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for
Original
Free Will Baptists
of
North Carolina

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MINUTES
of the
236TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held With Bethany Free Will Baptist Church Winterville, Pitt County Thursday, November 8, 1984

> The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Moderator Miss Leah McGlohon, Assistant Clerk The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Host Pastor

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CLERK
The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood

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TREASURER
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The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, Assistant Moderator
The Rev. C. H. Overman, Clerk
Miss Leah McGlohon, Assistant Clerk
Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, Treasurcr

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The Rev. Leon Harris (1985)

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The Rev. Ron Braxton (1987)

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ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Rev. Willis Wilson (1986)

#### ROLL OF MINISTERS BY SENIORITY

	1983	1984
*L. B. Manning N. D. Beaman	P P	P P

Central Conference		323
*J. P. Barrow	Α	Α
*C. D. Hamilton	Α	A
*R. H. Proctor	Α	A
C. L. Patrick	P	P
N. B. Barrow	P	$\mathbf{P}^{\cdot}$
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron	P	Р
Dr. Michael Pelt	P	P
Willis Wilson	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser	P	P
Jack Mayo	P	P
C. H. Overman	P	$\mathbf{L}$
Joseph H. Lehmann	P	P
Walter Pollard	Α	A
Charles Edwin Branch	P	P
W. Bruce Jones	P	Α
Clinton Davis	Α	P
Gary Bailey	P	P
Walter Reynolds	P	P
Tom Miller	A	P
Stewart Humphrey	P	L
Leon Grubbs	P	· P
Bobby Taylor	P	P
Royce Reynolds	$\mathbf L$	L
Robert Rollins	P	$\mathbf{P}$
Bobby Futrell	Α	P
Ronnie V. Hobgood	P	${f L}$
Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	P	P
Melvin Moore	P	P
Calvin Heath	P	L
Harry Grubbs	P	$\mathbf{P}$
Frank Flowers	P	$\mathbf{P}$
Earl Glenn	P	P
Billy Ray Jordan	P	$\mathbf{P}$
Robert Strickland	P	$\mathbf{L}$
Bob Murray	Α	$\mathbf{A}$
*R. P. Harris	P	P
Leon Harris	P	P
Clarence Harris	P	P
Clifford Ball	P	P
Edward Thornton	P	P
David Ricks	P	Α
Ray Williamson	P	P
Allan Sterbin	P	$\mathbf{A}$
James Owens	P	P
Dale Albertson	P	P
Reb Lancaster	P	Α
Ron Braxton	P	P
Ray Everton	P	P
Donald Ribeiro	P	L
David Hill	P	P

Mark Hobbs	P	P
Ronnie Mohn	P	Α
James Sowers	P	P
Frank Thigpen		P
Roger Heath		P
Bass Mitchell		P
Bryant Hines		P
Scott Sowers		P
Stanley Buck		P
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Jeffery Harrison

Mike Tart

Samuel Gay

#### ROLL OF CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Ayden-Bass Mitchell Bethany-C. L. Patrick Black Jack-Cedric D. Pierce Community-Billy Ray Jordan Daniels Chapel-Earl Glenn Dilda's Grove-Clifford Ball Edgewood-Robert Strickland Elm Grove-Steve Hargrove Free Union Friendship-Walter Reynolds Greenville, First-Harry C. Grubbs Grimsley-Donald Fader Gum Swamp-Ray Williamson Harrell's Chapel-Jerry Campbell Hickory Grove-Charles E. Branch Howell Swamp—Ron Braxton Hugo-Tom Miller Hull Road-Leon Grubbs King's Cross Roads-Bruce Jones La Grange, First-Ronnie V. Hobgood

Aspen Grove—Edward Thornton

Little Creek-Frank Flowers Marlboro-Scott Sowers Ormondsville-Jack Mayo Otter's Creek-Ralph Aycock Owens Chapel-Melvin Moore Peace-David Ricks Piney Grove (Beaufort)-Walter Pollard Piney Grove (Pitt)-Allan Sterbin Pleasant Hill-Bryant Hines Reedy Branch-Willis Wilson Rocky Mount, First-Mark Hobbs Rose Hill-Leon Harris Rose of Sharon-Foy Futrelle Saints Delight-James Warren Saratoga-J. C. Yates Spring Branch-Dale Albertson Sweet Gum Grove-David Hill Tarboro-Stanley Buck Walnut Creek-Larry Barbour Watery Branch-C. M. Coats Williamston, First-Ronnie Mohn Winterville-Edward Taylor

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 236th annual session with the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Winterville, North Carolina, Pitt County, on November 8, 1984, at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick, moderator, called the meeting to order, after which Jeff Harrison of the Marlboro Church conducted the opening devotions from 2 Timothy 2:1, 2 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Lou McLawhorn of the host church extended a warm welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Eva Harris of Gum Swamp Church.

