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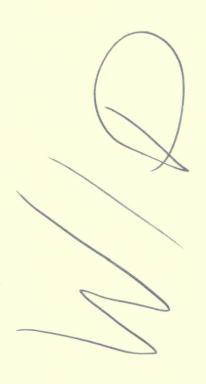
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FRIENDSHIP CHURCH, GREENE COUNTY
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 9, 1972

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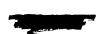
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#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION & Abreadment of

The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 224th annual session with the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Greene County, North Carolina, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8, 9, 1972.

The clerk, the Rev. Hubert Burress, officially opened the conference and presented the Rev. Jack Mayo, assistant moderator, who served as moderator for the session.

The devotional was conducted by Mr. Danny Braswell, a licensed minister of the Conference. Song leader was the Rev. N. D. Beaman.

The welcoming address was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Walter Reynolds, with Steve Little responding.

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

The moderator's address was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Resolutions: the Rev. Bruce Barrow, Glenwood Wooten, and the Rev. N. D. Beaman.

Temperance: the Revs. Charles Crisp, James Lupton, and Kemery Ard. Nominating: the Rev. L. B. Manning, Randolph Harris, and the Rev. E. C. Morris.

Parliamentarian: the Rev. C. L. Patrick Universal Meanage your C.

Visiting ministers were as follows: Edgar Benton, W. L. Poythress, Billy Ray Jordan, Frank Hanson, Foy Futrelle, and Joe Ingram (Western Conference; Walter Reynolds and Bobby Bazen (Cape Fear); Larry Barbour (Albemarle); Walter Sutton (Eastern); Tom Miller (General Conference of the National Association of Free Will Baptists); and Buddy Moore (Southern Baptists).

The report of the executive committee of the Central Conference was given by the clerk and adopted by motion. (See report No. 1.)

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., was given by the manager, the Rev. Walter Reynolds. (See report No. 2.)

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. (See report No. 3.)

The report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. (See report No. 4.)

The report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home's superintendent was given by the Rev. Graham Lane. (See report No. 5.)

The report of the treasurer was given by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. (See report No. 6.)

The offering for the Children's Home was received in the amount of

\$99.28.

The morning worship service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Crisp, pastor of Greenville church. His subject was "Vision and Perishing," with Seripture taken from Proverbs 29:18:000 counteques with to hogo w ed by motions (See report No. 12.) The committee agreement for Arrich 3 of the report NOISSE, NOONASTAXACEMENT AND WEST AND TO SEE THE RESOURCE AND A SEC THE RE

The song service was led by the Rev. James Lupton. The afternoon devotional was conducted by Scott Sowers.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow presented a motion to lay on the table the fol-

lowing resolution: Be it resolved that the schedule of the Central Conference be changed from two days to one day, with a fellowship rally on the night of the Conference.

A motion was made to remove the resolution from the table.

A motion was made by the Rev. Charles Crisp and passed to amend the motion to read; "Thursday and Thursday evening," instead of "Wednesday and Wednesday evening." This was laid on the table. In order to conform with the resolution; this requires constitutional change in Article 9 and a change in section, 10 of the bylaws, about 188 by trough Linib and I

A partial report of the credentials committee was given by Leo Tripp.

(See report No. 7.) assist the martineton amount out to inoger will

The report of the Central Conference Mission Board was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser. (See report No. 8.) . 3 befor supporting of the

The trustees had no report. invitation to racet with them in 1973. The report of the Central Conference historian was given by Mrs. H. L. Spivey. (See report No. 39.) that add patrough of transmit find infilm

The report of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., was given by the Rev. Willis The Roy Bobby Basen betack! the morning reverge, faking nosliW

Kaiptun, Acts 17:16-12. The minutes were read and approved.

The session adjourned with prayer by the moderator. don.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The devotional was conducted by the Rev. James Lupton.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the Rev. L. B. Manning. (See report No. 10.)

A motion was made to record the names of all ministers who have served 25 years in the Conference or who have been ordained 25 years or more. They are as follows: E. C. Morris, 58 years; L. E. Ballard, 54 years; L. B. Manning, 48 years; F. B. Cherry, 40 years; C. L. Patrick, 26 years; Walter Reynolds, 25 vears; N. D. Beaman, 39 years; C. D. Hamilton, 30 years; and N. B. Barrow, 37 years.

The report of the obituary committee was given by the Rev. N. D. Beaman.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow gave the report of the resolutions committee. (See report No. 11.)

A motion was made and passed to remove the resolution of the previous day from the table. No action taken.

The report of the temperance committee was read, received, and adopted by motion. (See report No. 12.) The committee appointed for Article 3 of the report included Charles Crisp, James Lupton, and Kemery Ard. (Their duty was to contact the state attorney general for information on ways to prevent nudity in films.)

The report of the ordaining council was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson. (See report No. 13.)

A motion passed that the Conference inform licensed ministers to advise the ordaining council when their churches have renewed their licenses.

The report of the State Mission Board was given by the Rev. Joe Ingram. He reported that the churches of the Central Conference gave to the state mission cause during 1971-72 the sum of \$25,946.03.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. He reported that the churches of the Central Conference gave a total of \$25,476.08 to the College for the year 1971-72.

The final report of the credentials committee was given by Leo Tripp. (See report No. 14.)

The report of the finance committee was given by Mrs. Randolph Harris. (See report No. 15.)

The conference voted to accept Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church's invitation to meet with them in 1973.

A motion was passed for the executive committee to take care of any unfinished business in approving the minutes.

An offering for the College was taken in the amount of \$43.41.

The Rev. Bobby Bazen brought the morning message, taking as his Scripture, Acts 17:10-12.

