

MINUTES  
of the  
**Fourth Annual Session**  
of the  
**North Carolina Association**  
of  
**Original Free Will Baptists**

Held With  
**LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Durham, North Carolina

May 2, 3, 4, 1966

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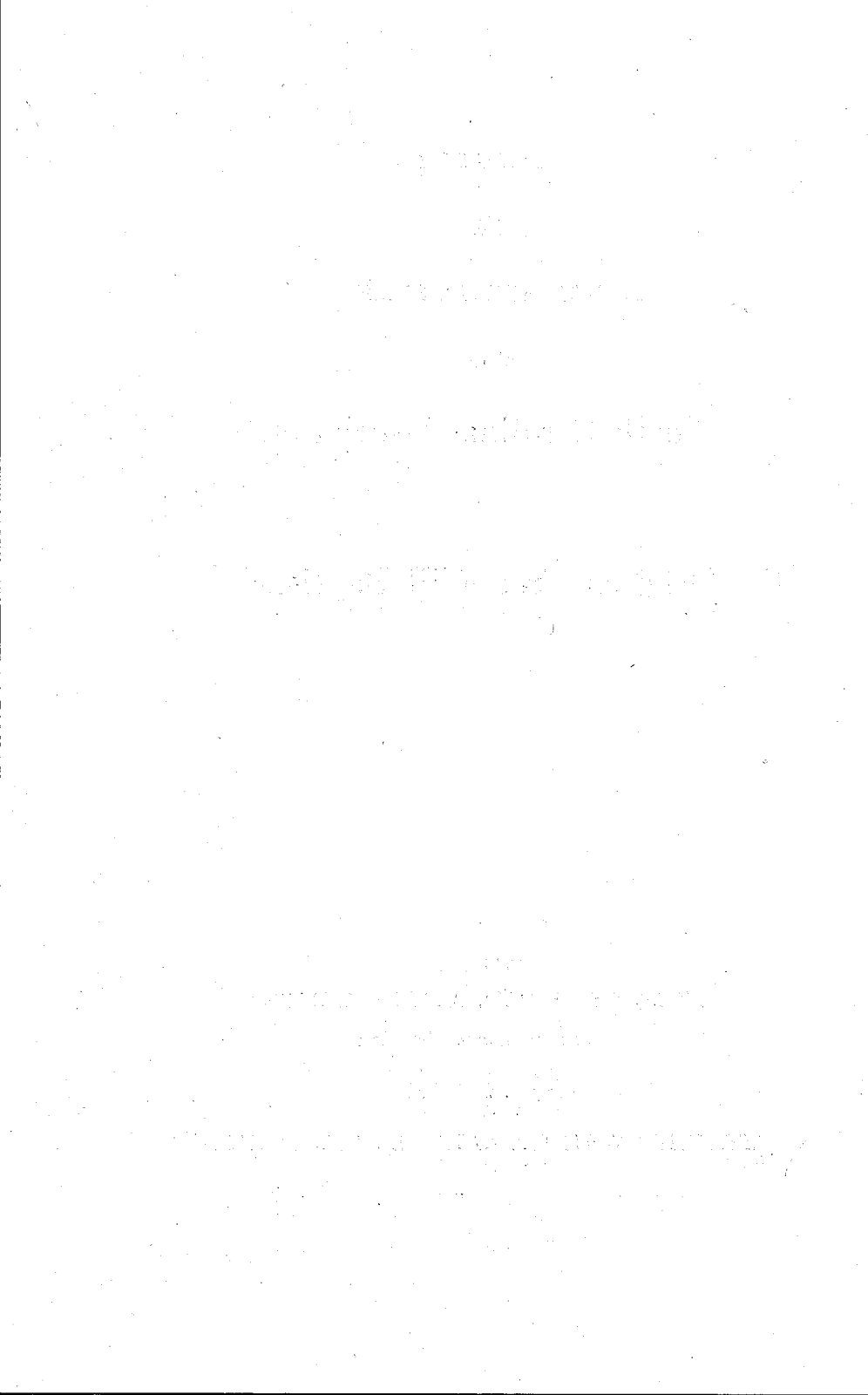


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## **OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1966-1967**

Rev. Ronald Creech, Moderator (1968) Box 11277, E. Durham Station,  
Durham, N. C. 27703

Rev. W. H. Calvert, Assistant Moderator (1968) 402 E. Fifth Street,  
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Rev. Gene Outland, Clerk (1968) Route 4, Box 43-B, New Bern, N. C.  
28560

Rev. Billy Morris, Treasurer (1968) Route 4, Box 207, Durham, N. C.  
27703

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. Ronald Creech (1968)

Mr. Owen Thomas (1967)

Rev. Gene Outland (1968)

Rev. James Childers (1968)

Rev. Billy Morris (1968)

Rev. W. H. Calvert (1968)

Rev. Carey Watkins (1969)

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Rev. Homer Arrowood (1968)

Rev. T. E. Woody (1967)

Rev. Travis Huffman (1969)

## **BOARD OF MISSIONS**

Rev. Roy Rikard (1968)

Rev. Chester Phillips (1967)

Rev. Frank Davenport (1969)

Rev. Gene Parish (1970)

Rev. L. D. Creech (1971)

## **BOARD OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND THE AGED**

Rev. Adam Scott (1967)

Rev. Cass Thomas (1969)

Rev. Fred Hawkins (1968)

Rev. W. L. Kell (1968)

Rev. Sherman Branch (1967)

Rev. M. T. Sparks (1969)

## **BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION**

Rev. Edwin Hill (1968)

Rev. Roy Duckett (1967)

Mr. Tom Sullivan (1969)

Rev. Joseph R. Hailey, Jr. (1970)

Mr. Jack Forlines (1971)

## **BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS**

Rev. Galen Dunbar (1968)

Rev. A. L. Hines (1967)

Rev. Eugene Hales (1969)

Rev. John C. Moran (1970)

Rev. Alvin Davis (1971)

## **LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Rev. Louis Campbell (1968)

Mr. J. D. Balance (1967)

Rev. Bill Robinson (1969)

**MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL  
SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

MEETING—Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina—Date: May 2, 3, 4, 1966

**MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2**

The Monday evening services opened with Rev. Ronnie Peele presiding and leading the congregation in singing the hymn, "He Lives". The opening prayer was by Rev. Bill Fulcher followed by the hymn, "Rescue The Perishing". The host Pastor, Rev. Ronald Creech, gave the congregation a warm welcome. Rev. Roy Rikard responded with a sincere appreciation for the hospitality extended to the Association for this session.

The Youth Choir sang "Heavenly Sunlight", and the Ladies Quartet from Liberty F.W.B. Church sang "The Love of God". Rev. Ronnie Peele led the congregation in singing the hymn, "At Calvary". Rev. Alton Hines brought the message, using I Peter 2:1-9. Verse 9 says, that we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy Nation, separated unto God. The invitation hymn was "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling."

The credentials committee was appointed. The committee consisted of Rev. Billy Morris, Rev. Luther Reed, and Rev. Homer Arrowood. Rev. Bill Fulcher gave the benediction.

**TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3**

The session opened with Rev. M. T. Sparks presiding, and leading the congregation in singing the hymns, "I Surrender All" and "There shall be Showers of Blessings". The opening prayer was by Rev. James Childers. Rev. Johnny Floyd, Jr. brought a devotion from Acts. 17:21.

The credentials committee gave a partial report.

On Motion the delegates of the Churches and Conferences were seated.

On Motion the program was adopted.

The Moderator brought the message and used I Corinthians 3:9, "For we are laborers together". We were reminded of the need of working together in harmony for the Glory of God.

The following committees were appointed:

A. Finance Committee

1. Rev. Adam Scott
2. Mr. M. V. Avery
3. Mr. Ralph Robertson

B. Resolutions Committee

1. Rev. Herman Hersey
2. Rev. Louis Campbell
3. Rev. Al Davis

C. Education Committee

1. Rev. Roy Rikard
2. Rev. Bill Robinson
3. Mr. Lloyd Williford

D. Nominating Committee

1. Rev. Gene Parish
2. Rev. Eugene Hales
3. Rev. W. H. Calvert

On Motion the business session adjourned until after the morning worship service. Rev. Billy Melvin closed in prayer.

The morning worship service was presided over by Rev. Chester Phillips. Rev. Ronald Christ led the congregation in singing the hymns, "He Lives" and "At Calvary", the following hymns were sang after the offering, "Blessed Assurance" and "Amazing Grace". Rev. Herman Hersey brought the message of the hour, using I Peter 2:9, "But ye are a chosen generation", and Isaiah 43:7 and 25. Rev. Hersey stated that the Scripture is to be used as the standard for our lives from day to day.

Benediction was by Rev. Roy Rikard.

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 3**

The session opened with Rev. Jerry Williams presiding and leading the congregation in singing the Hymns, "Praise His Name", and "Victory In Jesus". The opening prayer was by Rev. John C. Moran. The devotion was by Rev. Frank McQuage, using Matthew 16:13.

On Motion the partial report of the Executive Committee minutes of March 8, 1966 were read for information.

There were two proposed constitutional amendments read. On Motion they were laid on the table to be considered Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Rikard gave the report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. On Motion the report was received for information. (See Reports)

Rev. Gene Parisher gave the report of the Mission Board.

The report of the Roxboro Mission was given by Rev. Bronco West. He reported that there were 43 in Sunday School the previous Sunday and that many have been saved.

On Motion the Mission Board report was adopted. (See Reports)

Rev. Ronnie Peele gave the report of the Witness. On Motion the Witness report was adopted. (See Reports)

The report of the Witness Book Store was given by Rev. Ronnie Peele. On Motion the report was adopted. (See Reports)

Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of the National Association brought greetings from his department. He mentioned one specific need of the Executive Department which was the need to purchase an additional two acres of land joining the Headquarters Building property, on which they already have an option.