The roll of churches was called, which was followed by the calling of the roll of ministers.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows. From the Cape Fear Conference: Foy Futrelle, Bryant Hines, and Ed Taylor. From the Eastern Conference: Stanley Buck, Jerry Campbell, Don Fader, Bass Mitchell, and Scott Sowers. From the Western Conference: Harold Jones and J. C. Yates.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees: *Nominating:* the Revs. Walter Reynolds, Joseph Lehmann, and R. P. Harris; *Parliamentarian:* the Rev. Willis Wilson; *Resolutions and Temperance Committee:* the Revs. Cedric Pierce, J. B. Narron, and Leon Grubbs.

Reports of the denomination and its enterprises were given as follows: State Convention by the Rev. Gary Bailey, president; State Sunday School Convention by the Rev. Bass Mitchell, field secretary; Free Will Baptist Press by Mr. Cliff Gray, manager; Superannuation by the Rev. Don Fader, director; Church Finance by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, director; and Mount Olive College by Dr. Burkette Raper, president.

The congregation sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Then the moderator recognized the Rev. L. B. Manning to speak. Mr. Manning, the oldest minister in the Conference, reminisced about his 60 years as a member of the Conference and his 66 years as a member of King's Cross Roads Church.

Reports of denominational enterprises were resumed as follows: Cragmont Assembly by the Rev. John Williams, manager; Children's Home by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, director.

At this point the moderator read a proposed amendment to the constitution. By motion it was laid on the table.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Harold Jones, director; and the Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director. The report of the Retirement Homes was delayed until the afternoon session.

The business session was adjourned for worship. A worship offering was received and special music was rendered by Dr. Michael Pelt. The Rev. N. D. Beaman brought the message.

Following the worship service the Conference adjourned for lunch with the Rev. Gary Bailey praying the benediction and blessing for the food.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened following lunch, and the hymn, "Holy, Holy," was sung.

Mrs. Dorothy Dail of Bethany Church conducted the afternoon devotions.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mrs. Clara Patrick, followed by prayer by the Rev. Tom Miller. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Credentials Committee report was given by the Rev. Leon Harris and was adopted by motion. (See Reports.)

The assistant clerk read the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, which were adopted separately by motion.

By motion the amendment to the constitution was removed from the table, read, and adopted by motion as follows:

Article IV, STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (paragraph six)

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

There were no reports from the Board of Trustees and the historian.

The report of the Retirement Homes was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton, director.

The report of the Resolutions and Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Missions was given by Dr. Cedric Pierce Jr. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.) A rising vote of thanks was given to the Board.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Ray Williamson. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The right hand of fellowship was given to the following ministers who were ordained this year and to the ministers who moved their memberships to this conference pending their letters: the Revs. Frank Thigpen, Roger Heath, Bass Mitchell, Bryant Hines, Scott Sowers, and Stanley Buck.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Samuel Gay as a licensed minister. Mike Tart had already left.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

By motion the names of Albert Proctor and the Rev. Raymond Sasser were added as honorary members to the Conference Board of Missions.

The report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Finance Committee was also given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. Burkette Raper requested permission to answer a question he had been asked about the accreditation of a four-year college. He told what it would take to meet the requirements for Mount Olive College to be accredited as a four-year college by the Southern Association.

The Rev. R. P. Harris announced that he had been writing a book, "Spiritual Life Tidbits . . . ," and asked if anyone was interested in helping him publish it.

Aspen Grove Church extended an invitation for the Conference to meet with them in 1985. By motion the invitation was accepted.

By motion the Conference adjourned at 2:20 p.m. The Rev. Harry Grubbs prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted, Miss Leah McGlohon, Assistant Clerk The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, Clerk The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Moderator

#### REPORTS

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

John 14:1-6

Today the Obituary Committee is happy to report that no minister holding membership in the Central Conference has passed away since the last sitting of this Conference.