The executive committee met and approved the minutes for publication.

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The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met November 11, 1971, after the conference adjourned, with all members present.

A motion was made and passed for the conference to meet with the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Greene County in 1972.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of the 1971 session. The meeting then adjourned on I on the meeting then adjourned on I on the meeting them adjourned.

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Limitery live acar one of the finee branch brobstons. The Executive Committee met September 13, 1972, at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Present were Harry Jones, James Lupton, L.B. Woodall Jr., and Jack Mayo. See 25

A motion was made and passed to grant the request of the Spring Branch Free Will Baptist Church to sell a lot across the road from the church, and to authorize our Board of Trustees to sign the deed for the lot.

A motion was made and passed to adopt the program as prepared.

A motion was made and passed to accept the resignation of our moderator, Harry Jones, with regrets and to express our thanks to him for serving the Central Conference, a solution of teach and live of the serving

In keeping with our constitution, the assistant moderator, the Rev. Jack Mayo, will fill the office of moderator until the next session of our

A letter of transfer to the Albemarle Conference was granted to Brother Harry Jones. The this had that of hat of they are

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

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#### REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS Testing as FOUNDATION, INC.

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We are very grateful to the Lord for another good year in our work. A special thanks to you for remembering us in your prayers and for supporting this institution! If we did not have the support of our Free Will Baptist people, we could not continue rendering service as we do to our tree liver for Just pagest and support denomination.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is the oldest Free Will Baptist

institution in North Carolina, having been in existence for almost one hundred years. This institution belongs to Free Will Baptist people, and it is one of which, we can be proud. Through the years the Lord has blessed and helped us to make progress. He has been our refuge in every difficult time. In this day of unrest, rising prices, and ever-increasing inflation, we continue to seek the Lord's help and guidance.

All the other Free Will Baptist institutions of our state call for contributions from you to support their programs. The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation does not do this; however, we depend on you even more for support. We have to compete in the business world for your patronage in order to maintain our existence. The Press Foundation is more than a business bidding for your support in the business world. It is a service agency to our denomination. This institution is ours—yours and mine—and as such, we should seek to make it the very best institution possible.

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Every Free Will Baptist should be receiving The Free Will Baptist, our weekly paper. If you are not receiving it, you should subscribe to it now.

We urge you to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. Auxiliaries, youth groups, men's groups, Sunday school classes, etc., are invited to hold their meetings in the chapel at any time. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Press Foundation, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. We urge you to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted, Gailly Walter Reynolds, Manager

#### REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

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two roll has nevery many i, 1971—June 30, 1972 per of sheat labeling in the fill of this we are two. This has been another good year in our work, and for this we are very grateful. We thank you for your prayers and support.

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are needed to increase every phase of our superannuation program. We need over twenty-five (hundred dollars in gifts (not premium payments) each month from our churches to reach the budget of thirty thousand dollars adopted by the State Convention. Second, there is a need for more and greater participation on the part of our ministers in the Superannuation Program. There are almost two hundred ministers associated with the State Convention, but only ninety-six have enrolled in all or a part of this program:

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members of the Board of Superannuation. You should pray for the ministers of our denomination, and especially for your pastor.

102.0.2. You can assist your pastor in preparing for retirement by honoring the request of the State Convention that our churches assist their pastor in preparing for retirement through the superannuation program as follows:

Minimum Assistance

(1) A full-time church pay \$150 per year on pastor's retirement.

00.05(2) A part-time church pay \$75 per year on pastor's retirement.

Note: This minimum assistance should either be increased by the construction or matched by the ministers.

(10.1)3. You can assist your church and pastor in making regular offerings to this most worthy cause. Be sure that this cause is included in the budget of your church in proportion to meet our needs. To insure the benefits we are offering to our ministers, we need the support of every Free Will Baptistace.

20.04. Remember that the State Convention designated October as: "Superannuation Month" and the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, as: "Superannuation Day." Of Send your contributions to: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

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with his prayers, funds, and time. We thank those who have used the services of our Association.

Loans made (as of August 31, 1972) for this year were \$74,000. Total loans since April 20, 1940, are \$926,218.13. However, the demands for loans still exceed our funds. Will you help us meet these needs by purchasing one or more membership this year?

Services offered by the Association are as follows:

- 1. Loans for denominational needs.
- 2. Deposits for individual funds (5% interest paid on \$500 or more, 4% on lesser amounts).
- 3. Endowments can be set up for the following.
  - a. Children's Home.
  - b. Missions.
  - c. Mount Olive College.
  - d. Board of Superannuation.
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- 4. Retirement Fund. Example, each \$1,200 will provide \$5 per month income on present interest.
- 5. All profits remain in the Association to better serve Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

How can you help the Church Finance Association? Pray for the ministry of the Church Finance Association, Inc. Deposit your funds with the Association and experience the joy of having your money working for our Lord. Purchase memberships in the Association at \$25 each. Use the services of our Association.

We are proud of the repayment record of our people. Many are paying off their accounts ahead of schedule, which helps to make more loans available. All accounts are in good standing.

