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Free Will Baptists

of

North Carolina

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.
Ayden, N. C.

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**MINUTES
of the
230th Annual Session
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held with
Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church, Greene County
Wednesday, November 8, 1978**

*Rev. Gary Bailey, Moderator
Rev. Hubert Burress, Clerk
Rev. Leon Grubbs, Acting Clerk
Rev. Leon Grubbs, Conference Host*

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

MODERATOR

Rev. Gary Bailey, Ayden, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

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

CLERK

Rev. Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C.

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. Leon Grubbs, Snow Hill, N. C.

TREASURER

S. N. Highsmith, Greenville, N. C.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Gary Bailey

Rev. Hubert Burress

Rev. N. D. Beaman

Rev. N. B. Barrow

Mr. S. N. Highsmith

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Royce Reynolds (1979)

Rev. N. B. Barrow (1981)

Rev. R. T. Sasser (1980)

Rev. Jack-Mayo (1982)

Rev. Gary Bailey (1983)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Royce Reynolds (1979)

Mr. A. G. Mangum (1981)

Mrs. Carl Barrow (1980)

Rev. N. D. Beaman (1982)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Jack Mayo (1979)

Rev. Raymond Sasser (1981)

Mr. Albert Proctor (1980)

Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1982)

Rev. Cedric D. Pierce (1983)

BOARD OF FINANCE

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1979)

Mr. M. S. Cowan (1981)

Miss Ina Ruth Langston (1980)

Mrs. J. O. Beaman (1982)

Rev. Charles Branch (1983)

**REPRESENTATIVES OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION**

Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1979)

Rev. David C. Hansley (1980)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Taylor (1979)

Mrs. Julia Smith (1980)

Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (1981)

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Rev. L. B. Manning (1979)

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1980)

Rev. Tom Miller (1981)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

Rev. C. H. Overman (1980)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Rev. Walter Reynolds (1980)

STOCK IN CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mr. D. W. Barrow (1980)

ROLL OF MINISTERS

L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829

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*R. H. Mason, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
N. D. Beaman, Route 1, Box 465, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
*J. P. Barrow, Route 1, Box 475, LaGrange, N. C. 28551	A	A
*C. D. Hamilton, Fountain, N. C. 27829	A	A
*R. C. Proctor, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893	A	A
C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
*C. J. Harris, 2113 Southview Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834	A	A
N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	A
Hubert Burress, Pinetops, N. C. 27864	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron, 271-B, Falcon Avenue, Rome, N. Y. 13440	L	L
Michael Pelt, Route 4, Box 363, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365	A	P
Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893	P	P
Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Vance Link, Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852	A	L
C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
Joseph H. Lehmann, 407 E. Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828	P	P
James Lupton, Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863	P	P
Walter Pollard, 1200 Broad Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	A	A
Charles Edwin Branch, Route 1, Box 589, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501		P
N. B. "Tex" Barrow Jr., 2009 Fairview Way, Greenville, N. C. 27834	L	A
Walter Bruce Jones, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513	A	P
Clinton Davis, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	A	A
Gary Bailey, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513	P	P
Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, N. C. 28590	P	P
Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, N. C. 28538	P	P
Harry A. Jones, Route 1, Box 430, Dover, N. C. 28526	P	P
Danny Braswell, Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873	P	A
O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886	P	P
Stewart Humphrey, Box 249, Middlesex, N. C. 27557	P	P
Bobby Taylor, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	P
Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580	P	P
Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888	P	P
Robert Rollins, Route 7, Box 469, Kinston, N. C. 28501	P	P
Beverly Ballard, 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834	P	A
David C. Hansley, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6512	P	P
Bobby Futrell, Route 1, Box 309, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0520	P	P
Jerry Rowe, Route 1, Box 151, Newport, N. C. 28570	P	A
Rex Edwards, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 291-5068	P	L
T. C. Farmer, Route 3, Box 380-A, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320 (E) (1978)		
Ray Williamson, Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529, (C) (5-11-78)		L
Ronnie Hobgood, Farmville, N. C. 27828, (C) (8-13-78)	P	P
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834, (CF) (11-8-78)	P	P
Curtis Jones (CF) (11-8-78)		P
(* Retired)		

LICENSED MINISTERS

Joe Hudson
Bryant Hines
David Hines
Ray Shepherd
Charles H. Lacher
Frank Robbins
Clarence Harris
Mike Harrell

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 230th annual session with the Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina, Greene County, on November 8, 1978.

The Conference clerk, the Rev. Hubert Burress, officially opened the Conference and presented the moderator, the Rev. Gary Bailey, who presided over this session of the Conference.

