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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 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 Board

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 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 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 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 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. 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. 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 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.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1967-1968

- Rev. Galen Dunbar, Moderator (1968) 203 Broad Street, Beaufort,
North Carolina, 27703
Rev. W. H. Calvert, Assistant Moderator (1968) 402 E. Fifth Street,
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
Rev. Gene Outland, Clerk (1968) 2911 Old Cherry Point Road, New
Bern, North Carolina 28560
Rev. Charles Keith, Treasurer (1968) Durham, North Carolina 27703
Box 11277, East Durham Station

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Rev. Galen Dunbar (1968)
Rev. Frank McQuage (1970) Rev. Gene Outland (1968)
Rev. J. P. Langley (1968) Rev. Charles Keith (1968)
Rev. W. H. Calvert (1968) Rev. Carey Watkins (1969)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Rev. Homer Arrowood (1968)
Rev. Robert Hagler (1970) Rev. Travis Huffman (1969)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

- Rev. Roy Rikard (1968)
Rev. Eddie Dollar (1972) Rev. Frank Davenport (1969)
Rev. Gene Parish (1970) Rev. L. D. Creech (1971)

BOARD OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND THE AGED

- Rev. James Childers (1970) Rev. Cass Thomas (1969)
Rev. Fred Hawkins (1968) Rev. W. L. Kell (1968)
Rev. Bennie Turner (1970) Rev. M. T. Sparks (1969)

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

- Rev. Edwin Hill (1968)
Rev. Herman Hersey (1972) Mr. Tom Sullivan (1969)
Rev. Joseph R. Hailey, Jr. (1970) Mr. Jack Forlines (1971)

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

- Rev. Alvis Harris (1968)
Rev. Richard Adams (1972) Rev. Eugene Hales (1969)
Rev. John C. Moran (1970) Rev. Alvin Davis (1971)

LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- Rev. Louis Campbell (1968)
Rev. Billy Walker (1970) Rev. Johnny Floyd (1969)

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

When convened with Cramerton Free Wil Baptist Church, Cramerton,
North Carolina—May 1, 2, 3, 1967.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 1

The Monday evening session opened with Rev. W. L. Kell presiding and reading from Psalms 25:1-2. The opening prayer was by Rev. Sherman Branch. Rev. Fred Hall led in the singing of the hymns "Sade, Saved," "Such Love", and "Glorious Freedom". The host Pastor, Rev. Roy Rikard, extended a welcome to the congregation. Brother Kell responded with a sincere appreciation for th hospitality extended to the Association for this session.

A special prayer for servicemen was led by Rev. Kell. Special music was by the Choir and the Gospel Four Quartet from the host church. Rev. Milton Hollifield brought the message, using the text Acts 4:1-18. He spoke of the changes over the past fifteen years emphasizing Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever

The Credentials Committee was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Revs. Herman Hersey, Johnny Floyd, Jr., and Galen Dunbar.

Announcements were made by the Moderator and the host pastor.

The Session was closed with prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2

The session opened with Rev. Albert Rollins presiding, and the congregation singing the hymns "He Keeps Me Singing" and "A Wonderful Saviour." The opening prayer was by Rev. John Floyd, Sr. Rev. Al Davis brought a devotional from Psalms 40. Announcements were made by Rev. Roy Rikard. The Moderator, Rev. William Calvert brought the message using Psalms 117:1-2.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that the program be adopted subject to necessary changes.

The credentials committee gave a partial report.

Motion made, seconded, and carried (M.S.C.) that the partial report be adopted.

M.S.C. that delegates sent from any mission under the watchcare of member association of our State be seated.

It was noted with thanksgiving that some church not yet officially members of the State Association sent a report and contribution to the State Work.

The following committees were appointed:

A. Finance Committee

1. Rev. Charles Keith
2. Rev. Al Davis
3. Rev. W. L. Kell

B. Resolutions Committee

1. Rev. Gene Parisher
2. Rev. Richard Adams
3. Rev. Wayne Smith

C. Education Committee

1. Rev. Benny Turner
2. Rev. Sherman Branch
3. Rev. Billy Walker

The Credentials Committee was asked to serve as the Placement Committee.

Visitors were recognized from the Beaver Creek Association, Union Association and South Carolina Conference. Also Rev. Tom Lilly, Rev. Teddy Wilbanks and the Pastor of Sweeten Creek near Asheville, and Representatives from the national departments.

The floor was opened for the election of the Nominating Committee. Revs. Adam Scott, Roy Rikard, Ed Hill, and L. R. Ennis were nominated. M.S.C. that nominations cease. M.S.C. that the four nominated serve on the committee.

The business session adjourned.

The morning worship service was presided over by Rev. Frank McQuage. Rev. Broncho West directed the music. Brother McQuage introduced the speaker, Rev. Jack Paramore, who made remarks concerning the development program at Free Will Baptist Bible College. He expressed praise and appreciation for the amount raised and for contributions from our State. He brought a message using the text Acts 8:4-5:42; 28:31. His subject was "Evangelism of Our Time." He emphasized that the need of revival was great in our time. It is an hour of diminishing attendance, of little interest, and of few being saved.

The session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Frank Cantrello.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2

The session opened with Rev. Gene Parish presiding. Rev. Johnny Eason led the congregation in singing the hymns "He Lives" and "There is Power in the Blood". The opening prayer was by Rev. Bill Robinson. Rev. Galen Dunbar brought a devotional from Romans 5:12 and 19.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read. One correction was noted (Leah Waddell Student Scholarship Fund instead of Leah Waddell Student Loan Fund).

M.S.C. that the report of the State Evangelist and Treasurer's Report be adopted. A rising vote of appreciation was given to Brother Creech for a task well done.

The budget for the State Association was presented by the treasurer Rev. Charles Keith.

M.S.C. unanimously that the proposed budget for the North Carolina Association (Witness and Executive Board) be adopted. (See budget).

The report of the Board of Care for Children and Aged was given. M.S.C. that the report and the Treasurer's Report be adopted.

The budget for the Board of Care for Children and Aged was proposed by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, Rev. W. L. Kell.

M.S.C. that the proposed budget be adopted (See budget).

Report of the Rest Home in Burnsville was given by Brother Kell. He also read the proposed budget. M.S.C. that the report be adopted along with the proposed budget. There was discussion and explanations about the operation of the Home (See report).

The report of the State Mission Board was given by the Chairman, Rev. Gene Parish.

Reports were given of various mission works and new churches by Brother Parish. Rev. Frank Davenport, Rev. Broncho West and Rev. Tom Johnson. Thrilling and challenging reports were given.

M.S.C. that the report and budget be adopted. (See report).

Report of the Superannuation Board was given by Rev. E. Hill. M.S.C. that the report and proposed budget be adopted. (See report).

Report of the Board of Youth Relations was given by Rev. Gene Hales. Challenging remarks concerning our Youth Work were made by Brother Hales. M.S.C. that report of the Board of Youth Relations and the budget be adopted. (See Budget).

Greetings were brought from the National C.T.S. Department by Brother Samuel Johnson. He gave information about the National Youth Activities to be held in conjunction with the National Association. He challenged churches to work toward an effective C.T.S.

Announcements were made.

On motion the session adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 2

The Tuesday evening services opened with Rev. Roy Rikard presiding. Rev. Ron Christ led the congregation in singing the hymns "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Oh, How I Love Jesus". The opening prayer was by Rev. Chester Phillips.

Remarks were made by Brother Rikard.

The Cramerton Choir sang, after which an offering for the State Association was taken. Rev. Johnny Eason sang, "How Great Thou Art" followed by a song by Dwight Whitworth from the host church.

Rev. Joe Ange from Liberty Church, Durham, brought the message.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 3

The Wednesday morning service opened with Rev. J. P. Langley presiding and Rev. Bill Robinson leading the congregation in singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story". Rev. James Bell brought the devotions using Acts 3.

The Moderator greeted the people as the business session began.

Rev. Wayne Smith brought greetings from the National Association. He requested prayer for the selecting of a new Executive Secretary for the National Association.

