

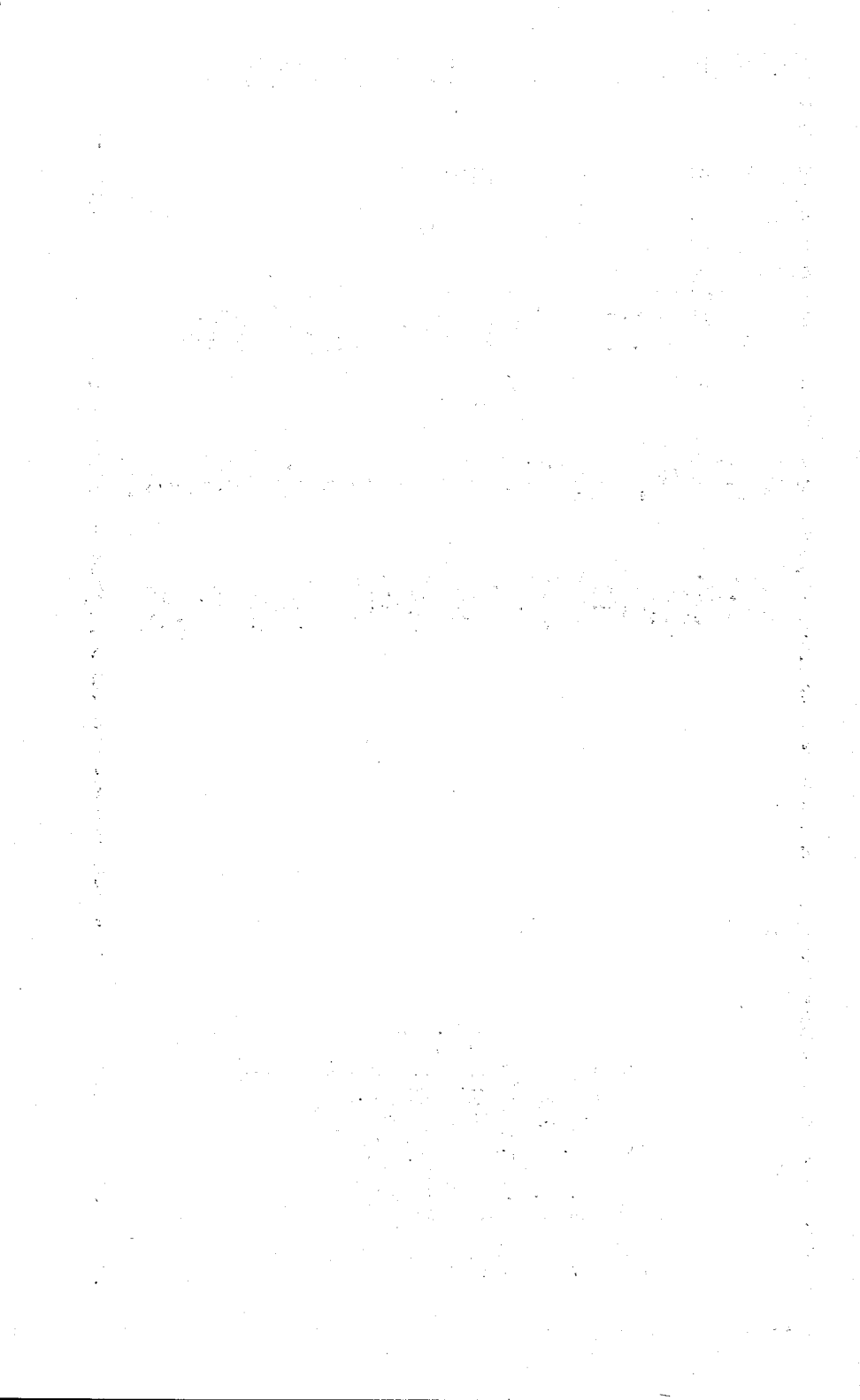
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IN MEMORIAM

Reverend James Robert Davidson

MAY 28, 1898 – JANUARY 9, 1972



Memorial Service
Sherwood Forest
Free Will Baptist Church
New Bern, North Carolina

Interment
New Bern Memorial Cemetery

Officiating Ministers
Reverend Robert Edwards, Pastor
Reverend Billy Gene Outland
Dr. L. C. Johnson
Reverend L. R. Ennis

Music
Rev. Clyde Cox, Organist
Reverend Bill Gardner, Soloist

Pallbearers
Marvin Davis Herman Harrison Oscar Daniels
James Hagin Bill Brown C. W. Hobbs
Honorary Pallbearers: Attending Ministers



REVEREND JAMES ROBERT DAVIDSON

Reverend James Robert Davidson was born May 28, 1898, in Wilcox County of the state of Georgia, the youngest of five sons born to William and Ida McGlamry Davidson. He was married to Mary Reynolds June 25th, 1919, to which union six children were born. He is survived by his wife and four children--W. Randall and James E. Davidson, Mrs. William Harrison, and Mrs. A. F. Stocks; a brother-Elvin C. Davidson.

He was licensed to preach the gospel July 1926 by Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church of Dooley County, Georgia. Two months after receiving a license to preach

he registered as a ministerial student in Eureka College, Ayden, N. C. In July of the following year, while on vacation with his home folk in Georgia, he was ordained and set apart for the gospel ministry. During his residence in Ayden, however, he had the opportunity to serve a number of churches in the general area as student pastor.

After four years as student and pastor in North Carolina, Brother Davidson was called to the pastoral care of Glennville and Ebenezer Free Will Baptist churches at Glennville, Ga. Due; however, to a lack of available ministers, he was called upon to conduct worship and render general assistance by five additional churches. His wide and fruitful ministry, which extended over a period of 46 wonderful years, took him to churches in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, and Tennessee. By a kind providence this dear man of God was called to his home church in Dooley County, Georgia, where he served (about 6 years) until his retirement from full-time ministry.

As an evangelical minister of theological integrity, deep spiritual experience, and consecrated wisdom the service of Rev. J. R. Davidson to the Cause of Christ among Free Will Baptists of all levels was enthusiastically received. Foremost was he in the formulation and administration of all essential church and denominational organization. He was chosen as moderator of either district or state bodies in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. He served as moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in 1944-1945 and as a member of the General Board of that body for several years. He is gratefully remembered as justly honored for his arduous work and sacrifices expended in the promotion and establishment of Free Will Baptist Bible College. He was Treasurer-Business Manager of the College during the first five years of its operation and a member of the Board of Trustees from 1941 to 1964.

It is said of the prophet Daniel that he "CONTINUED" (Dan. 1:21). "This perhaps is the greatest tribute to him, that through decades he did not swerve from his loyalty to God, or devotion to the high interests which were committed to his charge. The men who are steadfast in their loyalty to truth, in their prosecution of duty, in their holding the post assigned to them by the providence of God, are those who leave the deepest impression on their contemporaries. It is not the flash of the meteor which the world really wants, but the constant radiance of the fixed star."

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CONSTITUTION of the

North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists

Article I—Name and Purpose

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

The purpose of this organization shall be the establishment and maintenance of a voluntary association of autonomous Original Free Will Baptist churches, quarterly meetings (or any other meetings) district association or conferences—or any and all additional organizations—area, district or state-wide that may be deemed essential to the prosecution and promotion of the general purpose and program of this association. Included, also in the purpose of this association is affiliation with the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists and 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 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 8¢ 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 9¢ 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 1972-1973

Rev. Jason Salyer, Moderator (1974), Route 1 Box 290 B,
Marion, North Carolina

Mr. Jack Forlines, Assistant Moderator (1974) 3824
Corwin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina

Rev. Robert Edwards, Clerk (1974), 2411 Glenwood Ave.,
New Bern, North Carolina

Rev. Bill Robinson, Treasurer (1974), Durham, North
Carolina

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Jason Salyer (1974)	Rev. L. R. Ennis (1973)
Mr. Jack Forlines (1974)	Rev. Frank McQuage (1974)
Rev. Robert Edwards (1974)	Rev. Sherman Branch (1975)
Rev. Bill Robinson (1974)	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. L. D. Gray (1973)	Rev. Lonnie Graves (1974)
	Rev. J. P. Langley (1975)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. James Denton (1973)	Rev. Clarence Campbell (1976)
Rev. Ronnie Peele (1974)	Rev. A. C. Morgan (1977)
Rev. Tom Lilly (1975)	

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

Rev. Charles Keith (1973)	Rev. Billy Allen (1974)
Rev. Robert Hagler (1973)	Rev. J. C. Lynn (1975)
Rev. Wayne Smith (1974)	Rev. Robert Durham (1975)

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. Ronald Niebruegge (1973)	Rev. J. V. Johnson (1975)
Rev. Homer Arrowood (1974)	Rev. Herman Hersey (1977)

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Mr. Ronald Christ (1973)	Rev. Sigbee Dilda (1976)
Rev. Eugene Hales (1974)	Rev. William Calvert (1977)
Rev. Lorenza Stox (1975)	

LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rev. Owen Ganey (1973)	Mrs. Owen Thomas (1975)
Rev. Harvey Dupree (1974)	

**MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED
AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION**

June 12, 13, 14, 1972

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Billy Allen Route 1, Box 144, Nebo
James Coffey Route 3, Box 520, Forest City
Milton A. Hollifield Box 281, Swannanoa
Leon McBride 283 Shelburne Rd., Asheville
J. C. Lynn 227 Johnston Blvd., Asheville
R. J. Reynolds P. O. Box 238, Nebo
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Billy Jackson P. O. Box 146, Cove City
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Thomas K. Johnson 401 Southern Blvd., Wilmington
Billy Gene Outland 2911 Old Cherry Pt. Rd., New Bern
Jerry Rackley 901 Everette St., Ahoskie
Albert M. Rollins Route 2, Box 21-F, Plymouth
Roger Russell 451 College St., Jacksonville
Wayne W. Smith 208 E. 9th St., Washington
Glenn Thomas Box 441, Davis
Roger Tripp P. O. Box 265, Chocowinity
Eddie Turnage Route 1, Box 197 A, Columbia
Dennis Wiggs 309 Fairview, Beaufort