Rev. Roger Reeds, director of the Sunday School Department of the National Association brought greetings from the Department. He discussed and explained the curriculum of the Sunday School literature.

Rev. Dan Merkh, missionary candidate to the country of France, brought greetings from the Foreign Missions Department, and from Rev. Reford Wilson, director of the Foreign Missions Department.

Rev. Sherman Branch, chairman of the Board of Care for Children and the Aged gave the report of the board and proposed budget for the Home for the Aged for 1966-1967. On Motion the report was adopted. (See reports.)

Rev. Ed Hill gave the report of the Board of Superannuation. He requested the names and addresses of the retired ministers and minister's widows who are in need of help. On Motion the report was adopted. (See Reports)

The following placement committee was appointed:

1. Rev. Gordon Sebastian
2. Rev. Billy Walker
3. Mr. Gary Keener



On Motion the session adjourned until the evening. Closing prayer by Rev. Al Davis.

### **TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 3**

The Tuesday evening services opened with Rev. Bill Robinson presiding and leading the congregation in singing the Hymn, "Jesus Saves". The opening prayer was by Rev. Milton Hollifield followed by the hymn, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing". The Youth Choir from Liberty Church sang, followed by a solo by Mr. Harold Knowles.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, in Nashville, Tennessee brought greetings from our Bible College. He discussed the expansion program of the College and impressed upon us the urgency of this building program. Rev. Bill Robinson led the offertory prayer followed by the offering.

The Ladies Quartet from Liberty Church sang and Dr. L. C. Johnson brought the message using Psalm 8:4, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?". After the invitation hymn, "Lord I'm Coming Home", Dr. Johnson closed with prayer.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 4**

The Wednesday morning services opened with Rev. Adam Scott presiding and leading the congregation in singing the hymns, "Rejoice in the Lord", and "Glory to His Name". Rev. Al Davis used as his devotion scripture Titus 2:11-15. Rev. Scott led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Heavenly Sunlight".

Rev. Eugene Hales, chairman of the Board of Youth Relations, gave the report and the proposed budget of operation for 1966-1967. On Motion the report was accepted and the budget adopted. (See Reports)

Mr. J. D. Ballance gave an oral report of the Leah Waddell Memorial Fund. The award went to Jimmy Griffin of Ayden, N. C. for this school year. On Motion the report was accepted with the recommendation that each church send five dollars (\$5.00) per year for this fund.

Rev. Billy Morris, chairman of the Credentials Committee gave the report of the committee. On Motion the report was adopted.

On Motion the amendments were removed from the table.

Amendment Number one (No. 1) was read. On Motion constitutional amendment Number One (No. 1) was not adopted.

The Executive Committee minutes of April 12, 1966 and May 2, 1966 were read.

There was a discussion concerning the financing of office space, book store space, stock, and equipment for offices. Rev. Frank Davenport offered a proposal, that we float a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) Bond Issue to finance a mobil unit to house the State Office, Witness Book Store and to purchase equipment and stock for the book store.

### **\$10,000.00 BOND PROGRAM**

Mobil Unit and Equipment .....	\$3,000.00
Stock .....	3,500.00
Capital to work with .....	3,500.00
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	\$10,000.00

On Motion the business session recessed until after the morning worship service.

The morning worship service was presided over by Rev. T. O. Terry, and Rev. Ed Hill led the congregation in singing the hymns, "There Is a Fountain" and "All Hail the Power". Prayer was led by Rev. Roy Rikard. The offertory song was "To God Be the Glory". The offering was taken.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus" and Rev. Gordon Sebastian brought the message from II Timothy 4:1-2 the theme was "Holy Excitement". Why Get Excited; because young people are going to hell, because America is sitting upon a time bomb, because Jesus said "I am coming again."

Rev. Herman Hersey, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave a partial report of the committee. On Motion the partial report was adopted. (See Reports)

Discussion was resumed on the issuing of a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) bond program proposed by the Executive Committee in their April 12, 1966 minutes. On Motion the proposal was approved.

On Motion Rev. Frank Davenport was given a rising vote of thanks for his untiring work with the State Program.

On Motion constitutional amendment Number Two (No. 2) was adopted.

On Motion the following part of the Executive Committee report (Budget for the Witness Book Store) of April 12, 1966 was adopted:

## BUDGET FOR WITNESS BOOK STORE

Office Expense .....	\$400.00
Telephone .....	250.00
Postage .....	500.00
Store Utilities, Heat and Lights .....	250.00
Sinking Fund Payments .....	650.00
Labor .....	950.00
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	\$3,000.00

Rev. Roy Rikard gave the Educational Committee report. On Motion the report was adopted.

On Motion Rev. Roy Rikard, the Cramerton Church and the Piedmont Association were commended for their work with the Piedmont Bible Institute.

Rev. Adam Scott, chairman of the Finance Committee gave their report. On Motion the report was adopted. (See Reports)

The Placement Committee gave their report. On Motion the 1967 session will convene with the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave the remainder of the Resolutions Committee report which was approved. (See Reports)

Rev. Gene Parisher, chairman, gave the report of the Nominating Committee. On Motion the report was accepted and the officers were to be voted on one at a time. The officers were elected one at a time through the Executive Committee then, On Motion, nominations ceased and the remainder of the report was adopted. The following officers were elected:

### OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Ronald Creech

Assistant Moderator—Rev. W. H. Calvert

Clerk—Rev. Gene Outland

Treasurer—Rev. Billy Morris

Executive Committee (At Large)—Mr. Owen Tomas—1967

Executive Committee (At Large)—Rev. James Childers—1968

Executive Committee (At Large)—Rev. Carey Watkins—1969

Board of Trustees—Rev. Travis Huffman—1969

Board of Missions—Rev. L. D. Creech—1971

Board of Care—Rev. Cass Thomas—1969

Board of Care—Rev. M. T. Sparks—1969

Board of Superannuation—Mr. Jack Forlines—1971

Board of Youth Relations—Rev. Alvin Davis—1971

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund—Rev. Bill Robinson—1969

On Motion the Executive Committee will approve minutes of this session.

On Motion the proposed budget for all boards was approved as a goal of operation; and the percentage of division of undesignated funds be as is listed on the budget adopted.

On Motion Rev. Milton Hollifield be recommended to the National Association to serve on the General Board, 1966-1968, from North Carolina.

On Motion the following will serve as delegates to the National Association: Mr. Owen Thomas, Mrs. Owen Thomas, Mr. Jack Forlines, Mrs. Jack Forlines, and Mrs. Roy Rikard.

On Motion the session adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MAY 5, 1965

The Executive Committee was called into session immediately after the close of the State Association. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Milton Hollifield. All members were present.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. Ronnie Peele be appointed to serve as Editor of **The Witness**. His salary to be \$60.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried. Benediction by Rev. Cecil Campbell.

Owen Thomas, Clerk  
Milton Hollifield, Moderator

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1965**

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 28, 1965.

Rev. Carey Watkins led in prayer. Members present were: Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Billy Walker, Rev. Harry Mintz, proxy for Rev. James Childers, Rev. Carey Watkins, proxy for Mr. Owen Thomas and Rev. Frank Davenport, State Promotional Secretary.

We had a report of the State Office and its needs. Bills due at this time are:

Curley Printing Company, Nashville, Tennessee .....	\$1361.75
Carolina Printing Company, Goldsboro, N. C. ....	862.75
Scripture Press .....	647.34

**TOTAL**

**\$2871.84**

Motion by Rev. Wayne Smith that we have a special state wide called meeting of the preachers at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Wayne Smith that the Executive Committee write a letter of appreciation to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina expressing our thanks for the rent-free office space in their church. Motion carried.

Motion that Rev. Carey Watkins be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Cecil Campbell on the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Carey Watkins that a letter be sent to all preachers to urge them to attend this meeting in Durham by stating "that this is an emergency meeting to avoid a law suit". Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Carey Watkins that we adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Frank Davenport.

Billy Walker, Acting Clerk

**January 18, 1966**

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists met at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro North Carolina on January 18, 1966. Rev. Milton Hollifield, moderator called the meeting to order. Rev. Billy Walker led in prayer.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Gene Outland be placed on the Executive Committee to replace Rev. Wayne Smith who has moved from this state.

Motion made and carried that we establish a book store and that it be named the Witness Book Store, and that Rev. Ronnie Peele serve as manager. He is authorized to borrow \$950.00 as a beginning capital. The State Secretary will assist him with the work in the book store, and operate out of the present state office.

Rev. Ronnie Peele presented an advertising rate card for our consideration. Motion made and carried that we approve the rate card.

Recessed for lunch.

### **Afternoon Session**

There was a discussion concerning the program for the State Association which will convene with Liberty F.W.B. Church, Durham, N. C. on May 2, 3, 4, 1966.

Motion made and carried that Tuesday night be designated as Bible College night and that we invite Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, to bring the message of the evening and that he arrange for the special music for the evening. Motion made and carried that Rev. Alton Hines of New Bern, North Carolina, pastor of Ruth's Chapel Church, be designated to bring the key-note message on Monday evening.

Motion made and carried that the Executive Committee meet on Monday morning, March 8, 1966 at 10:30 o'clock at Liberty F.W.B. Church, Durham, North Carolina.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn. Prayer of benediction by Rev. James Childers.

Owen Thomas, Clerk

Milton Hollifield, Moderator

### **MARCH 8, 1966**

The Executive Committee of the State Association of Free Will Baptists met at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina on March 8, 1966. Rev. Milton Hollifield, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Billy Walker led in the opening prayer.

There was a long discussion concerning the program for the State Association which convenes with Liberty Free Will Baptist Church on May 2, 3, 4, 1966. M.S.C. that the proposed program be adopted.

