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CONSTITUTION

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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 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 the 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 THE AGED.

The Board of Care for 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 and board members 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. The State Evangelist is to be reimbursed at the rate of 7c per mile.

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

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1969-1970

- Rev. W. H. Calvert, Moderator (1970), 402 E. Fifth Street, Gastonia, North Carolina, 28052
Rev. L. R. Ennis, Assistant Moderator (1970), P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, North Carolina, 27530
Rev. Galen F. Dunbar, Clerk (1970), P. O. Box 409, Beaufort, North Carolina, 28516
Rev. Joseph G. Ange, Treasurer (1970), P. O. Box 11186, East Durham Station, Durham, North Carolina, 27703

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. W. H. Calvert (1970)

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| Rev. L. R. Ennis (1970) | Rev. Frank McQuage (1970) |
| Rev. Joseph G. Ange (1970) | Mr. Jack Forlines (1971) |
| Rev. Galen F. Dunbar (1970) | Rev. Edwin Hill (1972) |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Robert Hagler (1970)

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| Mr. D. D. Hunsucker (1971) | Rev. J. P. Langley (1972) |
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BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Gene Parish

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| Rev. Gordon Sebastian (1971) | Rev. James Denton (1973) |
| Rev. Eddie Dollar (1972) | Rev. Ronnie Peele (1974) |

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

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| Rev. Gene Parish (1970) | Rev. Bennie Turner (1970) |
| Rev. Homer Arrowood (1971) | Rev. Jason Salyer (1971) |
| Rev. Howard Messer (1972) | Rev. J. C. Lynn (1972) |

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

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

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| Rev. Wayne Smith (1971) | Rev. Dean Dobbs (1973) |
| Rev. Herman Hersey (1972) | Rev. Sherman Branch (1974) |

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Rev. John C. Moran (1970)

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| Rev. Alvin Davis (1971) | Rev. Fred Hall (1973) |
| Rev. Richard Adams (1972) | Rev. Joe Dan Underwood (1974) |

LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rev. Ronald Howland (1970)

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| Rev. Nathan Eason (1971) | Rev. Roger Russell (1972) |
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MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION

May 5, 6, 7, 1969

Canton, North Carolina

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

James K. Childers, Jr.	Route 1, Box 219-A, Morganton, N. C.
James K. Childers, Sr.	Route 1, Box 144, Nebo, N. C.
James C. Coffee	Box 91, Caroleen, N. C.
Tony Combs	Route 7, Box 480, Lenoir, N. C.
Elmer Edwards	Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Larry Edwards	8 Revonda Drive, Asheville, N. C.
Tommy Godley	517 Pleasant Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.
Calvin Grogan	Old Fort, N. C.
Edwin L. Hill	Box 6127, W. Asheville, N. C.
Milton A. Hollifield	Box 281, Swannanoa, N. C.
Elmer E. Keener	134 N. Main, Canton, N. C.
James C. Lynn, Sr.	234 Johnston Blvd., W. Asheville, N. C.
Howard L. Messer	250 Baldwin Avenue, Marion, N. C.
Harold O'Deer	Carolina Avenue, Box 38, Marion, N. C.
Harold Pitts	3 Seeley Drive, Canton, N. C.
Ralph Reep	Route 2, Box 307, Canton, N. C.
R. J. Reynolds	Box 477, Black Mountain, N. C.
Carl Roland	Route 1, Box 16, Nebo, N. C.
Jason M. Salyer	Route 1, Box 390-B, Marion, N. C.
Carl E. Steele	1414 Starbrook Drive, Charlotte, N. C.
Benny Turner	Box 385, Caroleen, N. C.
Richard Ward	No address given

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

Galen F. Dunbar	Box 409, Beaufort, N. C.
J. E. Floyd, Sr.	Route 3, Box 398, Jacksonville, N. C.
Alvis E. Harris	Box 146, Cove City, N. C.
A. L. "Bud" Hines	2404 Alabama Avenue, New Bern, N. C.
W. Irvin Hyman	910 Bridges St., Morehead City, N. C.
Billy Gene Outland	2911 Old Cherry Point Rd., New Bern, N. C.
Jerry Rackley	901 Everett St., Ahoskie, N. C.
Allison Robinson	Route 1, Box 197-A, Columbia, N. C.
Roger Russell	451 College St., Jacksonville, N. C.
Wayne W. Smith	208 E. 9th St., Washington, N. C.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Robert F. Burke	107 Mullins Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
L. D. Creech	Box 583, Clinton, N. C.
Ronald Creech	301 N. Driver, Durham, N. C.
Al Davis	Greenville, N. C.
Dean Dobbs	Route 6, Box 234, Durham, N. C.
Robert Durham	329 Kingston Avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Nathan Eason	Route 3, Box 74, Clayton, N. C.
L. R. Ennis	Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
Owen Ganey	Box 1159, Goldsboro, N. C.
J. R. Hailey, Jr.	Box 247, Elm City, N. C.
Paul F. Hall	Box 11205, East Durham Sta., Durham, N. C.
Barry Hampton	209 Brookwood Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Neil Hearn	Box 492, Winterville, N. C.
Herman Hersey	Box 326, Garner, N. C.
Ronald Howland	Box 157, Hookerton, N. C.
Henry Hughes	Route 2, Bailey, N. C.
Charles Keith	3832 Hermine St., Durham, N. C.
J. W. Long, Jr.	Route 3, Box 319-B, Tarboro, N. C.
John C. Moran	405 Hillcrest Dr., Greenville, N. C.
A. C. Morgan	301 N. Morgan, Roxboro, N. C.
Ron Neibuegge	Route 1, Langdon Ave., Smithfield, N. C.
Gene Parish	2303 Southern Drive, Durham, N. C.
Ronnie Peele	1907 E. Beech St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Grant Saverance	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Gordon R. Sebastian	509 Harrison Dr., Wilson, N. C.
Lorenza Stox	Box 1159, Goldsboro, N. C.
Joe Underwood	704 Chestnut St., Scotland Neck, N. C.
Broncho West	1127 Peachtree St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MT. MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

Frances Radford	Box 155, Burnsville, N. C.
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PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Richard Adams	613 Ben Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.
J. T. Bailey	108 Blewitt Avenue, Rockingham, N. C.
Clarence Ballew	Route 1, Box 314, Lexington, N. C.
A. J. Bell	1013 Watkins St., Greensboro, N. C.
Herman Griffin	719 Pleasant Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.
Robert Hagler	107 Arrington Dr., Lexington, N. C.

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Billy Allen	2730 Crescent Lane, Gastonia, N. C.
Homer Arrowood	841 Noles Dr., Mt. Holly, N. C.
Sherman A. Branch	Box 756, Stanley, N. C.
W. H. Calvert	402 E. 5th, Gastonia, N. C.
L. D. Gray	Box 782, Lowell, N. C.
Travis Huffman	2112 Wilkinson Blvd., Gastonia, N. C.
L. C. Rankin	128 Reid St., Lincolnton, N. C.
Roy Rikard	426 Woodlawn St., Ext., Cramerton, N. C.
Robert T. Rose	Route 1, Box 88-A, Old Fort, N. C.
Murray T. Sparks	907 Edgemont Ave., Belmont, N. C.

YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

J. P. Langley, Sr.	205 Hames St., Lexington, N. C.
Out-of-State Visitors (Ministers)	
Rev. David H. Anders	Valley Falls, South Carolina
Rev. Seldon Bullard	1529 Edgemont Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee
Rev. Johnnie Bullman	Box 4203, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Rev. Paul Butler	Valley Falls, South Carolina
Rev. L. H. Clayton	206 Boundry Dr., Spartanburg, South Carolina
Rev. Paul J. Kettelman	3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. Jerry Presley	Route 9, Greenville, Tennessee
Rev. Paul Woolsey	Route 9, Greenville, Tennessee

ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES THAT REPORTED TO THE 1969 SESSION

CONFERENCES OR ASSOCIATIONS

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| 1. Blue Ridge Association | 5. Piedmont Association |
| 2. Coastal Association | 6. Western Piedmont Association |
| 3. General Conference | 7. Yadkin Valley Association |
| 4. Mt. Mitchell Association | 8. Pilgrim Association |

CHURCHES

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Beaverdam, Candler | 3. Caroleen, Caroleen |
| 2. Burgin Chapel, Black Mountain | 4. Cedar Hill, Asheville |
| 5. Fairview, Marion | 9. Rocky Pass, Marion |
| 6. First, Marion | 10. Swannanoa, Swannanoa |
| 7. Mount Zion, Kannapolis | 11. Zephyr Hills, Asheville |
| 8. Pisgah, Rt. 2, Canton | |

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Ahoskie, Ahoskie | 10. First, Washington |
| 2. Calvary, Jacksonville | 11. Friendship, Wilmington |
| 3. Cardinal Village, Jacksonville | 12. Pleasant Acres, New Bern |
| 4. Cove City, Cove City | 13. Ruth's Chapel, New Bern |
| 5. Davis, Davis | 14. Sandy Acres, Columbia |
| 6. Emmanuel, Jacksonville | 15. Sherwood Forest, New Bern |
| 7. First, Beaufort | 16. Stacy, Stacy |
| 8. First, Jacksonville | 17. Union Chapel, Chocowinnity |
| 9. First, Morehead City | |

GENERAL CONFERENCE

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| 1. Antioch, Piekville | 17. Joy, Tarboro |
| 2. Bethel, Kinston | 18. Maranatha, Greenville |
| 3. Calvary, Durham | 19. Oak Grove, Durham |
| 4. College Lakes, Fayetteville | 20. Oak Grove, Elm City |
| 5. Colonial Heights, Clinton | 21. Parker's Chapel, Greenville |
| 6. Community Chapel, Buies Creek | 22. Peace, Wilson |

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| 7. Corinth, Dunn | 23. Prospect, Dunn |
| 8. Faith, Goldsboro | 24. Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount |
| 9. Fellowship, Micro | 25. Shady Grove, Durham |
| 10. First, Raleigh | 26. St. John's, Goldsboro |
| 11. First, Roxboro | 27. Tippetts Chapel, Clayton |
| 12. Grace, Rocky Mount | 28. Trinity, LaGrange |
| 13. Grifton, Grifton | 29. Unity, Smithfield |
| 14. Hope, Scotland Neck | 30. Victory, Goldsboro |
| 15. Immanuel, Durham | 31. West Calvary, Smithfield |
| 16. Immanuel, Winterville | 32. White Oak Hill, Bailey |

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Ben Avenue, Kannapolis | 4. Faith, Greensboro |
| 2. Bessemer City, Bessemer City | 5. First, Laurinburg |
| 3. Bethlehem, Kannapolis | 6. Mount Carmel, Lexington |

PILGRIM ASSOCIATION

1. Immanuel, China Grove

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Boger City, Lincolnton | 4. First, Gastonia |
| 2. Cataba, Belmont | 5. Goshen, Belmont |
| 2. Catawba, Belmont | 6. Lowell, Lowell |
| 3. Cramerton, Cramerton | 7. Mount Holly, Mount Holly |

YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

1. Arrington Heights, Lexington

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

When convened with Canton Free Will Baptist Church, Canton, North Carolina—May 5, 6, 7, 1969.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 5

Rev. Fred Hall presided over the Monday evening session which was opened by singing "Redeemed" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Prayer was led by Rev. Edwin Hill. The host pastor, Rev. Harold Pitts, extended a warm welcome to the congregation, after which Rev. Herman Hersey gave a response of appreciation for their hospitality.

