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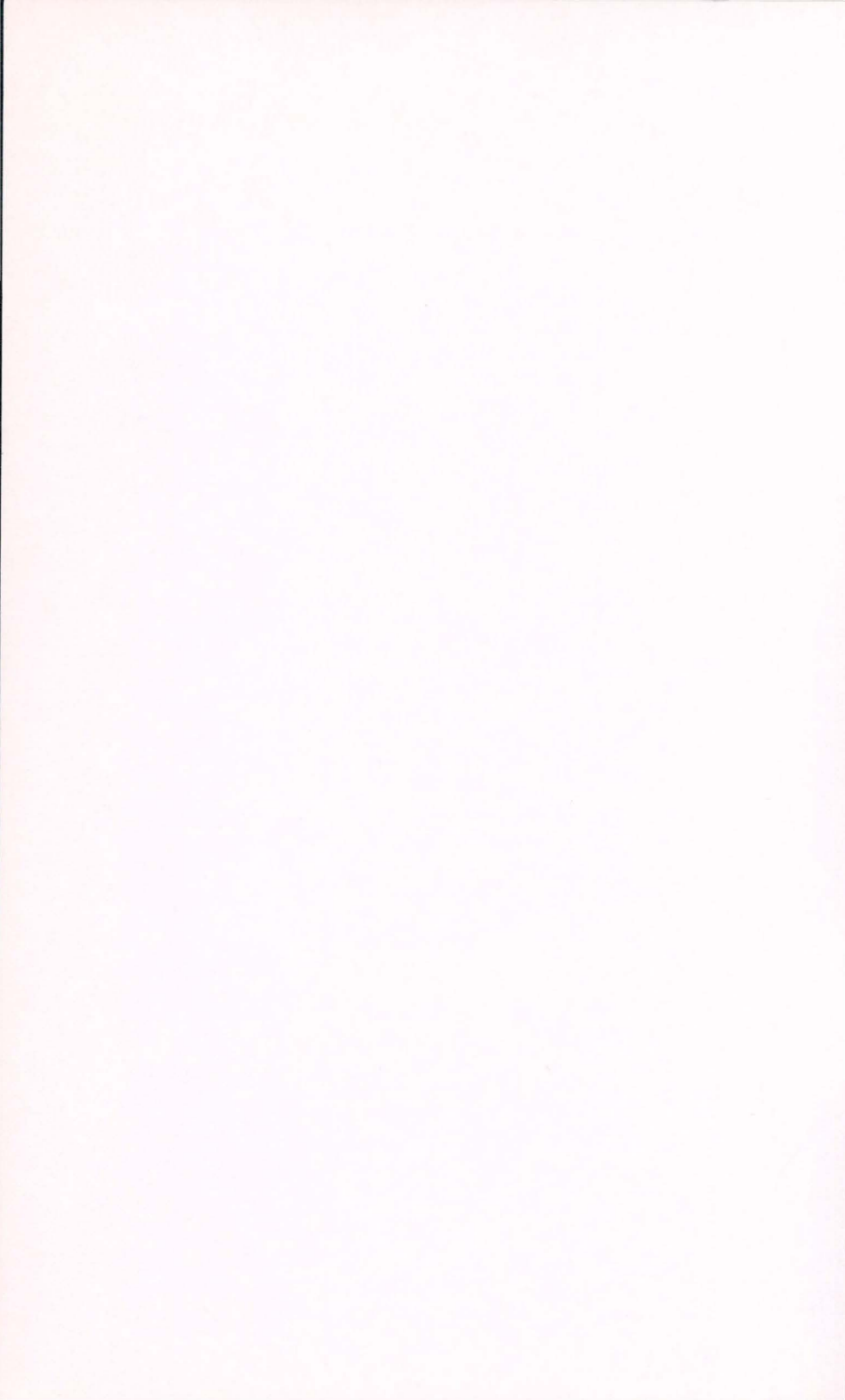
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CONVENING WITH
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ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

MAY 6, 1963

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MINUTES of the ORGANIZATION held at the FIRST FREE WILL

BAPTIST CHURCH - Raleigh, North Carolina June 26, 1962

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1962

The meeting opened with the Rev. Herman Hersey, host pastor, presiding and congregational singing led by the Rev. Bill Gardner.

Bro. Gardner rendered a special hymn, "Christ is All."

General remarks of welcome were made by Rev. Hersey and the floor was opened for nominations for a temporary moderator.

Rev. D. W. Alexander was elected temporary moderator for this session. Rev. Randy Cox was elected temporary clerk.

Rev. Alexander asked Rev. Hersey to act as his assistant.

Bro. Herman Hersey was recognized by the moderator and the following resolution from the Steering Committee was adopted.

Whereas the Piedmont, Blue Ridge, Rock Fish, Mt. Mitchell, Yadkin Valley, and Coastal Association, and the General Conference have voted to remain with the main stream of our denomination--the National Association of Free Will Baptists; and

Whereas the above mentioned conference and associations have voted to unite with other Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, who desire to remain affiliated with the National Association, in organizing a State Association; therefore, be it resolved

That we, the ministers and delegates from the above named conference and associations, assembled this the 26th. day of June, 1962, in Raleigh, North Carolina, declare ourselves to be the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists; be it further resolved

That we adopt the program as arranged by the steering committee for this organizational meeting; be it further resolved that we recognize the delegates sent from all

churches who desire to remain with the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Two committees were appointed by the moderator: Resolutions Committee: Rev. Frank Davenport, Henry Murphy, Willard Pittman, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Norman Perkins; Nominating Committee: Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Randy Cox, Fred Parker, Rev. Roy Rickard, Rev. Lonnie Graves.

Reading, revising and adopting the proposed Constitution and By-Laws item by item began.

MSC to adopt Article 1.

MSC to adopt Article 11 after it was amended to read "This Association shall be composed of its officers; members of standing boards; ordained and licensed ministers who are in good standing with a conference or an association affiliated with this body; together with three (3) delegates from each church. (Note: this also includes any other church who wishes to be affiliated with the National Association and which conforms to the rules and regulations of this body.)

MSC to suspend the business for the worship hour.

Rev. L. R. Ennis introduced the speaker of the hour Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Johnson spoke from 1 Samuel 17:19-30. His principle text was found in verse 29 "Is there not a Cause?"

MSC to recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:50 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing, "Love Lifted Me." A male trio from the Pleasant Acres Church sang "I'm a Child of the King." The congregation sang, "At the Cross," and Rev. Carey Watkins led in prayer.

The moderator of the National Association, Rev. Ralph Staten, was recognized and spoke briefly.

Members of the different departments of the National Association were recognized and spoke briefly:

Rev. J. Reford Wilson, Foreign Missions Dept.

Rev. Homer Willis, Home Missions Dept.

Rev. Roger Reeds, Sunday School Dept.

Rev. L. C. Johnson, Free Will Baptist Bible College

Rev. Jerry Ballard, Foreign Missions Dept.

Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of the National Association.

Rev. Bill Gardner sang, "Ship Ahoy."

MSC to adopt the balance of the Constitution and By-Laws with the understanding that any changes necessary to be made at the next annual session. Motion was carried after Article III was amended to read, "This association shall meet annually at seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P. M.) on the first Monday of May and shall adjourn at the option of the body.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Frank Davenport, and each item was adopted.

In keeping with the resolution inviting the National Association to North Carolina in 1964 a committee of three was elected consisting of Reverends Herman Hersey, Frank Davenport, and Eugene Waddell.

Bro. Herman Hersey announced that total registration for this meeting was 692 and approximate attendance 750 with spaces having to be provided in Sunday School rooms, nursery, and basement of the church for all services.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Randy Cox and after the privilege of nominations from the floor was given each person submitted by the committee was elected.

MSC to adjourn.

REPORTS

Report of the Resolutions Committee.

1. Resolved that we authorize the Executive Board of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists to supervise the preparation, publication, and distribution of publicity material, magazine or periodical as a means of communication, information, and inspiration.

2. Inasmuch as there is prevailing feeling among ministers and laymen alike to see our North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists entertain the 1964 session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and Inasmuch, as the invitation for entertaining said association should be placed two years in advance, and inasmuch, as we feel that for the National Association to convene in our State would really strengthen the cause of Original Free Will Baptists in our State and Inasmuch, as the Executive Secretary of the National Association is here and could give council and advice to a committee concerning facilities necessary for entertaining the National Association and Inasmuch, as we only have 15 days in which to perfect a formal invitation. Therefore be it resolved (1) that we officially invite the National Association to North Carolina for its 1964 session. (2) That a committee

of three be elected today to take the necessary steps to invite the 1964 session of the National Association to North Carolina.

3 That we give a rising vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Raleigh for their wonderful hospitality shown during this organizational session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists, including the personnel who worked in the planning of this meeting.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee submits the following persons as officers and board members for this association; Moderator: Rev. Wayne Smith; Assistant-Moderator, Rev. Milton Hollifield; Clerk, Rev. Carey Watkins; Treasurer, Rev. Wingate Hansley. Members of the Executive Board, each to serve a two year term, Rev. Cecil Campbell, Rev. Sherman Branch, and Rev. Eugene Waddell.

Board of Missions; 1 year, Rev. Norman Perkins: 2 years, Rev. Gordon Sebastian: 3 years, Rev. Seldon Bullard: 4 years, Rev. Frank McQuage: 5 years, Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

Orphanage Board: 1 year, Charles Springle: 2 years Rev. Ralph Willis: 3 years, Rev. Harold Pitts: 4 years Rev. Raymond Gaskins: 5 years, Rev. LaRue Davis.