However, today we would like to remember the faithful laymen who have departed to be with the Lord during the past year.

Hymn: "Sunrise Tomorrow"

Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Tom Miller Clara S. Patrick

#### 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 236th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1984 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-42
  - b. Delegates-48
  - c. Visiting ministers-14
  - d. Churches represented-34
  - e. Licensed ministers-1
  - f. Visitors-12

Respectfully submitted, Leon Harris

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

(November 21, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on November 21, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, Lou McLawhorn, O. B. Jones, and Ronnie Hobgood.

The meeting was called to order by C. L. Patrick. O. B. Jones led in prayer.

O. B. Jones asked what was the proper procedure for moving your conference membership. He stated he would be moving his membership to the Eastern Conference; therefore, his unexpired term on the Executive Committee as member at large would need to be filled.

A motion was made and seconded that Miss Leah McGlohon, Assistant Clerk, fill the unexpired term on the Executive Board for O. B. Jones, Motion carried.

The Executive Committee voted to recommend a constitutional amendment concerning Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, paragraph six. It now reads: "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." Proposed: "The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer elected by the Conference at the time of the official election of officers." This is to be voted on at the 1984 session of the Conference.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the Nominating Committee nominated the Rev Tom Miller for the Obituary Committee at the last session of the Conference. Brother Miller was already on the Committee. A motion was made and seconded that the Rev. Gary Bailey be asked to accept this position on the Obituary Committee. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning who is authorized to charge supplies, etc. at the Free Will Baptist Press. A motion was made and seconded that all bills be approved by the moderator of the Conference for payment. Motion carried.

The clerk read the minutes of the 235th Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

#### (June 7, 1984)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on June 7, 1984, at the home of the Rev. C. L. Patrick. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, Ronnie Hobgood, Lou McLawhorn, and Walter Reynolds, proxy for O. B. Jones.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Jack Mayo.

Four members of Community Free Will Baptist Church of Weldon, North Carolina, appeared. These members requested to meet with the Executive Board to discuss some difficulties that Community Church was experiencing. They requested the Executive Board to advise them of the steps needed to have harmony in the church.

The Board and the four members of Community Church discussed the difficulties of the church.

A letter of recommendations was sent to the chairman of the Board of Deacons and the pastor of the church on June 9, 1984.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Walter Reynolds.

#### (August 13, 1984)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Lou McLawhorn, Jack Mayo, and Ronnie Hobgood. The meeting was held on August 13, 1984.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The clerk read the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting. They were approved as read.

The clerk reported that the Rev. Gary Bailey would not be able to accept membership in the Obituary Committee for 1986. Motion was made and seconded to ask the Rev. Bass Mitchell to fill that term on the Obituary Committee. Motion passed. (Bass did accept the position.)

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Board that the Central Conference needed 15 delegates to represent the Conference at the 1984 State Convention. The following will be responsible for delegates:

Jack Mayo—3 C. L. Patrick—2 Cedric Pierce—2 Harry Grubbs—2 Bass Mitchell—2 Willis Wilson—2

The program for the 1984 session of the Conference was planned. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, C. L. Patrick, *Moderator* Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk* 

#### MISSIONS BOARD

Thank you very sincerely for your prayer and financial support of our Central Conference Missions Program again this year. Also, a special thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for their generous contributions. We depend greatly upon all of you to make it possible for your Missions Board to move forward in the areas of responsibility you have assigned to us. It is our desire and aim to use wisely *all* that which you commit to our trust.

The Grifton Mission, which was started in October 1982, is progressing nicely and experiencing steady growth under the very capable leadership of the Rev. Jimmy Sowers as pastor. Meeting in the old St. Jude Catholic Church, this work is a joint venture of the State Home Missions Board and the Central Conference Missions Board. Our present rate of support, which is a \$50 per week supplement toward the pastor's salary, will end on December 31, 1984. The decision has been made to purchase this property, consisting of the building and approximately four (4) acres of land, from the Catholic Church. Your Missions Board has agreed to make a one-time payment of \$5,200 on the down payment for the property with the Grifton Mission making the payments on the loan according to the following stipulations:

- 1. Payment is to be made from us on or immediately after January 1, 1985.
- 2. That the interests of the Central Conference be protected by deed restriction reverting the property back to the Conference in the event that the Mission or

Church ceases to be Original Free Will Baptist in good standing with the Central Conference, in accordance with *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, pages 79-80, Item 3.

