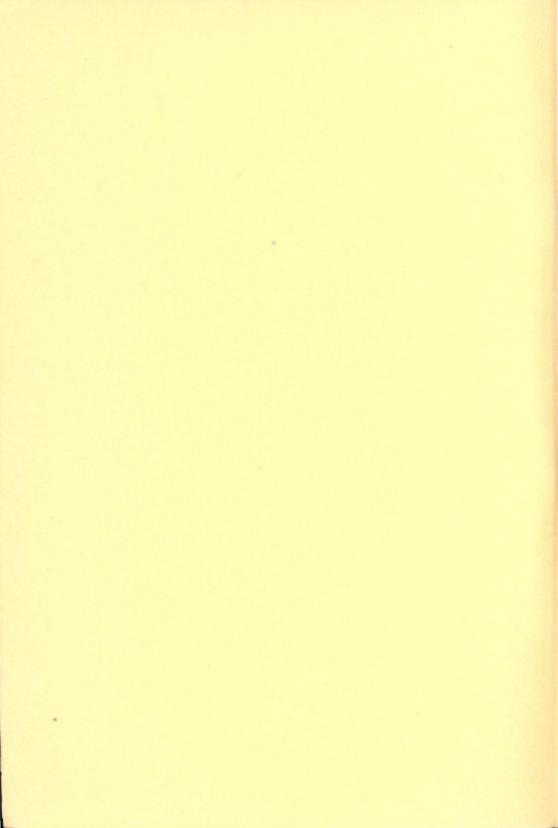
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina September 16, 17, 1953

Held with Marsh Swamp Church Wilson County



MINUTES

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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .	•••	•	•	• •	•	•	.•	•	Rev. Lloyd Vernon
VICE-PRESIDENT	•	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	Rev. Walter Carter
Secretary .	•		•	• •	•	•	•	•	Rev. R. N. Hinnant
Asst. Secretary	•	•	•	•••	•	•	•	•	Rev. M. L. Johnson
PROMOTIONAL DI	RECT	OR	•	•••	•		• •		. Rev. W. B. Raper
TREASURER .	•		• .	•	•	•		N	Mr. Rom W. Mallard

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Lloyd Vernon	
Rev. W. B. CARTER	East Rockingham
Rev. R. N. Hinnant	Micro
MR. ROM W. MALLARD	Trenton
Rev. W. B. Raper	. Snow Hill
Rev. L. B. Manning	Fountain
Rev. J. W. Alford	Morehead City

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1954

Rev. Allen Bryan, 1955

Rev. Lloyd Vernon, 1956

ORPHANAGE BOARD

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Mr. M. V. Avery, 1954 Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, 1956 Mrs. Walter Rhodes, 1958 Rev. M. L. Johnson, 1955 Rev. M. L. Johnson, 1955

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. J. A. Evans, 1954 Rev. N. B. Barrow, 1956 Rev. J. W. Alford, 1957 Rev. D. W. Hansley, 1958

BOARD OF CHRISTION EDUCATION

Rev. Earl Glenn, 1954 Rev. Roy Rikard, 1956 Mr. D. B. Sasser, 1958 Rev. R. H. Jackson, 1955 Rev. D. W. Hansley, 1957

REPRESENTATIVES OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY STOCK Rev. C. B. Hansley, 1954 Rev. Wade Calvert, 1956

REPRESENTATIVE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS STOCK Rev. N. B. Barrow

REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION STOCK Rev. Albert T. Coats

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rev. J. C. Griffin, 1954 Rev. M. L. Johnson, 1956

DIRECTORS OF MOUNT ALLEN COLLEGE

Revs. D. W. Hansley, 1955; M. L. Johnson, 1955; R. N. Hinnant, 1955;
 J. W. Alford, 1957; C. L. Harris, 1957; N. B. Barrow, 1957;
 Earl Glenn, 1959; R. H. Jackson, 1959; A. B. Chandler, 1959

MINISTERS PRESENT

J. A. Alexander, D. W. Alexander, J. W. Alford, R. W. Allman, R. C. Ambrose, Joseph G. Ange, T. E. Beaman, A. B. Bryan, L. E. Ballard, Hubert Burress, Charles Brown, Noah Brown, W. S. Burns, Sherman Branch, M. L. Baxley, L. H. Boykin, Carey Cheshire, L. H. Clayton, Walter Carter, J. C. Calvert, W. H. Calvert, R. B. Crawford, Charles B. Craddock, F. B. Cherry, M. L. Cummings, R. E. Clegg, Ronald Creech, A. B. Chandler, C. M. Coates, Albert Coates, C. H. Coates, J. R. Davidson, Larve Davis, Frank Davenport, W. A. Dail, T. F. Davenport, L. R. Ennis, J. W. Everton, J. A. Evans, Winford Floyd, Wiley Ferrell, H. R. Faircloth, Eary Glenn, M. E. Godwin, John Grimsley, J. C. Griffin, Joe R. Haas, R. P. Harris, R. N. Hinnant, C. B. Hansley, W. L. Hart, C. J. Harris, Wingate Hansley, Milton Hollifield, D. W. Hansley, Herman Hersey, Paul Jenkins, M. L. Johnson, L. S. Joyner, R. H. Jackson, F. E. Jones, Rashie Kennedy, C. E. Keith, S. R. Kennedy, J. C. Lynn, Graham Lane, W. H. Lancaster, W. Russell Millard, Henry Melvin, L. B. Manning, Billy Morris, Hillary Minchew, Romie Mitchell, W. L. Moretz, Warren Mallard, James F. Miller, J. B. Narron, C. H. Overman, Ralph Osborne, Wesley Price, W. L. Poythress, Roy Rikard, R. J. Reynolds, W. B. Raper, W. E. Renfrow, F. A. Rivenbark, Walter Reynolds, Adam Scott, J. B. Starnes, Wayne Smith, T. C. Smith, S. A. Smith, J. W. Stanley, J. D. Vernelson, Lloyd Vernon, J. E. Wooten, M. A. Woodard, D. A. Windham, W. R. Williams, D. L. Whaley, Herman Wooten, Murphy Williams, and W. A. Hales.

CHURCH — DELEGATE

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Albemarle Union-Oscar Webster First Church, Portsmouth, Va. Malachi's Chapel-A. M. Reynolds Sound Side-W. L. Brickhouse Trinity-Linwood A. Harris

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Bethel-A. W. Massengill Casey's Chapel-Mrs. B. E. Grant Cape Fear Conference-A. F. Ballance Cape Fear Conference-C. Nelson Stewart Raleigh-J. D. Ballance Hopewell-Harvey Johnson Lee's Chapel-H. T. Hinson Oak Grove-Carrington Johnson Prospect-Fred Parker Robert's Grove-Harvey Barefoot Shady Grove-William R. Miles Wooten's Chapel-P. T. Lassiter

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Black Jack-W. L. Buck Bethany-Nobles Craft Central Conference-Levi Hill Central Conference-Leo Tripp Central Conference-Mrs. Otto Merritt Daniel's Chapel-C. W. Pittman Dawson's Grove-W. D. Harris Elm Grove-Mrs. J. T. Beddard, Jr. Friendship-Jessie Oquinn Free Union-Mrs. Frank L. Walston Greenville-H. A. Moore Hull Road-Hugh Mill Harrell's Chapel-W. F. Griffin Hugo-J. Cicero Smith King's Cross Roads-J. A. Fulford Little Creek-Mrs. J. E. Humbles Marlboro-Sam V. Tugwell Ormondsville-Jennis Mooring Owen's Chapel-W. W. Little Pleasant Hill-Herman H. Stocks

Reedy Branch–C. F. Little Rocky Mount–Mrs. Otto Merritt Spring Branch–Mrs. Janie Baker Saratoga–Mrs. Paul Thigpen Winterville–J. L. Nobles

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Arapahoe-Mrs. I. W. Swindell Bridgeton-Cedric Boyd Cabin-Mrs. Walter Rhodes Core Creek-Mrs. S. W. McCoy, Sr. Daily's Chapel-W. F. Hill Davis-Mrs. Louise Bedsworth Deep Run-Miss Verdie Davenport Eastern Conference-S. W. McCoy, Jr. Edward's Chapel-Mrs. Floyd Hardy Friendship-W. G. Mallard Jacksonville-B. A. Avery Kinston-Mrs. W. B. Warren Long Ridge-Jonas Dail Morehead City-Mrs. Cadie Willis Mosley's Creck-Hubert White Ruth's Chapel-D. K. Purifoy Rooty Branch-Mrs. T. A. Jernigan Sarecta-W. A. Jones Sound View-Wayne West Sea Level-T. A. Taylor Sandy Plain-Ralph Sumner Snow Hill-Rotha Reardon Stacey-Clarence Lewis St. Mary's-Mrs. Richard Springle Trent-W. G. Murphy Whaley's Chapel–Cain Taylor Woodington-Mrs. H. M. Morris White Oak Grove-C. W. Brittain, Jr. Union Chapel-I. L. Carrington

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Beaver Dam–Earnest Strickland Canton–Mrs. Earnest Morgan Swannanoa–Mrs. J. W. McMahen

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Aleo-Mrs. Walter Carter Cramerton-Mrs. J. M. Liner Goshen-Mrs. W. H. Calvert Mt. Zion-Elmer Haskins Piedmont Association-Mrs. Roy Rickard Wayside-Homer Gurley