There was a discussion concerning the change of time for the State Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

M.S.C. to recommend a change in Article III of the Constitution to read: This Association shall meet annually at seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P. M.) on the last Monday in June and will adjourn at the option of the body.

M.S.C. to adjourn. The prayer of benediction was led by Rev. Bennie Turner.

Owen Thomas, Clerk

Milton Hollifield, Moderator

#### APRIL 12, 1966

The Executive Committee of the State Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, N. C., April 12, 1966. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Milton Hollifield, the moderator. Rev. Gene Outland led in prayer.

There was a discussion concerning the financing of the State Work. Rev. Frank Davenport offered a proposal designed to finance the state work.

M.S.C. that we float a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) Bond Program to finance the State Program and the Witness Book Store which includes the purchase of a mobil unit to house the State Office and Witness Book Store and to purchase equipment and stock for the Book Store.

#### \$10,000.00 BOND PROGRAM

Mobil Unit and Equipment .....	\$ 3,000.00
Stock .....	3,500.00
Capital to work with .....	3,500.00
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	\$10,000.00

Rev. Ronnie Peele gave an oral report on the operation of the Witness Book Store and proposed budget for the operation of the Book Store. The following was offered.

#### PROPOSED BUDGET WITNESS BOOK STORE

Office Expense .....	\$ 400.00
Telephone .....	250.00
Postage .....	500.00
Travel Expense .....	
Manager's Salary .....	
Store Utilities—Heat and lights .....	250.00
Sinking Fund Payments .....	650.00
Extra Labor .....	950.00
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	\$3,000.00

M.S.C. that Article 4, Section 3 of the Constitution entitled Executive Board be amended to read, by adding the paragraph, that the operation of the State Office, Book Store and **The Witness** be under the direction and supervision of the Executive Board.

M.S.C. that the Executive Department pay one fifth of the hospital insurance premium for the State Secretary and that we recommend that the other departments do the same.

M.S.C. that we recommend the approval of the Proposed Budget for 1966-1967 as revised.

M.S.C. that we adjourn. Benediction by Rev. Carey Watkins.

Owen Thomas, Clerk

Milton Hollifield, Moderator

### May 2, 1966

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists met at Liberty F.W.B. Church in Durham, N. C. at 10:30 A. M., May 2, 1966.

The meeting was called into session by Rev. Milton Hollifield, moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Gene Outland.

On Motion the salary of the State Office secretary be increased from \$45.00 to \$50.00 per week.

On Motion the revised proposed budget for the Witness Book Store be presented.

On Motion the meeting adjourn. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Milton Hollifield.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

#### No. 1

M.S.C. that we recommend a change in Article III of the Constitution to read: This Association shall meet annually at seven-thirty o'clock (7:30 P. M.) on the last Monday in June and will adjourn at the option of the body.

#### No. 2

M.S.C. that we recommend a change in Article 4, Section 3, of the Constitution, entitled **Executive Board** be amended to read, by adding the paragraph, that the operation of the State Office, the Book Store and **The Witness** be under the direction and supervision of the Executive Board.



## Reports

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Partial Auxiliary Report	
Number making Soul-winning efforts—230	
Number of souls won—approximately 30	
Enrollment at beginning of year—approximately 875	
Total taken into State Treasurer .....	\$4,515.18
Total offerings at State Meeting .....	82.76

Total to Account for .....	\$4,597.94
Total disbursements .....	4,443.10

Balance ..... \$ 154.84

### FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD— TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 1, 1965—MARCH 31, 1966

Balance Brought Forward ..... \$ 67.17

#### RECEIPTS:

Offering State Association, New Bern .....	160.70
State Program Allocations .....	2213.26
Brookwood, Fayetteville .....	115.89
Calvary, Enfield .....	15.00
Maranatha, Greenville .....	255.72
First, Beaufort .....	130.47
Shady Grove, Durham .....	120.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville .....	125.20
Sandy Acres, Columbia .....	9.50
Sherwood Forest, New Bern .....	30.00
Immanuel, Durham .....	60.00
Faith, Goldsboro .....	6.00
Davis, Davis .....	227.56
First, Washington .....	195.00
First, Washington (Master's Men) .....	20.00
Maple Street, Rockingham .....	263.00
Quarterly Meeting Coastal Association .....	45.50
Antioch, Goldsboro .....	50.00
Burgin's Chapel, Black Mountain .....	29.60
First, Greensboro .....	90.00
First, Marion .....	20.00
Joy, Tarboro .....	149.20
Pleasant Acres, New Bern .....	25.00
Woman's Auxiliary of N. C. Free Will Baptists .....	42.07
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount .....	10.00
Mt. Zion, Kannapolis .....	40.00

#### WESTERN N. C. MISSION PROJECT:

Rocky Pass, Marion .....	455.82
Mt. Calvary, Marion .....	55.00

Horney Heights, Asheville .....	82.00
First, Marion .....	318.73
Canton, Canton .....	315.00
Liberty, Marion .....	181.00
Mt. Zion, Kannapolis .....	100.00
Rev. Roy Duckett .....	20.00
Mrs. Flora Morgan, Asheville .....	18.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa .....	402.15
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Moran .....	10.00
Blue Ridge Association .....	7.59
Pisgah, Canton .....	26.29
Robert D. Outland, Detroit, Michigan .....	170.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED .....	\$6610.25
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR .....	\$6677.42

#### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

Brookwood, Fayetteville .....	\$1210.00
Trinity, LaGrange .....	805.00
First, Greensboro .....	255.65
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount .....	585.00
Roxboro Mission .....	100.00
Postage and Telephone .....	66.15
Printing of Mission Envelopes .....	38.89
Board Members Mileage .....	253.66
Rev. J. C. Moran (Brevard Mission) .....	2175.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$5489.35
CASH ON HAND .....	1188.07

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR .....	\$6677.42
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### **WITNESS EDITOR'S YEARLY REPORT**

**MAY 1, 1965—APRIL 30, 1966**

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of traveling across the State, visiting in the various Free Will Baptist Churches representing **The Witness** paper and our State Program. One of the purposes for these visits was to inform our people what our State Program is doing and at the same time, solicit subscriptions to **The Witness** paper. I think that if the people know where their money is going and how it is being spent, they would be more willing to give and support the work.

The following is a report of the results from the meetings I made to the churches from July 18, 1965 to April 24, 1966.

Number of Churches visited .....	50
Cash offerings Received .....	\$182.38
Paid subscription Received .....	322

Bill Later Subscriptions .....	124
Editor Paid for Services .....	\$220.00
Miles traveled .....	5,187
Mileage expense paid to Editor .....	\$259.35
Profits above expense .....	\$347.03
Plus bill late rsubscriptions if paid .....	\$248.00
Possible Profits	<u>\$595.03</u>

## REPORT OF WITNESS BOOK STORE

On January 18, 1966, the Executive Committee met at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, in Goldsboro and gave its consent for the Witness Book Store to be established. With this permission, we began the ground work of laying a foundation for the Book Store. We secured a license from the state of North Carolina and established credit with around seventy-seven different publishing houses.

The Witness Book Store is a fully authorized dealer in the sale of Sunday School Literature, Teaching Aids, Books, Bibles and Vacation Bible School materials. We trust that the churches in the state will channel their orders through our book store. This Book Store is owned and operated by the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Therefore, the profits will go for the support of our different auxiliaries in our state. Below is a balance sheet for the first two months of operation.

## THE WITNESS BOOK STORE

### Balance Sheet

February 1, 1966 to March 31, 1966

### ASSETS:

Petty Cash .....	\$ 20.00
Cash in Bank .....	457.59
Accounts Receivable .....	319.68
Inventory .....	<u>1,127.92</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,925.19

### LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable .....	\$ 978.50
Accounts Payable .....	<u>946.69</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,925.19

## BOARD OF CARE

The Board of Care for Children and the Aged, met May 25, 1965 at Burnsville, N. C. at the Free Will Baptist Rest Home.

All members were present. Meeting opened by prayer.

1. Rev. W. L. Kell was elected as secretary of the Board.
2. The treasurer gave a report on the existing debt to Mrs. Brinkley for food that was in freezers.
3. A motion was made that we pay Mrs. Brinkley \$248.00 on existing debt of commodities. The motion was carried.
4. A motion was made and carried by the board to sell options on lots of the mountain property for \$100.00 for the period of one year. These lots in said property are to be chosen by lot. The drawing will be drawn as the names appear on the list as compiled at the State Association. (NOTE) There can never be any business establishment on this property that sells Alcoholic beverage of any kind.
5. Motion made and carried to give Mrs. Brinkley authority to rent the second house, for \$100.00 per month, is possible. Meeting closed with prayer.

The board of Care of Children and Aged met July 14, 1965 at Raleigh, N. C. during the National Association.

1. An announcement was made at the National Association for all those who had put their name on the list at the State Association for lots on the mountain property to meet with the board of Care for Children and Aged.
2. Only a few met with the Board. As a result of this a motion was made and carried that the lots would be chosen as the names appear on the option list. (Those paying their option, on first come first serve basis.)
3. Several options were received.  
Meeting Adjourned.

The Board of Care for Children and the Aged met March 31, 1966 at Burnsville, N. C. at the F. W. B. Rest Home. All members were present. Meeting opened with prayer.

1. Since Mrs. Brinkley was unable to rent the second house as recommended by the board, a motion was made and carried to make the second house a Retreat House for Free Will Baptists.
2. Motion made and carried to charge \$25.00 per week, Monday through Sunday night, for use of the Retreat house, or when it is available on one night basis, at the price of \$2.00 per person, per night and that it be opened to any member of the Free Will Baptist, affiliated with the National Association. (NOTE) With every reservation, there must be a \$10.00 deposit in advance.

