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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Preamble

The purpose of this organization shall be the establishment and maintenance of a voluntary association of autonomous Free Will Baptist churches, quarterly meetings (or any other meetings), district associations 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 Free Will Baptists, the adoption of the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association, and co-operation 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 I. Name

This association shall be known as the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists, however, informally the term "State Association" may be used.

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 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 which is in good standing with a conference or association affiliated with this body.

Article III. Meetings

Section 1. This association shall convene in regular annual session at a time and place determined by the association in session.

Section 2. In the event of an emergency resulting from a cancellation of the place approved by the association while in annual session, the Executive Board of the association shall have power to make a substitute choice of a suitable location for the annual meeting.

Section 3. Should a called session be deemed essential, the Executive Board shall have authority to issue and publicize a called session of the State Association, said call shall be publicized not less than two (2) weeks in advance of the session.

Section 4. The qualified members in attendance at any regular or called session shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV. Officers

The officers of this association shall consist of the members of the Executive Board, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Missions, the Board of Care for the Aged, the Board of Retirement and Insurance, the Board of Youth Relations, and the Bible Book Store Board.

Article V. Boards

Section 1. This association shall establish the following standing boards:

- The Executive Board
- The Board of Trustees
- The Board of Missions
- The Board of Care For the Aged
- The Board of Retirement and Insurance
- The Board of Youth Relations
- The Bible Book Store Board

Section 2. The Executive Board shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and three (3) members at large elected by the association.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members elected by the association.

Section 4. The following boards shall each be composed of five (5) members elected by the association.

The Board of Missions

The Board of Care for the Aged

The Board of Retirement and Insurance

The Board of Youth Relations

The Bible Book Store Board

Article VI. Discipline

This association has no judicial or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local church or the bodies constituting this association.

Article VII. Amendments

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at a session of the association provided the proposed amendment is presented to the body one day in advance.

Article VIII. Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this association any assets of the organization then remaining shall be conveyed to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Membership

Section 1. Membership in this association shall be through application of a duly constituted district association (or conference). A credentials committee shall examine the application and make other investigation it deems appropriate. The credentials committee shall make a recommendation to the association as to the action to take regarding the application. The decision on the application shall be by majority vote of delegates present and voting.

Section 2. Each church holding membership in an affiliated association shall automatically be a member of this association.

Article II. Representation

Section 1. Each district association holding membership in the State Association shall send a report of statistics on a form provided by the association to every annual session of the association. Failure to report for two successive sessions of the association may be the basis for dismissal from the association by a majority vote of members present and voting.

Section 2. Seating of delegates shall be through recommendation of a credentials committee. Any potential delegates whose credentials are not recommended for approval by the credentials committee may be seated only by a majority vote of seated delegates who are present and voting.

Article III. Duties of Officers and Boards

Section 1. The Executive Board shall: (1) arrange the program for the annual sessions of the association, (2) fill vacancies which may occur on any

board between sessions of the association, (the person duly elected by the association), (3) promote the work of the association. (4) review the annual reports and proposed budgets of all boards before they are presented to the State Association, (5) provide for and give general supervision to a church bond program and other similar service ministries and, (6) employ and supervise a promotional secretary, whose duties shall be as follows:

- A. Administration. To administer the affairs of the Executive Board within the authority delegated by the board. He shall fulfill all duties commensurate with his office and present plans and procedures to the board which he feels would be effective in promoting the work within the association.
- B. General Promotion. To show through general promotion the correlation and interrelation of all the ministries of the State Association and National Association. It is expected that he will promote impartially the total program of work as devised by all standing boards.
- C. Public Relations. To keep in close contact with pastors, district associations, and local church leaders. He shall represent the State Association to other bodies when in the interest of the association.
- D. Publications. To serve as editor-in-chief of the Free Will Baptist Witness. He shall direct the production of other promotional material as may be approved by the Executive Board.
- E. Stewardship. To provide stewardship education that will serve to produce increased support for the state ministries through the "State Program" and/or other methods of giving by associations, churches, and individuals.

- F. Arranging Annual Association. To expedite the planning of the annual association program, arrange for the enrolling of ministers and delegates and distribute the printed minutes of the association.
- G. Other Duties. To perform other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board. It is understood that the Promotional Secretary is to have no official or ex-officio status on any standing board or committee of the association except as may be specifically provided by action of the association.
- H. The Promotional Secretary shall serve as historian for the Association. It shall be his responsibility to gather articles and materials for the historical collection. And also shall publish a history of Free Will Baptists, especially as it relates to the history of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina, and shall update the publication periodically.