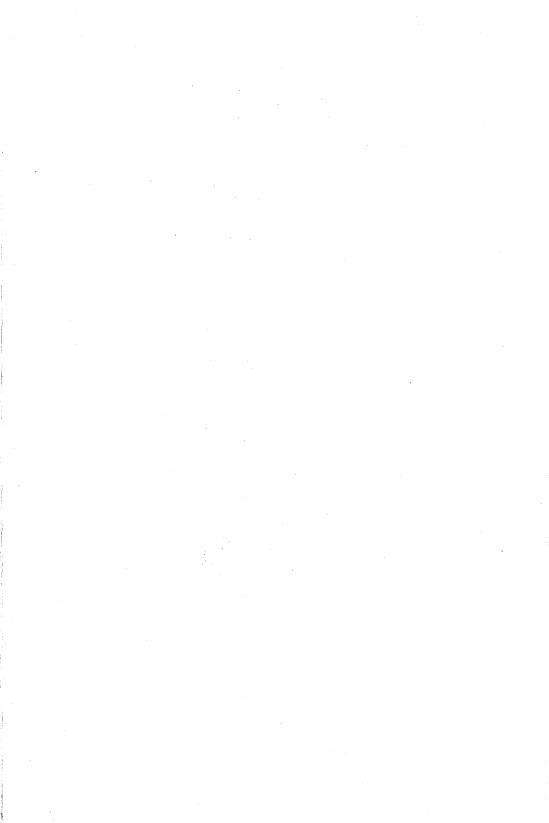
PEE DEE CONFERENCE

White Oak-I. W. Bowen

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Elwood Lane-Mrs. Gilbert Bostian Freemont Chapel-Larve Davis Friendship-M. J. Phillips Holly Springs-Lawrence Pittman Johnson's Union-Rufus Thomas Kenly-Millard Snipes Little Rock—Ralph Barnes Milbourney–Mrs. Icie Lamm Mt. Zion-F. H. Boykin Micro-H. J. Corbett Marsh Swamp-Larry A. Boyette New Sandy Hill-Mrs. L. B. Sherrod Pine Level-J. W. Braswell Pleasant Grove-Mrs. Hardy Talton Piney Grove-Mrs. Roy L. Barnes Piney Grove-Mrs. E. R. Taylor Pleasant Plain-Paul Avery Pleasant Hill-Clarence Bunn Rains' Cross Roads-Robert Braswell Rock Springs-Luther Bissette Rosebud-W. R. Sawrey Sherron Acres-Mrs. Marvin Prevatte Spring Hill-J. A. Allen Stancil's Chapel-Paul Batten St. Mary's-Mrs. Lanie Pierce Selma-W. C. Sasser Stoney Hill-Mrs. Mabel Glover Stoney Creek-Mrs. Clifton Sullivan Third Union-Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark Union Grove-George Futrell Wilson-Bill Jones

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PROCEEDINGS

The North Carolina State Convention held its forty-first annual session at Marsh Swamp Church, Wilson County, September 16 and 17, 1953.

Rev. Joseph Ange conducted the opening devotions by having the congregation join in singing "Showers of Blessing." He read II Corinthians 11:24-33 for a Scripture lesson, then prayer by Rev. W. B. Raper and another congregational song, "He Keeps Me Singing."

The Convention was formally opened by the Secretary, Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

A hearty welcome was extended to all delegates, ministers and visitors by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Johnson, and on behalf of the Ministerial Association of Wilson County, Rev. Murphy Williams expressed gratitude for the convening of the Convention in this county. Rev. Wade Calvert responded to the welcome address given by the two ministers.

By motion, the program as arranged by the committee be adopted as the procedure for the entire session.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions-Revs. M. L. Johnson, Warren Mallard, D. L. Whaley.

Credentials-Revs. J. A. Evans, C. B. Hansley, Earl Glenn.

Temperance-Revs. J. C. Griffin, A. B. Chandler, Wayne Smith.

Memorial-Revs. C. H. Overman, J. R. Davidson, M. L. Baxley.

Nominating-Revs. J. W. Alford, Willie Renfrow, D. W. Hansley, M. E. Godwin, L. B. Manning.

Seven Point Program-Rev. W. B. Raper.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met in Ayden, January 12, 1953.

Members present: Revs. Lloyd Vernon, Walter Carter, R. N. Hinnant, L. B. Manning, J. W. Alford, W. B. Raper and Bro. Rom W. Mallard.

Visitors present: Revs. M. L. Johnson and D. W. Hansley.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Manning.

Motion that \$258.00 be paid for printing the 1952 minutes.

A committee of three was appointed to arrange the program for the 1953 session of the Convention consisting of Revs. Walter Carter, R. N. Hinnant and M. L. Johnson.

The President requested Rev. F. B. Cherry to secure the historical material, belonging to the State Convention, from Rev. T. E. Beaman and turn same over to the Recording Secretary of the Convention.

Motion the Treasurer of the Convention send a statement to the Treasurer of the League Convention for their prorata part of the minute fund.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. J. W. Alford,

REV. LLOYD VERNON, President REV. R. N. HINNANT, Secretary The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met at the Orphanage, July 21, 1953.

Members present: Revs. Lloyd Vernon, Walter Carter, R. N. Hinnant, L. B. Manning, J. W. Alford, W. B. Raper and D. W. Hansley, proxy for Rom W. Mallard.

Visitors: Revs. M. L. Johnson and J. A. Evans.

Prayer Rev. W. B. Raper.

The resignation of Rev. M. L. Johnson was read as Promotional Director for the Convention. He stated that he would be unable to continue in this office after this Convention year.

Motion a committee of three be appointed to contact a suitable man to fill the office and recommend same to the State Convention, together with terms and agreements.

Rev. J. A. Evans was present and was asked to present the proposition previously presented to the President. After hearing the proposition by Brother Evans a substitute motion was made that the President appoint a committee of three to study the proposition of Brother Evans. After the committee has worked out the details and agreement has been reached the chairman of the committee is to notify the President of the Convention.

Committee appointed for the above duty: Revs. J. W. Alford, R. N. Hinnant and L. B. Manning.

Motion that the committee be paid the same as on attendance to Executive Committee meetings.

Motion that in case Brother Evans is not secured as Promotional Director, the committee be empowered to negotiate to fill the office.

Rev. M. L. Johnson made a report of the final disposition of the Pine Grove Church of Rockingham. He stated the church had left the F. W. B. denomination.

Motion to receive the report and the committee be relieved of further duty. Motion we go on record as favoring the action of the Trustees of the Orphan-

age in moving toward the "cottage plan" of building.

\$250.00 was appropriated jointly by the Convention and Mission Board for the purpose of trying to solve the problem of the Pine Grove Church. \$50.00 of this amount was not used and it was voted to turn back to the Convention treasurer \$25.00 and the Mission Board treasurer \$25.00.

Motion that the seat of Rev. R. C. Mumpower, on the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, be declared vacant because of non-attendance.

Motion that Rev. Wayne Smith be elected by acclamation to fill the unexpired term of Brother Mumpower.

Motion that we ask the Convention, in session, to rule as to whether the Orphanage be represented by Conferences or at large, exclusive of honorary members.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. J. W. Alford.

REV. LLOYD VERNON, President REV. R. N. HINNANT, Secretary

The Executive Committee met in Ayden, Sept. 2, 1953.

Members present: Revs. Lloyd Vernon, Walter Carter, R. N. Hinnant, J. W.

Alford, W. B. Raper, L. B. Manning and R. W. Mallard.

Visitors present: Revs. M. L. Johnson, D. W. Hansley and Thurman Smith. Prayer by Rev. W. B. Raper.

The President stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the

special committee appointed to secure the services of a Promotional Director. Report of the committee:

We your committee recommend to the Executive Committee the part time employment of the Rev. W. B. Raper as Promotional Director.

Having studied the proposition of a full-time Director the question of financing the office is beyond our ability to solve at present. For this reason we are proposing the employment of Brother Raper for part time at a salary of \$100.00 per month, and \$120.00 per year for Secretary. All necessary expenses of the office shall be born by the Convention plus six cents per mile for travel while in performance of duty.

We further recommend that a permanent office be established in Ayden as headquarters for the denomination in North Carolina; and as soon as feasible the Director move the office from temporary quarters to the permanent office in Ayden.

Signed: J. W. Alford, R. N. HINNANT, L. B. MANNING

Motion the report of the committee be adopted and that the committee be retained as a permanent committee to assist the Promotional Director in he prosecution of this office.

The second items of business as stated by the President is to fill the vacancy on the Orphanage Board created by the resignation of Rev. M. L. Baxley.

Motion that we accept the resignation of Brother Baxley with an appreciation for his faithful services rendered while a member of said Board.

Nominations to fill the vacancy were in order. Mrs. Walter Rhodes and Bro. E. R. Covington were nominated. By a vote of five to one Mrs. Rhodes was elected. Rev. Walter Carter voting for Bro. Covington.

Rev. D. W. Hansley, chairman of the Board of Education, was present and related to the Executive Committee that negotiations were being made to enlarge our educational program in the state. The report was of interest to the Committee.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. Thurman Smith.

REV. LLOYD VERNON, President REV. R. N. HINNANT, Secretary

By motion, we table the minutes of September 2, 1953, until after the decision of the Convention as to the request of the Executive Committee relative to appointment of Orphanage Board members.