Board of Superannuation: 1 year, Rev. Conrad Williford: 2 years, Owen Thomas: 3 years, Rev. Thurman Hall: 4 years, Rev. Leroy Cutler: 5 years, Rev. Roy Duckett.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Randy Cox, Temporary Clerk.

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MINUTES of FIRST ANNUAL SESSION held at MAPLE STREET
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rockingham, N.C.

May 6, 7, 8, 1963

Theme: "Let Us Exalt His Name Together."

Officers of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists for the year 1963-64.

Moderator----Rev. Wayne W. Smith,

Route # 1, Smithfield, N. C.

Assistant Moderator-----Rev. Milton Hollifield,
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Clerk-----Rev. Carey Watkins, Route # 3, Dunn, N. C.
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Rev. T. E. Woody, 1964
Rev. Billy Allen, 1965
Rev. L. D. Gray, 1966

Board of Superannuation

Mr. Owen Thomas, 1964
Rev. Thurman Hall, 1965
Rev. Leroy Cutler, 1966
Rev. Roy Duckette, 1967
Rev. Conrad Williford, 1968

Board of Missions

Rev. Bill Robinson, 1964
Rev. T. O. Terry, 1965
Rev. Frank McQuage, 1966
Rev. Chester Phillips, 1967
Rev. Roy Rikard, 1968

Board of Youth Relations

Rev. W. L. Kell, Jr., 1964
Rev. John Floyd, Jr., 1965
Rev. Billy Morris, 1966
Rev. A. L. Hines, 1967
Rev. Galen Dunbar, 1968

Orphanage Board

Rev. W. H. Calvert, 1964
Rev. LaRue Davis, 1964
Rev. Raymond Gaskins, 1965
Rev. Ralph Willis, 1965
Mr. Charles Springle, 1966
Rev. Jason Salyer, 1966

Leah Waddell Student Loan

Fund Committee

Rev. Herman Hersey
Rev. Billy Morris
Mr. J. D. Ballance

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PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 6

The first annual session of the North Carolina Asso-

ciation of Original Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing under the direction of Rev. Randy Cox. Bro. Cox led the Association in singing the hymn, "At the Cross," and Rev. Billy Morris led in prayer.

The Association was given a warm welcome by the pastor, Rev. Frank McQuage. Rev. Milton Hollifield gave the response after which the congregation sang the hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven."

Rev. E. B. McDonald of Nashville, Tenn. gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville. Rev. McDonald reported the second highest enrollment this year in the history of the Bible College. He also reported increased financial support over past years.

In the statistical report, Bro. McDonald reported a total of sixty-four students enrolled from the State of North Carolina. This year there are four students from our State graduating.

Rev. Randy Cox, a trustee of the Bible College, continued the report by pointing out that North Carolina is not supporting the school financially in proportion to its value to our denomination. He said our Bible College is the vehicle on which our entire denomination is travelling on its destination to evangelize the world. He challenged the North Carolina Association to support the school in proportion to its value to us.

The congregation sang together the hymn, "At Calvary."

An offering in the amount of \$39.79 was received for the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The congregation sang, "Jesus Saves," after which the Assistant-Moderator, Rev. Milton Hollifield, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Ronald Creech. Bro. Creech brought the keynote address from II Chronicles 18:1-34. He entitled his message, "Let Us Exalt His Name Together by Being True to God." The message was powerfully used of God to challenge the people to be true to Jesus.

The meeting was recessed by the Moderator until Tuesday Morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 7

The meeting opened with Rev. Johnny Eason leading the hymn, "He Lives."

Rev. Chester Phillips, presiding, spoke briefly of the wonderful service last night.

Rev. Thomas Willey, Sr., our Senior Free Will Baptist Missionary, led in prayer.

Rev. Alton Hines brought devotions from Ephesians 5:14-17. He spoke briefly on "Exalting the Name of Christ

Together by Laboring in the Will of God." He challenged the association to find God's will and do it.

The Association was officially called to order by the clerk who turned the proceedings over to the Moderator Rev. Wayne Smith.

The Moderator welcomed all visitors to the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Bro. Smith, in the Moderator's Message, Called on the Association to face several things realistically.

1. We are still in our infancy as a State Association.
2. Adjustments are not always easy.
3. We need to minimize in business and emphasize "Worship and Fellowship."
4. We need to let our people know the real needs of our Association.
5. That North Carolina is the greatest mission field in the world for Free Will Baptists, right now.

The Moderator closed his message with prayer asking God's blessing on our Association.

The Moderator appointed Rev. L. R. Ennis as the parliamentarian for this session of the Association.

The Moderator called attention to the Constitution and By-Laws as adopted in the organizational meeting at Raleigh, June 26, 1962.

MSC that the program as arranged be adopted with time limits at the discretion of the Moderator.

MSC that the Moderator appoint the different committees. The committees appointed were as follows:

Nominating Committee: Rev. Herman Hersey, Chairman, Reverends Gene Outland, Johnnie E. Floyd, Jr., William Calvert, and Mr. Owen Thomas. Resolutions Committee: Reverends W. L. Kell, Jr., Benny Turner, T. O. Terry, Johnny Eason, and Billy Walker. Finance Committee: Reverends Edwin Hill, Cecil Campbell, and Roy Rikard. Credentials Committee: Reverends Randy Cox, Milton Hollifield, and Jesse Benoist. Placement Committee Rev. John Floyd, Sr., L. R. Ennis, and Raymond Gaskins. Christian Education Committee: Rev. Chester Phillips, Ronald Creech and Norman Perkins.

MSC to adopt the partial report of the credentials committee and seat all ministers and delegates registered.

The minutes of the organizational session were read and approved.

The report of the executive board was given by the Rev. Carey Watkins. The proposed amendments to the

constitution and by-laws were read. MSC to lay the proposed amendments and by-laws on the table until tomorrow. MSC to suspend business for the worship hour.

The 11 o'clock worship service was presided over by the Rev. Jesse Benoist. Rev. Broncho West led the congregation in the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."

Rev. Milton Hollifield introduced the speaker Rev. Jason Salyer. Bro. Salyer brought the message from II Kings 6:1-7. He challenged the Association to "Exalt His Name Together," by; 1. Unity of Belief. 2. Unity of Leadership. 3. Unity in Submission to God. The message was greatly used by the Holy Spirit to remind the Association of the necessity of working together in the will and power of God.

The service was closed by singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7

The service opened by singing the hymn, "There is Power in the Blood," led by the Rev. Galen Dunbar.

Rev. Henry C. Hagans led in prayer.

Devotions were brought by the Rev. Roy Rikard who was introduced by Rev. Lonnie Graves. Bro. Rikard spoke to the Association concerning doing our own work in the power of God.

Moderator Smith recognized visiting members from other religious groups and the representative and officers of our National Association of Free Will Baptists. Present were; Rev. Jerry Ballard of the Foreign Missions Dept., Rev. E. B. McDonald, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Rev. Roger Reeds of the Sunday School Dept., and Rev. Mark Vandivort of the Home Missions Dept.

The report of the mission board of the North Carolina Association was given by the Rev. T. O. Terry. Rev. Roy Rikard made an appeal to our people to support the mission board on a consistent financial basis. MSC to adopt the report.

The report of the Free Will Baptist "Witness" was given by the Editor, Rev. R. Eugene Waddell. MSC to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget.

MSC to send Rev. R. Eugene Waddell to the Evangelical Printer's Association writers meeting in Chicago, May 12, 1963 and pay his expenses in the amount of \$150.00. A special offering in the amount of \$68.39 was received

toward this expense.

The report of the Sunday School Department of the National Association was given by the Rev. Roger Reeds. Bro. Reeds reported that one-hundred twenty-five churches in North Carolina are buying their literature from the National Association and that the Sunday School Department is paying its own expense through the sale of literature.

The report of the North Carolina Association Board of Superannuation was given by Rev. Leroy Cutler. MSC to adopt the report.

Rev. Herman Hersey proposed that the Constitution Article 1V, Section 1, be amended by changing the last sentence to read, "no person shall serve in more than one (1) elected position in the Association at the same time, and no one having served a full term shall be elected to succeed himself in office." MSC to consider this amendment at the same time the proposed amendments are removed from the table to be considered by the Association.

The report of the orphanage board was given by the Rev. Jason Salyer. Because of the many restrictions and requirements by the Child Care Division of the State Board of Welfare of North Carolina for beginning an orphanage. A motion was adopted to recommit the report of the orphanage board for study until the next annual session.

A motion by the Rev. L. R. Ennis that the Association send to the Rev. C. H. Coates of Bules Creek, N. C. the sympathy of this North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists in his illness and affliction; and to pledge to him our prayers in these days and to thank him for his stand and support for our historic congregational church government." The motion was unanimously adopted and the clerk conveyed the message by telegram.

MSC to recess until the evening meeting.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 7

The service opened with the hymn, "Jesus Saves" led by Rev. Billy Walker. Rev. Bill Robinson led in prayer and Moderator Wayne Smith presided over the service.

The congregation sang, "Rescue the Perishing."

Special music by Rev. Herman Hersey and Rev. Lonnie Graves was enjoyed by all.

