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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 second Monday of June 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 document 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.

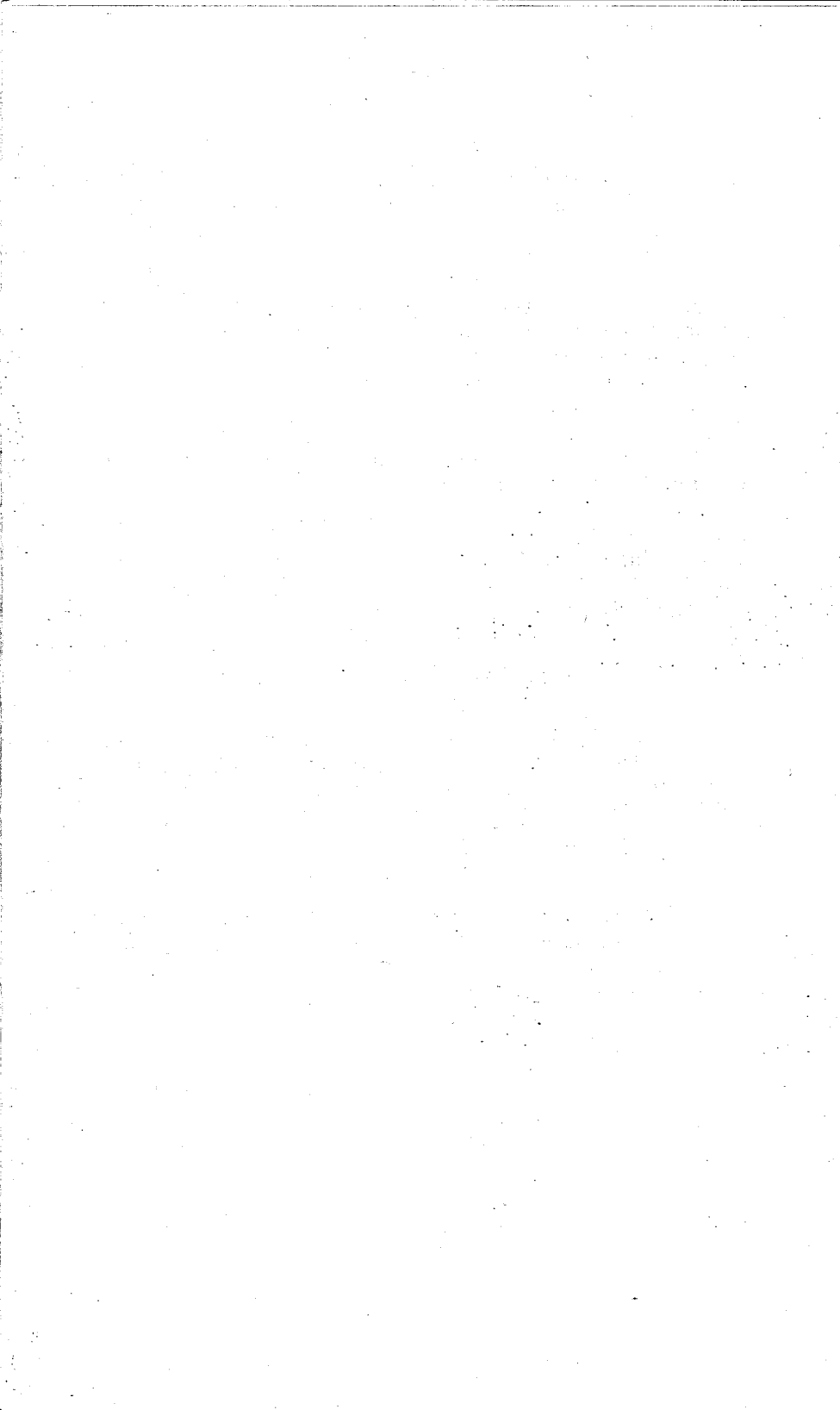
2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee, but should a committee fail or refuse to present a matter of business, the business shall be brought from the floor.

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¢ a 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 1973-1974

Rev. Jason Salyer, Moderator (1974) Route #9, Box 35
Shelby, N.C. 28150

Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Assistant Moderator (1974) P.O.
Box 409, Beaufort, N.C. 28530 Phone 728-5414

Rev. Guy Owens, Clerk (1974) P.O. Box 11186, Durham,
N.C. 27703 Phone 596-3281

Rev. Bill Robinson, Treasurer (1974) Route #3, Box
297 Dunn, N.C. 28334 Phone 897-8858

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Jason Salyer (1974) Rev. Guy Owens (1974)

Rev. Dennis Wiggs (1974) Rev. Milton Hollifield (1978)

Rev. Bill Robinson (1974) Rev. Frank McQuage (1974)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Lonnie Graves (1974) Rev. D. Lee Whaley (1976)

Rev. J.P. Langley (1975)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Roger Tripp (1978) Rev. A.C. Morgan (1977)

Rev. Tom Lilly (1975) Rev. Ted Reynolds (1974)

Rev. Jim Nason (1976)

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

Rev. Wayne Smith (1974) Rev. Robert Durham (1975)

Rev. Billy Allen (1974) Rev. James Childers (1976)

Rev. J.C. Lynn (1975) Rev. J.W. Wooten (1976)

BOARD OF SUPERANNAUTION

Rev. Homer Arrowood (1974) Rev. Joe Haley (1977)

Rev. J.V. Johnson (1975) Rev. William Hill (1978)

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Rev. Eugene Hales (1974) Rev. William Calvert (1977)

Rev. Lorenza Stox (1975) Mr. Steve Lytle (1978)

Rev. Sigbee Dilda (1976)

LEAH WADDELL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rev. Harvey Dupree (1974) Rev. Nathan Eason (1976)

Mrs. Owen Thomas (1975)

**MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED
AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION
June 11, 12, 13, 1973
GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Billy Allen Route 1, Box 144, Nebo
James K. Childers Sr. 1304 Lenwell St., Lenoir
Elisha Fish Route 3, Box 82A Chandler
Milton Hollifield Box 281, Swannanoa
Larry D. Hughes P.O. Box 1346, Canton
Allen Jackson 250 Baldwin Ave., Marion
Edward Kirkpatrick Route 2, Box 36, Nebo
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Ted Reynolds P.O. Box 385, Caroleen

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

Robert F. Burke Route 1, Box 40, Pinetown
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James Dixon P.O. Box 254, Stacy
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Jerry Rackley 901 Everett St., Ahoskie
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Roger Russell 451 College St., Jacksonville
Wayne W. Smith 208 E. 9th St., Washington
Glenn Thomas Box 441, Davis
Roger Tripp Route 1, Box 597, Chocowinity
Dennis Wiggs 309 Fairview, Beaufort

PALMER ASSOCIATION

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Phillip Cooper 1306 Drum Ave., Greenville
Al Davis 518 Westchester Drive, Greenville
Larue Davis Route 5, Box 3, Goldsboro
Robert Durham 329 Kingston Ave., Rocky Mount