Rev. Fred Hall introduced the winners in the afternoon youth competitive activities.

The congregation sang the hymn, "When I See the Blood." The evening offering was received.

Rev. Gordon Sebastian brought the keynote message on the subject, "Time Is Running Out," using as a text Romans 13:10-14. In his heart-stirring message Bro. Sebastian emphasized that it is High Time for Jesus' Return, High Time to Wake Up, and High Time to Put on Christ.

The following Credentials Committee was appointed by the moderator: Rev. Edwin Hill, Chairman; Rev. J. P. Langley, and Rev. Alton L. Hines.

Announcements were made by the moderator after which we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Wayne Smith.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6

The session was opened by singing "Where We'll Never Grow Old," led by Rev. Robert Hagler who presided over the morning session. We were led in prayer by Rev. L. D. Creech. Rev. Hagler read a scripture lesson from I John 1:7-10, and introduced the clerk.

The clerk, Rev. Galen F. Dunbar, called the Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. W. H. Calvert. Bro. Calvert made challenging remarks based on Matthew 16:13-18, pointing out things

which we need to stay free from as well as some characteristics we need to keep, such as Christ-centered services and convictions.

Motion carried that we accept the partial report of the Credentials Committee and seat the delegates from the following associations: Western Piedmont, General Conference, Piedmont, Yadkin Valley and fifty-three (53) churches reporting by letter.

Motion carried to adopt the program for the State Meeting as prepared by the Executive Committee.

The association elected the following Nominating Committee to serve at this session: Rev. Herman Hersey, Chairman, Rev. Harold Pitts, and Rev. Billy Gene Outland.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

- A. Finance Committee: Rev. Roy Rikard, Chairman, Rev. Albert Bell, and Rev. Alvin Davis
- B. Resolutions Committee: Rev. L. R. Ennis, Chairman, Rev. Milton Hollifield, and Rev. Richard Adams
- C. Education Committee: Rev. Benny Turner, Chairman, Rev. Ronald Howland, and Rev. Robert Rose.

The clerk read the minutes of the Executive Committee's meetings during the year. The clerk read the resolutions sent by North Carolina representatives to the Treatise Study Committee of the National Association. Motion carried to receive the report of the Executive Committee as read.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. T. O. Terry as Assistant Moderator since he is leaving the state. Motion carried to ask the nominating committee to nominate someone to serve in this capacity the remainder of this session.

Motion carried that the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet, North Carolina be dropped from the roll of churches of our state (by a written request from the church desiring such action).

A number of visitors to our State Association were recognized by the moderator, including Mr. Samuel Johnson (Church Training Service Board), Rev. Harold Harrison (Sunday School Department), and Rev. Paul Kettelman (Free Will Baptist Bible College) from Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Ralph Staten and Rev. Seldon Bullard from East Tennessee, and several brethren from the Beaver Creek Association in South Carolina.

Rev. Robert Hagler continued to preside over the morning worship service and led us in singing the hymn, "Send the Light." After prayer by Rev. Roy Rikard an offering was received as we sang "When I See the Blood." Rev. James Childers brought the message on "The Pulpit in Days of Crises," and using as his text Isaiah 53:1-12. He emphasized Jesus as the Lamb who filled the pulpit and was our example, and challenged our hearts to fill our pulpit with the Lamb.

Closing prayer was led by Rev. Ralph Staten.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6

The afternoon session opened with singing the hymn "Glory To His Name" led by Rev. M. T. Sparks who also presided. Scripture reading by Rev. Howard Messer was chosen from Ephesians 6:10-18.

Greetings were brought from the National Sunday School Department by Rev. Harold Harrison.

Motion carried to receive a partial report from the Credentials Committee and seat the following delegates: Blue Ridge Association, Mt. Mitchell Association, and 8 additional churches reporting by letter.

The nominating committee recommended Rev. Gordon Sebastian to serve as assistant moderator to serve the remainder of this session of the State Association. Elected by acclamation by the body.

Motion carried to receive the report of the State Evangelist and the Book Store. (See reports).

Motion carried to receive the report of the Missions Board and adopt the proposed budget for the coming year. Included in their report was the good news that the church at Rocky Mount had become self-supporting and the church at Clinton had come under the jurisdiction of the mission board. Rev. L. D. Creech has already moved there to begin the work. Words of testimony were heard from Rev. Bronco West from the mission at Winston-Salem and Rev. L. D. Creech from Clinton.

Two new ministers in our state were welcomed into our fellowship. These were Rev. Barry Hampton at Fayetteville from Missouri and Rev. Jerry Rackley at Ahsokie also from Missouri.

Motion carried that the report of the Board of Care by Rev. Jason Salyer be received and adopted with the proposed budgets and recommendations. An amendment was made to the motion that we delete the proposed budget concerning immediate development of the mountain property.

Rev. Paul Ketteinan gave a report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Samuel Johnson brought greetings from the National C.T.S. Department and announced some of the plans for the youth at the National Association in St. Louis, Missouri in July.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Homer Arrowood.

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 6

Mr. Lorenza Stox presided over the evening service and led in the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing" after which we were lead in prayer by Rev. A. C. Morgan. We sang the hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Charles Keith led in the offertory prayer and the offering was received while Rev. Herman Hersey played a hymn arrangement of "Happy Day." A testimony time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lorenza Stox blessed our hearts with a solo "'Til the Storm Passes By." Prayer was offered by Rev. Harold Pitts.

The evening message was brought by Rev. Alvin Davis on the subject "The Pew in Days of Crises" using as his text Luke 9:51-55. He pointed out seven wrong spirits Jesus rebuked in his disciples. These were: inflated spirit (working to be praised); incompassionate spirit; indifferent spirit; impotent spirit; immature spirit; intolerant spirit; and impatient spirit.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Milton Hollifield.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 7

The Wednesday morning worship service was held before the business session and was presided over by Rev. Roger Russell who led us in singing "Ring the Bells of Heaven." Prayer was led by Rev. Ronald Niebrieugge. Rev. Robert Durham read Psalm 117 and led in prayer. The congregation sang the hymn "In the Old Time Way" after which the offering was received.

A hymn, "He the Pearly Gates Will Open," was rendered by Mrs. Jean Hyman and Mrs. Barbara Dunbar.

The message was brought by Rev. J. C. Lynn on the subject "Reaching Our Potential" and using Proverbs 11:30 as his text. He gave five reasons for winning souls, which are: We must see the infinite value of a lost soul, Why are we working, We must work hurriedly, Because of that from which a soul is saved, and Souls are perishing. How can we win them? Follow Jesus—it will bring unspeakable joy.

The business session was opened with prayer by Rev. Richard Adams. Rev. Paul Woolsey and some other brethren from East Tennessee were welcomed to our meeting.

The Credentials Committee reported that there were three invitations for the 1970 State Association: College Lakes F.W.B. Church at Fayetteville, Immanuel F.W.B. Church in Durham, and Mt. Carmel F.W.B. Church in Lexington. Motion carried to go to College Lakes in Fayetteville for the 1970 convention.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Superannuation Board by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopt the budget which is the same as last year. Motion carried to accept the resolution submitted by the Superannuation Board. Motion carried that we take greater coverage as proposed by the Superannuation Board on the extended coverage in hospitalization plan. Announcement was made that the enrollment fee will increase to \$10 on July 1 for the Investment Retirement Plan.

The National Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. Gordon Sebastian. Last year \$16,523.87 was given to Home Missions from North Carolina. The next conference on evangelism will be in Durham in February of next year at Fellowship Church.

The report of the Youth Relations Board was given by Rev. Richard Adams. Motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. An appeal was made to the churches to receive a special offering to send our state winners in the youth competitive activities to St. Louis, Missouri for National competition.

In the absence of Rev. Joseph Ange the treasurer's report was given by Rev. Galen F. Dunbar. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Education Committee report was given by Rev. Ronald Howland. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Milton Hollifield and the resolutions approved as amended. (See resolutions under Reports)

Motion carried that copies of Resolutions No. 1 and No. 2 be sent the National Association of Free Will Baptists as information.

The report of the finance committee was given and received.

Motion carried that along with the letter sent to the President of the United States that we commend him for what he has already done.

The report of the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund was received.

The report of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Betty Hill. Motion carried to receive the report as information.

A letter of greeting was read from our Foreign Missions Office in Nashville, Tennessee.

The final report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted by voting on the recommendations one by one.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 1.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 2.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 3.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 4.

Motion carried that we approve the action of the Study Commission on the Treatise of our National Association.

Motion carried that our moderator appoint delegates to the National Association meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, July 14-17, 1969, with the understanding that if these cannot attend the moderator be authorized to appoint others to take their places. The five delegates are: Mrs. Jack Moran, Mrs. Flora Morgan, Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, Mrs. Roy Rikard, Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Sr. The following will serve as alternates: Mrs. Georgia Calvert, Mrs. Betty Hill, Mrs. Harold Pitts.

Motion carried that the Executive Committee approve the minutes of this meeting for publication.

The clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Canton Enterprise for their coverage of this session and to Mr. Guy Ward in appreciation for his providing the musical instruments used during this meeting.

Motion carried to give an "amen" vote to the local auxiliary for the lovely flowers placed in the church for this meeting.

Motion carried to rescind the part of the report of the Board of Care for the Aged that deals with number of members on the Board of Development.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of L. D. Creech from the Missions Board.

Motion carried that because Rev. Billy Walker has moved out of the state we declare the office vacant on the Leah Waddell Student Scholarship Fund Commission.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given. Motion carried to receive the report and that we elect the slate of officers as nominated.

Motion carried that along with the motion to adjourn that we include commendations to the speakers in the four services for their fine messages.

We were adjourned and dismissed in prayer.

REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MAY 8, 1968

The Executive Committee met after the close of the State Association on May 8, 1968, at Parker's Chapel F.W.B. Church, Greenville, N. C.

Members present were: W. H. Calvert, Jack S. Forlines, Carey Watkins, T. O. Terry, and Galen Dunbar. The State Evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech was also present.

Those absent were Frank McQuage and Joseph G. Ange.

Motion carried to pay the balance of money (\$28.00) owing on the Pastor's dinner which was not well attended.

Discussions followed concerning the approval of the minutes of the state meeting, and pertaining to the matter of revivals out of the state for the State Evangelist.

Motion carried to pay the bill for the printing of the minutes for 1967-68.

Motion carried that a letter be sent with the monthly letter from the Executive Committee to the preachers and churches of the North Carolina Association concerning financial adjustments, salary to State Evangelist, the need for continued regular support, and the *Witness* changeover.

Motion carried that financial reports from the various boards are to be started in the *Witness* with the first copy of the new format.

The next meeting will be May 30, 1968 at 10:00 A.M. at the Liberty F.W.B. Church in Durham, N. C.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Galen F. Dunbar, Clerk

MAY 30, 1968

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists met May 30, 1968, at Liberty F.W.B. Church in Durham, N. C.

Members present were: W. H. Calvert, Frank McQuage, Jack Forlines, T. O. Terry, and Galen F. Dunbar. State Evangelist, Ronald Creech was also present. Those absent were Joseph G. Ange (away in revival) and Carey Watkins.

The meeting opened with prayer by T. O. Terry.

Motion carried that a letter be sent to the churches that did not report to the State Association and urge them to send in their report. The clerk is to see Bro. Gene Outland, the former clerk, and get a list of churches who did report to the State Association.

Detailed discussion followed regarding the *Witness* and the proposed changeover to the every-family plan, with 3,000 copies being printed in the beginning.

Discussion followed on the general condition of the state work.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ronald Creech.

Rev. Galen F. Dunbar, Clerk
N. C. Assoc. of Free Will Baptists

SEPTEMBER 26, 1968

The Executive Committee was called into a special session by the Moderator, Rev. William Calvert at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 A.M. Those present at this meeting were: W. H. Calvert, Joseph G. Ange, Jack Forlines, T. O. Terry, Frank McQuage, and Galen F. Dunbar. Bro. Carey Watkins was absent, and there was one visitor, Rev. Ronald Creech, State Evangelist.

The meeting was begun with Scripture reading from Psalm 32 by the Moderator. Bro. Joseph Ange led in prayer.

Motion was made and passed that the clerk be requested to inform the proper persons in all our conferences and associations of the proper forms to be filled out that meet the requirements of our National Association and that the clerk furnish a copy of such reports to these people; and that this matter be referred to our State Evangelist to be promoted in the various conferences across our state.

The State Evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech, was requested to give a report to the Executive Committee regarding the financial status of the Association. This report was given in the afternoon session.

A report was given from the I.R.P. (Investment Retirement Program) as information.

The Committee was recessed until the afternoon with prayer.

The afternoon session was begun with prayer by Brother Frank McQuage.

The discussion continued concerning the overall program in the state. It was agreed to meet again on Tuesday, December 10, 1968 at 10:00 A.M. in the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Durham. This meeting is to take an in-depth analysis of the state work as a whole.

Motion was made and passed that a five-member committee analyze the operation of the Promotional Department—it's objectives, status quo, and future plans—with the view toward making suggestions that might make the ministry of the Department more effective. The composition of the committee is that the chairman and one other member are to come from the Executive Committee and the other three are to be selected from outside the Executive Committee and that this committee is to be elected at the December 10, 1968 meeting of the Executive Committee.

Motion made and passed that the treasurer of the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists be designated as the treasurer of Capital Church Bonds.

Motion was made and passed that this Executive committee of the N. C. Assoc. of F.W.B. make a recommendation to the Treatise Study Committee that the sections in the Treatise regarding the "Backslider" and the section regarding footwashing remain as they are without change.

Motion was made and passed that the clerk and Brother T. O. Terry draw up the resolution and that it be mailed to the Board members for their approval before the resolution is presented to the Treatise Study Committee. (See copy of Resolution following minutes of this session)

Motion was made and passed that the representatives for the N. C. Association of F.W.B. to the Treatise Study Committee of the National Association meeting in Nashville, Tenn. the week of Dec. 2, 1968 be Rev. Roy Rikard and Rev. Herman Hersey.

Motion was made and passed that the alternate representative for Bro. Roy Rikard to be Rev. James K. Childers, Sr. and for Bro. Herman Hersey to be Rev. Frank Davenport.

Motion was made and passed that we authorize Brother Gene Outland to have the minutes of the State Association printed with the cost not to exceed \$350.00.

Motion was made and passed that a letter be sent to the Pastors urging them to get their church to contribute to the expense of the representatives to the Treatise Study Committee and any excess over the actual expenses will be applied to the deficit of the Promotional Department.

Motion was made and passed that we adjourn. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Brother Jack Forlines.

RESOLUTION FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Whereas, we recognize that the main task of the church is the preaching of the gospel "to every creature," and that this task demands first priority in our denomination, and,

Whereas, the effectiveness of this main task is dependent on the unity of the churches and a great concern of the churches should be to promote this unity, and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that there is a general agreement among our people regarding the possibility of apostasy as opposed to the doctrine of eternal security, and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that there is a general disagreement among our churches throughout the denomination, even to disagreement within several states, regarding the definition and position of the backslider,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists go on record requesting this Study Commission that they recommend to the National Association body that the chapters in the *Treatise* which deal with the subjects of "Perseverance of the Saints" and "Ordinances of the Gospel" remain as they are without change.

DECEMBER 10, 1968

The Executive Committee was called into session by the Moderator, Rev. William Calvert at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 A.M. Those present at this meeting were: W. H. Calvert, T. O. Terry, Joseph G. Ange, Jack Forlines, Galen F. Dunbar. Members absent were Frank McQuage

and Carey Watkins. Visitors present were Gordon Sebastian, Ronald Creech (State Evangelist), L. D. Creech and Mary Belle Creech.

The meeting was begun with prayer by Rev. Gordon Sebastian.

Motion carried that we honor Bro. Frank McQuage's request to seat Rev. Gordon Sebastian as his proxy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and passed that Rev. Carey Watkins' request of resignation be accepted. Motion carried that since Bro. Watkins' term expires this coming May, 1969, that we leave the seat vacant until the State Association convenes in May.

Report received from Treasurer, Joseph G. Ange, regarding the contributions to the representatives expenses to the Treatise Study Committee in Nashville, Tennessee. It was noted that \$145.00 had been given and another \$15.00 is committed.

The committee was recessed until the afternoon with prayer by Galen F. Dunbar.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Bro. Joseph B. Ange.

A brief report was given concerning the finances of the Association prepared by the State Evangelist.

Motion carried that we appoint Bro. Jack Forlines to work with Bro. Ronald Creech to determine the legal requirements for issuing church bonds.

Motion carried that we rescind the previous motion of September 26, 1968, dealing with the five-member committee to analyze the Promotional Department.

Motion carried that this committee request that all the books for the separate departments be brought to the next meeting on January 10.

Motion to adjourn. We were adjourned with prayer by Jack Forlines.

Respectfully submitted,
Galen F. Dunbar, Clerk
N. C. Assoc. of F.W.B.

JANUARY 10, 1969

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists at Liberty F.W.B. Church, January 10, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Calvert, who read II Timothy 2:1-7. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. O. Terry.

The following members were present:

Members absent:

W. H. Calvert

Jack Forlines

Frank McQuage

T. O. Terry

Galen F. Dunbar

Joseph G. Ange

The State evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech was the only visitor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried that Rev. Gene Parish be seated as proxy for Frank McQuage.

Recessed in prayer by Bro. Gene Parish.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Bro. Jack Forlines.

Motion carried that we pay the secretary's salary which is in deficit (\$708.35) out of the book store fund.

Motion carried that the full salary of the secretary be taken from the book store fund.

Motion carried that we instruct the State Evangelist to: (1) Place additional emphasis on the quality of the Witness, and (2) Place a stronger emphasis on promotional work through personal contact, itinerate services, associational meetings, etc.

Motion carried that we adjourn. Adjourned with prayer by T. O. Terry.

The next meeting is to be on February 21, Friday, 10:00 A.M., Liberty Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Galen F. Dunbar, Clerk

FEBRUARY 21, 1969

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists at Liberty F.W.B. Church, Durham, N. C., February 21, 1969, 10:00 A.M.

The following members were present: W. H. Calvert, T. O. Terry, Jack Forlines, Frank McQuage, Joe Ange, Galen Dunbar.

The State Evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech was present.

The meeting opened by the moderator with reading of Psalm 63. Bro. T. O. Terry led in prayer.

The matter of the program for the State Association which meets with the Canton F.W.B. Church on May 5-7, 1969 was discussed.

The speakers for the main messages were chosen which were: Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Rev. J. C. Lynn, Rev. James Childers, Sr., and Rev. Al Davis. Motion carried that Bro. Gordon Sebastian be appointed as the speaker for the opening service. Others are as follows: Tuesday A.M. James Childers; P.M. Alvin Davis; Wednesday A.M. J. C. Lynn.

Motion carried that the Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Clerk finish choosing personalities for the program.

Motion carried that we spend up to \$50.00 for the purchase of a used adding machine for the promotional office.

Motion carried that a joint meeting be arranged with the Board of Care for the Aged to be held at the time of the State Association and that they be requested to bring a proposed plot for the development of the mountain property.