A report from the National Home Missions Department was given by the General Director, Rev. Homer Willis. He told of work in various places in North America, work with those in the Armed Forces, and contacts with young people in college. He mentioned the new works in Nova Scotia and the Virgin Islands to begin July 15. He also mentioned Mission Grams and an effort to get new churches established in larger cities of North America.

Rev. Henry Van Kluyve brought a report from the National Foreign Missions Department. He spoke of the way God called him into his ministry with the National Foreign Missions Department. He asked the people to hold up the department in prayer. He mentioned Project \$5,000 and the need for clearing deficit accounts. He mentioned three new couples that had been appointed to the fields—the Haases, Lees and Crafts. He encouraged pastors to have Missionary Conferences.

Rev. Roger Reeds brought a report from the National Sunday School Department. He spoke of the purpose of the Sunday School—Win the lost and teach those in the faith. He spoke of 225,000 pieces of material going out to our people and a constant effort to provide better material. He mentioned that the new curriculum reaches through the high teen level.

A report of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by President Betty Hill (See report). M.S.C. that the report be received as information.

A report of the Education Committee was given by the Chairman Rev. Benny Turner. M.S.C. that the report be adopted (See report).

M.S.C. that the State Program Allocations percentages remain the same as last year.

The Placement Committee gave a report and recommended that the State Association convene at the Parker's Chapel Church near Greenville, North Carolina for the 1968 Session, May 6, 7, 8. M.S.C. that the report of the Placement Committee be adopted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Chairman, Rev. Gene Parish. M.S.C. that all resolutions be adopted. (See report).

Mr. Jack Forlines, Mrs. L. D. Creech, Mrs. Roy Rikard, Mrs. Anna L. Miskelly and Mrs. Judy Stocks were nominated to represent the State Association at the National Association. M.S.C. that the nominations cease and we proceed to elect by acclamation.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given. The following officers were nominated:

Moderator—Rev. Galen Dunbar

Treasurer—Rev. Charles Keith

Executive Committee—Rev. Frenk McQuage

Rev. J. P. Langley

Board of Trustees—Rev. Robert Hagler

Board of Missions—Rev. Eddie Dollar

Board of Care—Rev. James Childers

Rev. Benny Turner

Board of Superannuation—Rev. Herman Hersey

Board of Youth Relations—Rev. Richard Adams

Rev. Alvis Harris

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund—Rev. Billy Walker

A motion was made that the resignation of Rev. Bill Robinson on the Leah Waddell Scholarship fund Board be accepted and Rev. Johnny Floyd was nominated.

M.S.C. that all officers nominated be elected.

Motion that a rising vote of thanks be given to Brother Calvert our Moderator and all outgoing officers.

M.S.C. that the resignation of Rev. James Childers from the Executive Committee be accepted.

Motion that the Executive Committee be given authority to approve.

Motion to adjourn for the Worship service.

The worship service opened with Rev. Childers presiding. Rev. Johnny Floyd led the congregation in singing the hymn "At the Cross". An offering was taken and Rev. Childers introduced the speaker, Rev. Frank Davenport. Brother Davenport's message was taken from Luke 14:23 — "What If We Do Not Go and Get Them." He emphasized that if we do not go we are in direct disobedience to the command of the Commander (Matt. 28:18-20) If we do not go we refuse (John 14:15), we don't love Jesus and don't love sinners (John 15:1). If we don't win souls we are guilty of not abiding in Jesus. The deeper life is to go out and win people to Jesus. If we don't want blood on our hands we must witness (Ezk. 33:6-8).

M.S.C. that we seriously entertain the idea of designating a couple of hours or a period of time to go out two by two into the community where the Association will be held next year with efforts to win the lost to Christ.

There were announcements made concerning boards that would meet at the close of Association.

The Treasurer's Report was given:

Offering	\$ 404.90
Special Association Offering	260.00
Letters	<u>1,158.95</u>
	\$1,823.85

M.S.C. that treasurer's report be adopted.

Various individuals pledged amounts to make the total reach \$2,000, coming during the state meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Winford Floyd.

Rev. W. H. Calvert, Moderator

Rev. Gene Outland, Clerk

REPORTS

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA

ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MAY 6, 1966

The Executive Committee of the State Association of Free Will Baptists was called in session at the close of the State Association on May 6, 1966 by the Moderator, Rev. Ronald Creech. All members were present.

Motion, second, carried that Brother Frank Davenport be retained as Promotional Secretary.

Motion, second, carried (M.S.C.) that Brother Frank Davenport proceed with bond program as he thinks advisable.

Billy Gene Outland, Clerk

Ronald Creech, Moderator

MAY 31, 1966

The Executive Committee of the State Association of Free Will Baptists met on May 31, 1966. Brother James Childers opened the meeting with prayer.

M.S.C. that minutes be approved as corrected.

M.S.C. that we have 1,000 copies of our State Association minutes printed (understood that Woman's Auxiliary minutes be included, and they are to pay their part).

M.S.C. that Carolina Printing Company in Goldsboro, North Carolina, print the minutes.

It was decided that the Sunday School Committee be appointed at a later meeting.

M.S.C. that we borrow \$500 from Superannuation Board to be used in purchase of capital for Book Store. (note—Discussion on bonding treasurer).

M.S.C. to adjourn. Closed with prayer.

Billy Gene Outland, Clerk
Ronald Creech, Moderator

AUGUST 2, 1966

The Executive Committee met at Liberty Church, Durham, on August 2, 1966. Members present — Ronald Creech, Chairman; Billy Morris, James Childers, Owen Thomas, Carey Watkins, W. H. Calvert. Frank Davenport was also present for this meeting. Brother Davenport gave the Treasurer's report of the WITNESS.

M.S.C. that we approve the transferring of \$300 from the Book Store to the WITNESS.

M.S.C. that a committee of three (3) be elected to draft proper resolution regarding full-time State Evangelist to promote the work of the State, his duties and authority, to be presented to a joint session of our State Boards.

M.S.C. that the Committee consist of Frank Davenport, Billy Morris and Ronald Creech.

M.S.C. that the joint meeting of the Boards be held August 8, 1966, at the Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield at 10:00 a.m.

M.S.C. to adjourn.

NOTE: Discussion on Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund.

W. H. Calvert, Acting Clerk
Ronald Creech, Moderator

AUGUST 8, 1966

The Executive Committee of the State Association of Free Will Baptists met jointly with members of the other Boards on August 8, 1966, at the Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield.

There was discussion concerning the proposal regarding a full-time State Evangelist.

M.S.C. that we call a special meeting of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists to convene on August 29, 1966.

M.S.C. to adjourn. Closed with prayer.

Billy Gene Outland, Clerk

Ronald Creech, Moderator

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

AUGUST 29, 1966

The North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists met for a special called session on August 29, 1966, at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro. The meeting was opened with Brother Gene Hales leading in the singing of hymn "Victory in Jesus." The opening prayer was by Brother Robert Hagler. The devotions were brought by Brother Herman Hersey from Hebrews 6:1. He spoke concerning Christian perfection or completeness. Going from a firm foundation to be more like Christ. Leaving the principals not forsaking. The Moderator called the session into order for the transacting of business.

M.S.C. that we as a State Association approve the proposed resolution presented by the Executive Committee.

M.S.C. that we approve the proposed resolution offered by the Executive Committee recorded on a three page copy entitled (Page I) "Resolution", (Page II) 1966-67 Proposed Budget: Executive Board and Witness; and (Page III) "Duties, Authority, and Budget (Revised as approved May, 1966)." (See pages 5, 6, and 7).

The proposal was adopted unanimously.

M.S.C. that we recommend Rev. Ronald Creech to the Executive Committee as the State Evangelist.

Rev. Ronald Creech resigned as Moderator of North Carolina State Association.

M.S.C. that Body accept his resignation.

The Executive Committee was to appoint a new Moderator.

M.S.C. that we adjourn.

The Assistant Moderator, William Calvert, called the Executive Committee together following the special session on August 29, 1966, and any other Board that needed to meet.

Closing prayer by Rev. Bobby Jackson.

Billy Gene Outland, Clerk

Ronald Creech, Moderator

AUGUST 29, 1966

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists met on August 29, 1966. The meeting opened with prayer.

M.S.C. that we hire Rev. Ronald Creech as State Evangelist.