A report from the National Association Foreign Missions Dept. was given by Rev. Jerry Ballard. Bro. Ballard expressed the regrets of Rev. Reford Wilson in not being able to be at this State Association. Bro. Ballard thanked

the Association for its support of foreign missionaries and reminded us that, (1) the world is getting no better, (2) time is running out, (3) souls are still being saved; there seems to be a moving of the Spirit of God through-out the world urging souls to Christ, (4) what we do for Jesus must be done quickly.

A report from the Home Missions Dept. of the National Association was given by Rev. Mark Vandivort. Bro. Vandivort reiterated the purpose of National Home Missions is to extend the work of Free Will Baptists through-out the continent of North America.

Rev. Carl Johnson, home missionary appointee to Alaska, blessed the hearts of all through his testimony for Christ.

After the congregation sang, "Throw out the Lifeline," Sister Thomas Willey spoke to the Association from Psalm 137. Mrs. Willey challenged every heart to see that the need for missionaries in all parts of the world is tremendous. Calling our attention to Acts 1:8, she reminded us the field for missions is all the world simultaneously.

Moderator, Wayne Smith, reminded the Association that its purpose for organization was to continue the support of our world-wide missionary program.

A special offering in the amount of \$4,423.35 was received for missions. A prayer of thanksgiving and blessing upon the offering was prayed by Rev. Milton Hollifield.

Rev. Thomas Willey, Sr. was introduced by Rev. Wayne Smith for the missionary message. Bro. Willey spoke from the words of Jesus, "As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you," John 20:21.

Bro. Willey traced the history of Free Will Baptist Missions, as he knows it, from its infancy to its present world wide program.

His testimony of God's marvelous working in Miami among the Cubans and the salvation of many souls thrilled everyone.

After the congregation sang verses three and four of the hymn, "Send the Light," Rev. Herman Hersey rendered special instrumental music.

Prayer by Sister Willey.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 8

The service opened with Rev. Benny Turner presiding and Rev. Eugene Hales leading the singing. The congregation sang "Jesus Keeps Me Singing." Prayer by Evan-

gelist Owen Gainey.

Devotions were brought by the Rev. W. L. Kell using 1 Peter 1:8-17.

The business session opened with Moderator Wayne Smith presiding.

MSC to extend a rising vote of thanks to the host church and pastor for such cordial hospitality and splendid job of arranging for the Associational meeting.

MSC to remove the proposed constitutional amendments from the table and present them to the Association item by item. Opportunity was given to propose amendments changing the date of the annual meeting. MSC to adopt the constitutional amendments.

Rev. Carey Watkins continued the report of the Executive Board. MSC to consider the report of the Executive Board meeting. MSC to delete the action of the Executive Board in recommending that the Rev. Bobby Jackson succeed himself on the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists from the report. MSC to adopt the report.

MSC to refer the matter of recommending a member to the General Board of the National Association to the nominating committee.

The report of the treasurer of the North Carolina Association was given by the Rev. Edwin Hill. MSC to adopt the report.

The report of the Resolutions committee was given by the Rev. W. L. Kell. MSC to consider the report item by item. Each resolution as presented was adopted.

MSC that the Moderator appoint a committee of three members for the Leah Waddell Student Loan Fund. The Moderator appointed Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. Billy Morris, and Mr. J. D. Ballance.

The report of the Finance Committee was given by the Rev. Cecil Campbell. Total offerings thus far in this Association were reported to be \$5,411.07. MSC to give Rev. Bobby Jackson an honorarium of \$20.00. Bro. Jackson asked that his check be made to the Leah Waddell Student Loan Fund. MSC to give the Rev. Thomas H. Willey, Sr. an honorarium of \$50.00.

MSC to accept Rev. Gordon Sebastian's resignation from the Board of Missions because of his service on the Home Mission Board of the National Association.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Herman Hersey. MSC to consider the report

item by item. Opportunity to nominate members to offices was given in each case. Each item as presented was adopted.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was given by the Rev. Norman Perkins. MSC to adopt the report.

The report of the Placement Committee was given by the Rev. John Floyd, Sr. MSC to have the 1964 session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists at the Swannanoa Original Free Will Baptist Church, Swannanoa, N. C.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Jesse Benoist. MSC to adopt the report.

MSC to recess for the morning worship service.

The final service opened with Rev. Charles Keith presiding and the congregation singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Bro. Keith introduced the messenger of the hour, Evangelist Bobby Jackson.

Evangelist Jackson spoke briefly of "Harvest" magazine and its evangelistic outreach.

Using Acts 2:42-47 Bro. Jackson brought a message entitled, "A New Testament Church in the 20th. Century" He pointed out characteristics in the New Testament Church that we must have if we have a successful ministry in this age. 1. The doctrine of the New Testament Church. 2. The fellowship of the New Testament Church. 3. The method of the New Testament Church. 4. The fruitfulness of the New Testament Church. He challenged the congregation to imitate the New Testament Church in order to "Exalt the Name of Christ Together" as the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Bro. Jackson led the Association in prayer at the conclusion of his message.

An offering in the amount of \$75.55 was received for the Leah Waddell Student Loan Fund.

The Association sang the hymn, "Kneel At the Cross."

MSC to adjourn. Benediction by Moderator, Wayne Smith.

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Hermitage Hotel Nashville, Tennessee July 10, 1962

Meeting of the Executive Board of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

All members of the Executive Board were present with the Rev. Wayne Smith, moderator, presiding; Rev. Wingate Hansley, Rev. Eugene Waddell; Rev. Milton Hollifield; Rev. Sherman Branch; Rev. Cecil Campbell and Rev. Carey Watkins.

The following motions were adopted:

1. To elect Rev. Eugene Waddell as Director of Information from the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists with the privilege to select others as editorial assistants.

2. To hire a full-time secretary for Brother Waddell at \$44. per week for forty hours.

3. To call for a joint meeting of the Orphanage Board, Superannuation Board, and Board of Trustees to meet the Executive Board immediately to lay plans to begin an orphanage and inaugurate the superannuation program.

4. That this meeting be held Friday, July 29 at 9:30 A. M. at the Fairview Church at Marion, North Carolina.

5. To instruct our Director of Information to get a letter to all our pastors making a special plea for immediate funds to begin our State Publication. That they be encouraged to regularly support this work.

6. To set a subscription price of \$2 per year for the North Carolina Associational magazine.

7. That the Director of Information send letters to each district Woman's Auxilliary recommending that the different auxillaries organize a State Association Woman's Auxilliary.

8. To commend the incorporators of Camp Jubilee for their work and recommend the Camp to our Free Will Baptist people.

9. Motion to adjourn.

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FAIRVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 1, MARION, NORTH CAROLINA JULY 20, 1962

Minutes of the Joint meeting of the Executive Board, Board of Trustees, Board of Superannuation and Orphanage Board of North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

The meeting opened by prayer led by the Rev. Milton Hollifield. The Rev. Wayne Smith, moderator, presided.

The following of the different boards were present:
Board of Trustees: Rev. Billy Allen, Rev. T. E.

Woody and Rev. Jason Salyer (proxy for Rev. W. L. Kell).

Orphanage Board: Rev. Cecil Higgins, Rev. Louis Campbell, Mr. Jess, Rev. R. J. Reynolds and Rev. George Reynolds (all proxy board).

Board of Superannuation: Rev. Roy Duckette, Mr. Owen Thomas, Rev. Leroy Cutler, Rev. Billy Walker (proxy), and Rev. Fred H. Green (proxy).

Executive Board: Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Cecil Campbell, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. R. Eugene Waddell, Rev. Sherman Branch, Rev. Carey Watkins and Rev. Billy Morris (proxy).

The following motions and reports were adopted:

1. That this body recommend that the Orphanage Board working with the Orphanage Committee of the Jack's Creek Association call for an advisory council from each Association or Conference to complete plans for founding an orphanage.

2. Report of the Orphanage Board. (See Report)

3. Report of the Superannuation Board. (See Report)

4. THAT Brothers Sherman Branch and Milton Hollifield be designated to take the reports of the Orphanage Board and Board of Superannuation in company with any members of the Boards to the different Western North Carolina Associations.

5. THAT one of the buildings of the Orphanage be named in Memory of Brother John Sol Hensley.

6. Motion to adjourn.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 27, 1962

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Meeting opened by prayer led by Rev. Wayne Smith.

Rev. Ronald Creech reported that the Supreme Court of North Carolina had voted to allow the different conferences of the State Convention of "connectional" Free Will Baptists to file an Amicus Curiae brief in support of the Western Conference and their appeal of the Superior Court decision regarding the Edgemont Church Case.

The following motion was adopted:

THAT the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists file a brief with

the Supreme Court of North Carolina in support of the Edgemont Church as represented by the majority of the congregation; the James A. Miles Associates, in their struggle to maintain our historic position of congregational church government.

Motion to recess until the call of the Moderator.

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FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 27, 1963

A joint meeting of the Executive Board, Board of Trustees, Board of Missions, Orphanage Board and the Board of Superannuation met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Raleigh, November 27, to discuss the work of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Raymond Riggs, visiting pastor from Norfolk, Virginia. Moderator Wayne Smith presided.