The Executive Board may advise and assist other boards of the association. The Executive Board is not authorized to act for the association except as provided in the constitution and by-laws of the association or as specifically directed by the association.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall be legal custodian of all property belonging to the association except in the case of the standing boards of the association which by action of the association are authorized to incorporate.

Section 3. The Mission Board, the Board of Care for the Aged, the Board of Youth Relations, the Board of Retirement and Insurance and the Bible Book Store Board each shall promote the work within the state as would generally be recognized as coming within the purview of the respective board. Each board shall: (a) be responsible to

the State Association for all their actions, (b) propose by-laws for the government of their respective work, (The by-laws of each board shall be presented to the association for approval), (c) make an annual report of its accomplishments to the association, and (d) prepare a budget of proposed expenditures which shall be presented to the association for approval.

Section 4. The moderator shall, (1) preside at meetings of the State Association and Executive Board, (2) call meetings of the Executive Board of his own volition or upon request of at least three members of the Executive Board, (3) appoint such committees as are created without provision for their selection, (4) fulfill whatever responsibilities that may be commensurate with the office or that may be delegated by the association.

Section 5. The assistant moderator shall preside at the request of, or in the absence of the moderator and assist the moderator in such manner as may be requested.

Section 6. The clerk shall prepare minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the association or the Executive Board and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose and shall handle such official correspondence as may be directed by the association. He shall, through the Executive Board, arrange for the printing of the minutes.

Section 7. The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the Executive Board of 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.

Article IV. Election of Officers and Board Members

Section 1. No person shall hold membership on more than one standing board at the same time.

Section 2. 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 3. The officers 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.

Article V. Terms of Office

Section 1. The three (3) members at large elected to the board, shall each have a term of office of three years with their terms arranged so that one (1) member's term expires annually.

Section 2. The members of the Mission Board, Board of Care for the Aged, Board of Youth Relations, Board of Retirement and Insurance and Bible Book Store Board shall each have a term of office of five (5) years with their terms arranged so that one (1) member's term expires annually.

Section 3. The members of the Board of Trustees shall each have a term of office of three (3) years with their terms arranged so that only one member's term expires annually.

Article VI. Committees

Section 1. Various committees shall be constituted, when need arises, by the State Association or the Executive Board. The number of members of a committee shall be determined by the establishing body (State Association or Executive Board). Committee members shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise provided by the action creating the committee. Committee members shall serve for the length of time provided, until their work has been completed, until they are released, or their successors chosen.

Section 2. The following committees shall be appointed annually to serve during the session of the State Association:

- A. The credentials committee of three (3) members. This committee shall examine all letters to the association, applications for membership in the association, and credentials of the various delegates. The committee shall make recommendations to the association regarding the seating of delegates and the action to take on applications for membership in the association.
- B. The resolutions committee whose duty it shall be to screen resolutions that are presented. Only resolutions determined by this committee to be worthy are to be presented to the association by the committee.
- C. The finance committee which shall receive and account for all funds received with letters or through offerings during the association.

Article VII. Honorarium and Reimbursements

Section 1. The clerk shall receive as honorarium \$200.00 annually.

Section 2. Members of standing boards, or duly constituted committees, may be reimbursed for expenses in attending board meetings within the state, exclusive of the annual association meeting, at the rate of 15¢ per mile (may claim road distance if traveling by airplane). In addition, if over night travel is required, reimbursement may be made for actual meals and lodging expenses.

Article VIII. Quorum

A simple majority of a board or committee shall constitute a quorum.

Article IX. Proxy

No voting shall be done by proxy in meetings of the State Association. Proxy representation shall be accepted for meetings of the Executive Board provided the proxy is designated in writing by the board member or by oral communication between the member and the moderator.

Article X. Parliamentary Authority

The meetings of the State Association shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order except in the case of those rules which are superseded by rule of this association.

