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OFFICERS FOR THE 1970 SESSION

MODERATOR—Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR—Rev. Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C.

SECRETARY—Mr. Oscar Webster, Pinetown, N. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—Mr. J. T. Keech, Pantego, N. C.

TREASURER—Mr. Isaac Furlough, Creswell, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert May, Rev. Charlie Overton, Mr. Oscar Webster, Mr. Isaac Furlough, the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

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Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.

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Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N. C.

Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C.

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Rev. Cecil Rose, Route 2, Creswell, N. C.

Rev. John Owens, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, Virginia Beach, Va.

Rev. Lynwood Boyette, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C.

Rev. Larry Barbour, Creswell, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

MARTIN COUNTY

Corinth—Mr. R. L. Waters, Clerk, Route 1, Jamesville, North Carolina
Rev. E. H. Fordham, Pastor, New Bern, North Carolina

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor—Mrs. Naomi Ambrose, Clerk, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, North Carolina

Rev. Larry Barbour, Pastor, Creswell, North Carolina

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Clerk, Route 2, Box 21, Plymouth, North Carolina

Rev. Charlie Overton, Pastor, 811, Academy Street, Ahoskie, North Carolina

Piney Grove—Mrs. Ester Barber, Clerk, Route 1, Box 185-A, Roper, North Carolina

No regular pastor.

First Church of Plymouth—Mrs. Bill Alligood, Clerk, 113 Latham Avenue, Plymouth, North Carolina

Rev. H. A. Grubbs, Pastor, Kinston, North Carolina

Union Chapel—Mr. Bill Gurganus, Clerk, Plymouth, North Carolina

Rev. R. L. Norville, Pastor, Greenville, North Carolina

TYRRELL COUNTY

Sound Side—Mr. Marvin Sawyer, Clerk, P. O. Box 47, Columbia, North Carolina

Rev. Ray Harrison, Pastor, Grifton, North Carolina

Gum Neck—Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Clerk, Route 3, Box 120-A, Columbia, North Carolina

Rev. Earl Minchew, Pastor, Pine Tops, North Carolina

Malachi's Chapel—Mr. W. Braxton Voliva, Clerk, Box 394, Columbia, North Carolina

Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Pastor, Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union—Mr. Darrell M. Windley, Clerk, Pantego, North Carolina

Rev. Linwood C. Boyette, Pastor, Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina

Trinity—Mr. Talmage Cooper, Clerk, Route 1, Pantego, North Carolina

Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, Fremont, North Carolina

Sidney—Mr. Eugene S. Linton, Clerk, Belhaven, North Carolina

Rev. James N. Webster, Pastor, Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina

Belhaven—Mrs. Douglass Spencer, Clerk, Route 1, Box 42, Belhaven, North Carolina

Rev. E. H. Fordham, Pastor, New Bern, North Carolina

Shiloh—Mrs. Hallet H. Harris, Clerk, Route 1, Box 20, Pinetown, North Carolina

Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, Pastor, Fremont, North Carolina

HERTFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel—Mr. W. O. Dilday, Clerk, Route 4, Ahoskie, North Carolina

Rev. Robert May, Pastor, Route 4, Ahoskie, North Carolina

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

St. Paul—Mrs. Eunice Ambrose, Clerk, 106-W Cypress Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Rev. John Owens, Pastor, 211 Harrell Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

VIRGINIA

Virginia Beach Church—Mrs. Coretta Martin, Clerk, 2712 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, Virginia

Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, Pastor, 190 Hill Prince Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the Virginia Beach Church, 210 South Witchduck Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 8, 1970.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Charlie Overton, followed with the song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," by the congregation. Brother Overton read for his Scripture Amos 3:1-3. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Norville.

The welcome was given by Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, pastor of the host church.

The response to the welcome was given by Mr. Isaac Furlough.

The conference was opened for business by the secretary, Mr. Oscar Webster.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the printed program as the order of business.

The list of churches was called with thirteen (13) churches reporting by letter of delegate.