Roll call of board members showed the following present: Executive Board: Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Cecil Campbell, Rev. Sherman Branch, Rev. R. Eugene Waddell, Carey Watkins; Board of Trustees: Rev. W. L. Kell, Rev. Jason Salyer (proxy for Rev. T. E. Woody). Board of Missions: Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Rev. Frank McQuage. Orphanage Board Rev. Charles Springle, Rev. Raymond Gaskins. Board of Superannuation: Rev. Conrad Williford, Mr. Owen Thomas, Rev. Thurman Hall, Rev. Leroy Cutler, Rev. Bennie Turner (proxy for Rev. Roy Duckette).

After a good session of free discussion and information, the Executive Board adopted the following motions and reports.

1. (Brief to the North Carolina Supreme Court).
2. THAT we enter the following statistics into the minutes showing that we have 237 churches, 366 ministers and 20,634 members officially affiliated with the North Carolina Association or in sympathy with our cause.
3. THAT the Rev. Frank Davenport replace the Rev. Rashie Kennedy on the Board of Missions.
4. THAT the Rev. T. O. Terry replace the Rev. Seldon Bullard on the Board of Missions.
5. THAT we recess for lunch.
6. The afternoon session was called to order and opened by singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace."
7. THAT the North Carolina Association's annual session be held with the Maple Street Free Will Baptist Church in East Rockingham where the Rev. Frank McQuage is

pastor. It will open at 7:30 P. M. on May 6, 1963.

8. THAT the Rev. Jason Salyer replace the Rev. Harold Pitts on the Orphanage Board.

9. THAT the Rev. Edwin Hill of Fellowship Church Durham, replace the Rev. Wingate Hansley as treasurer of the North Carolina Association.

10. THAT an offering of \$21 for the Free Will Baptist Witness was received after a good report on the Witness by the Rev. R. Eugene Waddell, director of Information.

11. THAT we authorize the director of Information to have reporters for the Witness in states other than North Carolina.

12. THAT the Executive Board meet with the Rev. Herman Hersey and the Rev. Bill Gardner concerning promotional work of the North Carolina Association.

13. THAT we urge the Home Mission Board of the National Association to help with financing the mission work of the North Carolina Association.

14. THAT we ask the Orphanage Board Brother Raymond Gaskins, chairman, to meet and elect Brother Jason Salyer, Route 1, Marion, as treasurer.

15. THAT we urge pastors to promote our orphanage in Western North Carolina by soliciting funds.

16. THAT we urge the committee composed of the Rev. Herman Hersey, the Rev. Frank Davenport and the Rev. R. Eugene Waddell to move with all dispatch to get the National Association to come to Raleigh for the July, 1964, session.

17. THAT we recommend the election of a Youth Board at our next State Meeting.

18. THAT we receive motion to adjourn. The benediction was by the Rev. Bennie Turner of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND
THE ORPHANAGE BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FAIRVIEW CHURCH - MARION, NORTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 6, 1962

The meeting opened by Moderator Smith presenting Host Pastor, Rev. Jason Salyer, who read Hebrews 13:1-3 and James 1:22-24. Prayer by Sherman Branch.

Members present:

Executive Committee Wayne Smith, Moderator, Milton Hollifield, Assistant Moderator, Ed Hill Treasurer, Ronald Creech, proxy for Carey Watkins, Clerk, R. Eugene Waddell, Director of Information, Sher-

man Branch, Cecil Campbell. Orphanage Board: Jason Salyer, Charles Springle, W. L. Kell, proxy for LaRue Davis.

On motion of Brother Waddell we entered into the business session.

The moderator presented the proposition that Brother Herman Hersey and Brother Bill Gardner had made regarding their availability to do some promotional work for our North Carolina Association--January 13-25.

On motion of Brother Branch we agreed to pay them each \$85 per week for these two weeks.

On motion of Brother Waddell we agreed to pay them 6¢ per mile for travel plus meals and lodging if necessity demands.

On motion of Brother Campbell the treasurer of the Orphanage Board is to be bonded.

The Orphanage Board reported the location of two farms in the Marion area as possibly available for a location for our new orphanage.

The moderator stated that we would adjourn till 1:30 P. M.

Prayer by Brother Salyer.

AFTERNOON

After a delicious lunch together, the moderator began business by appointing Brother R. Eugene Waddell, Ronald Creech and Sherman Branch as a committee to work out the itinerary for Hersey and Gardner January 13-25.

We adjourned to go see the farms.

Ronald Creech, Clerk pro-tem

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EDGEMONT CHURCH, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, JANUARY 29, 1963

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina on January 29, 1962. The Rev. Wayne Smith presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Cecil Campbell.

The following members were present: Wayne Smith, Carey Watkins, Cecil Campbell, Milton Hollifield, Sherman Branch, Eugene Waddell, Edwin Hill.

The following motions were adopted:

1. THAT we take proper steps to organize the Original Free Will Baptist ministers of North Carolina in a fellowship.

2. THAT we ask Brother Cecil Campbell to bring a

resolution dealing with this back to our next meeting.

3. THAT the Executive Committee meet on February 28 at 10:00 A. M. at the Unity Church, Smithfield, for the purpose of planning the State Association program & studying the constitution and by-laws.

4. THAT the editor of the Witness sponsor a statewide Sunday School Contest.

5. THAT the editor of the Witness appoint a chairman for the Sunday School Contest to bring suggestions at our next meeting.

6. THAT March 24 be designated as "Witness Sunday" in the local churches.

7. THAT the circulation Manager of the Witness designate a person or persons in each district association or conference as a financial promoter for the Witness.

8. THAT the Christmas gift of \$20 for the Editorial Assistant be approved.

9. THAT the Editor bring a proposed budget for the Witness to the next session of the Executive Board.

10. THAT this Executive Board correspond with the various departments of the National Association requesting that the suggested quotas be reduced in view of the division in our State.

11. Motion to adjourn.

UNITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SMITHFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA FEBRUARY 28, 1963

Meeting of the Executive Board of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists, the Rev. Wayne Smith presiding.

Members present: R. Eugene Waddell, Sherman Branch, Edwin Hill and Carey Watkins, Clerk.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sherman Branch.

The following recommendations for proposed amendments to the constitution of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists were adopted:

1. ARTICLE II to be amended, one delegate for every 50 members or fraction thereof from each local church.

2. ARTICLE IV to be amended, add a board of youth relations.

3. Section 1 to be amended, a nominating committee shall be elected at the beginning of each session.

4. Section 2A to be amended, the moderator shall serve as an advisor to all standing boards and as chair-

man of the Executive Board.

5. Section 3C to be amended, add the sentence, "He shall also serve as secretary of the Executive Board."

6. Section 2D to be amended, change the word "pay out" to "disburse", "invested with" instead of "invested of" and change the word "paid out" in the last sentence to "disbursed."

7. Section 6 to be amended, the Orphanage Board shall be composed of six members elected for 3 years, the term of two expiring each year.

8. ARTICLE V amended to read, "This Association has no judicial or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local church."

9. ARTICLE VI to be amended, drop the word adoption from the title of this section so that the title reads "Amendments".

10. ARTICLE VI to be amended, drop Section 1 and Section 2 and amend to read, "This constitution may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote provided such amendments be read to the body and then-laid on the table until the next day."

The following resolutions were also adopted:

1. THAT the following committees at the annual association be composed of the following number of people: Resolutions Committee, 5; Finance Committee, 3; Credentials Committee, 5; Placement Committee, 3; and the Committee on Christian Education, 3.

2. THAT the different churches be reminded of the needs of the North Carolina Association of the Original Free Will Baptists and respectfully request that they send at least \$10 per church to this annual session.

3. THAT the Rev. R. Eugene Waddell be given the authority to purchase the electric typewriter from the Raleigh Church at the price of \$200.

4. THAT our Director of Information be given the authority to pay his Editorial Assistant a salary of up to \$50 per week until the proposed budget for the Free Will Baptist Witness be adopted by the State Association.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION'S FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS AND ASSOCIATED MINISTRIES

Expenditures:

Salary	\$2860
Social Security	60
Printing	4700
Postage	638

Equipment	280
Telephone	180
Supplies	100
Promotional Service Expense	324
Miscellaneous	68

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9210

Income:

Subscriptions	\$8000
Subsidy	1210

TOTAL INCOME \$9210

JOINT SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE AND ORPHANAGE BOARDS HELD
AT THE OLD FORT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
OLD FORT, NORTH CAROLINA MARCH 8, 1963

The Rev. Wayne Smith, Moderator, was presiding.

He appointed Rev. R. Eugene Waddell to serve as Clerk, pro-tem.

The following members of the Executive Board were present: Edwin Hill, Cecil Campbell, Wayne Smith, Sherman Branch, Milton Hollifield and R. Eugene Waddell.

The following members of the Orphanage Board were present: Jason Salyer.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed Western North Carolina orphanage. A total of twenty-two persons were present for the meeting. Mr. Louis Christian, head of the Child Care Division of the State Board of Welfare, led a discussion on the subject of child welfare in North Carolina.

Inasmuch as a quorum of the Orphanage Board was not present, no official action was taken.

After lunch the Executive Board voted to call another hearing in Raleigh, March 19, at the First Free Will Baptist Church.

R. Eugene Waddell, clerk pro-tem

JOINT MEETING OF THE ORPHANAGE AND EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS,
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, RALEIGH, MARCH 19, 1963

The following members of the Executive Board were present: Wayne Smith, Milton Hollifield, Edwin Hill, Sherman Branch, and R. Eugene Waddell.

The following members of the Orphanage Board were present: Raymond Gaskins and Jason Salyer.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Wayne Smith.