3. It is to be understood that the present support to the Grifton Mission of \$50 per week will cease on December 31, 1984.

Last year we reported to the Conference that the First Free Will Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids was dissolved on May 17, 1983, and that the people very graciously gave their share of the property to the Conference as a way of saying "Thank you" for your support through the year. We are pleased to report that all properties in Roanoke Rapids have been sold for a total of \$62,500 after an appraisal of \$55,000. Actual cash received after all expenses were paid was \$58,306.25, as reflected in the supplement to this Board's report. Your Missions Board recommends that the Central Conference go on record as expressing sincere appreciation to the Roanoke Rapids people for their generosity in giving, as well as their cooperative spirit and attitude demonstrated many times over in the complexities involved in closing their church.

Your Missions Board has made and will continue to make every effort to fulfill the goals established by this Conference:

- 1. "AN ORIGINAL F.W.B. CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN":
- 2. Stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need help; and
- 3. Be prepared to launch out in the establishment of another mission or supporting a prospective group which feels led to organize.

We solicit your continued prayers for your Missions Board and all those working for the cause of missions as well as your generous financial support! All contributions to Central Conference Missions should be mailed to: Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Lehmann, *Chairman*Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
Linwood Cobb
Billy Gurkin
Billy Churchill

#### CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE CONFERENCE IN SESSION NOVEMBER 8, 1984 (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984)

	1981/82	-	1982/83	1983/84		
Aspen Grove	\$ 10.00	\$	10.00	\$	5.00	
Ayden	15.00		20.00		15.00	
Bethany	10.00		5.00		10.00	
Black Jack	175.00		55.00		30.00	
Community	5.00		5.00		10.00	

Daniels Chapel	20.00	5.00	10.00
Dawson's Grove	25.00		Closed
Dilda's Grove	437.09	403.37	402.09
Edgewood			
Elm Grove	10.00	5.00	
Free Union	5.00	5.00	110.00
Friendship	324.00	399.00	416.00
Greenville, First	10.00	10.00	10.00
Grifton Mission			85.00
Grimsley	10.00	5.00	15.00
Gum Swamp	5.00		
Harrell's Chapel	5.00		_
Hickory Grove	105.00	30.00	
Howell Swamp	18.00	10.00	10.00
Hugo			5.00
Hull Road		5.00	10.00
King's Cross Roads	84.00	106.60	91.15
La Grange	10.00	5.00	10.00
Little Creek	10.00	5.00	10.00
Marlboro	10.00	10.00	25.00
Ormondsville	62.00	62.00	82.00
Otter's Creek			
Owens Chapel	96.00	101.00	77.00
Peace		5.00	5.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	111.00	156.00	90.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)			
Pleasant Hill	10.00	10.00	5.00
Reedy Branch	5.00	10.00	10.00
Roanoke Rapids, First		530.68	Closed
Rocky Mount, First	5.00	******	5.00
Rose Hill	10.00	35.00	10.00
Rose of Sharon	5.00	10.00	10.00
Saratoga	10.00	10.00	
Spring Branch	5.00	10.00	10.00
Saints Delight	3.00	20100	
Sweet Gum Grove	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tarboro, First	110.00	140.00	135.00
Walnut Creek	220.00	220.00	100.00
Watery Branch			100.00
Williamston, First			
Winterville	717.00	967.60	990.34
TOTAL, Churches, Sunday	111,00		000.01
School, Woman's Auxiliary	2,454.09	3,151.25	2,813.58
Second Union Meeting	47.08	63.05	50.31
Fourth Union Meeting	11.00	00.00	00.01
Central District Auxiliary		10.00	
Convention Miscellaneous and		10.00	
Interest Earned	212.92	247.50	481.94
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,714.09	\$3,461.80	\$3,355.83
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#### CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