The moderator, Rev. Robert May, stated that Rev. John Owens, pastor of St. Paul Church, was seriously ill and in the hospital. He urged that we all pray for Brother Owens.

The list of ministers was called with five (5) present.

The five visiting ministers were recognized at this time, they were: Revs. Walter Reynolds and Larry Barbour, Cape Fear Conference; Revs. Robert Norville and Edward Miles, Central Conference; and Rev. Joseph Ingram, Western Conference.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Resolutions: Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, Mrs. Laura C. Webster, and Mr. Billy Dilday.

Temperance: Mrs. Lyda H. Cooper and Mr. Edgar Jackson.

Nominating: Revs. Charlie Overton, Lynwood Boyette, and Mr. David Furlough.

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by Rev. Charlie Overton. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The report of the Executive Committee was given by Mr. Oscar Webster, conference secretary. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to enroll Rev. Larry Barbour with our list of ministers pending a letter of transfer from his present conference. (A letter of transfer has been received for Brother Barbour.)

An offering was taken for the general fund of the conference. The offertory prayer was by Rev. Joseph Ingram.

Rev. Joseph Ingram, director-treasurer of the North Carolina Mission Board of Original Free Will Baptists, gave a report of the ministry of that

board. A motion was made and carried to receive this report as information. (See report.)

Rev. Walter Reynolds, manager of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, gave a report of the business of the foundation. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

Rev. Walter Reynolds, chairman-treasurer of the Board of Superannuation of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, gave a report of the ministry of that board. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

Rev. Edward Miles, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, gave a report of the ministry of the Home. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

The business of the conference was called off for the worship service.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Peggy Brickhouse, "I Ask the Lord." The conference sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter Reynolds. Brother Reynolds read for a Scripture text Amos 6:1-8. His subject was, "At Ease in Zion."

The benediction was prayed by Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:00 P.M.

The afternoon devotions were conducted by Mrs. Laura C. Webster. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Sister Webster used for a Scripture lesson Psalm 23, closing the devotions with prayer.

A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, giving very fitting remarks and closing with prayer.

Rev. Austin Carter, director of development of Mount Olive College, gave a report on the progress of the college. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by Mr. Edgar Jackson. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Charlie Overton. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

Mr. Isaac Furlough, treasurer of the conference, gave his annual report. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to elect Mrs. Louise Boyette as delegate to the General Conference in 1971.

A motion was made and carried to elect the following delegates to the 1971 annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists: Mrs. Louise Boyette, Miss Alice Webster, Mrs. Lyda H. Cooper, and Mr. Isaac Furlough.

Identification cards for ministers were given to those ministers who were members of the conference at the 1970 setting of the conference.

A motion that was laid on the table at the 1969 session of the conference was taken from the table by due motion and passage of same. This motion, which was passed by the convention, changed Article VIII of the

constitution to read thus: "... shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October of each year. . . ."

There was a discussion led by Rev. Edward Miles, superintendent of the Children's Home, relative to conditions and matters at the Home at that time.

A motion was made and carried that the 1971 session of the conference would convene with the Gum Neck Church, Route 3, Columbia, North Carolina.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the minutes as read.

The installation of officers was by Rev. Austin Carter.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

The benediction prayer was by Rev. Austin Carter.

Rev. Robert May, *Moderator*

Mr. Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

We, the Board of Ordination, submit the following report:

On March 28, 1970, we examined Brother Robert Smith and recommended him to be licensed to preach the gospel.

On August 29, 1970, Brother Smith asked the board to meet with him relative to some work he was doing in a church of another denomination. The board recommended to Brother Smith that he first of all be faithful to God who called him to preach the gospel, to be faithful to his own church, and also be faithful to the Free Will Baptist denomination.

These recommendations he faithfully agreed to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Charlie Overton

Rev. Robert May

Rev. A. B. Chandler

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The secretary of the Executive Committee received a letter from Rev. Robert May dated March 28, 1970. In the letter Brother May offered his resignation as moderator of the Albemarle Conference and a member of the Board of Ordination.