The Convention voted to elect members of the Orphanage Board by Conference representation.

By motion, that part of the minutes dealing with the appointment of Mrs. Rhodes to the Orphanage Board be expunged from the records and a member be elected from a Conference not represented on the Board.

By motion, a committee of three be appointed to study the Constitution and Charter of the Orphanage relative to the above transactions and report back to the 1954 session of the Convention. The following committee was appointed for the above motion:

Revs. L. R. Ennis, Walter Carter, R. N. Hinnant.

The President of the Convention ruled that Rev. M. L. Baxley shall serve on the Orphanage Board until the above committee shall make their report and recommendation.

Business was suspended for the devotional period, led by Rev. G. H. Overman, with the congregation singing, "Trust and Obey." Prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis. The introductory sermon was ably delivered by Rev. J. W. Alford. He read Deuteronomy 2:3 as a Scripture lesson, emphasizing the necessity of moving out into new channels of activity.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Alford.

LUNCH

After a delicious lunch served picnic style, the Convention reassembled and were led in devotions by Rev. Earl Glenn. The Scripture lesson read was from Jeremiah 6:16 and prayer by Rev. F. B. Cherry.

By motion, the minutes of the Executive Committee be adopted with the amendments as stated above.

Because of lack of time, the President's message was brief and pointed.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We your Historical Commission make the following report:

- 1. We have on hand, here at the Convention, a file of the State Convention minutes.
- 2. We recommend that the State Convention authorize the writing and publication of a History of North Carolina Free Will Baptists. We believe that such a task can be accomplished within the next year. Detail of writing, publication, finance, etc., be worked out between this commission and the Executive Committee of Convention.
- 3. We request that all historical materials: minutes, etc., be left in our hands until the job of writing and compiling the history is complete.

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Chairman

- J. C. GRIFFIN
- F. B. CHERRY

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR For Year Ending August 31, 1953

During the past year I have mailed over 10,000 pieces of mail from the Promotional Department and have visited as many public meetings of our people as possible. I have found continued progress in many places, however, it is my conviction that greater progress could be made by a greater degree of uniformity among our people.

During the year I have served as treasurer for three of our Boards, namely: Church Finance Association, Inc., Board of Superannuation, and the Board of Christian Education. I have also served as receiving agent for funds for Cragmont Assembly. In addition to the above I have received funds for each of the other Boards and have forwarded same to the proper treasurers.

During the year I have helped each of the Boards with their promotional work. I have mailed letters for each of the Boards for the special drives during the months designated for them. I have attended at least one meeting of each Board and in some cases more than one.

From the available statistics of all the Conferences and Associations of the state I prepared a report to the National Association. I submit herewith a copy of this report as my statistical table for this Convention. (See copy attached.)

The total cost of operating this Department for the year was as follows:

AMO	UNT SPENT	ALLOWED IN BUDGET
Director's Salary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Office Help	289.64	600.00
Supplies, Paper, Stencils, Etc.	133.17	150.00
Postage	364.01	200.00
Equipment		200.00
Mileage	103.50	350.00
Printing	30.00	
Telephone (long distance)	21.01	
Total Cost	\$2,141.33	

Total Allowed in Budget ______\$2,700.00

The above amount of \$2,141.33 is the total used by this department for the year. The various Boards, etc., have paid the following amounts:

Central Conference\$	3.63
Cragmont Assembly	23.85
Board of Missions	48.17
Orphanage	
State Ministerial Association	24.55
Board of Christian Education	109.26
Board of Superannuation	23.85
Church Finance Association	
Paid by the State Convention Treasurer	1,878.64
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Total for the Year\$	2,141.33

I have found that I will be unable to continue in this office after October 1, 1953. I have notified the Executive Committee of this fact and the members of the Committee have taken steps to recommend my successor for your election. As I leave the office, I wish to thank each one who has cooperated with this work and to urge your continued and increased cooperation with my successor.

M. L. JOHNSON, Promotional Director

REPORT OF N. C. STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Prepared for Report to National Association 1953

NAME OF STATE: North Carolina NUMBER STATE WIDE BODIES: Four (4) Sunday School Convention League Convention Woman's Auxiliary Convention State Convention of Churches

Number District Conferences or Associations	
Number Churches	
Number Received by Baptism During the Year	2,790
Number Received in Other Ways	1,092
Total Members Received During the Year	3,882
Number Members Lost by Death	
Number Lost in Other Ways	

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Total Members Lost During the Year	1,166	
Total Increase During the Year	2,716	2,716
Total Number Members		8,872
Number Ordained Ministers		354
Number Licensed Ministers		73
Number Churches having Sunday School		298
Number Sunday School Members		8,427
Number Churches having Woman's Auxiliary		221
Number Auxiliary Members		5,602
Number Churches having Leagues		119
Number League Members		4,107
Money Spent for the Year:		-,
Paid to Pastors	\$252.821.34	ł
Sent for Missions		
Sent for Orphanage		
Sent for Education	,	
Sent for Superannuation		
For All Other Purposes		
Total for All Purposes	\$897,904.87	7
Value of Local Church Property	\$2,789,1	97.68
Value Denominational Property in this State		00.00
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Total Value Free Will Baptist Property in This State\$3,191,197.68 This report prepared from latest available statistics. July 1, 1953 M. L. JOHNSON, Promotional Director

By motion, a rising vote of thanks be extended Rev. M. L. Johnson for his services rendered as Promotional Director, during his tenure of office.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD Comments

To Whom It May Concern:

1. This is to certify that I have examined the books and cancelled checks of Rev. N. B. Barrow, Treasurer of the State Board of Missions of The Free Will Baptist Churches, Lucama, N. C., and find results noted herein.

2. Exhibit "A"

Deposits were made amounting to \$28,147.62 since May 14, 1952.

3. Exhibit "B".

Disbursements amounting to \$23,443.86 have been made leaving a balance in the bank of \$4,704.06 which is \$.30 above the amount showing in the treasurer's books.

4. I find the treasurer's books well kept, with errors noted, and easily understood. I do hereby affirm that all this report together with all accompanying exhibits

are true and correct reports as taken from books of N. B. Barrow.

September 9, 1953

ELEANOR LAMM

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS September 9, 1953

Exhibit "A" – Analysis of Bank Deposits

May 1952	\$3,694.35	
June	1,610.86	
July	1,200.79	
August	349.87	
September	1,128.74	
October		
November		
December	1,461.37	
January 1953	864.06	
February	2,119.96	
March	1,820.91	
April	2,475.77	
May		
June	3,138.36	
July		
August		
Total Bank Deposits		\$28,147.62

Exhibit "B" – Analysis of Disbursements

June 1952	\$2,826.02
July	1,009.48
August	566.27
September	1,105.12
October	993.77
November	1,737.72
December	1,516.38
January 1953	2,548.43

February 2,148.45	
March 1,391.23	
April 1,493.79	
May 2,065.18	
June 1,566.79	1. 1.
July 1,350.39	
August 1,113.84	
	\$23,432.86
Unnumbered Checks Not Listed Dated:	
June 4, 1952	
May 6, 1953	1.00
	\$23,443.86
Cash in Bank as per Books	
Reconciliation of Bank Statement:	
Balance as per Bank Statement Sept. 9, 1953\$5,529.32	
Less Outstanding Checks:	
Check No. 158\$ 5.00	
Check No. 240 63.84	
Check No. 253 20.00	
Check No. 255 20.00 Check No. 255 35.00	
Check No. 256	
Check No. 257 7.21	
Check No. 258 185.00	
Check No. 259	
Total Outstanding Checks	825.26
Balance on Hand of Bank Statement	
Note \$.30 off balance.	
Was unable to find error.	
"A" RECEIPTS Brought Forward September 1, 1952	¢ 9.459.10
Received September, 1952	
" October, 1952	
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" July, 1953	

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	August	······	
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	used as follo 1. To pay	end further that our undesignated moneys (ws: all expenses of Board's operations; g up monthly all accounts in arrears in prop	
	above, g	go proportionately to put accounts in advance	e. ARROW, Treasurer
	CRA	AGMONT ASSEMBLY, INCORPOR Black Mountain, North Carolina report to	
		ina State Convention convening with Marsh September 16 and 17, 1953	Swamp Church
	tings: have_receive	ed through the Promotional Office	\$1,334.09
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 We have received through the Treasurer's Office
 968.23

 We have received through Cragmont Operations
 4,921.35

 We have received for sale of timber
 3,500.00

Expenditures have been made in the full payment of the mortgage and all loans. We have as a balance in the combined funds, \$1,114.02.

We had Mt. Allen Junior College operate its first season in the Assembly. They paid for their operations in full, thus we congratulate them on their year's operations.

The French Broad Association held its annual session there in August. The total enrollment for all camps this summer was 355.

We humbly thank you for helping us achieve our goal of freedom from mortgages and debt.

JAMES A. EVANS, President

The Board of Christian Education for the North Carolina State Convention of The Original Free Will Baptist Church, wishes to make the following report to The State Convention of The Original Free Will Baptist Church in session September 16 and 17, 1953, at Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church, Rock Ridge, North Carolina.

Whereas, our people over the State of North Carolina have become more educational minded and have contributed more to the cause of education both on a National and state level this past Convention year, than any year recently, we, as the Board of Christian Education, wish to thank every person and organization of our church for this interest.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, our Promotional Secretary, who has acted as the treasurer will give you the financial report later on the program.

