

**MINUTES**

of the

# **Ninth Annual Session**

of the

**North Carolina Association**

of

**Original Free Will Baptists**

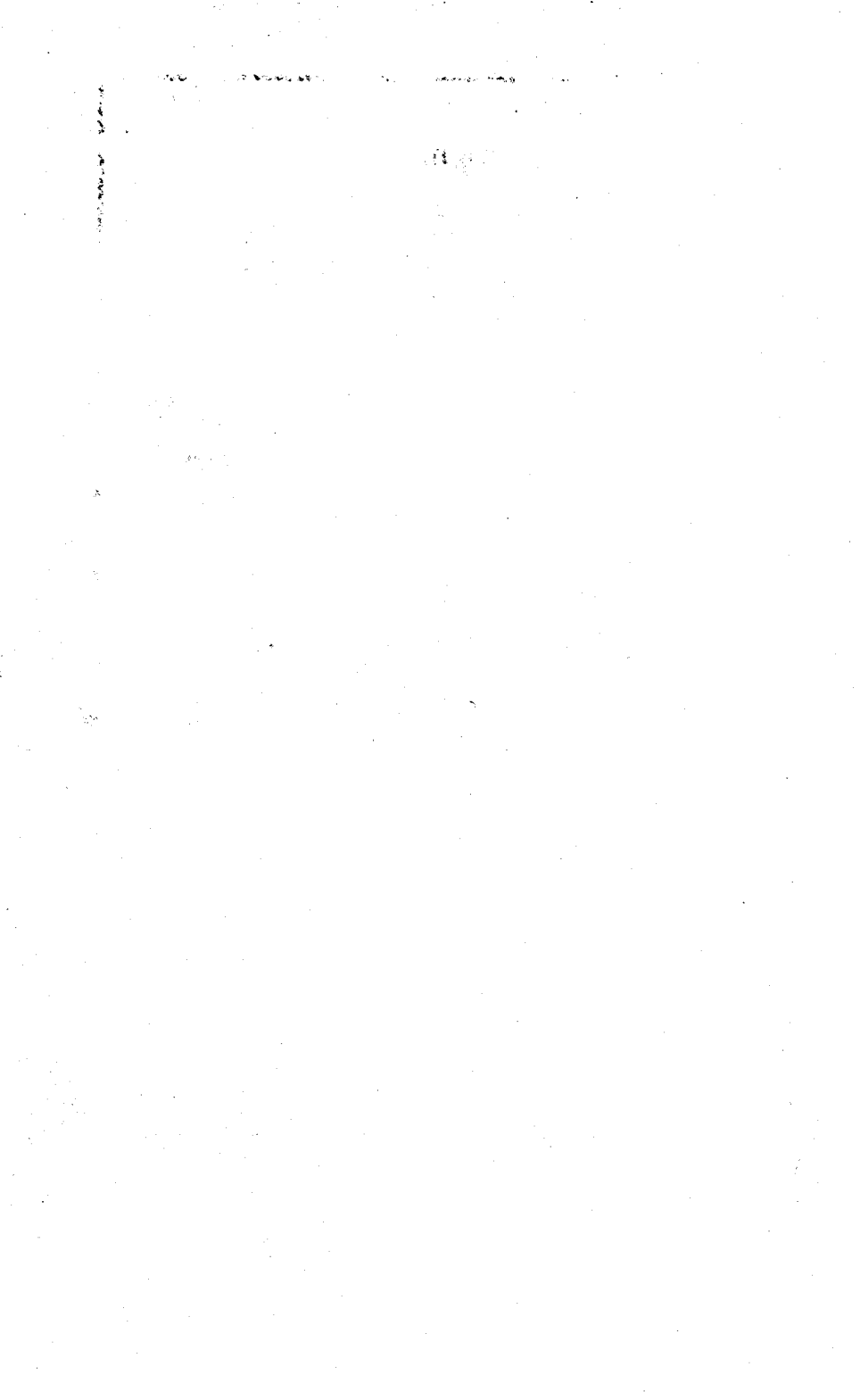
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**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists**

**Article I—Name and Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be the establishment and maintenance of a voluntary association of autonomous Original Free Will Baptist churches, quarterly meeting (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 7:30 o'clock (7:30 P.M.) on the Second Monday of June and will adjourn at the option of the body.

## **Article IV—Officers and Boards**

The officers of the 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 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 8c 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 10c 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 1971-1972**

Mr. Jack S. Forlines, Moderator (1972), 3824 Corwin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina

Rev. Milton A. Hollifield, Assistant Moderator (1972), P. O. Box 281, Swannanoa, North Carolina

Rev. Billy Gene Outland, Clerk (1972), 2911 Old Cherry Point Road, New Bern, North Carolina

Rev. Dean Dobbs, Treasurer (1972), Route 6, Box 234, Durham, North Carolina

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Mr. Jack S. Forlines (1972)

Rev. Edwin Hill (1972)

Rev. Milton A. Hollifield (1972)

Rev. L. R. Ennis (1973)

Rev. Billy Gene Outland (1972)

Rev. Frank McQuage (1974)

Rev. Dean Dobbs (1972)

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Rev. J. P. Langley (1972)

Rev. Lonnie Graves (1974)

Rev. L. D. Gray (1973)

## **BOARD OF MISSIONS**

Rev. A. C. Morgan (1972)

Rev. Tom Lilly (1975)

Rev. James Denton (1973)

Rev. Clarence Campbell (1976)

Rev. Ronnie Peele (1974)

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

Rev. J. C. Lynn (1972)

Rev. Carl Steele (1973)

Rev. Robert Durham (1972)

Rev. Wayne Smith (1974)

Rev. Tommy Godley (1973)

Rev. Billy Allen (1974)

## **BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION**

Rev. Herman Hersey (1972)  
Rev. Ronald Niebruegge (1973)  
Rev. Sherman Branch (1974)

Rev. J. V. Johnson (1975)  
Rev. Herley Brown (1976)

## **BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS**

Rev. William Calvert (1972)  
Mr. Ronald Christ (1973)  
Rev. Eugene Hales (1974)

Rev. Lorenza Stox (1975)  
Rev. Sigbee Dilda (1976)

## **LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Rev. Roger Russell (1972)  
Rev. Owen Ganey (1973)

Rev. Harvey Dupree (1974)

## MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION

May 3, 4, 5, 1971  
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### BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Billy Allen..... Rt. 1, Box 144, Nebo, N. C.  
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Edwin L. Hill ..... P.O. Box 6127, W. Asheville, N. C.  
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Alvis E. Harris..... P. O. Box 146, Cove City, N. C.  
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J. V. Johnson ..... Route 2, Box 264, Jacksonville, N. C.  
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Roger Russell ..... 451 College Street, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Wayne W. Smith..... 208 E. 9th Street, Washington, N. C.  
Roger Tripp ..... P. O. Box 265, Chocowinity, N. C.

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 Frank Davenport ..... P. O. Box 1159, Goldsboro, N. C.  
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 Harvey Dupree ..... 704 Chestnut Street, Scotland Neck, N. C.  
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 Gordon Hart ..... P. O. Box 537, Grifton, N. C.  
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 Jack Stallings ..... 822 Half Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.  
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 Burel Bryant ..... Box 671, Cramerton, N. C.  
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 Gaither Summitt, Jr. .... Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.  
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 D. Lee Whaley ..... Box 296, Bessemer City, N. C.

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#### OFFICER

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#### OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS (MINISTERS)

N. B. Perkins ..... 301 Rawks Avenue, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 J. Reford Wilson ..... Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee  
 Bobby E. Bowers ..... 241 Old Grove Road, Greenville, S. C.  
 Nedo Eaddy ..... 400 Phillios Avenue, Ashland, Ohio  
 Earl Hendrix ..... Route 4, Box 6, Inman, S. C.

## DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION

May 3, 4, 5, 1970

Gastonia, North Carolina

### BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Doss Buchanan.....Route 2, Nebo, N. C.  
Kitty Buchanan.....Route 2, Nebo, N. C.  
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Mrs. Helen Hamlett ..... 26 Flint Street, Canton, N. C.  
Mrs. Ruth Harrey ..... 130 Pine Street, Lowell, N. C.  
Guy Melton..... Route 2, Bostie, N. C.  
Flora Morgan .....Asheville, N. C.  
Frank H. Owensby .....Box 388, Swannanoa, N. C.  
Mrs. Harold Pitts ..... Box 1346, Canton, N. C.  
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Mrs. Jean Hyman .....910 Bridges Street, Morehead City, N. C.  
Mrs. Gene Outland .....2911 Old Cherry Pt. Rd., New Bern, N. C.  
Bessie Rhodes ..... 402 Mill Avenue, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Mrs. Roger Russell ..... 451 College St., Jacksonville, N. C.  
Mrs. Wayne Smith .....208 E. 9th Street, Washington, N. C.  
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Rufus King.....506 Brogden Rd., Smithfield, N. C.  
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Mrs. N. J. Talton ..... Route 1, Box 89, Garner, N. C.



John Raper ..... Route 5, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Lee Zegelian.....1141 Brighton Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

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 Mrs. Jane Lambert ..... 303 Cherry Street, Belmont, N. C.  
 Charlie C. Lawson .....2014 College Street, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Elsie Mercer .....2849 Monterey Park, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Lina Rikard.....Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 Mrs. Lela Wilson.....44 Brown Dr. Belmont, N. C.

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 Mrs. Sarah Bradley ..... 607 E. Maple, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Mrs. Frannie Clubb ..... 2420 S. McLean St., Gastonia, N. C.  
 Rachel Clubb ..... 2419 S. McLean St., Gastonia, N. C.  
 Mrs. L. D. Gray ..... Lowell, N. C.  
 Clarence Hester .....Globe Village, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 Lillie Mae Holt ..... 359 Woodlawn Street, Cramerton, N. C.  
 Mrs. Parotte .....24 Boundary St., Belmont, N. C.  
 Mrs. Robert Parris ..... Route 2, Box 503, Gastonia, N. C.  
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 Euniel Pirke ..... Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Novella Propst..... Box 116 Fite St., Belmont, N. C.  
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 Lou Sutton ..... Route 4, Box 387 d, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mrs. Larine Watson ..... 602 South Chestnut St., Gastonia, N. C.