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Frank Davenport 418 Dave Place, Goldsboro
Al Davis Greenville
James T. Denton Route 3, Fuquay
Dean Dobbs Route 6, Box 234, Durham
Harvey W. Dupree 704 Chestnut St., Scotland Neck
Robert J. Durham 329 Kingston Ave., Rocky Mount
Nathan Eason Route 3, Box 74, Clayton
L. R. Ennis Box 391, 117 Berkeley Blvd., Goldsboro
Owen Ganey Box 1159, Goldsboro
Lonnie Graves Route 5, Box 4, Durham
Eugene Hales Route 2, Box 136, Warsaw

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Henry Hughes Route 2, Bailey
Larry Inscoe 3414 Apex Hwy., Durham
Carl R. Johnson 5124 Peppercorn St., Durham
Charles Keith 3832 Hermine St., Durham
Rashie Kennedy, Sr. . 3683 Kernersville Rd., Winston Salem
James Lee 922 Jones Circle, Durham
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Dave Nobles Route 4, Box 62 A, Greenville
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Ronnie Peele 1403 9th St., Goldsboro
Douglas Randlett 113 Holliday Ct., Greenville
Bill Robinson Route 3, Box 297, Dunn
Billy B. Walker 301 Nichols Dr., Greenville
Eugene Waters Route 3, Fuquay
Broncho West 110 N. Orange Ave., Dunn
Conrad Williford 614 Dogwood Lane, Rockingham
Bob Woodard 2309 Milburnie Rd., Raleigh

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Odell Cook 114 School St., Belmont
Robert S. Hagler 110 Arrington Dr., Lexington
William B. Hill 631 Eastway Dr., Charlotte
Frank McQuage P. O. Box 965, Rockingham

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Sherman A. Branch Box 756, Stanley
Burel Bryant Box 671, Cramerton
W. H. Calvert 402 E. 5th St., Gastonia
Weldon Key 405 N. Baslam, China Grove
James Pauley 613 Ben Ave., Kannapolis
Murray T. Sparks 907 Edgemont Ave., Belmont

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Willie Justice P. O. Box 157, Hookerton
H. M. Wilkins Princeton

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Kenneth Faison Route 2, Hazlehurst, Georgia
Malcolm C. Fry P. O. Box 1088, Nashville Tennessee
Tommy Godley Route 2, Johnsonville, South Carolina
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James F. Sturgill Brazil
A. C. Truluck P. O. Box 591, Moultrie, Georgia



CHURCHES THAT REPORTED TO THE 1972 SESSION

CHURCHES

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Beaverdam, Candler | 6. Rocky Pass, Nebo |
| 2. Bethel, Marion | 7. Swannanoa, Swannannoa |
| 3. Caroleen, Caroleen, | 8. Trinity Hill, Nebo |
| 4. Cedar Hill, Asheville | 9. Zephyr Hills, Asheville |
| 5. Fairview, Marion | |

CHURCHES THAT REPORTED TO THE 1972 SESSION CHURCHES

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Ahoskie, Ahoskie | 8. First, Washington |
| 2. Cardinal Village, Jacksonville | 9. Friendship, Wilmington |
| 3. Cove City, Cove City | 10. Mt. Olive, Plymouth |
| 4. Emmanuel, Jacksonville | 11. Pleasant Acres, New Bern |
| 5. First, Beaufort | 12. Sandy Acres, Columbia |
| 6. First, Jacksonville | 13. Sherwood Forest, New Bern |
| 7. First, Morehead City | 14. Union Chapel, Chocowinity |

GENERAL CONFERENCE

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| 1. Antioch, Pikeville | 17. Liberty, Durham |
| 2. Belvoir, Greenville | 18. Maranatha, Greenville |
| 3. Calvary, Durham | 19. Oak Grove, Durham |
| 4. College Lakes, Fayetteville | 20. Parker's Chapel, Greenville |
| 5. Colonial Heights, Clinton | 21. Peace, Wilson |
| 6. Faith, Goldsboro | 22. Prospect, Dunn |
| 7. Fellowship, Micro | 23. Shady Grove, Durham |
| 8. First, Raleigh | 24. St. John, Goldsboro |
| 9. First, Winston-Salem | 25. Tippet's Chapel, Clayton |
| 10. Friendship, Coats | 26. Trinity, LaGrange |
| 11. Grace, Greenville | 27. Unity, Smithfield |
| 12. Grace, Rocky Mount | 28. Victory, Goldsboro |
| 13. Grifton, Grifton | 29. West Calvary, Smithfield |
| 14. Hilltop, Fuquay Varina | 30. West Duplin, Warsaw |
| 15. Hope, Scotland Neck | 31. White Oak Hill, Bailey |
| 16. Immanuel, Durham | |

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

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| 1. Bethel, Kannapolis | 2. Faith, Greensboro |
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WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSN.

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| 1. Ben Avenue, Kannapolis | 5. First, Stanley |
| 2. Bessemer City, Bessemer City | 6. Mt. Holly, Noles |
| 3. Cramerton, Cramerton | 7. Lowell, Lowell |
| 4. First, China Grove | 8. Sharon, Gastonia |
| | 9. Goshen, North Belmont |

YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

1. Arrington heights, Lexington

Laurel, Charlotte (No Association)

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

When convened with the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, June 12, 13, 14, 1972.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 12

The Monday evening service was under the direction of the North Carolina State Association Youth Board. The Chairman of the Youth Board, Rev. Eugene Hales presided over the service. Mr. Ronald Christ directed the singing. Honorable James Hawkins, mayor of the city of Durham, extended a warm welcome to the congregation and Rev. Eddie Turnage responded.

Special music was rendered by the Peace Crusaders Youth Choir from the Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, N. C. and by a youth trio from the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C. Rev. Sigbee Dilda led in a testimony time.

Rev. Eugene Hales introduced Rev. Malcolm Fry, who brought greetings from the National C. T. S. Department. Rev. Fry will become the National Director of our C. T. S. Department as of September 1, 1972.

Rev. Eugene Hales introduced the "Conquerors"; Mr. Vernon Whaley and Rev. Jonathan Thigpen. Mr. Vernon Whaley rendered special music and Rev. Jonathan Thigpen brought a stirring message using as his text Joshua 3:5. Rev. Thigpen pointed out three great needs that exists among our young people today, I. The Need for Salvation, II. The Need for seperation and, III. The Need for Surrender.

The congregation sang "Where ever He Leads I'll Go." There were several decisions made during the time of invitation.

Mr. Jack Forlines appointed the following committies; Credentials Committee, to serve also as the Placement Committee, Rev. Leon McBride, Rev. Rashie Kennedy, and Rev. Robert Edwards; Finance Committee, Rev. Robert Woodard, Rev. Robert Hagler, and Rev. Weldon Key; Committee to Study Constitution and By-Laws, Rev. Gene Outland, Rev. Bill Robinson, and Rev. William Calvert; and Education Committee, Rev. Harley Brown, Rev. James R. Lee, and Rev. Harvey Dupree.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Eugene Hales.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13

The session was opened by Rev. Milton Hollifield who led us in singing of "Glory to His Name." Rev. Alton Hines led us in prayer and special music was reddered by the Gospels. The clerk, Rev. Gene

Outland called the Tenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptist to order and introduced the moderator, Mr. Jack Forlines.

Mr. Forlines commented on this session being our tenth annual session and recognized people who were present at the organizational meeting. Approximately twenty churches were recognized that were not in existence when our State Association was organized. It was noted that many other churches had been organized and missions started that were not represented at our meeting. Mr. Forlines read Prov. 27:18 and challenged our churches to be faithful in supporting all phases of our State work. He stated that people were guilty of enjoying the fruits of others but not willing to help keep the tree. Mr. Forlines urged our churches to support the executive department of the National Association of Free Will Baptist. He noted the need to get more laymen involved in the work of our Associations and State work. Mr. Forlines expressed appreciation for the faithfulness of our ministers to preach the Word. He urged preachers to continue to preach the word of God faithfully and to teach the doctrines of our denomination.

Rev. Milton Hollifield recognized the visitors present. They were, Rev. Rufus Coffey, (Executive secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptist), Harold Critcher, (Foreign Missions Department), (Rev. & Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Home Missions Department); (Missionaries Rev. Larry Inscoe and Mrs. Joe Hass); Rev. A. S. True-luck, Rev. Jerry Johnson, Rev. Kenneth Faison, Rev. Tommy Godley, Rev. Seldon Bullard and Rev. Benny Turner.

Mr. Forlines recognized Rev. Harris, colored minister and his delegates who were visiting our Associational meeting. The moderator recognized various Conferences and Associations.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report. Motion carried that we receive the partial report of the Credentials Committee.

Motion carried that church letters and reports be mailed to the churches at least three weeks before the times for the Annual State Meeting.

The moderator asked for nominations for the Nominating Committee. Rev. Ted Reynolds, Rev. Frank Davenport, Rev. James Pauly and Rev. Milton Hollifield were elected.

Rev. Billy Allen, Ron Christ, and Rev. Roger Tripp were appointed to serve as the Resolutions Committee.

The clerk read the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings which were held during the year. Motion carried that we receive the report of the Executive Committee.

The moderator introduced our State evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech. Rev. Creech introduced those who work in our Book store. Rev. Creech commented on God's blessing's on the Book Store and asked for prayer

for its ministry. Rev. Creech commented on Capitol Church Bonds and its growth. He also mentioned "Christians Builders, Inc." which can build churches and other church buildings at better prices than General Construction Companies. Rev. Creech challenged us to stay true to God in all our work.

