

MINUTES
OF THE
218th Annual Session
OF THE
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
(ORIGINAL)
Free Will Baptist Church
OF
North Carolina



Held with
THE HULL ROAD CHURCH, GREENE COUNTY
Wednesday and Thursday, November 9, 10, 1966



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Rev. Hubert Burrell, *Clerk*
Rev. L. B. Woodall, *Conference Host*



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Officers of the Conference

MODERATOR

Rev. L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. N. D. Beaman, Snow Hill, N. C.

CLERK

Rev. Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. Sheldon Howard, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C.

TREASURER

Rev. L. B. Woodall, Snow Hill, N. C.

Boards and Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. L. B. Manning Rev. N. D. Beaman Rev. Hubert Burress
Rev. L. B. Woodall Rev. F. B. Cherry

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. W. S. Burns (1971) Rev. Willis Wilson (1970)
Rev. Edward Miles (1969) Rev. Charles Sapp (1968)
Rev. Michael Pelt (1967)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. J. C. Moye (1971) Guy Corbett (1970) Earl W. Skinner (1969)
Roy T. Forrest (1968) A. G. Mangum (1967)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Raymond T. Sasser (1971) Albert Proctor (1970)
Daniel Barrow (1969) Rev. L. E. Ballard (1968)
Rev. Cecil Rose (1967)

BOARD OF FINANCE

M. S. Cowan (1971) Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. (1970)
Randolph Harris (1969) Mrs. T. E. Tyndall (1968)
Luther Dail (1967)

REPRESENTATIVES OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

Rev. Robert Rollins (1969) Willard Eller (1968)
Rev. N. D. Beaman (1967)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. C. H. Overman (1969) Rev. W. H. Willis (1968)
Leo Tripp (1967)

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Rev. R. L. Norville (1969) Rev. Joe Barrow (1968)
Rev. Melvin Moore (1967)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

Mrs. H. L. Spivey (1968)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Rev. N. B. Barrow (1968)

STOCK IN CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Rev. W. S. Burns

(It is understood that the first named person on any committee is temporary chairman.)

Roll of Churches with Clerk and Address

PITT COUNTY

- Ayden—Mrs. Thelbert Hart, Route 1, Box 192, Ayden 28513
Bethany—Mrs. Dorothy Dail, Route 1, Winterville 28590
Black Jack—Morris Elks, Route 3, Box 356, Greenville 27834
Dilda's Grove—Mrs. Edna Horton, Macclesfield 27852
Elm Grove—Gerald Briley, Route 1, Box 157-A, Ayden 28513
Greenville—Mrs. Ann Taylor, 108 N. Warren Street, Greenville 27834
Gum Swamp—Floyd Harris, Route 6, Greenville 27834
Hickory Grove—B. E. Dixon, Box 32, Conetoe 27819
King's Cross Roads—Mrs. I. C. Tugwell, Route 2, Farmville 27828
Marlboro—Mrs. Alcie Parker, Route 1, Farmville 27828
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Norman Stanley, Route 3, Box 438, Greenville 27834
Piney Grove—Mrs. Frances Cassick, Route 1, Box 379, Greenville 27834
Reedy Branch—E. C. Averette, Route 1, Box 86, Winterville 28590
Rose Hill—Elwood Nobles, Route 2, Ayden 28513
Sweet Gum Grove—Mrs. Lewis Whitehurst, Route 5, Box 231, Greenville 27834
Winterville—Miss Leah McGlohon, P. O. Box 2, Winterville 28590

GREENE COUNTY

- Free Union—Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Walstonburg 27888
Friendship—H. Carl Tyson, Route 1, Farmville 27828
Grimsley—Mrs. Janice Lamm, Maury 28554
Harrell's Chapel—R. E. Hart, Route 3, Snow Hill 28580
Howell Swamp—James E. Shackleford, Walstonburg 27888
Hull Road—Cicero McCoy, Route 2, Snow Hill 28580
Little Creek—Roy T. Forrest, Route 1, Ayden 28513
Maury—Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Maury 28554
Ormondsville—John R. Stephens, Route 1, Box 425, Ayden 28513
Spring Branch—Mrs. Richard E. Owens, Walstonburg 27888
Sts. Delight—Miss Dessie Bowen, Route 5, Greenville 27834

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

- Edgewood—Travis Wooten, Route 4, Greenville 27834
Otter's Creek—Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 295, Macclesfield 27852

Peace—Mrs. Edward Walston, Pinetops 27864

Rocky Mount—Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, 421 Oakdale Road, Rocky Mount 27801

Tarboro—Mrs. Dot Webb, 712 South Avenue, Tarboro 27886

LENOIR COUNTY

Faith—Mrs. Pearl Hemby, Route 1, Kinston 28501

Hugo—Mrs. Bertha Harris, Route 1, Box 494, Kinston 28501

LaGrange—Mrs. Joyce Cherry, Box 321, LaGrange 28551

WAYNE COUNTY

Walnut Creek—Miss Ina Ruth Langston, Route 2, LaGrange 28551

Watery Branch—Mrs. Robert Finch, Route 3, Wilson 27893

WILSON COUNTY

Aspen Grove—Robert Oakley, Route 2, Farmville 27828

Daniel's Chapel—C. W. Pittman Jr., Route 3, Wilson 27893

Owen's Chapel—Mrs. Jeanette Braswell, Route 3, Elm City 27822

Saratoga—Mrs. Fred Pittman, Route 1, Stantonsburg 27883

MARTIN COUNTY

Cedar Grove—Rachel E. Wynn, Route 3, Williamston 27892

Rose of Sharon—Seth Bailey, Route 2, Williamston 27892

Williamston—Mrs. Nellie Rogerson, 111 Plum Street, Williamston 27892

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Piney Grove—Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 256, Greenville 27834

HALIFAX COUNTY

Dawson's Grove—Mrs. Jean H. Moore, Route 1, Scotland Neck 27874

Community—Mrs. Francis Harp, Route 2, Box 199-A, Halifax 27839

Roll of Ministers

| | 1965 | 1966 |
|--|------|------|
| L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829 | P | P |
| R. H. Mason, Ayden, N. C. 28513 | P | P |
| W. G. Ennis, Winterville, N. C. 28590 | A | A |
| N. D. Beaman, Route 1, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580 | P | P |
| Marshall Joyner, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590 | A | A |
| J. P. Barrow, 3824 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. | L | |
| C. D. Hamilton, Fountain, N. C. 27829 | P | P |
| L. E. Ballard, 1225 S. Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834 | P | P |
| R. C. Proctor, Route 3, Wilson N. C. 27893 | A | P |
| C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888 | P | P |
| C. J. Harris, 601 E. Ninth Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834 | P | P |
| Clarence Little, Route 1, Greenville, N. C. 27834 | A | A |
| N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580 | P | P |
| Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C. | P | P |
| R. L. Norville, Route 4, Box 124, Greenville, N. C. 27834 | P | P |
| Capt. J. B. Narron, 50th Tactical Fighter Wing (USAFE) APO New York 09109 | A | L |
| R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801 | P | P |
| Michael Pelt, 2107 Hillandale Road, Durham, N. C. | P | P |
| F. B. Cherry, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834 | P | P |
| Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590 | P | P |
| Edward Miles, 305 W. James Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 | A | P |
| Ray Harrison, Route 2, Box 340, Grifton, N. C. 28530 | P | P |
| W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501 | P | P |
| Charles Sapp, 705 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 | P | P |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raymond T. Sasser, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886 | P | P |
| Melvin Moore, Middlesex, N. C. 27557 | P | P |
| Jack Mayo, Route 4, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365 | P | P |
| Sheldon Howard, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557 | P | P |
| Noah Brown, 517 Jewell Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870 | P | A |
| Vance Link, Route 1, Box 120, Enfield, N. C. 27823 | P | P |
| William Futch, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888 | P | P |
| R. W. Allman, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. | P | A |
| Cary Cheshire, Williamston, N. C. 27892 | | P |
| N. W. Ard, Route 1, Box 149, Ayden, N. C. 28513 | P | P |
| C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513 | P | P |
| W. S. Burns, 303 Meade Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834 | P | P |
| Cecil E. Rose, Saratoga, N. C. 27873 | P | A |
| Joe Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580 | A | A |
| L. B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580 | P | P |
| Robert Rollins, LaGrange, N. C. 28551 | P | P |
| W. L. Poythress, 215 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. | | P |
| Harold Jones, Winterville, N. C. | | P |
| James W. Pittman, Wilson, N. C. | | P |
| J. Stewart Humphrey, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. | | P |
| Austin Carter, Saratoga, N. C. | | P |
| Kembry Ard, 614 Park Avenue, Ayden, N. C. 28513 | | P |