### ASSOCIATION AND CHURCHES THAT REPORTED TO THE 1970 SESSION CONFERENCE OR ASSOCIATION

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

## CHURCHES

### BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

1. Beaverdam, Candler
2. Canton, Canton
3. Caroleen, Caroleen
4. Fairview, Marion
5. First, Marion
6. Mt. Zion, Kannapolis

7. Robertson Creek, Bostic
8. Rocky Pass, Nebo
9. Swannanoa, Swannanoa
10. Trinity Hill, Nebo
11. Zephyr Hills, Asheville

### COASTAL ASSOCIATION

1. Ahoskie, Ahoskie
2. Calvary, Jacksonville
3. Cardinal Village, Jacksonville
4. Cove City, Cove City
5. Davis, Davis
6. Emmanuel, Jacksonville
7. First, Beaufort
8. First, Jacksonville

9. First, Morehead City
10. First, Washington
11. Five Points, Pinetown
12. Friendship, Wilmington
13. Pleasant Acres, New Bern
14. Ruth's Chapel, New Bern
15. Sandy Acres, Columbia
16. Sherwood Forest, New Bern
17. Union Chapel, Chocowinity

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. Antioch, Pikerville
2. Bethel, Kinston
3. Calvary, Durham
4. College Lakes, Fayetteville
5. Colonial Heights, Clinton
6. Faith, Cary
7. Faith, Goldsboro
8. Fellowship, Durham
9. Fellowship, Micro

10. First, Greensboro
11. First, Raleigh
12. First, Winston-Salem
13. Grace, Rocky Mount
14. Grifton, Grifton
15. Hiltop, Fuquay Varina
16. Hope, Scotland Neck
17. Immanuel, Durham
18. Joy, Tarboro

19. Liberty, Durham
20. Oak Grove, Durham
21. Oak Grove, Elm City
22. Parker's Chapel, Greenville
23. Peace, Wilson
24. Prospect, Dunn

25. Shady Grove, Durham
26. St. John, Goldsboro
27. Tippet's Chapel, Clayton
28. Victory, Goldsboro
29. West Calvary, Smithfield

## PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Bethel, Kannapolis       | 6. Mt. Carmel, Lexington |
| 2. Catawba, Belmont         | 7. Rachel, Rockingham    |
| 3. Faith, Greensboro        | 8. Sharon, Gastonia      |
| 4. Herman, Charlotte        | 9. South Point, Belmont  |
| 5. Mable Avenue, Kannapolis |                          |

## PILGRIM ASSOCIATION

1. First, China Grove

## WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Bessemer City, Bessemer City | 3. First, Gastonia             |
| 2. Cramerton, Cramerton         | 4. First, Stanley              |
| 5. Goshen, Belmont              | 6. Lowell, Lowell              |
| 7. Mt. Holly, Niles             | 8. West Fifth Avenue, Gastonia |

## YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

1. Arrington Heights, Lexington

**MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL  
SESSION OF THE CAROLINA  
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When convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, May 3, 4, 5, 1971.

**MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3**

Rev. Robert Woodard presided over the Monday evening session which was opened by singing "Standing On the Promises" led by Rev. Dean Dobbs. Rev. Gordon Sebastian led in prayer. Rev. William Calvert extended a warm welcome to the congregation and Rev. Nathan Eason gave response to the welcome. An offering was received with prayer by Rev. Robert Woodard. A welcome to Gaston County was given by State representative, Jack Rhyne, who was introduced by Rev. Roy Rikard. Mr. Rhyne gave some challenging remarks about getting involved, as Christians, in matters of government.

Special music was rendered by the Choir from the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Robert Woodard introduced the Keynote speaker, Rev. Frank McQuage. Rev. McQuage spoke on the subject "Holy Excitement," using as text, Acts 3:1-10. Rev. McQuage pointed out, I. "We need Holy Excitement Because of What God has Done.:: II. "We Need to be Excited Over our Church." III' "We Need to Have Holy Excitement Over What God is Doing Now." IV. "We Need to be Excited Over What the Lord is Going to do."

The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Just As I Am."

The following Credentials Committee was appointed: Rev. Billy Allen, Chairman, Rev. Alvis Harris, and Rev. Bob Burke.

**TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 4**

The session was opened by Rev. Ed Hill leading in the singing of "Take the Name of Jesus with You." Scripture, Psalm 133, was read and prayer by Rev. Lewis Lambert. The clerk, Rev. Gene Outland called the Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists to order and introduced the moderator, Mr. Jack Forlines. Bro. Forlines appointed the following committees:

A. Nominating Committee: Rev. Wayne Smith, Rev. Eugene Hales, and Rev. Roy Rikard.

B. Finance Committee: Rev. Homer Arrowood, Rev. Weldon Key, and Rev. James Childress Sr.

C. Resolutions Committee, Rev. Irwin Hyman, Rev. Jason Salyer, and Rev. Bill Robinson.

D. Education Committee, REv. Harley Bennett, Rev. Johnny Floyd Jr., and Rev. Jerry Packley.

Bro. Jack Forlines, our moderator, read Philippians 4:4-8 and brought a challenging message using as a subject, "Think on These Things: The Weaknesses and Strengths of our local Churches, State Association, and National Work."

Motion carried to accept the partial report of the Credentials Committee and seat the delegates from the Blue Ridge, Mt. Mitchell, Coastal, General, Western Piedmont, Pilgrim, Yadkin Valley and 56 churches reporting by letter.

The Moderator recognized the following visitors, Rev. Bobby Bowers, Rev. Earl Hendricks, and Rev. Nedo Eddy from South Carolina, Rev. Roy Thomas, (National Home Missions Department), Rev. Roger Reeds, (National Sunday School Department), Mr. Samuel Johnson, (Church Training Service Department), and Mr. Ray Turnage, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Greenville, Tenn.

The Moderator recognized each District inviting persons to give their name and their church.

Rev. Ronald Creech spoke giving information concerning the minstry of Rev. Frank McQuage who had brought the keynote message on Monday evening.

Rev. Ronald Creech led in prayer for Rev. & Mrs. Henry Melvin, Rev. Melvin having been seriously ill for several weeks.

Rev. Roger Reeds gave report from the National Sunday School Department.

The clerk read the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings which were held during the year. Motion carried to receive a partial report of the Executive Committee.

Rev. James Childress presided over the Morning Worship Service. Rev. Ed Hill led congregation in singing "At Calvary." Special music was rendered by Rusty Russell, from First Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. An offering was received and prayer by Rev. Robert Edwards, Rev. Ed Hill led in the singing of the hymn "Send a Great Revival." Rev. Tom Lilly led in prayer. Rev. Milton Hollifield introduced the speaker, Rev. Harold Pitts. Rev. Pitts brought the message on the subject "The Church That Belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ," using as his text, Matthew 16:13-28. Bro. Pitts pointed out, There's Nothing More Important than the Proclamation of the Word of God.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 4

Rev. Robert Hagler presided over the afternoon session and led the congregation in singing, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." Rev. Broncho West read from Psalm 23 and Psalm 67, and led in prayer.

Mr. Ray Turnage, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Greenville, Tennessee gave greetings from the Home and information about the Children's Home.

Rev. Charles Thigpen gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Rev. Thigpen expressed appreciation for the support from North Carolina and challenged us to do more in our support of the college.

The report of our State Evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech, was given calling attention to the past year as being the best year for all of our state work. He invited everyone to come by and visit the new Book Store in Durham.

A motion was made to accept the report and to give Rev. Ronald Creech a rising vote of thanks.

The clerk read the remaining part of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings and the proposed budget.

Motion carried to receive the final report and consider various items and recommendations item by item.

Motion carried to adopt recommendation to change Article 5 of the By-Laws to read as follows: "The State Evangelist is to be reimbursed at the rate of 10c per mile."

Motion carried that we adopt the proposed budget of the Promotional Department.

The report of the Board of Youth Relations was given by Rev. Eugene Hales. Announcements were made of winners in the Youth Competitive Activities.

Motion carried that report be received and proposed budget be adopted.

Motion that we postpone the adoption of the resolution offered by the Youth Board, momentarily until decision could be made about changing the time of the annual meeting of the State Association.

Substitute motion—That we offer constitutional Change, to change the time for the convening of the State Association, the constitutional change being as follows: Article III of Constitution to read as follows— "This Association shall meet annually at 7:30 o'clock (7:30 P.M.) on the Second Monday of June and will adjourn at the option of the body.

Motion carried that Submotion be tabled.

Brother Lee Zeiglen led the congregation in singing the hymn "Since Jesus Came Into my Heart."

Rev. Ronnie Peele gave the report of the State Missions Board.

Motion carried to receive the report and to adopt the recommended budget.

Rev. Jason Salyer gave the report of the board of Care for the Aged.

Motion carried that we receive the report and adopt the recommended budget.

Motion carried that Rev. W. L. Kell and Billy Allen and whomsoever name appears on the deed be authorized to sign deed to mountain property that they may sell the property for which an offer of \$2500 has been made; that the men's names who appear on the deed be duly authorized to deed remaining property to the present trustees, of the Association and their successors.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave report concerning the road on mountain property in Yancy County.

Rev. Reford Wilson gave a report from the National Foreign Missions Board.

Rev. Henry Van Kulyve gave information concerning missionaries from North Carolina and their needs.