Motion carried that we adopt the State Program as our project for the State Association with the money to be divided between agencies on the same percentage as agencies share in the State Program as determined by the State Association. Churches are to be advised of the project.

Motion carried that the Executive Committee meet at 2:00 P.M. on May 5, 1969 at the Canton church.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Galen F. Dunbar, Clerk

MAY 6, 1969

Called meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. C. Association of F.W.B. on May 6, 1969 at the Canton F.W.B. Church, Canton, N. C.

Members present were:

Jack Forlines
W. H. Calvert

Gordon Sebastian
Galen F. Dunbar

Members absent were:

Frank McQuage
Joseph G. Ange

The State Evangelist, Ronald Creech, was present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Jack Forlines.

The proposed budget for the Promotional Dept. was discussed. Motion carried that the proposed budget be accepted and recommended. We recommend that Article 5 of the By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

"All officers and board members of the 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. The State Evangelist is to be reimbursed at the rate of 7c per mile."

Motion carried that long distance calls are not to be included in the utilities allowance but assumed by the department for which it was made.

We recommend that the printing of the *Witness* be paid out of the State Program receipts before the allocations are made according to percentages.

We recommend that the balance of the State Program receipts be disbursed according to the following percentages:

Board of Home Missions	32%
Promotional Department	30%
Board of Care for the Aged	20%
Board of Youth Relations	10%
Board of Superannuation	8%
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	100%

Motion carried that the names and addresses of the ministers who registered at the State Association be included in the minutes.

Motion carried that a listing of the churches and conferences which reported at the Association be made in the minutes.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gordon Sebastian.

Respectfully submitted,
Galen F. Dunbar, Clerk
N. C. Assoc. of F.W.B.

BOARD OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND THE AGED

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1968 - March 31, 1969

RECEIPTS:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 940.67
April	134.41
May	176.95
June	87.10
July	75.02
August	645.73
September	199.22
October	846.90
November	207.82
December	145.47
January	458.96
February	116.72
March	329.74

CASH RECEIVED \$3,424.04

TO ACCOUNT FOR \$4,364.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

April	\$ 211.95
May	210.80
June	218.75
July	192.00
August	195.25
September	250.50
October	847.65
November	
December	276.50
January	208.45
February	187.50
March	187.50

CASH DISBURSED \$2,986.85

CASH ON HAND \$1,377.86

(Savings Account \$329.74)

ACCOUNTED FOR \$4,364.71

Rev. Jason M. Salyer, Treasurer

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969

INCOME:

April, May, and June	\$2,882.76	
July, August, and September	2,874.16	
October, November, and December	2,866.15	
January, February, and March	<u>2,690.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$11,313.07
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>663.74</u>
TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$11,976.81

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$5,278.82	
Water	109.41	
Furnishings	165.47	
Groceries	1,564.94	
Fuel	412.12	
Lights	373.79	
Telephone	176.78	
Auto. Expense	68.02	
Taxes	822.04	
Insurance — Fire	16.00	
Repairs	27.00	
Supplies	63.25	
Internal Revenue	297.82	
Drugs	317.88	
Miscellaneous	<u>163.96</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 9,857.30
CASH ON HAND		<u>2,119.51</u>
ACCOUNTED FOR		\$11,976.81

The Board of Care met May 10, 1968 at Burnsville, N. C. at the home of Brother Joe Woody.

Meeting opened with prayer.

All members present but one, and Brother Sherman Branch served as proxy for Rev. M. T. Sparks.

Brother Ronald Creech visited and sat in on the meeting, and gathered news for our state paper.

M. S. C. That Brother Jason Salyer become secretary and treasurer of the board of care.

M. S. C. That the board of care send a wreath of flowers to the funeral of Sister Bonnie Brinkley, to express the sympathy of the Board, and the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

M. S. C. To be prepared to offer \$110.00 Per Week to man and wife, plus fringe benefits mentioned in the budget, to operate the Home for the Aged.

M. S. C. To meet for the next meeting on May 20, 1968 at the F.W.B. Rest Home in Burnsville, N. C. at 10:30 A.M.

M. S. C. That Brother Kell pay all bills through May 10, 1968, then turn all of his papers and records over to Brother Jason Salyer, the newly elected Secretary and Treasurer.

M. S. C. That the board of care offer Bobby Davis \$200.00 for right-of-way across his part of the property.

M. S. C. To adjourn. Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
James K. Childers, Chairman
W. L. Kell, Secretary

The Board of Care met May 20, 1968 at the Rest Home in Burnsville, N. C. Meeting opened with prayer. All members were present.

There was a general discussion about hiring a Director for the Home. This position was vacated by the recent death of Sister Bonnie Brinkley.

Motion made and carried to employ Brother John Brinkley to Direct the work of the Home under the previous contract with Sister Bonnie Brinkley.

Motion made and carried to Authorize Brothers James Childers, Jason Salyer, Bennie Turner, and Joe Woody to appraise the Brushy Creek Mountain Property and determine a sale price.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
James K. Childers, Chairman
Jason M. Salyer, Secretary

The Board of Care met November 11, 1968 at the Rocky Pass Church near Marion, N. C. Meeting was opened with prayer.

All members were present with the exception of Brother M. S. Sparks. Brother Ronald Creech served as proxy for Brother Sparks.

There was a general discussion concerning the value of the Mountain Property.

M. S. C. That since further investigation, and a reappraisal of the Mountain Property has been made the price of each lot be re-set at \$100.00.

This motion supersedes the motion made by the Board May 3, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
James K. Childers, Chairman
Jason M. Salyer, Secretary

The Board of Care met January 13, 1969 at the Rocky Pass F.W.B. Church near Marion, N.C. The meeting was opened with prayer. All members were present.

There was a general discussion of the financial needs of the home, and the possibility of future enlargement to accommodate more patients. Also included in the discussion was the concern for a Youth Camp to be built on the Mountain Property.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
James K. Childers, Chairman
Jason M. Salyer, Secretary

PROPOSED BUDGET

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970

Northwestern Bank	\$2,529.00
Traveling Expense	550.00
Telephone Expense	100.00
Mailing Expense	25.00
Subsidy for the Home	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$ 4,704.00

Furthermore, after much prayer and careful evaluation of the slow progress that has been made in developing the mountain property the Board deems it necessary to submit the following recommendations: *(See below)

That the following budget be approved for the immediate development of the mountain property.

Land Clearance	\$ 3,000.00	
Development of Lake	3,000.00	
Assembly Building (includes kitchen facilities)	6,000.00	
Construction of Sixteen Cabins	16,000.00	
Water Reservoir and necessary Plumbing Facilities	<u>3,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		\$31,000.00

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE HOME FOR THE AGED
BURNSVILLE, N. C.**

April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970

Salaries	\$ 8,000.00	
Groceries	2,400.00	
Water	125.00	
Lights	375.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Telephone	175.00	
Auto. Expense	150.00	
S.S. Taxes	700.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		\$12,725.00

(Please fill in as above indicated*)

That a Board of Development for the mountain property be formulated consisting of five members. One member to serve as chairman at the pleasure of the Board.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

1968 - 1969

Operational Calendar Year is from April 1 to March 31. This report is from July 10, 1968 to March 31, 1969—as I took office at that time.

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 79.00

RECEIPTS:

Received from Churches and Auxiliaries \$496.69

Received from State Program 138.69

Total Received 635.68

TO ACCOUNT FOR \$ 714.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

To retired ministers and widows 337.00

To I.R.P. Operational Fund 300.00

To Board Expense, mileage, etc. 12.72

To Miscellaneous 30.35

Total Disbursements 680.07

Balance in Treasury \$ 165.39

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne W. Smith, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

1969 - 1970

The Investment Retirement Plan \$1,000.00

Board Expense 200.00

Miscellaneous 300.00

TOTAL \$1,500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT: F.W.B. STATE MISSION BOARD

April 1, 1968 - March 31, 1969

RECEIPTS:

State Program	\$ 763.36	
W. N. A. C.	66.04	
N. C. W. A.	189.12	
Churches	9,075.91	
Associations	525.70	
Coastal	\$401.09	
Triangle Quarterly Meeting ..	114.61	
Northeastern Union Meeting ..	10.00	
Individuals	80.00	
James Stancil, Charlotte	5.00	
J. W. Wooten, Charlotte	10.00	
Mr. & Mrs. John Guinn	50.00	
Anonymous	10.00	
Frank Davenport—bond	1,000.00	
Rocky Mount Mission	8,870.00	
Colonial Heights, Clinton	327.98	
N. C. Tax Return	317.74	
CASH RECEIVED		\$21,215.85
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		1,928.21
TO ACCOUNT FOR		<u>\$23,144.06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Members Mileage	196.56
Postage and telephone	40.16
Supplies	26.87
House payment—Winston-Salem	536.62
Sinking Fund, Mission Board Bonds	575.00
Coupon payments—interest on bonds	231.00
A. C. Morgan	11.50
Louisburg Mission	143.00
North State Mission, High Point	100.81
James Bell, Clinton	85.00
Clinton, Colonial Heights Church	1,463.45
Rocky Mount Mission	11,095.36

Winston-Salem Mission	5,137.05	
Wilmington Church	3,095.76	
CASH DISBURSED		\$22,738.14
BALANCE ON HAND		405.92
ACCOUNTED FOR		<u>\$23,144.06</u>

Rev. L. D. Creech, Jr., Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1969 - 1970

Charlotte	\$ 2,400.00	Winston-Salem	\$ 3,300.00
Clinton	13,000.00	Purposed Mission Point	5,000.00
Wilmington	800.00	General Fund	3,500.00
TOTAL PURPOSED BUDGET		\$28,000.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