3. Mrs. Brinkley and her husband will be in charge of renting the retreat house.

4. A proposed budget was made for 1966 and 1967.

Northwestern Bank .....	\$2538.00
Traveling Expense .....	550.00
Telephone Expense .....	100.00
Mailing Expense .....	25.00
Mountain Road .....	1000.00
Subsidy for the Home .....	1500.00
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	\$5713.00

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

## BOARD OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND AGED

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

APRIL 1, 1965—MARCH 31, 1966

Balance Brought Forward .....\$ 105.12

#### RECEIPTS:

State Program Allocations .....	1558.98
New Hope, Rockingham .....	59.98
Talon Memorial, Stanley .....	173.00
Green Mountain, Burnsville .....	362.50
Mine Fork, Burnsville .....	53.47
South Bend, Burnsville .....	60.71
First, Beaufort .....	136.40
West Calvary, Smithfield .....	4.00
Spruce Pine, Spruce Pine .....	16.50
Rocky Pass, Marion .....	79.83
Horney Heights, Asheville .....	21.00
Lowell, Lowell .....	123.54
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern .....	37.50
Fellowship, Micro .....	49.85
Mt. Calvary, Rockingham .....	16.25
Near the Cross, Kannapolis .....	8.00
Gaston County Singing .....	135.34
Sale of Land .....	1070.00
Canton, Canton .....	18.20
First, Gastonia .....	53.80
Unity, Smithfield .....	12.95
Barnardsville, Barnardsville .....	8.00
Red Hill, Marshall .....	11.40
Cramerton, Cramerton .....	188.00
First, Morehead City .....	22.90

Shady Grove, Durham .....	363.40
Pleasant Acres, New Bern .....	150.00
Terry's Fork, Mars Hill .....	95.00
Ahoskie, Ahoskie .....	7.61
Robertson Creek, Bostic .....	12.20
Springwood, N. Belmont .....	50.00
Arrington Heights, Lexington .....	20.25
Antioch, Goldsboro .....	10.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton .....	20.00
Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly .....	10.00
First, Washington .....	125.00
Goshen, N. Belmont .....	30.00
East Belmont, Belmont .....	26.00
Caroleen, Caroleen .....	44.76
Bowditch, Micaville .....	18.93
Near Calvary, Lexington .....	6.00
Oak Grove, Elm City .....	10.00
Mt. View, Spencer Mountain .....	15.00
Oak Grove, Durham .....	75.00
Maranatha, Greenville .....	25.00
Cove City, Cove City .....	21.80
Blue Ridge Woman's Auxiliary .....	108.00
Fairview, Marion .....	35.25
Miller Ledford .....	10.60
Grady Elkins .....	1.00
Burgess Arrowood .....	5.00
L. A. Green .....	5.00
State Woman's Auxiliary .....	12.00
Price's Creek, Burnsville .....	71.13
Mt. Olive, Kannapolis .....	25.00
Terry's Fork, Burnsville .....	71.13
Total Cash Received .....	\$5712.05
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR .....	\$5817.17

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage for Board Members .....	141.00
Paid Mrs. Brinkley on existing indebtedness.....	248.00
Northwestern Bank .....	2605.50
Burnsville Insurance Agency .....	50.05
Furnace For Home .....	750.00
Record Book for Secretary .....	5.24
Parish Service Company (Folders) .....	77.00
CASH DISBURSED .....	\$3876.79
CASH ON HAND .....	\$1940.38
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR .....	\$5817.17

**FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME, BURNSVILLE, N. C.**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—1965**

**EXPENSE:**

Automobile .....	\$ 44.48
Fuel .....	222.48
Groceries .....	1,763.12
House and Repair .....	85.66
Lights .....	383.85
Miscellaneous .....	277.21
Notes Payable (\$300.00) .....	100.00
Salaries .....	7,355.58
Salaries—Ext. ....	120.95
S. S. Tax .....	491.35
Telephone .....	176.30
Water .....	114.40

TOTAL EXPENSE FOR 1965 \$11,135.38

TOTAL INCOME FOR 1965 \$10,542.00

NET LOSS \$ 593.38

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR HOME FOR AGED,**

**BURNSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**YEAR 1966—1967**

Salaries .....	\$ 8,640.00
Groceries .....	2,400.00
Miscellaneous .....	685.00
S. S. Tax .....	500.00
Repairs .....	500.00
Lights .....	400.00
Car Expense .....	300.00
Fuel .....	250.00
Property Tax .....	225.00
Extra Salaries .....	200.00
Telephone .....	185.00
Water .....	150.00
Insurance .....	65.00

TOTAL \$14,500.00

**FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**APRIL 1, 1965—MARCH 31, 1966**

Balance Brought Forward \$ 87.99

**RECEIPTS:**

Insurance Premiums .....	8605.89
State Program Allocations .....	574.44
Cramerton Woman's Auxiliary .....	60.00
Goshen, Belmont .....	72.00
Davis, Davis .....	89.96
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern .....	45.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern .....	50.00
First, Washington .....	90.00
Antioch, Goldsboro .....	50.00
Woman's Auxiliary—Mt. Zion, Kannapolis .....	3.55
First, Richlands .....	20.60
Catawba Heights, Belmont .....	8.10
North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary .....	5.00
Mt. Zion, Kannapolis .....	15.20
Stacy, Stacy .....	6.77
Cramerton, Cramerton .....	10.12

CASH RECEIVED .....	\$9706.63
TO ACCOUNT FOR .....	\$9794.62

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Hospital Care Association .....	\$8080.71
Rev. J. W. Jones .....	60.00
Mrs. Cornelia Calvert .....	72.00
Mrs. Annie Kennedy .....	45.00
Free Will Baptist Witness .....	100.00
Refund on Insurance and Returned Check .....	65.25
Board Members Mileage .....	65.20
Postage .....	32.25

CASH DISBURSED .....	\$8520.41
CASH ON HAND .....	1274.21

ACCOUNTED FOR .....	\$9794.62
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Birthdate and Addresses of those who have received funds through the State Superannuation Board:

Rev. J. W. Jones, 19 Second Street, Cramerton, N. C., Birthdate: May 2

Mrs. Cornelia Calvert, 1 Woodlawn St., Belmont, N. C. 28012, Birthdate: March 14

Mrs. Annie Kennedy, Route 1, % Mamie Buck, Vanceboro, N. C., Birthdate: Nov. 4



# FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

## TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 1, 1965—MARCH 31, 1966

### RECEIPTS:

Free Will Baptist State Program .....\$593.26

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Free Will Baptist Witness ..... 100.00

Postage ..... 10.00

Board Members Mileage ..... 22.50

Church Training Service ..... 74.25

CASH DISBURSED .....\$206.75

CASH ON HAND ..... 386.51

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR .....\$593.26

## REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Although we hoped to realize greater results and more wide-spread emphasis, we are happy to report much progress across our state among our youth. Many churches are conducting Youth Rallies—some on the local level and others on the district. Even Youth Revivals have become prevalent. More young people than ever before are attending Christian Youth Camps, participating in Bible study and memory work and enlisting in the five competitive activities now made available for them. This is encouraging and we are thrilled at the response some churches, pastors and youth leaders are making.

We are reminded and wish to re-emphasize that our purpose is to promote Christian Youth activity among Free Will Baptist youth in the State of North Carolina. This activity is on the local, district, state and national levels and consists of Youth Rallies and Revivals, competitive activity which will be conducive to wholesome and dedicated Free Will Baptist Christian Youth.

In accordance with this purpose we recommend:

(1) That a Youth Leader be selected by each local church, district, Conference and/or Association to plan and supervise youth activities in each general area.

(2) That our young people be encouraged to enter the competitive activities offered them such as Essay Writing, Bible Sword Drill, Bible Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl and Declamation Contests. Also attend Christian Youth Camps, Youth Rallies and Revivals and be encouraged to participate in Bible Memory Work under Bible Scholarship Association.

(3) That our churches be encouraged to support the youth work in the state financially.

(4) That each church begin a Church Training Service for this is one of the best avenues for youth activities.

(5) That during the next State Association a place be provided on the program for youth emphasis and activities.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(1) **Whereas** there has arisen a movement known as the new morality whose doctrine denies any absolute right or wrong and substitutes a flexible standard which each person may interpret for himself.

And **Whereas** this movement and its doctrine is being taught in our modern educational institutions and is creeping into the religious order of the day.

And **Whereas** this movement by its own admission repudiates the moral standard recorded in the word of God; therefore

**Resolved** that this State Association go on record as opposing this new morality and any other doctrine or philosophy that contradicts or weakens the standards as layed down in the Bible and further,

**Resolved** that we urge each pastor to thoroughly instruct his flock in the dangers of this new philosophy and that special attention be given to supplying his young people with sufficient information that they would be able to answer those who would attempt to destroy their faith.

(2) **Resolved** that a Sunday School Committee be appointed by the Executive Committee to plan and promote Sunday School Institutes, conferences, workshops, and teacher-training courses on the state, district, area and/or local level. This committee is to seek co-operation from existing Sunday School Boards or committees, if any, in the several conferences and associations of our State Association. Be it further **resolved**

That this committee shall be responsible for any expenses they may incur in their operation.

(3) **Resolved** that we give a rising vote of thanks to our retiring officers for their services rendered.

Herman Hersey

Louis Campbell

Al Davis

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Realizing our Bible College has faithfully served our denomination for the past twenty-four years, staying true to the word of God and sending forth preachers, missionaries and teachers with firm convictions; also realizing we have out-grown our present facilities and are desperately in need of better facilities that we might continue to educate our young people, we your Education Committee recommend that every pastor and church vigorously support the "Campus Development Campaign", now in progress.