#### TUESDAY EVENING MAY 4

The service was opened by singing, "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. Tom Lilly. Rev. Ronnie Peele presided over this service. Prayer was led by REv. Robert Durham. The choirs (adult & youth) of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia brought special music.

Miss Molly Barker, missionary, brought greetings and spoke of her plans to return to Uruguay.

Rev. John Goss spoke of the new church and its ministry in Cary.

Rev. L. D. Creech spoke concerning work in Clinton.

Rev. Broncho West told of his work and the new mission in Dunn.

Rev. James Childress spoke of new Mission and God's blessings in Lenoir.

Congregation sang "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus."

An offering was received and prayer by REv. Ronnie Peele.

Rusty Russell rendered special music.

Rev. Redford Wilson, introduced the speaker, Rev. Bobby Aycock, Missionary to Brazil. Rev. Aycock brought a soul stirring message using as the Scripture Proverbs 29:98 as his text. He spoke of the need of a vision; the need of an upward look; outward look and inward look. Rev. Aycock concluded with The Challenge to get involved in the task of winning souls.

Prayer of dedication led by REv. Robert Durham.

Rev. Rashie Kennedy spoke about the work of the church in Winston Salem.

We were dismissed in prayer.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 5

The service opened by singing "When we all get to Heaven," led by Rev. Robert Edwards, Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. Weldon Key.

Mr. Samuel Johnson gave a report from the National Church Training Service Office.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave a report of National Superannuation Board and State Superannuation Board.

Motion carried that treasurer's report and proposed budget of Superannuation Board be received.

Rev. Roy Thomas gave a report from the National home Missions Department.

Rev. Thomas stated that there are 10 states that have no Free Will Baptist Churches.

Rev. Nedo Eddy spoke concerning the need of chaplains' in the Armed Forces.

The Credentials Committee gave their final report.

Motion carried to adopt the final report of the Credentials Committee.

Rev. Clyde Nations and REv. Leland Green, visiting from the Western Association of Free Will Baptists brought greetings.

Motion carried to adopt treasurer's report as given.

Motion to adopt the report of the Education Committee as given by Rev. Jerry Rackley.

Rev. Irwin Hyman gave the report of the Resolution Committee.

Motion carried to receive the report and to vote on the resolution's item by item.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 1

Motion carried to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and that we elect the officers one at a time. (See Report of the Nominating Committee).

Motion carried that we continue session as outlined in program today and that all following sessions the Preaching Service will be first on the program for the last day's session.

Motion carried to dispense with business until after the message.

Rev. Sherman Branch led congregation in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Prayer was led by Rev. Milton Hollifield. An offering was received.

Rusty Russell rendered special music.

Rev. Graves brought the message dealing with the importance of bearing fruit and using as his text John 15:1-8.

Following the worship service we continued with the business session.



Motion carried that resolution No. 2 be amended, by instructing the clerk to change the resolution to read that the local church be encouraged to do as it determines best, by striking out the last three resolves dealing with the committee.

Motion carried that we refer resolutions No. 2 with amendment to the resolution committee and to bring back to body.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Leah Waddell Student Scholarship Fund Committee.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Motion carried that our State Association recommend to the National Executive Committee that two men be selected to speak at the National Association that are college graduates and two men be selected that are not college graduates and that these speakers be Free Will Baptists.

Motion carried that we adopt resolutions No. 2.

Motion carried that we adopt resolution No. 3.

Motion carried that we adopt resolution No. 4.

Motion carried that we authorize the State Mission Board to incorporate.

Motion carried that State Association send a wreath to the funeral service of Rev. Ronald Creech's mother.

Motion carried that the resolutions adopted by this body be printed in the "Witness" and include the names of men who voted against the bill on liquor by the drink.

Motion carried that we remove from the table the motion dealing with Constitutional change as it relates to the time of the annual meeting of the State Association.

Motion carried that constitutional change be made as worded in motion.

Motion carried that we postpone indefinitely resolution from Youth Relation Committee dealing with time and place for State Youth Meeting.

Motion carried that Youth Relation Board be instructed to plan Youth Activities of the State Associational Meeting and that Executive Committee give consideration to recommendation that there be a Youth Rally on Monday Evening of Annual session.

Motion carried that percentage of allocations to the State Work remain the same as last year.

Motion carried that we accept the invitation to meet at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C. for the 1972 session.

Motion carried that the moderator be authorized to appoint delegates to the National Association.

Motion carried that we as a State Association invite the National Association to meet with us in 1974 and that the Executive Committee prepare a formal invitation including the city where the meeting would be held.

Motion carried that we authorize our State Mission Board to buy and sell real property until such time as the board incorporates.

The Finance Committee gave its report and it was placed on file.

Motion carried that in appointments of delegates to the National Association, that the moderator head the list of delegates.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

## REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

May 6, 1970

The Executive Committee met after the close of the State Association on May 6, 1970, at College Lakes FWB Church in Fayetteville, N. C. All members were present.

There was a general discussion concerning all phases of our State Work. We agreed to meet at the National Association for our next meeting.

Motion that we adjourn.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Gene Outland, Clerk  
N. C. Assoc. of F.W.B.

May 29, 1970

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists met May 29, 1970 at 9:30 A.M. by telephone conference.

All members participated, by phone, in the called meeting.

The moderator, Bro. Jack Forlines, called the meeting to order and Bro. Milton Hollifield led in prayer.

Motion carried that we do not have a North Carolina Associational booth at the

Motion carried that we do not have a North Carolina Associational booth at the National Association this year, 1970.

Motion carried that we pay \$265.00 to our State Evangelist, for travel expense, meals, and lodging, etc., toward expenses in attending the National Association this year.

Motion carried that we allow our State Evangelist one week, (7 days) for travel in attending the National Association for this year only, and any time used in excess of the one week be considered a part of his vacation time.

Motion carried that we grant our secretary, Mrs. Creech, two weeks vacation time and any time beyond this be without pay.

Motion carried that the moderator and assistant moderator being unable to attend the National Association, Bro. Ronald Creech be responsible for securing delegates for the National Association and that Bro. Creech be responsible for presenting the credentials for the North Carolina Association.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Meeting was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gene Outland.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Gene Outland, Clerk  
N. C. Assoc. of F.W.B.

November 5, 1970

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists met November 5, 1970 at 10:00 A.M. The meeting was held at the Liberty F.W.B. Church, Durham, N.C.

Members present were: Joseph G. Ange, Dean Dobbs, Ed Hill, Jack Forlines, Mitlon Hollifield, L.R. Ennis, and Gene Outland. The State Evangelist, Ronald Creech, was present. Mr. Tilly, bookkeeper, was also present.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Ronald Creech and L. R. Ennis led in prayer.

Mr. Tilly gave information and answered questions concerning the bookkeeping system of our various departments of the State Associational work.

Motion carried that we retain the present bookkeeping system and present bookkeeper.

Joseph G. Ange gave a report concerning possibility of securing store building for Book Store.

The committee went up town and observed building as possible site for Book Store.

Eugene Hales was elected to fill one of the vacancies of the Youth Board.

November 5, 1970

Motion carried that Ronald Creech and Jack Forlines make the decision, after giving time and thought, on the election of an additional member to the Youth Board to fill another vacancy.

Discussion took place about enlarging the Book Store and securing a building.

Motion carried that we authorize Joseph Ange and Ronald Creech to make an offer to Rental Agency to secure property at Five Points, downtown Durham, for Book Store; rental price being \$350.00 a month.

First Offer: That we make necessary renovations and cost of said renovations be deducted from rent.

Second Offer: That if first offer be rejected, we offer to do renovations at our expense.

Motion carried that if the offer we make for the rental property at Five Points be accepted, we authorize Witness Book Store to float a bond program of \$25,000, for renovations, equipment, stock and rental of Book Store, through the services of Captial Church Bonds, Inc., and that interest rate to be paid be 7%.

Motion carried that chairman appoint a committee to develop a charter for the Book Store.

Appointment of committee was made as follows: Joseph G. Ange, L. R. Ennis, and Ronald Creech.

The chairman appointed Gene Outland and Galen Dunbar to study all the minutes and up-date records as to motions passed which have affected the Constitution or By-laws and, with assistance, make recommendations concerning needed constitutional changes.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Gene Outland, Clerk  
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February 15, 1971

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists met February 10, 1971 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the Liberty F.W.B. Church, Durham, N.C.

Members present were: Milton Hollifield, Ed Hill, L. R. Ennis, Joe Ange,

Jack Forlines, Dean Dobbs, and Gene Outland. Our State Evangelist, Ronald Creech, was present.

Bro. Hollifield read from the scriptures and Bro. Ed Hill led in prayer.

Motion carried that the selection of the vacancy on the Youth Board by filled at the State Association meeting to be held in May.

Motion carried that the Youth Board be notified that vacancy on the board will not be filled and advise the board to contact Bro. Roy Rikard to suggest a man from the western area of the state to assist the board in preparing for and carrying out the Competitive Activities at the State Meeting.

There was much discussion concerning lease on property for Book Store and other matters related to the Book Store.

Motion carried, as of February 15, 1971, we the executive committee, hereby authorize Bro. Ronald Creech, State Evangelist, to proceed with full authority to effect all plans essential to the opening of a Free Will Baptist Book Store in Durham, N. C., at 347 West Main Street; it being understood and likewise directed that Bro. Ronald Creech shall be in full charge of renovating the building in which the store is to be operated, purchase essential fixtures and an adequate and comprehensive stock of books and publications and other merchandise customarily sold in Christian Book Stores. As general manager of the proposed Book Store, authority is likewise invested in Bro. Creech to employ and supervise qualified persons for the operation of the store.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Gene Outland, Clerk  
N. C. Assoc. of F. W. B.

February 15, 1971

Motion carried that we change the name of the Book Store from Witness Book Store to Christian Book Store, and that it becomes effective immediately, as of today, February 15, 1971.