LICENSED MINISTERS

Roland Smith, Joseph Leaman, Horace Becton, and Emmitt W. Bartlet.

(NOTE: Any minister who does not represent either in person or by letter for three consecutive conferences his name will be dropped from the roll by order of the conference.)

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 218th session with the Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Snow Hill, Greene County, North Carolina, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 9, 10, 1966, at 10 a. m.

The clerk officially opened the conference and presented the moderator, the Rev. F. B. Cherry.

The song services were conducted by the Rev. Willis Wilson.

The devotional was given by the Rev. Melvin Moore.

The welcome address was given by the host pastor, the Rev. L. B. Woodall. The response was given by the Rev. William Futch.

The conference, by motion, voted to accept the printed program with the moderator having the privilege of making any changes he deemed necessary.

The moderator's address was given by the Rev. F. B. Cherry.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Resolutions: W. S. Burns, Norman Ard, Charles Sapp, R. L. Norville, and N. D. Beaman.

Temperance: C. H. Overman, L. B. Woodall, and L. E. Ballard.

Nominating: C. L. Patrick, Robert Rollins, L. B. Manning, Leo Tripp, and Daniel Barrow.

Children's Home: Willis Wilson, Mrs. Queenie Clark, and Mrs. Ernest Carraway.

A report of the North Carolina State Convention was given by the president, the Rev. J. W. Everton.

The following visiting ministers were recognized:

Western Conference: Fred Rivenbark and Rommie Mitchell.

Eastern Conference: A. B. Bryan, Ralph Sumner, Francis Garner, David Charles Hansley, C. B. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon, and Lynwood Boyette.

Cape Fear Conference: J. W. Everton, James A. Evans, Henry Armstrong, and W. B. Raper.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. was given by the Rev. C. H. Overman.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by the clerk. (See report No. 2.)

A report of Mount Olive College was given by the president of the college, Dr. W. B. Raper. (See report No. 3.)

A worship offering was received for the college in the amount of \$97.22.

The morning message was delivered by the Rev. N. B. Barrow, taking his text from John 4:46-54.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon devotional was given by the Rev. Robert Lee Norville.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. C. H. Overman. (See report No. 4.)

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the clerk, the Rev. Hubert Burriss. (See report No. 1.)

A report of the Conference Missions Board was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser and adopted. (See report No. 5.)

The report of the Board of Trustees was given by Mrs. J. C. Moye. (See report No. 6.)

The Central Conference Ministerial Association had no report.

The Children's Home Committee had no report.

The conference historian had no report.

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

The conference voted to accept the invitation to meet with Rose Hill Church for the next session.

A motion was made for the host church to have someone to serve the meal and each person pay for his meal.

The minutes of today's session were read by the clerk and approved by the conference.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning devotional was given by Joseph Leaman.

The Obituary Committee had no report. Requested to send for minutes.

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by the Rev. W. S. Burns. A motion was passed to give a rising vote of thanks to Hull Road Church for its hospitality in entertaining the conference.

A report of the Church Association, Inc. was given by the Rev. M. L. Johnson. (See report No. 7.)

The report of the State Mission Board was given by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. (See report No. 8.)

The Rev. R. H. Jackson spoke on behalf of the National General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Rev. Sheldon Howard was appointed to serve on the Board of Finance for this conference.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. L. E. Ballard. (See report No. 9.)

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. C. L. Patrick. (See report No. 10.)

A report of the Children's Home was given by the superintendent, the Rev. M. L. Johnson. (See report No. 11.)

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Charles Sapp. (See report No. 12.)

The morning worship service was under the direction of the Ordaining Council with the Rev. Charles Sapp presiding. The Rev. Norman Ard delivered the message with Scriptures taken from 1 Corinthians 4:1, 2; 1 Timothy 4:12; and 2 Timothy 2:3. The Rev. James W. Pittman and J. Stewart Humphrey were ordained as ministers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotional was conducted by Edgar Benton.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. H. Willis. (See report No. 13.)

The report of the Children's Home Committee was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson.

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Randolph Harris. (See report No. 14.)

The report of the treasurer was given by the Rev. C. J. Harris. (See report No. 15.)

The retiring officers, boards, and committees were given a rising vote of thanks for their past services.

The conference adjourned with prayer by the Rev. F. B. Cherry.

The Rev. F. B. Cherry, *Moderator*

The Rev. Hubert Burress, *Clerk*

Reports

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Number 1)

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina was held on January 21, 1966, in Greenville, at 4 p. m. Members present were F. B. Cherry, Hubert Burress, N. B. Barrow, and C. J. Harris. Prayer was offered by N. B. Barrow.

A motion was made and carried as follows: "In keeping with the request of Brother Cecil Rose and upon the request of the Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church, shown by vote of the church, the conference will take the Saratoga Church under the watch care of the conference. The conference will supply the pulpit for the church until the church can secure a pastor, and will assure the salary of Brother Rose until his 90 days expires on March 26, 1966. Brother Rose, upon the acceptance of this assurance, will vacate the parsonage."

A motion was made and carried that this Executive Committee assure the moderator that any agreement he has to make in keeping with his Christian judgment, we will sustain him.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Hubert Burress.

F. B. Cherry, *Moderator*

Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina was held at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden at 11 a. m., February 11, 1966. Members present were F. B. Cherry, Hubert Burress, N. B. Barrow, and L. B. Manning.

The moderator gave a report of the Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church.

A motion was made and carried to pay Brother Rose \$75 each week for two weeks; thereafter, payments to continue contingent to the vacating of the parsonage as per agreement on February 9, 1966, in a called meeting at the Saratoga Church.

The Saratoga Church will come under the watch care of the conference in keeping with the vote on February 9, 1966, in the called meeting.

Ministers supplying for the Saratoga Church are as follows:

F. B. Cherry: Sunday, February 13; prayer meeting, March 2 and April 20.

N. B. Barrow: Sunday, February 20; prayer meeting, February 16 and March 16 and 23.

Hubert Burress: Sunday, February 27; prayer meeting, February 23.

C. L. Patrick: Sunday, March 6.

L. B. Manning: Sunday, March 13; prayer meeting, March 9.

A motion was made and carried to pay \$20 per Sunday for supply of the Saratoga Church.

