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Officers of the Conference

MODERATOR

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

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. R. W. Allman, Saratoga, N. C.

CLERK

Rev. Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. James W. Pittman, Wilson, 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. R. W. Allman

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. C. H. Overman (1973) Rev. F. B. Cherry (1972)
Rev. N. B. Barrow (1971) Rev. Willis Wilson (1970)
Rev. C. L. Patrick (1969)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Roy T. Forrest (1973) A. G. Mangum (1972)
Mrs. J. C. Moye (1971) Guy Corbett (1970)
Earl Skinner (1969)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. L. E. Ballard (1973) Rev. Vance Link (1972)
Rev. Raymond T. Sasser (1971) Albert Proctor (1970)
Daniel Barrow (1969)

BOARD OF FINANCE

J. B. Rouse (1973) Rev. Kemery Ard (1972)
M. S. Cowan (1971) Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr. (1970)
Randolph Harris (1969)

REPRESENTATIVE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

Lee Jones (1971) Floyd Harris (1970)
Rev. Robert Rollins (1969)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Jack Mayo (1971)

Rev. C. H. Overman (1969)

Leo Tripp (1970)

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Rev. J. W. Everton (1971)

Rev. James Pittman (1970)

Rev. R. L. Norville (1969)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

Mrs. H. L. Spivey (1969)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Ralph A. Bowen (1969)

STOCK IN CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Rev. C. J. Harris

(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. J. W. Barfield 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, 1205 Greenville Blvd., Greenville 27834

Hickory Grove—B. E. Dixon, Route 1, Box 414, Bethel 27812

King's Cross Roads—Mrs. I. C. Tugwell, Route 2, Farmville 27828

Marlboro—Mrs. Alice Parker, Route 1, Farmville 27828

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Norman Stanley, Route 3, Box 438, Greenville

27834

Piney Grove—Mrs. Frances Stoddard, Route 7, Box 207, 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. Mary G. Taylor, Maury 28554
Harrell's Chapel—R. E. Hart, Route 3, Snow Hill 28580
Howell Swamp—James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg 27888
Hull Road—Cicero McCoy, Route 2, Snow Hill 28580
Little Creek—Mrs. Wanda 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—Mrs. Lucille Stanley, Route 1, Farmville 27828

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Edgewood—Mrs. Jean Wooten, Route 1, Pinetops 27864
Otter's Creek—Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 295, ..
Macclesfield 27852
Peace—Mrs. Edward Walston, Pinetops 27864
Rocky Mount—Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, Tarboro Highway, Rocky Mount
27801
Tarboro—Mrs. Lillie Mae Case, 2203 Panola Street, 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—R. B. Lancaster Jr., Route 2, Stantonsburg 27883

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. Doris H. Stevenson, 509 Warren 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
Roanoke Rapids—Mrs. Margaret Hobgood, 1201 Washington Street,
Roanoke Rapids 27870.

Roll of Ministers

	1967	1968
L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829	P	P
R. H. Mason, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	P
N. D. Beaman, Route 1, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
*Marshall Joyner, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590		
J. P. Barrow, 3824 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. 37200	L	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	L	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		
N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C. 27864	P	P
R. L. Norville, Route 4, Box 124, Greenville N. C. 27834	A	P
Capt. J. B. Narron, 351 Combat Support Group (SAC), Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri 65301	L	L
R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801	P	P
Michael Pelt, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365	P	A
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, 1500 Maple Street, Goldsboro, N. C.	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, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520	A	P
Jack Mayo, 1424 Rosewood Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801	P	P
Sheldon Howard, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365	P	
Noah Brown, Smithfield, N. C. 27577	A	A
Vance Link, Route 1, Box 120, Enfield, N. C. 27823	A	A
William Futch, Kenly N. C. 27542	A	
R. W. Allman, Saratoga, N. C. 27873	P	P
Cary Chesire, 607 East Highland Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501	P	A
N. W. Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572	A	A
C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden N. C. 28513	P	P

Joe Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	L	P
L. B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Robert Rollins, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822	P	P
W. L. Poythress, 215 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	P
Harold Jones, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	A
James W. Pittman, 116 Boswell Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	P
Austin Carter, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365	A	A
Kemery Ard, 614 Park Avenue, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	P
Joseph H. Lehmann, 407 E. Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828	P	P
A. J. Lyczkowski, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, N. C. 28557	P	P
J. W. Everton, Wilson, N. C. 27893		P
James Lupton, Winterville, N. C. 28590		P
Walter Pollard, 1200 Broad Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834		

LICENSED MINISTERS

David Pittman, Tex Barrow, Charles Branch, and Dallas Carter.

(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 of the conference.)

* Retired or Disabled

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 220th session with the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Winterville, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 6 and 7, 1968, at 10 a. m.

The clerk officially opened the conference and presented the moderator, the Rev. L. B. Manning.

The Rev. Jimmie Pittman was appointed song leader and the Rev. R. P. Harris organist for this session.

The devotional was given by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser.

The welcome address was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Willis Wilson. The response was given by the Rev. Joe Barrow.

The conference, by motion, voted to accepted 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. L. B. Manning.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Resolutions: N. B. Barrow, R. P. Harris, and Joseph Lehmann.

Temperance: C. L. Patrick, Kemery Ard, and Jack Mayo.

Nominating: F. B. Cherry, C. D. Hamilton, and Robert Rollins.

Children's Home: C. H. Overman, Mrs. J. C. Moye, and Henry Harris.