Our moderator expressed appreciation for Rev. Ronald and Mary Belle Creech. Rev. Dean Dobbs presented Mrs. Creech with one dozen red roses and a check for \$50.00 and Rev. Creech with a pen and pencil set.

There was a brief recess.

Rev. Dean Dobbs introduced our National Association's Executive Secretary, Rev. Rufus Coffey. Rev. Coffey brought greetings from our National offices and expressed to people and thanks to God for our Youth who are standing for God. He emphasized the importance of working together and banding together to extend our witness to the ends of the earth. Our National Association serves as a co-ordinating unit of service. Rev. Coffey urged people to attend the National Association convening in Ft. Worth Texas in July. He urged our people to subscribe to "Contact."

Rev. J. P. Langley presided over the eleven o'clock service. Rev. Jack Wilkins led in prayer. After an offering was received special music was presented by the Peace Crusaders. Rev. L. R. Ennis introduced the speakers for the worship service.

Rev. Ronald Creech, our state evangelist, spoke on the subject, "The Free Will Baptists Greatest Hour." He used as his text, Jeremiah 33:3. Rev. Creech spoke concerning the work of our denomination in the past and of great times and hour in our history. He challenged us to do more for God in this great hour of opportunity.

Our moderator made comments about the recess time and declared a recess until the afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 13

Rev. William Hill presided over the afternoon session. Mr. Doug Randlett led the congregation in singing, "Standing on the Promises." Rev. James R. Lee read from Psalm 98 and led in prayer.

Special music was rendered by the Gospelsettes from Plymouth, N. C.

The report of the Board of Care for the Aged was given by Rev. J. C. Lynn, calling attention to the successful operation of the Rest Home under management of Mrs. Spamburg. He stated that present facilities were in need of repair and asked for continued support for the Home.

Motion carried to adopt the recommendation, that the board find suitable new property, sell old property and re-locate after property had been obtained for new location for the Rest Home.

Motion carried to adopt the recommendations:

1. To accept Tommy Godley's resignation due to moving to South Carolina
2. To replace Carl Steele due to his inability to attend Board meetings because of illness and a back injury.

Mrs. Gene Outland gave the report of the Women's Auxiliary Convention of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Motion carried that the report be adopted.

Report of State Superannuation Board was given by Rev. Herman Hersey.

Information about the Retirement Plan, Hospital Insurance, Life Insurance, etc, which was most informative was given by Rev. Hersey. He called attention to a pamphlet, written by our Moderator, Jack Forlines, entitled "A Laymen Speaks on Retirement."

Our Moderator recognized Rev. Kenneth Faison, moderator of the Georgia Association. Rev. Faison gave greetings and extended a special invitation to attend the National Association when it convenes in Macon, Georgia in 1973.

Rev. A. S. Trueluck, state promotional director for Georgia Association gave greetings and told of new churches and missions in Georgia.

Rev. Billy Gene Outland introduced Rev. Harold Harrison, Editorial Manager for the National Sunday School Department. Rev. Harrison read Psalm 103:1 and spoke of the Decade of Miracles.

Rev. Roger Russell gave the report of the Leah Waddell Student Scholarship Fund. Carl Morgan, son of Rev. A. C. Morgan received a \$75.00 scholarship from the Fund this year.

The moderator urged more support to this Fund. Motion carried to receive the report. Our moderator recognized Rev. James E. Raper, moderator of Tennessee Association. He brought greetings and gave invitation to attend their Annual meeting. Information about the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given.

The report of the Education Committee was given by Rev. Harley Brown. Motion carried that the report be received. Report of Committee to study, update and revise Constitution and By-Laws of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist was given by Rev. Gene Outland.

The committee recommended that a committee consisting of Mr. Jack Forlines, Rev. Herman Hersey, & Rev. L. R. Ennis be appointed to make a study of our Constitution and By-Laws and bring their recommendations to the 1973 session and that the moderator of each Association or conference in our state be informed of the time of meeting for this committee and that each Association or Conference be invited to send a representative to this meeting if they so desire.

Motion carried that this recommendation be adopted.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jerry Rackley.

TUESDAY EVENING

The service was opened with Rev. James Denton presiding. Rev. Ronnie Peele led the congregation in singing "Send the Light." and "Jesus Saves." Rev. Tom Lilly led in prayer.

The Harold McLeods rendered special music. Rev. Peele led the congregation in singing "Whosoever Will." The Peace Crusaders from Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, N. C. rendered special music.

Rev. Tom Lilly showed slides of some of our missions. Rev. A. C. Morgan narrated the slides.

Various missionary pastors gave their testimonies concerning God's blessings upon their work.

Rev. E. B. Ledlow brought greetings from the National Home Missions Department.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Woodall. Rev. A. C. Morgan introduced the speaker for the Evening message, Rev. Ron Niebruegge.

Rev. Niebruegge brought a stirring message on the "Need For New Testament Churches." He used as his text, Matt. 28:18-20. He spoke concerning the work of a New Testament Church, its privileges and its Prospect.

An offering was received with Rev. Ronald Creech in charge.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Denton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 14

The Wednesday morning session opened with Rev. Weldon Key presiding. Rev. Jason Saylor led in prayer. Rev. Herman Hersey rendered a piano solo.

Rev. Steve Lyte read Psalm 90 for the scripture reading. Special music was presented by Mrs. Roger Russell, Rusty and Gwen Russell from Jacksonville, N. C.

Rev. Owen Gainey led in prayer.

The moderator challenged the delegates to very prayerfully consider the various items of business which would come before the Association on this day.

Rev. Frank McQuage introduced Mr. Harold Critcher from the Foreign Missions Department. Mr. Critcher gave a general report concerning Foreign Missions and introduced missionaries Joe Hass, Jim Sturgill and Larry Inscoe. These missionaries gave their testimonies and requested prayer and support for their work.

Our moderator introduced Rev. Jack Paramore, director of the Development Program for the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He reported the school is experiencing great success in all areas of operation. Rev. Paramore challenged the Association to adopt as a special project the underwriting of the cost of the building of the new Activities Building at an approximate cost of \$323,518.00.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given. Motion carried that report be received and that we proceed to elect.

Opportunity for nominations from the floor for various offices was given. Motion carried that we adopt the partial report of the Nominating Committee and elect those recommended for the various offices. (See report).

The moderator declared a brief recess.

Mr. Doug Randlett led the congregation in the singing of "There Is a Name."

Motion carried that we adopt the proposal that the North Carolina Association endeavor to raise the funds of \$323,518.00 to build the Activities Building at the Free Will Baptist Bible College and that the Executive Committee be directed to steer or direct the program.

The Credentials Committee gave their final report. Motion carried that we receive the final report of the Credential Committee.

Motion carried that we adopt the Treasurer's report. The report of the Resolutions Committee was given. the Credential Committee.

Motion carried that we receive the report of the Resolution Committee and that we adopt the items separately.

Motion carried that we postpone indefinitely motion to adopt resolution offered by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Motion carried that we give a rising vote of thanks in expression of appreciation for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Motion carried that we adopt resolution No. 1.

Motion to ammend resolution No. 1, that the copy of resolution No. 1 be sent to the candidates for office of Governor and for office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Motion carried that we adopt resolution No. 2.

Motion carried that we adopt resolution No. 3.

Motion carried that the proposed budget of the State Superannuation Board be adopted.

Motion carried that the proposed budget of the Board of Youth Relations be adopted.

Motion carried that the proposed budget of the Board of Missions be adopted.

Motion carried that the proposed budget of the Promotional Department be adopted with the amendment that the State Evangelist salary be changed to \$9100.00.

Motion carried that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was given.

Motion carried that Robert Durham be elected to replace himself and that the other three members recommended by the committee be elected to the Board of Care for the Aged.

Motion carried that the percentage of allocations for the State Program remain the same and that percentages be placed in the minutes:

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

Motion carried that we accept the invitation to meet with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro for the 1973 Session.

The report of the Board of Youth Relations was given by Rev. Eugene Hales. He reported a very successful State Youth Convention was held during our annual session.

Motion carried that we go on record as strongly opposing the use of intoxicating beverages and the illegal use of harmful drugs.

Motion carried that the moderator be empowered to appoint delegates to the National Association to convene in Ft. Worth Texas.

The moderator expressed appreciation to the convention for their support and co-operation with the Executive Board and other people of our State Association during his term as moderator.

Rev. L. R. Ennis requested permission to prepare a suitable memorial (tribute) to Rev. J. R. Davidson to be included in this years minutes and for Rev. J. R. Davidson's picture to be placed on the inside cover and that the minutes be dedicated to the memory of Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Motion carried that Rev. L. R. Ennis' request be granted.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

PROPOSED BUDGET

1972-1973 YOUTH BOARD

State Winners to National Youth Conference	\$1200.00
National Competition Registration	30.00
Metals and Awards	75.00
State Question Kits	15.00
Postage and Mailing	75.00
Printing	50.00
Travel	75.00
Telephone	50.00
State Youth Conference	250.00
District Rallies	400.00
Youth Retreat	300.00
Miscellaneous	180.00
TOTAL	\$2700.00

PROPOSED BUDGET OF SUPERANNUATION

BOARD

National Board of Retirement and Insurance	\$1,200
Miscellaneous Expenses	300
Total	\$1,500

RESOLUTIONS TO THE N. C. ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

WHEREAS: We must ever remain aware of the fact that we are constantly being attacked by Satan, especially in our public schools, and

WHEREAS: certain text books and required supplementary reading containing profane and vulgar language which corrupts the minds of our youth still remains in our schools throughout the state, and

WHEREAS: educators have taken upon themselves to teach sex in the public schools (an education which has been ordained to be taught only in the home) which leads to an unwholesome and permissive attitude toward sex-condemned in the Scriptures - and produces an animalistic and unholy approach toward the sacredness of God's creation the human body, and

WHEREAS: the officials of our state who are charged with the education of our children, namely Dr. Craig Phillips and the state text book commission, refuse to correct this deplorable situation; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that we reaffirm our stand against such literature, which in our opinion is conducive to immorality rather than to a decent education, and

MAY IT BE RESOLVED: that we keep our people aware of this condition and urge them to pray for God's help in changing our educational system for good, realizing that prayer and the ballot are the most effective weapons we have to bring about the necessary change, and

MAY IT BE RESOLVED: that we send copies of the resolution to the respective candidates for public office in our state informing them of our concern and respectfully requesting that they take a public stand regarding this matter.