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone Hubert Burress: (919) 827-4139, residence; (919) 827-5402, office.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. Smith, President
Hubert Burress, Secretary-Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

(Number 5)

For the Year Ending June 30, 1972

#### Appreciation

Please accept our most sincere appreciation for your continued valuable support during the past year! Financially, we have had one of the best years in the history of the Children's Home and you have helped make it that way. Thanks, also, for your prayers and moral support. We must

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| Elm Grove<br>Greenville, First          | Mrs. Earline Wooten, Mr. Gleenwood Wooten<br>Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beddard Jr., Mrs. Ernest Carraway  | 275            | 157[5                   | 50 2ŏ              | 8 1                  | 2 15   |                             | 6,500.00   | 240.00                 | 562.03               | 467.63                         | 159.70           | 25.00                   | 3,272.59<br>728.69              | 73.14           |
| Gum Swamp                               | Mrs. Nannie Dunn, Mrs. Mildred Carraway (1818)   | . 393          | 145                     | 12 30              | 191                  | 3 10   | 103,000                     | 7,424.00   | 260.00                 | 1,388.63             | 777.47                         | 100.21           |                         | 544.12                          | 1               |
| Hickory Grove King's Cross Roads        | 1. Retirement Fund. Example, cach \$1,200 wi   | 113            | 82 ]<br>  154           | $ 2 18 \\ 24$      | 1 5                  | 2 10   | 50,000<br>25,000            | 2,193.00   | 589.26<br>230.00       | 704.92<br>1,681.04   | 364.42<br>843.15               | 154.50<br>33.51  | 100.00<br>14.59         | 1,102.25<br>285.73              | 158.75<br>17.94 |
| Marlboro Pleasant Hill                  | Hattie Brock, Reba Carraway, Ella Shirley, Jeanette Parker   |                | 189                     | 45                 | ļiŏ                  | 7 10   | 100,000                     | 5,200.00   | 200.00                 | 250.00<br>350.00     | 400.00                         | 23.87            | 2 N.                    | # 321.30<br>1100.00             | 50.00           |
| Piney Grove<br>Reedy Branch             | Ruby Joyner, Joan Hines  | 257            | 147                     | 23 46              | 2 1                  | 1 10   | 55,000                      | 6,807.62   | 160.00                 | 463.00               | 598.00                         |                  |                         | 21 35.00                        | 200.00          |
| Rose Hill                               | Mrs. Effic Jones, Mrs. Olive Haddock   | 294            | 115                     | 35 30<br>22 17     | 4                    | 8  25 <br>4  20  | 133,000<br>65,000           | 5,280.00   | 464.00                 | 786.00<br>452.00     | 527.00<br>650.00               | 39.60            | 9.90                    | 607.00                          | 319.00          |
| Winterville                             | Mr. Randolph Harris, Mrs. Leo Tripp  | 211            | 146                     | 15 44              | 3                    | 3 10<br>2 10<br>1 10<br>7 10<br>6 25<br>1 10<br>8 25<br>4 20<br>3 10 | 60,000                      | 7,424.00<br>2,193.00<br>3,900.00<br>5,200.00<br>2,500.00<br>6,807.62<br>6,500.00<br>5,280.00 | 225.00                 | 1,833.93             | 863.79                         | 225.00<br>137.00 |                         | 484.00<br>4,475.76              | 20.00<br>333.42 |
| Free Union<br>Friendship                | Hattie Brock, Reba Carraway, Ella Shirley, Jeanette Parker. Catherine R. Gaskins, Ruby G. Gaskins Ruby Joyner, Joan, Hines Mrs. Ferli Worthington, Mrs. Lena Hooks, Mrs. Nannie Combs. Mrs. Effic Jones, Mrs. Olive Haddock Mr. Randolph Harris, Mrs. Leo Tripp  Mrs. C. L. Patrick; Sally Murphy, Ida Jones, Alma Hinson. Mrs. J. Of Beaman, Mrs. Walter Lovic, Mrs. C. Little Mr. Jasper Lee Jones, Mr. Blaney Harper Mr. Allen Sumrell, Mrs. Anna Bell Marshburn Carl Cobb  | 314            | 222<br>210<br>81<br>195 | 70                 | 15                   | 3 15<br>3 25<br>2 10<br>4 10<br>7 20<br>3 10                         | 705 000                     | 0 700 00   | 400 001                | D FOO OO             | 909.00                         |                  | 197.00°                 | 5 Timerall                      | i               |
| Grimsley Harrell's Chapel               | Mr. (Jasper: Lee Jones: Mr. Blaney Harper  | 249<br> 81     | 81                      | 22 22              | 3                    | 3 25<br>2 10   | 30,000                      | 1,800.00<br>3,799.17<br>5,980.00<br>1,875.00<br>6,530.00<br>2,825.00                         | 225.00                 | 1,497.16<br>2551.15  | 510.54<br>421.76               | 100.00<br>188.25 |                         | 509.00<br>625.47                | 144.20          |
| Harrell's Chapel Howell Swamp           | Mr. Allen Sumrell, Mrs. Anna Bell Marshburn  | 180            | 195                     | 30 24              | 12                   | 4 10   | 40,000                      | 5,980.00   | 100.00                 | 700.00<br>250.00     | 650.00<br>218.00               | 75.00<br>60.00   | 25.00                   | 470.50<br>805.00                | 62.00<br>10.00  |
| Hull Road                               | Miss Evelyn Hill, Mrs. Emma M. Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Woodall   | · 144U         | 11541                   | 30                 | 121                  | 7 20   | 95,000                      | 6,530.00   | 320.00                 | 1,204.95             | 2,052.86                       | 50.00            | Hels t                  | . ≤1 50.00                      | ł               |
| Maury 1                                 | Two he broom immerces with he busine one old   | 1              | 96                      | 1                  |                      | ı  | 65,000                      | 2,825.00   |                        | 1770/1077            |                                | 100.00<br>25.00  | 25.00                   | 1,331.75<br>71.00               | 50.00           |
| Maury Saints Delight Ormondsville       | Mr. Edward Bowen, Mr. T. R. Martin   | 90             | 88<br>122               | 16<br>40           | 4                    | 3 10<br>3 10   | 50 000                      | 4 800 00   | 200.00                 | 0 30.00<br>1,573.00  | 360.00                         | 60.00            | Cockto<br>Telliste      | 30.00                           |                 |
| Spring Branch                           | Mr. Edward Bowen, Mr. J. R. Martin<br>Mr. Charlie Beamon, Mr. Ray Dock Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Proctor   | 225            | 110                     | 27                 | 17                   | 25   | 4,700                       | 4,800.00<br>1,110.00   | 280.00                 | 682.46               | 500.00                         | 95.00            | 15.00                   | 433.00<br>120.00                | 130.00<br>15.00 |
|   | rienza in marcha de Mila de continue a misma en la transpolació de la  | 142            | 87                      | 14                 | 111                  | 2 10<br>8 20   | 75,000                      | 6,056.96   | 150.00                 | 200.00               | 125.00                         | 45.00            |                         |                                 |                 |
| Tarboro, First Otter's Creek            | Mrs. Howard Evans, Mrs. Billy Trevathan  | 323<br>  74    | 87<br>214<br>72<br>125  | 10 60<br> 22       | $\frac{17}{14}$ 1    | 8  20 <br>4  5   | 113,500<br>50,000           | 1,595.00   | 300.00                 | 634.18<br>533.65     | 447.50<br>135.00               | 50.00<br>75.00   | 50.00<br>50.00          | 225.00<br>645.00<br>110.00      | 100.00<br>85.00 |
| Peace<br>Edgewood                       | eniforca (919) 827-5402, office.   | 101            | 125                     | 26                 | 67                   | 4 5<br>1 10  | 40,000                      | 2,030.00   | 265.00                 | 411.65               | 160.00                         | 61.57            | 25.00                   | 110.00<br>422.41                | 42.00           |
| LENOIR COUNTY<br>LaGrange               | ্যান প্রাধিনীক কেন্ট্রের   | ł              |                         | 1                  | 11                   | 1  | ΄ ξ                         | 670,0  | 1.700                  | internal             | 1                              | 01.51            | 20.00                   | 11:52 - 1                       | i .             |