Parliamentarian: N. B. Barrow.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows:

EASTERN CONFERENCE: David C. Hansley, Francis Garner, and David W. Hansley.

WESTERN CONFERENCE: N. D. Wiggs, Joseph Ingram, and R. H. Jackson.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE: Walter Reynolds, E. C. Morris, Cedric Pierce, and W. B. Raper.

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE: W. L. Brickhouse and Bobby Bazen.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the manager, the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. (See report No. 2.)

The report of the North Carolina State Convention was given by the president, the Rev. Willis Wilson.

A motion was passed to send the Rev. M. L. Johnson a telegram wishing him a speedy recovery, and that we offer our prayers on his behalf at this conference. This was done as voted.

The 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 \$74.22.

The Rev. J. W. Everton brought the morning message. His Scripture was Galatians 5:16-26 with the subject, "Walking in the Spirit."

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon devotional was conducted by the Rev. R. P. Harris.

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 Rev. Hubert Burress. (See report No. 1.)

The report of the Central Conference Missions Board was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser. (See report No. 5.)

The report of the Central Conference Historian was given by Mrs. H. L. Spivey. (See report No. 6.)

A motion was passed to grant a letter of transfer to the Rev. Bruce Dudley to the Eastern Conference.

The report of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. was given by the Rev. L. E. Ballard. (See report No. 7.)

The report of the State Missions Board was given by the Rev. Joe Ingram. (See report No. 8.)

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning's devotional was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Allman.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. Joe Barrow. (See report No. 9.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Joseph Lehmann. (See report No. 10.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. C. L. Patrick. (See report No. 11.)

A motion was passed to send \$25 to the Christian Action League of North Carolina.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick was appointed to serve this session of the conference on the Finance Committee.

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

The report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by the Rev. Francis Garner. (See report No. 13.)

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Brother M. S. Cowan. (See report No. 14.)

The conference voted to accept the invitation to meet with the Hugo Free Will Baptist Church for the 221st session.

An offering for the Children's Home was received in the amount of \$57.49.

The Board of Ordination was in charge of the morning service. The Rev. Walter Pollard was ordained to the ministry. He is a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville. The sermon was brought by the Rev. F. B. Cherry; the charge was presented by the Rev. C. L. Patrick; the Bible was presented by the Rev. N. B. Barrow; and the prayer of consecration was offered by the Rev. Willis Wilson. The right hand of fellowship was given by brother ministers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon devotional was conducted by Tex Barrow.

The final report of the Credential Committee was given by Leo Tripp. (See report No. 15.)

The treasurer, the Rev. L. B. Woodall, gave his report and it was received by motion. (See report No. 16.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. F. B. Cherry. (See report No. 17.)

A motion was passed giving a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the conference who had served for the past two years.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

The conference adjourned with prayer to meet with the Hugo Church for the 221st session.

The Rev. L. B. Manning, MODERATOR

The Rev. Hubert Burriss, CLERK

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Number 1)

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met in the Marlboro Church, Farmville, North Carolina, at 10 a. m., January 1, 1968. Members present were L. B. Manning, N. D. Beaman, L. B. Woodall, Harold Jones, and Hubert Burress. Members of the Board of Ordination present were Willis Wilson, F. B. Cherry, W. S. Burns, and C. L. Patrick.

The Rev. W. S. Burns resigned from the Board of Ordination, and his resignation was accepted.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow resigned as the Publicity Chairman of the Conference, and his resignation was accepted.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow was elected to fill the place on the Board of Ordination vacated by Mr. Burns.

Mr. Ralph A. Bowen was elected as Publicity Chairman replacing Mr. Barrow.

The minutes of Thursday's session of the conference were approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Harold Jones.

L. B. Manning, MODERATOR

Hubert Burress, SECRETARY

The following letter was sent by the Rev. Hubert Burress, secretary of the Executive Committee, to all members of the committee:

Dear Brethren:

Brother Cecil Rose has requested a letter of transfer to the Albemarle Conference.

If you vote to grant this letter please check YES_____.

If you vote not to grant this letter please check NO_____.

Please return your vote signed to me: Hubert Burress, Box 326, Pine-tops, North Carolina 27864.

The committee voted to grant the letter of transfer.

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met September 23, 1968, at 11 a. m., at the Bar-B-Q Barn in Wilson, North Carolina, with the following members present: L. B. Manning, L. B. Woodall, N. D. Beaman, and Hubert Burress.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. N. D. Beaman.

A motion was made and passed to accept the invitation for the conference to meet with the Reedy Branch Church November 6 and 7, 1968, and for the clerk to advise the host pastor of this motion.

The treasurer reported that a loan in the amount of \$3,000 was made to the State Convention to be used at the East Carolina University Fellow-

ship in Greenville, North Carolina. The treasurer was advised to record the papers in the County Court House in Greenville.

The program for the 1968 session of the Central Conference was prepared and approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

L. B. Manning, MODERATOR

Hubert Burruss, SECRETARY

'SUPERANNUATION REPORT

(Number 2)

Greetings:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Central Conference for the year 1967-1968.

1. We have 10 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks; of this number none are from the Central Conference.