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 Barry Hampton 416 Cardinal Dr., Goldsboro
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 Glenn Hill P.O. Box 2354, Rocky Mount
 Henry Hughes Route 2, Bailey
 Lloyd Johnston 1113 S. Overlook Dr. Greenville
 George C. Lee 1403 9th St., Goldsboro
 John Moran 725 Barton, Kinston
 James M. Nason 210 North Caswell, LaGrange
 David Paramore 1611 Saint Andrews, Kinston
 Phillip M. Privette . . . 605 Powell Drive, Rocky Mount
 George Ray 509 Harrison Dr., Wilson
 I. Bennie Turner P.O. Box 13, Micro
 Billy B. Walker 301 Nichols Drive, Greenville
 Conrad Williford P.O. Box 207, Hookerton

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Frank McQuage P.O. Box 965, Rockingham
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RANDALL ASSOCIATION

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 James Denton Route 3, Fuquay
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 Charles Keith 3832 Hermine St. Durham
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 Broncho West P.O. Box 535, Erwin
 Bob Woodard 2309 Milburnie Road, Raleigh

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

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Burel Bryant Route 671, Gasontia
W.H. Calvert 402 East 5th St., Gastonia
Johnnie E. Floyd Jr. P.O. Box 223, North Belmont
D.L. Whaley P.O. Box 296, Bessemer City
Jack S. Forelines 6405 Malibu Drive, Raleigh

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R.P. Harris 1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount
Bob King 350 A Mayflower St., Cramerton

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J.D. O'Donnell Box 17306, Nashville, Tenn.
Jack Paramore 3611 Central Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
James Earl Raper Route 10, Box 327, Greenville, Tenn.
Paul C. Reid P.O. Box 414, Johnsonville, S.C.
Roy Thomas P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn.
Henry Van Kluyve P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn.
Eugene Workman P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn.

CHURCHES THAT REPORTED TO THE 1973 SESSION CHURCHES

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

1. Bethel, Marion
2. Canton, Canton
3. Cedar Hill, Asheville
4. Fairview, Marion
5. Lenoir First, Lenoir
6. Mt. Bethel, Weaverville
7. Robertson Creek, Bostic
8. Rocky Pass, Nebo
9. Trinity Hill, Nebo
10. Mt. Zion, Kannapolis
11. Zephyr Hills, Ashville
12. Burgin Chapel, Black Mountain
13. First, Old Fort

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

1. Ahoskie, Ahoskie
2. Cardinal Village, Jacksonville
3. Cove City, Cove City
4. Davis, Davis
5. First, Beaufort
6. First, Jacksonville
7. First, Morehead City
8. First, Richlands
9. First, Washington
10. Five Points, Pinetown
11. Friendship, Wilmington
12. Immanuel, Jacksonville
13. Mt. Olive, Plymouth
14. Pleasant Acres, New Bern
15. Sandy Acres, Columbia
16. Sherwood Forest, New Bern
17. Stacy, Stacy
18. Union Chapel, Chocowinity

PALMER ASSOCIATION

1. Antioch, Pikeville
2. Faith, Goldsboro
3. Fellowship, Micro
4. Grace, Greenville
5. Grace, Rocky Mount
6. Grifton, Grifton

7. Hope, Scotland Neck
8. Immanuel, Durham
9. Maranatha, Greenville
10. Parkers Chapel, Greenville
11. Peace, Wilson
12. Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount
13. St. Johns, Goldsboro
14. Trinity, LaGrange
15. Victory, Goldsboro
16. West Duplin, Warsaw
17. White Oak Hill, Bailey

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Catawba, Belmont
2. Faith, Greensboro
3. Glenwood, Rockingham
4. Mt. Carmel, Lexington

RANDALL ASSOCIATION

1. Calvary, Durham
2. College Lakes, Fayetteville
3. Colonial Heights, Clinton
4. Corinth, Dunn
5. Faith, Cary
6. Fellowship, Dunn
7. Fellowship, Durham
8. First, Greensboro
9. First, Raleigh
10. First, Sanford
11. First, Winston Salem
12. Friendship, Coats
13. Garner, Garner
14. Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina
15. Liberty, Durham
16. Oak Grove, Durham
17. Prospect, Dunn
18. Tippetts' Chapel, Clayton
19. Unity, Smithfield

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Ben Avenue, Kannapolis
2. Bessemer City, Bessemer City
3. Bethlehem, Kannapolis
4. Cramerton, Cramerton
5. Emmanuel, Dallas
6. First, China Grove
7. First, Stanley
8. Goshen, North Belmont
9. Laurel, Charlotte
10. Living Hope, Gastonia
11. Lowell, Lowell
12. Mary Grove, Cherryville
13. Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly
14. Ridgeview, Mt. Holly

YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

1. Prince of Peace, Kannapolis

ASSOCIATION UNLISTED

1. Cross of Calvary, Mt. Croghan, S.C.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS SENDING REPORTS

1. Blue Ridge, Rev. R.J. Reynolds, Moderator, P.O. Box 238, Nebo N.C. 28761
2. Coastal, Rev. Wayne W. Smith, Moderator, 208 E. 9th St., Washington 27889
3. Piedmont, Rev. J.W. Wooten, Moderator, 107 Arrington Dr., Lexington
4. Western Piedmont, Rev. James Pauley, Moderator, 613 Ben Ave., Kannapolis
5. Randall, Rev. Bill Robinson, Moderator, Rt. 3, Box 297, Dunn 28334

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

When convened with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church,
Goldsboro, North Carolina, June 11, 12, 13, 1973.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 11

The Monday night service was under the direction of the North Carolina State Association Youth Relations Board. Rev. Eugene Hales, Chairman of the Youth Relations Board, presided over the session which opened with the singing of "Every Day With Jesus," led by Ron Christ. Rev. Hales lead in the opening prayer. The host pastor, Rev. Frank Davenport, welcomed the Association to the Faith FWB Church. The Honorable Thomas E. Strickland, State Senator, welcomed the Association to the Wayne County area. Rev. Ted Reynolds responded.

Special music was provided by Danny and Bobbie Thomas of the Beaufort FWB Church. Several testimonies by the Youth were heard, and Rev. Sigbee Dilda received the evening offering.

The Moderator, Rev. Jason Salyer, appointed the following Committees: **Finance:** Revs. Dennis Wiggs, William Calvert, and Harley Brown. **Credentials and Placement:** Revs. Gordon Hart, Frank McQuage, James Childers, Sr. **Education and Resolutions:** Revs. Larry Hughes, Billy Allen, and George Lee. Special guest speaker and singer was Jeff Steinberg, a converted Jew. Several persons responded to the invitation, and the session was closed with prayer by Rev. Frank Davenport.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 9:30 A.M.

The Tuesday morning service opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" led by Rev. Ron Neibrugge. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Ralph Osborne, pastor of College Lakes FWB Church, Fayetteville. The Eleventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Association of The Original Free Will Baptists was called to order by Robert L. Edwards, Clerk.

Rev. Jason Salyer delivered the Moderator's Message. He commended the different departments for the good work done during the past year. Rev. Salyer spoke concerning our need to fear each other less, and trust each other more. The unction of God was said to be that which will meet all our needs and solve all our problems. Exhortations toward greater faithfulness to the Work of God and greater dependence on God for the unction needed followed.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report and asked that the delegates present be seated. Among those recognized as visitors were the James Earl Raper family of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Revs. Paul Reed and Tommy Godley of South Carolina, plus several workers from our National work in Nashville, Tennessee. Among those present affiliated with different phases of our National Association work were Revs. Jack Paramore, Paul Kettelman, and Bob King with the Bible College; Rev. Herman Hersey, Board of Retirement and Insurance; Rev. Roy Thomas, Home Missions; Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Foreign Missions; Rev. Eugene Workman, Executive Department; and Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Sunday School.