The Mount Allen Jr. College project that operated during the past school year, operated for the full nine months period. The College opened with six students registering. During the entire year fourteen students registered in the College. The College closed with six students in attendance. Two students who registered at the beginning of the college year continued in the college for the entire year.

The grades made by the students both in the courses of religion and the commercial course were gratifying.

The rent that the Board of Christian Education agreed to pay Cragmont Assembly, Inc., has been paid in full. The work that the Board of Christian Education has had with Cragmont Assembly, Inc., Board has been very agreeable and all negotiations have been pleasant.

The Board of Christian Education wishes to express its appreciation to Rev. Lloyd Vernon, President of the College, Rev. M. L. Johnson, who has acted as the treasurer for the Board, the teaching staff, and all the workers who have been connected with the College in any way.

We thank you again for your support to this great cause of our church and ask your continued support for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted:

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAVID W. HANSLEY, Chairman

R. H. JACKSON, Secretary Roy Rikard Earl H. Glenn D. B. Sasser

RECOMMENDATIONS

1-We recommend that the college be operated in the church at Beulaville, North Carolina, on a temporary basis. The church in regular conference gave the Board of Christian Education the privilege to conduct the school in the church.

2-The Board of Christian Education found that the majority of our people wished for the College to be located in the Eastern part of the state so a greater part of our youth could take advantage of it.

The Board has been looking for a place to locate the college and by Divine Providence and guidance of God we have at last found property that is suitably located and will adequately meet the needs of our people. We therefore recommend buying this property.

The property is located in the town of Mt. Olive, N. C., on U. S. Highway 117. The lot on which the building is located is an entire city block, bounded on four sides by paved city streets. The building is a fifteen room two-story brick structure. Much furniture such as desks and black boards are already in the building. The building is adapted to school work.

The town of Mt. Olive is served by the Greyhound and Trailways bus services from all parts of the state. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad serves the town with passenger service. Highways running north, south, east and west make the College easily accessible to all our people within a limited amount of driving time.

The city water system is a deep well, furnishing 3,000 gallons per minute. *No water shortage.* Mount Olive is the highest point between Wilmington and Rocky Mount, N. C., and is one of the healthiest places in the state.

The property can be bought for \$25,000.00. We have here the deed and option on the property and also pictures of the same.

The town welcomes us through the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. Mr. E. F. Caroll who is the manager of the Chamber of Commerce has asked me to extend to you a welcome and if there is any thing further he can do to help us perfect the program he is willing to do so.

3-The Board of Christian Education has asked the committee on revising of the Convention Constitution to prepare suitable amendments or additions to the Constitution to create a Board of Directors of the Mount Allen College. This Board of Directors would become responsible for the management and operation of Mount Allen College, assuming all its assets and liabilities previously held by the Board of Christian Education. We approve said amendments or additions and recommend that if this Board of Directors be created, these provisions shall become effective upon adjournment of this session of the Convention.

4-We also recommend that the following men become the Board of Directors: David W. Hansley, M. L. Johnson, R. N. Hinnant, J. W. Alford, C. J. Harris, N. B. Barrow, Earl Glenn, R. H. Jackson, and A. B. Chandler. Respectfully submitted:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DAVID W. HANSLEY, Chairman R. H. JACKSON, Secretary Roy Rikard Earl H. Glenn D. B. Sasser

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MT. ALLEN JUNIOR COLLEGE Sept. 1, 1952, to Aug. 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS		
Received from Board of Christian Education:		
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1952	\$ 552.57	
State Use Funds	5,544.85	
Special Funds for Mt. Allen		
From Christian Education Funds		
Total from Board of Christian Education	\$7,428.65	\$7,428.65
Donations		
Received from Students		943.43
Received from Paying Guest		
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Total to Account for		\$8,567.44
DISBURSEMENTS		
Groceries and Household Supplies	\$ 988.44	
Fuel, Lights, and Telephone		
Equipment and Supplies		
Salaries and Wages		
Refunds to Students		
Laundry		
Board, Travel and Expense		
Special Mailing		
Franchise Tax (later refunded)		
Repayment of Loan		
Rent		
Miscellaneous		
Total Disbursements	\$8,561.27	\$8,561.27
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1953		\$ 6.17
М. L.	Johnson, Tre	easurer
FINANCIAL REPORT		

OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sept. 1, 1952, to August 31, 1953

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1952 (State Funds) _____\$ 552.57

Receipts for the Year:	
Christian Education Funds\$1,186.77	
State Use and Special Mt. Allen Funds 6,360.00	
National Use Funds 1,585.67	
Total Receipts for the Year	9,132.44
Total to Account for	\$9,685.01
Disbursements:	
Office Expense, Board Meetings,	
Paid from Christian Education Fund\$ 154.62	154.62
Paid to Mt. Allen Jr. College,	
Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1952 552.57	
From Christian Education Fund 516.08	
From State Use and Special Fund 6,360.00	
	7,428.65
Paid to Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.,	
From Christian Education Fund	
From National Use Fund 1,585.67	
	2,101.74
Total Disbursements\$9,685.01	\$9,685.01
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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By motion, the recommendation of the Board of Education be approved.

The proposed revisions to the Constitution of the Convention were read and placed on the table for consideration on Thursday.

N. C. STATE CONVENTION-TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward\$	1,477.79
Receipts for 1952	1,628.85
Offering for Orphanage	
Offering for Cragmont	48.56
Received for Promotional Work	524.65
Refund from Pine Grove Case, Rockingham, N. C.	25.00

Total Receipts _____\$3,780.85

EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR

Orphanage (Public Offering)\$	76.00
Cragmont (Public Offering)	48.56
Secretary Expense	50.98
Executive Board Meetings	280.43
Minutes	268.00
National Association Fee	65.00
Promotional Work	1,882.06
Pine Grove, Rockingham, N. C.	100.00

Treasurer		
Total Expense for Year	\$2,796.03	\$2,796.03
Balance in Bank September 1, 1953		\$ 984.82
Ι	ROM W. MALLARD, Trea	ısurer
Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev.	Carroll Hansley.	

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening services were under the direction of the Mission Board of the Convention.

THURSDAY MORNING

Brother C. E. Keith led the morning devotions. The congregation joined in singing "Draw Me Nearer," and prayer by Brother W. L. Brickhouse. Psalms 37 was read as a Scripture lesson.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Wednesday session for information.

By motion, we ask the committee appointed to investigate the Constitution and Charter of the Orphanage, to amend charter and make provisions necessary for the election of Board members.

The proposed amendment in the Constitution was read the second time and the following amendment was acted upon:

Article 11, Section 2. The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, the members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all licensed and ordained ministers who belong to churches that are affiliated with the Convention; one delegate from each church in good standing; one delegate from each Union Meeting, Conference or Association in good standing for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof. (Defeated by Convention.)

By-Laws: Article 11, Section 17: Board of Directors of Mount Allen College; The Board of Directors of Mount Allen College shall be composed of nine (9) members, with the terms of office of three (3) members expiring biennially; the vacancies to be filled by the Convention. (Passed by the Convention.)

Article 11, Section 18: State Board of Examiners for Ministers; The State Board of Examiners for Ministers shall be composed of nine (9) members with the terms of office of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the Convention. (Tabled for twelve months.)

Article 111, Section 17: Board of Directors of Mount Allen College; The Board of Directors of Mount Allen College shall be responsible for the management and operation of Mount Allen College under the Certificate of Incorporation granted by the State of North Carolina and the Directives of this Convention. It shall propose any necessary amendments or revisions of said Certificate of Incorporation, which amendments or revisions shall be approved by this Convention before being put into force. It shall make an annual report to the Convention setting forth its progress, needs and achievements. It shall have power to organize at will and to create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for its government and for the control, administration and promotion of the college, consistent with the provisions of its Certificate of Incorporation and the Constitution and regulation of this State Convention. (Passed by Convention.)

Article 111, Section 18: State Board of Examiners for Ministers; The duties of the State Board of Examiners for Ministers shall be the administration of a uniform examination for all ministers duly recommended by the ordaining councils of the Conferences or Associations with which they are severally affiliated. This Board shall have power to organize at will and regulate the work for which it is constituted. The services of this Board shall be optional with the various Conferences and Associations. (Tabled for twelve months.)

Committee: M. L. JOHNSON, R. N. HINNANT

Rev. J. A. Evans offered his resignation as a member of the Credentials Committee and Rev. D. W. Alexander was elected in his stead.

By motion, the report of the Board of Christian Education be adopted in its entirety. (See report.)

Business was suspended for the Conventional sermon.

Rev. C. H. Overman sang as a solo, "The Ninety and Nine." Prayer by Rev. Wiley Ferrell. The message was delivered by Rev. Paul Jenkins, using as a text, John 20:21.

While the congregation sang "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," an offering was received for the Orphanage, amounting to \$168.24.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Hart.