The Executive Committee met at Mount Zion Church May 30, 1970, to consider Brother May's resignations. After a discussion of the matter, Brother May agreed to continue on as moderator and as a member of the Board of Ordination through the convening of the 1970 session of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Webster, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, beg leave to submit the following recommendations for nomination to the respective offices and boards:

Moderator: Rev. Robert May
Assistant Moderator: Rev. Charlie Overton
Secretary: Mr. Oscar Webster
Assistant Secretary: Rev. Lynwood Boyette
Treasurer: Mr. Isaac Furlough
Board of Trustees: Mr. J. T. Keech
Board of Christian Education: Mr. James Martin
Board of Ordination: Rev. Robert May
Board of Missions: Mr. David Furlough
Board of Youth Evangelism: Mrs. Louise Boyette

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Charlie Overton
 Rev. Lynwood Boyette
 Mr. David Furlough

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that we extend to the Virginia Beach Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks and appreciations for their hospitality, Christian fellowship, and delicious meal during this setting of the Albemarle Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark
 Mrs. Laura C. Webster
 Mr. Billy Dilday

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Be it resolved,

1. That the Free Will Baptists of the Albemarle Conference take a firmer stand on temperance as taught in our treatise and the Word of God in opposition to any manufacture, sale, and use of any form of intoxicating beverage or the use of any habit forming drugs.

2. That we instruct our people of the importance of an appropriate Christian attire and to shun the places of worldly amusement.

3. That our people oppose Communism in any form as a major enemy of Christianity.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Lyda H. Cooper
 Mr. Edgar Jackson

TREASURER'S REPORT (Conference Year 1969-1970)

General Fund

Brought Forward	\$366.03
Amount Disbursed	175.36
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Balance in General Fund	\$190.67

Mission Fund

Brought Forward	\$453.92
Amount Received from Union Meetings	48.94

Amount Received from Sunday School Conventions	16.50
Amount Received from Sidney Church	22.00
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Balance in Mission Fund	541.36
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Balance in Combined Funds	\$732.03

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Isaac Furlough, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF STATE MISSION BOARD

We bring you greetings from your State Mission Board to the people and churches of the Albemarle Conference.

It is with our most heartfelt gratitude that we make this report to you. Through your generous giving we have seen the best year of support in our history. Our total income for the year was \$79,105.80. Also, at the Mission Rally at the State Convention, a total of \$7,925.84 was given. Because of your concern for the lost and willingness to share the gospel, we have been able to accomplish a great deal for our Lord.

The Free Will Baptist Bible Institute now is in its second year of operation. It is still on a part-time schedule, but is fulfilling a great need in our church mission program. It now is property of Free Will Baptists. You made this possible through your offerings last January. Involved in the institute, we now have seven native Mexican pastors that are full time in the work of Christ in Mexico. Rev. J. E. Timmons is serving our church and Christ in a great way. Also, this past September, the Mission Board purchased a 12-passenger van bus and it is now in operation there in the Texas-Mexico work.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are laboring in Biriiri, Rhodesia. Joe is teaching there in the school, but in December plans are for them to move to Chiredzi, Rhodesia. Here, Joe will be in full-time evangelism. Joe and Faye received a blessing from God on the fifth of August in the birth of their second child. The name of the child is Sharon Frances Barrow. Please continue to pray for and support the Barrows.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones went to the Philippines during this past year, and are doing a great work for God in this location. Harold has now assumed a greater responsibility in that one of the General Baptist missionaries is at home on leave, and another one of the General Baptist missionaries is at home for an operation on his back. This only leaves Harold and one other missionary at the Bible College, along with the native workers. I am sure the load is heavy, but God has a man there in Harold Jones capable of carrying this load. Sandra is teaching Bible in the public schools in Davao City. Please pray for these workers also. Your support is needed to keep them on the field.

We ask that you continue to pray that God will call laborers for the field of labor that He has for Free Will Baptists. There are so many opportunities and yet so few that are willing to share in the labor. I do hope that each of you will encourage your church to share in the gospel of Christ to others by supporting your North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board with

your prayers and your financial support.