Adjourned with prayer by N. B. Barrow.

F. B. Cherry, *Moderator*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, at 2 p. m., Monday, February 14, 1966. Members present were F. B. Cherry, N. B. Barrow, and Hubert Burress. Visiting by invitation were Brothers Cecil Rose and Preston Proctor. Prayer was offered by Hubert Burress.

A motion was made and carried that when Brother Rose vacates the Saratoga parsonage, that the conference treasurer, C. J. Harris, pay to him rent at the rate of \$75 per month.

A motion was made and carried that the conference pay Brother Rose the eight weeks salary due him.

A motion was made and carried for the moderator and the secretary of the conference to meet with the board of the Saratoga Church and work out a plan whereby the church can reimburse the conference for funds paid out by the conference.

F. B. Cherry, *Moderator*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference was held at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden on March 21, 1966. Members present were N. B. Barrow, L. B. Manning, Hubert Burress, C. J. Harris, and F. B. Cherry.

The purpose of the meeting was to take care of the business of the Saratoga Church. Supply preachers were assigned as follows:

F. B. Cherry: Sundays, March 27 and April 17; prayer meeting, March 30 and April 20.

L. B. Manning: Sunday, April 3; prayer meeting, April 6.

Hubert Burress: Sunday, April 10; prayer meeting, April 13.

N. B. Barrow: Sunday, April 24; prayer meeting, April 27.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by C. J. Harris.

F. B. Cherry, *Moderator*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

On December 13, 1965, the Executive Committee of the Central Conference granted letters of dismission and recommendation from the Central Conference to the Revs. Austin Carter and Bobby Bazen.

F. B. Cherry, *Moderator*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

(Number 2)

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Central Conference for the year 1965-1966:

I. We have nine ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks. Of this number none are from the Central Conference.

II. We have 17 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks. Of this number three are from the Central Conference.

III. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Churches | \$1,257.45 |
| 2. Auxiliaries | 78.34 |
| 3. Sunday Schools | 736.65 |
| 4. Leagues | 37.50 |
| 5. Individuals | 4,223.78 |
| 6. Unions | 208.38 |

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| Total | \$6,542.10 |
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IV. The budget for 1966-1967 is \$20,000, based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

V. October was superannuation month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina.

VI. 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,

Walter Reynolds

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(Number 3)

Appreciation: Mount Olive College is grateful to its friends in the Central Conference for their prayers and financial support in helping to provide Christian higher education for our youth. Significant progress is being made in improving and enlarging our educational services and in the development of the new campus.

Enrollment: The student body for the fall semester included 363 students from 37 counties in North Carolina, the states of South Carolina, New York, Virginia, Delaware, Hawaii, West Virginia, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, and three foreign countries: Jordan (Jerusalem), Japan, and Thailand.

We encourage students to make applications now for summer school and the fall semester of 1967.

Student Aid: Financial assistance is available to meet the needs of worthy and needy students. During the 1966-67 academic year, the College is providing student aid in excess of \$45,000. Included are academic scholarships, grants-in-aid to ministerial students, loans, part-time employ-

ment, athletic grants-in-aid, and music scholarships. The College seeks to assume that no qualified Free Will Baptist student is denied an educational opportunity for financial reasons.

Development Program: Investments on the new campus, including the purchase of the 90-acre site, the construction and furnishing of the Henderson Academic Building and the Dormitory Complex, total \$1.1 million. Contracts for a \$400,000 library are scheduled to be awarded next spring.

Our Christian Commitment: The educational foundation of Mount Olive College is its Christian commitment. We believe that "The best and noblest lives are those which are set toward high ideals. And the highest and noblest ideal that any man can have is Jesus of Nazareth."—*Rene Almeras*.

W. Burkette Raper
President

GIFTS AND QUOTAS TO MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE

(Fiscal Years Are from July 1 through June 30)

| CHURCH | TOTAL GIFTS | QUOTA | PASTOR |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | |
| Aspen Grove | \$ 607.52 | \$ 750 | C. H. Overman |
| Ayden | 4,173.86 | 5,000 | A. Kemery Ard |
| Bethany | 807.71 | 1,200 | Michael Pelt |
| Black Jack | 945.75 | 1,200 | F. B. Cherry |
| Community | 41.00 | 100 | Vance Link |
| Daniel's Chapel | 381.62 | 600 | J. W. Everton |
| Dawson's Grove | 386.10 | 500 | Edward Taylor |
| Dilda's Grove | 276.44 | 350 | Ray Harrison Jr. |
| Edgewood | 327.45 | 400 | L. E. Ballard |
| Elm Grove | 334.71 | 500 | Norman W. Ard |
| Faith | 25.00 | 150 | Joe Johnson |
| Free Union | 1,089.58 | 1,250 | C. L. Patrick |
| Friendship | 897.56 | 1,000 | R. L. Norville |
| Greenville, First | 1,125.02 | 1,250 | W. S. Burns |
| Grimsley | 487.52 | 500 | Henry Barfield |
| Gum Swamp | 1,727.79 | 1,200 | W. L. Poythress |
| Harrell's Chapel | 824.54 | 800 | James N. Gay |
| Hickory Grove | 278.93 | 500 | Hubert Burress |
| Howell Swamp | 525.76 | 750 | William E. Futch |
| Hugo | 21.54 | 250 | J. B. Starnes |
| Hull Road | 2,529.95 | 2,500 | L. B. Woodall Jr. |
| King's Cross Roads | 661.81 | 1,000 | L. B. Manning |
| LaGrange | 358.25 | 400 | Robert Rollins |
| Little Creek | 603.00 | 750 | Eugene Sumner |
| Marlboro | 329.60 | 400 | Bruce Barrow |
| Maury | 19.44 | 200 | Roland K. Smith |

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| Ormondsville | 304.24 | 750 | Clifton Rice |
| Otter's Creek | 76.00 | 250 | C. D. Hamilton |
| Owen's Chapel | 214.73 | 250 | R. W. Allman |
| Peace | 462.87 | 500 | Hubert Burress |
| Piney Grove (Beaufort) | 108.29 | 125 | Owen K. Arthur |
| Piney Grove (Pitt) | 2,593.22 | 2,500 | Edmond Gonzalez |
| Pleasant Hill | 100.00 | 250 | Jack Mayo |
| Reedy Branch | 1,058.32 | 1,500 | Willis W. Wilson |
| Rocky Mount, First | 215.80 | 300 | |
| Rose Hill | 749.50 | 1,000 | Dan Beaman |
| Rose of Sharon | 183.00 | 300 | Charlie Overton |
| Saint's Delight | 25.00 | 50 | W. M. Pollard |
| Saratoga | 831.00 | 1,000 | Austin Carter |
| Spring Branch | 695.00 | 750 | W. E. Futch |
| Sweet Gum Grove | 235.00 | 300 | W. H. Willis |
| Tarboro, First | 729.32 | 750 | Raymond T. Sasser |
| Walnut Creek | 100.86 | 300 | Bruce Dudley |
| Watery Branch | 102.72 | 250 | C. D. Hamilton |
| Williamston, First | 111.50 | 200 | Lynwood Boyette |
| Winterville | 1,379.99 | 1,375 | Harold Jones |
| Miscellaneous | 842.00 | | |
| Total | \$30,905.81 | \$36,200 | |

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Number 4)

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for this 218th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in this 1966 session.

We further recommend that all ministers in good standing be seated in this 1966 session.