LUNCH

At 1:00 p. m., the Convention reassembled with Rev. W. L. Hart conducting the devotional period, using as a Scripture lesson, Matthew 4:1-11. Special prayer for Rev. M. E. Tyson's recovery was led by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE Middlesex, North Carolina

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31 August 1953

ASSETS

Cash on Hand 31 August, 1953:	
General Account\$ 3,943.96	
Capital Account 9,034.23	
Special Account	
Albemarle Cottage Account 32.69	
Hospital Account 1,020.40	
Kitchen Account 1,023.50	
Organ	
Girls' Building Account 1,840.75	
McLawhorn Educational Loan Fund	
Total Bank Balances	\$30

\$30,968.03

Notes, Bonds, and Petty Cash:		
McLeod Educational Loan Fund		
War Bond		
Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
Total Notes, Bonds, and Petty Cash	\$ 938	5.00
Total Assets	\$31,90	3.03
	A. SMITH, Treasurer	
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND D		
1 September 1952 through 31 Augus		
Balance on hand 1 September 1952	\$ 12,29	1.04
RECEIPTS		
Religious Organizations	\$71,240.93	
Duke Endowment		
Parents and Relatives	855.00	
Friends	7,511.93	
Refunds		
Young People's Friend		
Concert Class		
Farm, Dairy, and Garden Cash Sales		
Coupons		
Chapel		
Cottage		
Sale of Annuity Bond	100.00	
Total Receipts for Year	\$115,48	8.20
Total Cash to Account for	\$127,77	9.24
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	_\$ 13,928.10	
Office Supplies		
Telephone and Telegraph		
Insurance		
Board and Conference Expense	800.48	
Financing and Publicity		
Administrative Travel		
Food		
Clothing		
Refunds and Adjustments		
Laundry		
Household Supplies		
Recreation	119.39	
Travel Relating to Care of Children	93.96	
Health Supplies	1,285.58	

Education Supplies	1,604.51	
Fuel, Lights, Power, Etc.	6,703.26	
Plant Replacement and Repair	5,647.34	
Farm Supplies		
Farm Replacement and Repair	1,304.68	``
Replacement of Livestock		
Young People's Friend	. 331.45	
Advance to Farm Tenant		
New Buildings		
Land Improvement		
New Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures		
Annuity Bond Payments		
Capitals Loans Repaid		
Total Disbursed for Year		_\$ 96,811.21
Cash Balance on Hand 1 September 1953		30,968.03
Total Cash Accounted For		¢107 770 04
DONATED COMMODITIES		
DONATED COMMODITIES Western Conference		\$ 575.19
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CONFERENCE	raised in 1952-53
Western	\$16,427.75
Eastern	
Central	
Cape Fear	
French Broad	
Albemarle	7,072.91
Piedmont	2,623.57
Pee Dee	
Jack's Creek	1,099.55
Rockfish	
Toe River	

Western Yearly	5.00
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Totals\$86,167.19

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. S. A. Smith for her services at the Orphanage.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

We find 98 ordained ministers registered and as far as we know they are in good standing in their respective churches, and recommend they be seated as members of this convention.

We find 100 churches represented by delegate and cards presented and recommend that these delegates be seated as members of this convention.

We find that the following churches have more delegates than constitutional to:

1. Holly Springs, Western Conference--3 delegates

2. Shady Grove, Sampson County-2 delegates

3. Swannanoa, Buncombe County-2 delegates

We have no way of knowing who is the rightful delegate of these churches. We find 5 cards listed as "proxy." The Constitution makes no provisions for proxies. Therefore, we recommend that they not be seated.

There are 4 Conferences represented by delegates. We recommend that they be seated.

Central-3 delegatesEastern-2 delegatesPiedmont-1 delegateCape Fear-1 delegate

There are 2 Union Meetings represented by delegates:

1. 3rd Union Meeting Western Conference-2 delegates

2. Albemarle Union Meeting-1 delegate

There is one licensed minister who registered as such-Marvin Prevate of the Western Conference. We do not recommend that he be seated.

We recommend that all officers provided for in Article 2, section 2 of the Constitution be seated.

We recommend that the Credentials Committee be appointed one year in advance and that they meet and make a report to the Convention before the business each day of the Convention.

> D. W. ALEXANDER, Chairman EARL H. GLENN C. B. HANSLEY

Report of Nominating Committee (See Officers elected).

By motion, the Credentials Committee that served for the 1953 session be continued for 1954.

Rev. S. A. Smith extended an invitation for the 1954 session of the Convention to meet at the Orphanage, which was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNITED PROGRAM

Your Committee on the United Program recommends the continuation of

our State Seven Point Program during the year 1953-54 with the following months designated as listed below:

February	Cragmont
March and April	Missions
June and July	Education
May and November	Orphanage
	State Promotional Service
September	Church Finance Association, Inc.
October	Superannuation
Sept. 17, 1953	Committee: WILLIAM BURKETTE RAPER

A RESOLUTION IN THE FORM OF A REQUEST

We, the North Carolina State Convention, do sincerely request that all Conferences and Associations in the geographical bounds of this state adopt the North Carolina Treatise as their rule of Government, for their churches, in their said Conference or Associations before the convening of the 1954 session of the State Convention.

> R. N. HINNANT LLOYD VERNON J. W. Alford D. W. Hansley M. L. Johnson

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that all treasurers of this Convention furnish an itemized statement showing receipts and disbursements. The same to be published in the minutes, so that all concerned may know our financial status from year to year.

> J. A. Fulford L. B. Manning J. C. Griffin

RESOLUTION

Inasmuch as Parimutuel Gambling, such as exercised in certain sections of the State of North Carolina, has proven to be detrimental to our society morally, socially, economically, and spiritually be it therefore resolved:

- 1. That we the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists go on record as opposing said commerce.
- 2. That the clerk be instructed to write the governor and other parties stating our position.
- 3. That the ministers and church leaders in the various counties be instructed to communicate our convictions to their respective representatives.

R. H. JACKSON

Be it resolved: that each Conference belonging to State Convention select one representative and these representatives meet jointly to draw up a uniform examination for prospective candidates for license or ordination. And each Conference be asked to adopt and execute same. Expenses to be paid by each Conference for their representative.

W. H. CALVERT D. W. HANSLEY C. H. COATES

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that this association elect a parliamentarian to assist the Moderator in making decisions of a parliamentary nature.

F. B. CHERRY

D. W. Alexander

Rev. L. R. Ennis was elected to fill this position.

Be it resolved that the 41st session of the Original Free Will Baptist State Convention extend to the Rock Ridge community, and the Marsh Swamp Church congregation a rising vote of thanks for the splendid way the convention was entertained during this session.

Submitted by the committee,

WARREN MALLARD D. L. WHALEY M. L. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee of the State Convention of North Carolina, do recommend that we strictly adhere to the temperance recommendations of our Church Covenant. We urge our ministers to read it to their congregation at least twice per year.

> J. C. GRIFFIN A. B. Chandler Wayne Smith

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

I am happy to report to this convention that the Free Will Baptist Press is in the best financial and physical condition it has ever been. The service rendered to our people during the last fiscal year has been the most extensive since the Press has been in operation. We have the most modern equipment in its history and also the most professional employed personnel; hence in a better condition to serve the needs of the denomination.

Plans are in the making for expanding our usefulness to our people. We solicit your co-operation, as members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, to patronize our Press in every way possible.

R. N. HINNANT, President

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT TO THE STATE CONVENTION

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina has enjoyed a good year of fellowship in the work of the Lord. Reports from all parts of the state show the women to be making progress in their local societies. Two special projects have been carried out since last meeting of the State Convention. One was the raising of our quota on the purchase of an organ for our Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee. We were asked for \$420.00 and we sent in \$440.00-\$20.00 over the quota. In March of this year we undertook a special project of our own in connection with missions. This was to raise money to put a new roof on the home of our missionaries in Cuba. The women have responded nobly to this appeal. In addition to these two special projects of the Auxiliary Convention as a whole, we feel that honorable mention is due the Auxiliary of Hickory Chapel, Ahoskie, for a very worthy missionary project sponsored by them alone. This was the raising of \$81.75 for a typewriter for Miss Lucy Wisehart, our latest missionary to go to Cuba.

The report of our treasurer to the Auxiliary Convention in May showed that we raised for various purposes during the preceding convention year \$5,690.18.

The project of our convention to which we would at this time direct special attention is the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. Over the years this fund has grown to something over \$7,000.00. This money is a source of year by year blessing to young people who seek an education for some useful purpose in life. It goes out and returns in a constant stream. The state convention should be especially interested in helping us with prayers and otherwise in this project because of the fact that many of the most active pastors in the state, and workers in the convention, received help in the form of loans from this fund in securing their education. Because of the increasing interest in Christian education, and the increasing need for more trained workers to carry on the work of the Lord, this fund should be increased to not less than \$10,000.00 right away. This is necessary in order for funds to be available at all times for loans to worthy students. This year the fund has been barely sufficient to meet the pressing needs of students, even though most loans are being repaid promptly. We trust that pastors over the state will give the fund a good word from the pulpits, and work with our women in boosting the fund to a higher figure. Since most of the loans are made to young people preparing for the ministry or missionary work, it will be to the advantage of our churches to get behind this project. The way the funds revolve from year to year is shown by these figures: Last year we loaned \$1,225.00 and repayments were made from former loans in the amount of \$1,393.00. This year, however, there is a need for more money for loans than the amount that came in as repayments last year; and the chances are that each year the demand will become greater. Since the loans now being made will not be due to be repaid until after students have finished school, it can be seen that loans in former years being smaller and present loans larger, the balance will likely swing the other way for the next three or four years. Thus new money will be needed.