2. We have 15 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number one (1) is from the Central Conference.

3. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

(1) Churches	\$1,163.69
(2) Auxiliaries	38.50
(3) Sunday Schools	371.75
(4) Leagues	40.59
(5) Individuals	4,472.05
(6) Unions	143.10

Total \$6,229.68

4. The budget for 1968-1969 is \$20,000, based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

5. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

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,

Walter Reynolds,
CHAIRMAN-TREASURER

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(Number 3)

ENROLLMENT

For the fall semester, 358 students are enrolled at Mount Olive College. Included in this number are 319 in the regular day program, 25 in night classes, seven who are auditing courses, and seven outside students who are taking private music. To provide educational opportunities for

as many qualified students as possible, the College is administering a program of loan funds, scholarships, grants-in-aid, and part-time employment in excess of \$100,000 during 1968-69.

FACILITIES

The new library, named in memory of the late Rev. J. C. Moye and in honor of Mrs. Moye, is now in use. This facility which contains 17,000 volumes is a valuable asset to the educational program of the College.

With the opening of public community colleges in our area, the continued growth of Mount Olive College depends upon our having accommodations for more resident students. A new dormitory for men is urgently needed, and gifts in the amount of \$100,000 will enable the College to begin this project.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Mount Olive College is grateful to the Free Will Baptists of the Central Conference for their support in the amount of \$27,660.46 last year.

Average support from the churches of North Carolina was approximately \$3 per member.

The churches of the Central Conference contributed as follows for the year 1967-68:

CHURCH	GIFTS 1967-68	PER CAPITA	CHALLENGE FOR 1968-69
Aspen Grove	\$ 436.56	\$ 2.17	\$ 500.00
Ayden	3,021.00	13.67	3,000.00
Bethany	697.68	3.75	700.00
Black Jack	858.04	1.74	1,475.00
Community	110.11	1.10	200.00
Daniel's Chapel	433.69	1.87	500.00
Dawson's Grove	442.00	9.82	440.00
Dilda's Grove	314.88	3.58	500.00
Edgewood	392.00	4.90	390.00
Elm Grove	321.60	1.08	600.00
Faith	131.50	2.02	200.00
Free Union	1,171.40	2.64	1,200.00
Friendship	933.33	3.84	930.00
Greenville, First	1,465.24	3.32	1,465.00
Grimsley	573.87	4.00	570.00
Gum Swamp	1,228.85	3.15	1,230.00
Harrell's Chapel	662.32	4.42	660.00
Hickory Grove	362.55	3.21	360.00
Howell Swamp	516.02	4.13	750.00
Hugo	461.00	3.69	500.00
Hull Road	2,230.04	4.80	2,230.00
King's Cross Roads	929.01	4.89	930.00

LaGrange	236.00	1.48	400.00
Little Creek	351.50	3.06	700.00
Marlboro	372.00	2.48	450.00
Maury	15.00	.50	100.00
Ormondsville	598.39	3.84	600.00
Otter's Creek			200.00
Owen's Chapel	211.95	1.34	300.00
Peace	174.00	5.27	170.00
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)	2,423.83	8.27	2,500.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	10.00	.13	150.00
Pleasant Hill	411.38	3.43	410.00
Reedy Branch	986.78	3.62	985.00
Roanoke Rapids, First	25.00	.83	90.00
Rocky Mount, First	135.00	1.10	135.00
Rose Hill	689.00	3.37	685.00
Rose of Sharon	194.19	1.39	300.00
Saints Delight	10.00	.10	100.00
Saratoga	580.00	5.27	600.00
Spring Branch	340.00	1.53	670.00
Sweet Gum Grove	289.25		300.00
Tarboro, First	643.00	2.36	750.00
Walnut Creek	225.00	4.50	225.00
Watery Branch	25.00	.23	325.00
Williamston, First	100.00	1.70	150.00
Winterville	921.50	4.93	1,000.00
Total	\$27,660.46	\$ 3.25	\$31,625.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. Burkette Raper, PRESIDENT

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Number 4)

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 220th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in this 1968 session.

2. We also recommend that all ministers of the conference in good standing be seated.

3. We further recommend that all cards be properly displayed.

Registered today are 30 conference ministers, 9 visiting ministers, 48 delegates, with 24 churches represented.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Tripp

Rev. C. H. Overman

Rev. Jack Mayo

TREASURER'S REPORT
CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1968

(Number 5)

Balance November 1, 1967 \$2,967.31

RECEIPTS

Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts \$ 153.76
 Central Conference Churches and Second Union Meeting 6,745.20

Total Receipts 6,898.96

Total to Account For \$9,866.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Community Church (interest) \$ 180.00
 Roanoke Rapids Church:
 Annual Payment and Interest 856.80
 Pastor's Salary 3,900.00
 Pastor's House Allowance 960.00
 Pastor's Travel Allowance 260.00
 Insurance on Property 39.10
 Office Expenses 79.80
 Board Expenses 26.69
 Mission Rally Expense 30.19

Total Disbursements 6,332.58

Balance October 31, 1968 \$3,533.69

(Note: Of this amount \$1,700 is in savings account.)