If we can help you in any way, please give us an invitation to your church to share the message of missions with your people. Write or call North Carolina Free Will Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530; phone (919) 734-5946.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS

	Amount Given	Suggested Quota for
Churches	1969-1970	1970-1971
Belhaven	\$	\$ 100.00
Corinth		100.00
Free Union (Tyrrell)		100.00
Free Union (Beaufort)	133.91	175.00
Gum Neck	20.00	100.00
Hickory Chapel	1,383.16	1,425.00
Malachi's Chapel		100.00
Mt. Tabor	129.00	175.00
Mt. Zion	62.16	125.00
Piney Grove		100.00
Plymouth	71.57	125.00
St. Paul	10.00	100.00
Shiloh	203.47	250.00
Sidney	574.00	625.00
Sound Side	427.76	475.00
Trinity	206.41	250.00
Union Chapel	30.25	100.00
Albemarle Union Meeting	49.76	100.00
Virginia Beach	675.44	725.00
Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention	537.63	575.00
Individuals	13.50	
Albemarle District Sunday School Convention	27.00	100.00
Total	\$4,555.02	\$5,925.00

The above report is for all contributions to the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. If there are questions or corrections, I shall be glad to discuss them with the representative of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joseph Ingram,
Director-Treasurer

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

The response of the Free Will Baptist people and the general public has been most gratifying. There has been a good increase in our operation this year, and the outlook for next year is also good. We appreciate your prayers and support, without which we could not render service to our denomination.

We are pleased to announce the opening of our third branch bookstore

located at 1106 South Goldsboro Street, Wilson, North Carolina. This was formerly Tidings Bible and Bookstore. We have also added office supplies to our stock and are now able to meet your needs for office materials.

In June of this year the Press added to its sales force two sales representatives on the field: Harry A. Jones, working north of Highway U. S. 70; and Everette V. Harper, working south of Highway U. S. 70.

Our weekly paper, "The Free Will Baptist," should be going into every Free Will Baptist home. Is it going into your home? If not, be sure to subscribe to it soon.

You have a standing invitation to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. We will be glad for youth groups, auxiliaries, men's groups, etc., to hold their meetings in the chapel any time. Arrangements can be made by contacting Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina; telephone 746-6128.

In addition to our bookstore in the Foundation Building in Ayden, our three branch bookstores go by the name of the city in which they are located: the Smithfield Bookstore, 139 West Market Street; telephone 934-7149; the New Bern Bookstore, 213 Middle Street; telephone 638-6193; and the Wilson Bookstore, 1106 South Goldsboro Street; telephone 243-4982.

We want you to know that we will be glad to help you with any of your church needs. The Press Foundation can supply your needs for church furniture and equipment, art stained and decorative glass work, carpet, fiberglass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, printing, office supplies and equipment, and other religious merchandise.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Albemarle Conference for the year 1969-1970.

1. We have six ministers on our list who receive regular pension checks; of this number none are from the Albemarle Conference.

2. We have fifteen ministers' widows on our list who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number one is from the Albemarle Conference.

3. Contributions made by the Albemarle Conference to superannuation amounted to \$739.37.

4. October is Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

5. The recommended budget for 1970-1971 is \$20,000 based on 75¢ per member of the churches of the state.

6. May I say thank you for your support, and at the same time urge you to do more in the coming year for superannuation.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Reynolds,
Chairman-Treasurer

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

The following is a report of gifts received from the Albemarle Conference for the year 1968-1969, 1969-1970, and the suggested quotas for the year 1970-1971. The quotas for 1970-1971 are based upon the continuing needs to meet the ever-growing needs of our children. The cost of child care has increased 80 percent during the last ten years. Your children who live here are counting on you.