Registered today are 27 ministers, 15 visiting ministers, and 64 delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Tripp

C. H. Overman

W. H. Willis

TREASURER'S REPORT CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Year Ending October 31, 1966

(Number 5)

| Church | Total Amount |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Ayden | \$ |
| Aspen Grove | 100.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Bethany | |
| Black Jack | 461.04 |
| Cedar Grove | 15.00 |
| Community (Weldon) | 138.49 |
| Daniel's Chapel | 60.00 |
| Dawson's Grove | 325.00 |
| Dilda's Grove | 94.13 |
| Edgewood | 11.15 |
| Elm Grove | 78.55 |
| Faith (Lenoir) | |
| Free Union | 20.00 |
| Friendship | 129.00 |
| Greenville | 125.00 |
| Gum Swamp | 225.00 |
| Grimsley | |
| Harrell's Chapel | 5.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 66.79 |
| Howell Swamp | |
| Hugo | |
| Hull Road | 309.08 |
| King's Cross Roads | 66.07 |
| LaGrange | 50.00 |
| Little Creek | |
| Marlboro | 31.16 |
| Maury | |
| Otter's Creek | 13.20 |
| Ormondsville | 56.00 |
| Owen's Chapel | 96.00 |
| Peace | 38.11 |
| Piney Grove (Beaufort) | 65.00 |
| Piney Grove (Pitt) | 144.50 |
| Pleasant Hill | |
| Reedy Branch | 197.05 |
| Roanoke Rapids (Offerings) | 2,062.09 |
| Rocky Mount | 45.00 |
| Rose Hill | 80.00 |
| Rose of Sharon | 25.00 |
| Saratoga | 59.00 |
| Sweet Gum Grove | |
| Spring Branch | 101.85 |
| Sts. Delight | |
| Tarboro | 210.00 |
| Water Branch | 10.14 |
| Walnut Creek | |
| Winterville | 173.61 |
| Williamston | |
| Second Union Meeting | 60.24 |