#### Treasurer's Report Year Ended June 30, 1984

Balance on hand—July 1, 1983—Savings —Checking													
Receipts													
Churches, Sunday Schools, Women's Auxil etc. Second Union Meeting Central District Auxiliary Convention Miscellaneous and Interest on savings Total Receipts as reflected in printed report Roanoke Rapids Property Sale Total for which to account	iaries,	\$ 2,813.58 50.31 10.00 481.94	\$ 3,355.83 59,042.00 \$65,386.96										
Grifton Mission Supplement Office Expense Board Meetings Expense Expenses incurred in the sale of the Roanoke Rapids property Itemized as follows:  1. Appraisal 2. Attorney's fees 3. City taxes 4. Halifax County taxes 5. Phone calls 6. Mileage 7. Meals	\$ 150.00 70.00 114.04 110.59 97.56 172.00 21.56 735.75	\$ 2,600.00 134.67 735.75	-										
Total Disbursements Balance on hand—June 30, 1984: Categorized as follows: Checking Account Original savings Savings from Property Sale Total Balance		\$ 874.54 2,000.00 59,042.00 \$61,916.54	\$ 3,470.42 \$61,916.54										

NOTE: All Savings are on deposit with the Church Finance Association.

Respectfully submitted, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD NOVEMBER 8, 1984 DISPOSITION OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN

# OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN ROANOKE RAPIDS, NORTH CAROLINA OWNED BY THE

#### CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ITEM	APPRAISAL	SALE PRICE
Metal Building		\$ 2,000.00
(Sold to Community Church)		
Franklin Street Property	\$10,000.00	12,500.00
Cleveland Street Property	45,000.00	48,000.00
Total All Real Sales	\$55,000.00	\$62,500.00
Less Expenses Incurred as Follows:		
Realtor's Commission	\$3,360.00	
Attorney's Closing Fees	50.00	
Revenue Stamps	48.00	
Total, Cleveland Street	\$3,458.00	
Paid from Checking Account	735.75	
Total Expenses		\$ 4,193.75
Net balance after all expenses paid		\$58,306.25
		Dognostfully gubmitted

Respectfully submitted, Cedric D. Pierce, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council is authorized by the Central Conference to examine and certify each candidate for license and ordination, to grant clearance or examine for transfer each minister of another Conference, and to properly exercise ministerial discipline, as set forth in the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists. The members appointed to the Central Conference Ordaining Council and presently serving are: the Revs. Royce Reynolds, chairman; Michael Pelt, vice-chairman; Dan Beaman; Ray Williamson, secretary; and Harry Grubbs, assistant secretary. These members met on ten occasions since the last annual session to fulfill their authorized duties.

During the year, four ministers were granted clearance to serve churches within the Central Conference: the Revs. Stanley Buck, First Church, Tarboro; Stacy Carter, youth minister, Black Jack; Foy Futrelle, Rose of Sharon; and Jerry Campbell, Harrell's Chapel.

Two ministers, the Revs. O. B. Jones and Harry Jones, requested and were given letters of transfer, both to the Eastern Conference. Also, the Rev. Danny Braswell transferred to the Cape Fear Conference.

The Rev. Bass Mitchell was received as a member of the Central Conference pending his letter of transfer from the Eastern Conference, and the Rev. Bryant Hines was received as a member pending his letter from the Cape Fear Conference. The Revs. Scott Sowers and Stanley Buck were received as members pending their letters from the Eastern Conference

Two candidates were examined and approved for ordination into the gospel ministry: Frank Thigpen, on March 25, 1984, at Saratoga Church, and Roger Heath on August 12, 1984, at Spring Branch Church. The ordination credentials of N. D. Wiggs Jr. became null and void on June 6, 1984, and he is no longer an ordained Free Will Baptist minister

In other Council business, three recommendations to the Annual Session of the Central Conference were made and passed. They are:

1. That the Central Conference adopt the Ordination Procedures Committee report given at the State Convention, with the following amendment, and that the amended report go back to the committee for study and change: that 4. B. be changed to say, "We recommend that all candidates for ordination have at least 64 SEMESTER hours of training in the following areas: Bible, general church history, theology, Free Will Baptist history, AND OTHER COURSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO MINISTRY from an institution approved by the Ordaining Council "

#### ALL CAPS REPRESENT CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL.

- That the pastor be required to accompany each candidate for license from his church who is to be examined, and to be present at other times when requested by the Council. In the event a church is without a pastor, then the Chairman of Deacons will assume this role.
- 3. That licensed ministers not be allowed to serve a church in the capacity of pastor, either on a permanent or interim basis, except for those presently serving upon the date of the Annual Session.