We covet the prayers of our Free Will Baptist people over the state to the end that even as hitherto, we may continue to help in the building of a greater church for the glory of God.

Report prepared by MRS. GERTRUDE BALLARD, President

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1952-53

We, your Board of Superannuation, submit the following report and recommendations, divided into eight (8) items as follows:

1-DEATHS:

With sincere regret we report the death, during the past year, of Rev. Scottie Bullman of the French Broad Association.

2-FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance on Hand September 1, 1952		.\$ 411.66
RECEIPTS for the year:		
Regular Receipts		. 4,315.96
Refund of Checks Issued After Death of Payee		25.00
Fees Received for Retirement System		. 28.80
Interest Income from "George P. Best Memorial Fund"		. 194.09
Interest Income from "Reserve Fund"		45.00
Total to Account for		\$5,020.51
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Paid to Superannuated Ministers	\$2,735.00	
Paid to Ministers' Widows		
Office Expense and Treasurer's Bond		
Paid to the National Board	415.99	
Board Meeting Expense and Mileage	- 60.38	
Transferred to "Reserve Fund"	- 239.09	
	\$4,561.40	\$4,561.40
Balance on Hand and in Bank Sept. 1, 1953		\$ 459.11
This balance is as follows:		
General Fund	\$430.31	
Retirement System	28.80	
Total Balance	\$459.11	

3-PENSION CHECKS:

There are now 23 ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks from this board and 21 widows receiving regular quarterly checks. If there are others who should be included, applications should be sent to the board by Dec. 1, 1953.

4-PROTECTIVE INSURANCE:

We continue to recommend that all our ministers, who can qualify, take advantage of the \$2,000.00 protective insurance being offered through the National Board of Superannuation.

5-MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

We recommend that all our ministers and churches take advantage of the

Ministerial Retirement System which was approved by the 1952 session of the State Convention. Full information can be had from the Chairman-Treasurer of this board.

6-GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND:

The "George P. Best Memorial Fund," in the amount of \$6,459.55, had an interest income of \$194.09 during the year. This interest has been transferred to the "Reserve Fund."

7-RESERVE FUND:

Our "Reserve Fund" is that amount of interest earned by the George P. Best Memorial Fund. The total in this fund as of this date is \$1,739.02.

8-BUDGET FOR 1953-54:

We recommend that our total budget for the next year be \$10,000.00. We ask that our people try to raise the budget by setting as their goal the amount of 25 cents per member of our churches and other organizations.

Submitted by the Board of Superannuation:

M. L. JOHNSON, Chairman-Treasurer F. A. RIVENBARK, Secretary M. V. AVERY, Ass't. Chairman-Treasurer C. W. MANESS, Ass't. Secretary MRS. ALICE E. LUPTON

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE CONVENTION

To the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Convention convening at Marsh Swamp Church, Rock Ridge, N. C., September 16, 17, 1953. Greetings:

Our Convention has tried to exalt Christ and His program in the past year. We have seen that in the response of young and old to the program of Christ through our leagues. Many boys and girls are receiving Christian training that they otherwise would not get. The Leagues have been a benefit to our church.

Ephesians 4:11 teaches us that in the ministry of the church there is the pastor, the evangelist, the teacher. This teaching and training process of our leagues is helping us as a denomination to arrive at the goal we find in Ephesians 4:13. We are to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ "Until we are come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

The League Convention was held at the Wilson Free Will Baptist Church on July 3, 4, 1953. The program theme was: "The More Excellent Way"; the theme Scripture: I Cor. 12:31b, I Cor. 13. The program consisted of interpretation of five needs of the young people of our church, with a discussion and a hopeful solution. There was a grand response from the large number of leaguers attending. The Sword Drill showed that there was an interest among our young people in the Bible. The convention will meet at the Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville, N. C., on the third and fourth of July, 1954.

We covet your prayers and interest for the work of the league in our state. Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J .B. NARRON

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc., 1953

We submit this report of the Church Finance Association, Incorporated, as of September 1, 1953.

Number of Members of the Association	. 367
Number of Members Holding at Least One \$25.00 Certificate	. 164
Number \$25.00 Certificates Now Held	. 370
Membership Fees Collected This Year	\$ 616.78
Total Membership Fees Now Held	
Number New Loans Made During This Year	4
Total Amount Loaned This Year	\$ 21,000.00
Total Number Loans Made Since 1940	. 37
Total Amount of Loans Made Since 1940	\$118,047.45
Number Loans Now on Our Books	_ 14
Our Total Receipts During the Past Year Were	\$ 31,546.79
Our Total Disbursements During the Past Year Were	
Our Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1953	\$ 8,690.28
The following figures taken from the Annual Report Jan. 1, 1953:	
Out Total Assets on Jan. 1, 1953 were	\$ 39,536.18
Our Total Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1953 were	\$ 36,507.49
Our Earned Profit or Surplus on Jan. 1, 1953 was	\$ 3,028.69

Our next Annual Meeting will be held at the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, in the Orphanage Memorial Chapel, on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, at 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: R. N. HINNANT, President M. L. JOHNSON, Secy.-Treas.

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION-INSTITUTE

REPORT

To State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convening at Marsh Swamp Church, Rock Ridge, N. C., September 16-17, 1953.

Greetings:

On behalf of our North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention-Institute, it is my pleasure to make our report of our organization.

This year all five zones of our Field Secretary state map were represented at

our convention which convened with the Cramerton Church, zone four, Gaston County, Piedmont Conference. Our convention meets Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in April. We had Sunday schools represented from 20 counties, and 8 conferences. This year our convention met in the western part of the state for the first time since our organization was perfected, and everyone was pleased with the splendid hospitality of Rev. Roy Rikard's church and we enjoyed the largest representation from the west in the history of our organization. Next year we will accept the gracious invitation of Rev. Wayne Smith and his church at Swannanoa, Buncombe County, French Broad Conference, Zone 5 of our map.

The balance of our report deals with one of the greatest challenges and opportunities the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina have ever undertaken, and it centers around the words *unity* and *service*, or

STATE UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ever since our convention was organized fourteen years ago, it has been constantly offering a year-round service to the officers and teachers of Sunday schools of our state. This was on a part time basis, at a personal sacrifice by our officers and directors.

Two years ago our convention amended our constitution to include a yearround service, through a cooperative plan of financing, called the *State United Sunday School Program.* Through the far sighted leadership of many of our pastors and officers of many schools, the funds received from these schools have enabled us to hire and place in active service for the past twelve months a field secretary. First we hired a part-time field secretary, and now we have a half-time secretary. Our state has been divided into five geographical zones in order to allow our secretary to allocate his service as near equal to each zone.

To date, after twelve months of service, 14 county wide Sunday school rallies have been held; 9 county-wide Fellowship Suppers, or county-wide rallies have been organized; two youth conferences have been sponsored at Cragmont, with 103 in attendance; 8 monthly issues of our convention paper *The Sunday School Reporter* have been printed and distributed; and many other services rendered our schools from the extreme east of our state to almost the extreme west.

Our field secretary, Rev. L. E. Ballard, stands ready to help our schools become more missionary minded to establish schools and churches in the more than fifty counties of our state that do not have a Free Will Baptist Church. His duties are many and varied, such as teacher and officer training, assisting county or district organization of schools, etc. He is our convention in action at all times, he is a secretary, and more than that, his job is not only to stay behind a desk and plan and pray for our whole state program, but to do what his title implies, get out into the highways and hedges and help us help ourselves; to be better teachers and officers; to lead us to *work*; and *study*, and *prayer* together to the glory of God. Our Convention motto is: *Work*, *Study*, and *Pray*. He has been an officer or director of our convention practically every year since its organization was perfected fourteen years ago, and so is well qualified by training and experience to be our Field Secretary.

In the first year of our United Program, 38 schools from 17 counties supported

the program financially. In the second year, 39 schools from 17 counties supported it, and in the four months since our last convention met at Cramerton in April, 42 schools from 17 counties have supported the program. Since our secretary has been on the field on half-time basis, many more schools have endorsed the program and so we face the future of this great program with confidence.

We are humbly grateful of the faith placed in us by the schools who accepted the challenge placed before them at our 1951 session at the Orphanage. We were told that God's plan of financing was 10%, and that if our schools would accept it then our great teacher and officer training, cooperative working together, missionary program, if you please could be a reality. To the schools who had faith in us the first year, we are indeed humbly grateful, their names are listed in the minutes for the 1953 session; these minutes are being distributed today and will be mailed very soon. We pledge you our unselfish service to accomplish what you have asked to be done for many years.

Yesterday our state convention of churches promotional secretary reported that we have 362 churches in our state, of which only 298 have Sunday schools. Free Will Baptist preachers, do you see the challenge of this report? Every church ought to have a Sunday school. If I were a preacher, I wouldn't serve a church that did not and would not have a Sunday school.

Yesterday our education board chairman said that as a denomination we would only grow as fast as we believed in and practiced education. I want to endorse that statement. Our convention has been talking and planning teacher and officer training from the very beginning. In fact our very name "institute" signifies education.

In conclusion, delegates, ministers, and church members of this 1953 session of our state convention of churches, your state Sunday School Convention-Institute wishes to present you with this challenge:

If every church represented here today would support our *State United Sunday School Program* regularly, we could have a staff of four or five secretaries working with and for us regularly to the glory of God. Soon the 64 churches that do not have schools would have Sunday schools, and in due time the more than fifty counties in our state without a Free Will Baptist Church would have one or more churches of our faith. Will you join the faithful few schools who had faith from the beginning, and go home and see that your school joins our *United Program*.