The matter of the program for the State Association, which meets with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia, N.C., on May 3-5, 1971, was discussed.

The speakers for the main messages were chosen which were: Rev. Frank McQuage, Rev. Harold Pitts, Rev. Bobby Aycock, and Rev. Lonnie Graves.

Motion carried that Bro. Frank McQuage be appointed as speaker for the opening service, others are as follows: Tuesday a.m. Harold Pitts; Tuesday p.m. Bobby Aycock; and Wednesday a.m. Lonnie Graves.

Motion carried that the moderator and the clerk sign the lease papers for the rental property for the Book Store.

Motion carried that Rev. Bill Fulcher be the alternate speaker.

The State Evangelist gave his report concerning his work and there was discussion concerning the various departments of the State Association work.

Motion that the executive committee meet May 3, 1971, at 1:00 p.m. at the First F.W.B. Church of Gastonia and that if any member of the committee cannot attend the meeting, he notify the moderator prior to the time for the meeting.

Motion carried that we adjourn. Meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Gene Outland, Clerk  
N. C. Assoc. of F.W.B.

May 3, 1971

The Executive Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Gastonia on Monday, May 3, 1971. Members present were, Rev. Dean Dobbs, Rev. Ed Hill, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Gene Outland, and Mr. Jack Forlines. Rev. Ronald Creech, the state evangelist, was also present.

Motion carried that we change the name of the Book Store, from Christian Book Store to Bible Book Store.

There was discussion concerning giving careful consideration and study to proper representation of all areas and districts of our state on the various boards.

Motion carried that we recommend to change Article 5 of the by-laws to read as follows, "The State Evangelist is to be reimbursed at the rate of 10c per mile."

Motion carried that we recommend to the various boards that the State Evangelist be invited to all board meetings of the standing boards, in order that he might be more informed of the work of the boards and thereby be better able to promote their work and that he be paid mileage on the same basis as other board members.

The budget of the Promotional Department for 1971-72 was discussed in great detail. The proposed budget is recommended to the Association as follows:

State Evangelist—Salary .....	\$ 7,010.00
Insurance, and Hospitalization .....	400.00
Retirement.....	450.00
Housing.....	1,500.00
Utilities .....	900.00
Social Security .....	550.00
Travel Expense.....	3,500.00
Office Expense.....	400.00
Printing of Minutes .....	600.00
National Association (Representation Fee) .....	65.00
Bookkeeping.....	100.00
Executive Committee Members Mileage .....	350.00
Postage.....	200.00
Honorium Clerk .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	550.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$16,435.00</b>

Motion carried that we adjourn. Dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Billy Gene Outland, Clerk  
 N. C. Associ. of F. W. B.

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

## **BALANCE SHEET**

**April 1970-March 1971**

April 1	Balance Brought Forward in Arrears	\$ 211.06
	Total Receipts	26,117.52
	Total to Account For	25,906.46
	Total Disbursements	25,777.98
March 31	Total Cash on Hand	\$ 128.48

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**April 1970-March 1971**

### **RECEIPTS:**

Churches.....	\$21,757.31
Woman's Auxiliary .....	300.09
State Program .....	1,343.54
Church Extension Volunteers .....	1,892.89
General Conference .....	50.00
Coastal Association.....	71.48
Blue Ridge Association.....	459.00
Paul Palmer Union Meeting.....	140.00
Northeastern Union Meeting.....	19.95
1st District, General Conference .....	83.26

**TOTAL.....\$26,117.52**

### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

General Fund.....	\$ 2,722.28
Clinton .....	13,319.19
Winston-Salem .....	1,989.94
Sanford.....	1,010.13
Charlotte-Queen City .....	610.40
Charlotte-Stancil.....	30.00
Louisburg .....	170.00
High Point .....	220.00
Dunn .....	2,685.00
Lenoir.....	2,943.64
Miscellaneous.....	77.40

**TOTAL.....\$25,777.98**



**FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD**  
**MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**1971**

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL FUND		\$ 6.00
Peace, Wilson	\$ 30.00	
Shady Grove, Durham	31.80	
Calvary, Durham	5.50	
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	10.46	
First, Hamlet	52.60	
N. C. Woman's Auxiliary	49.77	
Faith, Greensboro	15.00	
Immanuel, Greenville	5.00	
College Lakes, Fayetteville	5.00	
State Program	84.82	
Jacksonville, Jacksonville	50.00	
Peace, Wilson	30.00	
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	20.00	
	389.95	
CLINTON CHURCH ACCOUNT		587.20
Prospect, Dunn	20.00	
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	15.12	
Unity, Smithfield	100.00	
Fellowship, Micro	45.00	
First, Raleigh	68.77	
Hilltop, Fuquay	40.00	
Victory, Goldsboro	53.26	
	342.15	
WINSTON-SALEM CHURCH ACCOUNT		100.00
Prospect, Dunn	20.00	
	20.00	
SANFORD CHURCH ACCOUNT		20.00
Prospect, Dunn	20.00	
	20.00	

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<b>CHARLOTTE CHURCH ACCOUNT</b>		<b>10.00</b>
Cedar Hill, Asheville	10.00	
	10.00	
<b>LOUISBURG MISSION ACCOUNT</b>		<b>5.00</b>
North State, High Point	5.00	
	5.00	
<b>NORTH STATE CHURCH ACCOUNT</b>		<b>60.00</b>
First, Greensboro	60.00	
		60.00
<b>DUNN MISSION ACCOUNT</b>		<b>560.00</b>
Prospect, Dunn	30.00	
Oak Grove, Elm City	25.00	
First, Beaufort	75.66	
Church Extension Volunteers	7.00	
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Union Chapel, Chocowinity	58.75	
Calvary, Durham	25.73	
Pleasant Acreas, New Bern	50.00	
Faith, Goldsboro	60.20	
Church Extension Volunteers	10.00	
Cove City, Cove City	30.85	
Peace, Wilson	25.60	
Church Extension Volunteers	15.00	
Hilltop, Fuquay	35.13	
Grifton, Grifton	135.03	
	595.95	
<b>LENOIR MISSION ACCOUNT</b>		<b>560.00</b>
Lowell, Lowell	50.00	
Canton, Canton	52.00	
West 5th Ave., Gastonia	17.30	

# FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

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Goshen, Belmont	50.00
Caroleen, Caroleen	17.16
Robertson Creek, Bostic	30.00
Church Extension Volunteers	10.00
Liberty, Marion	20.00
Salem, Old Fort	12.00
Sulpher Springs, Hazelwood	24.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	20.25
Homer's Chapel, Black Mtn.	20.00
Rocky Pass, Marion	25.00
First, Marion	82.16
Connelly Springs, Connelly Springs	40.00
Holly Grove, Hazelwood	
Old Fort, Old Fort	20.00
Nowling, Morganton	15.00
	585 87

March 1	Balance Brought Forward	7.76
	Total Receipts	2,028.92
	Total To Account For	2,036.68
	Total Disbursements	1,908.10
March 31	Total Cash On Hand	128.48

# FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

P. O. Box 1228

Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Ronnie Peele, Treasurer

## PROPOSED BUDGET

General Fund.....	\$2,000.00
Clinton Church .....	7,220.00
Dunn Mission.....	7,220.00
Lenoir Mission.....	7,340.00
New Mission Point .....	5,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
TOTAL .....	\$29,780.00

# FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

General Fund			Clinton		Winston-Salem	
	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.
April	762.58	39.00	617.04	676.59	222.95	176.66
May	186.30	159.80	2,010.23*	2,167.99	110.00	176.66
June	717.11	231.31	737.41	743.80	175.00	201.66
July	399.45	376.16	527.69	773.72	130.00	201.66
August	222.43	208.26	472.60	630.16	185.00	176.66
Sept.	634.29	84.52	1,097.83	651.70	135.00	201.66
Oct.	635.75	739.23	1,429.05	2,145.55	150.00	176.66
Nov.	568.14	60.75	749.81	1,233.26	155.00	176.66
Dec.	440.50	75.10	1,019.54	637.07	130.00	176.66
Jan.	311.03	47.57	380.31	949.70	206.66	125.00
Feb.	1,320.09	694.58	363.74	892.70	30.00	100.00
March	398.95	6.00	342.15	587.20	20.00	100.00
	6,587.62	2,722.28	9,747.40	12,089.44	1,649.61	1,989.94
			1,366.97**		1,229.75	
			11,114.37	13,319.19		
In the Black			In the Red		In the Red	
	3,865.34		2,204.82		340.33	

\*\$1,566.00 Loan from Bank

\*\* Transferred From Church Extension Account

# FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

	Sanford		Dunn		Lenoir	
April	29.00	93.13				
May	29.00	190.00				
June	25.00	90.00				
July	122.25	90.00				
August	45.00	90.00				
Sept.	25.00	107.00				
Oct.	56.00	90.00				
Nov.	30.00	-				
Dec.	30.00	180.00	345.63	690.00	427.94	814.24
Jan.	30.00	-	660.75	625.00	931.22	750.00
Feb.	30.00	60.00	667.22	810.00	972.29	819.40
March	20.00	20.00	595.95	560.00	585.87	560.00
	471.25	1,010.13	2,269.55	2,685.00	2,917.32	2,943.64
	In The Red		In The Red		In The Red	
	538.88		415.45		26.32	

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

April 1, 1970 to March 31, 1971

INCOME:

April, May June .....	\$2,208.00
July, August, September .....	2,258.00
October, November, December .....	2,358.00
January, February, March .....	2,430.00
TOTAL INCOME .....	\$ 9,254.00
CASH ON HAND .....	2,203.80
TO ACCOUNT FOR .....	\$11,457.80

EXPENSES:

Salaries .....	\$3,658.68
Groceries .....	1,733.28
Auto Expenses .....	116.95
Furnishings .....	149.19
Fuel .....	438.47
Lights .....	348.03
Internal Revenue Department .....	854.35
Miscellaneous .....	109.50
N C. State Tax .....	72.30
Repairs .....	116.93
Supplies .....	20.86
Telephone .....	230.37
Water .....	103.71

TOTAL EXPENSES .....	\$ 7,951.20
CASH ON HAND .....	3,506.60
ACCOUNTED FOR .....	\$11,457.80

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

**April 1, 1970 to March 31, 1971**

**RECEIPTS:**

April .....	\$399.02
May .....	204.96
June.....	123.50
July .....	138.62
August .....	198.55
September .....	200.07
October .....	242.78
November .....	217.22
December .....	119.80
January.....	214.34
February.....	126.26
March .....	165.20

CASH RECEIVED .....	\$2,350.32
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD .....	1,371.97
TO ACCOUNT FOR .....	\$3,722.29

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

April .....	\$
May .....	360.10
June.....	
July .....	352.25
August .....	175.25
Sept.....	217.00
October .....	171.25
November .....	184.94
December .....	169.75
January.....	171.75
February.....	168.00
March .....	167.25

CASH DISBURSED .....	\$2,137.54
CASH ON HAND.....	1,584.75
ACCOUNTED FOR .....	\$3,722.29

(Rev. Jason Salyer, Treasurer)

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972

Northwestern Bank .....	\$2,040.00
Traveling Expense .....	550.00
Telephone .....	100.00
Mailing Expense .....	25.00
Subsidy for the Home .....	1,500.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET .....	\$4,215.00

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE HOME FOR THE AGED

#### BURNSVILLE, N. C.

April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972

Salaries .....	\$ 8,000.00
Groceries .....	2,400.00
Water .....	125.00
Fuel .....	375.00
Telephone .....	500.00
Auto Expense .....	150.00
S. S. Taxes .....	900.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET .....	\$12,725.00



## YOUTH BOARD

Financial Report for Year April 1, 1970 to March 31, 1971

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1970 \$ 520.49

### RECEIPTS:

State Program	\$418.14
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	110.25
First, Beaufort	120.93
Grace, Rocky Mount	25.00
Coastal Association	50.00
State Youth Rally	96.00
Five Points, Washington	10.00
Prospect, Dunn	20.00
Davis, Davis	20.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	22.00
Maranatha, Greenville	20.00
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	20.00
First, Jacksonville	25.00
Garner, Garner	25.00
Paul Palmer Union Meeting	40.00
Faith, Goldsboro	35.00
Fairview, Marion	20.00
Triangle Quarterly Meeting	130.00
Rev. J. R. Hailey, Elm City	20.00
West Calvary, Smith field	22.00
Hope, Scotland Neck	25.05
First, Raleigh	26.38
Miscellaneous	16.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,317.45

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$1,837.94

correction

### DISBURSEMENTS:

State Winners to National Youth Conference	\$1,210.00
National Competition Registration	30.00
Telephone	4.90

Postage	2.00
Stenographic Services	8.00
Metals and Awards	111.36
State Question Kits	15.82
Printed Checks	6.16

TOTAL DISBURSED	\$1,388.24
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1971	\$ 449.70

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Hales, Treasurer

### PROPOSED BUDGET

#### 1971-1972 YOUTH BOARD

State Winners to National Youth Conference.....	\$ 900.00
National Competition Registration .....	30.00
Medals and Awards .....	115.00
State Question Kits .....	15.00
Postage and Mailing.....	40.00
Printing .....	50.00
Travel.....	50.00
District Rallies .....	300.00
 TOTAL .....	 \$1500.00

# TREASURER'S REPORT-BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

April 1, 1970—March 31, 1971

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 60.66	\$ 60.66
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## RECEIPTS:

Received from Churches and Auxiliaries	\$606.28
Received from N. C. State Program	335.19

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$941.47
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

To retired ministers and widows	\$395.50
To I. R. P. Operational Fund	521.28
Board Expenses: meals, mileage & etc.	74.77
Miscellaneous	6.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$997.55
BALANCE IN TREASURY	4.58

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne W. Smith, Treasurer

# NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## STATE PROGRAM

Statement of Earnings

April 1, 1970—March 31, 1971

### INCOME:

#### Contributions:

Year to Date

Churches—Local	---
Churches—Mail	\$6,564.48
Churches—S. E. Services	158.72
Churches—S. E. Revivals	---
Associations—Local	---
Associations—Mail	122.35
Associations—S. E. Services	---
Individuals	7.00
Woman's Auxiliary	5.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$6,857.55

### EXPENSES:

Bank Service Charges	2.20
Contributions—Mission Board	1,526.36
Contributions—Promotional Department	1,310.11
Contributions—Board of Care	881.74
Contributions—Youth Relations Board	428.38
Contributions—Superannuation Board	367.71
Legal and Audit	54.00
Printing	2,287.05

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$6,857.55

NOT EARNINGS

NET EARNINGS

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(Ronald Creech, Treasurer)

# NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## STATE PROGRAM

Comparative Balance Sheet

March 31, 1971

	March 31, 1971	April 1, 1970
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash On Hand	---	---
Cash in Bank	1,160.64	998.93
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,160.64</b>	<b>998.93</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>		
Accounts Payable—Trade	197.14	205.65
Accounts Payable—Mission Board	314.97	277.65
Accounts Payable—Promotional Dept.	278.03	227.48
Accounts Payable- Board of Care	193.68	151.66
Accounts Payable—Youth Relations Bd.	84.34	7 75.83
Accounts Payable— Superannuation Bd.	92.48	60.66
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,160.64</b>	<b>998.93</b>
<b>NET EARNINGS</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>	<b>1,160.64</b>	<b>998.93</b>

(Ronald Creech, Treasurer)

# CAPITAL CHURCH BONDS, INC.

## Comparative Balance Sheet

March 31, 1971

March 31, 1971

April 1, 1970

### ASSETS

Cash On Hand	---	---
Cash In Bank	663.76	116.36
Accounts Rec.—Witness Book Store	350.00	---
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,013.76</b>	<b>116.36</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Accounts Payable—Trade	26.78	---
Net Earnings	986.98	116.36
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>	<b>1,013.76</b>	<b>116.36</b>

## Statement of Earnings

April 1, 1970—March 31, 1971

Year to Date

### INCOME

Service Fees	5,667.52
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### EXPENSES

Commissions	1,000.00
Contributions Promotional Dept.	1,300.00
Filing Fees	20.00
Legal and Audit	50.00
Office Supplies and Expense	128.00
Postage	48.00
Printing	2,040.58
Telephone	50.00
Travel	159.66
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,796.90</b>
<b>NET EARNINGS</b>	<b>870.62</b>

(Ronald Creech, Director)

# CAPITAL CHURCH BONDS, INC.

## PROGRAMS TO DATE

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|--|--|
| 1. Faith Free Will Baptist Church<br>Cary, North Carolina<br>Andy Edwards, Pastor<br>\$40,000 November 1968            | 10. Joy F. W. B. Church<br>Tarboro, North Carolina<br>Bobby Carden, Pastor<br>\$20,000 December 1969           |
| 2. West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church<br>Smithfield, North Carolina<br>Tom Lilly, Pastor<br>\$85,000 October 1968   | 11. Emmanuel F. W. B. Church<br>Dallas, North Carolina<br>J. C. Almond, Pastor<br>\$6,000 October 1970         |
| 3. Roland's Chapel Baptist Church<br>Nebo, North Carolina<br>Kenneth Patrick, Pastor<br>\$6,000 November 1969          | 12. Zephyr Hills F. W. B. Church<br>Asheville, North Carolina<br>Ed Hill, Pastor<br>\$8,500 April 1970         |
| 4. Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church<br>Lexington, North Carolina<br>Clarence Ballew, Pastor<br>\$30,000 June 1969 | 13. Garner, North Carolina<br>Lexington, North Carolina<br>Herman Hersey, Pastor<br>\$70,000 January 1971      |
| 5. Fairview Free Will Baptist Church<br>Marion, North Carolina<br>Jason Salyer, Pastor<br>\$22,000 September 1969      | 14. First F. W. B. Church<br>Sanford, North Carolina<br>Grant Saverance, Pastor<br>\$25,000 February 1971      |
| 6. First Free Will Baptist Church<br>Roxboro, North Carolina<br><br>A. C. Morgan, Pastor<br>\$10,000 September 1969    | 15. Faith F. W. B. Church<br>Cary, North Carolina<br><br>John Goss, Pastor<br>\$15,000 December 1970           |
| 7. First Free Will Baptist Church<br>Winston-Salem, North Carolina<br>Broncho West, Pastor<br>\$20,000 October 1969    | 16. Hilltop F. W. B. Church<br>Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina<br>James Denton, Pastor<br>\$50,000 December 1970 |
| 8. Springwood Free Will Baptist Church<br>Gastonia, North Carolina<br>John A. Newton, Pastor<br>\$15,000 March 1970    | 17. Witness Book Store<br>Durham, North Carolina<br>Terry Beck, Assistant Manager<br>\$25,000 November 1970    |
| 9. Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church<br>Lexington, North Carolina<br>Robert Hagler, Pastor<br>\$25,000 March 1970    | 18. Joy F. W. B. Church<br>Tarboro, North Carolina<br>Bobby Carden, Pastor<br>\$75,000 February 1971           |

Ronald Creech  
Director

Tom Lilly  
Billy Allen  
Representatives

TOTAL-----\$547,500

## REPORT OF THE STATE EVANGELIST

1971

This has been our best year, by far, since our beginning. To God be all the glory. You have made possible these good reports from all of our five departments in this digest. From the bottom of my heart I say, "thank you"!

When Jacob saw the wagons Joseph had sent, his spirit revived. (Genesis 45:27). God has sent some mighty good wagons to us this year and at the sight of the, Brother Creech's spirit has revived too. Thank God for everyone of them. I like the sight of God's good wagons better than I do the bookkeeper's red pencil. God has brought us a long way. I am glad. I know you must be.