A devotional was conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs, pastor of the host church. The response was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson.

The moderator gave his message to the Conference.

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

The following visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed:

Cape Fear Conference: Taylor Hill, Cedric Pierce, and Curtis Jones.

Eastern Conference: Scott Sowers and Frank Brinson.

Western Conference: Joseph Ingram, Larry Barbour, Luther Bissette, Fred Rivenbark, and Ralph Aycock.

The roll call of ministers was made followed by the roll call of churches.

The moderator appointed the temporary committees:

Nominating: The Revs. Leon Grubbs, Bobby Taylor, and O. B. Jones.

Resolutions: The Revs. Willis Wilson, D. C. Hansley, and Bobby Futrell.

Temperance: The Revs. Tom Miller, Stewart Humphrey, and James Lupton.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. Jack Mayo.

The following amendment to Article III of the Constitution entitled, "Officers," was proposed to the Conference: "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. *After serving two full terms of two (2) years each, no member shall be eligible for nomination until after an interval of one (1) year.* The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected." (The italicized sentence was the proposed change.) On motion, the Conference voted to lay the proposed amendment on the table until the afternoon session.

The report of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina was given by the Rev. D. C. Hansley.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the reports of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation and the Board of Superannuation.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper.

The report of the Central Conference Executive Board was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey gave the reports of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes and the Children's Home.

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson.

The report of Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

The report of Home Missions and Church Extension was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill.

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee did not give a report.

An offering was received. It was followed by the introductory sermon by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. His sermon was based on Philippians 3:7-14.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Royce Reynolds.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Joseph Lehmann. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Central Conference Missions was given by the Rev. R. T. Sasser. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Tom Miller. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby Futrell. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. S. N. Highsmith. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. The report was adopted by acclamation. (See report.)

The proposed amendment to Article III of the Constitution entitled, "Officers," was taken off the table. After a period of lengthy discussion, the proposal was tabled again. The Executive Board was instructed by the Conference to use the proposal as a guide and to bring back to next year's Annual Conference a more clearly defined instrument by which the Conference could work.

The Conference voted to send \$100 to the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

The Conference adjourned leaving the approval of today's minutes and any unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Board.

Hubert Burress, *Clerk*

Leon Grubbs, *Assistant Clerk*

Gary Bailey, *Moderator*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE ORDAING COUNCIL TO THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE (NOVEMBER 8, 1978)

The following action has been taken since the last Conference and awaits the approval of this Conference.

On November 9, 1977, the Ordaining Council met at the Hugo Free Will Baptist Church after the close of the Conference for election of officers. The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow was elected chairman and the Rev. Jack Mayo was elected secretary.

On November 16, 1977, the Ordaining Council met at the Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church and ordained Rex Edwards as a minister of the gospel. Motion passed for the Ordaining Council to meet quarterly during the coming year. The date set was the Tuesday after first Sunday in January, April, July, and October at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, North Carolina.

On January 3, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. Gerald Perry's license had lapsed, so his name was dropped from our list of licensed ministers. Joe Hudson came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church to grant him license for one year. Bryant Hines came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church to grant him license for one year. Stanley Sowers came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church not to proceed with licensing him at this time due to the conflicts in his interpretation of Scriptures concerning speaking in tongues. David Hines came before us for examination for license. It was passed for the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church to grant him license for one year.

On April 4, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The Rev. Frank Brinson from the Eastern Conference came before us for clearance to pastor the King Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church near Falkland; permission was granted. Motion was passed that all licensed ministers must wait a full twelve months of licensing before taking the test for ordination. Ray Williamson came before us for examination for ordination. After careful examination the council voted to ordain him. The date of May 11, 1978 was set for his ordination service. The Rev. T. C. Farmer from the Eastern Conference came before us seeking membership into our Conference, since he was now pastoring the Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, North Carolina. Motion was passed to accept him into our Conference pending a letter from the Eastern Conference. His letter has been received. It was noted that the license of Steve Dickens had lapsed. His name was dropped from our list of licensed ministers.

On May 11, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Rock of Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Grantsboro, North Carolina, and ordained Ray Williamson as a minister of the gospel.