Roy Rikard

Bill Robinson

Lloyd Williford

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from churches .....	\$1,052.80
Received in offering .....	114.18
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Total for Association .....	\$1,166.98
Received for Dan Merkh .....	93.55
Received for Bible College .....	148.23

Adam Scott

M. V. Avery

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator—Ronald Creech

Assistant Moderator—W. H. Calvert

Clerk—Gene Outland

Treasurer—Billy Morris

Executive Board-At-Large—Owen Thomas—1967

Executive Board-At-Large—James Childers—1968

Executive Board-At-Large—Carey Watkins—1969

Board of Trustees—Travis Huffman—1969

Board of Missions—L. D. Creech—1971

Board of Care—Cass Thomas—1969

M. T. Sparks—1969

Board of Superannuation—Jack Forlines—1971

Board of Youth Relations—Alvin Davis—1971

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund—Bill Robinson—1969

# FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION

## EXECUTIVE BOARD AND WITNESS

### TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 1, 1965—MARCH 31, 1966

Balance Brought Forward .....\$ 8.97

#### RECEIPTS:

State Program Allocations .....	1,070.58
Vacation Bible School Materials .....	3,580.80
Loans for Vacation Bible School Materials .....	1,182.00
Witness Subscriptions .....	1,972.02
Witness Advertisements .....	635.00
N. C. State Association, New Bern—Letter .....	986.00
N. C. State Association, New Bern—Offering .....	131.29
Sale of Books, Records, and Cards .....	174.61
General Conference (mailing minutes) .....	6.47
Bible Conference offering .....	49.15

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

Ahoskie, Ahoskie .....	6.64
Brookwood, Fayetteville .....	7.64
Parker's Chapel, Greenville .....	10.00
Grifton, Grifton .....	22.26
First, Marion .....	18.53
Canton, Canton .....	43.00
Calvary, Durham .....	15.00
Quarterly Meeting—Coastal Association .....	32.50
Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly .....	27.25
Bethel, Marion .....	30.00
Camp Jubilee .....	10.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern .....	16.15
Fellowship, Durham .....	60.25
Immanuel, Durham .....	10.00
Liberty, Durham .....	30.43
Rocky Pass, Marion .....	1.75
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern .....	25.43
Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina (Printing of Minutes) .....	80.00
Bethel, Kinston .....	4.00
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton .....	3.00
Immanuel, Jacksonville .....	5.00
Calvary, Jacksonville .....	12.27
Antioch, Goldsboro .....	25.00
Belvoir, Greenville .....	8.50
Palmetta Chapel, Vanceboro .....	2.00

First, Washington .....	2.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey .....	3.25
Union Chapel, Chocowinity .....	6.75
Oak Grove, Durham .....	1.00
Unity, Smithfield .....	1.00
First, Beaufort .....	4.00
First, Morehead .....	2.00
Mt. Calvary, Enfield .....	4.00
Hope, Scotland Neck .....	1.75
Rev. Ernest Ownby .....	5.00
Burgins Chapel, Black Mountain .....	1.00
Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain .....	4.50
Lowell, Lowell .....	1.00
Goshen, Belmont .....	5.00
First, Raleigh .....	44.95
Rev. Tommy Godley .....	5.00
Cramerton Cramerton .....	.50
Paul Palmer Union Meeting .....	34.06
Hope, Plymouth .....	1.00
Sandy Acres, Columbia .....	4.00
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount .....	5.00
St. John, Goldsboro .....	5.00
West Calvary, Smithfield .....	1.18
Five Points, Pinetown .....	15.00

#### INDEBTEDNESS:

F.W.B. State Superannuation Board .....	100.00
F.W.B. State Youth Relations Board .....	100.00
Faith, Goldsboro, (Rev. Frank Davenport) .....	100.00
Fellowship, Selma (Mr. M. V. Avery) .....	100.00
Rocky Pass, Marion (Rev. James Childers) .....	65.00
Bethlehem, Kannapolis (Rev. Edward Kirkpatrick) .....	20.00
Rev. R. C. Ambrose (retired) .....	5.00
Mt. Carmel, Lexington (Rev. Robert Hagler) .....	55.00
Liberty, Durham (Mr. L. V. Williford) .....	5.00
First, Washington (Rev. Gene Parish) .....	50.00
Immanuel, Durham (Rev. Billy Morris) .....	5.00
Peace, Wilson (Rev. Don Pegram) .....	25.00
Shady Grove, Durham (Rev. Bill Robinson) .....	40.00
Rev. Bill Fulcher (Missionary to Uruguay) .....	50.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville, (Rev. Eddie Dollar) ....	18.00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington (Rev. Clarence Ballew) ....	50.00
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern (Rev. A. L. Hines) .....	50.00
Immanuel, Winterville (Rev. Roger Russell) .....	5.00
Sandy Acres, Columbia (Rev. Herbert Bryan) .....	50.00
First, Beaufort (Rev. Galen Dunbar) .....	50.00
Immanuel, Jacksonville (Rev. J. V. Johnson) .....	25.00
Hope and Mt. Olive, Plymouth (Rev. J. D. Vernelson) .....	100.00

Talon Memorial, Stanley (Rev. Sherman Branch)	50.00
Prospect, Dunn (Rev. Gene Hales)	100.00
Five Points, Pinetown (Rev. C. M. Dixon)	50.00
Trinity, LaGrange (Rev. Owen Ganey)	10.00
Joy, Tarboro (Rev. J. W. Long, Jr.)	30.19
Calvary, Durham (Rev. Charles Keith)	50.00
First, Morehead City (Rev. Luther Reed)	60.00
Lowell, Lowell (Rev. L. D. Gray)	25.00
Unity, Smithfield (Rev. Wayne Smith)	50.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey (Rev. Carey Watkins)	50.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa (Rev. Milton Hollifield)	100.00
Liberty, Durham (Rev. Ronald Creech)	100.00
Mt. Zion, Kannapolis (Rev. Roy Duckette)	100.00
General Conference	150.00
Maple Street, Rockingham (Rev. Frank McQuage)	100.00
W. Calvary, Smithfield	
(Adult S. S. Class, Rev. W. Hansley)	10.00
First, Greensboro (Rev. James Denton)	50.00
Mt. View, Dallas (Rev. Homer Savage)	50.00
Blue Ridge Association	50.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton (Rev. Nathan Eason)	50.00
Cove City, Cove City (Rev. Lee Purifoy)	50.00
Grace, Greenville (Rev. Chester Phillips)	100.00
Stacy, Stacy (Rev. Joseph R. Hailey, Jr.)	50.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern (Rev. Gene Outland)	25.00
Rachel's Chapel, Hamlet (Rev. J. David Liles)	5.00
Canton, Canton (Rev. Ed Swartz)	100.00
Hope, Scotland Neck (Rev. Bobby Carden)	25.00
First, Richlands (Rev. Eddie Turnage)	9.21
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville (Rev. Adam Scott)	17.21
First, Jacksonville (Rev. Fred Hawkins)	100.00
Davis, Davis (Rev. T. O. Terry)	100.00
Rev. Guy Owens (Detroit, Michigan)	50.00
Antioch, Goldsboro (Rev. L. R. Ennis)	100.00
Cramerton, Cramerton (Rev. Roy Rikard)	50.00
First, Raleigh (Rev. Billy Walker)	100.00
Highland Pines, Hamlet (Rev. M. E. Cox)	50.00
First, Gastonia (Rev. W. H. Calvert)	25.00
CASH RECEIVED	\$13,712.07
TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$13,721.04

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans for Vacation Bible School Materials	1,200.00
National Association Expense:	
Registration Fee	55.00
Booth and Materials	69.98
Secretary's Expense	24.72
Pictures taken at National	10.00
Vacation Bible School Materials	2,313.81

Tax on Vacation Bible School Materials .....	101.67
Postage and Box Rent .....	416.10
Tax on Witness subscriptions .....	54.26
Editor's State Tax .....	17.82
Editor's Federal Tax and Social Security .....	201.62
Editor's Housing .....	310.00
Gas for Editor .....	95.38
Editor's Salary .....	1,082.13
Editor's Mileage and Promotional Expense.....	466.35
Salaries .....	2,612.97
Telephone .....	290.74
Printing of Minutes (62-63 and 63-64) .....	710.00
Curley Printing Company (1963-1964 balance) ....	1,300.17
Office Supplies .....	387.96
Carolina Printing Company (Witness) .....	1,635.25
Randall Book Store (cards) .....	191.58
F. W. B. State Program .....	7.92
F.W.B. State Mission Board .....	20.00
Board Members Mileage .....	58.30
Books and Records .....	54.72
<b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSED</b> .....	<b>\$13,688.45</b>
<b>CASH ON HAND</b> .....	<b>32.59</b>
<b>ACCOUNTED FOR</b> .....	<b>\$13,721.04</b>

## FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE PROGRAM

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 203.84
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Swannanoa, Swannanoa .....	947.94
Faith, Goldsboro .....	431.94
Cramerton, Cramerton .....	372.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern .....	371.10
Prospect, Dunn .....	360.00
Unity, Smithfield .....	304.07
Liberty, Durham .....	302.58
Grace, Greenville .....	270.00
Lowell, Lowell .....	265.00
Rocky Pass, Marion .....	260.00
Talon Memorial, Stanley .....	245.00
First, Marion .....	240.00
Brookwood, Fayetteville .....	240.00
Fellowship, Micro .....	240.00
First, Gastonia .....	240.00
Tippett's Charel, Clayton .....	208.00
N. C. Association of F.W.B. ....	204.92
First, Greensboro .....	202.50