M.S.C. that he make a monthly report to the Moderator of his daily accomplishments and activities running from Sunday through Saturday, and that the Moderator may have this on Monday morning.

Nominations taken for Moderator to fill the un-expired term of vacancy: (1) Rev. Billy Morris, nominated by Johnny Floyd, Jr., serving as proxy for Clerk and member of the Executive Committee, Gene Outland.

M.S.C. that nominations cease that Rev. Billy Morris be new Moderator.

Rev. Billy Morris resigned from office of Treasurer of Association, due to acceptance of office of Moderator. M.S.C. that resignation be accepted and that Rev. Milton Hollifield be new treasurer.

M.S.C. that a letter of commendation be sent by Clerk to Rev. Frank Davenport and Mrs. LaRue Davis and Faith Free Will Baptist Church for work they have done for the State Association and the Free Will Baptist Witness.

M.S.C. that Clerk send Mrs. LaRue Davis and Brother Frank Davenport each a letter of termination of services as of October 1, 1966.

M.S.C. that we adjourn.

Johnny Floyd, Jr., Acting Clerk

Billy Morris, Moderator

NOTE:

Subsequent to this August 29, meeting Brother Charles Keith was elected as Treasurer by mail ballot due to the fact that Brother Milton Hollifield declined.

FEBRUARY 3, 1967

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists met February 3, 1967. All members were present. The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Teddy Wilbanks.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting were read.

M.S.C. that State Evangelist mail written monthly report of his work to each member of the Executive Committee.

Brother Ronald Creech gave summary of work since assuming full-time ministry as State Evangelist. Brother Creech gave very encouraging report.

Brother Creech made recommendations to the Executive Committee that any church giving \$25 a month to the WITNESS, have the WITNESS sent to every family in that church without charge. The local church would be responsible for mailing addresses of each family to the WITNESS office.

M.S.C. that we authorize Brother Creech to contact Brother Roy Rikard informing him as to proper registration at the State Association.

M.S.C. that we accept the resignation of Brother Billy Morris as Moderator.

M.S.C. that the Assistant Moderator serve in capacity of Moderator until State Association convenes in May.

M.S.C. that we notify Brother Roy Rikard that we would be in favor of the radio broadcast of Monday and Tuesday night services if he can arrange this broadcast of services without cost to the State Association.

Discussion of Program for State Association convening May 1, 2, and 3, at the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church. Arranging of program proceeded with designation of speakers and program personalities.

M.S.C. that we ask the Women's Auviliary to buy a Book-mobile for the WITNESS BOOK STORE.

M.S.C. that we adjourn.

Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Charles Keith.

Billy Gene Outland, Clerk
William Calvert, Moderator

MAY 1, 1967

The Executive Committee met on May 1, 1967, the evening of the opening of the North Carolina Association meeting .

Members present: Childers, Watkins, Calvert, Keith, Outland, Al Davis, proxy for Thomas.

Motion that since following reports were not printed in past minutes, we accept the treasurer's report given by Brother Billy Walker covering the period October and November, 1964, at which time he was treasurer. Also accept treasurer's report for special edition of WITNESS and National Association expense, and that these be printed in our 1967 minutes.

Brother Ronald Creech gave a report to the Executive Committee of work during April.

Motion that we present the following budget and recommend its adoption by the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist.

Move that we adopt following recommendation concerning churches receiving WITNESS without charge who contribute monthly to Free Will Baptist Witness.

Motion that we print 1,000 copies of the minutes.

Motion that we adjourn. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Al Davis.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has been the burden of many of us, since our organizational session four years ago, that there was a pressing need for the work of our State to be systematically promoted, and

Whereas, this burden and conviction has grown to such an extent that now a somewhat great number of our people share it, and

Whereas, it has now become apparent that in order to realize the ministry we feel our State is potentially capable of performing for God and our Free Will Baptist cause Statewide, Nationwide, and Worldwide (notwithstanding we gave nearly \$100,000 to outside causes last year) that it would now be an act of wisdom to have a full time promotional man, and

Whereas, we feel the best way to promote our work is in conjunction with a fervent and warm-hearted preaching ministry, and

Whereas, we feel confident that the best guarantee that our State will be safeguarded against an executive dynasty or ecclesiastical hierarchy is to have the promotion done in connection with such a preaching ministry, and

Whereas, it would be less expensive to have this preacher and promoter to also be the Editor of the WITNESS,

Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That we employ a Promotional man and that his title be "The State Evangelist."
2. That his salary, duties, and limitation of authority be as is outlined on the next page.
3. That a special session of our State Association be called to give their approval or disapproval to this proposal.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ronald Creech, Chairman

W. H. Calvert

Gene Outland

Billy Morris

James Childers

Carey Watkins

Owen Thomas, and

Frank Davenport

PROPOSED BUDGET: EXECUTIVE BOARD AND WITNESS

Office Expense	\$ 600.00
Telephone	240.00
Printing and Mailing of Witness	2,000.00
Postage	200.00
Promotional Secretary Salary	4,160.00
Promotional Secretary Housing	1,200.00
Promotional Secretary Travel	1,000.00
Office Secretary Salary	2,600.00
Fee to National	110.00
Printing the Minutes	400.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
GROSS EXPENSE	\$13,010.00

DUTIES, AUTHORITY, AND BUDGET

I DUTIES

1. It shall be his duty to gather materials for and edit the FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS.

2. It shall further be his duty to promote the work of our State Association by:
 - a. Conducting revival meetings.
 - b. Attending the various denominational meetings.
 - c. Planning and promoting Bible Conferences, Institutes, etc.
3. It shall be his duty to manage the State Office and Witness Book Store and to receive and disburse undesignated funds to the various boards according to the percentages approved by the State Association.
4. It shall be his duty to gather Free Will Baptists historical materials such as minutes, treatises, books, etc.

II AUTHORITY

It is understood that the State Evangelist is subjejjct to the employment, direction, and supervision of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists even to the termination of his services. Either party may terminate the contract upon a 90 day notice. However, upon sufficient evidence of unsound doctrine or immoral character the termination may be immediate. Unchristian practice may also cause immediate termination.

Furthermore, it is clearly to be understood that he is to have no official or ex-officio status with any of the Boards or Committees of the State Association, except as invited or directed.

III BUDGET (Revised as approved May, 1966)

Office Expense	\$ 600.00
Printing and Mailing Witness	2,000.00
Postage	200.00
State Evangelist's Salary	6,980.00
State Evangelist's Housing	1,200.00
State Evangelist's Utilities	300.00
State Evangelist's Superannuation Ins.	100.00
State Evangelist's Social Security	400.00
State Evangelist's Travel	1,500.00
Board Members' Mileage	500.00
Fee to National Association	110.00
Printing Minutes	400.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total Revised Budget	\$14,790.00
Budget Previously Approved	13,010.00
Total Difference of Revision	\$ 1,780.00

STATE EVANGELIST'S REPORT

Last year was a real important year in my life, I feel. At last year's session, you elected me to be your Moderator. I must admit, even though I always attended the sessions of our State Association, I was not as interested and involved in the business affairs as I should have been.

Right after our meeting last May, I agreed to serve as Editor of the WITNESS on a temporary basis until we could get someone permanently, Brother Ronnie Peele had just resigned. I have always been interested in our magazine but here again not as concerned over her financial status as I should have been. I would help raise money to bail the WITNESS out when it got into deep debt. Last March (1966) we faced some \$3,000 in debts and we all met at Liberty Church, Durham, to see what could be done. You remember. But not I was in a position where I had to help look at the financial picture constantly.

For instance, at the State Association last year the report showed that we owed \$1,488.07 in unpaid bills. You responded well in your letters to the Association and in your offerings at the Association which helped greatly to relieve the pressure of these debts. Also as Editor, I attended every Association and Conference that I possibly could last summer and fall and literally begged for money for the WITNESS and gathered subscriptions. You responded well in your different Associations and Conferences for which I am grateful to God.

Then on over in the summer, the Lord began dealing with my heart that we needed our work systematically promoted. This promotional man could also be Editor of our FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS. Too, if he could be the State Evangelist, he could help raise his own salary by conducting revivals. To make a long story short, I was hired as your State Evangelist on August 29, 1966. I have never been more sure of God's leadership in anything than the fact that God led me into this work.