| Faith                                   | Ivey Smith, Mrs. Thurman Brown   | 83             | 89<br>144               | 15                 | 16                   | 4 5  | 84,000                      | 6,300.00   | 300.00                 | 233.07               | 90.61                          |                  | 77.7                    | 1) (4 / 13 / 1<br>19 / 1 / 10 ( | •               |
| HugoHALIFAX COUNTY                      | Mrs. Bertha Harris   | 98             | 144                     | 24                 | 16                   | 3 10   | 22,400                      | 2,400.00   | 100.00                 | 614.00               | 437.27                         | 50.00            | 1,065.00                | 228.98<br>185.00                | 40.00           |
| Dawson's Grove<br>Roanoke Rapids        | geonvil indeil   | 30             |                         | 9                  |                      | 1<br>4 10  | 25,000                      | 1,500.00   | 137.85                 | 150.00               | 260.00                         | 50.00            | Yr.                     | 391.00                          | 20.00           |
| 7 Community                             | Mr. James Howard HO DMHGMHTMHHHHM HH MO THOTHE   | 24             | 20                      | 16                 | 4                    | 4 10   |                             | . 5.71.02 10<br>   | 7.8 E 3.0<br>9.0 F 5 P | 10000000             | 1 101.86<br>563 861            |                  | in the second           | ) 16-just (                     | 20.00           |
| Aspen Grove                             | Mr. J. P. Mandian Property Control of the Act of the Control of th | 177            | 1594                    | 15 18              | 11                   | 7 10   | 70,000                      | 2,400.00<br>6,865.00   | 278.48                 | 2,275.15<br>700.00   | 297.00<br>500.00               | 68.88            | 41.83                   | 294.43                          | 63.25           |
| Daniels Chapel Owen's Chapel            | Mr., A., C. Mangum<br>Charles W. Pittman Jr., Nelma Pope   | 316            | 203                     | 23                 | 22                   | 5 20   | 167,000                     | 5,525.00   | 375.00                 | 514.00               | 161.00                         | 120.00           | 25.00<br>25.00          | 750.00<br>436.00                | 100.00          |
| Saratoga                                | Donald Webby Andrew Mrs. Beasley Beamon, Mrs. E. Brice   | 158            | 75                      | 14                 | 3                    | 7 10<br>5 20<br>9 10<br>3 10   | 50,000                      | 3,985.00   | 100.00                 | 480.53               | 737.60                         | 60.00<br>19.72   |                         | 194.84                          | 3.60            |
| Cedar Grove                             |  | 1.             |                         |                    |                      | 1  |                             |  | इ.स.च्य                |                      |                                |                  | ( . jer                 | www.th.W                        | ŀ               |
| Rose of Sharon                          | M. S. Cowan Harry Lee Rogerson   | 168            | 110<br>65               | 00                 | 12                   | 2 10   | 20.000                      | 2,500.00   | 250.00                 | 100.00               | 247.79                         | 20.00            | 1,571.00                | 135.00<br>125.00                |                 |
| WAYNE COUNTY WAYNE COUNTY WATER         | Tel nobelo tega otomic lecte me tegan possibil<br>an om Alkicannili lecty byg oil minub inequal o  | 23             | 1 7                     | 22                 | 1 1                  | - 1  |                             |  | 1                      | 319.04               | 50.00                          | 15.00            | ##2550                  | ing in the second               | 1               |
| Watery Branch                           | The standard of the set of animal treated of   | 77             | 89                      | ľ                  | 5                    | 8 5  | 80,000                      | 1,490.00   | 150.00                 | 200.00               | ,210.00                        | 100.00           | التكسيمتنسك             | 300.00                          |                 |
| Piney Grove                             | venus in the history of the Children's Home and  | 1 4            | 51                      | 1,0                |                      | 2 10   | 15,000                      | 1.430.00   | 100.00                 | 307.68               | 100.26                         | 18.75            |                         | 87.00                           | 1               |
| tic style . Propper in                  | their why. Induct, and, for your prepers and the   | 14/            | 1 011                   | 112                |                      | 2[ 10  | 15,000                      | 1,430.00   | 100.001                | 307.08               | 100.20                         | 10.70            | <u></u>                 | 55                              |                 |
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| Churches  | Paid to<br>Promotional Work | Repairs and<br>Improvements                 | Miscellaneous                                   | Paid Out for<br>All Purposes                                 |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| PITT COUNTY Ayden   | \$ 50 1                     | \$  | \$  | \$   |
| Bethany Black Jack Dilda's Grove Elm Grove Greenville, First      | 14.00                       | . 794.34<br>9,455.39<br>669.41<br>1,001.24  | . 1,874.43<br>12,559.41<br>1,809.27<br>1,085.82 | 11,391.30<br>37,000.40<br>8,178.13<br>12,943.40              |
| Gum Swamp Hickory Grove King's Cross Roads Marlboro Pleasant Hill | 24.00<br>56.89              | 2,079.21<br>330.96<br>566.09                | 664.94<br>1,564.11<br>3,848.88                  | 22,981.98<br>7,156.33<br>9,836.36<br>10,843.88               |
| Piney Grove Reedy Branch Rose Hill Winterville                    | 10.00                       | 2,000.00<br>229.38<br>3,622.00<br>3,185.20  | 50.00<br>2,765.10<br>4,671.00<br>580.00         | 5,470.00<br>12,672.60<br>17,132.00<br>76,370.00<br>16,710.93 |
| GREENE COUNTY Free Union Friendship Grimsley Harrell's Chapel     | 4.00<br>20.00               | 7,861.00<br>19,702.99<br>168.58             | 2,900.00<br>3,582.67<br>1,438.23                | 24,658.00<br>28,501.34<br>7,256.39<br>14,230.00              |
| Howell Swamp Hull Road Little Creek Maury Saints Delight          | 40.00                       | 2,600.00<br>48.04<br>4,151.23<br>837.26     | 3,115.00<br>696.01<br>3,826.33<br>2,286.39      | 14,230.00<br>3,297.05<br>19,657.12<br>6,989.15               |
| Ormondsville Spring Branch EDGECOMBE COUNTY Rocky Mount, First    | 10.00                       | 90.80<br>7,436.00<br>419.60                 | 200.00<br>3,534.00<br>403.04                    | 620.80<br>18,636.00<br>5,854.56                              |
| Tarboro, First Otter's Creek Peace Edgewood Lenoir County         | 50.00                       | 1,503.25<br>337.09<br>2,561.48<br>553.11    | 4,870.14<br>18,046.66<br>1,106.84<br>2,177.21   | 13,330.35<br>26,603.76<br>6,388.97<br>6,105.95               |
| LaGrange Faith Hugo HALIFAX COUNTY                                | 48.00                       | 522.16<br>2,242.55                          | 261.29<br>1,080.39                              | 9,973.96<br>7,197.21   |
| Dawson's Grove Roanoke Rapids Community Wilson County             | 10.00                       | 3,742.46                                    | 310.24  | 7,315.74   |
| Aspen Grove Daniels Chapel Owen's Chapel Saratoga                 | 33.19<br>90.00<br>2.60      | 18,000.00<br>1,380.29<br>4,541.00<br>454.37 | 2,413.22<br>19,343.46<br>2,488.00<br>559.14     | 26,175.43<br>30,173.25<br>14,125.00<br>7,399.47              |
| MARTIN COUNTY Cedar Grove Rose of Sharon Williamston, First       | * * * * *                   |   | 463.74  | 4,100.00<br>7,693.78   |
| WAYNE COUNTY Walnut Creek Watery Branch BEAUFORT COUNTY           |                             | 2,111.30                                    | 557,77  | 4,969.07   |
| Piney Grove   |                             | 319.00                                      | 324.75  | 2,697.44   |