Mt. Carmel, Lexington .....	175.00
Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly .....	166.70
White Oak Hill, Bailey .....	148.36
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton .....	120.00
First, Raleigh .....	112.96
Ahoskie, Ahoskie .....	107.27
West Calvary, Smithfield .....	106.49
Maple Street, Rockingham .....	100.00
First, Washington .....	95.00
General Conference .....	75.00
Paul Palmer Union Meeting .....	70.00
Grifton, Grifton .....	65.00
Stacy, Stacy .....	65.00
Calvary, Durham .....	50.00
Immanuel, Winterville .....	50.00
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern .....	47.50
Cove City, Cove City .....	27.50
Hope, Scotland Neck .....	25.00
First, Morehead City .....	20.00
Mt. Zion, Kannapolis .....	20.00
Belmont, South Point .....	20.00
Union Chapel, Chocowinity .....	14.57
Parker's Chapel, Greenville .....	11.54
Northwestern Union Meeting .....	8.95

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED .....	\$7406.35
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR .....	\$7610.19

### DISBURSEMENTS:

N. C. Association of F.W.B. (Witness) .....	\$1444.61
F.W.B. State Mission Board .....	2474.60
F.W.B. State Mission Board (Earmarked Funds) .....	92.90
Board of Care for Children and Aged .....	1743.45
Board of Care for Children and Aged (Earmarked funds) .....	156.50
F.W.B. State Superannuation Board .....	651.30
F.W.B. State Superannuation Board (Earmarked Funds) .....	15.00
F.W.B. State Youth Relations Board .....	670.12
Salaries .....	213.80
Telephone .....	39.46
Office Supplies .....	20.37
Postage .....	15.00
Deposit made in error .....	73.08

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$7610.19
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR .....	\$7610.19



# 1966-1967

## PROPOSED BUDGET: Executive Board and Witness

Office Expense .....	\$ 600.00
Telephone .....	240.00
Printing and Mailing Witness .....	2,000.00
Postage .....	200.00
Promotional Secretary's Salary .....	4,160.00
Promotional Secretary's Housing .....	1,200.00
Promotional Secretary's Travel .....	1,000.00
Office Secretary's Salary .....	2,600.00
Fee to National .....	110.00
Printing the Minutes .....	400.00
Miscellaneous .....	500.00

GROSS EXPENSE \$13,010.00

### EXPECTED INCOME:

Subscriptions and Ads ..... 6,610.00

### NET BUDGET

\$ 6,400.00

32% of Total Budget

## PROPOSED BUDGET: Board of Youth Relations

Bible Scholarship Association .....	1,500.00
Youth Rallies, Revivals, Etc. ....	500.00
Board Members Mileage .....	300.00
Other Youth Work .....	700.00

### TOTAL

\$ 3,000.00

10% of Total Budget

## PROPOSED BUDGET: Superannuation Board

Insurance Premiums .....	\$11,135.40
Assistance to Aged or Disabled Ministers and Minister's Widows.....	2,400.00
Board Expense .....	400.00

TOTAL EXPENSE 13,935.40

Expected income from insured 10,935.40

### NET BUDGET

\$ 3,000.00

8% of Total Budget

**PROPOSED BUDGET: Mission Board**

Rocky Mount Free Will Baptist Church	650.00
Roxboro Mission, Roxboro, N. C. ....	4,420.00
Mission Point .....	4,080.00
Board Expense .....	500.00

**TOTAL** **\$ 9,650.00**

30% of Total Budget

**PROPOSED BUDGET: Board of Care For Children and Aged**

Northwestern Bank .....	2,538.00
Traveling Expense .....	550.00
Telephone Expense .....	100.00
Mailing Expense .....	25.00
Mountain Property Road, Etc. ....	1,000.00
Subsidy for Home .....	1,500.00

**TOTAL** **\$ 5,713.00**

20% of Total Budget

**TOTAL OF COMBINED BUDGETS** **\$27,763.00**

**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 associations or conferences—or any and all additional organizations—areal, 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 cooperation 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 will adjourn at the option of the body.

## **Article IV. Officers and Boards**

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

### **Section 1. ELECTIONS**

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 session 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 reserve 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 three (3) years, the term of one expiring each year. 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 session of the association. It shall be their duty to promote the work of the association. They shall direct the work of the **Free Will Baptist Witness**. They shall employ an Editor and Director of Information whose salary shall be approved by the association in its budget. They may appoint such other assistants as may be necessary.

The Executive Board may advise and assist other boards of the Association.

The operation of the State Office, the Book Store and **The Witness** shall be under the direction and the supervision of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board is not authorized to act as the Association when it is not in session except as provided for in this Constitution and by-laws or specifically directed by this 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 shall make an annual report of their accomplishments to the Association.

## BY-LAWS: **Article I**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Mission Board is to solicit funds from established churches and to organize churches in communities in North Carolina that have no Free Will Baptist Church. It shall also be the duty of the Board to help weak churches when it is advisable.

## **Article II**

**Choosing the Location for a Mission:** It is the duty of churches and pastors throughout the state to advise the board of possible mission points. It shall be the duty of the mission board to make surveys and investigations as to the probability of starting a church in these areas. If the board thinks it advisable to start a church in an area, it shall solicit funds, secure the services of a preacher and start a mission.

## **Article III**

**Relationship to organized churches receiving assistance from the Board:** Any organized church receiving support from the mission board must accept counsel from the board. The pastor must make a weekly report to the board of his activities.

## **Article IV**

**Revision:** These articles may be revised when recommended by the board and approved by the state association.

## Section 6—BOARD OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND THE AGED

The Board of Care for Children and the Aged shall be composed of six (6) members elected for three (3) years the term of two (2) expiring each year. Each member must be a member of a conference or association of Free Will Baptists and the Board shall consist of at least one member from each conference or association belonging to the state association.

## BY-LAWS:

1. This board shall be composed of six members as provided in the constitution of the Association.

2. The board shall meet at such times and places as directed by the chairman.

3. The work of the Home (Rest Home) such as, Maintaining of the property, directing the workers and soliciting of money shall be directed by the board or their appointees.

4. The board shall present to the Association along with their annual report a proposed budget for the coming year.

5. The board shall receive all requests for information and applications for admittance into the Rest Home.

6. The board shall receive all information concerning the Child Care program. (Board plans to make information available about this work.)

7. A permanent and complete record of all board meetings shall be recorded.

8. The by-laws may be amended by a majority of members present, subject to the approval of State Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### Section 7A: 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 shall make an annual report of their accomplishments to the Association.

#### BY LAWS

1. 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.

2. It shall be the purpose of the Superannuation Board to solicit funds from the churches in our State Association and distribute these funds to assist aged and disabled ministers and minister's widows, that are affiliated with the churches of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists.

3. This board also shall provide the ministers and full-time Christian workers with other benefits which can be received only through group participation, namely, the Free Will Baptist Superannuation Association of North Carolina, which constitution is listed with these by-laws.

4. Assistance through the Superannuation Association of North Carolina can be received by complying with the Constitution and By-Laws of said association. Assistance for aged, disabled, or minister's widows can be received by filing application with the Board of Superannuation and meeting approval of the Board. Each of these will be dealt with on its own merit and assistance will be allocated according to need and the available funds.

5. All recipients of designated funds which are received by the Superannuation Board shall be approved by the Church sending the funds and the Superannuation Board.

## Section 7B: FREE WILL BAPTIST SUPERANNUATION ASSOCIATION

### BY-LAWS

#### Article I

NAME—The name of this association shall be: The Free Will Baptist Superannuation Association 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 of 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: Each member shall pay dues monthly. The minimum dues shall be 25 cents, the maximum dues shall not exceed 50 cents according to the numerical status. These funds shall be used for the promotion and maintenance of the Superannuation Association.

## **Article VII**

**AMENDMENT**—These by-laws may be amended after 30 days notification to all members by a vote of 3/5ths of the members of the Superannuation Board.

## **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 shall make an annual report of their accomplishments to the Association.

## **BY-LAWS:**

### **Article I**

**NAME**—The name of this Board shall be the Board of Youth Relations of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists.

### **Article II**

**PURPOSE**—The purpose of the Board of Youth Relations is to promote Christian Youth activity among Free Will Baptist youth in the State of North Carolina. This activity shall be on the local, district, state or national level and shall consist of Youth Rallies and Revivals, Bible memory work, Youth Camps and any other such Bible related and competitive activity which will be conducive to wholesome and dedicated Free Will Baptist Christian Youth.

### **Article III**

**OFFICERS**—The Board shall elect a chairman whose duty shall be to call and preside over meetings. The Board shall use the secretary of the State Program as its Secretary-Treasurer.

### **Article IV**

**MEETINGS**—The Board shall call meetings at its own discretion whenever necessary and as funds permit reimburse each member at the rate of up to five (5) cents per mile as travel expense to and from the meetings.

### **Article V**

**MONIES**—The Board shall receive and disburse such funds as are received through solicitation, allotments, gifts, etc. for the purpose of inacting the promotion of Christian Activity.

### **Article VI**

**AMENDMENTS**—These By-Laws may be amended by a 3/5 majority vote of the Board members only after a thirty (30) day notification of such amendment be given to each Board Member.



(State Constitution—continued)

### **Article V Independence of the Local Church**

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

### **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 Rule 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. All officers, board members, and employees of this Association shall be reimbursed at the rate of 6c per mile when traveling to duly called board meetings or attending to the business of any board.

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

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
of the  
**North Carolina**  
**Woman's Auxiliary Convention**  
of the  
**The North Carolina Association**  
of  
**Original Free Will Baptists**

convening with  
**LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Durham, N. C.**

**May 2, 1965**

Minutes of the 4th Session of the N. C. Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the N. C. Association of Original F.W.B. convening with Liberty F.W.B. Church, Durham, North Carolina—May 2, 1966.

### Proceedings

10:00 A. M.

Theme: "Follow Me".

Watchword: "And He said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23

Song director for the day was Mrs. Edna Whittington, Pianist—Mrs. Mary J. Whetstone, and Organist—Mrs. Yvonne Ford.

The opening hymn was "Jesus Saves". Prayer by Mrs. Wingate Hansley. Welcome from the host church by Rev. Ronald Creech. Response by Mrs. Roy Rikard.