Only eternity will reveal the good done, souls saved, lives changed and God's work in general promoted. We can see our growth in financial gifts to our five departments over the years. (See page 24). We are grateful for each increase. Each treasurer will be pointing out to you specific gains in their respective departments. I will discuss our promotional department now in more detail.

**BOOK STORE** Our most terrific step forward this year was taken in the Book Store. I recommended to our Executive Committee that we sell \$25,000 in bonds and launch out in a book store ministry in a big way. We moved the store out of our home into a downtown building a few days ago. Many of you came through Durham and saw the result of the motion passed by the Committee in its November 5th meeting directing this expansion. We leased the building at 347 West Main Street in Durham, renovated it, purchased additional stock and new fixtures, and are now operating a first-class, bona-fide book store—six days a week. We are now in a position to give you real service in the store. (See page 21 for a partial list of things that we can now help you with that I have been pushing hard in our churches.)

We have a Free Will Baptist pharmacist who has graciously allowed us to put two display racks in his drug store in Durham. They are in Al's Holloway Street Pharmacy. I am grateful to Brother Al for this kind offer. We are making money too.

I have just returned from Nashville where final plans were made with our Sunday School Department for our store to start handling Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature. We will make our first shipments in the fourth quarter of this year (Jan., Feb., March, 1972 literature). This will possibly mean another \$50,000 volume of business for the store. This will give us an \$80,000—\$90,000 volume, to say nothing of our growth at the new location. TO GOD BE THE GLORY! GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!



## CAPITAL CHURCH BONDS, INC.

Little did I realize, when we did our first program in 1968, that twenty-eight (28) months later, we would be over the half-million dollar mark in total programs. The figure is now \$547,500.

When we first started, I could do all the work. Now, about all I have time to do is the paper work. We have two good, qualified men working regularly with us in the field. Brother Tom Lilly handles the east—Brother Billy Allen the west. We have another man who has worked one program for us and another one about to work his first. I hope they will both be regulars before long. Thanks for helping make this compan's report what it is this year.

## FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS

The wisest move that we have made with our publication was the decision to send it to all of our families without charge. We now print 5,800 copies per month. I hope we can soon publish bi-weekly. We are now getting much more material than we can possibly use. I like it better that way than not getting enough to fill the pages. Some day I hope we can publish weekly.

## PROMOTION

(Associations)

I really enjoy this part of my work. The most enjoyable aspect of it is visitin g the Associations, some not yet members of our State Association. Some of God's choicest saints are in these associations. The Pilgrim Association joined our State Association in 1968. The Western Association has an official representative group attending this very session. Thank God for them. The Jack's Creek Association shocked and surprised me by making me an honorary member of their Minister's Conference recently. I am humbled and deeply grateful for this honor. God Bless their hearts.

(National Promotional Meeting)

Our National Promotional Officer, Brother Rufus Coffey, has all the state men together each year in Nashville for mutual understanding and help, planning, etc. His meeting this year in January was most helpful. I learn quite a bit from other promotional men as they share how their respective states operate.

(One Day Bible Conferences)

For a long time now, I have been burdened about covering our state with One Day Bible Conferences and Institutes and an annual Pastor's School. I asked Brother Joe Ange about the possibility of a One Day Bible

Conference during his revival with the Gospeliers Quartet. He graciously agreed to have one—so on March 2, many of you came and were a part of that crowd that saw some 400 or 500 during the day sessions and some 900 that night. The six sermons were great. Other conferences will follow.

(Pastors and Workers School)

Four of our largest churches have agreed to plan, put on and pay for a Pastors School for the benefit of our churches, pastors, and workers. I am so very glad and thankful to God and thankful to these pastors for this tremendous offer.

Our first such school was Mary 29, 30, at Fellowship Church in Durham. Rev. Lonnie Graves, pastor, and his staff did an excellent job and the response was great. They not only planned it but paid for it. Rev. Frank Davenport and Faith Church in Goldsboro are planning the next one for later this year. Watch for the announcement. Rev. Joe Ange and Rev. David Paramore have also agreed to do the same. We sincerely hope these schools will draw our people from Hatteras to Hiwassee for this excellent instruction and challenge.

(support)

The main support to our North Carolina work is given by a very few of our churches compared to our overall number of churches. I do wish each church in our state would give something. We are not even scratching the surface of what we are capable of doing. Please be a part of our work by praying, spreading good will and giving. Please lead your church to give regularly.

You may send one check marked State Program and each of our five departments will get a part. About 15% of our money comes in this way. You may send five (5) check— one to each department—each month. About 85% of our money comes in this way. However you do it, please help us.

(Thanks)

My heart felt thanks for all you have done to see us come this far. There are thrilling things in the future. We are thinking big! We have a big God, amen? The future is as bright as the promises of God. N. C. is the greatest state and you are the greatest people of all!

I have traveled 37,433 miles this year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Ronald Creech

## OUR TOTAL GIVING PICTURE

(Local)

YEAR	PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT	MISSION BOARD	REST HOME	SUPERANNUATION BOARD	YOUTH BOARD	TOTAL
1966-67	\$ 9,974.74	\$ 5,157.80	\$2,554.80	\$11,051.71	\$ 762.71	\$29,501.76
1967-68	15,185.15	17,347.19	3,576.25	11,446.97	956.12	\$48,511.68
1968-69	16,558.96	21,215.85	3,424.04	635.68	890.48	\$42,725.01
1969-70	13,513.62	20,456.36	2,582.12	895.69	833.83	\$38,281.62
1970-71	15,170.78	26,117.52	2,350.32	941.47	1,317.45	\$45,899.54

(National Association)

NOTE: Some Department figures not available—N. C. split came in 1961—We lost about ½ of our churches.

YEAR	FWBBC	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CTS	TOTAL
1945	\$3,242.36				
1945	\$ 3,242.36				\$ 3,242.36
1946	6,801.96				6,801.96
1947	6,206.57				6,206.57
1948	4,606.33				4,606.33
1949	4,627.83				4,627.83
1950	4,728.86				4,728.86
1951	3,866.07				3,866.07
1952	9,342.04	14,141.34			23,483.38
1953	12,376.21	14,849.09			27,225.30
1954	19,216.02	15,186.41			34,402.43
1955	9,413.03	19,395.65			28,808.68

1956	9,923.90	24,085.92				34,009.82
1957	11,739.36	34,561.78	6,754.91			53,056.05
1958	17,762.96	36,926.50	10,375.50			65,064.96
1959	18,372.89	43,135.58	15,516.89			77,025.36
1960	14,412.28	43,401.34	13,629.45			71,443.07
1961	18,237.00	51,865.83	17,906.79			88,009.62
1962	15,182.19	47,954.83	18,527.20			81,664.22
1963	13,954.28	40,043.69	11,998.34			65,996.31
1964	12,606.72	47,754.82	13,913.47			74,275.01
1965	15,678.41	55,323.05	12,001.10			83,002.60
1966	23,349.09	59,495.32	14,805.80			97,650.21
1967	37,625.20	74,054.12	13,213.39	1,102.24		125,994.95
1968	48,020.51	77,355.78	16,523.87	1,482.16	395.25	143,777.58

1969	42,683.21	78,073.44	15,180.93	1,288.92	674.27	137,900.77
1970	54,161.09	93,895.01	16,143.23	1,112.72	660.84	165,972.89

(Totals for Local and National Causes)

YEAR	LOCAL	NATIONAL	TOTALS
1968	\$42,725.01	\$143,777.58	\$186,502.59
1969	38,281.62	137,900.77	176,182.39
1970	45,899.54	165,972.89	211,872.43

Ronald Creech, State Evangelist

**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT**

Statement of Earnings

April 1, 1970-March 31, 1971

**INCOME**

**Contributions**

Churches—Local	\$ 525.00
Churches—Mail	4,566.33
Churches—S. E. Services	471.04
Churches—S. E. Revivals	1,452.63
Associations—Local	---
Associations—Mail	288.80
Associations—S. E. Services	110.00
Individuals	444.87
State Program	1,259.56
Capital Church Bonds	1,300.00
Witness Book Store	2,505.72
Woman's Auxiliary	175.00
Advertising	700.00
Subscriptions	89.00
Commissions—Furniture	1,282.83

Total Income	\$15,170.78
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**EXPENSES**

Bank Service Charges	\$ 24.21
Dues and Subscriptions	140.00
Honorium—Clerk	100.00
Honorium—Other	100.00
Intangibles Tax	.50
Interest	3.24
Legal and Audit	100.00
Miscellaneous(Flowers)	---
Office Supplies and Expense	379.26
Postage	197.84
Printing	499.55
Repairs and Maintenance	90.23

Sales Tax	2.84
S. E. —Salary	7,010.00
S. E. —F. I. C. A. Tax	526.50
S. E. —Insurance	323.46
S. C.—Retirement	100.00
S. E. —Housing	1,200.00
S. E.—Utilities	900.00
S. E.—Travel and Telephone	3,433.39
Travel—Other	156.20
Total Expense	\$15,330.90
Net Operating Deficit	(160.12)
Other Income	76.54
Net Deficit	(83.58)

## NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Comparative Balance Sheet March 31, 1971

#### ASSETS

Cash On Hand	---	---
Cash In Bank	30.88	18.57
Office Furniture & Equipmt.	109.51	---
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>140.39</b>	<b>18.57</b>

dates for above preceding columns March 31, 1971 April 1, 1970

#### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Accounts Payable—Trade	199.55	---
State Withholding Tax Payable	27.56	21.71
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>227.11</b>	<b>21.71</b>
Net Deficit	(86.72)	(3.14)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET WORTH</b>	<b>140.39</b>	<b>18.57</b>