RESOLUTION #2

WHEREAS: The President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, has made a strong stand against the onslaughts and invasions of communistic North Viet Nam into South Viet Nam, and

WHEREAS: the President, although handicapped, has taken a stand against the problem of forced busing to achieve racial balance in the public schools which has caused frustration, demoralization, and a lowering of quality in education, and

WHEREAS: we understand, although the President of this nation, he is not a perfect human being and may differ with our opinions on many subjects and issues; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that we as good citizens and as a body of concerned Free Will Baptists of North Carolina do earnestly pledge our support and prayers for this great nation and to its leaders, and

MAY IT BE RESOLVED: that we as patriotic people who believe in its democratic processes of government

and have a sincere desire to see our nation return to God and to the basic principles upon which this republic was founded, and

MAY IT BE RESOLVED: that we heed the admonition of the Apostle Paul to be subject to civil authority (Rom. 13:1-7) and to pray for those who are over us (I Tim. 2:1 & 2), let it be known that we deplore those who use demonstrations and violent tactics to undermine our system of government which we believe to be ordained of God.

RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS: The Lord has again favored us with his blessings in our state association, and

WHEREAS: we are so thankful to God for the wonderful singing (both special and congregational) and wonderful preaching, and

WHEREAS: we have enjoyed the hospitality of this fine church, its pastor and staff, and

WHEREAS: the officers of this association and all who have had part in this meeting deserve our utmost appreciation; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that we give a rising vote of thanks to our fine moderator and to all the outgoing officers for a job well done, and

MAY IT BE RESOLVED: that as we separate that we will give God all glory and praise due His great name, and pledge our support and prayers for the new officers who are elected this session, and

MAY IT BE RESOLVED: that we commend our youth director and our young people for the fine program, and that we will pray for those who will be representing us at the next National Association in the youth Competitions and bid them God's speed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Allen, Chairman
Rev. James Dixon
Mr. Ron Christ

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on education believes that the careful attention of all our people should be directed to the following areas:

1. Since parents are responsible for their children,

we recommend that parents realize that education begins in the home at a very early age and therefore, that they diligently instruct them in the Word of God, ways of God, and in the principles of right and wrong.

2. Since the Communist organization is very active in the materials methods, and teaching in the formal educational system, we highly recommend that all Free Will Baptists parents exercise prayerful concern and caution in regard to the education of their children. When at all possible, we recommend that the parents avail themselves of Christian Kindergartens, schools, and colleges.

3. Furthermore, we recommend that parents check grocery store, drug store, etc., news racks concerning the availability of pornographic literature to children of all ages. When such trash is found to be available, formal complaints to the proper authorities is urged and all available means should be used to combat this evil.

4. Since it has come to the attention of the Committee that other denominations have inquired about our literature, we strongly urge that our pastors use Free Will Baptist literature and urge others to use it and purchase such literature from the Bible Book Store of Durham.

5. We recommend that our state continue and increase its support of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, with the prayer that God may so bless the school that in the foreseeable future there would be the possibility of the establishment of extension college units in other states and that North Carolina be the first state considered for such a plan.

Harley Brown, Chairman
James Lee
Harvey Dupree

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Out of State Visitors	5
Ministers	58
Officer (layman)	1
Number of Associations reporting	3
Number of churches reporting	
Blue Ridge Association	9
Coastal Association	14
General Conference	31
Piedmont Association	2
Western Piedmont Association	9
Yadkin Valley Association	1
TOTAL CHURCHES	58

Respectfully submitted
Leon McBride Chairman
Robert L. Edwards
Rashie Kennedy

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for consideration:

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator (1974)	Rev. Jason Salyer
Assistance Moderator (1974)	Rev. Jack Forlines
Clerk (1974)	Rev. Robert Edwards
Treasurer (1974)	Rev. Bill Robinson
Member at Large (1975)	Rev. Sherman Branch
Board of Trustees (1975)	Rev. J. P. Langley
Board of Missions (1977)	Rev. A. C. Morgan
Board of Care (1973)	Rev. Charles Keith
(1973)	Rev. Robert Hagler
(1975)	Rev. J. C. Lynn
(1975)	Rev. Robert Durham
Board of Superannuation (1974)	Rev. Homer Arrowood
(1977)	Rev. Herman Hersey
Board of Youth (1975)	Rev. William Calvert
Leah Waddell Student	
Scholarship Fund (1975)	Mrs. Owen Thomas

Treasurer's Report of the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund

Balance on Hand June 1, 1971	\$50.00
Total Receipts for the year	30.00

TOTAL	\$80.00
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The North Carolina Student Receiving this year's Scholarship was Carl Morgan, son of Rev. A. C. Morgan of Roxboro, N. C. Carl is a Student at the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee. The Scholarship was in the amount of \$75.00.

Balance on Hand June 1, 1972	\$15.00
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Respectfully submitted
Roger Russell, Treasurer

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Finance Committee, submit the following report of money received at this Tenth Annual Session of the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists.

Monday Night Offering	\$	150.30
Tuesday Morning		62.79
Tuesday Evening for State Missions		1,335.00
Other State Missions Gifts		118.25
Offerings Received from Churches		1,322.00

TOTAL

\$2,988.34

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Woodard, Chairman
Robert Hagler
Weldon Key

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CONVENTION YEAR 1971-1972 Of Woman's Auxiliary

North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptist

Attendance at State Meeting	90
Number of Districts reporting	4
Total Membership	751

Amount given to projects (Vehicle for Molly Baker)

And for Free Will Baptist Bible College Project ..	\$3359.02
Foreign Missions (Apart from Project)	\$3122.97
National Home Missions	517.04
North Carolina State Home Missions	197.63
WNAC (Emphasis, Gen. Fund)	436.87
Provision Closet	15.00
FWBBC (Apart from Project)	115.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	286.29
N. C. State Pro. Work	75.00
N. C. State Superannuation	306.00
N. C. Rest Home Burnsville	88.50

Submitted by
Mrs. Gene Outland

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

June 29, 1971

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will met June 29, 1971 at the home of Ronald Creech, Durham, North Carolina.

Members present were: Dean Dobbs, Ed Hill, Frank McQuage, Jack Forlines, and Gene Outland. The State Evangelist, Rev. Ronald Creech was also present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ed Hill. There was discussion on the general condition of the statework.

Detailed discussion concerning the Book Store took place. The committee decided that more time for thought and prayer would be very helpful. Another meeting for the purpose of considering the matters of the Bible Book Store at our next meeting on July 5, 1971 at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, N. C.

Dismissed in prayer by Gene Outland.

Rev. Billy Gene Outland, clerk
N. C. Assoc. of Free Will Baptists

JULY 5, 1971

The Executive Committee met at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 A.M.

Those present at this meeting were: Dean Dobbs, Ed Hill, Jack Forlines, L. R. Ennis, Gene Outland, and Joe Ange, who served as proxy for Frank McQuage. Terry Beck and State Evangelist, Ronald Creech were also present.

Brother Joe Ange led in prayer.

There was discussion and a review of the operation of the Bible Book Store.

Motion carried that Dean Dobbs, Jack Forlines, Joe Ange and Herman Hersey be elected to render assistance to Brother Ronald Creech in the management and supervision of the operation of the Bible Book Store.

Discussion followed concerning all areas of the state work.

Motion carried that we recess this meeting to be continued and adjourned at the National Assoc. Meeting to be held next week.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. L. R. Ennis.

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

JULY 13, 1971

The Executive Committee met following the evening services of the National Association convening in Nashville, Tennessee.

Meeting was opened with prayer led by Gene Outland.

Motion carried that we authorize state evangelist, Ronald Creech, to sign contract with the National Association of Free Will Baptists Sunday School Department to handle and distribute Sunday School materials.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

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

OCTOBER 21, 1971

The Executive Committee was called into session by the moderator, Jack Forlines.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Guy Owens, a visitor and pastor from Florence, South Carolina.

All standing boards of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists met jointly.

Our moderator, Jack Forlines, made remarks about plans for the State Meeting to be held in June. The dates were June 12-14, 1972.

Bro. Ronald Creech spoke concerning ideas for the State Associational Meeting.

Comments were made concerning a Giant Youth Rally on Monday evening under the direction of the Youth Board and a special Missions program on Tuesday evening under the direction of the Mission Board.

General meeting of all boards dismissed and boards met separately.

Members of the Executive Committee present were: Jack Forlines, Dean Dobbs, Milton Holifield, L. R. Ennis, Frank McQuage, and Gene Outland. Eddie Dollar served as a proxy for Ed Hill.

Mrs. McDonald, bookkeeper, gave a report.

Motion that we accept the treasurer's report.

The matter of the program for the State Association which meets with the Liberty F. W. B. Church on June 12-14, 1972 was discussed.

The Youth Board is to report on Monday evening, June 12, 1972 and be in charge of the evening service.

The Mission Board is to report on Tuesday evening, June 13, 1972 and be in charge of the evening service.