On July 11, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The Rev. Bob Fader from the Eastern Conference

came before us for clearance to pastor the Grimsley Free Will Baptist Church; permission was granted. The Rev. A. G. Smith from the Eastern Conference came before us for clearance to pastor the Watery Branch Free Will Baptist Church; permission was granted. Ronnie Hobgood came before us for his ordination examination. After careful examination the council voted to ordain him; date was set for August 13, 1978. Motion was passed to publish in *The Free Will Baptist* an article reminding all ministers that if they desire to serve as a pastor in the Central Conference they must receive clearance from the Ordaining Council before accepting the pastorate. Motion was passed to have candidates for ordination to come in to the Secretary of the Ordaining Council from one to two weeks before the meeting time to take a written test in theology and church ordinances. The candidate must show proof that license has been renewed by a letter from his church clerk so stating. Motion was passed to take William Murphy's name off the list of licensed ministers due to the five-year renewal limit for licensed ministers.

On August 10, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The Rev. John Melancon from the Western Conference came before us for clearance to work in our Conference. It was decided not to clear him due to his conviction of speaking in tongues in his private prayer life. Motion passed to drop Johnny Taylor's name from our list of licensed ministers due to his moving his church membership from the Saratoga Free Will Baptist Church to a National Association church.

On August 13, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Ayden Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, North Carolina, and ordained Ronnie Hobgood as a minister of the gospel.

On October 3, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. Motion was passed to reaffirm its stand with the Treatise on page 46 concerning the first paragraph under "Pastor." "The church shall call its own pastor out of the duly ordained ministers." It was brought to our attention that Tom Everton's license had lapsed; therefore, his name was dropped from our list of licensed ministers. Motion was passed to grant a letter of transfer for the Rev. Bobby Bazen to the Western Conference.

On October 23, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Free Will Baptist Press at 1:30 p.m. Frank Robbins and Clarence Harris from the Tarboro Free Will Baptist Church came before us for examination for license. Mr. Robbins and Mr. Harris had allowed the renewal time to expire on their old licenses; they wanted to be licensed ministers again. After examination, motion was passed for the Tarboro Free Will Baptist Church to grant them license to preach for one year.

On November 8, 1978, the Ordaining Council met at the Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Ralph Aycock from the Western Conference came before us for clearance to pastor in our Conference; permission was granted. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. came before us for membership in the Conference, bringing a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference; permission was granted. The Rev. Curtis Jones came before us for membership in our Conference, bringing a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference; permission was granted.

Summary of Licensed Ministers:

- 1) Lost since last Conference: Gerald Perry, William Murphy, Johnny Taylor, Tom Everton, and Steve Dickens.
- 2) Our licensed ministers are: Joe Hudson, Bryant Hines, David Hines, Ray Shepherd, Charles H. Lacher, Frank Robbins, Clarence Harris, and Mike Harrell.

Summary of Ordained Ministers:

- 1) Lost since last Conference: Bobby Bazen to the Western Conference.
- 2) Added since last Conference: T. C. Farmer from the Eastern Conference; Ray Williamson from ordination service; Ronnie Hobgood from ordination service; Cedric D. Pierce Jr. and Curtis Jones from the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Members of the Ordaining Council:
 N. Bruce Barrow, *Chairman*
 Jack Mayo, *Secretary*
 N. Beaman
 Royce Reynolds
 Raymond T. Sasser

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "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 or committees of the conference"

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

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 230th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1978 session.
2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the Conference be seated.
3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly, be seated.
4. The following have registered today:
 - a. Central Conference ministers-28
 - b. Delegates-48
 - c. Visiting ministers-13
 - d. Churches represented-32
 - e. Licensed ministers-3

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Julia Smith
 Rev. Joseph Lehmann
 Rev. Bobby R. Taylor

CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Central Conference Mission Board—Annual Report of the treasurer to the Conference in session, November 8, 1978 (year ending June 30, 1978)

Ayden	\$ 10.00
Aspen Grove	5.00
Bethany	10.00
Black Jack	10.00
Cedar Grove	
Community	
Daniels Chapel	10.00
Dawson's Grove	5.00
Dilda's Grove	359.92
Edgewood	10.00
Elm Grove	18.09
Free Union	10.00
Friendship	114.00
Greenville	10.00
Grimsley	10.00
Gum Swamp	221.83
Harrell's Chapel	5.00
Hickory Grove	103.72
Howell Swamp	10.00
Hugo	10.00
Hull Road	10.00
King's Cross Roads	127.52
LaGrange	10.00
Little Creek	10.00
Maury	
Marlboro	10.00
Otter's Creek	
Ormondsville	54.00
Owen's Chapel	96.00
Peace	10.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	132.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Reedy Branch	10.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount	
Rose Hill	10.00
Rose of Sharon	10.00
Saints Delight	
Saratoga	32.50
Sweet Gum Grove	
Spring Branch	10.00
Tarboro	10.00

Watery Branch	
Walnut Creek	
Williamston	
Winterville	606.71
Total, Churches, Sunday School, Woman's Auxilliary, etc.	1,897.29
Second Union Meeting	51.29
Miscellaneous and interest earned	127.08
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$2,075.66</u>

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, who in past years, has backed up our efforts with your prayers and support. Our total gifts by churches, Sunday schools, the Woman's Auxilliary, and the Second Union Meeting increased 27 percent over last year.