One of the things uppermost in my heart during this interim period, between resigning my pastorate and beginning with the WITNESS full-time, was to see this WITNESS debt completely erased. By God's grace and your wonderful response in November every debt of the FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS was paid. So far as I know, this was the first time since the WITNESS was started over 4 years ago that she was completely debt-free.

I am indebted to the men who have gone before—Brothers Eugene Waddell, Bobby Abrams, Frank Davenport, and Ronnie Peele—who have worked hard and tirelessly during these struggling years of the WITNESS. I do not mean that the struggling years are over

but maybe the WITNESS during these years has established itself as a permanent fixture of our State Association and we hope will be regularly supported by our people.

My last service as pastor of Liberty Church was December 4, 1966. I then became your full-time worker. I am happy to report that I have drawn a salary each week since the first one. That in itself is a praise worthy item—considering the fact that our State started this full-time venture in the middle of the winter (which is always the hardest time of the year financially). Too, we had no surplus of money to cushion us through the hard winter months. Then too, this was something new for us. Free Will Baptists had their start in North Carolina in 1727 and for 240 years had never had a full-time promotional man.

The response of you dear people to this new ministry has been the most gratifying experience of my life. I will be forever grateful to you.

Now, to some specifics. After closing out my ministry at Liberty Church on December 4th, I immediately began a revival the next night—December 5th. God has blessed in these revival meetings. From December 5 until this State Association, I have conducted 11 revivals with 147 decisions (44 saved, 103 rededications). The total offerings have been \$1948.03. (\$42 subscriptions to WITNESS, \$406.78 Book Store sales, and \$1499.25 love offerings). These love offerings, of course, go into the State Association treasury to help pay my salary, WITNESS bills, etc. Also since December 4th, I have had 19 one service meetings, like just Sunday morning or Sunday night or Wednesday night services or Conference meetings. The offerings have been \$626.91 (\$74 subscriptions, \$189.30 Book Store, \$363.61 love offerings). I have also during this time attended various conferences or associational meetings. There have been 2 decisions. In all these meetings and revivals, I have gathered \$116 in subscriptions to the WITNESS, have sold \$596.08 worth of Book Store items, have received \$1862.86 in love offerings, have seen 149 decisions, and traveled a total of 7631 miles. Thank you for your very generous response which has far surpassed my fondest expectations.

Now to the WITNESS. I am convinced that one of the most powerful voices in the world is the printed page. The Communists and Cults know this. We are late learning it. In March we mailed out 1785 copies. In June we are planning a special issue. We have a picture of the first session of the National Association for the front cover, a picture of the preachers attending that session, pictures of Tecumseh College in Oklahoma and its first faculty, etc.

Our Ladies Auxiliaries in our State are in a Campaign to get us 500 new subscriptions now. I had a letter before I left home from an Auxiliary with 25 subscriptions in it. Praise God! Our Executive Committee voted to send the WITNESS without charge to every family

in any church giving as much as \$25 per month to the WITNESS. Continue to pray for the WITNESS.

The Witness Book Store has not had a chance. Nearly all the profit she has made has had to be used to help the WITNESS. Now, we are hoping to put the profit it makes right back into stock. I am real pleased at the response of our people to buy the items taken to the various meetings. Whatever your church needs in the line of church supplies, order from the WITNESS BOOK STORE. The address is in the WITNESS each month. If we do not have it in stock, we can get it. Brother Peele established credit with some 80 different publishers when he set up the Book Store. We can get it for you so please buy from your own Book Store.

As usual, our big item each year is D.V.B.S. literature. We increased both our Gospel Light and Scripture Press orders by 10% over last year. We have already had to re-order Gospel Light and will soon have to re-order Scripture Press. Praise the Lord and thank you for getting your V.B.S. literature from your own store.

As best I can determine, there are 127 churches that are members of our State Association. There are some 133 not members. There are some 178 preachers that are members and some 181 that are not. I have been privileged to have services in some of these churches and have fellowship with the preachers and laymen not officially members of our State Association. Pray for me as I visit all the churches that I possibly can.

I am glad to be your servant. I do want to do a good job. Please remember me. "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalms 126:3.

SUPPORT OUR STATE WORK

North Carolina Association (Witness)

Charles Keith, Treasurer
Box 11277 East Durham Station
Durham, North Carolina 27703

Mission Board

Frank Davenport, Treasurer
Box 1159,
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Board of Care

W. L. Kell, Treasurer
250 Baldwin Avenue
Marion, North Carolina 28752

Superannuation Board

Mrs. Bee Davis, Treasurer
Box 1618
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Youth Relations Board
 Gene Hales, Treasurer
 Route 3
 Dunn, North Carolina 28334

**PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO THE
 FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS**

PROPOSED BUDGET—N. C. ASSOCIATION (WITNESS) 1967-1968

Office expense	\$ 600.00
Printing and Mailing Witness	2,000.00
Postage	200.00
State Evangelist's Salary	6,980.00
State Evangelist's Housing	1,200.00
State Evangelist's Utilities	800.00
State Evangelist's Superannuation Ins.	100.00
State Evangelist's Social Security	400.00
State Evangelist's Travel	1,500.00
Board Member Mileage	500.00
Office Secretary	2,600.00
Fee to National Association	110.00
Printing Minutes	400.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
TOTAL	\$17,890.00

NOTE: We recommend that the percentages of allocations for under-designated State Program Funds remain the same for the year 1967-1968.

N. C. Association (Witness)	32%
Mission Board	30%
Board of Care	20%
Superannuation Board	8%
Board of Youth Relations	10%

BOARD OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND THE AGED

The Board of Care for Children and the Aged met May 24, 1966, at Burnsville, N. C., at the Free Will Baptist Rest Home.

All members were present. Meeting opened with prayer.

1. Motion made and carried to obtain a right-of-way to the mountain property.

2. Motion made and carried to have a road cut to the mountain property, and the work was to be paid for by the hour, at the rate of six dollars per hour.

3. Motion made and carried to sell some of the mountain property above the road, and after it was surveyed, Brother Claiborne L. Hudson was to have first choice of the lots.

4. Motion made and carried to pay Brother Joe Woody \$15 for labor he had done.

5. At this meeting those buying lots chose their lots.

6. Meeting adjourned by prayer.

The Board of Care for Children and the Aged met September 13, 1966, at Burnsville, N. C. at the Free Will Baptist Rest Home.

Four members were present. Meeting opened with prayer.

1. Motion made and carried that the secretary of the Board become both Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.

2. Motion made and carried that the Secretary of the Board contact the Clerks of all the churches in the State Association and seek support for the Home for the Aged.

3. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Board of Care for Children and the Aged met February 27, 1967, at Burnsville, N. C., at the Free Will Baptist Rest Home.

The following members were present: Adam Scott, Fred Hawkins, Sherman Branch, M. T. Sparks, and Homer Arrowwood (proxy for W. L. Kell). Meeting opened by prayer.

1. Brother Branch gave information concerning two ladies who were boarding to the Home and were living in the adjoining house to the Home for the Aged.

2. Motion made and carried to give Mrs. Brinkley the authority to use the adjoining house in every way she chooses within the regulations of the Welfare Board.

3. Motion made and carried to authorize Mrs. Brinkley to purchase a used heater and oil tank for the purpose of heating the adjoining house. The bill to be sent to Brother Sherman Branch, who will be responsible for raising the money from churches.

4. Motion made and carried to inform those who purchased mountain property that the survey cost will be absorbed by the Board.

5. Motion made and carried to authorize Brother Branch to take any legal procedure necessary to employ surveyors and heavy equipment necessary to further the development of the mountain property. And any personal expense on his part will be absorbed by the Board.

6. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

BOARD OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND THE AGED
TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 1, 1966—MARCH 31, 1967

RECEIPTS:

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,866.75
June	481.58
July	205.92
August	212.03
September	285.08
October	167.80
November	228.12
December	366.93
January	210.69
February	227.62
March	169.03
CASH RECEIVED	\$2,554.80
TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$4,421.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

June	\$ 829.25
July	223.57
August	220.05
September	208.50
October	311.19
November	208.90
December	222.53
January	263.00
February	286.36
March	204.00
CASH DISBURSED	\$2,977.35
CASH ON HAND	1,444.20
ACCOUNTED FOR	\$4,421.55

A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR BOARD OF CAR FOR
CHILDREN AND THE AGED

APRIL 1, 1967 to MARCH 31, 1968

Northwestern Bank	\$2,538.00
Traveling Expense	550.00
Telephone Expense	100.00
Mailing Expense	25.00

Mountain Road	1,000.00
Subsidy for the Home	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$5,713.00

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE 1966-1967

EXPENSE: April 1 to 1966 to March 31, 1967

Salaries	\$6,388.60
Groceries	1,649.69
Water	109.00
Fuel	344.16
Lights	353.90
Telephone	150.55
Automobile Expense	97.77
S. S. Taxes	616.54
Miscellaneous	169.79
Suburban Gas Company	9.93
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,740.28

INCOME: April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967

April	\$ 757.42
May	753.00
June	753.25
July, August, and September	2,560.97
October	800.70
November	717.00
December	793.00
January	795.00
February	850.00
March	850.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,630.34
NET LOSS	109.94

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE HOME FOR THE AGED,

BURNSVILLE, N. C.

April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968

Salaries	\$7,000.00
Groceries	2,000.00
Water	125.00
Lights	375.00
Fuel	500.00

Telephone	175.00
Auto Expense	150.00
S. S. Taxes	700.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
TOTAL	\$11,325.00

**BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
TREASURER'S REPORT**

April 1, 1966 - March 31, 1967

RECEIPTS:

Balance Bright Forward	\$ 386.51
Free Will Baptist State Program	673.85
Liberty Church, Durham	46.62
Bible Scholarship Association Registration	35.00
Blue Ridge Association	7.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS	762.71
TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$1,149.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Expense aid to State Youth Winners to compete in the National Youth Program (12 persons @ \$15)	\$180.00
Registration for National Competition	30.00
Postage	35.98
Telephone Calls	7.17
Secretarial Help — B S A	15.00
Board Member Mileage	43.95
Supplies	8.38
Trophies and Awards	120.70
CASH DISBURSED	441.18
CASH ON HAND	708.04
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	\$1,149.22

PROPOSED BUDGET

Bible Scholarship Association	\$2,000.00
Youth Rallies, Revivals, etc.	100.00
Board Members Mileage	200.00
Secretarial Work	150.00
Trophies, Metals, Certificates, etc.	100.00

Registration for National Competition	30.00
Send State Winners to National	1,200.00
Supplies	100.00
Postage	70.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET: SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Insurance Premiums	\$11,135.40
Assistance to Aged or Disabled Ministers and Ministers Widows	2,400.00
Board Expense	<u>400.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$13,935.40</u>
Expected income from insured	10,935.40
NET BUDGET	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Special	\$ 404.90
Association	260.00
Letters	<u>1,158.95</u>
	\$1,823.85

Respectfully submitted:

Charles Keith
W. L. Kell
Al Davis

TREASURER'S REPORT

FREE WILL BAPTIST SUPERANNUATION BOARD

RECEIPTS: — April 1, 1966 - March 31, 1967

Hospital Insurance Premiums	\$ 9,867.26
Cramerton Womans Auxiliary	60.00
State Womans Auxiliary	24.00
Womans National Auxiliary	207.00
Liberty, Durham	8.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	50.00
Goshen, Belmont	72.00
Davis, Davis	157.76
State Program Alocations	<u>605.69</u>

Total Receipts	\$11,051.71
Cash Brought Forward	\$ 1,274.21
Total to Account For	\$12,325.92

DISBURSEMENTS: — April 1, 1966 - March 31, 1967

Hospital Care Association	\$11,104.53
Mrs. Annie Kennedy	102.50
Rev. J. W. Jones	60.00
Mrs. Cornelia Calvert	72.00
State Mission Board	10.00
Carolina Printers (for Witness)	200.00
Mrs. J. A. Alexander	85.50
Board Expense	113.49
Total Disbursements	\$11,748.02
Cash on Hand	\$ 577.90
Total Accounted For	\$12,325.92

PROPOSED BUDGET

1967 - 1968

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Insurance Premiums	\$11,135.40
Assistance to Aged or Disabled Ministers and Ministers 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

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATE MISSION BOARD

April 1, 1966 - March 31, 1967

RECEIPTS:

First Church, Beaufort	\$ 124.89
Rocky Pass, Marion	15.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	88.06
Maranatha, Greenville	239.82
First, Greensboro	135.00
Brookwood, Fayetteville	171.45
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	72.35
Immanuel, Durham	90.00

Liberty, Marion	20.00
Shady Grove, Durham	120.00
Mt. Zion, Kannapolis	80.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	86.66
Davis, Davis	50.19
Grace, Greenville	181.46
Fellowship, Durham	265.00
First, Washington	108.05
Faith, Goldsboro	70.85
Unity, Smithfield	100.00
Maple Street, Rockingham	100.00
Hilltop, Fuquay	22.50
Sherwood Forrest, New Bern	22.35
Prospect, Dunn	81.04
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount	435.00
Peace, Wilson	49.67
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton	45.00
Clinton, Clinton	25.27
Ahoskie, Ahoskie	7.27
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	58.27
Liberty, Durham	8.00
Joy, Tarboro	4.00
State Program Allocations	2,084.95
Paul Palmer Union Meeting	47.00
Quarterly Meeting of the Coastal Association	26.00
Miscellaneous	482.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$5,517.80

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD \$1,188.07

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$6,705.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

Roxboro Mission	\$3,250.00
Wilmington Mission	488.04
Fuquay Mission	176.92
Community Chapel	874.21
Rocky Mount	966.37
Brevard	75.00
Board Expense	340.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$6,170.54

CASH ON HAND \$ 535.33

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR \$6,705.87

PROPOSED BUDGET: MISSION BOARD

Rocky Mount Church	\$2,000.00
Community Chapel Church	1,800.00
Mission Point Number 1	4,420.00

Mission Point Number 2	4,420.00
Board Expense	500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$13,140.00</u>

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

(WITNESS)

TREASURER'S REPORT (April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967)

RECEIPTS:

Catawaba, Belmont	\$ 25.00
Highland Pines, Hamlet	15.00
Heman, Charlotte	12.71
Bethel, Kinston	170.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	25.00
First, Marion	100.00
Davis, Davis	100.00
Hilltop, Fuquay	20.00
Hope, Plymouth	22.01
Stacy, Stacy	40.00
Five Points, Plymouth	15.00
Cramerton, Cramerton	3.00
Canton, Canton	110.42
First, Washington	30.00
Calvary, Durham	48.00
Cove City, Cove City	20.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	99.43
Mt. Carmel, Lexington	100.00
Peace, Wilson	32.80
Maple Street, Rockingham	100.00
First, Raleigh	255.23
Hopewell, Hamlet	10.00
Fairview, Marion	20.00
Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly	140.00
Fellowship, Micro	120.00
Liberty, Durham	130.97
Pleasant Hill, Maiden	10.00
Horney Heights, Asheville	1.00
Rachel's Chapel, Hamlet	5.00
Grifton, Grifton	2.00
Immanuel, Durham	89.19
Nowling Chapel, Morganton	15.00
First, Morehead City	113.68
Yadkin Valley Association	50.00
General Conference	50.00
Northeastern Union Meeting	10.00
Coastal Association Woman's Auxiliary	20.00