# WITNESS BOOK STORE

## Comparative Balance Sheet

March 31, 1971

March 31, 1971

April 1, 1970

### ASSETS

Petty Cash	---	---
Cash on Hand	---	---
Cash in Bank Checking	923.58	848.64
Cash in Bank Savings	7.02	---
Accounts Receivable Trade	2,934.17	1,933.08
Inventory	9,529.37	6,311.75
Leasehold Improvements	2,859.55	---
Office Furniture & Equip.	347.66	---
Prepaid Rent	350.00	---
Deposits	10.00	---
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>16,961.35</b>	<b>9,093.47</b>

### LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

Accounts Payable Trade	6,511.49	1,345.99
Accounts Payable Capital Ch. Bonds	350.00	---
Notes Payable Bond Program	2,350.00	---
F. I. C. A. Taxes Payable	93.56	70.35
Federal Withholding Taxes Payable	86.00	58.32
State Withholding Taxes Payable	24.95	16.67
Sales Tax Payable	56.09	153.47
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>9,502.09</b>	<b>1,644.80</b>
<b>Net Earnings</b>	<b>7,459.26</b>	<b>7,448.67</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Worth</b>	<b>16,961.35</b>	<b>9,093.47</b>

## WITNESS BOOK STORE

### Statement of Earnings

April 1, 1970-March 31, 1971

#### INCOMES

Sales	31,366.61
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#### COST OF SALES

Purchases	22,419.01
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Gross Profit	8,947.60
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#### EXPENSES

Advertising	122.76
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Bank Service Charges	1.32
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Contributions—Promotional Dept.	2,505.72
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Dues & Subscriptions	2.00
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F. I. C. A. Expense	171.14
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Intangibles Tax	1.64
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Legal & Audit	350.00
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Office Supplies & Expense	266.40
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Postage	701.61
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Repairs & Maintenance	22.03
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Salaries	3,497.20
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Sales Tax	951.59
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Taxes & Licenses	19.50
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Telephone	235.22
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Travel Expense	88.88
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TOTAL EXPENSE	8,937.01
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Net Earnings	10.59
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## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION NO 1

WHEREAS, We are well aware of the fact that Satanic forces are working to corrupt the morals of the youth of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, These forces are working through one of the basic foundations of our democracy, our educational system; and

WHEREAS' The State Board of Education and the Superintendent, Dr. Craig Phillips have approved and released certain text books for use in our public schools, viz: "Voices in Literature", "New Worlds Ahead", and "Focus". These books having been examined by several of our ministers and have been found to be filled with obscene, lewd, filthy, and impure language; and

WHEREAS The Twin County Fundamental Ministerial Association of Rocky Mount, N C., headed by one of our leading ministers, the Reverend Robert Durham, has vigorously protested the use of these books, having appeared before the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, and the Governor of this state seeking to have these books removed from our public schools but to no avail; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT we go on record as pledging our support to the various other Christian denominations in combating these ungodly, atheistic, and communistic efforts to corrupt our youth through education; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT we vigorously protest the use of these books in our public schools and do everything within our power to have these books removed, by seeking the proper legislation necessary to cause the removal of these ungodly books; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT we inform our people all over the state of the stand that our Public Officials have taken regarding this matter and urge all of our people to write to their respective representatives protesting the use of these books and demanding that they be removed; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT this resolution be released to the news media throughout the State, and that a copy be sent to the Honorable Robert Scott, Governor; Dr. Craig Phillips, Superintendent of Public Instruction;

and Dr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the State Board of Education; informing them that the Christian people of this state will not tolerate such approval of corruption by our Public Officials.

## RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, We are exhorted by the Apostle Paul, that "it is high time to awake out of sleep," (Romans 13:11) and

WHEREAS, THIS exhortation is especially timely in the day in which we live with regard to our State Government and the various laws that are pending which affect the morals of the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, We are well aware of the fact that in this age of wickedness and lewdness that the forces of evil and immorality have ample representation in our State Government; such as the proponents of liquor-by-the-drink, sex education, abortion, etc.; and

WHEREAS, We sincerely feel that it is high time for us to awake out of our sleep with regard to these matters; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT we encourage the churches of the North Carolina State Association to vigorously oppose any legislation that would tear down the moral fiber of the people of our state. We request that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of our State and the presiding officers of our legislation.

## RESOLUTION NO. 3

In consideration of the fact that several of our state representatives recently had both the concern and the courage to oppose and vote against the liquor-by-the-drink issue; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT We, the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists, express to these representatives our heart felt appreciation for taking such a stand, and that we do this by asking our Moderator and-or Clerk to write these representatives and tell them so.

## RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, The Lord has so wonderfully blessed us in our meetings and has favored us with His presense in our every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The Officials of this body worked hard in making this Association the success that we have enjoyed: and The Host Church and Pastor have shown us the best in genuine Christian hospitality; Therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT we give a rising vote of thanks, to our Moderator, outgoing officers, host Church, and host Pastor, and above all Praises to God for this wonderful session that we have all enjoyed so much.

RESOLVED THAT we pledge ourselves to pray for one another, and work harder than ever before to advance the cause of our Wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Irvin Hyman, Chairman  
Jason Salyer  
Bill Robinson

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on education believes that more emphasis could and should be place; in the following areas:

1. We recommend that our church people take a stand against school text books written by authoris cited as communist. Such books destroy our children's respect for God, and advocate rebellion and immorality.
2. We highly recommend that our people, if possible, place their childre in Christian Kindergarden's, Elementary and High Schools and where Christian Schools are not available that the parents investigate what is being taught in public schools. (Especially watch for so-called rhythm exercises, dances and unscriptual and questionably curriculu, and activities.)
3. We farther recommend that our people support and send their children to fundamental Christian Colleges, such as Free Will Baptist Bible College, Piedmont Bible Institute and other such schools.
4. We highly recommend that ministers, church members and their families carefully and prayerfully select their educational materials in the home and that they guard against lewd and trashy materials. All of our families should subscribe to Christian publications such as Contact, Heartbeat, Mission Grams, Witness, etc.

5. We recommend that all our churches place Great emphasis on teaching Free Will Baptist doctrine and training and grounding new converts in the faith.
6. We farther recommend that even greater emphasis be placed on soul winning instruction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Johnnie Floyd Jr., Chairman  
Bro. Harley Bennett  
Rev. Jerry Raskley

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Delegates.....	52
Visitors .....	134
Out-of-State Visitors.....	9
Ministers .....	92
Officer (layman) .....	1
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED.....</b>	<b>288</b>

Conferences and associations reporting: Blue Ridge Association, Coastal Association, General Conference, Mt. Mitchell Association, Piedmont Association, Pilgrim Association, Western Piedmont Association, Yadkin Valley Association.

Number of churches reporting:

Blue Ridge Association .....	11
Coastal Association .....	17
General Conference.....	28
Piedmont Association .....	10
Pilgrim Association .....	1
Western Piedmont Association .....	8
Yadkin Valley Association.....	1
<b>TOTAL CHURCHES .....</b>	<b>76</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Billy Allen, Chairman  
 Alvis Harris  
 Bob Burke

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for consideration

Executive Committee member at large (1974) ..... Rev. Frank McQuage

Board of Trustees (1974) ..... Rev. Lonnie Graves

Board of Missions (1976) ..... Rev. Clarence Campbell

Board of Care (unexpired term 1972) ..... Rev. Robert Durham

(1974) ..... Rev. Wayne Smith

(1974) ..... Rev. Billy Allen

Board of Superannuation (1976) ..... Rev. Harley Brown

Board of Youth Relations (unexpired term—1974) ..... Rev. Eugene Hales

(unexpired term 1972) ..... Rev. William Calvert

(1976) ..... Rev. Sigbee Dilda

Leah Waddell Student Scholarship Fund (1974) ..... Rev. Harvey Dupree

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Wayne Smith, Chairman  
Rev. Roy Rikard  
Rev. Eugene Hales

## LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

Our Committee has given \$100.00 scholarship this year to Alex Clinton Mongan Jr., of Route 1, Roxboro, N. C., a junior student at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Balance of scholarship fund, \$24.12.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Nathan Eason, Chairman  
Rev. Roger Russell  
Rev. Owen Ganey



Annual Report for Convention Year 1970-1971  
Of the Woman's Auxiliary

North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptist	
Record Attendance of 173 at State Meeting	
Number Districts reporting .....	5
Total Membership .....	738
Number "A" Standard Auxiliaries .....	6
Number "B" Standard Auxiliaries .....	2
Amounts given to Various Projects (Vehicle for Tommy & Nancy Hughes)	
And for refurnishing the student lounge at Bible College .....	\$3,306.29
Foreign Missions (Apart from Project) .....	\$2,983.17
National Home Missions .....	\$ 529.81
N. C. State Home Missions .....	\$ 333.03
WNAC (Emphasis, Gen. Fund) .....	\$ 407.12
Provision Closet .....	\$ 37.89
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Apart from Project) .....	\$ 128.80
Memorial Student Loan Fund .....	\$ 225.41
N. C. State Promotional Work .....	\$ 35.00
N. C. State Superannuation .....	\$ 315.00
N. C. Rest Home Burnsville .....	\$ 16.00

Submitted by Mrs. Myrtle Parris



**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**NINTH SESSION**  
**of the**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**  
**of the**  
**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**PROCEEDINGS**

Minutes of the Ninth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptist, convening with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., May 3, 1971.

Theme: "Arise and Go."

Watchword: Acts 9:6, "Arise and go. . . and it shall be told thee what thou must do."

Song Director for the day was Mrs. R. J. Kennedy, Jr. with Linda Spencer as pianist and Jewel Beavers as organist.

The devotional time was opened by singing a congregational hymn followed with prayer.

A very warm welcome was extended by Mrs. Rita Murphy to which Mrs. Maggie Daniels responded.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. R. J. Kennedy, Jr.