State Evangelist, Ronald Creech will bring the morning

message on Tuesday, June 13, 1972.

Meeting recessed with prayer.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Milton Holifield.

Discussion continued concerning the program of the State Association.

The Youth and Missions Boards are to make their recommendations to the State Association during the business session.

Bro. Ronald Creech recommended that we go to individual mailing of the Witness.

Motion carried that we go to individual mailing of the Witness without cost increase.

Motion carried that we take Mrs. Creech off regular salary and pay her on an hour basis at the rate of \$2.40 per hour, not to exceed 80 hours per calendar month.

Bro. Creech recommended that we float another \$10,000 bond issue.

Motion carried that Advisory Committee to Bible Book Store meet with Bro. Creech and discuss additional bond issue and then our moderator is to poll the Executive Board.

Motion carried that Bro. Sherman Branch be appointed to fill vacancy on the Executive Committee left as a result of Bro. Ed Hill moving from our state.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer.

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

NOVEMBER 2, 1971

The Executive Committee met by telephone conference. Meeting opened with prayer.

Motion carried that we direct the chairman and secretary to borrow \$5,000 from Insurance and Retirement at 8.8 per cent interest per annul.

Meeting adjourned and we were dismissed in prayer by Gene Outland.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Outland, Clerk

MAY 8, 1972

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists met on May 8, 1972 at 11:00 A.M. at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator,

Jack Forlines and we were led in prayer by Milton Hollifield.

Members present were: Jack Forlines, Milton Hollifield, Frank McQuage, Dean Dobbs, Gene Outland and Herman Hersey, who served as proxy for L. R. Ennis. Ronald Creech, our State Evangelist, was present.

Brother Ronald Creech gave reports concerning the financial status of our Promotional Department, Capitol Church Bonds and the Bible Book Store. Mrs. McDonald, our bookkeeper, and Mrs. Ronald Creech were present and assisted in presentation of the reports.

There was much discussion concerning the State Association annual meeting and the program. All reports concerning plans for the annual meeting indicated an excellent program was being planned.

There was general discussion concerning the Budget for the Promotional Department which is to be proposed at the annual meeting.

Motion carried that the proposed budget be presented to the State Association at the State Meeting.

Motion carried that proposals in the budget remain the same as agreed upon and that we request price commission to give permission to raise the salary of State Evangelist more than 5.5 percent or to raise salary when price control is lifted.

Motion carried that we pay Mrs. Creech \$300.00 for extra hours worked in the Book Store during the months of November 1971 - March 1972.

Motion carried that we recommend that Advisory Committee to the Bible Book Store meet with Brother Ronald Creech soon to review operation of Bible Book Store.

We were dismissed in prayer by Brother Jack Forlines.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Outland, Clerk

N. C. Assoc. of Free Will Baptists

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAPITOL CHURCH BONDS INC.

NOVEMBER 5, 1970

Meeting opened with prayer.

Motion carried that if necessary that we transfer money to promotional department before April 1, 1971, if requested to do so by treasurer of promotional department of North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists and that we make sure sufficient amount is retained in treasurer to take care of existing or necessary allocations.

Motion carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Outland, Clerk

N. C. Assoc. of F. W. B.

FEBRUARY 15, 1971

The board of Directors of Capitol Church Bonds Inc. met February 15, 1971 at the Liberty F. W. B. Church, Durham, North Carolina.

All members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Motion carried that we adopt an adjusted scale for service fee for bond programs; a copy of the scale to be attached to these minutes.

Motion carried to adjourn meeting.

Meeting dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Outland, Clerk

N. C. Assoc. of F. W. B.

The board of Directors of Capitol Church Bonds Inc. agreed by telephone to transfer from Capitol Church Bonds the amount of \$1000.00 to promotional department. A telephone conference was held.

JANUARY 15, 1972

The Board of Directors of Captiol Church Bonds, Inc. agreed by telephone to transfer from Capitol Church Bonds Inc. the amount of \$1000.00 to Promotional Department of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists. The conference was held by telephone.

MARCH 22, 1972

The Board of Directors of Capitol Church Bonds Inc. agreed by telephone to transfer for Capitol Church Bonds the amount of \$20000.00 to the Promotional Department of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.

The conference was held by telephone.

FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report

Balance Sheet

April 1971 - March 1972

April 1	Balance Brought Forward	128.48
	Total Receipts	25,415.53
	Total To Account For	25,544.01
	Total Disbursements	25,372.63
March 31	Balance On Hand	171.38

PROPOSED BUDGET
April 1972 - March 1973

General Fund	6,000.00
Clinton	3,994.60
Dunn Mission	3,640.00
New Mission Points	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
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	25,634.60

FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report
April 1971 - March 1972

RECEIPTS

Churches	21,029.14
Woman's Auxiliary	698.44
Includes Mobile Unit Rec.	
State Program	1,685.43
Church Extension Volunteers	483.00
Coastal Association	95.00
Blue Ridge Association	1,062.00
Paul Palmer Union Mtg.	95.00
1st. District General Conference	82.52
Triangle Quarterly Mtg.	146.00
N. C. Association	39.00
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	25,415.53

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	3,999.97
Clinton	7,404.30
Dunn	6,135.16
Lenoir	6,367.84
Winston-Salem	220.00
Sanford	266.00
High Point	512.00
*Mobile Unit	352.36
Louisburg	60.00
Charlotte-Queen City	20.00
Boger City	25.00
Charlotte, Stancil	10.00
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	25,372.63

*in Savings Account

FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

General Fund			Clinton	
Receipts		Disb.	Receipts	Disb.
April	701.26	424.47	327.58	500.00
May	228.74	26.97	1,273.47*	1,652.35
June	673.94	218.83	495.73	554.40
July	1,005.11	67.83	372.14	727.20
August	308.19	508.85	399.35	585.00
Sept.	455.27	44.74	476.10	514.40
Oct.	543.92	5.34	234.76	447.20
Nov.	331.34	607.68	388.05	525.00
Dec.	678.79	47.68	312.16	579.60
Jan.	721.68	468.10	745.80	407.30
Feb.	883.24	833.77	364.39	407.30
March	1,402.36	745.71	144.01	504.55
	<u>7,933.84</u>	<u>3,999.97</u>	<u>5,533.54</u>	<u>7,404.30</u>
In the Black 3,933.87			In the Red 1,870.76 *981.04 Loan From Bank	
Dunn			Lenoir	
April	610.64	625.00	477.41	625.00
May	513.58	375.00	619.46	625.00
June	164.02	375.00	499.79	560.00
July	771.14	825.00	381.52	760.00
August	281.61	460.00	965.29	585.00
September	231.36	460.00	271.96	460.00
October	228.52	420.00	267.50	420.00
November	405.44	420.00	893.25	525.00
December	262.16	525.00	430.05	525.00
January	216.06	485.00	358.16	337.04
February	225.50	380.00	869.87**	612.22
March	204.92	785.16	333.58	333.58
	<u>4,114.95</u>	<u>6,135.16</u>	<u>6,367.84</u>	<u>6,367.84</u>
In The Red 2,020.21			**Balanced Account From General Fund	

FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

PROPOSED BUDGET
April 1972 - March 1973

Receipts		Disb.	Receipts		Disb.
High Point			Mobile Unit		
April	47.00	47.00	30.00		
May	60.00	60.00			
June	75.00	75.00			
July	55.00	55.00			
August	48.00	48.00	16.50		
Sept.	60.00	60.00	30.00		
Oct.	50.00	50.00	53.22		
Nov.	70.00	70.00	5.00		
Dec.	47.00	47.00	70.58		
Jan.			25.00		
Feb.			51.76		
Mar.			70.24	352.36***	
	<u>512.00</u>	<u>512.00</u>	<u>352.36</u>	<u>352.36</u>	

***Money in Savings Account

Sanford			Winston-Salem	
April	20.00		20.00	100.00
May	40.00	40.00	40.00	100.00
June		20.00		
July	40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00
August				
Sept.	20.00	20.00		
Oct.	20.00	20.00		
Nov.	20.00	20.00		
Dec.	33.00	33.00		
Jan.	20.00	20.00		
Feb.	33.00	33.00	140.00**	
March	20.00	20.00		
	<u>266.00</u>	<u>266.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>

**Balanced Account From General Fund

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

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
APRIL, 1, 1971 - MARCH, 31, 1972**

INCOME RECEIVED

APRIL, MAY, JUNE	\$1,977.00
JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER	2,441.00
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.....	2,071.00
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH	2,183.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,672.00
CASH ON HAND (Balance brought forward)	3,506.98
TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$12,178.98

EXPENSES

APRIL, MAY, JUNE	\$2,173.30
JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER	2,082.14
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER	1,926.70
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH	1,783.98
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,966.12
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	4,212.86
(cash on hand)	.
ACCOUNTED FOR	\$12,178.98

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR REST HOME

APRIL, 1, 1972 - MARCH, 31, 1973

SALARIES	\$8,000.00
GROCERIES	3,000.00
WATER & FUEL	600.00
TELEPHONE	500.00
AUTO EXPENSES	200.00
SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	950.00
MISCELLANEOUS	150.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$13,400.00

**BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED
TREASURER'S REPORT**

April 1, 1971 - March 31, 1972

CASH RECEIPTS

April	\$ 351.65
May	2,612.62
June	147.20
July	219.50
August	197.53
September	119.53
October	86.06
November	198.23
December	127.74
January	229.04
February	224.67
March	179.52

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$4,693.29
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DISBURSEMENTS

April	\$ 191.50
May	3,256.61
(Paid indebtedness in full)	
June	34.80
July	12.97
August	95.44
September	66.00
November	5.00
December	50.40
January	63.50
February	None.
March	None.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,776.22
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CASH RECEIVED	\$4,693.29
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	1,584.75

TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$6,278.04
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CASH DISBURSED	\$3,776.22
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CASH ON HAND	2,501.82
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ACCOUNTED FOR	\$6,278.04
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P. S. BALANCE IN SAVINGS	\$ 534.07
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BILLY ALLEN, Treasurer

YOUTH BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

for Year April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1971	\$449.70
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Receipts:

State Program	\$ 526.69	
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	101.95	
First, Beaufort	97.68	
Prospect, Dunn	50.00	
Liberty, Durham	47.00	
Grifton, Grifton	15.00	
Bruce D. Sealey, Canton	10.00	
Ida Strickland, Dunn	10.00	
Tipetts Chapel, Clayton	10.00	
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	25.00	
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	25.00	
Garner, Garner	10.00	
Fees at Youth Retreat	254.00	
Offering at Youth Retreat	14.67	
Fees at State Meeting	59.00	
Offering at State Meeting	28.59	
Offering at Gastonia Youth Service	46.00	
Offering at Durham Youth Service	86.79	
Offering at New Bern Youth Service	54.51	
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Total Receipts	1,471.86	1,471.86
Total to Account For		\$1,921.56

Disbursements:

State Winners to National Youth Conference	\$ 520.00	
National Youth Conference Registration	30.00	
Speakers at Youth Services	480.57	
Youth Retreat	150.57	
Gastonia	80.00	
Durham	150.00	
New Bern	100.00	
Metals and Awards	88.00	
Youth Retreat Expenses	118.10	
Board Member Milage	54.40	
Telephone Calls	44.06	
Postage	42.00	
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Total Disbursed	\$1,377.13	\$1,377.13
Balance on Hand March 31, 1972		\$ 544.43

Respectfully Submitted,
Eugene Hales, Treasurer

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT 1972-1973**

State Evangelist Salary	9,100.00	
Insurance and Hospitalization	500.00	
Retirement	450.00	
Housing	1,500.00	
Utilities	1,080.00	
Social Security	600.00	
Travel Expense	3,500.00	
Office Expense	400.00	
Printing of Minutes	1,200.00	
National Association (Representation Fee)	65.00	
Bookkeeping	100.00	
Executive Committee Members		
Mileage	350.00	
Postage	200.00	
Honorium - Clerk	100.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	
TOTAL		19,795.00

(The amount of increase in State Evangelist Salary be contingent upon the request being made to the price commission and approval being given to raise salary more than 5.5 percent or when price control is lifted.)

N. C. FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH BOARD

**TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 1972**

April 1 Balance Brought Forward		\$544.43
Receipts:		
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	9.25	
First, Beaufort	2.96	
State Program	26.15	
Total Receipts	38.36	38.36
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$582.79
Disbursements:		
Phone Calls	1.98	1.98
April 30, 1972 Balance on Hand		\$580.81

Eugene Hales,
Treasurer

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED PROPOSED BUDGET

April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1972

BOARD TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 600.00
Materials & Supplies	\$ 100.00
Telephone Expenses	50.00
Subsidy for Home	2,000.00
Total	\$2,750.00

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Allen,
Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Year End as of March 31, 1972

SOURCE OF INCOME:

Commissions	962.74	
Subscriptions	83.00	
Individual Gifts	19.75	
Associations	299.25	
Churches	3,830.06	
State Program	1,908.39	
State Evangelist Revival		
State Evangelist Revival	1,394.60	
State Evangelist Services	608.88	
Advertising-Witness	495.00	
Women's Auxiliary	60.00	
Letters	816.62	
Donations	6,000.00	16,478.29

DISBRUSEMENTS

Salaries	7,020.00	
Payroll Taxes	544.50	
Sales Tax	2.06	
N. C. Intangible Tax	.63	
Office Supplies	464.95	
Housing	1,525.00	
Utilities	958.77	
State Clerk Honorium	100.00	
Travel	4,006.00	
Printing	549.55	
Insurance Hospital	329.05	
Life	67.68	
Retirement Plan	449.92	
Bank Charges	22.91	
Representative Fee	65.00	
Promotional Expenses	68.20	
Postage	51.00	
Miscellaneous	67.09	16,292.33

NET PROFIT OR (LOSS)

185.96

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

Year Ending March 31, 1972

Bank Balance as of April 1, 1971	30.88
Deposits	16,483.29
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Disbursements	16,297.33
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Bank Balance as of March 31, 1972	216.84

CAPITAL CHURCH BONDS

Year Ending March 31, 1972

Churches	8,715.00
Corporation Expense	50.00
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	8,765.00

EXPENSES

Printing Bonds	1,356.27
Commissions	1,000.00
Supplies	193.94
Utilities	61.27
Promotional Expense	185.45
Advertising	300.00
Donations	5,000.00
Legal	80.00
Bank Charges	.77
	8,177.70

NET PROFIT OR (LOSS) 587.30

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATE PROGRAM

Year Ending March 31, 1972

SOURCE OF INCOME

Churches	7,311.49	
Associations	40.00	
State Evangelist: Service	113.94	
Individuals	20.00	7,485.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing - Witness	1,840.52	
Mission Board	2,127.85	
Promotional Board	1,835.07	
Board of Care	1,153.38	
Youth Relation Board	576.69	
Super Annuation Board	521.40	
Bank Charges	4.56	
Audit	5.00	
N. C. Intangible Tax	.31	8,064.78

NET PROFIT OR (LOSS) (579.35)

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATE PROGRAM

Balance per bank 3-1-72	582.43
Receipts	583.25
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	1,165.68
Disbursements	583.07
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Balance per bank 3-31-72	582.61

BIBLE BOOK STORE

Year Ending March 31, 1972

SOURCE OF INCOME:

Books	7,322.04	
Bibles	12,313.33	
Cards	1,706.54	
Supplies	12,918.42	
Music	5,036.40	
Taxes	2,119.71	
Miscellaneous	131.96	
Supday School Literature	29,359.61	
Imprinting	196.29	
Postage	1,593.73	
Mail Credits	9,113.58	81,811.61
Beginning Inventory	9,529.37	
Purchases	54,148.04	
Ending Inventory	10,053.95	53,623.46
GROSS PROFIT		28,188.15

EXPENSES:

Advertising	717.88	
Dues & Subscriptions	35.00	
Legal and Audit	370.00	
Office Supplies	1,033.91	
Freight and Postage	2,559.20	
Repairs and Maintenance	619.23	
Travel	351.29	
Insurance	244.00	
Rent	4,553.60	
Utilities	790.64	
Telephone	781.83	
Salaries	10,431.35	
Payroll Taxes	553.05	
Unemployment Taxes	64.58	
Privilege Tax	15.00	
Sales Taxes	1,931.18	
Moving	65.00	
Commissions	110.85	
Contract Labor	473.80	
Imprinting	7.18	
Interest: I.R.S.	10.71	
Refunds	80.06	
Linen	28.09	
Supplies	295.24	
Bank Charges	55.77	
Depreciation	580.98	26,759.42
GROSS PROFIT OR (LOSS)		1,428.73

BIBLE BOOK STORE
Year Ending March 31, 1972

ASSETS

Petty Cash	100.00	
Checking Account	16,231.52	
Wachovia Sinking Account	55.73	
N. C. National Bank	182.95	16,570.20
Accounts Receivable - Trade		12,546.96
Inventory		10,053.95
Leasehold Improvements	2,859.37	
Fixed Assets	5,809.84	
Depreciation Reserve	580.98	8,088.23
Prepaid Rent		350.00
Deposit		10.00
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		47,613.34

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable - Trade	14,951.13
Accounts Payable - Capital Church Bonds	20,255.73
Notes Payable	5,000.00
Accrued Taxes	349.64
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	40,556.50
Surplus	7,056.84
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	47,613.34

BOND PROGRAMS COMPLETED TO-DATE

December, 1968 -- April, 1972

1. FAITH FWB CHURCH
Cary, North Carolina
Rev. Andy Edwards, Pastor
\$40,000.
2. WEST CALVARY FWB CHURCH
Smithfield, North Carolina
Rev. Tom Lilly, Pastor
\$85,000.
3. ROLAND'S CHAPEL BAPTIST Church
Neb. North Carolina
Rev. Kenneth Patrick, Pastor
\$6,000.
4. ZEPHYR HILLS FWB CHURCH
Asheville, North Carolina
Rev. Ed Hill, Pastor
\$8,500.
5. MT. CARMEL FWB CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina
Rev. Robert Hagler, Pastor
\$30,000.
6. SPRINGWOOD FWB CHURCH
Gastonia, North Carolina
Rev. John R. Newton, Pastor
\$15,000.
7. FIRST FWB CHURCH
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Rev. Broncho West, Pastor
8. WITNESS BOOK STORE
Durham, North Carolina
Ronald Creech, Manager
\$25,000.
9. MT. PLEASANT FWB CHURCH
Lexington, North Carolina
Rev. Clarence Ballew, Pastor
\$30,000.
10. FAIRVIEW FWB CHURCH
Marion, North Carolina
Rev. Jason Salyer, Pastor
\$22,000.
11. EMMANUEL FWB CHURCH
Gastonia, North Carolina
Rev. J. C. Almond, Pastor
\$6,000.
12. JOY FWB CHURCH
Tarboro, North Carolina
Rev. Bobby Carden, Pastor
\$20,000.
13. FIRST FWB CHURCH
Sanford, North Carolina
Rev. Grant Saverance, Pastor
\$25,000.
14. FIRST FWB CHURCH
Roxboro, North Carolina
Rev. A. C. Morgan, Pastor
\$10,000.
15. FAITH FWB CHURCH
Cary, North Carolina
Rev. John Goss, Pastor
\$15,000.
16. JOY FWB CHURCH
Tarboro, North Carolina
Rev. Bobby Carden, Pastor
\$75,000.
17. HILLTOP FWB CHURCH
Fuquay, North Carolina
Rev. James Denton, Pastor
\$70,000.
18. GARNER FWB CHURCH
Garner, North Carolina
Rev. Herman Hersey, Pastor
\$70,000.
19. MULLINS ORIGINAL FWB CHURCH
Mullins, South Carolina
Rev. William Jacobs, Pastor
\$10,000.
20. FIRST FWB CHURCH
Rev. A. C. Morgan, Pastor,
Roxboro, North Carolina
\$6,000.