	WINSTON-SALEM		WILMINGTON		ROCKY MOUNT		GENERAL FUND	
	Receipts	Disbursements	Receipts	Disbursements	Receipts	Disbursements	Receipts	Disbursements
April	\$ 282.19	\$ 685.41	\$ 330.94	\$ 524.96	\$ 650.00	\$ 784.94	\$ 368.25	\$ 51.86
May	613.99	400.00	264.89	400.00	803.00	624.44	305.31	200.38
June	335.71	476.66	155.29	200.00	1,377.00	1,377.91	65.37	106.91
July	423.81	536.66	194.64	250.00	459.00	819.20	69.03	88.00
August	319.41	436.66	203.44	200.00	1,050.00	980.04	213.95	86.66
29 September	361.74	440.26	355.61	210.80	406.00	817.04	154.67	230.10
October	376.48	410.00	176.51	250.00	1,368.00	984.75	239.46	213.32
November	236.67	320.00	134.86	200.00	532.00	830.94	184.67	130.00
December	383.30	400.00	134.04	250.00	836.00	1,343.02	274.90	195.30
January	491.25	290.00	189.00	200.00	699.76	870.99	326.53	205.46
February	377.50	280.00	102.81	185.00	703.00	469.90	371.62	311.38
March	299.79	361.40	.44	225.00	940.00	1,102.98	241.88	206.06
TOTALS	\$4,501.84	\$5,037.05	\$2,361.47	\$3,095.76	\$9,823.76	\$11,006.15	\$2,815.64	\$2,025.43
	In the red—\$535.21		In the red—\$734.29		In the red—\$1,182.39		In the Black—\$790.21	

STATISTICAL REPORT ON MISSION POINTS

WINSTON-SALEM	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Average Year
Sunday School	23	22	14	11	17	26	39	42	39	43	45	67	32
Morning Service	22	20	18	11	19	30	45	42	45	47	46	70	35
Evening Service	9	4	11	9	5	10	11	21	14	30	26	33	15
Prayer Meeting	7	6	4	9	7	11	14	17	16	23	29	35	15
Offerings	33.11	38.78	32.77	32.51	34.56	38.29	48.10	48.17	60.84	43.34	51.63	90.58	46.06

WILMINGTON

Sunday School	34	25	32	41	36	40	45	46	50	45	45	56	41
Morning Service	33	24	33	39	38	37	47	43	43	46	42	50	40
Evening Service	18	15	34	23	25	23	33	31	39	26	25	29	26
Prayer Meeting	18	17	21	22	18	24	28	26	35	22	26	30	24
Offerings	66.00	58.81	73.37	86.67	113.17	92.32	110.61	102.82	94.84	132.30	108.94	116.57	96.37

ROCKY MOUNT

Sunday School	87	89	89	91	85	86	92	92	73	69	82	82	85
Morning Service	76	83	72	86	84	85	91	92	76	73	95	98	84
Evening Service	54	61	65	54	53	53	61	66	67	64	72	74	62
Prayer Meeting	37	41	44	49	38	39	41	35	47	43	45	44	42
Offerings	144.67	177.56	232.63	173.19	178.36	134.46	167.82	155.32	125.45	138.47	165.25	221.66	167.90

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward April 1, 1968 \$ 602.19

RECEIPTS:

State Program	\$254.46
Churches	180.28
Paul Palmer Union Meeting	157.17
1968 Run-off Registration Fees	82.00
Rally Offerings	52.66

State	\$28.74
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General Conference	23.92
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Sale of materials	87.60
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Individuals:	65.00
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Jim Lancaster	10.00
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Houston Turner	5.00
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Fred Parker	5.00
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Jean Stephenson	5.00
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Charlie Matthews	10.00
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Harold Wooten	5.00
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Carl McCabe	10.00
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Mrs. Wayne Avery	10.00
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Earl Gilliam	5.00
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Miscellaneous	11.31
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CASH RECEIVED	890.48
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TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$1,492.67</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS:

CTS Department	374.26
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Board Mileage	22.50
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Telephone Calls	11.65
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Registration for Nat'l Youth Activities	30.00
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Mailing	8.35
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Aid to State Winners	720.00
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Witness Book Store	14.83
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Bank charges (checks)	7.80
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CASH DISBURSED	\$1,189.39
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CASH ON HAND	303.28
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ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$1,492.67</u>
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Rev. Fred Hall, Treasurer

SPECIAL APPEAL FROM YOUTH BOARD

We have always been proud of the young people that have represented the State of North Carolina in the National CTS competitions. They have done a good job and made a good showing. We expect that this year our State winners will do a great job in St. Louis, Missouri.

It is only right that we in the State Association help these winners to go to St. Louis. Last year each winner received \$60 toward his expenses to the National in Oklahoma City, which helped tremendously. This year the money to do that much for the winners is not available. We anticipate a total of \$250 available to distribute among the winners if present income continues. We need some help.

Here is what we want to ask every church to do: When you get home from this meeting mention this need to your people and receive an offering to be applied to sending these winners to the National. Whatever your offering is, \$1 or \$100, send it to the Youth Relations Board by June 1, 1969. Whatever comes in for this purpose between now and June 1 will be given to the State winners. We *guarantee* that it will not be used for any other purpose.

DON'T FORGET THIS APPEAL! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1969 - 1970

Youth Rallies, Promotions	\$ 150.00
Board Member Mileage	150.00
Secretarial Work	120.00
Trophies, medals, certificates	150.00
Registration for National Competition	30.00
Aid to State Winners for National	1,200.00
Supplies	100.00
Postage	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET — \$2,050.00

TREASURER'S REPORT: STATE PROGRAM

April 1, 1968-March 31, 1969

RECEIPTS:

Churches	\$5,748.83
Associations	124.78
Other	29.00

CASH RECEIVED	\$5,902.61
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	305.94
TO ACCOUNT FOR	<u>\$6,208.55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Department	\$ 814.25	
Mission Board	838.21	
Board of Care	508.93	
Youth Relations Board	254.46	
Superannuation Board	203.58	
Printing of Witness	1,845.07	
1967 Deficit	1,295.10	
Returned Check	15.34	
Bank Charges	3.00	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$5,777.94
CASH ON HAND		430.61
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ACCOUNTED FOR		<u>\$6,208.55</u>

Rev. Ronald Creech, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE STATE EVANGELIST

1969

For all the prayers that have gone up on my behalf and in behalf of our work, I am deeply grateful. This has been a blessed year. The lowest valley I ever walked through was this year, yet the highest peak of joy that has ever been mine has been this year. God is so good. I am so very unworthy of His goodness and mercy.

One year ago, this week, I had to report to you that our Promotional Department was in the red to the tune of \$2,893.61. That was a most distressing and depressing thing to do. Today, I am so very happy to report to you that all our bills are paid and we have a little money in the bank.

In addition to that, we have \$1,318.82 in the savings account on our Book Store Station Wagon.

I did not, nor could I make possible this report. You, our people in North Carolina, have made this good report possible and I am so thankful to you for it and to our wonderful Lord who gave us all the strength to carry on.

PROMOTION

This year, I have spent more time getting into as many of our churches as possible—Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and Wednesday nights. It has proven profitable, both from the stand point of better promotion of our work as well as increased financial support.

Our pastors have been very cordial to me. I do not want to be in the way nor do I want to be a nuisance to our pastors. They are busy men, with lots on their minds and if I cannot help them and be a blessing to them, I certainly do not want to hurt them in their ministry. If they have enjoyed my coming just half as much as I have enjoyed coming around, then I am happy over it.

Five Free Will Baptist Associations in our State are not yet affiliated with our State Association. I have visited all of these this year and can honestly say that these Associations are some of the finest people I have ever met. They have treated me warmly and brotherly. I have not pushed them to join our State Association. Some may eventually. Some may never, but if they never do, they are still my Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters and I plan to attend their meetings as long as they will let me. If and when they join us, I want it to be their decision.

They have been so good to me. They have let me preach for them, stay in their homes, buy from our Book Store, etc. Some of them are at this meeting and I am so glad they are. I hope they like us.

There are 119 churches in these Associations and 178 preachers. They are our brothers and sisters. Lets pray for them.

We have seven Associations that are members of our State Association comprising 142 churches and 204 preachers.

I did not attend the National Promotional Director's meeting in Nashville this year. I really did not feel we could afford it but I plan to attend the next one.

WITNESS

Last year we were printing 2,500 copies of the WITNESS monthly. The May issue was 5500. I hope this paper can get into every Free Will Baptist home in our state. I really hope too that before long we can publish twice a month instead of once. Please pray about that. Our paper is accomplishing much for unity.

CAPITAL CHURCH BONDS

Our own North Carolina Bond Company has handled programs totaling \$125,000. this year. If you are planning to build, give our company a chance to give you a price on handling your program for you.

WITNESS BOOK STORE

Our churches amaze me. I really didn't think they would patronize our store as well as they do. I am so grateful to you for buying from our own N. C. Free Will Baptist store. Let us help you with your needs. Total sales this year were \$23,792.21.

Now, we have excellent connections on church pews and pulpit furniture, carpet and tile, baptistries and baptistry scenes, folding chairs and tables, PA systems, pianos and organs, glass fronts, etc. We refer our churches to these companies. If they sell the church, our store gets a salesman's commission. Our first new piano and organ has been delivered. Our first two pew orders have been placed. Others are in the making right now. Bids are out on 3 PA systems now. One carpet contract has been secured and other bids are out now.

You see, dear friends, all we want is a chance for our companies to bid. Some are Free Will Baptist business men. Others are not. But all are reliable and the merchandise is first quality.

We are now working to get connections for folding doors, laminated beams, accoustical ceilings, church steeples, church outdoor signs, all sorts of machines—adding, mimeograph, typewriters, etc. Let us help you. "Call us first" is what we want you to do. Give us a chance.

IN CONCLUSION

This year, I have traveled 31,544 miles. The future looks bright. Thank you for the opportunity of serving you as I seek to serve Jesus. "Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me." Psalms 116:5-6.