The amount given to the Central Conference Missions during the year as per church is as follows:

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Ayden	\$ 5.00	Free Union	42.36
Aspen Grove	5.00	Friendship	133.00
Bethany	5.00	Greenville	130.00
Black Jack	496.00	Grimsley	21.34
Cedar Grove		Gum Swamp	191.36
Community (Weldon)	215.36	Harrell's Chapel	5.00
Daniel's Chapel		Hickory Grove	47.85
Dawson's Grove	160.00	Howell Swamp	31.00
Dilda's Grove	97.71	Hugo	5.00
Edgewood	5.00	Hull Road	168.28
Elm Grove	28.05	King's Cross Roads	64.13
Faith (Lenoir Co.)	11.00	LaGrange	19.34

Churches	Delegates	No. Church Members	No. S. S. Members	No. League Members	No. W. A. Members	No. Members Gained	No. Members Lost	Contribution to Conf.	Value Church Property	Paid to Pastor	Paid to Evangelist	Paid to Children's Home	Paid to M. O. College	Paid to Superannuation	Paid to Church Finance Association	Paid to Missions	Paid to Cragmont Assembly	Paid to Promotional Work	Repairs and Improvements	Miscellaneous	Paid Out for All Purposes	
PITT COUNTY																						
Ayden	Mrs. Leon Dunn, R. H. Mason	223	140	25	19	5	10	\$106,500	\$4,300	\$200	\$	200.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$	25.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$
Bethany		186	49	20	3	3	10	62,000	2,510	200		107.00					90.00			4,000.00	9,494.00	
Black Jack	J. B. Rouse, Fred Hudson	511	432	73	32	14	15	190,000	4,790	515	1,156.00	872.00	116.00			773.00	175.00		5,538.00	1,123.00	15,058.00	
Dilda's Grove	Glenwood Wooten	88	73	17	18	1	10	19,000	1,380	100	499.00	282.00	62.00			329.00	41.00	16.00	103.00	671.00	3,493.00	
Elm Grove	Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr., Mrs. Ernest Carraway	260	203	42	25	5	11	200,000	4,235	200	147.00	245.00	33.00			289.00	22.00		3,488.00	1,511.00	12,902.00	
Greenville, First	Mrs. Daisy Moore, E. D. Griffin	200	214	41	13	6	10	112,000	5,200	200	746.00	999.00	26.50			801.00	164.00	60.00	1,250.00	6,742.00	16,188.00	
Gum Swamp	Mrs. Kelly Clark, Mrs. Reba Clark, Mrs. Luzetta Lewis	373	136	65	30	10	22	75,000	5,820	200	834.00	1,102.00	12.00		12.00	407.00	5.00		225.00	7,468.00	16,171.00	
Hickory Grove	Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. L. F. Warren	117	91	17	7		10	40,000	1,755	342	324.00	340.00	8.00		8.00	199.00	17.00	16.00	3,783.00	838.00	7,640.00	
King's Cross Roads	Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Walter Corbett	177	134	25	15	11	10	25,000	3,380	200	754.00	745.00	11.75			242.00	10.00			6,963.00		
Marlboro	Mrs. Hattie Brock, Mrs. Liza Joyner	137	180	45	7	6	5	25,000	5,200	468	308.00	127.00							300.00	2,371.00	8,775.00	
Piney Grove		292	172	40	40	11	12	50,000	5,000	200	395.00	1,780.07	40.00		30.00	179.00	75.00	25.00		35.02	12,172.83	
Reedy Branch	Russell Little, Mrs. Rebecca Davenport, Mrs. M. A. Woodard	277	202	25	5	8	25	117,000	5,415	100	520.00	1,189.00				515.00	171.00	90.00	2,064.00	1,167.00	11,131.00	
Rose Hill	Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loftin	215	180	20	18	12	6	65,000	4,320	385	595.00	645.00		200.00		421.00	20.00	30.00	4,000.00	2,584.00	13,230.00	
Winterville	Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris	187	133	54	47	1	2	60,000	4,400	100	860.00	692.00		121.00		740.00	243.00		3,326.00	1,496.00	11,979.00	
GREENE COUNTY																						
Free Union	Mrs. C. L. Patrick	266	260	80	6	11	15	100,000	4,300	300	1,496.00	1,121.00	65.00			108.00	58.00		3,968.00	3,744.00	15,160.00	
Friendship	Mrs. J. D. Beaman, Agnes Cobb, Mrs. C. O. Little	242	226	112	37	1	25	50,000	1,500	350	1,309.00	880.00	182.00			947.00	40.00	90.00	1,160.00	1,120.00	8,930.00	
Grimsley		90		21	1	1		30,000	3,832	140	529.00	443.00	66.00		25.00	140.00	55.00	20.00	95.00	988.00	6,488.00	
Harrell's Chapel	Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor	146	208	32	31	10	8	35,000	4,000	300	476.00	600.00	25.00			740.00	25.00	100.00	9,000.00	1,579.00	16,805.00	
Howell Swamp	Carl Cobb, E. L. Jones	123					10	40,000	1,825	100	250.00	293.00	50.00			50.00			16.18	948.00	3,542.00	
Hull Road	Alfred Ginn, Miss Mary M. Mewbern	465	180	25	12	10		95,000	5,660	225	608.00	1,235.00	100.00			976.98	50.00	50.00	2,570.00	2,622.00	14,006.00	
Little Creek	Mrs. Heber Cox	115	99	17	26	5	7	75,000	2,400	125	380.00	420.00	85.00		448.00	45.00	10.00		683.00	1,571.00	6,173.00	
Mauzy	Mrs. H. L. Spivey	40	90	10	1			7,000		75		120.00				15.00			500.00	15.00		
Sts. Delight	Charlie Bowen	40	90	10	1		10	10,000	450			50.00			45.00				500.00		1,055.00	
Ormondsville	Edward Bowen, Lawrence Tripp	158	93	46	8	4		35,000	3,500	282	974.00	674.00	61.00			138.00		3.00	450.00	2,175.00	8,267.00	
Spring Branch	Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis	223	143	12	22	1	25	47,000	1,650	250	332.00	192.00	45.00		15.00	186.00	15.00	10.00	661.00	576.00	4,797.00	
EDGECOMBE COUNTY																						
Rocky Mount, First		128	70	24	12	8	9	75,000	3,800	123	157.00	80.00				70.00			123.00	6,112.00	10,476.00	
Tarboro, First	J. M. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. David Bunn, J. F. Bartlett	287	239	50	75	17	3	113,500	3,960	200	360.00	433.00	20.00			609.00	75.00	10.00	1,789.00	10,174.00	17,580.00	
Otter's Creek	Mrs. Nannie Lee Owens, Mrs. Daisy Keel	70	46	18	5	2	5	25,000	840	197	66.00					27.00			131.00	591.00	1,852.00	
Peace	Mr. and Mrs. Lester Langley	36	70	12	4	2	10		1,250	75	104.00	89.00	7.00			81.00			2,313.00	83.00		
LENOIR COUNTY																						
LaGrange		230	150	32	6		10	40,000	4,680	200	255.00	350.00	25.00			119.00			500.00	1,253.00	7,393.00	
Faith	Mrs. C. D. Hedgepeth, Mrs. George Smith	111		12	12	2	5	40,000	4,780	200	60.55	58.00	23.50		952.00	203.00		28.51	55.00	679.00	7,044.00	
Hugo	Mrs. Bertha Harris, Mrs. Lynwood Abbott	120	118	17		1	10	22,400	1,680	100	150.00	366.00	20.00			54.00	15.00	10.00	581.00	372.00	3,348.00	
HALIFAX COUNTY																						
Dawson's Grove	Henry Harris Jr.	43	30	16		2	15	25,000	1,570	150	279.75	457.40				563.51	50.00	30.00	186.78	724.82	4,012.26	
Roanoke Rapids, First																						
Community	W. B. Tilley Jr.	118	136	65	12	11	2	20,000	2,550	265	50.00	150.00				437.00	35.00	10.00	2,490.00	121.00	6,992.00	
WILSON COUNTY																						
Aspen Grove		198	176	20	15	5	5	30,000	1,680	100	998.00	408.00	58.00		119.00	204.00	52.00	80.00	184.00	954.00	4,846.00	
Daniel's Chapel	Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. Joyce Jones	238	188	26	12	12	20	65,030	5,920	100	491.00	506.00	120.00		25.00	537.00	100.00	90.00	28,580.00	1,146.00	40,121.00	
Owen's Chapel		156	142	18	19	4	10	20,000	3,970	290	450.00	175.00				258.00	53.00		1,196.00	1,876.00	8,266.00	
Saratoga	Mrs. Rosa Proctor	175	104	16	11	6	10	55,000	3,325	85	198.00	615.00	16.00			10.00			430.00	1,183.00	5,860.00	
MARTIN COUNTY																						
Cedar Grove	Russell Edmondson, Hilda Edmondson	63	74			2	2	12,000	1,080	300	50.00	68.00							1,290.00	488.00	3,286.00	
Rose of Sharon	Seth Bailey, Ophues Bailey	153				14	3	20,000	1,275	100	185.00	135.00	20.00			25.00				2,475.00		
Williamston, First	W. L. Brickhouse, W. J. Boyette	31	62	20	1	3	16	30,000	3,300	175	148.00	220.00	25.00	1,897.00		38.00			698.00	1,106.00	7,623.00	
WAYNE COUNTY																						
Walnut Creek	Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Poythress	67	92			8	1	25,000	1,025	150	225.00	225.00	225.00	50.00		150.00			5,166.00	257.00	7,382.00	
Watery Branch	R. B. Lancaster Jr., Hugh Coley	74	101	55	18	4	1	30,000	1,610	140	125.00		25.00	1,205.00		25.00				507.00	33,753.00	
BEAUFORT COUNTY																						
Piney Grove		57	51	15		3			1,330	100		95.00				16.00			600.00		2,141.00	