Bobby Jackson was appointed by the Moderator as a proxy for Carey Watkins to serve as clerk for the Executive Board.

The Rev. Milton Hollifield led in prayer.

The following proxies were seated: Clarence Ballew, proxy for Ralph Willis on the Orphanage Board; Galen Dunbar, proxy for LaRue Davis on the Orphanage Board and A. C. Morgan, proxy for Charles Springle on the Orphanage Board.

The Moderator reported on previous meeting concerning the orphanage with Mr. Louis Christian of the Child Welfare Department of the State of North Carolina.

Chairman of the Orphanage Board, Raymond Gaskins, called together the Board and led discussion concerning this matter.

It was recommended that the Orphanage Board meet after lunch and adopt the report of the State Association considering this discussion.

Bobby Jackson, clerk pro-tem
Wayne Smith, Moderator
Carey Watkins, Clerk

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REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report of the Mission Board of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists-January 1963 through April 1963:

Total Receipts	\$ 1,271.89
Total Disbursements	1,258.31
Balance on Hand	\$ 13.58

The Disbursements were as follows:

Brookwood F. W. Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N. C....	\$ 800.00
Calvary F. W. Baptist Church, Enfield,	320.00
Belfast F. W. Baptist Church, Goldsboro,.....	65.00
Frank McQuage (itinerant expense).....	30.00
Frank Davenport (itinerant expense).....	30.00
Arthur Billows, Old Mexico	5.00
Gordon Sebastian (supplies)	8.31

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon R. Sebastian, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Superannuation Board of the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Executive Board and the Orphanage Board on July 20, 1962, at the Fairview Free Will Baptist Church near Marion, North Carolina.

The Superannuation Board met and elected the following persons as officers of the board: Chairman, Rev. Roy Duckette, Secretary, Rev. Leroy Cutler, Treasurer, Mr. Owen Thomas.

We, your Committee, believe that each church in the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists should have a part in the Superannuation program. We feel that your older ministers and ministers' widows have been neglected in the past and we feel that it is our duty to help those who have labored so faithfully to lay the foundation for the work we are now blessed with.

We recommend the following:

1. That the churches of the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists support the board of Superannuation in their efforts to meet the needs of these servants of God by sending regular monthly offerings to the Superannuation Treasurer, (Mr. Owen Thomas, P. O. Box 488, Four Oaks, North Carolina).

2. That each church as far as possible adopt a retired minister or ministers' widow and regularly support them by designating this support through the treasurer of the Superannuation board.

3. That each conference or association send a list of the retired minister's and ministers' widows to the secretary of this committee.

4. That the Superannuation Board seek to work in harmony with the established Superannuation Boards or Disabled Benefit Committees of each conference and the National Association Superannuation Board.

5. It shall be our purpose to meet the needs of each minister or ministers' widow in need of help regardless of age and we request that any need of this kind be sent in to the secretary of the Superannuation Board. (Rev. Leroy Cutler, 451 College St., Jacksonville, North Carolina).

It shall be the purpose of the Superannuation Board to work out a plan for retirement that shall meet the needs of our aged or disabled ministers' widows that will be in keeping with the National Association's program. When plans have been made, a proposal will be made to the State body for approval.

Whereas, we already have the names of some who are in desperate need of assistance, we recommend that churches send immediately for the name of a retired minister or minister's widow to adopt and send the support for this person through the Superannuation Board.

We, your committee, submit this report.

Roy Duckett, Chairman

Leroy Cutler, Secretary

Conrad Williford, (Billy Walker, proxy)

Thurman Hall (Fred Green, proxy)

The superannuation Board met at Garner, N. C. on August 30, 1962 at 10:00 A. M.

Present at the meeting were Roy Duckette, Thurman Hall, and Leroy Cutler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made that a letter be written to each conference moderator to definitely be to the next meeting of the Superannuation Board, and if he can't come be sure to send a proxy.

The next meeting will be held during the State Association.

Motion made that the committee instruct the secretary to spend whatever money needed to inform these men of this meeting and to get information necessary for getting names and addresses of the conference heads.

February 6, 1963

The Superannuation Board of the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists met on February 6, 1963, on Wednesday, 10:00 A. M. at Nelson's Restaurant in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Those present were Wayne Smith, proxy for Roy Duckette; Owen Thomas, treasurer; Leroy Cutler, secretary; Eugene Waddell, proxy; Frank Davenport, chairman of the Insurance Committee of the General Conference; and visiting were R. J. Kennedy and Carl Johnson.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities of providing hospitalization insurance for the Free Will Baptist Ministers of North Carolina through a fellowship group.

The session officially opened with prayer by Rashie J. Kennedy, Jr.

The motion was made and seconded that the Superannuation Board sponsor an organization which will provide hospitalization benefits to minister and all full-time Christ-

ian Workers. Motion carried.

The By-Laws are as follows:

By-Laws

Article I

NAME-The name of this Organization shall be called;
FREE WILL BAPTIST SUPERANNUATION ASSO-
CIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE- The purpose of this organization is to provide ministers and church employees benefits that can be had only through group co-operation.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP- The membership of this organization shall be determined by the following qualifications;

1. Affiliation,
 - a. License granted by a Free Will Baptist Church or Association, or,
 - b. Ordained Ministerial membership in a Free Will Baptist Conference or Association, or,
 - c. Employment by a Free Will Baptist Church or organization at least 25 hours per week.
2. Written application;
3. A \$1.00 membership fee; and
4. Approval by the Superannuation Board of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE IV

Government-The government of this organization shall be vested in the Superannuation Board of the N. C. Association of F. W. B., However, counsel from the membership will be respected.

ARTICLE V

Meetings-Meetings may be called at the discretion of the Superannuation Board of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VI

Dues-The members shall pay \$.25 (twenty-five cents) dues monthly. It is understood that these funds will be used only for the maintenance of the program of this organization.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments-These by-laws may be amended after 30-day notification to all members by a vote of 3/5 of the members of the Superannuation Board.

The motion was made that Brother Frank Davenport be designated as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Group Hospital Plan. Motion carried.

Motion made that the secretary be paid \$1.00 per hour

for services rendered in connection with this plan. This payment will come from the members' dues. Motion carried.

Motion made that the Superannuation Board offer membership to ministers at a special called meeting in Goldsboro on February 19, 1963 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn.

SUPERANNUATION TREASURER'S REPORT as of May 1, 1963

Receipts:

Goshen F. W. B. Church	\$	36.00
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern		30.00
Unity, Smithfield		30.00
Woman's Coastal Aux.		57.00
Raleigh F. W. B. Church		15.00
Tippet's Chapel		25.00
Prospect F. W. B. League		<u>4.40</u>
Total	\$	197.40

Disbursements

Mrs. Annie Kennedy		87.00
Mrs. Cornelia Calvert		<u>36.00</u>
Total	\$	123.00

Receipts: \$197.40

Disbursements 123.00

\$ 74.40Balance on hand May 1, 1963

Owen Thomas, Treasurer

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ORPHANAGE BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

A. Received by Wingate A. Hansley, Sept. 13, 1962, through May 7, 1963 and deposited.	\$	1,470.29
B. Received by Rev. Jason Salyer		<u>456.31</u>
	\$	1,926.60
C. Expenditures		
1. Bond for Treasurer	\$	25.00
2. Endorsement Stamp		3.50
3. Postage & Misc.		<u>1.50</u>
	\$	30.00
Cash on Hand	\$	1,896.60

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jason Salyer, Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. That the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists adopt the "Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists" as adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

2. That the minutes of the organizational session in 1962 and the minutes of the 1963 session be combined for printing purposes.

3. That we invite the National Association of Free Will Baptists to meet in Raleigh, North Carolina for its

1965 session.

4. Whereas, the President's proposed tax reforms will place a 5% floor on deductions to charitable organizations: Be it resolved that we go on record in opposition to this portion of the reforms; And be it further resolved that our clerk convey our convictions to the North Carolina Congressmen, Senators, and the President of the United States.

5. Whereas, the question of the autonomy of the local church has occupied the attention of Christian people of many denominations in recent months; And, whereas Free Will Baptists have and are experiencing grave problems relative to this question;

Be it resolved that "we reaffirm our belief in the total freedom of the local congregation to be governed at all times and under all conditions by a majority vote of the members of that congregation. This includes all matters pertaining to the property of the church;

And be it further resolved that we call on our churches and associations to further clarify their positions on this subject.

6. That the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists establish a student loan fund to be known as the Leah Waddell Student Loan Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. W. L. Kell, Chairman, Rev. Benny Turner, Rev. T. O Terry, Rev. Johnny Eason, Rev. Billy Walker



NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
(May 1962 - May 6, 1963)

REVENUE: (Income All Sources) \$ 6,145.31

EXPENSES:

1. Secretary's Salary	1,655.60
2. Social Security and Withholding Tax on Employees (State and Federal)	374.30
3. Supplies for WITNESS and State	568.55
4. Printing	1,814.56
5. Sales Tax on WITNESS	32.73
6. Mailing Expenses	656.40
7. Phone (WITNESS and Executive Board)	181.94
8. National Association Fee	55.00
9. Advertisement	61.60
10. Salaries for Good News Evangelistic Association*	340.00
11. Expenses for Good News Evangelistic Association*	123.39
12. Paid to Orphanage Board	92.50
13. Paid to State Home Mission Board	45.00
14. Paid to National Foreign Mission Board	30.00
15. Miscellaneous (Lawyer Fee & Bank Service Charges)	47.59
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,079.16

BALANCE ON HAND TO DATE \$ 66.15

\$630.52 was received from the tour of the Good News Evangelistic Association, and is included in the Revenue or Income listed above.