Ronald Creech, State Evangelist

OUR TOTAL GIVING TO NORTH CAROLINA CAUSES

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Beaverdam, Candler — (a) \$25.10; (b) \$75.00; (c) \$262.32; (d) \$38.35;
(h) \$400.77

Bethel, Nebo — (a) \$20.00; (h) \$20.00
 Burgin's Chapel — (b) \$50.00; (h) \$50.00
 Canton, Canton — (a) \$160.09; (c) \$109.85; (h) \$269.94
 Caroleen, Caroleen — (b) \$5.36; (h) \$5.36
 Fairview, Marion — (a) \$21.00; (b) \$70.00; (c) \$13.25; (d) \$25.00;
 (h) \$129.25
 First, Marion — (a) \$205.00; (h) \$205.00
 Mt. Zion, Kannapolis — (a) \$10.05; (b) \$2.95; (h) \$13.00
 Nowling Chapel, Morganton — (b) \$69.00; (c) \$155.00; (d) \$315.00;
 (h) \$539.00
 Rocky Pass, Marion (a) \$286.37; (h) \$286.37
 Spruce Pine — (d) \$25.00; (h) \$25.00
 Swannanoa, Swannanoa — (a) \$945.68; (d) \$83.16; (e) \$35.00; (h) \$1,063.84
 Sweeten Creek, Asheville — (b) \$10.74; (h) \$10.74
 Blue Ridge Association — (d) \$76.27; (e) \$24.00; (h) \$100.27

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

Ahoskie, Ahoskie — (a) \$191.14; (b) \$10.00; (c) \$283.25; (e) \$10.00;
 (h) \$494.39
 Calvary, Jacksonville — (b) \$10.00; (h) \$10.00
 Cove City, Cove City — (a) \$55.02; (h) \$55.02
 Davis, Davis — (b) \$238.54; (c) \$227.58; (f) \$230.98; (h) \$697.10
 Emmanuel, Jacksonville — (b) \$30.00; (h) \$30.00
 First, Beaufort — (b) \$248.63; (c) \$244.44; (e) \$54.21; (h) \$527.28
 First, Jacksonville — (b) \$5.37; (c) \$140.76; (h) \$146.13
 First, Morehead City — (a) \$248.06; (b) \$263.75; (h) \$511.81
 First, Richlands — (a) \$5.00; (h) \$5.00
 First, Washington — (a) \$20.00; (b) \$110.00; (c) \$350.00; (h) \$480.00
 Five Points, Pinetown — (a) \$15.00; (b) \$201.18; (d) \$10.00; (h) \$226.18
 Friendship, Wilmington — (a) \$218.70; (h) \$218.70
 Hope, Plymouth — (a) \$43.09; (b) \$22.02; (c) \$25.00; (h) \$90.11
 Mizpah, Washington — (b) \$60.00; (h) \$60.00
 Mt. Olive, Plymouth — (b) \$43.37; (h) \$43.37
 Palmetto Chapel, Vanceboro — (b) \$140.00; (h) \$140.00
 Pleasant Acres, New Bern — (b) \$50.00; (c) \$95.00; (d) \$85.00; (f) \$50.00;
 (h) \$280.00
 North State, High Point — (b) \$42.00; (h) \$42.00
 Ruth's Chapel, New Bern — (a) \$75.00; (b) \$100.00; (c) \$105.56; (d) \$75.00;
 (e) \$45.00; (h) \$400.56
 Sandy Acres, Columbia — (b) \$5.78; (c) \$31.00; (h) \$36.78

Sherwood Forest, New Bern — (a) \$143.54; (b) \$77.69; (c) \$163.64; (d) \$5.68;
 (e) \$49.34; (f) \$27.47; (h) \$467.36
 Stacy, Stacy — (a) \$70.00; (b) \$150.00; (c) \$100.00; (h) \$320.00
 Union Chapel, Chocowinity — (b) \$102.00; (c) \$141.61; (h) \$243.61
 Unity Chapel, Elizabeth City — (b) \$10.85; (c) \$15.00; (h) \$25.85
 Apr 68 — \$25 — Beaufort for Missions — name not on check.
 Coastal Quarterly Meeting — (b) \$43.82; (c) \$47.62; (h) \$91.44
 Coastal Association — (c) \$250.00; (e) \$28.00; (h) \$278.00
 Northeastern Union Meeting — (a) \$29.20; (b) \$5.00; (c) \$10.00; (h) \$44.20

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Antioch, Goldsboro — (a) \$100.00; (b) \$50.00; (h) \$150.00
 Bethel, Kinston — (b) \$460.00; (h) \$460.00
 Brookwood, Fayetteville — (a) \$75.00; (c) \$142.00; (h) \$217.00
 Calvary, Durham — (b) \$287.68; (h) \$287.68
 Calvary, Enfield — (b) \$14.00; (h) \$14.00
 Colonial Heights, Clinton — (a) \$10.00; (c) \$327.98; (h) \$337.98
 Community Chapel, Buies Creek — (c) \$10.00
 Corinth — (b) \$25.00; (c) \$20.00; (h) \$45.00
 Faith, Cary — (b) \$30.00; (h) \$30.00
 Faith, Goldsboro — (c) \$118.03; (h) \$118.03
 Fellowship, Durham — (b) \$329.00; (c) \$1,050.00; (h) \$1,379.00
 Fellowship, Micro — (a) \$60.00; (b) \$149.15; (c) \$240.00; (h) \$499.15
 First, Greensboro — (b) \$160.00; (c) \$299.98; (h) \$459.98
 First, Louisburg — (b) \$25.00; (h) \$25.00
 First, Raleigh — (a) \$485.68; (b) \$20.00; (c) \$489.89; (h) \$995.57
 First, Roxboro — (b) \$40.76; (c) \$50.00; (h) \$55.76
 Garner, Garner — (b) \$75.00; (c) \$150.00; (h) \$225.00
 Grace, Rocky Mount — (b) \$75.00; (c) \$148.32; (d) \$10.00; (h) \$233.32
 Grifton, Grifton — (a) \$100.00; (c) \$16.81; (h) \$116.81
 Hilltop, Fuquay — (c) \$480.00; (h) \$480.00
 Hope, Scotland Neck — (b) \$10.00; (h) \$10.00
 Immanuel, Durham — (b) \$198.00; (c) \$331.00; (h) \$529.00
 Immanuel, Winterville — (a) \$50.00; (h) \$50.00
 Joy, Tarboro — (a) \$10.00; (b) \$10.00; (h) \$20.00
 Liberty, Durham — (a) \$200.00; (h) \$200.00
 Maranatha, Greenville — (b) \$11.25; (c) \$266.87; (d) \$25.00; (e) \$16.73;
 (h) \$319.85
 Mt. Calvary, Hookerton — (c) \$919.00; (h) \$919.00
 Oak Grove, Durham — (b) \$17.07; (c) \$95.03; (h) \$112.10

Parker's Chapel, Greenville — (a) \$150.00; (b) \$50.00; (c) \$42.53; (h) \$242.53
 Peace, Wilson — (b) \$40.54; (h) \$40.54
 Prospect, Dunn — (b) \$77.04; (c) \$475.00; (h) \$552.04
 Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount — (c) \$8,546.00; (b) \$90.00; (h) \$8,636.00
 Shady Grove, Durham — (c) \$311.45; (d) \$221.45; (h) \$532.90
 St. John's, Goldsboro — (b) \$10.00; (h) \$10.00
 Tippet's Chapel, Clayton — (a) \$280.00; (b) \$5.00; (c) \$55.00; (e) \$10.00;
 (h) \$350.00
 Trinity, LaGrange — (a) \$9.20; (b) \$193.03; (c) \$10.00; (h) \$212.23
 Unity, Smithfield — (a) \$30.00; (b) \$484.01; (h) \$514.01
 Victory, Goldsboro — (b) \$181.32; (h) \$181.32
 West Calvary, Smithfield — (a) \$104.48; (c) \$4.00; (e) \$15.00; (h) \$123.48
 White Oak Hill, Bailey — (b) \$195.43; (h) \$195.43
 Winston-Salem Mission — (b) \$20.00; (h) \$20.00
 Faith, Hamlet — (a) \$11.15; (h) \$11.15
 General Conference — (e) \$53.92; (h) \$53.92
 Triangle Quarterly Meeting — (a) \$14.41; (c) \$114.17
 Paul Palmer Union Meeting — (b) \$25.00; (e) \$157.17; (h) \$182.17

MT. MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

Bowditch, Burnsville — (d) \$47.25; (h) \$47.25
 Green Mountain, Burnsville — (b) \$10.00; (d) \$227.90; (h) \$237.90
 Mine Fork, Burnsville — (d) \$41.07; (h) \$41.07
 Price's Creek, Burnsville — (d) \$44.26; (h) \$44.26
 South Bend, Burnsville — (d) \$70.52; (h) \$70.52
 Terry's Fork, Burnsville — (d) \$88.00; (h) \$88.00

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Ben Avenue, Kannapolis — (b) \$155.00; (d) \$50.00; (h) \$205.00
 Bethlehem, Kannapolis — (b) \$65.73; (h) \$65.73
 Faith, Greensboro — (b) \$63.06; (h) \$63.06
 First, Hamlet — (c) \$226.40; (h) \$226.40
 First, Laurinburg — (b) \$20.00; (h) \$20.00
 Hopewell — (b) \$11.11; (h) \$11.11
 Maple Street, Rockingham — (a) \$400.00; (c) \$50.00; (h) \$450.00
 Mt. Pleasant, Lexington — (b) \$25.00; (f) \$10.00; (h) \$35.00
 New Hope, Rockingham — (b) \$5.00; (h) \$5.00
 Rachel's Chapel — (b) \$5.00; (h) \$5.00
 South Point, Belmont — (a) \$20.00; (b) \$10.00; (h) \$30.00
 Piedmont Singing Convention — (a) \$37.21; (b) \$13.34; (h) \$50.55
 Piedmont Association — (b) \$50.00; (h) \$50.00

PILGRIM ASSOCIATION

Faith, Albemarle — (b) \$5.00; (h) \$5.00

Ommanuel, China Grove — (b) \$147.34; (h) \$147.34

Pilgrim Association — (b) \$16.01; (h) \$16.01

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Boger City — (b) \$10.00; (h) \$10.00

Catawba — (b) \$24.30; (h) \$24.30

Cramerton, Cramerton — (a) \$555.00; (h) \$555.00

First, Gastonia — (a) \$240.00; (h) \$240.00

Goshen, Belmont — (b) \$60.00; (f) \$144.00; (h) \$204.00

Lowell, Lowell — (b) \$40.00; (h) \$40.00

Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly — (b) \$200.00; (h) \$200.00

Pleasant Hill, Maiden — (b) \$70.00; (h) \$70.00

Talon, Stanley — (b) \$15.00; (h) \$15.00

West Fifth Avenue, Gastonia — (b) \$100.00; (h) \$100.00

Western Piedmont Association — (b) \$50.00; \$11.06; (h) \$61.06

YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Arrington Heights, Lexington — (b) \$591.18; (h) \$591.18