Little Creek	5.00	Saratoga	9.66
Marlboro	\$ 5.00	Sweet Gum Grove	5.00
Maury		Spring Branch	20.00
Otter's Creek		Sts. Delights	5.00
Ormondsville	53.00	Tarboro	212.00
Owen's Chapel	88.00	Watery Branch	
Peace	28.38	Walnut Creek	
Piney Grove		Williamston	20.83
(Beaufort Co.)	70.00	Winterville	392.43
Piney Grove		Total	\$6,704.63
(Pitt Co.)	64.00	Second Union Meeting	40.57
Pleasant Hill	28.00	Miscellaneous and	
Reedy Branch	154.01	Interest Earned	153.76
Rose Hill	45.00	Grand Total	\$6,898.96
Roanoke Rapids	3,584.20		
Rocky Mount	13.34		
Rose of Sharon	15.00		

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Raymond T. Sasser,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

(Number 6)

We have histories of Elm Grove and Hull Road Free Will Baptist Churches written by their historians.

All Central Conference churches are requested to appoint a historian whose duty is to write a history of the church and send a copy to the conference historian, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Maury, North Carolina

Mr. Levi Hill has donated some conference minutes, the oldest being for the year 1908. He also donated an educational issue of the Free Will Baptist Church Discipline of 1914 which gives reference to the year 1812. We are seeking a copy of this discipline for 1812. If anyone knows of a copy, please contact me as we need this to fill in our collection.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. L. Spivey, HISTORIAN

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

(Number 7)

We have experienced a good year at Cragmont Assembly. Here are some information headlights:

Sponsored Conferences Held to Date	7
Attendance at These Conferences	673
Guests Registered for Shorter Periods	495
Registered Visitors not Entertained	85
Total Registration to Date	1,241

Received for Services Rendered and for
Special Funds to Date

\$14,406.18

The following items of new equipment have been received and installed at the Assembly since opening in May:

New mattresses for beds in the main building and motel (and some cottage beds) from the women of the state.