The following were elected to serve as the Nominating Committee: Revs. L. D. Creech, Sigbee Dilda, Allen Jackson, Milton Hollifield, and Guy Owens. The report of the Executive Committee was received as it appears in the Digest of Reports. We next heard the reports of the Bible Book Store, Capital Church Bonds, Inc., and the Promotional Department given by Rev. Ronald Creech, State Evangelist. All reports will be found further on in the minutes.

Next, Brother Jack Forlines, Assistant Moderator, introduced Rev. Eugene Workman from the Executive Department, Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Workman brought greetings and information which were well received. We then recessed for five minutes before the Worship Service.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12

The Morning Worship Service opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Frank McQuage. Rev. Homer Arrowood presided over the Worship Service and led in the opening prayer. Special music was rendered by Rev. & Mrs. Barry Hampton of the host church. We then worshipped God with a morning offering.

The Speaker for the Worship Service, Rev. Billy Allen, was introduced by Rev. J. C. Lynn. Brother Allen used Acts 20:12-38 as his Scripture reading, text verses were 26-27. His subject was "If This Be The Last Sermon." Brother Allen pursued his subject in the following manner: (1) I would exalt the Lord Jesus Christ. (2) I would condemn sin because sin will take you to hell. (3) I would reprove backsliding because backsliding separates from God. (4) I would encourage the Saints. (5) I would warn the wicked because the wicked are going to hell. Rev. Allen was used of God to stir our hearts as he brought many passages of God's Word to our attention. This scribe thought the message was very well prepared and delivered with the Spirit's power. After the Worship Service, we recessed for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12

The afternoon session opened with a song led by Rev. Barry Hampton. Rev. Billy Walker presided. Rev. Glen Thomas read Psalms 1 and led in prayer. Rev. James Earl Raper brought us greetings from the Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee. Rev. Raper has been chosen as director of the Home. The report of the Board of Care was given by Rev. J. C. Lynn and adopted by the Association. Mrs. Billy Gene Outland gave a report on the work of Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina. See report. Rev. Herman Hersey gave some information about the work of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell gave an informational report of the National Sunday School Department. Rev. Harvey Dupree gave a report of the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund. Rev. L. R. Ennis introduced Rev. Henry VanKluyve, representative from the Foreign Missions Department, who brought greetings from his department and expressed appreciation for the support from North Carolina for Foreign Missions.

Brother Jack Forlines read a proposed Constitution and By-Laws as a report from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. A motion was given to adopt the proposed Constitution and By-Laws to replace the present ones with discussion to follow. However, this had to yield to a motion to lay on the table till tomorrow, at which time each article was to be discussed separately.

The Credentials Committee recommended that the churches, ministers, and delegates from the Palmer and Randall Associations be seated in place of the churches, ministers, and delegates of the General Conference; and recognize that the General Conference has been dissolved through a harmonious action to establish these two new associations. This recommendation carried. We then entertained a motion to adjourn the business session until Wednesday morning.

TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 12, 7:30 P.M.

The Tuesday Night Missions service, under the direction of the North Carolina Mission Board, opened with the singing of "Rescue the Perishing" led by Rev. Barry Hampton. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Morgan. Rev. James Denton, Chairman of the Missions Board presided. Special music was presented by the Harold McLeods. Testimonies were heard from some who have been saved as a result of our various missions works being established. This was a time of real blessing. Greetings were received from Rev. Roy Thomas, National Home Missions worker. Rev. Jason Salyer, Moderator, spoke about the work he is beginning in Shelby. Rev. L. D. Creech brought the evening message using Proverbs 13:20; 11:30; Daniel 12:2-3; Matthew 28:6-20; and Acts 1:8. We then received an offering for the State Missions work. We were dismissed from the service by Rev. Barry Hampton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

The service opened with the singing of "I Know Whome I Have Believed," led by Rev. Barry Hampton. Rev. Jerry Rackley presided. Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. J. W. Wooten, using Jeremiah 6:11-17, and John 8:47. Special music was rendered by Brother Walt Goldman. The Credentials Committee gave its final report which was accepted. The Swannonoa Church was chosen as our next meeting place, with the church to plan the place of the convening of the meetings at their own discretion. The Treasurer's report was received. The report of the Resolutions & Education Committee was adopted as given.

Rev. Bill Robinson introduced Revs. Jack Paramore and Paul Ketteman, representing the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. Greetings and appreciation for work done by the Churches in North Carolina were extended by each brother. Rev. Ketteman spoke primarily about the general overall operation, and Rev. Paramore about the expansion program. Rev. Bob King, working with the FWBBC in North Carolina, spoke to us about the progress of the North Carolina Association of FWB project at the Bible College. Rev. King reported that about half of the needed funds for this project or \$175,000.00 had already been pledged or given. He urged that we continue to give to this special project.

The Finance Committee report was adopted. We voted to adopt the same budget for the Board of Care as for last year which was \$2,750.00. MCS to adopt the proposed budget and the Financial Report of the Youth Relations Board. MCS to refer the report and proposed budget of the Board of Superannuation to the Executive Committee. MCS to adopt the percentage for State Program funds as recommended by the Executive Committee. This would be: Board of Home Missions 32% Board of Care for the Aged 10%; Promotional Department 30%; Board of Youth Relations 20%; and Board of Superannuation 8%. This is a switch from last year of the Board of Care and the Youth Relations Board.

At the direction of the body, the Moderator appointed the following to act as delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists meeting in Macon, Georgia, July 8-12, 1973. Bro. Jack Forlines, Mrs. Billy Allen, Mrs. Roy Rikard, Mrs. William Calvert, Mrs. Robert Parris, and as alternates Mrs. Billy Outland and Lawrence Tart. We then recessed for five minutes. MSC to remove the proposed Constitution and By-Laws from the table. After a brief discussion, the motion to refer the proposed Constitution and By-Laws back to the Committee carried. Then there was a MSC to abolish the present committee and elect a new committee. The following were elected by acclamation: Milton Hollifield, Frank Davenport, Sigbee Dilda, William Calvert, and Guy Owens. MSC to adopt the Nominations Committee's report. MSC that Rev. Jim Nason fill the unexpired term of Rev. Clarence Campbell on the Missions Board. Said term expires in 1976. MSC to commend the National Association of FWB for withdrawing from the

N.A.E., and to send a copy of this action to the Witness and Contact. MSC that each board shall arrange for an annual audit of the records of all ministries coming under their respective supervision and shall provide for the reporting of the findings of the audit. The audit of the records of a board, other than the Executive Board, may be waived by the Executive Board, upon a written request from the board, which request shall provide justification as to why the waiver is being requested.

MSC that a committee consisting of Rev. George C. Lee, Chairman, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. William H. Calvert, Rev. Bill Robinson, and Rev. Frank Davenport be appointed to perform a complete review of the operations of the Bible Book Store, Capital Church Bonds, Inc., and the Free Will Baptist Witness. The committee shall perform the review with a purpose to making suggestions which might be utilized by the Executive Board in making these ministries more effective and/or more efficient. The committee members shall be reimbursed for their expenses on the same basis as board members. The committee shall make their report to the Executive Board not later than February 1, 1974. MSC to adjourn with a minute of silent prayer in remembrance of those who have passed away during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards, Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee submits the following report with names for consideration:

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Dennis Wiggs.