| Churches | Delegates | No. Church Members | No. S. S. Members | No. League Members | No. W. A. Members | No. Members Gained | No. Members Lost | Contributions to Conf. | Value of Church Property | Paid to Pastor | Paid to Evangelist | Paid to Children's Home | Paid to Mount Olive College | Paid to Superannuation |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| PITT COUNTY | Mrs. E. L. Hill | 220 | 120 | 30 | 25 | 7 | 4 | \$10 | \$106,500 | \$5,200.00 | \$100.00 | \$400.00 | \$2,183.24 | \$ |
| Ayden | Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mills, Mesdames Queenie Clark, Mamie Dixon, Fred Hudson, Marshall Buck | 70 | 70 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 60,000 | 3,900.00 | 100.00 | 184.13 | | |
| Bethany | Mr. W. E. Dilda | 510 | 457 | 67 | 20 | 11 | 15 | | 165,000 | 4,850.00 | 475.00 | 1,320.71 | 941.50 | 111.00 |
| Black Jack | Mrs. J. T. Beddard, Mrs. Elma Beddard, Mrs. Ernest Carraway, Mrs. Peggy Williams | 79 | 80 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 60 | 17,500 | 1,320.00 | 100.00 | 563.83 | 216.40 | 97.67 |
| Dilda's Grove | Mrs. C. J. Harris, Mrs. Daisy Moore | 283 | 226 | 80 | 21 | 11 | 10 | | 110,000 | 4,403.00 | 200.00 | 871.56 | 354.00 | 50.00 |
| Elm Grove | Mrs. Lillie Clark, Mrs. Annie Morris | 441 | 192 | 40 | 25 | 7 | 41 | 10 | 112,000 | 4,434.22 | 100.00 | 612.34 | 651.17 | 16.00 |
| Greenville | Lucille Harris, Martha Bell Rollins | 392 | 120 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 10 | | 60,000 | 3,875.00 | 290.00 | 870.37 | 987.49 | 122.49 |
| Gum Swamp | Mrs. I. C. Tugwell, Mrs. Kathleen Corbett | 114 | 79 | 15 | 21 | 8 | 10 | | 17,000 | 1,515.00 | 333.00 | 380.00 | 258.00 | 60.00 |
| Hickory Grove | Mrs. Claude Joyner, Mrs. Hattie Brock | 203 | 149 | 25 | 30 | 24 | 8 | | 25,000 | 3,544.88 | 200.00 | 1,175.00 | 737.00 | 72.00 |
| King's Cross Roads | Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. Lena Hooks, Mrs. Sue Vincent | 150 | 156 | 30 | 24 | 8 | 8 | | 25,000 | 4,420.00 | 495.00 | 390.13 | 193.50 | 31.94 |
| Marlboro | Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Mr. Ernest Adams | 125 | 73 | 23 | 23 | | | | 25,000 | 2,050.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | Mrs. Verna Dickenson, Mrs. George Hines, Mrs. Leon Joyner, Mrs. Burnice Smith, Mrs. Gloria Boswell | 281 | 288 | 25 | 11 | 6 | 25 | | 117,000 | 5,200.00 | 100.00 | 750.00 | 1,079.00 | 30.00 |
| Reedy Branch | Johnnie Harris, Clyde Hines | 203 | 189 | 39 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 53,000 | 2,085.00 | 300.00 | 341.05 | 695.21 | 102.00 |
| Rose Hill | Mrs. C. L. Patrick, Mrs. W. C. Hinson, Mrs. Addie Mae Coggins, Miss Patty Carraway, Mrs. Frank Walston | 188 | 157 | 35 | 48 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 65,000 | 3,900.00 | 200.00 | 1,029.34 | 699.38 | 116.27 |
| Sweet Gum Grove | Mrs. Elizabeth Brock, Mrs. Dora M. Little | 451 | 306 | 93 | 9 | 10 | 25 | | 80,000 | 4,750.00 | 300.00 | 1,328.00 | 1,103.00 | 62.00 |
| Piney Grove | Floyd Robinson | 245 | 219 | 104 | 40 | 73 | 1 | 25 | 50,000 | 2,060.00 | 250.00 | 1,112.76 | 835.00 | 153.50 |
| Winterville | D. J. Mewborn | 95 | 84 | 20 | 1 | 10 | | | 20,000 | 1,800.00 | 200.00 | 134.10 | 347.97 | 34.20 |
| GREENE COUNTY | | 125 | 195 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 8 | | 25,000 | 2,760.00 | 300.00 | 535.00 | 825.00 | 25.00 |
| Free Union | Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Seymour, Mr. R. G. Turnage, Mr. Noah Hemby, Miss Glenn Hill | 465 | 216 | 65 | 14 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 190,000 | 5,200.00 | 200.00 | 952.92 | 1,607.92 | 59.77 |
| Friendship | Ray Doc Gay and Charlie Beaman | 225 | 143 | 20 | 33 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 41,000 | 1,950.00 | 300.00 | 415.00 | 480.00 | 45.00 |
| Grimsley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harrell's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Howell Swamp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hull Road | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring Branch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sts. Delight | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maury | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ormondsville | Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Skinner | 160 | 126 | 50 | 9 | 4 | 10 | | 31,000 | 3,600.00 | 310.00 | 714.00 | 297.00 | 123.00 |
| EDGECOMBE COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgewood | Rufus Harrell, Mary Stokes | 82 | 99 | 26 | 18 | 45 | 10 | | 20,000 | 1,400.00 | 200.00 | 150.00 | 305.00 | |
| Otter's Creek | Mrs. J. G. Owens, Mrs. Reuben Keel | 67 | 54 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 25,000 | 840.00 | | 120.00 | 87.00 | |
| Peace | | 33 | 70 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 10 | | 22,000 | 1,625.00 | 150.00 | 159.48 | 147.09 | 19.87 |
| Rocky Mount | Mrs. O. C. Merritt Sr., Mrs. Clarence Jenkins | 138 | 98 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 63,000 | 4,589.00 | 215.00 | 81.00 | 128.00 | 15.00 |
| Tarboro | L. E. Dail, Donald Abrams | 311 | 250 | 45 | 60 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 113,500 | 4,680.00 | 200.00 | 212.78 | 572.12 | 10.00 |
| LENOIR COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faith | Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor | 105 | 100 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 5 | | 20,000 | 3,990.00 | 200.00 | 35.00 | 5.00 | |
| Hugo | Mrs. C. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Jesse Harris | 125 | | 14 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | 22,400 | 1,610.00 | 95.00 | 446.74 | | 16.89 |
| LaGrange | Kendrick Harrison, Mrs. M. S. Oldridge, Mrs. Flossie Johnson, Martha Harrison | 156 | 149 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 30,000 | 4,435.00 | 200.00 | 252.72 | 323.63 | |
| WAYNE COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Walnut Creek | | 90 | 90 | | | 7 | 2 | 10 | 15,000 | 975.00 | 75.00 | 400.00 | 115.86 | 200.00 |
| Watery Branch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WILSON COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aspen Grove | A. G. Mangum | 197 | 170 | 20 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 30,000 | 1,680.00 | 100.00 | 1,208.52 | 645.78 | 51.47 |
| Daniel's Chapel | Mr. and Mrs. Clinon Daniels | 224 | 249 | 26 | 16 | 4 | 20 | | 35,000 | 5,200.00 | 200.00 | 441.98 | 420.33 | 75.00 |
| Owen's Chapel | | 192 | 135 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 20,000 | 3,692.00 | 225.00 | 400.00 | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| Saratoga | Mrs. Rosa Proctor, Mrs. Edna Ellis | 181 | 112 | 13 | 5 | 16 | | | 45,000 | 3,450.00 | 190.00 | 373.40 | 726.00 | 8.50 |
| MARTIN COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cedar Grove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rose of Sharon | Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cowan | 145 | 90 | | | 1 | 10 | | 10,000 | 1,250.00 | 100.00 | 161.00 | 105.00 | 20.00 |
| Williamston | Bruce Leggett | 72 | 80 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 5 | | 20,000 | 3,937.50 | 207.50 | 164.48 | 107.50 | |
| BEAUFORT COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Piney Grove | | 85 | 59 | | | 1 | 4 | 10 | 8,000 | 1,300.00 | 200.00 | | | |
| HALIFAX COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dawson's Grove | Mrs. Hubert Dickens | 45 | 50 | | | 2 | 4 | 15 | | 1,202.75 | 435.00 | 270.85 | 495.15 | |
| Community | | 91 | 136 | 67 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 20,000 | 1,440.00 | 170.00 | 15.00 | 50.00 | |
| Roanoke Rapids Mission | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Paid to Church Finance Association | Paid to Missions | To Cragmont Assembly | To Promotional Work | Repairs and Improvements | Miscellaneous | Paid Out for All Purposes |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| PITT COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Ayden | \$ | \$ 48.52 | \$ 30.00 | \$ | \$ 586.49 | \$ | \$11,218.21 |
| Bethany | | 668.03 | 6.00 | | | | 6,500.00 |
| Black Jack | | 333.87 | 41.84 | | 703.83 | 4,926.10 | 14,002.19 |
| Dilda's Grove | 10.00 | 456.36 | 70.00 | | 24.67 | 654.94 | 3,413.22 |
| Elm Grove | | 444.62 | 20.49 | | 4,403.24 | 1,599.17 | 13,435.89 |
| Greenville | 9.00 | 340.55 | 70.00 | | 1,559.09 | 475.99 | 12,075.21 |
| Gum Swamp | 5.00 | 151.00 | 27.00 | 11.00 | 1,848.84 | 235.96 | 10,403.35 |
| Hickory Grove | | | 20.00 | | 117.00 | 108.00 | 2,980.00 |
| King's Cross Roads | | 76.16 | | | 124.41 | 170.00 | 6,044.88 |
| Marlboro | | | | | 200.00 | 1,932.00 | 8,203.95 |
| Pleasant Hill | | | | | 450.00 | 300.00 | 3,360.00 |
| Reedy Branch | | 304.00 | 50.00 | | 5,000.00 | 4,259.00 | 16,747.00 |
| Rose Hill | | 220.00 | 25.00 | 7.50 | 3,000.00 | 744.69 | 8,495.68 |
| Sweet Gum Grove | | | | | | | |
| Piney Grove | | | | | | | |
| Winterville | | 373.98 | 34.50 | | 2,531.59 | 1,083.00 | 10,058.06 |
| GREENE COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Free Union | | 247.00 | 10.00 | 37.00 | 2,886.00 | 1,369.00 | 13,804.00 |
| Friendship | | 929.95 | 10.00 | | 443.56 | 2,277.46 | 8,072.23 |
| Grimsley | 25.00 | 215.97 | 73.13 | 22.69 | 45.67 | 357.49 | 3,336.22 |
| Harrell's Chapel | | 55.00 | 10.00 | | 2,000.00 | 450.00 | |
| Howell Swamp | | | | | | | |
| Hull Road | | 382.47 | 419.73 | 111.00 | 559.17 | 194.65 | |
| Spring Branch | 35.00 | 254.97 | 35.00 | 30.00 | 871.41 | 506.55 | 6,552.02 |
| Sts. Delight | | | | | | | |
| Little Creek | | | | | | | |
| Maury | | | | | | | |
| Ormondsville | | 130.00 | | 20.00 | 4,606.00 | 2,059.00 | 11,857.00 |
| EDGECOMBE COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Edgewood | | | | | 5,300.00 | | 7,750.00 |
| Otter's Creek | | | | | 217.10 | 372.37 | 1,636.47 |
| Peace | | 86.50 | | | 664.16 | 14.46 | 3,534.23 |
| Rocky Mount | | 150.00 | 26.00 | 5.00 | 12,158.19 | 4,926.17 | 22,293.66 |
| Tarboro | | 403.00 | 50.00 | | 3,223.04 | 8,832.96 | 18,183.90 |
| LENOIR COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Faith | 1,036.00 | | | | 207.39 | 912.86 | 6,391.25 |
| Hugo | | 53.67 | 2.00 | | 372.71 | | |
| LaGrange | | 122.79 | | | 859.83 | 1,288.42 | 7,482.39 |
| WAYNE COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Walnut Creek | | 225.00 | | | | 307.78 | 2,298.64 |
| Watery Branch | | | | | | | |
| WILSON COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Aspen Grove | 34.20 | 237.95 | 89.07 | 66.91 | 718.43 | 45.06 | 4,833.19 |
| Daniel's Chapel | | 250.00 | | | 8,800.00 | 3,117.57 | 17,108.23 |
| Owen's Chapel | | 185.00 | 83.00 | | 2,697.00 | 1,882.00 | 9,239.00 |
| Saratoga | | 64.00 | | 40.14 | 274.43 | 934.78 | 6,061.25 |
| MARTIN COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Cedar Grove | | | | | | | |
| Rose of Sharon | | 45.00 | | | | | 2,576.80 |
| Williamston | 283.16 | | | | 866.03 | 901.93 | 7,088.43 |
| BEAUFORT COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Piney Grove | | 14.00 | | | | 509.72 | 1,825.72 |
| HALIFAX COUNTY | | | | | | | |
| Dawson's Grove | 1.00 | 441.34 | 25.00 | 20.00 | 434.93 | 1,325.23 | 4,651.22 |
| Community | 960.00 | 219.12 | 25.00 | 10.00 | | | |
| Poanoke Rapids Mission | | | | | | | |