A dryer for our laundry given by the First Church of Wilson.

An intercom system given by youth organizations of the state.

A walk-in cooler and refrigerated food box donated by our friend the late Rev. Fred S. Powers.

A new water heater for Cottage No. 2.

An institutional food mixer.

A new linen cabinet.

Recreational equipment given by Reedy Branch Church.

Several small items from various sources.

The cost, or estimated values, of all these items will be given in our final report at the end of operations, which will be published in "The Free Will Baptist." However, we do feel that under the conditions we should state here that the gifts of the late Rev. Fred S. Powers have been conservatively estimated at \$1,200, which is perhaps the largest individual donation of equipment ever made to Cragmont. We also wish to state that money has been made available for a new sign for our campus, costing over \$400, as a memorial to departed friends of the Assembly. This sign has been erected and dedicated to Hubert and "Sis" Dickens.

We do not feel that it would be proper to close this report without mentioning some who rendered signal services in helping prepare the institution for opening this season and installing the equipment. Among those deserving mention are the Revs. Joe Ingram, Harry and Harold Jones, Willis Wilson, David Charles Hansley, and layman Wayne Vincent. We wish to express also our deep appreciation for the cooperation of leaders of the sponsoring state convention, the members of the Cragmont Board of Directors, the directors of the various conferences, and our regular staff of workers at Cragmont.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Willis Wilson,

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Ballard,

Co-MANAGERS

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS BOARD

(Number 8)

Greetings to the people and churches of the Central Conference of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

We are grateful to be able to report to you that this has been a most successful year in mission work. There are many things I would like to share with you concerning the work of our church. First, let me say thanks for the part that the Central Conference has shared in this program. You have done a job that is commendable in your own conference and also shared with us the vision throughout the state, and unto the regions beyond.

A great deal of progress is being enjoyed in the work in Mexico. We have seen in the past two months a total of 38 souls won to the Lord in the work there. God has allowed His Spirit to be very present in the work there. Please pray that God will continue to use the workers to win souls in Mexico.

There lies another challenge before our people in the next few weeks. In the month of December 1968, we will ship our first missionaries to the country of Rhodesia. The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow will leave our country for a period of five (5) years. They will be very busy during the next few weeks doing itinerant work, packing, and making last minute preparations for leaving. They also have to get much of their equipment to go to the field. Some of this will have to be bought in that country. You can share in providing this equipment. To receive information about the types and cost of the equipment, write North Carolina Free Will Baptists Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are making preparations to go to the field. They are enrolled in Columbia Bible College, doing work that will make them better able to do an effective job on the mission field. They also will be doing itinerant work in our churches during this next year. Will you join in prayer that God will supply the necessary support that all of our requirements for the future may be met?

We have just had Miss Deborah Hines to present herself for mission work. Miss Hines is a senior at the Winterville High School. She plans to attend Mount Olive Junior College next year to begin to prepare for her field of labor for the Lord. She will be working with the youth of our churches while making this preparation.

Again let me say thank you for what you have done in the past and let this only be a guide as to the future in your work. We solicit your prayers for this next year of work, that we might find God's leadership in our own life, and in the guidance of the mission program. We challenge each church to accept their suggested quota for 1968-1969, and let's reach the goals that are before us.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE
CENTRAL CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR 1968-1969

CHURCH	AMOUNT GIVEN 1967-1968	SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR 1968-1969
Aspen Grove	\$ 127.77	\$ 150.00
Ayden	26.00	100.00
Bethany		100.00
Black Jack	218.07	250.00
Cedar Grove		100.00
Community	155.00	200.00
Daniel's Chapel	541.90	600.00
Dawson's Grove	105.00	150.00
Dilda's Grove	183.47	225.00
Edgewood	55.80	100.00
Elm Grove	261.53	300.00
Faith	172.41	225.00
First Church, Greenville	1,355.32	1,400.00
First Church Rocky Mount	50.00	100.00
First Church, Tarboro	318.59	400.00
Free Union	68.99	100.00
Friendship	799.44	850.00
Grimsley	85.00	100.00
Gum Swamp	144.21	175.00
Harrell's Chapel	250.16	300.00
Hickory Grove	68.30	100.00
Howell Swamp	50.00	100.00
Hugo	53.48	100.00
Hull Road	744.10	1,200.00
King's Cross Roads	499.36	500.00
LaGrange	111.04	200.00
Little Creek	54.05	100.00
Marlboro	50.00	100.00
Maury		100.00
Ormondsville	45.00	100.00
Otter's Creek	17.03	100.00
Owen's Chapel	146.48	200.00
Peace	70.63	100.00
Piney Grove	348.74	400.00
Pleasant Hill	70.00	100.00
Reedy Branch	143.05	200.00
Rose Hill	299.45	350.00
Rose of Sharon	30.00	100.00
Saints Delight	15.00	100.00
Saratoga	20.00	100.00
Spring Branch	216.81	300.00
Sweet Gum Grove	5.00	100.00

Walnut Creek	150.00	200.00
Watery Branch	10.00	100.00
Williamston	37.50	100.00
Winterville	3,110.41	800.00
Fourth Union Auxiliary and Sunday School	527.65	600.00
Second Union	33.95	100.00
Individuals	40.00	100.00
Roanoke Rapids	25.50	100.00
Totals	\$11,861.19	\$12,775.00

The above report is for a 10-month period beginning with the month of September, 1967, and was closed with the month of June, 1968. If these figures do not correspond with those of your church record, I will be glad to discuss them with the representatives of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Joseph H. Ingram,
DIRECTOR-TREASURER

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

(Number 9)

We, the Obituary Committee, are happy to report that God has not seen fit during the past year to call any of His ministerial servants in the Central Conference to be with Him.