Clerk: Rev. Guy Owens to fill out term of Robert Edwards (1974).

Executive Committee: Rev. Dennis Wiggs to fill out term of Bro. Jack Forlines (1974); Rev. Guy Owens to fill out term of Robert Edwards (1974); Rev. Milton Hollifield (1976) at large; and Rev. Gordon Hart (fill out term of Rev. Sherman Branch, 1975).

Board of Trustees: Rev. D. Lee Whaley, 1976.

Board of Missions: Rev. Jim Nason (fill out term of Rev. Clarence Campbell, 1976); Rev. Ted Reynolds to fill out term of Ronnie Peele, 1974); and Rev. Roger Tripp, 1978.

Board of Care for Aged: Rev. James Childers, 1976,
and Rev. J. W. Wooter, 1976.

Board of Superannuation: Rev. Harley Brown, 1976,
Rev. Joe Haley (fill out term of Herman Hersey, 1977);
and Rev. William Hill, 1978.

Board of Youth Relations: Steve Lytle, 1978.

Leah Waddell Student Scholarship Fund: Rev. Nathan
Eason, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Jackson

Sigbee Dilda

Guy Owens

Milton Hollifield

L. D. Creech

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monday Night Offering	\$ 161.18
Tuesday Morning Offering	60.85
Missions Offering	354.78
Received from Associations	100.00
Received from Churches	1,285.00
Total Received	\$1,961.81

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Wiggs

William Calvert

Harley Brown

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ministers	81
Delegates	49
Officers (layman)	1
Missionaries	3
State Visitors	200
Out of State Visitors	4
Out of State Ministers	9
Number of Associations Reporting	7
Number of Churches Reporting:	
Coastal Association	18
Blue Ridge	13
Piedmont	4
Western Piedmont	14
Palmer Association	17

Randall Association	19
Yadkin Valley	1
Unlisted	1
Total Churches	87

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Hart, Chairman
Frank McQuage
James Childers, Sr.

RESOLUTION AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution #1

Whereas: We are well aware of the evil effects of beverage alcohol, and

Whereas: We as Christians of the Free Will Baptist Denomination have always believed that the use of alcohol as a beverage is sinful, and

Whereas: We have always maintained that total abstinence is the only position consistent with the life of a born again Christian,

Therefore, be it resolved.

That we re-affirm our position that the Word of God teaches that the use of alcohol as a beverage is sinful, and

That we go on record as being opposed to liquor by the drink, brown-bagging, and the use of alcoholic beverages in any form and

That we urge our people to vote against liquor by the drink, and any form of proposed legislation that would legalize or liberalize such use.

Resolution #2

Whereas: The present movement known as "Key 73" is seeking to bring together Bible-believing Christians and Christ-rejecting infidels in a great evangelistic endeavor, and

Whereas: The Word of God teaches us to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them,

Therefore, be it resolved.

That we warn our people of the evils of such a movement that seeks fellowship with those who would pervert the Gospel of our blessed Lord and in fact preach another Gospel, and

That we will not participate in, nor bid God's speed to such an unscriptural movement, which is in reality an enemy of the Cross of Christ, and

That we will continue to preach the Glorious Gospel and co-operate with others who proclaim the precious Blood, the New Birth, the Blessed Hope, and all the fundamental doctrines on which our faith rests, in efforts to win the lost to Christ.

Resolution #3

Whereas: The urgent need for a sound Christian education is greater today than ever before, and

Whereas: God has richly blessed Free Will Baptists with several institutions of higher learning who are true to God and His Word, for which we are thankful, and

Whereas: We are aware of the fact that a genuine Christian education must have its beginning in the home. Therefore, be it resolved:

That we encourage our people to promote Bible study and family devotions in the home, and

That we encourage our youth to attend our Free Will Baptist Schools where they will receive the proper training to be of service to God and man, and

That we pledge our prayerful support to our schools and that we labor together to meet our financial commitment to the Free Will Baptist Bible College Development Program as soon as possible.

Resolution #4

Whereas: We have been wonderfully blessed of the Lord in our meetings with the Lord's presence in the singing, preaching, fellowship, and business meetings, and

Whereas: We are thankful to God for the wonderful spirit of love and unity that has prevailed,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we give praise and honor to our wonderful Lord for His blessings, and

That we give a rising vote of thanks to our fine Moderator and all of the officers of our Association for the work they have done, and

That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Host Church, its Pastor and Staff for the wonderful hospitality afforded us during this session, and

That we praise God for the fine reports given during this session, and

That we pledge our prayers for each other and that we labor together, that by God's help we may win souls to Christ and seek to further advance His kingdom among men.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Hughes, Chairman
Rev. Billy Allen
Rev. George C. Lee

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

During the past year, your Executive Committee met five times at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina. The dates of these meetings were as follows: July 31, 1972, December 9, 1972, February 19, 1973, April 16, 1973, and May 28, 1973.

The purpose of each of these meetings was to transact the business of this body as authorized in the Constitution and By-Laws or as directed by this body.

During these meetings, we labored much over the financial reports of the Promotional Department and the Bible Book Store, in an attempt to see that these operations were being carried on according to the instructions of this body. The reports of each department will show the results of their operation.

We also approved whatever financial arrangements needed to see that these operations should continue to function meaningfully. The Lease Renewal for the Bible Book Store was approved for two years to continue at the present rate of \$350 per month.

Much time was spent in discussion of the overall operation of the State Program with State Evangelist Ronald Creech. The program for this 1973 session of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will

Baptists was worked out and approved by this committee; taking note of some deficiencies in previous programs, and especially asking each Department involved with this program to please inform all program personalities to please observe the time schedule as allotted, with a possible exception for the Preaching Portion, provided the Spirit of God seems to be moving in the service. During these meetings we approved a plan suggested by Rev. Jack Paramore concerning the raising of funds for our State Project at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, and are happy to report that the plan has been implemented and is now working toward this goal.

We also heard a report from Rev. J. C. Lynn, Chairman of the Board of Care, and heard a request for advice on their proposed operation. At some of these meetings, we had Brother Ministers sit in informally on the proceedings. We have intentionally omitted several pages of "Jots and Tittles" but believe this report gives a fair summation of our endeavors during this past year. Most members were faithful in attendance as circumstances allowed.