continue to have these in order for our ministry of child care to be successful. The family does it is about the fall off divine in the man Open-Door Visitation Policy, 143 trans depends not a first transition of the condition of t

We always appreciate your letters, cards, gifts, contributions, and any other way you may remember our children. However, it means much greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you have had a part in making their lives more meaningful. You have a standing invitation to visit on campus, to observe the operation of the Home, and to discuss any questions which may be of concern to you. Please be assured that you will be given a hearty welcome.

#### Our Children

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home, since 1920 when the first children were admitted, has continued to provide a home for those committed to its care. A total of 66 children are now making their home with us, 65 on campus and one in higher education.

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#### Director of Campus Life

The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey became director of campus life in February of this year. His duties are varied, but generally deal with the lives of the children. Medical, dental, emotional, and social phases of the childcare program at the Home are under his direction. The superintendent deals primarily with administrative duties, while the director of campus life is concerned with the actual care and supervision of staff and children.

## Religious Program

The religious program of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is planned to meet the needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that he is loved. The Rev. Terry Woodard serves as the pastor of Memorial Chapel and also as the director of the religious life on campus.

#### November Is Children's Home Month

Again this year, the month of November has been designated as "Children's Home Month" and Sunday, November 19, as "Children's Home Day" by the North Carolina State Convention. We urge each church and other organizations to give at least \$1 per member as a special Thanksgiving gift to the Home. An honor roll of all organizations who send this amount will be published in The Free Will Baptist and all gifts will be reported in our Newsletter.