General Conference Woman's Auxiliary	23.00	
Piedmont Association	131.75	
Paul Palmer Union Meeting	25.00	
Coastal Association	135.00	
Blue Ridge Association	100.00	
Piedmont Bible Institute	3.00	
M/Sgt. R. L. Styron	7.00	
Mr. A. L. Parhem	16.50	
Ronald Creech	54.00	
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lewis	1.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Parker	2.00	
Mrs. Frank Horton	2.00	
Mrs. Wilbur Worthington	.50	
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthington	28.00	
Mrs. Sallie Harris	.25	
Mrs. Lydie B. Waters	2.00	
Ronald Creech — Revivals	1,159.25	
Pleasant Hill, Maiden	60.00	
Immanuel, Durham	150.00	
Clinton, Clinton	50.00	
First, Raleigh	188.72	
First, Dothan, Ala.	198.53	
First, Farmington, Mo.	200.00	
Canton, Canton	150.00	
Calvary, Durham	75.00	
Grace, Lake City, S. C.	85.00	
Ronald Creech — Services	149.33	
Fellowship, Micro	15.00	
S. C. Minister's Conf.	14.33	
F. W. B. B. C.	100.00	
North State, High Point	20.00	
State Program Allocations	2,086.68	
Subscriptions	1,408.18	
Ads in WITNESS	503.30	
One-Day Bible Conference (for speakers)	73.12	
Sales Tax Refund	61.89	
Offering N. C. State Association	119.38	
Letters from Churches — State Assoc.	992.80	
Letters from Churches — late	75.00	
Parker's Chapel (earmarked Missions)	11.13	
Grace, Greenville (Wilmington Mission)	100.00	
Grace, Greenville (A. C. Morgan)	31.46	
Missionary Offering for Dan Merkh	93.55	
Offering for FWBBC Expansion Program	148.23	
CASH RECEIVED	\$ 9,974.74	
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	32.59	
TO ACCOUNT FOR	<u>\$10,007.33</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage (Stamps, Box Rent, Permit, etc)	300.04
N. C. Tax	57.99
U. S. Treasury (Withholding Tax)	68.60
Carolina Printing Company	3,503.31
Salaries	4,218.30
Mileage	664.40
Telephone	155.66
Office Supplies	204.74
Insurance	59.68
Petty Cash	30.00
National Association (Fee & Photo)	70.00
Housing	200.00
Flowers (E. Bowen)	10.30
One Day Bible Conference Speakers	62.12
Foreign Missions — Dan Merkh	93.55
Free Will Baptist Bible College	148.23
State Missions Bd (earmarked)	92.59
CASH DISBURSED	\$ 9,945.51
Bank Charges	5.52
CASH ON HAND	56.30
ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$10,007.33</u>

(Rev. Charles Keith, Treasurer)

TREASURER'S REPORT: F. W. B. STATE PROGRAM

April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967

RECEIPTS:

Cramerton, Cramerton	\$ 420.00
Prospect, Dunn	381.77
Talon Memorial	411.73
First, Gastonia	240.00
First, Marion	110.00
Immanuel, Winterville	42.00
Friendship, Wilmington (was Sunset Park Mission)	70.78
Rocky Pass, Marion	260.00
Ahoskie, Ahoskie	154.37
West Calvary, Smithfield	105.01
Heman, Charlotte	49.91
Faith, Goldsboro	190.24
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	339.50
Lowell, Lowell	220.00
Brookwood, Fayetteville	265.00
Hope, Plymouth	51.98
Fellowship, Micro	120.00

Grace, Greenville	55.00
Mt. Carmel, Lexington	58.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	234.00
South Point, Belmont	20.00
Northeastern Union Meeting	18.59
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	817.92
First, Washington	155.00
Maple Street, Rockingham	200.00
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	305.00
First, Raleigh	265.00
Liberty, Durham	160.74
First, Morehead City	98.26
Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly	40.00
Unity, Smithfield	50.00
Arrington Heights, Lexington	102.03
Mt. Carmel, Lexington	50.00
First, Greensboro	112.50
Stacy, Stacy	30.00
Grifton, Grifton	118.05
Paul Palmer Union Meeting	20.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	16.76
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton	120.00
Cove City, Cove City	35.95
Victory, Goldsboro	49.83
Blue Ridge Association	36.19
M/Sgt. R. L. Styron	2.00
Gift79

CASH RECEIVED	\$6,587.69
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 796.14
TO ACCOUNT FOR	<u>\$7,383.83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board of Superannuation	\$ 606.68
Board of Youth Relations	681.09
Board of Care	1,448.18
Board of Missions	2,084.95
N. C. Association	<u>2,086.68</u>

CASH DISBURSED	\$6,907.58
CASH ON HAND	\$ 476.25
ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$7,383.83</u>

(Rev. Ronald Creech, Treasurer)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee make the following report: We recommend the following be seated in this Association if they have

registered: 1. All officers and members of standing boards of this Association. 2. All licensed and ordained ministers who are members in good and regular standing in one of the various conferences or associations affiliated with our State Association. 3. The delegates from churches, conferences, association who have registered.

We have received a petition from the Western Piedmont Association. We recommend they be received into membership and their ministers and delegates be seated.

We recommend that our 1968 session convene with Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Greenville, North Carolina

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SPECIAL EDITION OF "WITNESS" AND NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION EXPENSES

"Witness" Expenses for printing special edition	\$477.60
"Witness" Receipts from ads run in special edition	<u>441.71</u>
Amount in red	35.89
National Association expenses received from Churches ..	643.83
National Association expenses paid out	<u>616.40</u>
Amount of Balance	27.43
Other contributions received	113.69
Other Expenses paid — (old "Witness" debt)	<u>105.19</u>
Amount of balance	8.50
Amount left over for National Association expenses ..	27.43
Amount left over for other contribution received	<u>8.50</u>
Total to be used	35.93
Amount in red to be paid on special edition	<u>35.89</u>
Balance on Hand	\$.04

Billy B. Walker, Treasurer

P.S. The above report was given the first time to the Executive Committee on 10-28-65 at the Raleigh Church in a called Executive Committee Meeting.

STATE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

for

OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 1964

RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions and Offerings \$1,314.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bobby Abrams housing\$300.00
Bobby Abrams salary 337.70
North Carolina Sales Tax 51.34
North Carolina State Income Tax 10.53
Federal Income Tax and Social Security 119.13
Garner News (WITNESS Printing) 215.66
Carolina Printing Co. (WITNESS Printing) 100.00
Post Master — Postage 21.30
Pictures for WITNESS—developing 7.91
Raleigh Engraving 31.06
Loan Repayment to First F.W.B. Ch. Raleigh .. 110.00

TOTAL\$1,304.63

BALANCE IN TREASURER ON NOVEMBER 30, 1964\$ 9.88

The above balance was used to print the special edition of the WITNESS in May 1965. The above account was closed after the special edition of the WITNESS was printed and the National Association entertainment expenses were paid. The balance after these expenses were paid was \$.04. This was turned over to Rev. Ronald Creech in November 1966 at the General Conference.

State Association Treasurer
Billy B. Walker

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

May 3, 1967

ATTENDANCE AT THIS YEAR'S MEETING — 150

(Consisting of 19 Ministers, 2 Missionaries,
80 Visitors, and 49 Delegates)

NUMBER CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT MEETING — 22

NUMBER DISTRICTS REPRESENTED AT MEETING — 5

TOTAL LOVE OFFERINGS AT MEETING — \$122.79

TOTAL OFFERING TO SPECIAL MISSIONS PROJECT FOR THE FRED
HERSEY'S PASSAGE TO JAPAN AND AN ORGAN AT THE BIBLE CON-
LEGE, EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO — \$2319.50

TOTAL GIVEN TO MISSIONS OTHER THAN THE SPECIAL PROJECT:

HOME MISSIONS — \$521.33

FOREIGN MISSIONS — \$2088.54

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edwin L. Hill,
State Woman's Auxiliary President

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

In this day of compromise and spiritual decline, we deem it necessary to give our young people Christian training. Most colleges of our day have yielded to modernism and liberalism; therefore, we must influence our young people toward Fundamental Christian institutions.

We heartily recommend that our young people attend our Free Will Baptist Bible College for all or a part of their college education. We further recommend that each church support it financially in regular gifts and if possible, join in the \$1,000. gift campaign for our Bible College.

We also recommend for Christian training of our people who are unable to attend our Bible College, such an institution as our Piedmont Bible Institute.