OTHER

Subscriptions — (b) \$108.66; (h) \$108.66

W.N.A.C. — (c) \$86.04; (d) \$15.00; (f) \$187.00; (h) \$288.04

Insurance Premiums — (f) \$3,979.90; (h) \$3,979.90

Anonymous — (a) \$2.00; (c) \$5.00; (h) \$7.00

Individuals — (a) \$3.00; (b) \$187.99; (c) \$1,020.00; (d) \$92.00; (e) \$73.00;
(f) \$25.00; (h) \$1,401.99

North Carolina — Tax Refund — (b) \$95.92; (c) \$317.74; (h) \$413.66

North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary — (b) \$105.00; (c) \$168.13; (f) \$115.00;
(h) \$363.13

Witness Book Store — (b) \$1,208.35; (h) \$1,208.35

One Day Bible Conference — (a) \$24.00; (h) \$24.00

State Youth Rally — (e) \$28.74; (h) \$28.74

Superannuation — transfer from Goldsboro — \$79.00

Liberty Church, Hamlet — (d) \$545.04; (h) \$545.04

Roaring Creek, Newland — (b) \$20.00; (h) \$20.00

St. John's Bible Class, Norfolk, Va. — (c) \$60.00; (h) \$60.00

Horse Branch Church, S. C. — (b) \$150.00; (h) \$150.00

Triangle Baptist Church, Durham — (b) \$176.64; (h) \$176.64
 Belvoir, Greenville — (a) \$34.70; (b) \$39.69; (h) \$74.39
 Saw Mill Hill, Bryson City — (b) \$100.00; (h) \$100.00
 Auxiliaries — Subscription Drive — (b) \$297.36; (h) \$297.36
 Pisgah, Canton — (b) \$34.50 late letter; (h) \$34.50
 First, Richlands — (b) \$10.00 — late letter; (h) \$15.00 — see page 14
 Advertising — (b) \$1,297.00; (h) \$1,297.00
 Capital Church Bonds — (b) \$1,385.00; (h) \$1,385.00

KEY: (A) State Program; (B) Promotional Department; (C) Mission Board;
 (D) Rest Home; (E) Youth Board; (F) Superannuation; (G) Other;
 (H) Total

GIFTS BY YEARS

	Pro. Dept.	Mission Bd.	Home	Sup. Bd.	Youth Bd.
1966, 67	9,974.74	5,157.80	2,554.80	11,051.71	762.71
1967, 68	15,185.15	17,347.19	3,576.25	11,446.97	956.12
1968, 69	16,558.96	21,215.85	3,424.04	635.68	890.48

TREASURER'S REPORT: PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT (WITNESS)

April 1, 1968 - March 31, 1969

RECEIPTS:

Churches	\$3,908.37	
Associations	284.23	
State Program	814.25	
1967 Deficit	1,295.10	
Individuals	139.00	
Advertising	1,790.00	
R. C. Revivals	2,406.18	
R. C. Services	988.17	
W. Auxiliary Witness Drive	271.28	
Capital Church Bonds	1,235.00	
Witness Book Store	1,208.35	
Subscriptions	188.84	
Tax Refund	153.66	
Other	243.82	
CASH RECEIVED		\$16,558.96
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		9.44
TO ACCOUNT FOR		<u>\$16,568.40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing of Witness	1,010.43	
Office Expense	278.90	
Postage	20.00	
Travel	1,719.17	
Minutes	600.00	
Fee to National Association	65.00	
Board Member Mileage	340.20	
Utilities	726.00	
Secretary	1,408.72	
State Evangelist	6,248.10	
Housing	1,200.00	
Superannuation Insurance	49.23	
Social Security	400.00	
Deficit	1,459.10	
Miscellaneous	724.89	
Nashville trip — Hersey & Rikard	140.00	
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CASH DISBURSED		\$16,508.30
CASH ON HAND		60.10
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ACCOUNTED FOR		\$16,568.40
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Rev. Joe Ange, Treasurer

NOTES

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas the President of the United States of America, Richard M. Nixon has suggested to the Congress of the United States of America the passing of new laws with strong penalties against those who send pornographic materials to young people under age 18,

Be it resolved that a letter be sent to the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States (Senate, House of Representatives) and the Supreme Court of the United States, also the Governors of North Carolina and California, that the new ruling by the Supreme Court in regard to the sale and possession of pornographic material deemed educational be repealed, and that strong laws be passed by the government to bring strong penalties against those who produce, sell, and possess pornographic material which the Supreme Court in new rulings has judged to be educational material.

2. Be it resolved that the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists go on record as being opposed to sex education in the public school this subject being sacred and that it should be taught by parents at home.

Be it resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor, House of Representatives, Senate, Supreme Court, and the Board of Education of North Carolina, and also be sent to the leading news media.

3. Be it resolved that this Association go on record as opposing the liquor by the drink bill that is now before the Legislature and that this resolution be sent to all leading news media, Senator Claude Currie, State Legislative Building, Raleigh, N. C. And we encourage the pastors of our Free Will Baptist Churches to urge their people to write their representatives and senators stating their opposition, and a telegram be sent immediately.

4. Whereas, the clerk of this association spends a great deal of time and energy in keeping the minutes and records,

Whereas, a good method of showing an individual appreciation for his labor is in the form of a monetary gift,

Be it resolved, that the clerk be given an annual honorarium of \$100.00, beginning this session.

5. Be it resolved that this Association extend a rising vote of thanks to Canton Church and the host pastor, Brother Harold Pitts for the gracious hospitality extended this Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina

Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Also, appreciation being extended to the public press for publicizing this annual session of this State Association.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. Ennis, Chairman
Richard Adams
Milton Hollifield

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

In this day of spiritual decay and soft compromise, we, your committee on education feel that Christian Education is a must for Christian leaders of tomorrow, therefore, we wish to recommend the following:

Whereas the emphasis in the public schools is completely secular and geared away from God and that it is getting increasingly difficult for young people to maintain a Christian testimony in the public school, we recommend that churches or groups of churches of our state investigate the possibility and wisdom of starting Christian day schools, and

Whereas the atmosphere on many of our secular colleges is that of anarchy and immorality, and

Whereas such an atmosphere is completely out of accord with Christian principle and nonconducive to study, we recommend that our young people seriously consider attending Free Will Baptist Bible College or Piedmont Bible Institute, and

Whereas Free Will Baptist Bible College is wholly dependent on the support of the Free Will Baptist denomination and that it does not accept Federal aid, we strongly recommend that churches not supporting the school begin a program of support for the school. We also recommend that those churches supporting the school increase their support.

We recommend that the churches of this association use the educational material furnished by our state book store.

We recommend that our churches use the Sunday School and C.T.S. materials offered to us through our national association.

Respectfully submitted,
Benny Turner, Chairman
Robert Rose
Ronald Howland

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee make the following report:

We have examined the letters from 6 conferences and associations and letters from 62 churches. We find them to be in order. We have registered at this State Association meeting 84 ministers ,61 delegates, and 96 visitors.

We recommend that all these ministers and delegates from these various associations, conferences and churches be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin L. Hill, Chairman
J. P. Langley
Alton L. Hines

LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

The Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund has a balance in the treasury of \$68.25. Churches are urged to send in donations to help a worthy student who is attending the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Eason

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We appreciate the support of the churches in the past and urge the continued support of all phases of our denominational activities.

The Lord has richly blessed our promotional work in the state and we praise Him for it. We recommend that each church receive offerings at Wednesday evening services or devise some other means of regular monthly support of our state work.

Received at this Association:

From conferences and churches	\$1,411.15
Offerings	336.55
Total to account for	<hr/> \$1,747.70

Finance committee,
Billy Allen, Chairman
Alvin Davis
Albert Bell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistant Moderator (unexpired term)	L. R. Ennis
Executive Committee member at large (3 years)	Edwin L. Hill
Board of Trustees (3 years)	J. P. Langley
Board of Missions (2 years—unexpired term)	Gordon Sebastian
(5 years)	Ronnie Peele
Board of Care (3 years)	Howard Messer
(3 years)	J. C. Lynn
Board of Superannuation (5 years)	Sherman Branch
Board of Youth Relations (5 years)	Joe Dan Underwood
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Trustees	
(2 yr. unexpired term)	Ronald Howland
(3 years)	Roger Russell

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Hersey, Chairman
Harold Pitts
Billy Gene Outland

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

We, the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists, wish to submit the following report:

Total Membership — 887

Number Local auxiliaries reporting — 51

Number Districts reporting — 5

Total offering to special missions project for a vehicle for the John Craft's, our missionaries to Brazil, and furniture for the three lounges in the Academic Building at the Free Will Baptist Bible College \$2,747.01

Total given to Missions other than the special project

Foreign Missions	3,438.42
National Home Missions	380.60
State Home Missions	231.02
State Superannuation	342.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	119.61
Rest Home in Burnsville	91.50
State Promotional Department	40.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	137.50
Willey Memorial Fund	45.64
Memorial for Miss Bessie Yeley	25.00

Our attendance for the 1969 session convening in Canton, North Carolina at the Canton Free Will Baptist Church — 128.

Love offerings from our District and Local auxiliaries to this session	\$ 86.00
General offering received at this meeting	\$ 94.67

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

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT

WHEREAS the Board of Superannuation of the National Association of Free Will Baptists have studied the Investment Retirement Plan, Inc. of our State Association and have endorsed it and expressed a desire to promote and employ this plan throughout our denomination; and

WHEREAS the Board of Superannuation of the National Association of Free Will Baptists have requested that the Investment Retirement Plan, Inc. become a National Plan for our denomination; therefore, resolved

That we, the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists in regular session at Canton, N. C., May 5-7, 1969, authorize the trustees of the Investment Retirement Plan, Inc. to enter into a working agreement with the Board of Superannuation of the National Association of Free Will Baptists according to the following conditions:

1. The trustees of the Investment Retirement Plan, Inc. shall consist of four members of the existing Trustees and three members of the Board of Superannuation of the National Association.
2. This joint operations shall continue for a period of three years beginning July 1, 1969.
3. All states shall receive an equitable share of investments in proportion to their dollar participation in the plan.
4. An agreement satisfactory to the Board of Superannuation of the National Association and the present Trustees of the Investment Retirement Plan, Inc., will be drafted setting specific details of this joint operation, including any necessary amendments to the charter and/or Trust agreement.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Hersey, Chairman

MINUTES

of the

SEVENTH SESSION

of the

North Carolina

Women's Auxiliary Convention

of the

North Carolina Association

of

Original Free Will Baptists

convening with

CANTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

May 5, 1969

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the seventh Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists, convening with the Canton Free Will Baptist Church of Canton, North Carolina, May 5, 1969.