Jason Salyer, Moderator
Robert L. Edwards, Clerk

MISSION BOARD - SOURCE OF INCOME
April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973

Donor	Amount
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	72.00
N. C. Woman's Auxiliary	1,119.36
Grace, Rocky Mount	740.00
Faith, Greensboro	15.00
First, Beaufort	226.70
Calvary, Durham	146.50
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	223.68
Sherwood Forest, New Bern (Adult C.T.S. Master's Men)	99.45
F.W.B. State Program	236.93
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	142.76
Paul Palmer Union Meeting	35.80
Immanuel, Winterville	80.00
First, Hamlet	24.30
Coastal Association	15.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	487.92
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton (Young Adult Sunday School Class)	100.00
Grifton, Grifton	20.00
Hilltop, Fuquay	415.00
Unity, Smithfield	2,257.13
Prospect, Dunn	1,080.00
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton	420.00
Fellowship, Micro	495.00
First, Raleigh	458.10
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	415.58
West Calvary, Smithfield	681.25
Cane Creek, Bakersville	150.00
Liberty, Marion	260.00
F.W.B. Church, Morganton	200.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	122.11
First, Marion	219.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	145.48
Beaverdam, Candler	166.03
Hopewell, Rockingham	60.00
Faith, Goldsboro	50.00
Lake View, High Point	25.00
Fairview, Marion	100.00
North State, High Point	50.00
Friendship, Wilmington	6.00

Peace, Wilson	600.00
Shady Grove, Durham	360.00
National Sunday School Department	49.89
Maranatha, Greenville	470.31
First, Washington	573.82
Joy, Tarboro	32.13
Newlon Overman	15.00
Five Points, Pinetown	135.00
Trinity Hill, Nebo	55.00
N. C. State Association of Free Will Baptists	1,683.52
Davis, Davis	260.93
Canton, Canton	190.00
Rocky Pass, Marion	243.70
Blue Ridge Association	200.00
Robertson Creek, Bostic	100.00
Antioch, Fremont	21.00
Hope, Scotland Neck	9.00
Albert Moore, New Bern	20.00
Caroleen, Caroleen	318.14
Beaverdam, Asheville	58.79
Ridgeview, Charlotte	21.00
Hope, Plymouth	21.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	125.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	325.89
William Dixon, Raleigh	10.00
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount	52.00
First, Dallas	30.00
Asheville, Asheville	52.78
Ahoskie, Ahoskie	15.00
West Duplin, Warsaw	4.00
Ben Ave., Kannapolis	35.12

MISSION BOARD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1972-73

GENERAL FUND

	Receipts	Disbursements
April	376.24	339.36
May	585.62	228.86
June	1,059.70	1,618.88
July	422.75	329.32

August	810.69	291.79
September	685.92	179.53
October	253.24	484.98
November	1,142.62	1,010.58
December	245.48	474.11
January	678.16	283.73
February	823.18	564.43
March	727.55	231.92
TOTAL	7,811.15	6,037.49

Account in Black: \$1,773.66

DUNN CHURCH

	Receipts	Disbursements
April	204.00	340.00
May	239.64	340.00
june	661.36	425.00
June	661.36	425.00
July	262.52	300.00
August	217.10	300.00
September	232.02	375.00
October	278.11	300.00
November	170.87	300.00
December	205.06	375.00
January	265.05	300.00
February	129.53	300.00
March	76.05	375.00
TOTAL	2'941.31	4,030.00

Account in Red: \$1,088.69

SANFORD CHURCH

	Receipts	Disbursements
April	20.00	20.00
May	20.00	20.00
June	20.00	20.00
July	20.00	20.00
August	20.00	20.00
September	77.50	77.50
October	20.00	20.00
November	61.50	61.50
December	20.00	20.00
January	51.50	51.50

February	20.00	20.00
March	20.00	20.00
TOTAL	370.50	370.50

Account Balanced

CLINTON CHURCH

282.72	369.55
220.83	369.55
690.10	454.55
277.45	329.55
266.38	329.55
308.66	404.55
191.00	289.55
495.79	289.55
230.66	325.00
333.29	279.10
206.59	256.00
191.67	311.00
3,694.54	4,007.50

Account in Red: \$312.96

LENOIR CHURCH

Receipts	Disbursements
514.91	504.01
394.72	404.72
276.43	276.43
234.33	234.33
190.75	190.75
181.00	181.00
174.85	174.85
116.42	116.42
174.93	174.93
235.77	235.77
288.21	288.21
46.27	46.27
2,828.59	2,828.59

Account Balanced

ZEBULON CHURCH

Receipts Disbursements

30.00	30.00
30.00	30.00

Account Balanced

FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report Balance Sheet April, 1972 - March, 1973

April	Balance Brought Forward	171.38
April 1	Balance Brought Forward	171.38
	Total Receipts	17,676.09
	Total to Account for	17,847.47
	Total Disbursements	17,304.08
March 31	Balance on Hand	543.39
Total in Special Account (Savings Account)		1,662.83
Total in Mobil Unit Savings Account		1,710.18
Total in Mission Bond Account		893.73

PROPOSED BUDGET

April, 1973 - March, 1974

General Fund	\$6,000.00
Clinton Account	1,500.00
Dunn Account	3,900.00
New Mission Points	8,000.00
Mobile Account	3,000.00
This amount to be used by the State Mission Board	22,400.00
This amount for the Shelby Mission which will go through the National	

Home Mission Board	9,034.00
Total from the State	31,434.00

BOARD OF CARE MINUTES

April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973

JUNE 13, 1972

The Board of Care met at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church on June 13, 1972, during the annual meeting of the State Association and transacted the following business. Bro. J. C. Lynn presided with the following members present: Billy Allen, Wayne Smith, Robert Durham, and Tommy Godley. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer.

Bro. Tommy Godley tendered his resignation from the board due to his moving to South Carolina. MSC to accept the resignation giving Bro. Godley a vote of thanks for his service to the board and bidding him God's speed in his new work.

AUGUST 7, 1972

The Board of Care met at the Rest Home in Burnsville, North Carolina. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer. Bro. Milton Hollifield served as proxy for Wayne Smith. The board discussed the possibility of selling the mountain property with Bro. Joe Woody and asked him to advertise same for sale. The Board discussed the needed repairs at the home and authorized the necessary work to be done.

APRIL 17, 1973

The Board met at the home in Burnsville, North Carolina. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer. Bro. Joe Woody met with the Board and informed us that the Mt. Mitchell Association was interested in purchasing the rest home with the intentions of keeping it in operation. Bro. Woody was authorized by the Board to contact the Executive Board of the Mt. Mitchell Association and tell them to make us an offer on the home by June 1, 1973.

The Board authorized the treasurer to transfer a portion of our checking account into our savings account keeping a minimum of \$500.00 in the checking account at all times. The Board discussed the right of way. The meeting then adjourned with prayer.