#### Report of Contributions and Suggested Quotas

Attached hereto is a report of the contributions received from this district during last year, compared with those of the year before, and a listing of the suggested quotas for the year 1972-1973. The suggested quotas are based on the suggested conference quotas as approved by the North Carolina State Convention on September 13, 1972. They are based upon our needs for general operating funds in order to meet our budget of \$223,500, which is very much in line with the last year's budget. If each church will meet its challenge, we will have raised the \$200,400 needed in religious contributions. Please help your church meet this challenge.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Central Conference for 1971-72 compared with 1970-71 and the suggested quotas for 1972-73. These quotas are based upon the increase in the cost of living and the evergrowing needs of our children.

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| Churches   | 1971-72   |   | 1972-73                             |
| Aspen, Grove , 6291 conto comofi   | \$,1,981.50 <sub>&gt; 3</sub>                   | \$ 1,581.80                                 | \$ 2,500.00                         |
| Ayden a most selection of chicken  | ,, 822.88                                       | 945.00                                      | y <b>1,500.00</b>                   |
| Betnany  | TO 7490.34                                      | · /00.84                                    | 1,000.00                            |
| Black Jack   | ;; <b>4,800.84</b> ;;                           | 2,191.14                                    | 3,000.00                            |
| Cedar Grove  | 100 00  | 100 00                                      | 200.00                              |
| Community  | 775.24  | 287.42                                      | 1,000.00                            |
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| Free Union   | 2,544.42  | 1,967.45                                    | 3,000.00                            |
| Friendship   | 1,687.16  | 1,438.82                                    | 2,000.00                            |
| Greenville and this same this  | 641.50  | 491,015.00                                  | 1,500.00                            |
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| Gum Swamper from a signed or   | 1,437.50  | <sup>1</sup> □ ₹ - 872.21                   | 1,500.00                            |
| Harrell's Chapel   | 609.75  | 617.00<br>584.72                            | Tidalo (900.00)                     |
| Hickory Grove to a mail off a  | 987.52  |   | 1,500.00                            |
| Howell Swamp   | 314.12  | 298.34                                      |                                     |
| Hugo   | 689.00  | 322.95                                      | 1 61 3 21222 22                     |
| Hull Road King's Cross Roads   | 1,414.95  | 1,361.67<br>1,743.54                        | 1,800.00<br>2,200.00<br>500.00      |
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|  | 430.00 a  | 348.87                                      | 600.00                              |
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| Ormondsville   | 1,370.15  | 1,461.84                                    |                                     |
| Otter's Creek  | 433.65<br>619.22                                | 125.93<br>556.81                            | 600.00<br>800.00                    |
| Owen's Chapel  |   |   |                                     |
| Peace mions  | 3 1/00/000. B                                   | 00.CUF333 613                               | 600.00 (a) (600.00                  |
| Piney Grove (Beaufort) indicate  | 7) 0:470.77.07<br>1: 522.60                     | 72 F 00                                     | 00.000,000,000                      |
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| Rocky Mount         200.00         152.50         300.00           Rose Hill         456.70         617.58         800.00           Rose of Sharon         190.00         345.00         500.00           Saints Delight         61.50         47.00         150.00           Saratoga         832.73         478.96         1,000.00           Spring Branch         1,332.46         432.94         1,500.00           Sweet Gum Grove         651.00         509.95         900.00           Tarboro         518.30         423.94         800.00           Walnut Creek         250.00         300.00         500.00           Watery Branch         207.00         100.00         300.00           Williamston         326.11         122.90         400.00 |
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| Winterville 1,797.77 2,008.31 2,500.00 Miscellaneous (1,400) (1,401) (1,985.67) 417.20 1,000.00  |
| \$36,533.40 \$30,693.22 \$50,000.00  CENTRAL CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT  (Number 6)   |
| Balance in Checking Account in Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Snow Hill, N. C., November 10, 1971 \$ 681.45  |
| Receipts From 1971 Conference From Three Churches since the 1971 Conference 30.00  |
| Total Receipts 601.55  Total for Which to Account 19 10 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12   |
| Disbursements  |
| Christian Action League, Raleigh, N. C. \$25.00 Conference Clerk's Salary 35.00 Conference Executive Committee and Other Travel Expenses Free Will Baptist Children's Home Offering Received at 1971 Conference 45.30  |
| Mount Olive College Offering Received at the 1971 Conference Himself villable and 5 201 Supplies 52.01 1971 Conference Minutes with the 299.52   |
| STotal Disbursements for MOISSELL TONESTON JAKE # 602.76   |
| Balance to Account for in Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.,<br>Checking Account No. 5-073-089, November 8, 1972 \$ 680.24   |
| *Deposit Loan Certificates with the Church Finance Association and 1970 Interest  \$4,634.06   |

\*1971 Interest on Loan Certificates and Compounded Interest with the Church Finance Association

163.78

Total Assets for Which the Conference Treasurer Is Responsible

\$5,478.08

\*These securities are in deposit box No. 82 in Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Snow Hill, North Carolina. This deposit box is listed in the name of Leonard B. Woodall Ir. Pages 90,091 Land Respectfully submitted, Johnson 1997 Consol 1998 Consol 1997 Consol 1997

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Number 7)

Reading from the constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles, I and II: programme and assessment of the first

"This Conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers, and members of standing boards and committees of the Confer-

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof."

or fraction thereof."

Therefore, we, the credentials committee, submit the following partial

- 1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 224th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in this 1972
- 2.-We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing be seated.
- 3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having been registered be seated.
- 4. The following have registered today: Central Conference ministers, 21; visiting ministers, 12; delegates, 53; churches represented, 29; licensed ministers, 2; and ministers by letter, 2. 2006 palables and field of all and one and

Respectfully submitted, Joseph H. Lehmann Leo Tripp Leo Tripp

#### CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

(Number 8)

Balance, July 1, 1971

Balance, July 1, 19/1

Churches (including S.S., W.A., etc.)