Theme: "Shine As Lights In A World of Darkness"

Watchword: Phil. 2:15, "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."

Song director for the day was Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, with Mrs. Marcia Moran as organist and Mrs. Roseanne Brown as pianist.

The song opening the devotional time was "Send the Light," after which Rev. Bud Hines led in prayer.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. R. J. Kennedy, Jr., who sang "Lord Send Me," accompanied by Roseanne Brown at the piano.

Devotions were brought by Mrs. Florine Coscia, missionary to Brazil, from Genesis 1:3-5.

A cordial welcome was given us by Mrs. J. B. Wilson to which Mrs. Nina Rikard responded.

The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Betty Hill. She recognized the ministers, missionaries, District Presidents, delegates and visitors that were present. She also read greetings from Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary, WNAC.

The President then challenged our hearts as she spoke to us from Phil. 2:15. She then led us in prayer.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of July 25, 1968 and January 30, 1969 were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed by our President:

Credentials

Mrs. Jane Price
Mrs. Grace Stafford
Mrs. Myrtle Parris

Registration

Mrs. Nina Rikard
Mrs. Helen Hamlett
Mrs. Clara Stephenson
Mrs. Diane Caldwell

Finance

Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. Shirley Lee
Mrs. Annie Heath
Mrs. Lucille Holland
Mrs. Laura Rollins

Resolutions

Mrs. Loretta Lilly
Mrs. Gene Outland
Miss Lois Pittman
Mrs. Janet Hines

Missions Report was given by Mrs. Shirley Sullivan. She then challenged us to reach our new goal of \$3000, for the year 1969.

The Worship Service was begun with the singing of a hymn, "The Regions Beyond." Rev. Wayne Smith then led us in prayer.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, who sang "Here Am I Send Me."

Mrs. Marie Cousineau, Missionary appointee to Africa, was speaker for the worship service. She brought an inspiring message on our theme, "Shine as Lights in A World of Darkness."

The offering was then received.

We were invited to lunch by Rev. Harold Pitts and grace was offered for the meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves." Prayer by Mrs. Charles Keith.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Betty Hill and Mrs. Marcia Moran who sang "To Be Used Of God."

Rev. Louis Coscia, Missionary to Brazil, brought an inspiring devotional centered on Matt. 5:16.

Mrs. Ruby Lawrence recognized our A-1, B, and C Auxiliaries and presented their certificates.

Mrs. Shirley Lee recognized the two auxiliaries that had conducted Standard Study Courses and challenged us to try to conduct more during the next year.

Moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the following recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. That all literature sold through the State Auxiliary will be on a cash and carry basis only.

2. That the treasurer send out a letter promoting an offering for the State work in the district fall meetings.

3. That registration badges be discontinued at our State meeting, and that our State Vice-President send out registration cards for state delegates to each District Vice-President prior to their district meetings, to be filled out and brought to the state meetings.

4. That Mrs. Flora Morgan serve as our representative on the WNAC Nominating Committee at the National in July.

5. That the manuscript "Woman Power-American Style," by Mrs. Wray Crockett, be made available for use in our local, District, and State Auxiliaries, and that we look into the possibility of petitioning our N. C. Congressmen, Governor, and the U. S. President, concerning this manuscript. We further recommend that each individual, and local auxiliary write letters and/or petitions concerning this matter to the aforementioned officials, and that efforts be made to have it read on the various radio stations in each area as well as published in local newspapers.

6. That the Auxiliary send \$25.00 in memory of Brother Willey to the work in Panama.

7. That the auxiliary send \$25.00 in memory of Miss Bessie Yeley to the Estenio Garcia account, our Cuban missionary to Panama.

8. That the missions and Bible College project for the coming year be to reach a goal of \$3,000.00; \$1,500 to the Bible College for purchase of a circulation desk for the library; and \$1,500 to the Maurice Cousineau's, missionary appointees to Ivory Coast, for the purchase of furniture. The district goals will be as follows:

General Conference	— \$1250
Coastal	— 250
Blue Ridge	— 575
Western Piedmont	— 700
Piedmont	— 225

9. That the President appoint 10 delegates and three alternates to represent our state at the WNAC in Missouri in July. If the delegates cannot attend they are to notify the President.

10. That Woman's Auxiliary Camp be discontinued temporarily.

The following Committee reports were read and approved: Credentials, Registration, and Finance. (See reports)

Nominations for the Nomination Committee were as follows: Coastal, Mrs. O. C. Daniels; General, Mrs. Jane Price; Blue Ridge, Mrs. Grace Stafford; Western Piedmont, Mrs. Ethel Whaley; Piedmont, Mrs. Carolyn Adams.

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. Flora Morgan, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Gene Outland, Mrs. James Childers, Mrs. Roy Rikard, Mrs. Harold Pitts, Mrs. Marcia Moran, Mrs. Anita Messer, Mrs. Barbara Dunbar and Mrs. Carolyn Adams.

Alternates: Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, Mrs. Bob Breeden, and Mrs. Lyle Davis.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Flora Morgan and approved. (See Report)

Motion made to adjourn. We sang "Bless Be the Tie" and were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Annie Heath.

Mrs. Edwin Hill, President

Mrs. Richard Adams, Secretary

REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. Reports from the following districts have been examined and found eligible to seats in this Convention. They are: Blue Ridge, Coastal, General Conference, Piedmont, Western Piedmont.

The following local auxiliaries are also found eligible to seats in this Convention:

First (Washington)
Sherwood Forest
Calvary
Canton
Cramerton
Maranatha
First (Marion)
Mount Bethel
First (Beaufort)
West Calvary
College Lakes

Ruth's Chapel
Goshen, Belmont
Mable Avenue
First (Jacksonville)
Caroleen
Fairview
Swannanoa
Davis
Rocky Pass
Goshen Chapel
Zepher Hills

Immanuel
Fellowship

Ben Avenue
Pleasant Acres

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jane Price, Chairman
Mrs. Grace Stafford
Mrs. Myrtle Parris

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Executive Committee for the planning and preparation of our Convention today.
2. Be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation to our missionaries: Louis and Florine Coscia, and Marie Cousineau, for their challenging messages today.
3. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the pastors and laymen that were present today and for their interest shown in our convention.
4. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to host auxiliary and church for a warm welcome and the hospitality shown us throughout our Convention. Also, for the delicious meal served to the committees at the parsonage by their ladies and for the beautiful flowers.

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Lilly, Chairman
Peggy Outland
Lois Pittman
Janet Hines

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Number of persons registered:	128
State Officers	10
Missionaries	3
Ministers	16
Visitors	34
Delegates	64

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Rikard, Chairman
Mrs. Helen Hamlett
Miss Clara Stephenson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee submit the following recommendations:

1. That we give the Coscias \$30.00.
2. That we give the Cousineaus \$85.00.
3. That we give our State Promotional Department \$30.00.
4. That we pay 6c per mile traveling expense for those serving on the nominating committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Flora Morgan, Chairman
 Mrs. Laura Rollins
 Mrs. Annie Heath
 Mrs. Shirley Lee

TREASURER'S REPORT

(1968- -1969)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 404.95
Literature Sales	155.91
N. C. State Mission Project	2,747.01
Per Capita Dues	887.00
General Fund Offerings	312.67
Foreign Missions	3,438.42
National Home Missions	380.00
State Home Missions	231.02
Superannuation	342.00
Memorial Student Loan	119.61
WNAC Emphasis	318.42
Rest Home — Burnsville	91.50
State Promotional Dept.	10.00
Mission Provision Closet	5.00
F.W.B. Bible College	137.50
Co-Laborer Fund	244.84
1968 Per Capita (Late)	9.75
Wiley Memorial Fund	20.64
Total Receipts	9,451.47
Grand Total	9,856.42
Total Disbursements	9,397.04
Balance in Treasury	459.38

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT

For Convention Year 1969

of the

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of the State of North Carolina

President, Mrs. Betty Hill, P. O. Box 6127, West Asheville, N. C. 28806

Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Morgan, P. O. Box 6131, West Asheville, N. C. 28806

Delegates names: Mrs. Flora Morgan, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Adams, Mrs. Gene Outland, Mrs. James Childers, Mrs. Roy Rikard, Mrs. Harold Pitts, Mrs. Marcia Moran, Mrs. Anita Messer, Mrs. Barbara Dunbar.

Alternates: Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, Mrs. Bob Breeden, Mrs. Lyle Davis

Number Auxiliaries reporting — 51

Number districts — 5

Total Membership — 887

Amount per capita membership fee sent to treasurer — \$887.00

Number A Standard Auxiliaries — 6

Number B Auxiliaries — 5

Number C Auxiliaries — 2

Do you wish to entertain the next convention?

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year — 913

Present enrollment — 887

Number new members — 94

Number lost — 120

Average attendance — 650

Number making contacts to enlist new members
or bring back absentees — 446

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

Courses conducted:	Attendance
Missions — 18	241
Manual — 26	297
Prayer — 17	173
Youth — 1	
Evangelism — 9	116
Christian Living — 12	164
Stewardship — 6	59

Reading circles conducted — 1

Number participating — 6

Number daily Bible readers — 309

Number promoting church libraries — 32

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held — 75

Number Season of Prayer observed — 87

Number observing Prayer Fellowship — 162

Number Family Altars — 112

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM

Number engaged in personal service — 359

Number making soul-winning efforts — 289

Number souls won — 58

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written — 56; letters or cards — 227; church bulletins — 108; posters — 29; other — 13; Number subscribers to Contact — 273; Co-Laborer — 675; other — 330

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in monthly missions emphasis — 312; Number reading Heartbeat — 527; Mission-Grams — 416; Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet — 275.

Mrs. Carolyn Adams,
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