Rev. Edwin Hill, Treasurer, 405 Hillcrest Drive, Greenville, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Foreign Missions undesignated	\$	2007.15
Hersey		224.86
Aycock		35.00
Palmer		120.00
Surindra (David).....		16.00
Miley		15.00
Rice		25.00
Wilson		150.00
Robinson		30.00
Phipps		125.00
Payne		90.00
Hanna		145.00
Fulcher		130.00
Aldridge		122.50
T. H. Willey Jr.		123.26
Dave Franks		75.00
Stephens		30.00
TOTAL	\$	3,463.77
National Home Missions	\$	111.45
Barker		10.00
Sanders		63.00
Whaley		105.00
Godwin		20.00
Postlewaite.....		40.00
TOTAL	\$	349.45
State Missions	\$717.78	
	\$	717.78
General Fund (letters etc.).....	\$767.55	
	\$	767.55
Special Offerings		
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 39.79	
Eugene Waddell	68.39	
	\$	108.18
Total to account for	\$	5,406.73
Check from Oak Grove Church that was received after report was received		5.00
		5,411.73

We the finance committee recommend the following allocations;

1. That \$800.00 of the general Foreign Missions funds be directed to the Miami relief work as directed by the Willey's.
2. That the state mission board give the Willey's an honorarium of \$50.00 (Willey, Sr.)
3. The state Mission Board consider helping the Elizabeth City work to the amount of \$250.00.

Finance Committee, Edwin Hill, Cecil Campbell, Roy Rikard

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board of Trustees
 3 years L. D. Gray 2. Board of Missions
 1 year Bill Robinson
 2 years T. O. Terry
 4 years Chester Phillips
 5 years Roy Rikard | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Board of Superannuation
 5 years Conrad Williford 4. N.C. Assoc. Treasurer
 1 year Edwin Hill 5. Recommend to the National Association as General Board Member Carey Watkins. |
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| 6. Board of Youth Relations | 7. Orphanage Board |
| 1 year W. L. Kell | 1 year W. H. Calvert |
| 2 years John Floyd, Jr. | 1 year LaRue Davis |
| 3 years Billy Morris | 2 years Raymond Gaskins |
| 4 years A. L. Hines | 2 years Ralph Willis |
| 5 years Galen Dunbar | 3 years Charles Springale |
| | 3 years Jason Salyer |

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Herman Hersey, Chairman	Rev. Gene Outland
Rev. Johnnie Floyd Jr.	Rev. William Calvert
Mr. Owen Thomas	

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

In this day of spiritual declension and soft compromise, we sincerely believe that Christian Education Institutions are the most severely affected. We recognize that some Institutions claiming to be Christian are in reality far from being such. If modernism or liberalism invades our ranks they will most probably enter through the door of our educational institutions. Therefore eternal vigilance must hold priority.

We urgently recommend our own Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee as a thoroughly Christian College. It stands without apology for the Old Time Religion and maintains high moral, cultural, and academic standards. We recommend it heartily to all our young people wishing to train for the Lord's service.

We furthermore urge all our churches to liberally support our college with their money. We make this plea in the light of the fact that most of our missionaries today were trained at the College.

We also urge our pastors to educate their people by giving sermons on Bible doctrines, teacher training, etc. We urge our people to participate in the greatest form of Christian education, personal Bible Study and prayer.

Finally, we wish to urge you to take the brochures, folders, and other materials that Mr. McDonald has here at this session concerning our Bible College.

Respectfully submitted, Chester Phillips, Chairman
Norman Perkins, Ronald Creech

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The placement committee reports that invitations have been received to hold the 1964 session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists at the Fellow-

ship Original Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C. and the Swannanoa Original Free Will Baptist Church, Swannanoa, N. C. We recommend the Association meet with the Swannanoa Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. L. R. Ennis
Rev. John Floyd, Sr.
Rev. Raymond Gaskins

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEES

The credentials committee finds the following conferences and associations are properly members of this North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists, General Conference, Piedmont, Yadkin Valley, Mt. Mitchell, Blue Ridge, and Coastal Association. We also find the Rock Fish Conference was properly a member of this State Association but, by majority vote in its last session merged with the Piedmont Association.

We are happy to report a registration of three hundred two for this first annual session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists. We recommend that all ministers and delegates properly registered be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jesse Benoist
Rev. Randy Cox
Rev. Milton Hollifield

CONSTITUTION OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSE

This organization shall be known as the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

The purpose of this organization shall be the establishment and maintenance of a voluntary association of autonomous Original Free Will Baptist churches, quarterly meetings (or any other meetings) district association or conferences--or any and all additional organizations-- area, district or state-wide that may be deemed essential to the prosecution and promotion of the general purpose and program of this association. Included, also, in the purpose of this association is affiliation with the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists and co-operation in its world

wide ministry. This association holds unswerving loyalty to the inspired word of God as our infallible rule of faith and practice.

ARTICLE II COMPOSITION

This Association shall be composed of its officers; members of standing boards; ordained and licensed ministers who are in good standing with a conference or an association affiliated with this body; together with three (3) delegates elected from each conference or Association; and one (1) delegate for every fifty (50) members or fraction thereof from each local church. (Note: this also includes any other church who wishes to be affiliated with the National Association).

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

This Association shall meet annually at seven thirty o'clock (7:30 P. M.) on the first Monday of May and shall adjourn at the option of the body.

ARTICLES IV OFFICERS AND BOARDS

The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Board, Board of Trustees, Board of Missions, Orphanage Board, Board of Superannuation, and Board of Youth Relations.

Section 1. Election.

All officers shall be elected by the body. A nominating committee shall be elected at the beginning of each session. After their report is presented, additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor. The general officers shall be elected for a period of two (2) years. No person shall serve in more than one (1) elected position in the Association at the same time, and no one having served a full term shall be elected to succeed himself.

Section 2. Duties.

A. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the association; to appoint temporary committees; and the moderator shall serve as an advisor to all standing boards and as chairman of the Executive Board.

B. The duties of the assistant Moderator shall be those

of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

C. The clerk shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual session of the association; hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the association; and conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature. He shall also serve as secretary of the Executive Board.

D. The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the Association and disburse same by order of the association, the executive board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed and make an annual report to the association.

Section 3. Executive Board.

The Executive Board shall be composed of the general officers and three (3) members elected at large. The members elected at large shall hold office for two (2) years. The Executive Board shall arrange the program for the annual sessions of the Association. They shall fill vacancies which may occur in any office until the next session of the association. It shall be their duty to promote the work of the association.

Section 4. Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) men elected for three (3) years, the term of one expiring each year. They shall hold in trust all real and personal property of the Association and shall convey such property as the Association may direct.

Section 5. Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions shall be composed of five (5) members elected for five (5) years, the term of one expiring each year. They may prepare by-laws to govern them in their work providing such by-laws are presented to the Association for approval. They shall make an annual report of their accomplishments to the Association.

Section 6. The Orphanage Board.

The Orphanage Board shall be composed of six (6) members elected for three (3) years the term of two (2) expiring each year. They may prepare by-laws to govern them in their work providing such by-laws are presented to the Association for approval. They shall make an annual report of their accomplishments to the Association.

Section 7. Board of Superannuation.

The Board of Superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members elected for five (5) years, the term of one expiring each year. They may prepare by-laws to govern them in their work providing such by-laws are presented to the Association for approval. They shall make an annual report of their accomplishments to the Association.

Section 8. Board of Youth Relations.

The Board of Youth Relations shall be composed of five (5) members elected for five (5) years, the term of one expiring each year. They may prepare by-laws to govern them in their work providing such by-laws are presented to the Association for approval. They shall make an annual report of their accomplishments to the Association.

ARTICLE V INDEPENDENCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

This Association has no judicial or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local churches.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote providing such amendment be read to the body and laid on the table until the following day.

By-Laws

1. All meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word and prayer; and shall be closed with prayer.

2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee, but should a committee fail or refuse to present a matter of business, the business shall be brought from the floor.

3. In parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall be used as a guide.

4. The offices of Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be filled on an alternating basis, from the eastern and western part of the state; Durham shall be the dividing line. When the Moderator is elected from one section, his assistant shall be elected from the other.

5. These by-laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this association by a majority vote.



MINUTES OF

THE FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA

ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONVENING WITH

MAPLE STREET FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

MAY 6, 1963

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MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1962

A committee from the General Conference Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with some of the District Presidents at the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church on November 8, 1962 to discuss the organization of a State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mrs. Geneva Walker brought the devotions from Acts 2.

A motion was made that the organizational meeting of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be set for Tuesday, November 27, 1962 at the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church. This motion was carried.

A motion was made that each local auxiliary represent with their president and one other delegate and that each district convention represent with their president and two delegates. Carried.

A motion was made that we ask the local auxiliaries to represent with an offering to help with the expense of this

meeting. Carried.

A motion was made to make the recommendations attached here-with at the meeting on November 27. Carried.