	<i>Gifts</i>	<i>Gifts</i>	<i>Suggested Quotas</i>
<i>Churches</i>	1968-1969	1969-1970	1970-1971
Belhaven	\$ 124.29	\$ 69.00	\$ 150.00
Corinth	154.00	133.00	200.00
Free Union	271.10	389.96	450.00
Gum Neck	148.00	150.00	200.00
Hickory Chapel	368.55	685.47	800.00
Malachi's Chapel	830.00	750.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	627.51	707.80	700.00
Mount Tabor	830.63	704.54	800.00
Mount Zion	255.00	255.09	300.00
Piney Grove	100.00	118.00	150.00
Plymouth	15.00	237.75	300.00
Shiloh	241.24	80.92	200.00
Sidney	340.16	349.00	400.00
Sound Side	399.91	325.77	450.00
Saint Paul	45.00	125.00	200.00
Trinity	359.87	263.00	350.00
Union Chapel	726.12	598.70	750.00
Virginia Beach	93.50	60.00	150.00
Total	\$5,930.27	\$6,003.00	\$7,350.00

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College has entered a new era of development and educational services to both its students and the Free Will Baptist Church. We appreciate the prayers and financial support of our friends who have made this growth possible and we are pleased to share with you a brief summary of our programs and services.

I. NEW PROGRAMS

1. *Individualized Instruction.* Through a program of written and oral instruction which permits a student to proceed according to his own rate of learning we are seeking to improve the effectiveness of teaching on our campus. Our *ultimate* goal is to produce graduates who are educationally successful and to eliminate academic failure at Mount Olive College.

2. *Cooperative Education.* Mount Olive has become the "flagship" college in North Carolina for a program which provides for students alternating work and study experiences. "Coop" permits a student to examine his employment goals in the context of a work experience while still enrolled as a student and at the same time affords him an opportunity to largely finance

his education through his own earnings.

3. *Nursing Education.* Mount Olive now offers the first two years of study leading toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

4. *Music.* Students who wish to major in music may now take their first two years at Mount Olive.

5. *Church-College Scholarships.* Under this program the College will give a student a scholarship equal to one half the cost of *tuition* if his home church will give the other half. Other financial assistance is also available for qualified students who apply early.

II. OTHER INFORMATION

1. *Appreciation.* The College expresses its gratitude to the Albemarle Conference for gifts during the 1969-1970 fiscal year in the amount of \$5,630.91. To assist churches in reaching their "challenges" for this year, a series of college dinners is planned. *Every Free Will Baptist is invited to attend the dinner for his county.* Dinners for churches in the Albemarle Conference include:

Beaufort County, Chocowinity High School, October 10, 7 p.m.

Washington, Tyrrell, Martin, and Pasquotank Counties, to be announced.

2. *Board of Trustees.* The Albemarle Conference is represented on the College Board by Mrs. John A. Winfield of Pinetown. She will be glad to assist you in any way possible with your questions or recommendations.

CHURCH-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENTS

ATTENDING MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

In order to make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, the Board of Trustees has inaugurated a special scholarship program which may cover the full amount of *tuition* a student must pay each academic year. The program is on a voluntary basis for those churches which wish to participate.

To qualify, a student must present at the time of his registration, or the church must send in advance, a check signed by the treasurer with the specification that the check is for a scholarship for the student named. The College will then provide an equal amount, up to \$125 per semester, as a scholarship. Since there are two semesters in an academic year, one beginning in September and another in February, a student may receive up to \$250 from his church and another \$250 from the College for a total of \$500 under this program.

Gifts sent to the College for this purpose will not be listed toward meeting the "Challenge" assigned that church for the College, but will be recorded as "Restricted Income for Church-College Scholarships."

It is understood that the College may use its own funds or any funds administered by it in matching the scholarship from the church; and further, that if the student qualifies for a scholarship already provided by the College, that scholarship shall be considered as fulfilling the College's matching responsibility. In addition, it is understood that the College retains the right to determine the student's academic eligibility for admission and/or continuation in college quite apart from the matching scholarship.

It is the hope of the College that this program will encourage and help

make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, which is the only institution of higher education sponsored by the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Persons who have questions or who wish additional information should consult or contact Mr. Charles H. Harrell, business manager-treasurer, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365; telephone code 919, 658-4933.