However, the Lord has chosen to take from our midst some of His laymen servants. We acknowledge God's loving ownership as well as the mutual gain of both God and each departed brother in Christ.

Therefore, be it resolved; that we express our gratitude for their years of Christian service by a moment of silent prayer, followed with an oral prayer by the Rev. L. B. Manning.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Barrow
R. L. Norville
J. W. Pittman

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(Number 10)

Whereas, the Central Conference has through the years supported the work of the Promotional or General Secretary, and since the services and expenses of that office has increased;

Be it resolved, that the churches of this conference increase their support according to the recommendations as presented by the State Convention.

Whereas, most churches of our State Convention have adopted the physical year, July 1 through June 30;

Be it resolved, that we recommend that all bodies above the local church level adopt the same dates as soon as possible.

Be it resolved, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the members of Reedy Branch Church for their hospitality in entertaining the conference.

Be it resolved, that we as a Christian organization accept our responsibility in building a better Christian community.

Be it resolved, that we as a Christian organization accept our responsibility in building a better Christian nation.

Be it resolved, that we as a Christian organization accept our obligations to pray daily for our boys in the armed services, and to pray for the leaders of our nation; by this way we can build a better society.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. Barrow

R. P. Harris

Joseph Lehmann

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

(Number 11)

The Temperance Committee presents the second paragraph of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina as our official position on the subject of temperance:

"We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to 'provide things honest in the sight of all men.'"

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Patrick

Kemery Ard

Jack Mayo

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(Number 12)

Since the 1967 meeting of the Central Conference, the Ordaining Council has had six meetings.

On January 1, 1968, Charles Branch of the Rose Hill Church appeared before the council. The council voted to ask his church to license him to preach for a period of one year.

On February 5, Dallas Carter from the Community Church in Weldon appeared before the council. The council voted to license him through his church for a period of one year.

On August 5, Walter Polland appeared before the council to discuss his ordination examination. After reading his examination and giving him an oral examination, the board voted to ordain him on the second day of the Central Conference at Reedy Branch Church, November 7, 1968.

Also on August 5, Tex Barrow appeared before the council seeking a license to preach. It was voted by the council to ask the Hull Road Church to grant him a license for one year.

The Rev. James Lupton, now pastoring the Winterville Church, appeared before the council seeking transfer from the Eastern Conference. He was received pending a letter of transfer from his conference. (His letter has been received by the council.)

On November 4, a request was heard from Charles Branch to take the examination for ordination during his Christmas holidays from December 20 through January 5. The council voted to have a meeting at his convenience and give him the ordination examination.

The council also voted to ask the Central Conference for permission to ordain a candidate between conferences if it deemed it necessary.

The licensed ministers now under the watch care of the council are as follows: David Pittman, Tex Barrow, Charles Branch, and Dallas Carter.

The council recommends that each minister transferring to or from this conference be responsible for securing his own letter.

The above report was approved by the Ordaining Council while in session at the Central Conference at Reedy Branch Church on Thursday, November 7, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Cherry, CHAIRMAN

Willis Wilson, SECRETARY

N. B. Barrow

C. L. Patrick

Charles Sapp

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

(Number 13)

"... That Life Shall Have Meaning."

Just what does it mean "That life shall have meaning" to our Free Will Baptist Children's Home? What does it mean to our children? We now have in our care ninety-three children—51 boys and 42 girls—plus five high school graduates enrolled in Higher Educational Aid Program.

We sincerely hope all our people will always keep us ever before our children.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through physical provision.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through emotional security.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through intellectual development.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through spiritual fulfillment.

WE HOPE YOU WILL VISIT US AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE: We always appreciate letters, cards, gifts, funds; and any way our children are remembered.

However, it means much greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you are a part of them.

OUR NEW COTTAGE: The new cottage for our older girls is nearing completion. This cottage is urgently needed and will be most helpful when we can occupy it. This will do much to relieve our present crowded conditions and make it possible for us to admit those now on our "waiting list." Four new girls are waiting to be admitted just as soon as this new cottage can be opened.

NOVEMBER—CHILDREN'S HOME MONTH: We sincerely hope our people will remember that "November is Children's Home Month." We urge all our churches, other organizations, and individuals to make their gifts and offerings just as generous as possible this November. Gifts received during November each year constitute a major part of our annual support and helps determine the things we undertake during the year. Gifts during the first two months of this fiscal year have been maintained at the same level as for the same period last year. It is imperative that gifts during November be as much as last year if we are to keep on schedule with our Development Program. Please try to give at least as much as you gave last year. Since we now have more children, a little increase will be most helpful.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: We will again this year have a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day. The program will begin, in Memorial Chapel, at 10:30 a. m., and will conclude with the usual picnic lunch on campus at 12 noon. All our friends and supporters are invited to join us for this service of Thanksgiving.

The Children's Home will furnish barbecue and the things to go with it, as well as drinks, plates, napkins, etc. Others who can, are urged to bring a regular picnic lunch.