Finally, we urge our pastors to educate their people by giving them sermons on Bible doctrines and teachers training. We urge our people to participate in the greatest form of Christian training, personal Bible study and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Benny Turner, Chairman
Sherman Branch
Billy Walker

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Where as the note of urgency, given of God, was sounded by our various speakers and whereas we believe the future of our denomination in dependent upon our adherence to and compliance with, the Great Commission as given by our Lord and Saviour in Matt. 28:19, 20, and whereas this is the key to the fulfillment of the purpose of the Church; be it therefore resolved:
 - A. That we the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists go on record as urging each Pastor to go back to his Church with the determination of selection some theme adaptable to his congregation which would carry forth the spirit and urgency of the challenge given to us by the message.
 - B. That we co-ordinate our efforts in community-wide evangelistic endeavors. (Be it therefore understood that these efforts include only those who basis of fellowship is centered around the person and work of Christ and the fundamentals of the faith.)
 - C. That in the light of the dire need for establishing New Testament, Soul-winning churches and whereas there is great need for

general, consistent support of our State Missions Board, that each pastor bring this urgency before his people with prayerful consideration.

- II. Whereas we believe that our denomination and State Association has been called of God for this period of time and whereas the various enterprises of our Association are worthy of our prayerful and consistent support, Therefore be it resolved:

A. That the men of these various boards be commended for their faithful and untiring efforts in performing their various duties.

- III. Whereas, there is a present effort to unite all religious bodies into an organic super world church under the guise of Christian unity known as the ecumenical movement, and

Whereas, this attempt to unite all religious faiths into an organic entity ignores the New Testament teaching of the church as the mystical body of Christ and the spiritual bond of Christ's Kingdom, and

Whereas, the historic doctrines of Fundamental Christianity are compromised in attaining this unscriptural unity, and

Whereas, the Roman Catholic Church is fostering co-operation and merger as a scheme to bring all Christendom under the control of Rome, and

Whereas, the Bible plainly forbids us to "Be un-equally yoked together with unbelievers" (II Corinthians 6:14) and that we are to "come out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord" (II Corinthians 6:17), and that we are commanded plainly in II John 10, 11 "If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds", and

Whereas, these plain Scriptural commands have been misinterpreted in evangelical Christian circles today in so-called "Co-operation Evangelism" which allows any and all churchmen, regardless of their doctrinal position or attitude to Christ and the Bible, to take active parts in such evangelistic efforts, and

Whereas, this tendency is contrary to the historic position of Free Will Baptists, and

Whereas, this 1967 session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists wishes to make its position abundantly clear,

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That we go on record as being—unalterably opposed to the ecumenical movement.
 2. That this Association has never, does not now, and by God's grace, never will be in favor of yoking up with modernists, liberals, Jews, Catholics, cults, etc. in a one-world church, but believe we should obey God.
 3. That we do not to any degree approve of any type of co-operative evangelism with modernists, liberals, Catholics, Jews, etc., which brings all theological persuasions together, and after the campaign turns decision cards over to and new converts back into liberalistic and modernistic churches.
 4. That we are firmly against, and strictly opposed to the Neo-Evangelical Movement, which seeks to build a bridge between the fundamentalists and the liberals, and modernists by flirting with, having dialogue with, and tolerating liberals and modernists, when Almighty God has plainly said, "and have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them." (Ephesians 5:11).
 5. That copies of this resolution be spread on the pages of our Associational Minutes, and that copies be sent to our Free Will Baptist publications.
- IV. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church and the Piedmont Bible Institute for their generous hospitality shown to this State Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Parisher
Wayne Smith
Richard Adams

MINUTES
of the
FIFTH SESSION
of the
North Carolina
Women's Auxiliary Convention
of the
North Carolina Association
of
Original Free Will Baptists

convening with
CRAMERTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
May 1, 1967

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original F. W. B., convening with the Cramerton F. W. B. Church of Cramerton, N. C., May 1, 1967.

Theme: "Behold the Fields"

Watchword: John 4:35, "Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Song director for the day was Mrs. Alvin Davis assisted by Mrs. John Moran, with Mrs. William Calvert, as pianist, and Mrs. Leo Fox as organist.

The song opening the devotional time was "To the Regions Beyond," after which Miss Volena Wilson brought us an inspiring devotion from Mark 1:41.

Mrs. Willie Ervin extended a warm welcome to which Mrs. Eleanor Parker responded.

The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Edwin Hill. She recognized the Ministers, delegates, and visitors that were present; and also our Missionary, Miss Volena Wilson.

The minutes of the Executive committee meetings of July 28, 1966, January 12, 1967, and February 7, 1967 were read and approved with one correction (that \$1250 for the Bill Phipps be changed to \$1250 for the Brazil Bible Institute).

We voted unanimously to accept the Western Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary's written petition for membership into our State Woman's Auxiliary.

Moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the following recommended changes in our Constitution and By-Laws:

1. That we change Article III, OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE to read as follows:

The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice President, who shall serve as Enlistment Chairman, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Field Worker, Study Course Chairman, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman, and Missions Chairman. These shall constitute the State Executive Committee, six of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. That Article IV, MEMBERSHIP be changed to read: This Convention shall be composed of the officers of the Convention together with District President and ten delegates (duly accredited by the Credentials Committee) from each District Convention, and President and four delegates from local auxiliaries.

3. That we delete the words "the election of officers and" from Article V, MEETINGS.

4. That Section 4 under Article I be Assistant Recording Secretary, and that Section 5 under Article I be Corresponding Secretary.

5. That section 5 become Section 6, that Section 6 become Section 7, that Section 7 become Section 8, that Section 8 become Section 9, that Section 9 become Section 10, and that Section 10 become Section 11, and that Section 11 become Section 12.

6. That Article V Committees, Section 1, Nominating Committee read as follows: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of one member from each district. This nomination shall be submitted with the District's annual report, giving the name and address of the nominee, the year prior to election. The President shall select the chairman from the district nominees, who shall call the Committee together before the annual meeting when elections are to be held.

7. That article VI—FEES be changed to read: Seventy-five cents (75c) per active member shall be paid yearly to the WNAC for membership and convention representation fee.

Also moved, seconded, and carried to adopt these further recommendations of our Executive Committee:

1. That our local and District Auxiliaries elect a Historian, and that Mrs. Owen Thomas be contacted to be our State Historian.

2. That our State Project for 1967-1968 be \$1250.00 for the Free Will Baptist Bible College and \$1250.00 for the Brazil Bible Institute, with allocations as follows: Coastal, \$225.00; General, \$1000.00; Piedmont, \$200.00; Western Piedmont, \$600.00; and Blue Ridge, \$475.00.

3. That 250 envelopes be ordered for auxiliary use with auxiliary return printed on them.

4. That a three-day Woman's camp be held, August 15-18 from 2 p.m., Tuesday until 2 p.m., Friday.

5. That \$50.00 be allotted from our State Treasury to go toward Camp expenses.

6. That Carolyn Adams be elected to fill the office of Assistant Recording Secretary.

7. That each local auxiliary bring, if possible, at least a \$3.00 offering to the State Meeting and each District bring at least a \$10.00 offering.

8. That the President appoint ten delegates and three alternates to represent our State Auxiliary at the WNAC in July.

9. That Mrs. Alvin Davis be elected as our State Mission Chairman.

10. That nominations be made for the State Nominating Committee, one from each District, and that they meet during the year and bring a recommended slate of officers to the annual meeting next year.

11. That Mrs. Roy Rikard be nominated from our State to serve on the National Nominating committee, with Mrs. T. O. Terry as alternate.

The following Committees were appointed by our President:

Credentials

Mrs. Dot Seley
Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. Lola Edwards

Registration

Mrs. Nina Rikard
Mrs. Joann Fox
Mrs. Judy Sanders
Mrs. Marie Martin

Finance

Mrs. Connie Garris
Mrs. Cora Pendleton
Mrs. Betty Beaver

Resolutions

Mrs. Marcia Moran
Mrs. Grace Stafford
Mrs. Sherman Branch

Mrs. Alvin Davis gave a report on our Missions Project for 1966-67. A total of \$2319.50 was received. Mrs. Davis placed before us our Project for the coming year.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we adopt the partial report of the Credentials Committee.

The Worship Service was begun with the singing of a hymn, while an offering was received. A special song, "How Long Must We Wait," was sung by the Unity F.W.B. Church Trio, Consisting of Mrs. Edna Whittington, Miss Dora Stephenson and Master Nelson Whittington.

Mrs. Josephine Stevens, Missionary to Africa, was speaker for the worship service. She brought a soul searching message on "For Such a Time As This."