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| Second Union Meeting Sunday School Convention | 42.50 |
| Second Union Meeting League Convention | 20.00 |
| Other Conferences | 35.00 |
| State Mission Board | 550.00 |
| Fifth Sunday Singing Second Union Meeting | 119.35 |

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| Total | \$6,514.10 |
| Bank Balance November 1, 1965 | \$1,537.41 |

RECEIPTS

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| Other Conferences | \$ 35.00 |
| State Mission Board (for salary at Roanoke Rapids) | 550.00 |
| Central Conference Churches, Union Meetings, etc. | 5,929.10 |

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| Total Receipts (per above list) | 6,514.10 |
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| Total for Which to Account | \$8,051.51 |
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DISBURSEMENTS

Weldon:

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| Interest Allotment (per agreement) | \$ 180.00 |
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Roanoke Rapids:

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| Annual Payment and Interest | 932.40 |
| Missionary's Salary | 3,770.00 |
| Missionary's Rent and Utilities | 1,060.00 |
| Missionary's Travel | 45.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 48.40 |
| Revival Expenses (special offering) | 75.00 |
| Board Meeting Expense | 10.00 |
| Board Miscellaneous and Office Expense | 126.28 |

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| Total Disbursements | 6,237.08 |
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| Balance in Bank October 31, 1966 | \$1,814.43 |
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(There is \$700 on saving for annual payments.)

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond T. Sasser, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Number 6)

The Board of Trustees of the Central Conference reports no meeting being held this year. The board has no funds, hence no reason for calling the board together.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. G. Mangum, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Number 7)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. had its beginning in 1940. It

was formed in April, 1940, by the Executive Committee of the State Convention and approved by the Convention in session in September of the same year.

The Association now has 296 members who have placed \$19,644.27 in the Association as membership fees. In addition, we now hold \$156,923.60 that has been placed with us in deposit loans.

Since it was formed, the Association has made a total of 109 loans to churches, denominational institutions, and enterprises. The total amount of these loans is \$571,182.45.

The solvency of this Association is attested to by its financial condition as of January 1, 1966, as follows:

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| Total Assets | \$190,930.58 |
| Total Liabilities | 175,827.17 |
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| Surplus or Earned Profits | \$ 15,103.41 |

We continue to have applications for more good loans than we have funds to take care of. We invite those who can to help make these funds available through membership fees or deposit loans. Deposit loans currently earn interest at 4%.

This Central Conference now has \$50 in the Association for which it holds two (2) \$25 Membership Certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Hinnant, *President*

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

(Number 8)

We bring to you greetings from the seventeen missions pastors now working in seventeen mission churches in the home missions program of the State Convention.

Also, there are eight paid workers in Spanish missions work under our director, Rev. J. E. Timmons of Eagle Pass, Texas. Workers in Mexico have a keen sense of dependence and nearness to us, as they furnish leadership and go about directing the eight to ten mission groups under their care. Your faithful prayers and loyal financial support are coveted for the total mission operation.

By your support these last six years we have been able to build a weekly average attendance in excess of 1,300 people. Many of these people would have never been reached and won to Christ without your efforts. Each of these 26 organizations are led by Original Free Will Baptists in communities where we did not have a gospel witness, or there was no witness at all.

As evidence of the hand of the Lord leading in the missionary movement above the local church, there have been more than 160 decisions for Christ and for church membership during the past year. Many of the mission pastors are working on a regular job and receiving a small sum for services rendered. An example of sacrificial service is the First Church of

Fayetteville, pastored by the Rev. Taylor Hill. He so far has refused to take any funds from the church for service rendered; instead, leading the people to contribute to the church debt which is more than \$250 monthly. Rev. Hill is also teaching the people that when the time comes they should employ a full-time pastor. We can safely say that every mission organization is being led by men who are making a sacrifice to build the work.

Mission organizations are now enjoying the use of more than \$190,000 in real estate which has been purchased under the guidance of the conferences' and convention's missions departments. This property has been purchased in the last five years. However, about half of the organizations are worshipping in rented buildings while working towards the purchase of permanent property. At the present there is approximately \$550 per month being spent for rent by the mission organizations in the home missions program and in Mexico. It is urgent that we assist these organizations as much as possible to purchase property to curb the flow of funds going into rental property.

For each \$1 we have spent in the total missions program in the last five years, approximately \$1.35 has returned to the denomination in buildings and real estate. Added to this have been more than 1,300 people reached for salvation and loyal church attendance. We leave the outside influence to you to judge according to the influence you wield on the outside world.

Other missions workers will be put on the field, both home and abroad, as early as funds are available and support is assured. We are convinced God is calling, but unless our people come to the rescue and show signs of further support of missions, we need not continue to speak of further responsibility. The missions department is doing all possible with funds and support provided. We must arise to the opportunities of evangelism and establishing churches where the people are or face the future only to regret our mistakes.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow, of this conference are waiting on us to raise \$5,000 as assurance that we will support them and back them on the field. They should have been on the field almost a year; however, they continue to wait. Rev. Barrow says, "I am waiting on you. I am committed to you when you show evidence of a desire for me to go to the foreign field." When funds are on hand for assignment of the Barrows they will begin final preparation for an unannounced field. The field and assignment will be opened and made while final preparation is being made. We must wait until information is obtained and openings are made known according to open fields and the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We need your faithful prayers in this area of planning.

May we warn you! Giving for the Barrows cannot take the place of regular giving. If churches and organizations give regular funds to earmarked projects, we are handicapped in our regular operation. We have built our mission support partly with allowing organizations to designate for individual workers. Some of these organizations support for awhile and then leave us with the workers and no designated funds for support. If we continue this we will not be able to operate the program now underway.

The convention budget this year is \$50,000 and is as follows:

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| Foreign and Mexico | \$17,884.00 |
| Home Missions and Church Extension | \$13,754.00 |
| General Management Promotion and Supplies | \$ 9,256.00 |
| Payment on Notes, Property Investment, etc. | \$ 9,106.00 |

Our greatest need is for the churches to put forth efforts to support the mission program by regular offerings.

The church leaders must keep the cause before the people and give a chance to contribute to the cause of missions.

The church, pastors, and officers must take the lead in support to the cause of missions.

If there is any question or inquiry concerning missions, we hope you will contact us and we will try to answer your questions and help you serve the Lord in missions support.

We have been running low on funds for operation and to take care of obligations for the last few months.

Besides the special offering at the State Convention we have received to date \$3,631.21 for missions. We have already fallen behind on our budget approximately \$4,600 in the first two months. The total received to date, including special offering at the Convention, is \$6,483.91, as of November 7, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Jackson

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

(Number 9)

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following report:

I. Whereas, we are faced with what has been termed as "one of the most insidious conspiracies ever attempted against the people of North Carolina," which is a conspiracy being waged by the distillery interests to force alcoholic beverages upon North Carolinians by a misrepresentation of the true facts; and whereas, we are faced with the possibility of open bars and the sale of hard liquor by the drink; and whereas, the subject of open bars is likely to come before the next General Assembly of this state; and whereas, there has been a sharp increase in liquor sales because of increased advertisement by the distillery interests:

Be it therefore resolved, that the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina go on record as continuing in opposition to the sale and use of alcoholic beverages in any form as outlined in the Church Covenant; and be it further resolved, that we use our right as a citizen to write our duly elected representatives regarding our stand.