Devotions were brought by Mrs. Edwin Hill. She spoke from Acts 9:11-17.

The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Jane Price. She recognized the Ministers, delegates, District Presidents, visitors, and missionaries. She then gave her opening remarks centered around the theme for the day, followed with prayer by Rev. Ronald Creech.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. Cleo Purscell, Executive Secretary, WNAC was read.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

#### CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Gene Outland  
Mrs. Charles Keith  
Mrs. Helen Hamlett

#### REGISTRATION

Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen  
Mrs. Letha Puckett  
Mrs. Naomi Edwards

#### FINANCE

Mrs. Flora Morgan  
Mrs. Georgia Calvert  
Mrs. Lillian Snead  
Mrs. Robert Burke  
Mrs. Nina Rikard

#### RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. J. P. Seley  
Mrs. J. K. Rhodes  
Miss Novella Propst  
Mrs. Jean Lee  
Mrs. Kitty Buchanan

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of August 21 and December 29, 1970 were read and approved.

Mrs. Shirley Sullivan gave our Missions Report and challenged us on our new project for 1971.

The Worship Service was begun by singing a hymn, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." An offering was then received.

Special music was rendered by Betty and Jewel Beavers.

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Our speaker for the worship was Mrs. Lorene Miley, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa, who was home on furlough. Her message was very informative and inspiring.

The morning session was ended with grace for the noon meal by Rev. J. D. Childers.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing, followed by prayer and special music.

Afternoon devotions were brought by Rev. J. D. Childers. He used Psalms 126:6.

Rev. Clarence Campbell led in prayer prior to the afternoon business session.

Mrs. Grace Stafford recognized three A-1 auxiliaries and two B auxiliaries.

Auxiliaries having standard Study Courses were also recognized.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Motion made and carried to adopt the following recommendations from the Executive Board:

1. That we adopt a new Constitution and by-laws that will correspond with the work as outlined by WNAC.

2. That due to the change in the Constitution, the following changes be made in the slate of State Officers:

Gwendolyn Allen, former Personal Service Chairman, complete unexpired term as Registration Chairman.

Grace Stafford, Former Corresponding Secretary, complete unexpired term as member at large.

Myrtle Parris, former Stewardship Prayer Chairman, complete unexpired term as Vice President, which was left vacant by the resignation of Caroline Adams.

3. That these remaining officers complete their term as previously elected:

President	Jane Price
Secretary	Shirley Lee
Assist. Sec.	Peggy Outland
Treasurer	Flora Morgan
Field Worker	Maggie Daniels
Missions Chairman	Shirley Sullivan

4. That the Missions and Bible College project for the coming year be to reach a goal of \$3,000; \$1500 to be applied to Molly Barker's account; and \$1500 to the Bible College for furnishing the lobby-lounge of the new girl's dormitory. The District Goals to be as follows:

Blue Ridge	\$ 575
Coastal	250
Western Piedmont	775
Piedmont	150
General Conference	1250

5. That on request from our State Mission Board, we adopt a state Home Mission Project to cover a period of two years. This being \$1500 for the purchase of a mobile church to be used by the Mission Board in organizing new churches in North Carolina.

Nomination for the Nominating Committee were as follows : Mrs. Grace Stafford, Blue Ridge, Chairman; Mrs. Ruby Lawrence, Coastal; Mrs. Erlene Smith, General Conference; Mrs. Robert Burke, Piedmont; Mrs. Betty Summitt, Western Piedmont.

Delegates and alternates to represent our State at the National Woman's Auxilliary in July were appointed by the President. Delegates are as follows: Mrs. Myrtle Parris, Mrs. Robert Burke, Mrs. Georgia Calvert, Mrs. Lola Edwards, Mrs. Estelle Parker, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Vera Campbell, Mrs. Kitty Buchanan, Mrs. Homer Arrowood, Mrs. Betty Summitt, Mrs. Lorene Watson, Mrs. Wilma Stalling, Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen, Mrs. Jean Lee, Mrs. Sybil Tripp. Mrs. Shirley Lee and Mrs. Betty Hill were to serve as alternates.

Motion made and carried that recommendation No. 5 be pushed by each district in their Fall meetings and that local auxiliaries use State Mission speakers at special meeting when possible, and that locals emphasize this during Pre-Christmas Season of Prayer and send offering designated for this project.

Motion made to adjourn, Miss Molly Barker, missionary to Uruguay dismissed in prayer.

President, Mrs. Jane Price  
Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Lee

## REPORTS

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report: Reports from 5 districts and 20 local auxiliaries have been examined as required and found eligible to seats in this Convention. They are: Districts Piedmont, Western Piedmont, Blue Ridge, Coastal, and General.

#### Local Auxiliaries:

First, Jacksonville  
Goshen, North Belmont  
Canton, Canton  
Unity, Smithfield  
Zephyr Hill  
First, Raleigh  
First, Gastonia  
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton  
Faith, Greensboro  
Mable Avenue, Kannapolis

Pleasant Acres, New Bern  
Sherwood Forest, New Bern  
Ben Avenue, Kannapolis  
Cramerton, Cramerton  
Pecan Grove, Gastonia  
Calvary, Durham  
First, Washington  
Mount Holly, Mount Holly  
Fair View, Marion  
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Gene Outland, Chairman  
Mrs. Charles Keith  
Mrs. Helen Hamlett

## 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 secure the names of deceased auxiliary members every year from the districts and have a brief memorial service, and that the Executive Committee include this in their program.

3. Be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation to our missionaries: Mrs. Lorene Miley for her challenging message and Miss Molly Barker for an inspiring testimony.

4. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the pastors and laymen that are present today and for their interest shown in our convention.

5. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host auxiliary and church for the warm hospitality shown us. We also express our gratitude to the Western Piedmont churches for the delicious meal served to us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. P. Seley, Chairman  
Mrs. J. C. Rhodes  
Miss Novella Propst  
Mrs. Jean Lee  
Mrs. Kitty Buchanan



## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Delegates	83
Visitors	67
Ministers	20
Missionaries	3
 TOTAL	 173

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen, Chairman  
Mrs. Letha Puckett  
Mrs. Naomi Edwards

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That we give Mrs. Lorene Miley \$175.00
2. That we give Miss Molly Barker \$50.00
3. That we give Rev. James Childers \$25.00
4. That we give State Promotional Department \$100.00 for printing minutes.
5. That we pay all bills in connection with this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Flora Morgan, Chairman  
Mrs. Georgia Calvert  
Mrs. Lillian Sneed  
Mrs. Robert Burke  
Mrs. Nina Rikard

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(May 1, 1970 through April 30, 1971)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 555.00
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### RECEIPTS:

State Meeting Gen. Offering,	
Local Offerings	\$ 173.25
N. C. State Mission Project	3,306.29
Per Capita Membership Fees	806.75
Co-Laborer Fund	260.75
Institute of Gold (Spreads)	268.91
Foreign Missions (Apart from project)	2,983.17
National Home Missions	539.81
N. C. State Home Missions	333.03
WNAC (Emphasis, Gen. Fund)	407.12
Late Per Capita Membership Fee, 1970	41.00
Provision Closet	37.89
State Auxiliary Gen. Fund	112.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
(Apart from Project)	128.80
Memorial Student Loan Fund	225.41
N. C. State Promotional Work	35.00
N. C. State Superannuation	315.00
N. C. Rest Home, Burnsville	16.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS:	 9,990.18
 GRAND TOTAL:	 \$10,545.18
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Earmarked Funds and Gen. Fund Expenses)	 \$10,117.49
 BALANCE ON HAND:	 427.69

# RECEIPTS GIVEN BY DISTRICT

(Year 1970-1971)

## WESTERN PIEDMONT

State Superannuation	\$ 60.00	
State Mission Project	835.00	
Co-Laborer Fund	5.00	
Institute of Gold (Spreads)	39.00	
Foreign Missions	25.00	
National Home Missions	41.00	
N. C. State Home Missions	21.00	
WNAC (Emphasis, Gen. Fund)	30.00	
Per Capita Membership Fee	121.75	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	10.00	
State Auxiliary Gen. Fund	10.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1197.75</b>

## GENERAL CONFERENCE:

State Superannuation	\$ 6.00	
State Mission Project	1,475.43	
Co-Laborer Fund	54.00	
Institute of Gold	72.81	
Foreign Missions	652.66	
National Home Missions	154.09	
N. C. State Home Missions	120.45	
WNAC (Emphasis, Gen. Fund)	163.92	
Per Capita Membership Fee	291.00	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	25.60	
State Auxiliary Gen. Fund	10.00	
Provision Closet	13.89	
Late Per Capita Membership Fee, 1970	15.00	
Rest Home, Burnsville	11.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,065.85</b>

## PIEDMONT:

State Mission Project	TOTAL	\$150.00	\$ 150.00
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## BLUE RIDGE:

State Mission Project	\$ 585.06
Co-Laborer Fund	30.00
Institute of Gold	39.35
Foreign Missions	95.42
National Home Missions	140.27
N. C. State Home Missions	67.87
WNAC (Emphasis Gen. Fund)	58.00
Per Capita Membership Fee	120.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	55.50
State Auxiliary Gen. Fund	39.00
Rest Home, Bursnville	5.00
N. C. State Promotional Work	10.00

TOTAL	\$1,245.50
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## COASTAL:

State Superannuation	\$ 249.00
State Mission Project	260.80
Co-Laborer Fund	171.75
Institute of Gold	117.75
Foreign Missions	2,210.09
National Home Missions	204.45
N. C. State Home Missions	123.71
WNAC (Emphasis, Gen. Fund)	155.17
Per Capita Membership Fee	274.00
Late Per Capita Membership Fee, 1970	26.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	134.31
State Auxiliary Gen. Fund	53.00
Provision Closet	24.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	128.80
State Promotional Work	25.00

TOTAL	\$4,157.83
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