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973

CASH RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
April	120.00	April	None
May	152.29	May	None
June	121.92	June	None
July	108.48	July	\$112.00
August	436.70	August	123.40
September	456.20	September	None
October	130.21	October	66.00
November	150.14	November	None
December	169.87	December	None
January	190.81	January	None
February	198.48	February	15.00
March	187.56	March	None
TOTAL	\$2,422.66	TOTAL	\$354.72

BALANCE

Balance Brought Forward . . .	\$2,501.82
Cash Received	2,422.66
To Be Accounted For	\$4,924.48
Cash on Hand	\$4,569.76
Cash Disbursed	354.72
Accounted For	\$4,924.48
Cash on Hand	\$4,569.76 (Checking Account)
Savings Account	576.29
TOTAL in Treasury	\$5,096.05

FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME

Burnsville, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR: April, 1972 - March, 1973

Automobile	124.00
Fuel	295.24
Furnishings	355.57
Groceries	2,000.98
Lights	374.16
Miscellaneous	191.73
Repairs - House	2,406.03
Supplies	101.35
Medical and Cleaning	45.00
Salaries	4,481.70
Telephone	244.56
Water	77.82
Internal Revenue Service	511.32
N. C. State Tax	38.76
N. C. Employment Tax	62.90
N. C. Unemployment Tax	82.66
N. C. Tangible	3.98
TOTAL	\$11,397.76

Balance Brought Forward

March 31, 1972	4,212.86
Total Deposits	8,957.00
Total Balance	13,169.86
Total Expenses	11,397.76
Balance March 31, 1973	\$ 1,772.10

YOUTH BOARD

Financial Report for Year April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1972 \$544.43

Receipts:

State Program	386.57	
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	111.04	
First, Beaufort	49.93	
Prospect, Dunn	100.00	
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	21.12	
Competitive Activities		
Registration Fee.	78.00	
Banquet - SYC	125.00	
Hot Dog Roast	16.50	
Offerings - Registration		
Fees- SYC		
Fees - SYC	277.11	
Bethel, Kinston	28.00	
West Duplin, Warsaw	25.00	
Triangle Quarterly Meeting	65.38	
Faith, Goldsboro	25.00	
Total Receipts	1,308.65	1,308.65
Total to Account For		\$1,853.08

Disbursements:

State Winners to National		
Youth Conference	550.00	
National Youth Conference		
Registration	31.00	
Medals and Awards	94.88	
Telephone Calls	38.87	
Board Members Mileage	31.00	
Supplies	64.76	
Honorariums at SYC	120.00	
Food for Youth Banquet	125.00	
Total Disbursed	1,055.51	1,055.51
Balance on Hand as of March 31, 1973		797.57

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1973 - 1974

State Winners to National		
Youth Conference	900.00	
National Competition		
Registration	40.00	
Medals and Awards	105.00	
State Question Kits	15.00	
Postage and Mailing	40.00	
Printing	50.00	
Travel	150.00	
State Youth Conference	300.00	
Total Proposed Budget	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

REPORT OF THE STATE EVANGELIST 1973

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! He has been good to us again this year.

State Program

As you know, we have five departments of work: Missions, Rest Home, Youth, Superannuation, and Promotional. Some churches send a check to each department regularly to help with the work. Others send one check to the State Program account to be divided between the various departments. Sometime ago I checked and found that about 15 percent of our North Carolina money comes in through the State Program account. About 85% of our money comes from the church directly to the Board or Department which spends the money.

No matter how your church chooses to do it, please support regularly each phase of our State Work. Also, be faithful to support all our National Work regularly, too. I want to thank you for your help that you have already given and feel that you will increase it as you can.

Book Store

We have had a healthy increase in our Book Store operation this year. We went from \$81,000 total sales last year to \$132,000 this year. Of course, we have had four full quarters of Sunday School literature business reflected in the report. That figure increased from \$29,000 to \$64,000. That is good. We have also seen a healthy increase apart from the Sunday School business for which we are grateful.

Capital Church Bonds, Inc.

We did over a million dollars worth of Bond Programs this year. Our Program total for this year alone exceeds our previous total completed putting our total since the company was started past the two million dollar mark. For this, we praise God and thank our churches who use this service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS

Our schedule has been irregular this year. We have missed some issues. We have had less help and this has put us at a disadvantage. I hope we're back on schedule to stay. We have not completed the switch from the Club Bundle plan to the Individual plan. Please bear with us.

Good Year - Hard Year

This has been by far our best year but our hardest year. Our work load has been increased with less help. It has been at times frustrating to feel we were not doing all that needed to be done. Please pray for us. God's grace is sufficient and He has promised to help in time of need.

Please call if there is anything we can do to be of service to your church. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you.

Ronald Creech

CAPITAL CHURCH BONDS, INC.

The Board of Directors of Capital Church Bonds, Inc. met four times during the year 1972-73 at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, and once by telephone conference. Action taken included designating Wachovia Bank and Trust Company as the depository for funds of this corporation and as payee of drafts, etc. drawn against such funds. Also, \$3,050.00 was donated to the Promotional Department and \$5,100.00 to the Bible Book Store.

Jason Salyer
Jack Forlines
Bill Robinson
Robert Edwards

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973

SOURCE OF INCOME:

Commissions	1,328.29
Subscriptions	31.00
Individual Gifts	191.00
Associations	166.00
Churches	5,783.84
State Program	1,516.58
State Evangelist: Revivals	845.76
Services	2,214.68
Advertising: Witness.	462.53
Women's Auxiliary	50.00
Donations (CCB, Inc.)	4,950.00
Loan	600.00
Mailing	5.44
	\$18,146.17

EXPENSES:

Salaries	9,100.00
State Withholding	(1.08)
Office Supplies	341.59
Housing	1,500.00
Utilities	1,241.30
Honorarium	65.00
Travel	4,013.19
Printing	300.00
Insurance: Hospital	354.60
Life	65.56
Bank Charges	31.14
Taxes	438.21
Retirement Plan	145.19
State Clerk	100.00
Postage	142.00
Repairs	16.00
Advertising	88.08
Transfer Money	15.00
	\$17,955.78

Bank Balance as of April 1, 1972	216.84
Deposits	18,146.17
Disbursements	17,955.78
Bank Balance as of March 31, 1973	407.23

BIBLE BOOK STORE
April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973

SOURCE OF INCOME:

Books	8,855.08
Bibles	15,469.30
Cards	1,843.78
Supplies	15,553.07
Music	7,100.34
Sunday School Literature	64,121.52
Vacation Bible School	3,361.78
Tax	3,608.52
Imprinting	455.65
Postage	6,299.87
Al's Pharmacy	89.00
Coupons	17.50
Donations	5,000.00
Loan	600.00
Gift Certificate	35.00
	\$32,410.41

EXPENSES:

Coupons	2,368.50
Service Charges	20.14
Purchases	88,208.10
Advertising	1,149.90
Dues & Subscriptions	35.77
Audit	540.00
Office Supplies	1,417.91
Freight & Postage	4,473.87
Repairs	400.51
Sales Tax	3,544.77
Other Taxes	172.58
Unemployment Taxes	374.63
Telephone	937.87
Travel	545.04
Utilities	897.34
Petty Cash	(56.95)
Salaries	11,794.02
Payroll Taxes	705.11
Sinking Fund	2,260.00
Bank Charges	44.50
Insurance	606.00
Rent	4,207.20
Rent	4,207.20
Interest	493.56
Refunds	222.17
Rug Cleaning	107.62
Contract Labor	779.16
Return Checks	316.56
	\$126,615.88

NET PROFIT OR LOSS	5,794.53
Accounts Receivable	13,522.05
Accounts Payable	13,552.17
Bank Balance as of March 31, 1973	729.02

STATE PROGRAM
April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973

SOURCE OF INCOME:

Churches	6,277.44
Associations	50.00
Individual Gifts	5.00
	\$6,332.44

EXPENSES:

Printing - Witness	1,277.60
State Mission Board	1,498.80
Promotional Department	1,516.88
Board of Care	890.33
Youth Relations Board	507.69
State Superannuation	426.45
Bank Charges	1.37
N. C. Tangible Tax50
	\$6,119.62
Bank Balance as of March 31, 1973	795.30