THANKS: We thank you for your continued valuable support of the Children's Home. The level of support by our people which was established three years ago, and maintained last year, is still being maintained. This continued support is enabling us to "keep on schedule" with our development program. It is a pleasure to number you among our partners in this ministry. We thank you for this support.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Central Conference district for the year 1967-68 and the suggested quotas for the year 1968-69. The quotas for 1968-69 are based upon our continuing needs to meet the schedule established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program and our general operation for the year.

CHURCH	GIFTS DURING	SUGGESTED QUOTA
	9-1-67—6-30-68	
	(10 MONTHS)	1968—1969
Aspen Grove	\$ 953.74	\$ 1,250.00
Ayden	576.85	1,250.00
Bethany	195.49	500.00

Black Jack	1,098.43	1,250.00
Cedar Grove	50.00	275.00
Community	23.50	100.00
Daniel's Chapel	561.86	550.00
Dawson's Grove	279.75	300.00
Dilda's Grove	361.36	500.00
Edgewood	471.00	400.00
Elm Grove	143.28	700.00
Faith	100.75	250.00
Free Union	1,637.22	1,500.00
Friendship	1,268.65	1,000.00
Greenville	747.46	1,500.00
Grimsley	386.30	350.00
Gum Swamp	877.24	1,200.00
Harrell's Chapel	436.82	500.00
Hickory Grove	506.55	250.00
Howell Swamp	43.20	500.00
Hugo	187.00	350.00
Hull Road	559.91	1,000.00
King's Cross Roads	1,328.67	1,200.00
LaGrange	304.00	550.00
Little Creek	300.00	450.00
Marlboro	524.18	750.00
Maury		150.00
Ormondsville	886.50	1,200.00
Otter's Creek	66.43	250.00
Owen's Chapel	335.95	400.00
Parkers	100.00	
Peace	230.07	200.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	136.90	200.00
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)	675.53	1,000.00
Pleasant Hill	341.05	300.00
Reedy Branch	526.92	1,000.00
Roanoke Rapids Mission	35.52	50.00
Rocky Mount	130.00	375.00
Rose Hill	499.52	800.00
Rose of Sharon	135.00	300.00
Saints Delight	25.00	100.00
Saratoga	451.05	500.00
Spring Branch	519.39	500.00
Sweet Gum Grove	594.84	500.00
Tarboro	400.00	250.00
Walnut Creek	235.00	150.00
Watery Branch	150.00	200.00
Williamston	64.89	250.00
Winterville	964.30	800.00

Miscellaneous	1,306.51	2,100.00
Totals	\$22,733.58	\$30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Johnson, SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (Number 14)

We, the Finance Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Receipts by Church Letters \$405.00

DISBURSEMENTS

L. B. Manning (Moderator)	\$ 6.00
Hubert Burruss (Clerk Supplies)	26.29
L. B. Woodall (Treasurer)	17.28
Hubert Burruss (Clerk's Salary)	35.00

Total Disbursements 84.57

Balance \$320.43

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. Cowan
Kemery Ard
Mrs. C. L. Patrick

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Number 15)

The Credentials Committee reports the total registration of the 1968 session of the Central Conference as follows:

Conference Ministers Present	32
Visiting Ministers	11
Licensed Ministers	1
Churches Represented	33
Delegates	64

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Overman
Leo Tripp
Jack Mayo

TREASURER'S REPORT (Number 16)

Balance in Checking Account November 9, 1967 \$ 546.92

RECEIPTS

From 1967 Conference	\$ 643.94
From Little Creek and Hickory Grove Churches After Conference	20.00

Total Receipts		663.94
Total in Checking Account to Account for		\$1,210.86
DISBURSEMENTS		
1967 Minutes	\$ 291.82	
Christian Action League	25.00	
Conference Clerk's Salary	35.00	
Children's Home (Offering)	68.38	
Checks in Transit No. 22 to Pitt County Register of Deeds, \$2.25; No. 23 to Free Will Baptist Press, \$2.94	5.19	
Mount Olive College (Offering)	92.06	
Travel and Miscellaneous Expenses	78.23	
Total Disbursements		595.68
Balance in Checking Account November 7, 1968		\$ 615.18
Central Conference Savings Account at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Green- ville, North Carolina, November 1, 1967	\$4,283.49	
Interest on Savings	153.09	
Total to Account For on Savings	\$4,436.58	
Loan to East Carolina University Fellowship August, 1968	3,000.00	
Balance in Savings Account November 1, 1968		\$1,436.58
Total in Checking and Savings Accounts November 7, 1968		\$2,051.76
Respectfully submitted, L. B. Woodall Jr., TREASURER		

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Number 17)

We, your Nominating Committee, make the following report:

Moderator: the Rev. N. D. Beaman

Assistant Moderator: the Rev. Ray Allman

Secretary: the Rev. Hubert Burress

Assistant Secretary: the Rev. James W. Pittman

Treasurer: the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr.

Member of Executive Committee: the Rev. L. B. Manning

Board of Ordination: the Rev. C. H. Overman

Board of Trustees: Mr. Roy T. Forrest

Board of Missions: the Rev. L. E. Ballard

Board of Finance: Mr. J. B. Rouse

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Stock: Mr. Lee Jones

Credentials Committee: the Rev. Jack Mayo

Obituary Committee: the Rev. J. W. Everton

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

Conference Historian: Mrs. H. L. Spivey

Publicity Chairman: Mr. Ralph A. Bowen

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Cherry

Robert Rollins

C. D. Hamilton

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.

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 gives 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. DIMISSION OF CHURCHES

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

ARTICLE 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 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 churches 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 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.