REPORT OF GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

July 1, 1969 — June 30, 1970

<i>Church</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Gifts</i>	<i>Per</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
		1969-70	<i>Capita</i>	1970-71
Belhaven	49	\$ 193.60	\$ 3.95	\$ 175
Corinth	49	170.49	3.48	170
Free Union	175	1,261.00	7.21	1,200
Gum Neck	128	111.50	.87	200
Hickory Chapel	206	906.63	4.40	950
Malachi's Chapel	233	232.45	1.00	400
Mount Tabor	187	256.91	1.37	400
Mount Zion	81	186.64	2.30	225
Piney Grove	73	153.60	2.10	200
Plymouth, First	78	176.25	2.26	250
Saint Paul	72	167.50	2.33	210
Shiloh	228	119.92	.53	400
Sidney	136	277.25	2.04	350
Sound Side	172	155.85	.91	200
Trinity	66	761.53	11.54	600
Union Chapel	111	164.00	1.48	200
Virginia Beach	205			150
Subtotal	2,249	\$5,295.12		\$6,280
Other Gifts		335.79		
Total	2,249	\$5,630.91		\$6,280

Constitution of Albemarle Conference

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Albemarle Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

SECTION 2—PURPOSE

The general purpose of this conference shall be to promote the great cause of Christ among men by means in conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1—COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, all general officers of the conference, the members of standing boards or committees, the president or moderator of each subordinate general organization and the churches that hold their membership with the conference, together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

SECTION 2—REPRESENTATION

Every church affiliated with the Albemarle Conference shall represent in its annual session with two delegates, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with one delegate. A report from each church and subordinate organization shall be rendered at the annual session of the conference.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

The officers of this conference shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years. The term of office for all officers shall begin at the close of the annual session at which they are elected.

Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV

STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its works by the assignment of specific work to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and committees.

A board of trustees, a board of education and a board of ordination consisting of three (3) members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be three years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually.

A board of missions, consisting of five members shall be elected. The term of office for member of this board shall be five years, but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

SECTION 1

Standing boards shall have authority to write their own bylaws and

administer their respective programs of works, but each shall remain subject to the authority and approval of the conference.

SECTION 2

The executive committee shall be composed of the general officers of the conference and the moderator or president of each subordinate general organization.

SECTION 3

Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference program according to its membership.

Conference funds shall be used for the work and general expense of the conference. The used of all funds to be approved by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and desires to help promote the program and work of the Albemarle Conference may submit its petition for membership through an official delegation at any annual session of the conference. If the petition for membership be approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates and declare them duly seated.

ARTICLE VII

FRATERNAL DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS

Fraternal delegations and visitors shall be extended all the privileges of the conference except that of voting, serving on committees or holding elective offices.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

The Albemarle Conference shall meet in annual session on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October of each year. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

BYLAWS

SECTION 1

The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Albemarle Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; and to sign official documents that require the signature of the moderator.

SECTION 2

The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and assist the moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3

The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Albemarle Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature.

SECTION 4

The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the secretary when called upon.

SECTION 5

The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the conference.

SECTION 6

The executive committee shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Albemarle Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall plan the programs of the conference. The executive committee shall meet as often as necessary for the good of the conference.

SECTION 7

The board of trustees shall hold title to all property belonging to this conference. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the conference.

SECTION 8

The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: obituary, temperance, resolutions, nominating and finance.

SECTION 9

All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 10

No minister, officer or delegate shall be at liberty to retire from the building during a session of the conference without the consent of the moderator.

SECTION 11

If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in

his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his rights during the remaining part of that session of the conference.

SECTION 12

This constitution and bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-third favorable vote of the members present in a regular session. All amendments shall be on the table not less than three hours prior to adoption and shall, during that time, be read at least one time.

A REMINDER: Every 20 sessions of the conference minutes shall be bound together into a book for the permanent records of the conference.