21. TIPPETT'S CHAPEL FWB
CHURCH
Clayton, North Carolina
Rev. Nathan Eason, Pastor
\$70,000.

22. CHRIST FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Dr. Bruce Peacock, Pastor
\$50,000.

23. FRIENDSHIP FWB CHURCH
Wilmington, North Carolina
Rev. Tom Johnson, Pastor
\$100,000.

24. PLEASANT PLAINS BAPTIST
CHURCH
Apex, North Carolina
Rev. Kyle Copas, Pastor
\$80,000.

25. GRACE FWB CHURCH
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Rev. Robert Durham, Pastor
\$150,000.

Total: \$1,018,500
March 31, 1972

Ronald Creech, Director

Bible Book Store

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RONALD CREECH, MGR.

TO PASTORS, BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS, ETC.

We can now serve you with a number of things that are needed in a new building. Included in the list are:

1. Pews and Pulpit furniture.
2. Folding and stacking chairs and tables, desks, office and school equipment, etc.
3. Baptistries.
4. Stained and Art glass windows.
5. Pianos and Organs (Baldwin - main line but can supply almost any brand desired).
6. Carpet, tile, and hardwood floor finishing.
7. Accoustical ceilings.
8. Hymn Books (any kind). Name of your church imprinted.
9. Baptistry scene paintings.
10. Flags - American and Christian.
11. Steeples.
12. Church signs.
13. Church Bond Programs.
14. Complete Church Building - from ground breaking to planning the dedication service (including plans, construction, furnishings, equipment, etc.)
15. Commercial Vacuum Cleaners.
16. Church Lighting.
17. Church Directories.

The list is growing. We would really appreciate the opportunity of sending you catalogs, prices, brochures, etc. Let us give you a bid on your needs. If what you need is not on this list, write us or call us anyway. Give us a chance to serve you.

Thank you very much.

Ronald Creech

REPORT OF THE STATE EVANGELIST

1972

I am amazed at God's goodness. He has been far better to me than I have ever personally deserved and I am sure He is far better to our State Association than any of us or our churches deserved. His goodness and grace absolutely astound me. This has been our best year by far and I am eternally grateful to God for His blessings and thankful and grateful to each of you and your churches for making this year what it has been in our State Associational work.

BOOK STORE

It is nothing less than fantastic to me that we have gone from \$31,366.61 total sales last year to \$81,811.61 this year. Of course, as you well know, one of the big reasons for this terrific increase in sales is the Sunday School literature contract. I do want to caution, however, that there are only two quarters of Sunday School literature business reflected in this report. Had we had a full year of Sunday School literature business, I fully believe that our volume would have topped \$125,000. For this I am absolutely astounded. God has been so very, very good!

Another thing we are doing now in the store is initiating to our people all across the country a discount buying service. We are going to start publishing each month a discount mailing list. We will charge people \$3.00 per year to get on this particular mailing list. We will sell at a discount ranging from 10% to 60% depending upon our ability to buy individual items. Of course, on a 40% discount item, if it is very big, the individual will more than pay for his yearly membership fee on the purchase of one item.

Now we have a full time man employee and a full time lady employee. Bro. James Lee is our new Assistant Manager and Mrs. Amanda Carden is our full time lady employee. We have various part time people who come in during Sunday School literature shipping seasons and other rush seasons during year to help as we need them.

There are many sections of our state crying for a branch Book Store. Just as soon as we feel we are well enough established to handle branch stores efficiently, I am going to recommend to our committee that we start branch stores across our state. I have already been approached by one store about the possibility of us buying them out. It is in the investigation stage at the present.

CAPITOL CHURCH BONDS, INC.

With the closing of this report, Capitol Church Bonds, Inc. is thirty-nine months old. In the thirty-nine months we have done over a million dollars' worth of programs. When we started this company, I could do everything that was to be done about it. Now I cannot begin to do it all. In fact, we have three men helping us in the field with the programs. I never go to the banks and make a setup any more, cannot go to the church and make presentations, nor can I go back to the church and do programs. All I do now, is order bonds, work out the amortization schedules, order the prospectuses, and in general, supervise the work of the company.

Our year ended March 31. Since then, we have gotten over \$1,000,000 in inquiries about bond programs. For this I am so grateful to God and to our people in this state. We did a \$200,000 program for Grace Church in Greenville where Bro. Chester Phillips is the pastor last week.

FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS

I am convinced that this little publication is serving a need in our state. Our Executive Committee has voted to switch from the Club Bundle Plan to the Individual Plan and still send it to each family's mail box in the state and still without charge. I do want you to pray for the ministry of this publication. We are now printing 7,000 copies per month. If your church has not handed in the list of your families to us to be placed on metal plates, please do so immediately. Several churches have already turned in their lists and we have our girls working on them now.

CHRISTIAN BUILDERS, INC.

A dream of mine for a long time has been to have a complete building service for our churches who desired such a service. Before settling on one company, I investigated a number of leads and finally decided to recommend Christian Builders, Inc. to our churches. Since doing so, we have a number of projects either under way, in the planning stage, or in the prospect file. The Rocky Mount Free Will Baptist Church, where Bro. Glen Hill is the pastor, is now under construction. It will seat, I think something like 250 to 300 people. Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, where Bro. Robert Durham is the pastor, will be under construction in just a few days. The working drawings are already completed. I think it is supposed to seat 1,100 or 1,200. The new Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Durham,

where Bro. Charles Keith is the pastor, is on the drawing board. Others are in various stages of planning or drawing. This concept of building is going to save our churches in North Carolina thousands and thousands of dollars in architectural fees and in contractor fees in my judgment. They will also get a scientifically planned building drawn by a professional architect.

For instance, 6 or 8 years ago when I was pastor of this very church we are meeting in for this session, we paid our architect 6% to draw the plans for the three-story educational building over to the side of the building we are meeting in today. Contractors back then got 10 to 15%. Now architects get from 8 to 10% and contractors 15 to 20% in most cases. Put those figures together and you can see what a church will save going the route of Christian Builders, Inc. for the planning and the construction supervision for a flat fee of 12%. If you are interested in this type service, go by Christian Builders booth or by our Book Store booth and pick up printed literature.

PASTORS' LIST

Please check elsewhere in this Digest of Reports for a list of things that we might be able to help you with at your church now. No matter what you need give us a chance to give you some prices. After considering the quality and the price, if you do not feel going the route of our service is best for you, then if I were you I would go another route. But if we can get any item for you at the same price for the same quality, then please consider buying through us. The Store will make the commission and the more commission we make the stronger our work becomes in this state. New things are being added to the list constantly, so by the time you read the list in this Digest, there will be a number of other things added probably. Please give us a chance to help you with your needs.

SUPPORT

There are still a number of churches that never give one dime to the work of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist Churches. This does really hurt me. I do not think it is spiritual at all to raise thousands of dollars for the Bible College and Foreign Missions and not one dime for the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists. What would you think of me if I by-pass my own children to your children? Would my children believe me when I say I love them? Of course not! The point I am making is this-do not cease doing

what you are doing for Foreign Missions and the College and the other phases of our work, but just do something for our North Carolina work too. We would be eternally grateful to you if you would.

I want to sincerely thank all of you who have helped make these reports possible. As I said in the beginning let say in the ending, this has been our best year and I am grateful for all of the help we have received in promoting this work. It has been a joy to be your servant and I do hope and pray that our next year will be an even greater year than this one has been. I do feel there are great things on the Free Will Baptist horizon if we will stay true to God.

SERVICE

I do want you to consider us as a service department for all of our churches here in the state of North Carolina. If at any time we can do anything for your church, I do want you to give us the opportunity of doing so.

Thank you for allowing me to work for you.

Ronald Creech

MINUTES
of the
Tenth Session
of the
NORTH CAROLINA
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of the
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the tenth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptist Church of Durham, N. C., June 12, 1972.

Theme: "Hold Fast in Faith, Perilous Times Are Here!"

Watchword: II Timothy 3:1, "This know also ... perilous times shall come."

Song Director for the day was Rev. Ron Christ with Kent Bryant as pianist.

The devotional time was opened by singing "There's Within My Heart A Melody" and the chorus "Go Tell The Untold Millions" followed with prayer by Rev. Jack Stallings.

The welcome was extended by Mrs. Joseph Ange to which Mrs. Grace Stafford responded.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Lena Bryant who sang "Calvary's Way."

Devotions were brought by Mrs. Vickie Sturgill, missionary appointee to Brazil. She used Psalms 96 as a basis and gave her personal testimony, saying that she really could 'sing unto the Lord.'

The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Jane Price. She recognized the Ministers, Missionaries, delegates, District Presidents and visitors. During her opening remarks she reminded us that women are important and can be used of the Lord if we're willing to remember our calling and obey the Lord.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Gene Outland
Mrs. Gene Lamm
Mrs. Cathy Severs

REGISTRATION

Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen
Mrs. Joyce Holt
Mrs. Dorothy Collins

FINANCE

Mrs. Flora Morgan
Mrs. Agnes Eason
Mrs. Annie Talton
Mrs. Joe Kellum
Mrs. Mae Miller

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Judy Lamm
Mrs. Wilma Stallings
Mrs. Annie Heath
Mrs. Jean Lee
Mrs. Sybil Cox

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 24 and December 30, 1971 and June 12, 1972 were read and approved.