The committee then planned the program for the meeting on November 27.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Herman Hersey, President
Mrs. Bill Gardner, Secretary (Acting)
Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. Geneva Walker
Mrs. Barbara Dunbar

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 8, 1962

1. We recommend that we have our annual meeting the day before the State Association in May.
2. We recommend that a committee be appointed by the officers of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to work on a Constitution and By-Laws for our Organization to be presented at the May meeting.
3. We recommend that the Declamation Contest be held during the morning of our annual meeting.
4. We recommend that the State Convention bear the expense of sending the winners of this Declamation Contest to the National, this expense being worked out by the State Youth Chairman and a committee of two from the officers.
5. We recommend that this committee also be responsible to work out the gifts for the runners-up in May and bring a recommendation for a specific type gift for these runners-up in future years.

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THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION CONVENING WITH THE RALEIGH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 27, 1962

The meeting was opened with a song "Send the Light" led by Mrs. Betty Hill. The congregation then sang a missionary chorus to the tune of "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Mrs. Wayne Smith led in prayer.

Mrs. Flora Morgan, president of the Blue Ridge Woman's Auxiliary Convention, brought the devotions from Acts 3:6.

Mrs. Hill then introduced Mrs. Dorothy Phillips who had been chosen to preside for the day. Mrs. Eunice Edwards then led the group in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION:

The floor was opened for nominations for the secretary for the day. Mrs. Joan Gardner was nominated. A motion was made that the nominations cease and we proceed to elect by acclamation. The motion was carried.

The delegates were then seated. There were four District Presidents present. There were 14 local presidents present and many delegates from both districts and locals.

The minutes of the Organizational Committee were read and approved. These minutes are attached here-with.

The offerings from the local auxiliaries were received.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Roy Rikard, Piedmont
Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, General Conference
Mrs. A. G. Messer, Blue Ridge
Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Coastal

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Annas Spain
Mrs. Ladona Evans
Mrs. Lois Thomas

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Waynette Bridgers
Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. Owen Thomas

The recommendations of the organizational committee were read and voted on one at a time.

Recommendation #1-Carried
Recommendation #2-Carried
Recommendation #3-Carried
Recommendation #4-Carried
Recommendation #5-Carried

Mrs. Betty Hill then led the group in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

The offering was received.

Rev. Bill Gardner and Rev. Herman Hersey rendered a Special Number "Down From His Glory."

Mrs. Phillips then introduced Rev. Dave Franks, Missionary to Brazil.

Mr. Franks brought to our minds the importance of World Evangelization. His scripture was Matthew 9:35-38.

The session was then recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The congregation sang "Jesus Saves."

Mrs. Vernie Hersey led in prayer.

A trio from the Fellowship Church, Durham, N. C. sang "Dost Thou Not Care?"

Mrs. Edwards, WNAC Executive Secretary, brought the evening message. She urged us to see men a living soul. She stressed the importance of the job for the women of our church. Her Scriptures were Romans 10:14-15, Matthew 10:34-40 and Mark 8:22.

The four presidents of the district conventions brought us news from their district (General Conference-Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Piedmont- Mrs. Roy Rikard, Blue Ridge- Mrs. Flora Morgan, and Coastal- Mrs. Cecil Campbell).

Mrs. Edwards brought us news of the National work.

The report of the Registration committee was read as follows:

Registering today were 36 delegates and 36 visitors from 18 Free Will Baptist Churches. Julia Lewis and Betty Giles, Registration Comm.

A motion was made and seconded to receive this report. Carried.

Finance Committees report:

\$104.50 love offering from local auxiliaries.

\$18.84 offering received.

We recommend that the convention give a love offering of \$20.00 to each of our guest speakers.

Mrs. Waynette Bridgers

Mrs. Flora Morgan

Mrs. Owen Thomas

A motion was made that we accept this report and recommendation. Carried.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read as follows:

We, the Resolutions Committee present the following resolutions for your consideration.

1. That we encourage each local or district auxiliary to choose a project as they feel led of the Lord, if they do not already have one and to assume the responsibility of completing the project selected.

2. That we send our gifts through the regular Auxiliary channels.

3. That the Executive Secretary be notified when a project is undertaken in order to avoid duplication.

4. Be it resolved that we support the "Provisions Closet" which was set up by the WNAC to provide linens, silverware, and other domestic items for our missionaries who go to the field.

5. Be it resolved that each district convention have a workshop during their convention year.

6. Be it resolved that each auxiliary support the Student Loan Fund.

Committee:

Mrs. Annas Spain

Mrs. Ladona Evans

Mrs. Lois Thomas

A motion was made and seconded that this report be accepted and these resolutions be adopted. Carried.

The report of the Nomination Committee was read as follows:

President-Mrs. Dorothy Phillips

Vice-President-Mrs. Cecil Campbell

Recording Secretary-Mrs. Bill Gardner

Assistant Recording Secretary & Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. Waynette Bridgers

Treasurer-Mrs. Flora Morgan

Youth Chairman-Mrs. Annas Spain

Study Course Chairman-Mrs. Ruth Floyd

Personal Service Chairman-Mrs. T. O. Terry

Stewardship Prayer Chairman-Mrs. Vernie Hersey

Mrs. Roy Rikard

Mrs. Barbara Dunbar

Mrs. A. G. Messer

Mrs. Cecil Campbell

A motion was made that we receive this report and elect one by one. Carried.

All these officers were elected with the substitution of Mrs. Owen Thomas instead of Mrs. Bill Gardner for Recording Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded that the Nominating Committee select a Field Secretary for the approval of the group in May. Carried.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell installed these officers. Mrs. Edwards led in the prayer of dedication.

Announcements were made by Brother Eugene Waddell about our State paper THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS.

It was announced that the next meeting would be May 6, 1963 at the Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church on Maple Street in Rockingham. This meeting will begin at 9:30.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion Carried.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

MARCH 16, 1963

The executive board of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, North Carolina, Saturday morning, March 16, 1963, 10:30 A. M.

Members present: Mrs. Dorothy Phillips-President; Mrs. Owen Thomas-Secretary; Mrs. Flora Morgan-Treasurer; Mrs. Annas Spain-Youth Chairman; Mrs. Vernie Hersey-Stewardship Prayer Chairman; Mrs. Bill Gardner-proxy for Mrs. T. O. Terry-Personal Service Chairman; and Miss Erma Padgett, a visitor.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips brought the devotions from James 4: 1-8, using the second verse to base her remarks on. "Ye have not because ye ask not."

Minutes of the organizational session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Raleigh, November 27 were read by the secretary.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$83.62.

Recommendations of the Executive Committee to the State Convention:

1. We recommend that each local auxiliary be represented at the State Auxiliary Convention with local president or proxy plus one other delegate. Also State Officers and District Presidents would serve as delegates.

2. We recommend that we pay a field worker (when one is secured) 6¢ a mile, plus \$5.00 for each promotional service conducted (organizational study course & etc.) and that the local group, where the field worker is meeting receive a love offering and send direct to the State Treasurer in order for the treasurer to have money to pay the field worker.

A motion was made that Mrs. Dorothy Phillips and Mrs. Annas Spain serve as a committee to bring recommendations to the State Auxiliary Convention concerning summer camp for our ladies. Motion Carried.

A committee was appointed by the president to write a Constitution and By-laws to be presented at the State Meeting: Committee: Mrs. Herman Hersey, Mrs. Bill Gardner, and Mrs. Owen Thomas.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The corresponding secretary was asked to write a letter to each District President asking them to prepare a poster to be placed on display at the State Auxiliary Convention representing the project that the District has chosen for 1963-64.

A motion was made to ask the State Association to print the State Auxiliary minutes in the State Association minutes for 1963. Motion Carried.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, president
Mrs. Owen Thomas, secretary

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PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the first session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists, convening with Maple Street Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, N. C., May 6, 1963.

Theme: "Exalting Together."

Scripture: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." Psalms 34:3

The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips. Mrs. Galen Dunbar directed the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Georgia Mae Calvert was pianist.

Mrs. Flora Morgan gave the morning devotional. She used scripture reference Psalm 34:1-3 for her meditation thoughts. Mrs. Johnnie Floyd offered prayer.

The Rev. Frank McQuage, pastor of the host church, welcomed us on behalf of the convention as well as the host church. Mrs. Waynette Bridgers responded.

The following ministers were present in the morning session and were recognized: Galen Dunbar, J. T. Bailey, Paul Brown, J. Q. Worrells, Chester Phillips, Frank McQuage, Wayne Smith.

The district and local officers, and delegates were recognized.

Executive committee meeting minutes and minutes of the organizational session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention which convened with Raleigh F. W. B. Church, November 27, 1962 were read and approved.

The president appointed the following committees:

Finance: Mrs. Flora Morgan, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Owen Thomas.

Credentials: Mrs. Waynette Bridgers, Mrs. Edna Whittington.

Nominating: Mrs. Roy Rikard-Piedmont: Mrs. Galen Dunbar

General Conference: Mrs. A. C. Messer-Blue Ridge: Mrs. Cecil Campbell-Coastal.

Resolutions: Mrs. Billie Walker, Mrs. Ruth Duckett, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. James Pendleton.

The congregation was directed in singing "Send The Light." Mrs. Annas Spain, state youth chairman, was in charge of the declamation contest. Contestants in G. T. A. were: Vicky Lynn McCarter-General Conference; Danny Key-Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Chester Phillips, the president, brought her message, "Please, No Ladies Raid Societies in North Carolina." She closed her remarks with - may the Lord help us to find our places and to tread lightly. She closed with prayer.