I make the motion that this report, with these three recommendations, be adopted; and that the names of Frank Thigpen, Roger Heath, Bass Mitchell, Scott Sowers, Stanley Buck and Bryant Hines be added to the list of ordained ministers; that the names of O. B. Jones, Harry Jones, Danny Braswell, and N. D. Wiggs Jr. be removed from the list of ordained ministers; that the names of Mike Tart and Samuel Gay be added to the list of licensed ministers; and that the name of Franklin Robbins be removed from the list of licensed ministers

Respectfully submitted, The Rev. Royce Reynolds, *Chairman* The Rev. Ray Williamson, *Secretary* 

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator-The Rev. Jack Mayo

Assistant Moderator-The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood

Clerk-The Rev. C. H. Overman

Assistant Clerk-Miss Leah McGlohon

Treasurer-Mrs. Lou McLawhorn

Board of Ordination-The Rev. W. Bruce Jones (1989)

Board of Trustees-Mr. A. H. Cobb (1989)

Board of Missions-Mr. Billy Gurkin (1989)

Board of Finance-Mr. J. T. Beddard (1989)

Representative of Memberships in the FWB Press Foundation—Mrs. Alma Buck (1989) Credentials Committee—The Rev. Ron Braxton (1987) Obituary Committee—The Rev. David Hill (1987)

Conference Historian-The Rev. Leon Grubbs (1986)

Publicity Chairman—The Rev. Dale Albertson (1986)

Representative of Membership in CFA-The Rev. Willis Wilson (1986)

Board of Missions (honorary members)—Albert Proctor

The Rev. Raymond T. Sasser

Respectfully submitted, Walter Reynolds R. P. Harris Joseph Lehmann

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Total to Be Accounted for		
Checking Account Balance	\$ 132.21	
Savings Account Balance	2,111.25	
		\$2,243.46
Receipts		
Conference Collection	\$ 109.04	
Yearbooks and dues	1,322,36	
Interest on Checking	15.43	
Interest on Savings	85.44	
		1,532.18
		\$3,775.64
Disbursements		
The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (Supplies)	\$ 12.93	
La Grange Church	6.08	
Free Will Baptist Press (Supplies)	15.60	
Children's Home	250.00	
Mount Olive College	250.00	
Cragmont	250.00	
Home Missions	250.00	
Foreign Missions	250.00	
Retirement Homes	250.00	
Superannuation	250.00	
Press	250.00	
The Rev. Gary Bailey (Travel)	72.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (Ordaining Council)	10.97	
Free Will Baptist Press	11.18	
Free Will Baptist Press (Yearbooks)	855.33	
Free Will Baptist Press (Ordaining Council)	10.97	
·		2,995.06
Total in Treasury 11/8/84	780.58	<u> 780.58</u>
		\$3,775.64

Respectfully submitted, The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Moderator* Lou D. McLawhorn, *Treasurer* 

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee Reports:

Conference Collection \$ 100.00
Yearbooks and dues 1,345.00
Balance in treasury 780.58
Total to be accounted for \$2,225.58

We recommend that \$500 be divided equally among our eight enterprises.

Respectfully submitted, Lou D. McLawhorn. Treasurer

#### RESOLUTIONS AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

- 1. Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality during this meeting of the Central Conference.
- 2. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation for the leadership given by the officers in the planning and work of the Conference during the past year.

Respectfully, J. B. Narron Cedric D. Pierce Leon Grubbs

# CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE

We, the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution revised at annual session November 7, 1979, November 4, 1981, November 10, 1982, and November 8, 1984.

#### NAME

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

#### PURPOSE

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

#### Article I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, shall be permitted membership in the Central Conference.

#### Article II. REPRESENTATION

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

#### Article III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years. After serving two (2) full terms of two (2) years each, no member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office 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.

#### Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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

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

A committee to represent the conference's membership in the Free Will Baptist Press, consisting of five members, shall be elected. The term of office for members of this committee shall be five years but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

A committee of one shall be elected to represent the conference's membership in the Church Finance Association, Inc.; the term of office shall be two years.

A credentials committee and an obituary committee, consisting of three members each, shall be elected. The term of office for members shall be three years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually.

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

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

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

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

#### Article V. FINANCE

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

#### Article VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

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

#### Article VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

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

#### Article VIII. VISITORS

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

#### Article IX. MEETINGS

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

#### Article X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

Section 3. The clerk shall record and preserve a permanent record of the proceedings of all sessions of the Central Conference. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference, hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature.

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

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

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

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

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the board of ordination (1) to examine and recommend the license of ministers; (2) to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage) 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 missions 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 Foundation 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 ministers 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 twothirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented in the morning session for action in the afternoon session.