II. Whereas, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is actively engaged in the fight against the liquor interests; and whereas, this organization is supported by our State Convention:

Be it therefore resolved, that both churches and individuals be urged to support this worthy organization in whatever ways are available and expe-

dient; that we distribute the literature that is available from this organization; and be it further resolved, that each delegate and minister be supplied with the address of this organization, which is: Christian Action League of North Carolina, P. O. Box 2126, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602. We recommend that this conference donate \$25 to this worthy cause at this time.

III. Whereas, pornographic literature in its various forms, is continuing to be sold in great amount on the newsstands and through private sources, we urge this conference and all of its constituents to form or join forces with others in efforts to eradicate this great evil.

Be it further resolved, that all Free Will Baptists remain firm regarding all matters pertaining to our Christian convictions and morals, that we might be true examples of what it means to be a follower of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Overman
L. B. Woodall Jr.
L. E. Ballard

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Number 10)

We, the Nominating Committee, report as follows for officers of the Central Conference for the years, 1967-1968:

Executive Committee: L. B. Manning, moderator; N. B. Beaman, assistant moderator; Hubert Burress, clerk; Sheldon Howard, assistant clerk (not a member of committee); L. B. Woodall, treasurer; F. B. Cherry, member at large.

Ordaining Council: W. S. Burns (term expiring 1971).

Board of Trustees: Mrs. J. C. Moye (term expiring 1971).

Board of Missions: Raymond T. Sasser (term expiring 1971).

Board of Finance: M. S. Cowan (term expiring 1971).

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: Robert Rollins (term expiring 1969).

Credentials Committee: C. H. Overman (term expiring 1969).

Obituary Committee: R. L. Norville (term expiring 1969).

Conference Historian: Mrs. H. L. Spivey (term expiring 1968).

Publicity Chairman: N. B. Barrow (term expiring 1968).

Represent Stock in Church Finance Association: C. J. Harris.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Patrick
L. B. Manning
Robert Rollins
Leo Tripp
D. W. Barrow

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME (Number 11)

We thank you for your continued support to this Children's Home during the past year. Our records show that during the year, ending

August 31, 1966, we received a total of \$27,192.02 from individuals, churches, and other organizations of your district. This is an increase of \$2,475.02 (10%) over last year. (This includes gifts for all purposes and is the amount actually received in our office, but do not include funds that were en route at the close of August.)

We also thank you for your additional support in the form of coupons, food, linens, clothing, and especially your personal interest and your prayers. All of these have been very helpful and are deeply appreciated.

We now have eighty-two children at the Home—forty girls and forty-two boys. We also have six graduates in higher education who are being assisted through our Higher Educational Aid Program. We also have six definite applications for admission now being processed.

The total number of children who have been admitted to this Home since it was opened on May 23, 1920, is now 553.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THIS CONFERENCE:

Our Building Program: We are happy to report that the building schedule established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program is progressing satisfactorily. We are now enjoying the two new buildings which have been built under this program. They are meeting a great need that existed for a long time. However, the addition of our new cottage for older boys makes us realize all the more just how badly we need a similar building for our older girls. It also makes our girls more anxious to see this building started. This building—a cottage for older girls—is scheduled to be built during 1967, and it has been intended that this will be the Central Conference Building. There is now a total of \$10,333.58 in the Central Conference Building Fund. Obviously, this is not enough to build the type building that is needed. We realize this is a very urgent need and we sincerely hope something can be agreed upon which will make it possible to start on this building early in 1967. We will have some specific recommendations for consideration by this session of the Central Conference.

Report of Gifts this Year and Suggested Quotas for Next Year: Below is a report of the gifts received from this district during the past year and a listing of the suggested quotas for the year 1966-1967. These suggested quotas are the same as those for last year and are based upon our needs for general operating funds and to help reach the goals established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program.

If our people will maintain their gifts to this Home at the same level they established last year, we can operate and keep on schedule with our new buildings and facilities.

| Church | Gifts During | Suggested Quota |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | 1965-1966 | 1966-1967 |
| Aspen Grove | \$ 1,147.96 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Ayden | 1,161.63 | 1,250.00 |
| Bethany | 344.13 | 500.00 |
| Black Jack | 1,303.22 | 1,250.00 |
| Cedar Grove | 80.00 | 275.00 |

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| Community | 44.20 | 100.00 |
| Daniel's Chapel | 512.98 | 550.00 |
| Dawson's Grove | 384.16 | 300.00 |
| Dilda's Grove | 592.69 | 500.00 |
| Edgewood | 271.85 | 400.00 |
| Elm Grove | 850.72 | 700.00 |
| Faith | 95.60 | 250.00 |
| Free Union | 1,371.41 | 1,500.00 |
| Friendship | 1,207.56 | 1,000.00 |
| Greenville | 731.61 | 1,500.00 |
| Grimsley | 313.45 | 350.00 |
| Gum Swamp | 1,097.86 | 1,200.00 |
| Harrell's Chapel | 525.00 | 500.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 600.46 | 250.00 |
| Howell Swamp | 182.97 | 500.00 |
| Hugo | 392.44 | 350.00 |
| Hull Road | 1,127.45 | 1,000.00 |
| King's Cross Roads | 1,027.46 | 1,200.00 |
| LaGrange | 387.72 | 550.00 |
| Little Creek | 421.00 | 450.00 |
| Marlboro | 627.03 | 750.00 |
| Maury | 15.00 | 150.00 |
| Ormondsville | 873.91 | 1,200.00 |
| Otter's Creek | 90.50 | 250.00 |
| Owen's Chapel | 543.48 | 400.00 |
| Peace | 270.48 | 200.00 |
| Piney Grove, Beaufort County | 107.66 | 200.00 |
| Piney Grove, Pitt County | 1,175.35 | 1,000.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 310.00 | 300.00 |
| Reedy Branch | 961.16 | 1,000.00 |
| Rocky Mount | 75.00 | 375.00 |
| Rose Hill | 714.05 | 800.00 |
| Rose of Sharon | 187.00 | 300.00 |
| Saint's Delight | 20.00 | 100.00 |
| Saratoga | 590.45 | 500.00 |
| Spring Branch | 474.55 | 500.00 |
| Sweet Gum Grove | 610.56 | 500.00 |
| Tarboro | 284.78 | 250.00 |
| Walnut Creek | 403.10 | 150.00 |
| Watery Branch | 60.10 | 200.00 |
| Williamston | 164.05 | 250.00 |
| Winterville | 1,264.34 | 800.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,130.94 | 2,150.00 |
| Totals | \$27,129.02 | \$30,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Johnson, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDINATION (Number 12)

The Board of Ordination of the Central Conference has served the churches of the conference this year by reviewing the requests of the churches in regard to the men recommended for license and ordination. In each case the board has function within the stipulations of the conference in regard to the personal, academic, and leadership qualifications of the person involved.

The board recommends that the Rev. Austin Carter be reinstated to the list of Central Conference ministers at his own request, having failed to carry through his plans to transfer to another conference due to a change in his working conditions which he could not foresee at the time of his request. The board voted to reinstate him.