Once again, in this message of thanks we include a special tribute to the mission zeal of the Central Conference Woman's Auxilliary Convention. This year most of the auxiliaries have sent special contributions to our program. They have a true vision of missions, as they also support our state mission programs, home and foreign.

We should always keep before us the motto adopted by our board a few years ago, and received by our Conference; "AN ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN." Referring to the above list of our churches, only 11 are in towns. The field is white to harvest, as many of our denomination can attest. They have moved to these and other towns and found no church of their faith. Jesus said "pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth labourers into his harvest." There are two things you can do: (1) pray for your board and for young pastors to get a vision of home missions; (2) support Conference missions in your church, Sunday school, or Woman's Auxilliary budget.

This year our youngest church at Roanoke Rapids has almost been on its own. This has allowed our treasury to begin to build up so when there is a good mission prospect we will be able to back it financially. Our State Home Mission has been advised that we stand ready to help support any mission work that may open up in our Conference.

The Roanoke Rapids mission is adequately described in 1 Corinthians 15:58 "... stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" We should make them the beneficiary of our daily prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
 Albert Proctor
 L. E. Ballard
 Bobby Bazen
 Jack Mayo
 R. T. Sasser

Central Conference

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report

June 30, 1978

Balance, July 1, 1977 \$2,361.29

Receipts

Churches (Including Woman's Auxillary Sunday School, etc.)	\$1,897.29	
Second Union Meeting	51.29	
Miscellaneous and Interest on Savings	<u>127.08</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>2,075.66</u>
Total for Which to Account		<u>\$4,436.95</u>

Disbursements

Pastoral Supplement (State Home Mission Department for Roanoke Rapids church)	600.00	
Insurance	50.85	
Board Expense	45.00	
Office Expense	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>735.85</u>
Balance in Bank, and Savings Account		<u>\$3,701.10</u>

Note: \$1,500 is in a savings account with the Church Finance Association.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We bring to this Conference a reminder of the report of the Temperance Committee of the State Convention urging:

- (1) That we take a firm stand against the following:
 - (a) Liquor-by-the-drink and try to influence other people in this direction;
 - (b) Pornography on the news stands and on movie screens across our land.
- (2) That these great essentials concerning morals should be ever emphasized in the home and in the church.
- (3) That temperance be taught concerning stewardship in the home and in the church. ("God loveth a cheerful giver.")

Respectfully submitted,
James Lupton
Stewart Humphrey
Tom Miller

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas: Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church has expressed to the Conference assembly a warm welcome, sincere hospitality, and generosity; be it resolved, that this Convention extend to Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks.
2. Whereas: The officers of this Convention have served this Convention with a spirit of devotion for this Conference, the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of the state of North Carolina, and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; be it resolved, we extend to them a rising vote of thanks for a job well done.

3. Whereas: This 230th annual meeting of the Central Conference has been an assembly of believers in Christ dedicated to His service and the promotion of His great commission; be it resolved, that we each leave Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church with a spirit of unity and with a renewed devotion to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Willis Wilson, *Chairman*
David Charles Hansley
Bobby L. Futrell

TREASURER'S REPORT

(November 1, 1977—November 1, 1978)

November 1, 1977, Balance in Checking Account, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Greenville, North Carolina	\$ 47.60
November 1, 1977, Balance in Savings Account, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Greenville, North Carolina	472.82
Total on Hand	<u>\$ 520.42</u>

Receipts

Contributions at the 1977 Conference	\$ 852.95
1977 Contributions to Mount Olive College	10.00
Late Conference Receipts	316.90
Earned Interest	50.53
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,230.38</u>

Disbursements

Mount Olive College	\$ 10.00
Free Will Baptist Press	413.14
Clerk's Salary	35.00
Travel and other Miscellaneous Expenses	323.02
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 781.16</u>

Balance in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company Checking Account, November 1, 1978	21.29
Balance in Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Savings Account, November 1, 1978	948.35
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR, November 1, 1978	<u>\$ 969.64</u>

OTHER CENTRAL CONFERENCE ASSETS

Church Finance Association Inc., Certificate and Compound Interest	\$7,363.03
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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, place the following names in nomination to be voted on as officers, board, and committee members of the Central Conference:

Moderator: the Rev. Willis Wilson

Assistant Moderator: the Rev. C. L. Patrick

Clerk: the Rev. Leon Grubbs

Assistant Clerk: the Rev. Bobby Futrell

Treasurer: Mr. Boyd Barrow

Member at Large: the Rev. Bobby Taylor

Board of Ordination: the Rev. Gary Bailey (1983)

Board of Trustees: the Rev. N. Dan Beaman (1982)

Board of Missions: the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce (1983), the Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1982)

Board of Finance: the Rev. Charles Branch (1983)

Representatives of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: the Rev. James Lupton (1980), the Rev. David C. Hansley (1983)

Credentials Committee: the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (1981)

Obituary Committee: the Rev. Tom Miller (1981)

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Grubbs, *Chairman*
Bobby Taylor
O. B. Jones

Lanwood Chapel	48	.61			15		35,000	2,770	113	2,883
Lee's Chapel	273	215	12	16	25		125,000	47,161	8,846	56,115
Mount Olive	12	10								
Oak Grove	141	125	25		30		75,000	9,100	2,608	11,708
Palmer Memorial	146	140	10	14	22	10	200,000	31,162	2,883	34,045
Pleasant Grove	162	154	16	16	16		175,000	20,958	2,366	23,324
Powhatan	214	94	10		18	10	75,000	18,883	1,557	20,440
Riverside	88	75			12		50,000	11,538	2,474	14,012
Robert's Grove	195	140	15	15	33		135,000	14,365	1,600	15,965
St. Mary's Grove	201	150	15	14	40		130,000	8,977	1,765	10,742
St. Paul	194	111			25		100,000	16,534	2,906	19,440
Shady Grove	354	182			18		350,000	36,272	7,500	43,772
Smithfield, First	242	80		9	15		125,000	19,503	2,336	21,840
Smyrna	134	137	10	10	10		66,000	3,411	903	4,314
Steven's Chapel	119	93					60,000	9,069	300	9,369
Tee's Chapel	242	214	14	15	22		125,000	24,025	3,992	28,017
Victory Mission	51	63	8		12		40,000	4,773	475	5,248
West Clinton	49	48	8		15		35,000	8,737	762	9,499
Wooten's Chapel	131	54	11	6	12		70,000	12,436	1,202	13,638
Yelverton Grove	115	127	20		13		50,000	13,403	2,119	15,522
CENTRAL CONFERENCE										
Aspen Grove	177	150	20		22	13	100,000	17,635	5,681	23,316
Ayden	145	105		11	15		200,000	20,487	3,492	23,979
Bethany	114	94		8	8	25	200,000	35,205	2,247	37,452
Black Jack	676	576			110		350,000	49,949	9,113	59,062
Cedar Grove										
Community										
Daniels Chapel										
Dawson's Grove	12	13			6		30,000	2,839	1,896	4,735
Dilda's Grove										
Edgewood										
Elm Grove	153	100	10	9	35	15	250,000	34,300	7,889	42,189
Free Union	327	192			12	30	200,000	32,654	5,885	38,539
Friendship										
Greenville, First	269	221	16	19	50	10	325,000	108,358	3,250	111,648

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Williamston, First Winterville	85 245	76 142	30	9		22 23		100,000 85,000	22,306 15,720	3,368 9,003	25,674 24,723
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Angola	37	49				10		\$ 20,000	\$ 937	\$ 505	\$ 1,442
Antioch											
Arapahoe											
Bethany											
Bethel	75	45	18			12		50,000	9,165	2,801	11,966
Bethlehem											
Beulaville	230	125		10	8	12		232,540	35,309	2,867	38,176
Bridgeton											
British Chapel											
Cabin	182	100		6		20		400,000	20,890	2,737	23,628
Christian Chapel	217	150	58	12	15	35		285,000	43,000	3,825	46,825
Core Creek											
Core Point											
Crab Point											
Croatan	65	70				8		50,000	14,941	1,535	16,766
Daly's Chapel	218	114		8	9	12		140,000	8,601	326	8,927
Davis											
Deep Run											
Dublin Grove	186							20,000	9,372	2,680	12,052
Edward's Chapel											
Ephesus	94	57									
Faith (Bridgeton)											
Faith (Leland)											
Faith (Morehead)											
Folkstone											
Free Union											
Friendship											
Gethsemane	160	79		12	3			50,000	10,665	1,280	12,050
Grant's Chapel	74	61				12		50,000	6,024	1,883	7,907
Gray Branch	157	150	44	20	15	30		100,000	12,135	2,320	14,455
Hillsberry	76	78	20	6	10	16		75,000	6,655	657	7,312