Special music was brought by Mrs. Glenda Fulcher who sang "Is It Nothing To You?" accompanied at piano by Mrs. Donna Morris. Devotions were brought by Mrs. Wingate Hansley using as her subject the theme for the day "Follow Me."

The convention was called to order by the President—Mrs. Betty Hill. She recognized the ministers, missionaries, delegates, and visitors present.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we adopt the parital report of the Credentials Committee. (See report).

Minutes of executive committee meetings—June 24, 1965; August 26, 1965; January 6, 1966 were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Finance: Mrs. Flora Morgan, chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Parker; Mrs. Jane Price; Mrs. Sherman Branch; Mrs. Billy Walker.

Credentials: Mrs. J. P. Seley, chairman; Mrs. Lucille Holland; Mrs. Betty Beavers.

Resolutions: Mrs. Georgia Calvert, chairman; Mrs. Galen Dunbar, Mrs. Joyce Daniels.

Registration: Mrs. Roy Rikard, chairman; Mrs. Vernon Braswell, Mrs. Connie Garris.

Mrs. Wingate Hansley, Missions chairman, gave a report stating that we had exceeded our goal for the State Project—the Palmer House. We stood in thanksgiving and sang the doxology.

The worship service was begun by the singing of the hymn "Footprints of Jesus".

An offering was received. Offertory prayer by Mrs. Roy Rikard.

Special music, a solo "Follow Close To Me" was rendered by Mrs. Galen Dunbar.

Rev. Bill Fulcher, missionary to Uruguay, South America, brought the morning message which was a challenge for us to deny ourselves and take up the cross daily and follow Christ. He closed with prayer.

We were invited to lunch by Rev. Ronald Creech, who also gave grace for the noon meal.

### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing of hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Prayer by Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Devotions given by Mrs. Lee Whaley. She stressed the need of the hour—**Prayer Warriors**. Closed with prayer. Special music duet—"Follow Me" was sung by Mrs. Glenda Fulcher and Mrs. Donna Morris.

The following reports were given and accepted: Credentials, Resolutions, Finance, Registration, and Nominating. (See reports) The officers were elected by acclamation.

The following recommendations from the state executive board were adopted:

Rec. No. 1 The field worker attend all Work Shops and District Meetings possible and that we assume the responsibility for any supplies lost.

Rec. No. 2 In order to clarify the authority of the executive committee, we recommend that the phrase—and to fill any vacancy occurring between elections—be added to the By Laws—Article I—Section 11.

Rec. No. 3 Article I—Section 4—The State Corresponding Sec. shall compile the District's slates of officers and addresses for the state officers immediately after the State Auxiliary Meeting. She shall also send a slate of State Officers and addresses to the National Executive Secretary.

Section 8—add—and Prayer Fellowship.

Section 9—add—and Evangelism Chairman.

Change section 10 back to Section 11 and add Missions Chairman as Section 10. Duties: The Missions Chairman shall assist the District Missions Chairman in the promotion of Foreign and Home Missions in accord with the policies of the National Boards. She will keep well informed of the latest developments in our Missionary programs by correspondence with our Missionary leaders and directors and study of our church publications. State Mission projects should also be promoted by this office.

Rec. No. 4 We recommend that August be designated annually as special Emphasis Month for WNAC General Fund with each member contributing \$1.00, if possible, which is needed for the support of the WNAC.

Rec. No. 5 We recommend that the President appoint 10 delegates and 3 alternates to represent our State Auxiliary at the WNAC in July and that the delegates report to the President on arrival at the Convention. If for some reason the appointed delegate cannot attend, notify the President.

Rec. No. 6 Motion made by Mrs. Billy Walker that we ask each local Auxiliary to send at least \$3.00 and each District at least \$10.00 to the State Meeting. Motion carried.

Rec. No. 7 Motion that our State Project for 1966-67 be \$1025: for an organ for Free Will Baptist Bible College and \$1025 for the Fred Hersey's passage home. Motion carried. Allocated as follows: Piedmont—\$600.; General Conference—\$800.; Coastal—\$200.; Blue Ridge—\$450.

Rec. No. 8—Motion made that we purchase 500 sheets of Letter Head stationery for our State Work. Motion carried.

New Business: Mrs. Seley gave report on **B** auxiliaries and **Contact** subscriptions.

Delegates appointed to WNAC by the president:

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| 1. Mrs. Anna Lee Childress | 8. Mrs. Freeman Edwards  |
| 2. Mrs. Geneva Walker      | 9. Mrs. Owen Thomas      |
| 3. Mrs. Roy Rikard         | 10. Mrs. Joseph Hailey   |
| 4. Mrs. Georgia Calvert    | <b>Alternates:</b>       |
| 5. Mrs. Carl Whittington   | 1. Mrs. Elizabeth Branch |
| 6. Mrs. Jerry Williams     | 2. Mrs. Flora Morgan     |
| 7. Mrs. Adam Scott         | 3. Mrs. Lyle Davis       |

An installation service was led by Mrs. Vernon Braswell. Hymns "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?", "Ready", "Blessed Assurance" were sung by congregation. Solo—"Follow, I Will Follow Thee"—was sung by Mrs. Edna Whittington. Scripture read by Mrs. Braswell—John 12:32. Dedication prayer by Mrs. Glenda Fulcher.

Rev. Dan Merkh, missionary appointee to France brought greetings.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Benediction by Mrs. J. P. Seley.

Secretary, Mrs. Owen Thomas

President Mrs. Ed Hill

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

June 24, 1965

The executive committee of the N. C. Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, N. C., Thursday, June 24, 1965—10:00 A. M. Members present: Mrs. Ed Hill, president; Mrs. Owen Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Flora Morgan, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Calvet, Stewardship and Prayer Chairman; Mrs. Wayne Smith, proxy for Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, field worker; Mrs. Billy Walker, president of General Conference. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Roy Rikard. Mrs. Edwin Hill brought the devotions using Philippians 4:4-7—"Rejoice in the Lord." She urged us to let God lead the way and for us to follow. Mrs. Hill closed with prayer.

The minutes of the State Meeting held at Ruth's Chapel were read and approved.

Corrections to Constitution and By-Laws were made as follows: Article I Name—This organization shall be known as **The Woman's Auxiliary of N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists**. Article III—Youth Auxiliary Chairman was deleted. Page 2—By-Laws—Section 7 was deleted. Section 8 became Section 7, Section 9 became Section 8, Section 10 became Section 9, Section 11 became Section 10. Article III—Elections. The words—elections shall be held every two years.

Motion made by Mrs. Billy Walker and seconded by Mrs. Roy Rikard that each district treasurer mail State Project money to Mrs. Morgan, state treasurer, by 15th of each month in order for her to send report to Woman's editor of Witness by 20th. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Georgia Calvert and seconded by Mrs. Smith that an article be published in **Witness** asking local auxiliaries to channel their money according to WNAC Plans. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Walker and seconded by Mrs. Smith that we hire two workers for Nursery for National Association unless more are needed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Morgan and seconded by Mrs. Rikard that we adjourn for lunch. Motion carried.

Prayer by Mrs. Walker.

#### **Afternoon:**

The Treasurer, Mrs. Morgan, gave a report of balance on hand—\$341.47.

Final plans for tea for Missionaries and entertainment of WNAC were discussed.

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Morgan, seconded by Mrs. Rikard. Motion carried.

Benediction by Mrs. Wayne Smith.

President, Mrs. Ed Hill

Secretary, Mrs. Owen Thomas

#### **August 26, 1965**

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at Unity Free Will Baptist Church, 10:00 A.M., August 26, 1965. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Flora Morgan. Devotional thoughts were brought by Mrs. Edwin Hill. Scripture used was Psalms 107:1-9. She encouraged us to be more thankful for God's goodness and to develop patience, and also to ask God to lead us forth. We then were led in prayer by Mrs. T. O. Terry asking for God's direction and leadership with Mrs. J. K. Rhodes closing the prayer.

The roll was called with the following present: Mrs. Edwin Hill—president; Mrs. Owen Thomas—secretary; Mrs. Flora Morgan—treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Campbell—Proxy for Mrs. Cecil Campbell—Personal Service, Evangelism Chr.; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes—field worker; Mrs. T. O. Terry—president of Coastal; Mrs. J. P. Seley—proxy for Mrs. Walker—president of Gen. Conference.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Flora Morgan; balance on hand in general treasury—\$84.03; Palmer House Fund—\$96.79; General Conference; \$125.00— Blue Ridge; \$48.00— State Meeting dinner; \$48.00; total sent to WNAC on Palmer House—\$269.79.

Old Business: Ideas on how to gain interest in reaching our State Project Goal were discussed.

New Business: Discussion on WNAC Emphasis Month— asking each of us to encourage our members to give \$1.00 each to be applied on expenses of Headquarters Building. We were also asked to encourage our auxiliaries to send money to the State, then to National—the WNAC Plan.

Mrs. Flora Morgan made a motion to ask the people to promote **Contact** in the month of October and designate the month of April to promote **Witness**. Motion carried.

Mrs. T. O. Terry made a motion that Corresponding Secretary head the "Promotion of **Contact** for month of October and **Witness** for month of April." Motion carried.

Motion made that 100% Auxiliary subscribers (old and new subscriptions equivalent to number on Auxiliary roll) to **Contact** and **Witness** be recognized at District Meetings and Districts recognized at State Meetings. Motion carried.

The district presidents were asked to see that (if the Field Worker is present at District Meetings and gives report) offering is taken for Promotional Work.

Rec.—Motion was made by Mrs. Seley that the field worker attend all Work Shops and District Meetings possible and that we assume the responsibility for any supplies lost. Motion carried.