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Goldsboro, First	. 257	125	3	5	2	5		130	8	10		70	25	94,517	5,400	99,917
Haymount	60	62	8	6		1	1	57				11	7	23,813	3,772	27,585
Hopewell	285	151	l	l				135	8	11	9	72	14	59,884	6,193	66,077
Johnston Union	283	197	6	5	2	3	H	139	12	9	6	24		33,232	3,748	36,980
Lanwood Chapel	24	25	6	2	1			36	5	j		6		8,327	430	8,757
Lee's Chapel	282		15	4	4	3		150	14	12		27		30,426	11,532	41,958
Mount Olive	11														6,592	6,592
Oak Grove	145	75	2	1	1	2	Н	125				32		13,180	3,723	16,903
Palmer Memorial	188	95	4	9		4	ll	103	l	10	4	29	10	54,227	6,596	60,823
Pleasant Grove	214	175	5	4	5		Ш	180	20	30		40		74,968	2,900	77,868
Powhatan	229	76	11	5	3	2	Ш	98				17	8	22,743	4,825	27,568
Riverside	112	90	16	14			Ш	110	4	8		20		25,592	2,699	28,291
Robert's Grove	213	110	3		3	4		154	13	8	10	34	40	44,605	5,438	50,043
Saint Mary's Grove	215			3	3		П	143	8	10		45		45,744	1,640	47,384
Saint Paul	113	45	ŀ	1				121						13,139	2,432	15,571
Shady Grove	321	125	6		3	7		114	20	15	10	20		45,991	6,996	52,987
Smithfield, First	150	67	2	6		3		60			•			35,662	2,835	38,497
Smyrna	140	80	1	1	1		1 1	104				10			867	867
Steven's Chapel							l									
Tee's Chapel	222	150	1	7	3	4		204	11	24	18	19		35,302	4,603	39,905
Victory Mission					İ											
West Clinton	59	35	4			1		35						7,401	616	8,017
Wooten's Chapel	124	30		2	3		1	25							370	370
Yelverton Grove	140	65	2	1	1	2	Ш	100	25			15		13,057	2,690	15,747
Totals	4,434	2,084	121	90	39	50		2,686	179	159	65	543	119	774,377	95,324	869,701
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Aspen Grove	205	150	5	13	4			187				28	25	28,420	6,283	34,703
Ayden	156	50		3	1	6		58				25	14	38,245	1,755	40,000
Bethany	137	75	4	1				92	10	12	8	35	20	36,053	4,054	40,107
Black Jack	733	310	12	14	9				[					69,848	5,151	74,999
Community	112	60		5	1	'	י ו	92	1 5	10	6	12	5	28,123	1,841	29,964

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Daniels Chapel				1							-					
Dilda's Grove	101	70	2		1	1		93	]			12		13,106	4,619	17,725
Edgewood			į		l	l	l									
Elm Grove	177	100	1	5	2	}	1	114	10	4	4	30	12	44,556	5,307	49,863
Free Union	307	225	1	4	8	6		100	5	12		65	35	37,677	6,801	44,478
Friendship	289	150	2	2	5	2		185	8	11	12	67	25	Ī	10,145	10,145
Greenville, First	223	140	}	2	1	3	ł	110	7	5	5	25	ļ :	66,241	7,125	73,366
Grimsley	92	50	1	1	3	1	ļ	69	6	6	2	22		21,574	2,476	24,050
Gum Swamp	209	131	5	4	3			150	18	40	15	20	12	38,917	12,319	51,236
Harrell's Chapel	188	130	1	2	2	μo	1	150	8			18	10	34,730	2,209	36,939
Hickory Grove	91	50	4	2	1	1		1	12			20		31,388	3,039	34,427
Howell Swamp	144		1	2	2	3								15,308	1,784	17,092
Hugo	87	60	ŀ	1	6	2	1	70	6			17	ļ	38,190	5,643	43,833
Hull Road	370	140	1	6	4	3	İ	105				40		38,993	8,987	47,980
King's Cross Roads	200	115		2	2	1		111	5	16	8	30	24	30,242	17,437	47,679
La Grange	201	101	9	9	2	3	ļ .	117	9	5	3	35	(		4,280	4,280
Little Creek	123	50	4	4	1	1	1	97				38	25	22,367	1,040	23,407
Marlboro	239	160	6	11	3	1	ļ	180	23	11	12	39	25	27,225	3,700	30,925
Ormondsville	201	150	3	2	3	1	Į.	110	12	10	2	35	25	34,695	3,330	38,025
Otter's Creek	63	55	3	4			1	55				12	13	12,776	1,709	14,485
Owens Chapel	200	150	1	1		5		111	14	11		16		23,563	4,674	28,237
Peace	69		į	6	1	4	1	64	ļ			19		22,157	2,168	24,325
Piney Grove			l		]		l	1				ļ				
(Beaufort)	40	40	ĺ					38			ļ	14		6,520	2,157	8,677
Piney Grove (Pitt)	164	80			1	3		65						30,405	5,973	36,378
Pleasant Hill												1				
Reedy Branch	316	165	15	2	2		1	195	10	8		, 24		43,595	8,738	52,333
Rocky Mount, First	i 109	47	Í	1	I	ı	ı	1 28	i i	l	ı	l 16	i (	ļ	3,507	3,507