Rev. Roy Rikard invited us to lunch which was prepared by the Western Piedmont Woman's Auxiliary, and grace was offered for the meal as our closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves".

The Unity Church Trio rendered a special song, "Give Me Thine Heart".

Rev. Gene Parish brought a devotion centered around missions and also gave a brief report on the mission work of our State Association.

Mrs. Dorothy Seley presented certificates to the following A-1 Auxiliaries: Tippet's Chapel, White Oak Hill, Unity, Maranatha, Grifton and Fellowship at Micro. West Calvary was recognized as a C Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes recognized the Ahoskie Woman's Auxiliary for having a Standard Study Course during the year and presented them with a special seal for their Achievement Chart.

Delegates and alternates to represent our State at the National Woman's Auxiliary in July were appointed by the President. They are as follows: Mrs. Lola Edwards, Mrs. Flora Morgan, Mrs. Roy Rikard, Mrs. Alvin Davis, Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mrs. Lucille Holland, Mrs. Margaret Fox, Mrs. Agnes Eason, and Mrs. Sherman Branch.

Alternates: Mrs. John Moran, Mrs. Owen Thomas, and Mrs. James Childress.

Nominations for the Nominating Committee were as follows: Coastal—Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Blue Ridge—Mrs. Flora Morgan, General—Mrs. Alvin Davis, Western Piedmont—Mrs. William Calvert, and Piedmont—Mrs. Richard Adams.

The following Committee reports were read and approved: Credentials, Registration, Resolutions, and Finance. The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted. (See reports).

Our President stressed the need for us to get the "Witness" into the homes of our women.

Motion made to adjourn. We sang "Blest Be The Tie" and were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Langley.

President, Mrs. Edwin Hill

Secretary, Mrs. Benny Turner

REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report: Reports from 5 Districts and 22 local auxiliaries have been examined as required and found eligible to seats in this Convention. They are: Districts: Western Piedmont, Blue Ridge, General, Piedmont, and Coastal.

Local Auxiliaries:

Catawba
Sandy Acres
Fairview
Rocky Pass
First-Gastonia
Maranatha
Stanley
Mt. Holly
Cramerton
Grifton
Goshen

Caroleen
Cardinal Village
Horney Heights
Tippetts Chapel
Palmetto Chapel
Unity
Jacksonville
First-Marion
Ahosie
Ben Avenue
Pleasant Acres

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Dorothy Seley, Chairman
Mrs. Lola Edwards
Mrs. Flora Morgan

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we pray and fully support our missionaries so that deficit accounts might be put in the black, and pray that the needs might be met of those who are preparing to go to the fields.

2. Be it resolved that we strive to have officers in our auxiliaries who are spiritual and surrendered to Christ, so that Christ might have the pre-eminence in our auxiliaries.

3. Be it resolved that we give the Cramerton F.W.B. Church a rising vote of appreciation for their kind hospitality in opening their doors for our auxiliary meeting, for the beautiful flowers and the banner, and in appreciation to the Western Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary for providing such a delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Marcia Moran
Mrs. Grace Stafford
Mrs. Sherman Branch

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your registration Committee, submit the following report:

Visitors	80
Ministers	19
Delegates	49
Missionaries	2

for a total of 150

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nina Rikard
Mrs. Judy Sanders
Mrs. Marie Martin
Mrs. Joann Fox

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, recommend the following:

National Per Capita Dues	\$468.75
Woman's Auxiliary Summer Camp	50.00
Miss Volena Wilson (gave devotions)	10.00
Mrs. Josephine Stevens (speaker for the day)	25.00
Free Will Baptist Witness	10.00
General offering received today	\$ 29.19

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Connie Garris
Mrs. Cora Pendleton
Mrs. Betty Beavers

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

(1966 - 1967)

RECEIPTS:

General Funds:

Balance brought forward	\$161.34
Western Piedmont Per Capita Dues	44.50
Coastal Per Capita Dues	213.56
General Conference Per Capita Dues	239.00
Blue Ridge Per Capita Dues	93.25
Piedmont Per Capita Dues	35.00
Coastal Offering to State	10.00
Coastal Offering to National	10.00
General Conference Offering to State	10.00
State Project	20.00
General Offering	29.19

Ahoskie	3.00
Western Piedmont District Offering	10.00
Grifton	3.00
Horney Heights	10.00
Sherwood Forrest	8.00
Unity	3.00
Maranatha	3.00
First Church	3.00
Mt. Holly	3.00
Fairview	3.00
Rocky Pass	5.00
Blue Ridge District Offering	10.00
Sandy Acres	3.00
West Calvary	3.00
First, Gastonia	3.00
Davis	13.00
Stacy	3.00
Arrington Heights	5.00
Goshen	3.00
Canton	3.00
Cramerton	3.00
Pleasant Acres	3.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS: \$ 971.84

Earmarked Funds:

Wilkerson Radio Program	55.00
Co-Laborer Offering	163.85
WNAC Emphasis	147.00
N. C. State Missions Project (Bible College and the Hersey's Passage to Japan)	2319.50
Foreign Missions	2088.54
Home Missions	521.33
F.W.B. Witness	43.00
WNAC Office (For Furniture)	17.00
Student Load Fund	25.43
Superannuation	243.00
Bible College Expansion	70.00
Bible College	120.00

TOTAL EARMARKED FUNDS: \$5,813.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$6,785.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Wilkerson Radio Program	55.00
Co-Laborer	163.85
WNAC Emphasis	147.00
N. C. State Missions Project	2319.50
Foreign Missions	2088.54

Home Missions	521.33
F.W.B. Witness	43.00
WNAC Office Furniture	17.00
Student Load Fund	25.43
Superannuation	243.00
Bible College Expansion	70.00
Bible College	120.00
Mrs. Betty Hill (Travel expenses, phone calls) .	55.97
Mrs. Connie Garris (Phone calls, travel & stamps)	30.25
Mrs. Owen Thomas (Dues to National)	17.30
Mrs. Bessie Rhodes (Travel expenses)	25.45
Mrs. Bennie Turner (Travel expenses & postage)	38.10
Bank Expenses (for checks)	1.75
Post Office (500 envelopes)	30.00
Morgan Printers (Letterheading & envelopes) .	23.51
Mrs. Eleanor Parker (Travel expense, postage, phone)	43.83
Mrs. Nina Rikard (Streamers, badges, corsages)	12.40
Miss Volena Wilson	10.00
Mrs. Josephine Stevens	25.00
State Per Capita Dues to National	468.75
Coastal Offering to National	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:\$6,615.96

BALANCE ON HAND IN TREASURE:\$ 169.53

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Connie Garris,
State Treasurer

RECORDING SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Number Auxiliaries Reporting — 47
Number Districts Reporting — 5
Total Membership — 642
Number A Standard Auxiliaries — 6
Number B Auxiliaries — 3
Number C Auxiliaries — 2

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT:

Enrollment at beginning of convention year — 578
Present enrollment — 642
Number new members — 81
Number members lost — 17
Number making contacts to enlist new members — 334
To bring back absentees — 347

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

Courses conducted	Attendance:
Missions — 21	283
Manual — 28	332
Prayer — 20	228
Youth — 3	30
Evangelism — 14	168
Christian Living — 5	38
Stewardship — 13	94
Number Daily Bible Readers — 381	
Number promoting church libraries — 16	

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT:

Number special programs held — 31
Number Seasons of Prayer observed — 93
Number observing Prayer Fellowship — 172

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT:

Number engaged in personal service — 174
Number making soul-winning efforts — 218
Number souls won — 55

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

Articles written — 58; letters written, or cards — 217; Church bulletins — 53; Posters — 35; Other — 4; Number subscribers to CONTACT — 124; Co-Laborer — 387; State Papers — 152.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT:

Number participating in special missions emphases — 100; Number reading HEARTBEAT — 278; MISSION-GRAMS — 202; Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet — 85.

PERSONAL GIFTS:

(Contributed through channels other than the auxiliary treasury)

Missions — \$1500.85
Bible Colleges — \$499.00
Children's Homes — \$178.00
Superannuation — \$ 238.00
Other — \$887.08

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Benny Turner,
Recording Secretary

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