BIBLE BOOK STORE
Financial Statement as of March 31, 1973

Assets	
Petty Cash on Hand	100.00
Wachovia Bank	729.02
N. C. National Bank	357.38
Wachovia Sinking Fund	389.14
wachovia Savings	688.84
Wachovia Savings	688.84
Accounts Receivable	13,522.05
Inventory	25,042.63
Fixed Assets	5,951.22
Less Depreciation	1,116.42
	4,834.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$45,663.86

Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	13,522.17
Accrued Taxes	250.30
Bonds Redeemable	18,411.50
	\$32,213.97
Net Worth	13,449.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$45,663.86

CAPITAL CHURCH BONDS
April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973

Income	25,268.61
Expenses:	
Bonds - Printing	2,064.82
Printing - Minutes	300.00
Commissions	1,349.69
Supplies	1,113.95
Utilities	161.27
Promotional Expenses	1,341.17
Advertising	392.75
Donations	10,131.66
Contract Labor	140.80
Postage	351.00
Equipment	1,499.60
Loan	600.00
	\$19,446.71
NET PROFIT OR (LOSS)	5,821.90
Bank Balance as of April 1, 1972	1,251.06
Bank Balance as of March 31, 1973	3,072.96
Savings Account as of March 31, 1973	4,000.00

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
1973-1974

State Evangelist's Salary	9,100.00
Insurance and Hospitalization	577.00
Retirement	450.00
Housing	1,500.00
Utilities	1,080.00

Social Security	728.00
Travel Expense	3,500.00
Office Expense	400.00
Printing of Minutes	1,200.00
National Association Representation Fee . . .	90.00
Bookkeeping	100.00
Executive Committee Members Mileage . . .	600.00
Postage	200.00
Honorarium for Clerk	100.00
Miscellaneous	650.00
TOTAL	\$20,275.00

BOND PROGRAMS COMPLETED TO DATE

June, 1973

1. FIRST F.W.B. CHURCH
Lenoir, North Carolina
Rev. James K. Childers, Sr.,
Pastor
\$25,000.
2. GRACE F.W.B. CHURCH
Greenville, North Carolina
Rev. Chester Phillips, Pastor
\$200,000.
3. FAITH F.W.B. CHURCH
Cary, North Carolina
Rev. John Goss, Pastor
\$12,000.
4. FELLOWSHIP F.W.B. CHURCH
Durham, North Carolina
Rev. Lonnie Graves, Pastor
\$500,000.
5. GRACE F.W.B. CHURCH
Greenville, North Carolina
Rev. Chester Phillips, Pastor
\$50,000.
6. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Durham, North Carolina
Rev. Louis Shultz, Pastor
\$200,000.
7. NEW HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rockingham, North Carolina
Rev. J. W. Wooten, Pastor
\$25,000.
8. COLONIAL HEIGHTS F.W.B.
CHURCH
Clinton, North Carolina
Rev. L. D. Creech, Pastor
\$45,000.
9. HEMAN F.W.B. CHURCH
Charlotte, North Carolina
Rev. William Hill, Pastor
\$60,000.

TOTAL this year	1,057,000
Previous TOTAL	1,018,000
NEW TOTAL	\$2,075,000

Rondald Creech, Director

MINUTES

of the

Eleventh Session

of the

North Carolina

Women's Auxiliary Convention

of the

North Carolina Association

of

Original Free Will Baptist

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CONVENTION YEAR 1972-1973 of WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL
BAPTIST

Numbered Registered at State Meeting 178
Number of districts reporting 4
AMOUNT GIVEN TO PROJECTS AND DENOMINATIONAL

CAUSES:

Vehicle for Jim and Vicky Sturgill and Exercise equipment for Free	
Will Baptist Bible College	\$3287.13
Foreign Missions (Apart from project)	3357.18
National Home Missions	537.79
N. C. State Home Missions	140.82
N. C. State Mission Mobile Unit	733.69
WNAC Emphasis month (General Fund)	626.12
FWBBC (Apart from project)	179.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	246.00
Supernuation for Widows	294.00
Children's Home In Tennessee	55.00
Missionary Kids School in Africa	40.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	44.15
Total last year	\$10,884.58

Recommended projects for 1973-74:

1. \$1500.00 for vehicle or furniture for Missionary appointees to
to France—Jerry and Barbara Gibbs
\$1500.00 for portable stage for Free Will Baptist College
2. \$250.00 for Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund
3. Districts and local gifts to the Panamanian Scholarship Fund—in
memory of Alicia and Emma Ruth Willy.

Submitted by:
Mrs. Gene Outland

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists, convening with Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro, N. C., June 11, 1973.

Theme: "ALL Proclaim His Name to ALL People in ALL Places."

Watchword: Isaiah 61:1, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath annointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

Song Director for the day was Mrs. Elizabeth Deans with Mrs. Pam Gillen as pianist and Mrs. Betty Summitt as organist.

The devotional time was opened with the reading of Isaiah 61:1 followed by singing the theme chorus, "Proclaim the Name of Jesus" and "He Keeps Me Singing." Mrs. Wayne Smith led in prayer.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Pam Gillen and Mrs. Cheryl Hart who sand "I'll Tell the World."

Devotional thoughts were brought by Mrs. Betty Summitt using Phillipians 4:13.

The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Jane Price. She recognized the Ministers, Missionaries, delegates, District Presidents, and visitors. Following her opening remarks which were really her testimony of how the Lord had tremendously blessed her and her family during the past year, she handed the gavel over to Mrs. Peggy Outland, Vice President, who presided over the remainder of the day's activities by previous agreement due to health problems of Mrs. Price in previous months.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Outland:

Credentials - Mrs. Helen Hamlett, Mrs. Grace Stafford and Mrs. Charles Keigh.

Finance - Mrs. Flora Morgan, Mrs. Judy Lamm, Mrs. Helen Brown, and Mrs. Joanne King.

Registration - Mrs. Myrtle Parris, Mrs. Rose Hollifield, and Mrs. Lois Ragan.

Resolutions - Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Mrs. Nina Rikard, Mrs. Jacquelyn Finley, Mrs. Luby Edmundson, and Mrs. Mamie Banks.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of August 17, 1972, and January 18, 1973, were read and approved.

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

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

1. That the Missions and Bible College Project for the coming year be to reach a goal of \$3,000; \$1,500 for furniture or car, depending on the need, for Jerry and Barbara Gibbs, missionary appointees to France; and \$1,500 to the Bible College for a portable stage for the gymtorium in the Activities Building. The District goals will be as follows:

Blue Ridge	575.00
Coastal	250.00
Western Piedmont	775.00
Piedmont	150.00
General Conference	1,250.00

2. That we strive to raise \$250.00 for the Lead

2. That we strive to raise \$250.00 for the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund, to be raised during the next year with no designated goals set for the Districts.

3. That \$25.00 be sent from the N. C. State Woman's auxiliary Convention to the Panamanian Scholarship Auxiliary Convention to the Panamanian Scholarship Fund in memory of Alicia and Emma Ruth Willey and that each District Convention and local auxiliary be encouraged to also make a contribution.

Mrs. Geneva Walker, Missions Chairman, gave a report on our completed Missions Project.

The Worship Service was begun by singing a hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." The offering was then received.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Bobbie Thomas who sang "I Asked The Lord."