Sincerely yours, in His service,

RAYMOND T. SASSER, President

By motion, business was suspended to permit Rev. L. C. Johnson to report on the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Report of Memorial Committee:

Rev. M. L. Baxley asked all to bow in silent prayer for one minute, honoring all deceased ministers, Rev. W. L. Jernigan closing the prayer.

By motion, we extend the news correspondent of the Wilson Times a rising vote of thanks.

By motion, we endorse the Sunday School Institute movement. Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. F. B. Cherry.

> LLOYD VERNON, President R. N. HINNANT, Secretary

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS North Carolina State Convention Original Free Will Baptists

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this Constitution and these By-Laws.

Constitution

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

SECTION 2: This Convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year. The place of such meetings to be determined by the Convention or the Executive Committee. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee in the event of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Promotional Director, and Treasurer.

SECTION 2: The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers who belong to churches that are affiliated with the convention; one delegate from each church in good standing; one delegate from each Union Meeting, Conference or Association in good standing for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: The work of this Convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Convention to solicit the cooperation of the Conferences and Associations in promoting the work of these departments.

SECTION 2: All members of the Convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized

by the Presiding Officer. They shall serve the Convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the Convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

ARTICLE II

Officers, Boards, Committees and the manner of their election

SECTION 1: *President*: The President shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. He shall not be elected to succeed himself.

SECTION 2: Vice-President: The Vice-President shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 3: Recording Secretary: The Recording Secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 4: Assistant Recording Secretary: The Assistant Recording Secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 5: Promotional Director: The Promotional Director shall be elected for a term of one (1) year under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the Convention or its Executive Committee. In case of a vacancy in this office between sessions of the Convention the Executive Committee shall fill the vacancy until the next session.

SECTION 6: Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 7: Orphanage Board: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, shall be composed of nine (9) members with the terms of three members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the Convention.

SECTION 8: Board of Superannuation: The Board of Superannuation shall be composed of five members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

SECTION 9: Board of Missions: The Board of Missions shall be composed of flive (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

SECTION 10: Board of Christian Education: The Board of Christian Education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

SECTION 11: Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

SECTION 12: Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock: The Stock held by this Convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

SECTION 13: Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Stock: The stock held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the Convention.

SECTION 14: Representative of Church Finance Association Stock: The stock held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one member elected annually by the Convention. SECTION 15: Historical Commission: The Historical Commission shall be composed of three members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

SECTION 16: *Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and three members elected by the Convention for a term of two years.

SECTION 17: Board of Directors of Mount Allen College: The Board of Directors of Mount Allen College shall be composed of nine (9) members, with the terms of office of three (3) members expiring biennially; the vacancies to be filled by the Convention.

ARTICLE III

Duties and Responsibilities

SECTION 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the Convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Convention or the Executive Committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the Executive Committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The President shall be ex-officio member of all boards, standing committees and commissions of the Convention.

SECTION 2: Vice-President: The duties of the Vice-President shall be the duties of the President when that officer is not present.

SECTION 3: Recording Secretary: The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender the same to his successor in office.

SECTION 4: Assistant Recording Secretary: The duties of the Assistant Recording Secretary shall be the duties of the Recording Secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the Recording Secretary when called upon.

SECTION 5: Promotional Director: The Promotional Director shall maintain an office for the purpose of centralizing the work of the Convention. He shall prepare statistical tables necessary to keep the Convention informed as to the growth and progress of the denomination. He shall work with the Convention, the Executive Committee, all boards, committees and commissions of the Convention in placing the work of the denomination before the various bodies of the state for their information and support; also perform any other promotional duties as directed by the Convention or the Executive Committee.

When designated by a board, committee or commission the Promotional Director shall receive and (or) pay out any money controlled by said board, committee or commission as directed by them.

The Promotional Director shall be ex-officio member of all boards, standing committees and commissions of the Convention.

SECTION 6: *Treasurer*: The Treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the Convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by the Convention or the Executive Committee; other bills paid must be approved by the President and Recording

Secretary. He shall give an annual report to the Convention; also make reports to the Executive Committee when called for.

SECTION 7: Orphanage Board: The Orphanage Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the Convention setting forth its progress, needs and achievements.

SECTION 8: Board of Superannuation: It shall be the purpose of this Board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

SECTION 9: Board of Missions: The Board of Missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of this Convention. It shall co-operate with the Mission program of the National Association. It shall endeavor to raise money for missions and build sentiment favorable to missions.

SECTION 10: Board of Christian Education: The Board of Christian Education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs; endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian Education. It shall be their duty to co-operate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian Education as directed by this Convention and the donors of funds for education.

SECTION 11: Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees shall hold title to all property belonging to this Convention. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the Convention.

SECTION 12: Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock: The Representatives of the stock held by this Convention, in Cragmont Assembly, Inc. shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

SECTION 13: Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Stock: The Representative of the stock held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the Press at Ayden, N. C., to transact any business that may come before them.

SECTION 14: Representative of Church Finance Association Stock: The Representative of the Membership Stock held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

SECTION 15: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the Convention and shall be held by the Recording Secretary.

SECTION 16: Executive Committee: The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the Convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, proves non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ and appoint another to fill the vacancy; also fill vacancies made by any other cause.

The Executive Committee shall supervise the work of the Promotional Department between the annual sessions of the Convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the Convention.

A report of all transactions of this Committee shall be made to the Convention in annual session.