\$3,283.97

| Daisy Moore Estate (see Nov. 4, 1970 minutes) Interest on Savings  | 184.1 <b>5</b><br>205.28       | รื่องเหมือ<br>ว่าอะเมียงว่า  |
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| Total Receipts   |                                | 3,719.25   |
| Total for Which to Account  Disbursements  |                                | 8,627.91   |
| Roanoke Rapids Church Annual Payment and Interest  | \$ 702.45<br>1,325.00<br>30.60 | CANA<br>politica (Monoce<br>ferrography<br>programmy<br>programmy<br>programmy |
| Total Disbursements  |                                | 2,058.05   |
| Balance in Bank and Savings Account  |                                | \$6,569.86   |
| (Note: Of the balance stated above, \$6,000 is in a the Church Finance Association.)   | a savings acc                  | count with   |
| The final payment on the Conference property due February 22, 1973, in the amount of \$630, plus in The following are the amounts given to the Centre Board the past year by churches of the Conference: | nterest for o                  | ne year.   |
| Church Amount Church   | s tradition of the             | Amount   |
| Ayden \$ 5.00 LaGrange   |                                | 5.00   |
| Aspen Grove 5.00 Little Creek  |                                | - 66   |
| Bethany 5.00 Marlboro  |                                | 5.00   |
| Black Jack Cedar Grove  1,151.83 Manny Otter's Creek   | 1 0 6000                       | And the second   |
| Community 38.96 Ormondsville   | grania i Brazilia              | 39.00  |
| Daniels Chapel 5.00 Owen's Chapel  |                                | 88.00  |
| Dawson's Grove Peace   |                                | 15.00  |
| Dilda's Grove 58.90 Piney Grove (  | Beaufort)                      | 55.00  |
| Edgewood 124.21 Piney Grove (  | Pitt)                          | 5.00   |
| Elm Grove 210.92 Pleasant fill   |                                | 5.00   |
| Faith Reedy Branch   | and a second                   | 5.00   |
| Free Union 5.00 Rose Hill  |                                | 7.00   |
| Friendship Greenville  130.00 Roanoke Rapid 5.00 Rocky Mount   | is .                           | 5.00   |
| Greenville 5.00 Rocky Mount Grimsley Rose of Sharon  | n .                            | 10.00  |
| Gum Swamp 167.00 Saratoga  |                                | 15.00  |
| Harrell's Chapel 5.00 Sweet Gum G  | rove                           | 5.00   |
| Hickory Grove 110.09 Spring Branch   |                                | 5.00   |
| Howell Swamp 5.00 Saints Delight   |                                |  |
| Hugo 5.00 Tarboro  |                                | 230.00   |
| Hull Road 30.00 Watery Branch  | 3                              |  |
| King's Cross Roads 95.34 Walnut Creek  | Ye, Indoor                     | .1 %/2   |

| Church \$1.481                     | (*Amount Other (19) 113 11 31 Amount (19) Second Union Meeting 45.85 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Williamston ESTROS                 | Second Union Meeting 45.85   |
| Winterville                        | 629.72 Daisy Moore Estate 184.15 Interest Earned 205.28              |
| •                                  |  |
| Total, Churches (S.S., W.A., etc.) | 3,283.97 Grand Total \$3,719.25                                      |

We, your Mission Board, would like to express our sincere appreciation to each church that has supported our Conference mission program this year, and to each church, which in past years, has backed up our efforts with your prayers and support. maach na consumal

In our 1962 report, your board reported a three-phase program. This program was by faith, as the contributions that year amounted to only

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(1) Maintain a "watch care" assistance program for the new church

at Weldon.

(2) Stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need

help because of conditions that existed at the time.

(3) "Establish new mission points in the coming year" since "there are many towns in the conference that do not have a Free Will are many towns in the conference that do not have a Free Will Baptist church. To establish work there requires money, materials, and dedicated: workers." only be reduced by the proof both both

Your board has done its best. In the words of St. Paul, we have not been "disobedient unto the heavenly vision" (see Acts 26:19) of the motto that was established ten years ago, "An Original Free Will Baptist Church in Every Town." eraffyld 60.7

Your board desires to see this vision come true. We believe many of our churches and the vast majority of our faithful Free Will-Baptist members in this conference desire this also. There is one big problem ".... The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37, 38) 26.57 Filt #8.57

Today, this should be the number one goal of our Conference—to answer the Macedonian call of our young church at Roanoke Rapids. (See Acts 16:9.) Pray that someone will have a transforming vision like Isaiah and say, "Here am I; send me" (see Isaiah 6:8).

> Athigo a colored Respectfully submitted, Meals Albert Proctor, Chairman The Rev. R. T. Sasser, Treasurer The Rev. L. E. Ballard The Rev. Vance Link (2) 1000 Daniel Barrow

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#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

(Number 9)

Our historical collection continues to grow.