In the absence of our State Missions Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Sullivan, Mrs. Dorothy Seley gave our Missions Report and challenged us on our new project for 1972. Molly Barker, missionary to Uruguay was present and gave personal thanks for the Vega Station Wagon we helped her obtain last year.

The Worship Service was begun by singing a hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Special music was rendered by Rev. Ron Christ who played "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Stand Up For Jesus" on specially arranged Sleigh Bells. An offering was then received.

Our speaker for the Worship Service was Rev. Jim Sturgill, missionary appointee to Brazil. He spoke from II Timothy 3:1 & 14. His inspirational message stirred our hearts.

The morning session was ended with grace for the noon meal by our N. C. State Association Moderator, Jack Forlines.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" followed with prayer by Rev. Wayne Smith.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Ann Johnson who sang "The Precious Name of Jesus."

Afternoon devotions were brought by Rev. Ronnie Peele. He chose the subject "Lord, Revive Thy Work" using Habakkuk 3:2.

Rev. Joe Haas, missionary to France, home on a short furlough, brought greetings from France and reported on the work there.

Mrs. Maggie Daniels led in an impressive Memorial Service for deceased members; Jeannie Murphy and Pauline Booth, Sherwood Forest Auxiliary and Mable Spence, Ruth's Chapel Auxiliary. She read scripture from Psalms and Proverbs and closed the service by reading the poem "Beyond Life's Gateway."

Mrs. Brenda Spruil, National Woman's Auxiliary Field Worker brought greetings from the National office and gave some practical suggestions for putting Missions into action.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Recommendations were presented from the Executive

Committee. Motion was made and carried to delete Recommendation #3 which read as follows: That all money in excess of \$3,000.00 received for the State Project for the year 1972-1973 be applied to the Mobile Church Unit, a two-year State Home Mission Project which was adopted at last year's State Convention. Motion was made and carried to adopt the following recommendations from this committee:

1. That local Treasurers clearly earmark each check sent to District Treasurers, and that District Treasurers in turn do the same with those sent to the State Treasurer, stating exactly what the money is to be used for.

2. That the Missions and Bible College Project for the coming year be to reach a goal of \$3,000; \$1500 to be applied to the account of Jim and Vickie Sturgill, missionary appointees to Brazil; and \$1500 to the Bible College for exercise equipment for the new Activities Building. The District goals will be as follows:

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

3. That goals be set for the Mobile Church Unit Project by Districts and local auxiliaries.

Motion was made and carried to accept the Nominating Committee report. (See Reports) In compliance with the Constitution and By Laws 1 Member at large was elected from the floor, this being Mrs. Wilma Stallings.

Mrs. Peggy Outland was appointed by our President to serve as our representative on the Nominating Committee of WNAC for 1972-1973.

Delegates to represent our State at the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in July were appointed by the President. They are as follows: Mrs. Geneva Walker, Mrs. Peggy Outland, Mrs. Owen Thomas, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen.

Motion was made and carried to request the State Association to consider whether or not a church has an auxiliary when selecting a site for the annual State Meeting and if there is no auxiliary that we be given the authority to select a host church to serve the auxiliary convention.

National Field Worker, Mrs. Brenda Spruill conducted an installation service for the new officers.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Rev. Nathan Eason 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 4 Districts and 14 local auxiliaries have been examined as required and found eligible to seats in this Convention. They are: Districts: Blue Ridge, Coastal, General, and Western Piedmont.

Local Auxiliaries:

Rocky Pass-Marion	White Oak Hill-Bailey
First-Raleigh	Marantha-Greenville
Fellowship-Murfreesboro	Cove City
West Calvary-Smithfield	Fairview-Marion
Davis-Davis	Calvary-Durham
Canton-Canton	Pleasant Acres-New Bern
Tippett's Chapel-Clayton	First-Washington

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Gene Outland, Chairman
Mrs. Gene Lamm
Mrs. Cathy Severs

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. Recognizing the increasing use of narcotics and the resulting addiction problems, we, along with our National Association, encourage our women to become well informed on drugs and personal drug abuse.

We recommend that we use all available narcotic education materials to point up to the existing dangers of addiction by youth and adults and when possible, to provide help and spiritual guidance for addicts.

2. Whereas there is a marked increase in obscene literature and realizing the harmful effects on both the minds and emotions of those who read such, be it resolved;

(A) That our women become actively engaged in community action against the distribution of pornography.

(B) That our people be encouraged to report to the U. S. Post Office any receipt of pornographic material through the mail.

(C) That we support legislation for controlling obscenity and encourage local law enforcement.

(D) That we be cautious about periodicals which enter the home.

(E) That we tactfully express our disapproval of obscene literature to neighborhood magazine dealers as well as to the publishers involved.

3. Be it resolved that we strive to promote our WNAC Emphasis Month and Co-Laborer offering with increased giving due to the addition to the staff of a much needed Field Worker.

4. Be it resolved that we strive to promote neighborhood Bible Study Groups in individual homes under the leadership of our churches.

5. Be it resolved that we give Liberty Church and Calvary Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality shown toward us today.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Judy Lamm, chairman
Mrs. Wilma Stallings
Mrs. Annie Heath
Mrs. Jean Lee
Mrs. Sybil Cox

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Delegates	33
State Officers	7
National Officers	1
Missionaries	5
Ministers	12
Visitors	32
TOTAL	<hr/> 90

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen, Chairman
Mrs. Joyce Holt
Mrs. Dorothy Collins

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That we give Brenda Spruill for plane fare \$90.00
2. That we give Rev. and Mrs. Joe Haas \$25.00
3. That we give Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sturgill \$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Flora Morgan, Chairman

Mrs. Agnes Eason

Mrs. Annie Talton

Mrs. Jo Kellum

Mrs. Mae Miller

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, after much prayer and consideration do submit the following slate of officers for the next two years, 1972 and 1973:

President	Mrs. Jane Price
Vice President	Mrs. Peggy Outland
Secretary	Mrs. Shirley Lee
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. Helen Hamlett
Treasurer	Mrs. Flora Morgan
Field Worker	Mrs. Betty Summitt
Registration Chairman	Mrs. Myrtle Parris
Missions Chairman	Mrs. Geneva Walker

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Grace Stafford, Chairman

Mrs. Ruby Lawrence

Mrs. Erlene Smith

Mrs. Robert Burke

Mrs. Betty Summitt

TREASURER'S REPORT

(May 1, 1971 thru April 30, 1972)

Receipts brought forward \$427.69

RECEIPTS

State Meeting Offering and Local Offerings	\$ 124.65
Offerings to General Fund during year	29.00
Late Per Capta Dues for 1971	22.00
N. C. State Mission Project	3,359.02
Per Capita Membership Fees	752.00
Co-Laborer Fund	221.78
Foreign Missions (Apart from project)	3,122.97
National Home Missions	517.04
N. C. State Home Missions	197.63
State Mobil Unit	842.18
WNAC (Emphasis, General Fund)	436.87
Provision Closet	15.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Apart from project)	115.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	286.29
N. C. State Promotional Work	75.00
N. C. State Superannation	306.00
N. C. Rest Home, Burnsville	88.50
Blue Ridge Rest Home	10.00
State Auxiliary President	10.00
From Coastal for Literature	24.94
Children's Home, Tennessee	10.00
Laura B. Barnard	42.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,608.07
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,035.76

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Earmarked Funds
& General Fund Expenses) \$10,851.38

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 184.38

RECEIPTS GIVEN BY DISTRICT (Year 1971-1972)

WESTERN PIEDMONT

State Project	\$ 775.00
Foreign Missions	245.00
National Home Missions	96.18
State Home Missions	15.00
Superannation	60.00
WNAC	89.00
State Auxiliary General Fund	3.00
N. C. State Mobile Unit	65.00
Per Capita Membership Fees	112.00
Laura Belle Barnard	42.20
TOTAL	\$1,502.38

RECEIPTS GIVEN BY DISTRICT

GENERAL CONFERENCE

N. C. State Project	\$1,574.62
Foreign Missions	675.76
National Home Missions	203.96
State Home Missions	62.85
Co-Laborer Fund	50.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	5.00
WNAC	136.82
Memorial Student Loan Fund	71.02
State Auxiliary General Fund	10.00
N. C. State Mobile Unit	559.93
N. C. State Promotional Work	50.00
Rest Home, Burnsville	5.00
Per Capita Membership Fees	212.00
TOTAL	<u>\$3,616.96</u>

PIEDMONT

Per Capita Membership Fee for 1971	\$ 22.00
State Auxiliary General Fund	5.00
N. C. State Project	110.00
TOTAL	<u>\$137.50</u>

BLUE RIDGE

State Project	\$ 638.85
Foreign Missions	108.46
National Home Missions	43.56
N. C. State Home Missions	41.56
Memorial Student Loan Fund	115.00
State Auxiliary General Fund	10.00
State Mobile Unit	80.00
Blue Ridge Rest Home	10.00
Per Capita Membership Fee	120.00
WNAC	94.00
Provision Closet	15.00
Tennessee Children's Home	10.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,286.43</u>

COASTAL

N. C. State Project	\$ 260.55
Foreign Missions	2,093.75
National Home Missions	173.34
N. C. State Home Missions	78.22
Superannuation	246.00
Co-Laborers Fund	171.78
Free Will Baptist Bible College	110.00
WNAC	117.05
Memorial Student Loan Fund	100.27
State Auxiliary General Fund	6.00
State Mobile Unit	137.25
WNAC for literature	24.94
State Auxiliary President	10.00
Rest Home, Burnsville	83.50
Per Capita Membership Fees	308.00
State Promotional Work	25.00

TOTAL

\$3,945.65