SECTION 17: Board of Directors of Mount Allen College: The Board of Directors of Mount Allen College shall be responsible for the management and operation of Mount Allen College under the Certificate of Incorporation granted by the State of North Carolina and the directives of this Convention. It shall propose any necessary amendments or revisions of said Certificate of Incorporation, which amendments or revisions shall be approved by this Convention before being put into force. It shall make an annual report to the Convention, setting forth its progress, needs and achievements. It shall have power to organize at will and to create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for its government and for the control, administration and promotion of the college, consistent with the provisions of its Certificate of Incorporation and the constitution and regulation of this State Convention.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and these By-Laws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall, during that time, be read not less than twice in open Convention.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	To Convention	No. Members	Value of Property	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Cragmont	Missions	Orphanage	Education	Promotional	Church Finance	Superannuation	Raised by Church	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Auxiliary	Raised by League	COUNTY
Albemarle Conference Free Union Hickory Chapel Malachi's Chapel Mount Tabor		$405 \\ 194 \\ 348$	\$ 15,000 20,000 14,000	$20 \\ 28 \\ 5 \\ 5$	15 7 9	\$ 2,600 550		\$ 238	\$ 225 57 1,524	$^{\$}_{183}$	\$	\$ 23	\$ 10 19	\$ 10 4,723	\$	\$	Ş	Beaufort Hertford Tyrrell Washington
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Trinitý Union Chapel Cape Fear Conference	$10.00 \\ 5.00$	91 70	10,000 8,000	9 0	4 4	1,228 338	6	142 6	$377 \\ 115$	94 6	20 6	6	20 6	1,330	2,146			Beaufort Washington
Bethel Casey's Chapel Goldsboro	10.00	$228 \\ 101 \\ 214$	$20,000 \\ 15,000 \\ 55,000$	$25 \\ 4 \\ 2$	2 1 9	$1,112 \\ 840 \\ 3,120$	2	$105 \\ 20 \\ 82$	$266 \\ 463 \\ 67$	46 23	12	20	$36 \\ 60 \\ 4$	7,809 3,700	$936 \\ 150$	739 80	109	Johnston Wayne Wayne
Hopewell Johnson's Union	10.00 10.00	$\frac{278}{291}$	11,000	21 5	12 24	$1,335 \\ 1,200$	20	50 25	500 72	23 25 25	25 25	25	$4\overline{0}$			-		Johnston Johnston
Lanwood Chapel Lee's Chapel Oak Grove	5.00 10.00 10.00	$77 \\ 214 \\ 202$	5,000 10,000 6,000		$ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} $	$420 \\ 900 \\ 600$	9	5 22 25	$300 \\ 58$					579	$200 \\ 115$	50		Johnston Sampson Sampson
Powhatan Prospect Raleigh	$5.00 \\ 10.00 \\ 3.00$	$231 \\ 288 \\ 75$	$10,000 \\ 28,000 \\ 25,000$	$ 14 \\ 1 \\ 38 $	3 3 7	$1,080 \\ 720 \\ 2,250$	37	$ \begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 105 \\ 69 \end{array} $	$146 \\ 554 \\ 43$	25		25	50 3	$1,607 \\ 2,217$	475 2,035	264 186		Johnston Harnett Wake
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Elm Grove	10.00	337	75,000	55	12	900	ŤĞ	42	350			4	4 ⁻ 1	286	43	82	Pitt
Free Union	10.00	412	25,000	17	11	3,000	Ŭ	70	000		10	1	1 1	200	-10		Greene
Friendship	10.00	130	5.000	-6	Îŝ	840					10	1	[[1		Greene
Greenville	15.00	625	35,000	53	16	3,900	9	440	575	334	15	21	85	8,995	3,368	810	133 Pitt
Grimsley	10.00	181	15,000	6	Ĩŏ	960	20	- 38	243	96	13		42	3,058	150	100	Greene
Harrell's Chapel	8.00	65	15,000	ŏ	ĭ	480		00	240	30	10	1	444	1,000	300	155	Greene
Howell Swamp	5.00	136	16,000	12	- Ĝ	1,500	15	205	687	65	15	15	35	4,061	301	277	Greene
Hugo	10.00	229	16,500	30	2	900	64	17	141	00	10	1 10	00	4,001	001	2	Lenoir
Hull Road	25.00	485	40.000	30	18	1,500	7 5	740	$1, \hat{5}\hat{4}\hat{2}$	835	40	5	40	9,525	1,815	459	218 Greene
King's Cross Roads	10.00	230	10.000	27	6	840		236	288	000	10	1 0	**	3,020	1,010	100	Pitt
Marlboro	10.00	254	15,000	12	7	600		201	688	20			28	2,766	1	1	Pitt
Ormondsville	10.00	336	10,000	15	- ģ	600	5	14	633	7	8	10		2,150	308	120	Greene
Owen's Chapel	10.00	152	1.000	7	5	1,100	15	15	125		0	1 10	10	4,436	350	100	50 Wilson
Parker's Chapel	5.00	177	5,000	19	6	455			$\hat{2}\bar{5}\bar{2}$	46			56	3,258	000		Pitt
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Pleasant Hill	5.00	72	10,000	14	i	1,400	2	74	360	150		1 20	30	2.813	329		Pitt
Reedy Branch	25.00	265	10,000	38	- 51	2,812			263	100		1		4,723	1.089	01	Pitt
Rocky Mount	5.00	141	25,000	13	16	2,969	43	53	175	34		1	20	4,831	1,906	1,304	194 Edgecombe
Saratoga	10.00	230		13	-8	1,250	5	73	294	Ŭ.			34	2,606	173	102	Wilson
Spring Branch	15.00	234		~ <u>9</u>	5	1.080	15	45	492	20	10	15		,			Greene
Winterville	10.00	170	25,000	12	3	860		25	103	77		1	25	i			Pitt
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Deep Run	10.00	261	20,000	17	12	960		106	909	350		ł	59	866		119	Lenoir
Edward's Chapel	5.00	123	6,000	0	0	1,046	5	200	188	67	5		19	2,736	484	107	70 Carteret
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Morehead City	10.00	131	10,000	33	- 3	3,400		20	323			814	32	3,917	848	267	327 Carteret
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Pearsall's Chapel	10.00	123	2,500	3	2	480	14	263	506	43			35	1.601	408	720	63 Duplin
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Sandy Plain	10.00	195	6,000	25	2		10	101	333				50 50	3,902	581	129	
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Smith's New Home	5.00	141	3,000	8	4	420	5	65	600	25	3		30]				Lenoir
Snead's Ferry	5.00	53		- 31													Onslow
Snow Hill	10.00	147	. 1	14	3	480		30	490	320		12	12	(Duplin
Sound View	5.00	66	10,000		-	1.194	54	20	342	15			16	971	1,828	398	Carteret
Saints' Delight	5.00	145	8,000	17	3	1,403	0.1	20	367	33		1	10	0.1	850	183	
Sants Dergnt	10.00	165	25,000	10	11	630	25	30	548	00				3,253	000	100	100 Carteret
St. John's Chapel		339	75,000	60	$\frac{11}{23}$	3.900	25	541	666	461			75	9,552	1,298	632	
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Warden's Grove	15.00	101	5,000	7	3	1,034	_ 1	260	370	240			50	8,208	291		Pamlico
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Welcome Home	10.00	67		1		480		33	40	16			1	5	. 5		Carteret
Whaley's Chapel	5.00	216	18,000	4	14	1,200	50	100	315	94	20		50	9,745	275	155	
White Hill	10.00	181	2,000	1	1 2	300			256	25			25	306	1		Beaufort
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Old Fort	5.00	138	9,700	27	4	1,300		415		18							McDowel
Swannanoa	5.00	250	37,000	26	4	3,690		281	198	219			58	9,878	449	617	Buncomb
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Rock Fish Association Mt. Moriah	10.00	22	6.000			273			10	1				414	157	83		Richmond
Western Conference	10.00	22	0,000			213					ł			414		00		
Barnes Hill	5.00	166	3,500	14	$\frac{12}{3}$	354]	56			1	25	508	341			Nash
Black Jack Grove Branch Chapel	15.00	$\frac{40}{324}$	2,500 10,000	$\frac{4}{28}$	8	144 979	10	20	$\frac{12}{259}$	30	12 10	10	25	2,353				Wayne Iohnston
Calvary	5.00	91	15,000	24	- 91	3,380		148	55	75		10	20	2,000				Durham
Edgemont	10.00		106,000	108	6	4,400		1619		1209(100((121	4 000	561	287		Durham Cabarrus
Elwood Lane Everett's Chapel	5.00	$\begin{array}{c}194\\164\end{array}$	10,000	$\frac{10}{77}$	1	$3,710 \\ 1.740$	25	$\begin{array}{c} 39\\312 \end{array}$	$\frac{111}{264}$	75				4,902 10	264	287 312		Tohnston
Freemont Chapel	10.00	93		6	3					12		-	12					Wayne
Friendship	10.00	199	10,000	225	6	450	$\frac{30}{21}$	$\frac{43}{5}$	416	92	7	8	36	2,575	352	414		Johnston Johnston
Holly Springs Kenly	10.00 15.00	$249 \\ 211$	20,000	25	4 4	500 840	$\frac{21}{22}$	129	$\frac{83}{710}$	29 65	25	10 12	10 35			548		Johnston
Little Rock	15.00	240	50,000	41	10	780	25	19	284	112			11	2,719	248	1,603		Wilson
Marsh Swamp	20.00	311	55,000	15	12 5	3,640	42 10	$129 \\ 65$	974 225	192 70	87 24	42	60 25	7,029 1,769	652 187	317 45		Wilson Johnston
Micro Milbourney	20.00	$249 \\ 71$	25,000 4.000	6	3	720 556	10	10	225 85	10	24	42	23	1,343	58	90		Wilson
Mt. Zion	10.00	172	10,000	6	- 31	600	ĩŏ	$\hat{25}$	162	îŏ	1		25		50	-		Nash
New Sandy Hill	5.00	$\frac{119}{38}$	4,000	8	1	300 200			163	ļ				745	50	50		Wilson Wilson
Oak Grove Pine Level	3.00	333	50.000	$3\dot{5}$	10	1.020			453	51	1	1	28	1,966	1,200			Johnston
Piney Grove	5.00	42	4,000		1	156			40		!		-	258				Nash
Piney Grove	$10.00 \\ 10.00$	$\frac{198}{236}$	$12,000 \\ 13,000$	49	$\frac{2}{12}$	800 600	$ 18 \\ 32 $	108 69	405 628	38 119	17	25	5 25	2,440	713	683		Johnston Wavne
Pleasant Grove Pleasant Hill	5.00	62	4,500	15	- 1	360	3	13	69	5	3			939	418	50	101	Wayne
Pleasant Plain	20.00	283	10,000	44	9 7	822	35	109	814	55	$\frac{25}{50}$	25 35	50 82	2,714 5,372	389	$\frac{125}{285}$		Johnston Johnston
Rains' Cross Roads Rock Spring	$15.00 \\ 5.00$	304 83	25,000 2,000	$\frac{15}{4}$	- il	600 300	$50 \\ 7$	11	604 163	155 11	50 8	35	02	5,372	130	189		Nash
Rosebud	5.00	70	3,000	9	8	755	ġ	24	87	29	ĕ	6	8	90	10	40	30	Wilson
Saints' Delight	5.00	227	8,000	21	- 1	800		$\frac{125}{367}$	539	113	00	19	123	4,366 4,866	347	$125 \\ 526 $	100	Franklin Wilson
St. Mary's Selma	$10.00 \\ 10.00$	$205 \\ 100$	25,000 25,000	10	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} $	1,462 900	$\frac{21}{20}$	20	159	28	28 10	25	123	4,000	041	520		Iohnston
Shady Grove	1	180	25,000	2 8	2	2,415			278	540				3,804	1,274	200		Durham
Spring Hill	10.00	53	6,000 20,000	2 9	1	360 300	10 10	15 20	$224 \\ 52$	20 20	10 10	10	15 10	729 741	265	25		Wayne Johnston
Stancil's Chapel Sherron Acres	10.00 5.00	149 398	50,000	27	5	4,240	10	384	410	124	10	1	10	9,400	619			Durham
Stoney Creek	15.00	128	10,000	1		1,200	15	37	356	83			10	1,820	183	439		Wayne
Stony Hill	5.00 10.00	.80	7,500	1 6	4 7 6	375 960	27	21	$25 \\ 123$	220	39			765 3,524	$\frac{221}{477}$	295		Nash Wake
Tippett's Chapel Union Chapel	5.00	112 49		-		340	21	10	39	220	10	1				1	1	Nash
White Oak Hill	10.00	184	2,000	49	1	600		272	35	0.0				1,247	$\frac{20}{729}$	15 397		Nash
Union Grove Wilson	10.00	$\frac{260}{422}$		16	$\frac{22}{13}$	$1,454 \\ 3.380$	56 30	$253 \\ 10$	454 424	85 30	14	21	42 29	2,927 9,085	2,595	1,434	403	Wayne Wilson
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