Our speaker for the Worship Service was Rev. Jerry Gibbs, missionary appointee to France. He spoke from I Corinthians 13:4 using the subject "Badge of Discipleship." His message challenged us to show love one to another.

The morning session was ended with grace for noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing the theme chorus followed with the hymn, "Jesus Saves." Rev. Nathan Eason led in prayer.

Special music was rendered by Jerry and Barbara Gibbs who sang "Does It Make Any Difference."

Afternoon devotions were brought by Mrs. Barbara Gibbs from Isaiah 6. Her theme was 'Here Am I Lord, Send Me.'

Mrs. Joanne King led in a Memorial Service for Mr. Purcell, husband of WNAC Executive Secretary, Cleo Purcell; Mrs. Roxie Hughes, Shirley Thompson, and Mrs. Emma Ruth Willey. She read Romans 8:28 and reminded us that God never makes a mistake. Mrs. Florence Braswell led in prayer.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See Reports)

Favorable comments were given on the North Carolina-Virginia Woman's Auxiliary Retreat held last Fall. Motion made and to follow a format similar to the previous one for this year.

Nominations for the Nominating Committee were as follows: Mrs. Gordon Hart, General Conference; Mrs. Jo Kellym, Coastal; Mrs. Nina Rikard, Western Piedmont; Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen, Blue Ridge.

Delegates to represent our State at the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in July were appointed by Mrs. Outland, presiding officer. They are as follows: Mrs. Bill Reagon, Mrs. Jo Kellum, Mrs. Annie Talton, Mrs. Lottie Forlines, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Nina Rikard, Mrs. Helen Hamlett, Mrs. Myrtle Parris, Mrs. Hoyle Harkins, and Mrs. Anne Reynolds. Mrs. Kay Cooper and Mrs. Bobbie Thomas were to serve as alternates.

Due to the fact that Mrs. Wilma Stallings who was serving on the Executive Board as our member-at-large had moved out of state, it was necessary that this office be filled. Mrs. Annie Talton was elected to serve the remainder of Mrs. Stallings's term.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Rev. Jason Salyer dismissed in prayer.

Vice President, Mrs. Peggy Outland
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:

Cramerton - Cramerton
Emmanuel - Dallas
Garner - Garner
First - Jacksonville
First - Raleigh
Beaufort - Beaufort
Marantha - Greenville

Fairview - Marion
Canton - Canton
Cove City - Cove City
Unity - Smithfield
Calvary - Durham
Pleasant Acres - New Bern
First - Washington

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Helen Hamlett, Chairman
Mrs. Grace Stafford
Mrs. Charles Keith

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. Be it resolved that we, as Fundamental Believers, defend our Faith and oppose the participation in the movement "Calling Our Continent to Christ" also known as "Key 73." This movement is compromising with sin and liberalism, modernism, and Catholicism and fails to stand true to the doctrines of the Gospel of Christ.

2. Be it resolved that each auxiliary try to contribute to the Missionary Provision Closet during the next few months.

3. Be it resolved that we, as Christians, let our TV stations know that we are opposed to the profanity and X-rated movies that are being shown.

4. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks for the warm welcome given by this Church and the girls who worked faithfully at the typewriters during our registration. And also for all that this Church has done to make this day a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Chairman
Mrs. Nina Rikard
Mrs. Jacquelyn Finley
Mrs. Luby Edmundson
Mrs. Mamie Banks

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Delegates	73
State Officers	7
Missionaries	4
Ministers	25
Visitors	69
Total	178

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Myrtle Parris, Chairman
Mrs. Rose Hollifield
Mrs. Lois Ragan

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, make the following recommendations:

- 1. That we pay Convention and Current bills.
- 2. That we give Larry and Priscilla Inscoe \$25.00.
- 3. That we give Jerry and Barbara Gibbs \$50.00.
- 4. That we send to National Home Missions for Deficit Accounts \$25.00.
- 5. That we send to State Promotional Work \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Flora Morgan, Chairman
Mrs. Judy Lamm
Mrs. Helen Brown
Mrs. Joanne King

TREASURER'S REPORT
(April 30, 1972, through May 31, 1973)

Receipts brought forward	184.38
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Receipts:

State Meeting Offering and Local Offering . .	89.38
Late Per Capita Dues for 1972	42.50
N. C. State Mission Project	3,287.13
Per Capita Membership Fees, 1973	736.75
Co-Laborer Fund	238.61
Foreign Missions (Apart from Project) . . .	3,357.18
National Home Missions	537.79
N. C. State Missions	140.82
State Mobile Unit	733.69
WNAC (Emphasis and General Fund)	626.12
Provision Closet	29.00
F.W.B. Bible College (Apart from Project) . .	179.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	246.00
Superannuation for Widows	294.00
N. C. Rest Home, Burnsville	24.00
From Coastal for Literature	7.00
Children's Home, Tennessee	55.00
MK's School in Africa	40.00
Alice Lupton Memorial	14.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	44.15
Lizzie McAdams Fund	28.05
Offerings to General Fund during year . . .	195.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,945.37
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,129.75

Total Disbursements (Earmarked and

General Fund	10,884.58
General Fund	\$10,884.58
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 245.17

RECEIPTS GIVEN BY DISTRICT **1972 - 1973**

Coastal	
Coastal:	
State Project	353.75
Foreign Missions	2,416.58
National Home Missions	228.22
State Missions	104.02
Bible College	140.00
WNAC	290.97
Superannuation for Widows	294.00
Co-Laborer	177.61
Memorial Student Loan	107.00
Mobile Unit	115.50
Rest Home, Burnsville	19.00
State Auxiliary General Fund	75.00
Literature	7.00
Provision Closet	29.00
MK's School in Africa	40.00
Children's Home, Tennessee	55.00
Alice Lupton Memorial	14.20
Leah Waddell Scholarship	5.00
Per Capita Membership Fee	298.00
TOTAL	\$4,769.85

General Conference:	
State Project	1,460.18
Foreign Missions	501.22
State Missions	31.80
Bible College	29.00
WNAC	160.40
Mobile Unit	468.19
Co-Laborer	61.00
Rest Home, Burnsville	5.00
Memorial Student Loan	29.00
Leah Waddell Memorial	39.15
National Home Missions	95.28
Lizzie McAdams Fund	28.05
Per Capita Membership Fees	250.00
Late Per Capita for 1972	11.25
TOTAL	\$3,169.52

Western Piedmont:

State Project	800.00
Foreign Missions	363.80
National Home Missions	184.29
WNAC	104.75
State Missions	5.00
Per Capita Membership Fees	118.50
Late Per Capita for 1972	10.00
State Auxiliary for General Fund	75.00
TOTAL	\$1,661.34

Blue Ridge:

State Project	800.00
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State Project	580.00
Foreign Missions	75.58
National Home Missions	30.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	110.00
State Auxiliary General Fund	20.00
Mobile Unit	150.00
WNAC	70.00
Bible College Building Fund	10.00
Per Capita Membership Fees	70.25
Late Per Capita Dues, 1972	21.25
State Promotional Work	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,162.08

Piedmont:

State Project	93.20
TOTAL	\$93.20

Mobile Unit Totals for 1972-1973:

Coastal	252.75
General Conference	1,028.12
Western Piedmont	65.00
Blue Ridge	230.00
TOTAL	\$1,575.87