The resignation of Mrs. Bud Hines, corresponding secretary, was read by the president, Mrs. Ed Hill. Motion made by Mrs. J. K. Rhodes (with much regret) that we accept the resignation of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bud Hines. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. T. O. Terry that due to Mrs. Cecil Campbell's leaving the state that we accept her resignation as Personal Service Chairman. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Morgan—In order to clarify the authority of the executive committee we recommend that the phrase—and to fill any vacancy occurring between elections—be added to the By-Laws—Article I—Section II. Motion carried.

Prayer for leadership for nomination for officers by Mrs. Edwin Hill. The following officers were elected to fill the unexpired terms:



Assistant rec. and cor. sec.—Mrs. J. P. Seley; Personal Service, Evangelism Chirman—Mrs. T. O. Terry; Missions Chairman—Mrs. Wingate Hansley.

Motion made that we secure a Missionary speaker for our State Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried. Prayer by Mrs. Sonja Campbell.

President, Mrs. Edwin Hill

Secretary, Mrs. Owen Thomas

### January 6, 1966

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at Unity Free Will Baptist Church, 9:30 A. M., January 6, 1966. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. K. Rhodes. Devotional thoughts were brought by Mrs. Wingate Hansley. She began with prayer, followed by a challenge to us to follow closer to Jesus in 1966 than ever before. Her subject was "Follow Thou Me."

The roll was called by the secretary with the following present: Mrs. Edwin Hill—president; Mrs. Owen Thomas—recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Rikard—vice president; Mrs. Annie Heath—study course chairman; Mrs. T. O. Terry—personal service chairman; Mrs. Georgia Calvert—stewardship chairman; Mrs. Wingate Hansley—Missions chairman; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes—field worker; Mrs. J. P. Seley—corresponding secretary; Mrs. Billy Walker—president of General Conference Woman's Aux. Convention; visitors—Mrs. Connie Garris, Mrs. O. C. Daniels.

Minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report given by secretary in absence of treasurer. See Page 3 for report.

Old Business: Encourage members to strive to reach goal of \$2,000 for Palmer House. Also urge our ladies to begin Aux. year drive in April for **Free Will Baptist Witness** month. President ask each officer to turn in personal officer's report to secretary by state meeting in May. Mrs. Seley reported on the **Contact** drive. She reported poor response. Mrs. Hill discussed the certificate for A-1 Auxiliaries.

New Business: The following recommendations were made and carried.

Rec. 4—Article I— Section 4— The State Secretary shall compile the District's slates of officers and addresses for the state officers immediately after the State Auxiliary Meeting. She shall also send a slate of State officers and addresses to the National Executive Secretary.

Section 8— add— and Prayer Fellowship.

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Rec. 9—Motion made that we purchase 500 sheets of Letter Head stationery for our State Work. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn for lunch.

Prayer by Mrs. T. O. Terry.

Lunch together at William's.

## Afternoon

Mrs. Billy Walker opened meeting with prayer.

State Program planned and discussed. Theme for meeting. "Follow Me"—Luke 9:23.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Benediction by Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Edwin Hill, president

Mrs. Owen Thomas, secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 28, 1966

Total to Account for .....	\$2,224.84
Total Disbursements .....	\$2,126.04
Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 98.80
Report on Palmer Project	
Receipts:	
Meal at State Meeting .....	\$ 48.00
General Conference .....	\$ 456.60
Blue Ridge .....	\$ 172.50
Piedmont .....	\$ 423.00
Coastal .....	\$ 132.05
Total .....	\$1,232.15

## REPORTS

### Report of Credentials Committee

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following **partial** report: We have received reports and find the following districts eligible to seats in this Convention:

1. General Conference
2. Blue Ridge
3. Coastal
4. Piedmont

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Seley, Chm.

Lucille Holland

Betty Beavers

## Final Report

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report: Reports from 4 Districts and 22 local Auxiliaries have been examined as required and found eligible to seats in this Convention. Districts: Coastal Association, Piedmont, Blue Ridge, General Conference.

### Churches:

Emmanuel—Jacksonville

Horney Heights

Calvary—Durham

Unity

Ahoskie

Gritton

Maranatha

Mt. Holly

West Calvary

Raleigh

Fellowship

Stacy

Palmetto

First F.W.B., Beaufort

Cramerton

First F.W.B.—Gastonia

Tippett's Chapel

Fellowship—Micro

Rocky Pass

Fairview

White Oak Hill

Cardinal Village

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Seley, Chm.

Lucille Holland

Betty Beavers

## Report of Resolutions Committee

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

1. Be it resolved that our State Woman's Auxiliary Convention plan a 3 day Woman's Camp for the summer of 1967, and that the Executive Committee be placed in charge of making necessary plans and arrangements.

2. Be it resolved that we pay the officers of our State Auxiliary 5 cents per mile to all Executive Committee Meetings, with the understanding that, whenever possible, those living in the same general area travel together in one car to save on traveling expenses.

3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks for the warm welcome and hospitality for the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. William Calvert

Mrs. Lonnie Daniels

Mrs. Galen Dunbar

## Report of Registration Committee

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

State Officers .....	9
Delegates .....	42
Visitors .....	40
Ministers .....	19
Missionaries .....	4
Total .....	114

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Roy Rikard

Mrs. Vernon Braswell

Mrs. Connie Garris

## Finance Committee Report

We, your Finance Committee recommend that we send the following:

Dorothy Seley—stamps, envelopes .....	\$ 3.04
Mrs. J. K. Rhodes—traveling and phone .....	69.72
Mrs. Ed Hill—phone and badges .....	15.72
Mrs. Roy Rikard—corsages .....	6.48
Mr. Henry Hagans—letter heads .....	9.79
Bill Fulchers love offering .....	20.00
Lunch for Fulchers .....	3.00
For candles for installation .....	2.50

Receipts for today:

Love offering from local auxiliaries .....	\$69.00
Offering received at worship hour: .....	19.76

Total	\$88.76
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Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Flora Morgan, chm.

Mrs. Eleanor Parker

Mrs. Jane Price

Mrs. Sherman Branch

Mrs. Billy Walker

## Nominating Committee's Report

President .....	Mrs. Ed Hill
Vice-President .....	Mrs. Roy Rikard
Rec. Secretary .....	Mrs. Bennie Turner

Cor. Secretary .....	Mrs. Dorothy Seley
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Connie Garris
Personal Service—Evangelism .....	Mrs. T. O. Terry
Program—Prayer Fellowship .....	Mrs. Sherman Branch
Study Course .....	Mrs. J. K. Rhodes
Field Worker .....	Mrs. Eleanor Parker
Missions Chr. ....	Mrs. Wingate Hansley

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Connie Garris

Mrs. Roy Rikard

Mrs. O. C. Daniels

### Financial Report

#### Treasurer's report from May 10, 1965 to May 10, 1966

Palmer Project by Districts:

Meal at State Meeting .....	\$ 48.00
General Conference .....	892.41
Blue Ridge .....	450.00
Piedmont .....	624.00
Coastal .....	200.00

Total ..... \$2215.01

Total given to Palmer Project ..... \$2215.01

Total given to Missions ..... 3535.43

Total to account for ..... 4652.01

Total disbursements ..... 4490.67

Balance in Treasury May 10, 1966 ..... \$ 161.34

Mrs. Flora Morgan, Treasurer

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### President

Letters written .....	49
Cards written .....	8
Letters received .....	38
Articles written for publication .....	14
Miles traveled in interest of Auxiliary work .....	1794
District Conventions attended .....	5
Edited and compiled Woman's Page in N. C. State Paper, "The Free Will Baptist Witness" .....	7
Study Courses taught .....	2
State Executive Committee Meetings attended .....	3
Speaker for local Pre-Week of Prayer Services .....	2
Served as local Program-Prayer Chr. ....	

Attended National Executive Committee Meeting .....	1
Attended WNAC in Raleigh, N. C.	
Speaker at District Meeting .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edwin Hill

### Recording Secretary

Number letters written .....	25
Executive Meetings attended .....	3
Served as local Auxiliary president	
Letters received .....	12
Planned Youth Banquets	
Participated in District Workshop Program	
Attended WNAC in Raleigh, N. C.	
Served on Registration Committee at WNAC in Raleigh, N. C.	
Phone calls .....	5

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Owen Thomas

### Corresponding Secretary

Executive Committee Meetings attended .....	2
Letters and Cards sent .....	52
Letters and Cards received .....	23
Participated in District Workshop .....	1
Articles written for Publication .....	5
Weeks of Prayer observed .....	2
Served as Corresponding Secretary for a District	
Served as Vice-President for Local Auxiliary	
District Meetings attended .....	2
Local Meetings attended .....	7

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. P. Seley

### Treasurer

Served as State Auxiliary Treasurer	
Made a monthly project report to Mrs. Ed Hill	
Mailed 150 pieces of mail	
Traveled 1,000 miles in interest of Auxiliary Work	
Attended Executive Meetings .....	2
Attended District Meetings .....	2
Attended State Meeting	
Attended WNAC in Raleigh, N. C.	

Served as District Mission Chairman  
 Mailed 25 pieces of mail to raise Mission money in the District  
 Made personal contacts in the interest of Missions  
 Assisted in other phases of District Work

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Flora Morgan

### Stewardship—Prayer

Letters Written .....	7
Study Courses taught .....	1
Executive Meetings attended .....	2
Served as District President .....	
Articles written .....	1
Letters and cards received .....	8
Helped plan program for District Workshop and Conventions .....	

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Georgia Calvert

### Personal Service—Evangelism

Executive Committee Meetings attended .....	2
Participated in Work Shops .....	3
Cards sent .....	25
Letters sent .....	12
Phone calls .....	2

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. T. O. Terry

### Field Worker

Conventions attended .....	6
Auxiliaries visited .....	3
Study Courses taught .....	3
Work Shops attended .....	3
Sold \$121.00 Literature for National .....	
Miles traveled .....	1652

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. J. K. Rhodes