The board voted to drop Brothers Harry Brown and Edgar Benton from the list of licensed ministers of the Central Conference since they have transferred their membership to the Western Conference.

The board also voted to drop the name of Brother Cedric Pierce Jr. from the list of ordained ministers of the conference since he has taken membership with the Cape Fear Conference.

The board recommends that the following men be licensed to preach the gospel for one year: Brothers Joseph Leaman, Horace Becton, and Emmitt W. Bartlet.

The board recommends that the following men be ordained to the gospel ministry at this session of the conference: Brothers James W. Pittman and J. Stewart Humphrey.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Miles, *Chairman*
Charles L. Sapp, *Secretary*
Michael Pelt
Norman Ard
Willis Wilson

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Number 13)

The Credentials Committee reports the total registration for the 1966 session of the Central Conference as follows:

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| Ministers | 36 |
| Visiting Ministers | 21 |
| Delegates | 73 |
| Church Represented | 37 |

Respectfully submitted,
Leo Tripp
C. H. Overman
W. H. Willis

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE (Number 14)

RECEIPTS

By Church Letters

\$478.00

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| Mount Olive College (offering) | 97.22 |
| Children's Home (offering) | 80.00 |
| By Letter (Children's Home) | 50.00 |

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| Total Receipts | <u>\$705.22</u> |
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DISBURSEMENTS

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| L. B. Manning (mileage) | \$ 6.00 |
| Mount Olive College (offering) | 97.22 |
| Children's Home (offering and by letter) | 130.00 |
| Clerk | 35.00 |
| Hubert Burress (expenses) | 43.37 |
| Willis Wilson (mileage) | 31.79 |

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| Total Disbursements | <u>342.79</u> |
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| Balance Turned Over to Treasurer | <u>\$362.43</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,
 Randolph Harris
 Mrs. Elma Beddard
 C. J. Harris
 Sheldon Howard

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Number 15)

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| Balance Brought Forward | \$ 97.67 |
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RECEIPTS

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| Contributions from Churches | 503.00 |
| Mount Olive College (offering) | 81.16 |
| Children's Home (offering) | 84.20 |
| Received from Saratoga Church (4-12-66) | 400.00 |
| Balance in Treasury (10-7-66) | 167.01 |
| Balance in Central Conference from Another Church | 422.50 |

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| Total to Account For | <u>\$1,755.54</u> |
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DISBURSEMENTS

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| Clerk | \$ 35.00 |
| Hubert Burress | 10.94 |
| L. B. Manning | 3.00 |
| Mount Olive College (offering) | 81.16 |
| Children's Home (offering) | 84.20 |
| Floyd Cherry (2-23-66) | 150.00 |
| Floyd Cherry (2-23-66) | 300.00 |
| Floyd Cherry (later) | 150.00 |

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| Floyd Cherry (later) | 122.50 |
| Floyd Cherry (later) | 100.00 |
| Free Will Baptist Press (9-12-66) | 280.30 |
| Programs (10-7-66) | 12.00 |

Total Disbursements

1,329.10

Balance in Treasury

\$ 426.44

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Harris, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Central Conference shall be to promote Christ's Kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This Conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the Conference. It shall operate under the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* shall be permitted membership in the Central Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denominational and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this Conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the Conference.

A board of trustees, a board of ordination, a board of finance, and a board of missions, consisting of five members each, shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee to represent the Conference's stock in the Free Will Baptist Press, a credentials committee, and an obituary committee, consisting of three members each, shall be elected. The term of office for members shall be three years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee of one shall be elected to serve as Conference historian; the term of office shall be two years.

A committee of one shall be elected to serve as publicity committee; the term of office shall be two years.

The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one member elected by the Conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the Conference for whatever purpose may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the Conference according to its membership.

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that give evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Central Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the Conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the Conference by vote of the Conference.

ARTICLES VIII. VISITORS

The Central Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Central Conference shall meet in annual session on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in November of each year. The host church shall be selected by vote of the Conference in annual session or 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.

ARTICLE X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Central Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

Section 2. The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the Conference.

Section 3. The clerk shall record and preserve a permanent record of the proceedings of all sessions of the Central Conference. 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. He shall conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature.

Section 4. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be the duties of the clerk when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the clerk when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the Conference.

Section 5. The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the Conference, except that held by other boards and committees of the Conference. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the Conference.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the Conference when the Conference is not in session. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the Conference.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to hold in trust the title to all tangible property belonging to the Conference. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the Conference.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the Conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking

membership in this Conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the board of finance to check and verify all money to be received by the treasurer; they shall make recommended allocations and report same to the Conference.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the board of missions to cooperate with the church and the Conference in furthering the establishment of churches within the bounds of the Conference. The mission board shall endeavor through cooperating with the State Board of Missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the committee to represent the Conference's stock in the Free Will Baptist Press and to do so at any stockholders' meeting.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the credentials committee to check each church report for verification as to their delegates and make recommendations to the Conference as regarding their seat during the annual session. The credentials committee shall check registration cards of the enrolling minister and make recommendations of same to the Conference.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the obituary committee to prepare suitable memorial services for all ministers who die during the year preceding the Conference and to present to the Conference a suitable obituary for publication in the Conference minutes and in *The Free Will Baptist*. Copies of the obituary are to be presented to the family of the deceased and to his local church.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Conference historian to collect and preserve any historical data concerning the Conference.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the publicity committee to see that proper publicity is given to the activities and work of the Conference.

BYLAWS

Section 1. A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

Section 2. All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the Conference in written form only.

Section 3. Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the Conference is in session or be subject to censure by the Conference and reported to his local church.

Section 4. If any member, in the judgment of the Conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 5. No member shall be excused from any session of the Conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 6. The Conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 7. Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Conference.

Section 8. The Conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

Section 9. The minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.

Section 10. This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

CHAPTER IV

The first of the four main divisions of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the world, from the beginning of time to the present. This division is divided into four parts, each of which deals with a different period of history. The first part deals with the prehistoric period, from the beginning of time to the beginning of the Christian era. The second part deals with the ancient period, from the beginning of the Christian era to the fall of the Roman Empire. The third part deals with the medieval period, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the beginning of the modern period. The fourth part deals with the modern period, from the beginning of the modern period to the present. The second division of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the United States, from the beginning of time to the present. This division is divided into four parts, each of which deals with a different period of history. The first part deals with the prehistoric period, from the beginning of time to the beginning of the Christian era. The second part deals with the ancient period, from the beginning of the Christian era to the fall of the Roman Empire. The third part deals with the medieval period, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the beginning of the modern period. The fourth part deals with the modern period, from the beginning of the modern period to the present. The third division of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the world, from the beginning of time to the present. This division is divided into four parts, each of which deals with a different period of history. The first part deals with the prehistoric period, from the beginning of time to the beginning of the Christian era. The second part deals with the ancient period, from the beginning of the Christian era to the fall of the Roman Empire. The third part deals with the medieval period, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the beginning of the modern period. The fourth part deals with the modern period, from the beginning of the modern period to the present. The fourth division of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the United States, from the beginning of time to the present. This division is divided into four parts, each of which deals with a different period of history. The first part deals with the prehistoric period, from the beginning of time to the beginning of the Christian era. The second part deals with the ancient period, from the beginning of the Christian era to the fall of the Roman Empire. The third part deals with the medieval period, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the beginning of the modern period. The fourth part deals with the modern period, from the beginning of the modern period to the present.