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We wish to announce that Mount Olive College has purchased a machine that can reproduce any articles which you may have and do not want to give to our collection. If you will loan the article to us, we can make a copy and then will return your copy to you.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TOTAL OF FOR Mrs. H. L. Spivey

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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The nominating committee reports the following nominations to the various boards and committees of the conference:

Moderator: the Rev. Jack Mayo

Assistant Moderator: the Rev. James Lupton

Clerk: the Rev. Hubert Burress

Treasurer: the Rev. L. B. Woodall

Executive Board: the Rev. N. B. Barrow and man it is the usual at

Board of Ordination: the Rev. F. B. Cherry (1977)

Board of Trustees: A. G. Mangum (1977)

Board of Missions: the Rev. Bobby Bazen (1977)

Board of Finance: Steve Little (1977)

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: W. S. Wooten (1974)

Credentials Committee: the Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1975)

Obituary Committee: Mrs. J. T. Beddard (1975)

Conference Historian: Mrs. H. L. Spivey, And The Street Historian

Publicity: the Rev. Walter Reynolds

Church Finance Association: Wayne Dixon

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vision of the result scould had not L. B. Manning, Chairman top A to O arbi av a riendo sid dalo baberarrora General del Aberico de como

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE of the second secon

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to our host church for its many acts of kindness and Christian hospitality during this confer**ence.** Maži kazof pri 62 decli skiedne di Lea kompo ed**i** 31 danj

Be it resolved that we, the Central Conference, express our disapproval of X-rated films and request the theatres of our area to please cease showing such films. Also, that a copy of this resolution be given to the news agency of our area. We further resolve that a letter be sent from the moderator and clerk to the various theatres, when their addresses and names are fur-

nished. Also, that we request all Central Conference members to refrain from viewing such films. che article in us, we can neite

Respectfully submitted, N. B. Barrow

### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

(Number 12)

The temperance committee makes the following recommendations:

- 1. In accordance with our church covenant, we are to abstain from the sanction or use of intoxicating beverages: (a) Let us involve ourselves in the area of social and political action; and (b) support the Christian Action League in its battle against this deadly drug.
- 2. Since drugs are becoming a problem of increasing proportions, we recommend that our people become involved in the fight against the drug traffic by cooperating with law enforcement, by informing themselves, by sharing information with others (especially, youth and children) of the with a big it. I in it is the same dangers of drugs.
- 3. Since X-rated movies are being shown more and more publicly, we recommend that this Conference appoint a committee to contact the state attorney general for information on ways and means to prevent nudity from being exposed to the general public from drive-in movies.

4. We recommend that this conference contribute \$25 to the Christian

Action League to help in our battle against drugs and alcohol. andreW. M.M. are francis in of a

Respectfully submitted, Charles Crisp (3V31) encounted steps James Lupton (2781) Land in Kemery Ard mottem and marchael

#### REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(Number 13)

Since the last conference, the Ordaining Council has had many meetings for the examination and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

On April 6 the council met and examined Danny Braswell of Owen's Chapel church. The council recommended that his church grant him license to preach for one year. Roll think the West MORGA

On May 30 the council met to examine Clinton Davis and Gary Bailey for ordination. The examinations were satisfactory and it was decided to ordain Clinton Davis on July 5 at Harrell's Chapel church and Gary Bailey on July 5 at Rose of Sharon church. This was done.

On June 18 the council met to examine Scott Sowers from Hull Road church. The examination was satisfactory, and the council recommended that Hull Road grant him a license to preach for one year.

On November 8 the council met at the Friendship church. The Rev. Larry Barbour requested transfer from the Albemarle Conference, the Rev. Walter Reynolds requested transfer from the Cape Fear, and the Rev. Bobby Bazen requested transfer from the Cape Fear. The council voted to recommend to the conference that Brother Reynolds and Brother Barbour be received with their letters, and Brother Bazen be received, pending a letter from his conference.

The Rev. Tom Miller, pastor of the Grimsley church, was questioned, and the council voted to recommend his reception, pending a letter from the General Association of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

The Rev. Cary Cheshire has turned in his credentials as an ordained Free Will Baptist minister.

The Rev. Dallas Carter has turned in his credentials as an ordained Free Will Baptist minister

Licensed ministers are as follows: Randy Everton, Danny Hooks, Danny Braswell, Scott Sowers, and William Murphy.

Respectfully submitted, F. B. Cherry, Chairman Willis Wilson, Secretary 1000 Control

# REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE (Number 14)

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| Hubert Burress, Clerk's Salary \$ 35.00 Hubert Burress and L. B. Woodall, Expenses 38.32 Board of Ordination 43.68  |
| Total Disbursements   |
| Balance \$358.00  Respectfully submitted,  L. B. Woodall Jr.  Mrs. Randolph Harris  |
| FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE   |

# (Number 15)

We, the credentials committee, report the total registration of the 1972 session of the Central Conference as follows:

| Conference Ministers Present<br>Visiting Ministers Present | 26 |
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| Visiting Ministers Present                                 | 16 |
| Delegates Present  | 68 |
| Churches Representing                                      | 31 |
| Licensed Ministers   | 2  |
| Ministers by Letter  | 2  |

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Respectfully submitted,
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We, the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, the Central Association of Free Will Espirits anotherists in Incidental Association of Free Will Espirits and Association of Free Will Espirate an

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This shall be the constitution of the Central Conference of the Original Free: Will Baptist Church of North Carolina. Ditto alia Constitution votsinice isiland IIIV void

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. I have ground books? 88.83

## ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION To bland to bread

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 ign of the United Crafement as fallows: . 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. Ministers by Letter

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. .companion 3. If he noise

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. The Death to maintain odd to come

Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the Conference for whatever purposes may be needed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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bership. Charmically within action from out Ring granes with the Heat Paris

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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. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

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

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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. with soccoolast out it should not civil a soccoolast.

#### Time of anothricle X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES & Transferor

Section 1. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Central Con--ference; 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 (1) to examine and recommend the license of ministers; (2) 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, and (3) 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 Free Will Baptist Press Founda-

tion 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. the examplified to represent the Cook react in the Proc Will Reptile for a such to do so at any declarational massing.

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