Rose Hill	l 187		1 1	اد ا	8	1 3		l 119	5	10	7	18	27	28,570	3.580	32,150
Rose of Sharon	173	90	1	3 2	8	1	l	135	16	8	6	30	16	24,557	4.954	29,511
Saint's Delight	35	28	1	-		1 1	l	1 -00	10	Ĭ	Ĭ		10	7,719	111	7,830
0	179	90		4	2	1		93	5	7	5	28	12	31,412	4,056	35,468
Saratoga	255	140	1	1	1	2		130	12	10	,	20	20	23,820	4,475	28,295
Spring Branch	299	140	•	1				130	12	10		20	20	20,020	1,110	20,200
Sweet Gum Grove	387	175	10	-	7	2		180	15	12	20	62	26	81,414	8,586	90,000
Tarboro, First Walnut Creek	94	38	4		2	_	1	60	10	12	20	٠	20	15,562	2,958	18,520
	94	30	*	1		ŀ	ı	"						10,002	2,000	10,020
Watery Branch	106	75	4			2	l	70				20	18	36,417	1,368	37,785
Williamston, First Winterville	249	150	4	9	3	1	l	140	12	11	8	27	10	81,399	12.649	94,048
		3,630	103	129	98		╁	3,943	233	219	123	919	380	1.138,559		1,325,847
Totals	7,211	3,630	103	129	98	1,9	l	3,945	200	219	120	313	000	1,100,000	101,200	1,020,011
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Angola	60	30		1	1	ł	ı	53	15			8		15,000	855	15,855
Antioch	309	180	1	2	1	ŀ	1	175				40		33,030	3,570	36,600
Arapahoe	231	160	6	3	_	3	İ	1	15	13		24	16	49,901	4,406	54,307
Beaufort	71	100	2			ľ	1	47	4	3		12	8	21,908	1,322	23,230
Bethel	36	40	1	2		ŀ	ı	1 1	- 1	Ĭ			_	11,303	1,760	13,063
Bethlehem	164	120	5	_	3	l	l	101	12	8		20		26,125	2,960	29,085
Beulaville	213	120	2	4	2	5		100		ĭ		15		27,240	4,917	32,157
Bridgeton	100			2		8	ł	80	15	6		18		26,432	2,789	29,221
British Chapel	127	50		2		ľ	l	66	10			20		10,591	1,080	11,671
Cabin	183	60		2	1	l	į	99	12	1		15		30,733	1,834	32,567
Cape Carteret	14	"	4	10		!		17						8,120	380	8,500
Christian Chapel	227	115	5	10	3	4	1	119	14	12		25		21,932	2,323	24,255
Core Creek	121	72	ľ	_	1	1		88	10			15		28,154	6,746	,
Core Point Chapel	53	35			_	l	l	35	10			10		7,979	1,021	9,000
Crab Point Chaper	124	50	3	4	1	1	l	50				10		15,700		16,911
Cras Font	112	75	5	1	1	^	ļ	80				12		28,423	1,796	30,219
Daly's Chapel	251		ľ	2	1	3	L	68				15		21,504	830	22,334
Dary's Chaper Davis	71	44		-	1	۱		57		5		11		18,889	3,190	22,079
Davis Deep Run	217	85	1	1	1	9		100	10	10		25		33,479	1,521	35,000
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