Mrs. Edna Whittingham directed the hymn "Work For The Night Is Coming."

An offering was received, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Galen Dunbar rendered a special number at this time, "No Man Careth For My Soul."

We then had the Y. P. A. Declamations with Mrs. Annas Spain in charge. Contestants in YPA were: Joy Davis - Coastal; Linda Duckett - Blue Ridge; Jimmy Ferrell-General Conference.

Benediction and grace was pronounced.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," directed by Mrs. Carl Whittington, organist, Mrs. Galen Dunbar.

The Rev. Mark Vandivort, Field Secretary for National Home Missions brought greetings. He read scripture from Hebrews and urged the women to follow the example of Jochabed in the path of faith.

The president recognized representatives of various state enterprises. The Rev. Wayne Smith, moderator, brought greetings from North Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists. He stressed that North Carolina was a great mission field. Rev. Eugene Waddell brought the F. W. B. paper, "The Witness" before the people. Owen Thomas, treasurer of Superannuation Board spoke in behalf of our old age ministers and widows.

Mrs. Edna Whittington rendered a special number at this time, "Christ For The Whole Wide World."

Mrs. Annas Spain, State Youth Chairman, announced the Essay and Declamation winners and presented the awards. The ESSAY WINNERS were: GTA-Sherrill Lee, Tippet's Chapel, General Conference, and YPA-Jimmy Ferrell, West Calvary, General Conference.

"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" was sung by the congregation.

The following reports were made and accepted: Nominating Committee, Credentials Committee, Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee. (See Reports).

The following delegates were appointed to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Detroit in July: Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Ruth Duckett, Mrs. Roy Rikard, Mrs. Annas Spain, Mrs. Virginia Willis, Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Mrs. Flora Morgan, Mrs. Owen Thomas, and Mrs. Waynette Bridgers.

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws that the committee had passed out for each one to read and study were adopted with amendments to Article I and Article V.

Article I to read Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Article V-to elect officers every two years.

Motion made and carried not to print the Constitution and By-Laws until after the National Meeting to see what changes are made in Youth Work.

District Presidents told of their district's projects: Mrs. T. O. Terry, Coastal District-Hands and Hearts Reaching Panama.

Mrs. Flora Morgan, Blue Ridge-Furniture for Deeds
Mrs. Billy Walker,-General Conference-\$1000. for Waids
Piedmont (not announced).

Motion made that we have our State Auxiliary Meeting the day preceeding the State Association. Motion defeated.

Motion made and carried that we rotate our annual meeting by districts alphabetically.

1964 Meeting will go to Blue Ridge District.

Motion made and carried that the executive board decide on a date.

Motion made to adjourn, Motion carried.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips gave the benediction.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, president
Mrs. Owen Thomas, secretary

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REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, 1500 Spruce Street, Greenville, N. C.

Vice President: Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Box 1006, New Bern, N. C.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Owen Thomas., Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.

Asst. Rec. Sec. & Corres. Sec.: Mrs. Waynette Bridgers, 108 Edwards Ave., Swannanoa, N. C.

Treasurer: Mrs. Flora Morgan, P. O. Box 6131, West Asheville, N. C.

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Annas Spain, Route 4, Box 30-H2, Greenville, N. C.

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Floyd, North Belmont, N. C.

Personal Service Chairman: Mrs. T. O. Terry, Box 87, Davis, N. C.

Stewardship Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Leroy Cutler, 451 College Street, Jacksonville, N. C.

Field Worker: Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, 402 Mill Street, Jacksonville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Rikard, chairman
Mrs. Galen Dunbar
Mrs. A. G. Messer
Mrs. Cecil Campbell

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

There were 50 delegates, 15 ministers and 50 visitors registered for the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Waynette Bridgers, chairman
Mrs. Edna Whittington

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REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee would like to submit the following resolutions:

1. That the president, during this session appoint 10 delegates and 3 alternates to represent our state at the National Association.
2. Be it resolved that we have a Woman's Auxiliary Camp to be held at Camp Jubilee. We suggest three days the week of August 19-21 and that additional plans be worked out by the executive committee and the plans be promoted through the WITNESS and correspondence.
3. Be it resolved that since Mrs. Edwards has resigned as National Executive Secretary and has done such a great work among our state that we recommend that this convention express their appreciation to her with a gift not to exceed \$25.00. Choice of gift to be left to the Executive Committee.
4. Be it resolved that this body promote the workshops

to be held in the districts.

5. Be it resolved that we give the host church our rising vote of thanks for such a warm welcome and hospitality shown throughout the day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geneva Walder, chairman
Mrs. Roy Duckett
Mrs. Annie Heath
Mrs. James Pendleton

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, MAY 6, 1963

General Offering taken-----\$29.14
Special offering for declamation winners-----\$18.77

Finance Committee Recommendations:

GTA&YPA Winners on trip to National----- (each) \$50.00
Registration Material-----\$ 7.05
Rev. Mark Vandivort-----\$ 5.00
For Awards to Youth Winners-----\$46.67
To. Rev. Eugene Waddell for programs-----\$12.68
Per Capita dues to National-----\$84.40

We also recommend that we pay some on printing our State Minutes, amount to be set later when we learn the cost.

We also recommend that the special offering taken for the declamation winners be divided equally.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Flora Morgan, chairman
Mrs. Wayne Smith
Mrs. Owen Thomas

FINANCIAL REPORT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

November 27-Receipts
\$123.62

Disbursements
\$20.00 Dave Franks
20.00 Mrs. Eunice Edwards
\$40.00 Total

Balanced \$83.62
2.40 Bank Charges to April 10
\$81.22 Balance April 10

General Fund

\$ 81.22 April 10 Bank Balance
25.00 April 30 Coastal Auxiliary Contribution
5.00 April 30 Blue Ridge Auxiliary Contribution
5.00 May 3 Canton Church Auxiliary
2.00 May 6 Unity Auxiliary
5.00 At Convention-Sherwood Forest
5.00 Cove City
5.00 Mt. Calvary, Rockingham
5.00 Jacksonville Auxiliary
3.00 Christian Witness Circle, Swannanoa Auxiliary
3.00 Horney Heights
5.00 Grace Auxiliary, Greenville
5.00 Stacy Auxiliary
5.00 Joseph Mumpower Circle, Swannanoa Auxiliary
3.00 Beaufort
29.14 General Offering, May 6, 1963
5.00 June 3 Tippet's Chapel
\$196.36

Earmarked Funds

\$ 23.60 April 20 Piedmont District Per Capita Dues
8.64 April 20 Piedmont for Co-Laborer
42.80 April 30 Coastal Auxiliary Per Capita Dues
25.00 April 20 Blue Ridge Per Capita Dues
75.00 General Conference Per Capita Dues
2.40 Piedmont Auxiliary Per Capita Dues
18.77 Offering to help send contestants to National May 6, 1963
\$196.21 Total Earmarked Funds

Total to Account For - \$392.57

Disbursements:

\$ 8.64 April 24 W. N. A C. Co-Laborer Fund
5.00 May 6 Rev. Mark Vandivort
46.67 May 6 Awards for Youth winners
12.68 May 18 Rev. Eugene Waddell for programs
84.40 May 25 Per Capita Dues to National (1/2 sent in goes to National)
59.00 - May 25 Vickie McCarter (GTA winner to National)
59.00 - May 25 Jimmie Ferrell (YPA winner to National)
7.94 May 31 Hazle Office Supplies
283.33 Total
25.00 Allocated amount for Mrs. Edward's Gift
\$ 308.33 Total

\$ 392.57 Total to account for
308.33 Total Disbursements (when gift is presented)
\$ 84.24 Balance in Treasurer as of June 15, 1963
Mrs. Flora Morgan, Treasurer

LETTER FROM A LOCAL CHURCH
TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Name of Church _____ Location _____

Member of Conference or Association _____

Pastor _____ Address _____

Clerk _____ Address _____

Delegates _____

This report covers the period from _____ To _____

Total Membership _____ Miscellaneous \$ _____

Received by profession of faith _____ Other \$ _____

Received by letter _____ Total spent locally \$ _____

Received by statement of faith _____ Spent for outside causes:

Members dismissed by letter _____ Cooperative Plan \$ _____

Dismissed by Exclusion _____ Foreign Missions \$ _____

Deceased _____ Home Missions \$ _____

Sunday School Enrollment _____ Education \$ _____

League Enrollment _____ Orphanage \$ _____

Woman's Auxiliary Membership _____ Association Projects \$ _____

Master's Men Membership _____ State and National Pro. \$ _____

Other Auxiliaries _____ Other \$ _____

Total Offerings \$ _____ Total Outside Expenditures \$ _____

Building Fund \$ _____ Value of Church Property \$ _____

General Fund \$ _____ Value of Parsonage Pro. \$ _____

Spent for local causes:

Pastor's Salary \$ _____

Evangelistic Work \$ _____

Building and repair \$ _____

Literature \$ _____

Advertising \$ _____

Amount enclosed with this letter
for minutes, promotional work
and etc. \$ _____

Please fill out this report and mail
to Carey Watkins, Clerk of the
North Carolina Association of Ori-
Free Will Baptists, Route 3, Dunn
N. C. Make checks payable to the
the Association. If you cannot
mail it early, bring it to the meeting.
Because of the needs in our Asso-
ciation, it is suggested that each
local church send at least \$20. for
this session.