Article XI. Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by (1) a majority vote of the members present and voting provided the amendment is presented one day prior to the vote, or (2) by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting if immediate action is to be taken as soon as debate has been completed.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

Moderator: Rev. Bill Reagan
910 Bridges St.
Morehead City, N. C. 28557
Phone: 919/726-5629
(1980)

Assist. Moderator: Rev. Billy G. Outland
Route 6, Box 234
Durham, N. C. 27703
Phone: 919/596-2392
(1980)

Clerk: Rev. Sam Truett
401 Powell Dr.
Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Phone: 919/934-5585
(1980)

Treasurer: Rev. James Denton
Route 3
Fuquay Varina, N. C. 27526
Phone: 919/552-4684
(1980)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Bill Reagan (1980)
Rev. Billy G. Outland (1980)
Rev. Sam Truett (1980)
Rev. James Denton (1980)
Rev. Tom Lilly (1979) Unexpired Term
Rev. Bennie Turner (1980)
Rev. Homer Arrowood (1981)

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1978-79 CONTINUED:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Earl Hanna	(1979)	Unexpired Term
Rev. Charlie Dixon	(1980)	
Rev. Homer Savage	(1981)	

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Larry Hughes	(1979)	
Rev. Ted Reynolds	(1980)	
Rev. Sherman Branch	(1981)	
Rev. Jackie Creech	(1982)	Unexpired Term
Rev. A. C. Morgan	(1983)	

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

Rev. Milton Hollifield	(1979)	Unexpired Term
Rev. William Fish	(1980)	
Rev. J. C. Lynn	(1981)	
Rev. James Pauley	(1982)	
Rev. James Childers	(1983)	

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Rev. Eddie Riddick	(1979)	
Rev. Roy Rikard	(1980)	
Rev. Larry Stevens	(1981)	
Rev. Van Dale Hudson	(1982)	Unexpired Term
Rev. John Craft	(1983)	

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Rev. Donnie Miles	(1979)	
Mr. Lawrence Tart	(1980)	Unexpired Term
Rev. Lorenza Stox	(1981)	
Rev. Earl Bittle	(1982)	
Rev. Ronnie Williamson	(1983)	

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1978-79 CONTINUED:

BIBLE BOOK STORE

Rev. Dennis Lowry (1979)
Rev. Bob King (1980)
Mr. Lee Thomas (1981)
Rev. Dennis Wiggs (1982)
Rev. Sigbee Dilda (1983)

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rev. Albert Rollins (1979)
Mrs. Peggy Outland (1980)
Mrs. Edith Thomas (1981)

CHURCHES REPORTING TO THE 1978 SESSION

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

1. Avery's Creek, Arden
2. Calvary, Swannanoa
3. Canton, Canton
4. Cedar Hill, Asheville
5. East Fork, Mars Hill
6. Fairview, Marion
7. First, Black Mountain
8. First, Marion
9. First, Spruce Pine
10. Harriett Memorial, Caroleene
11. Holly Grove, Waynesville
12. Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain
13. Lenoir First, Lenoir
14. Meadowbrook, Black Mountain
15. Meadowfork, Hot Springs
16. Morganton, Morganton
17. Mount Bethel, Weaverville
18. Nowlings Chapel, Morganton
19. Pisgah, Canton
20. Robertson Creek, Bostic
21. Swannanoa, Swannanoa
22. Walnut, Marshall

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

1. Ahoskie, Ahoskie
2. Calvary, Jacksonville
3. Cardinal Village, Jacksonville
4. Cedar Grove, Williamston
5. Cove City, Cove City
6. Davis, Davis
7. Emmanuel, Jacksonville
8. Emmanuel, Washington
9. Faith, Jacksonville
10. Faith, Washington
11. First, Beaufort
12. First, Jacksonville

13. First, Swansboro
14. First, Washington
15. Five Points, Washington
16. Friendship, Wilmington
17. Hope, Plymouth
18. Morehead City, First, Morehead
19. Mount Olive, Plymouth
20. Palmetto Chapel, Vanceboro
21. Peace Chapel, Washington
22. Pleasant Acres, New Bern
23. Richlands First, Richlands
24. Ruth's Chapel, New Bern
25. Sandy Acres, Columbia
26. Sherwood Forest, New Bern
27. Stacy, Stacy
28. Union Chapel, Chocowinity
29. West Craven, New Bern

FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION

1. Faith, New London
2. Rocky Pass, Nebo

PALMER ASSOCIATION

1. Antioch, Pikeville
2. Beacon, Farmville
3. Belvoir, Greenville
4. Faith, Goldsboro
5. Fellowship, Micro
6. Grace, Greenville
7. Grace, Rocky Mount
8. Grifton, Grifton
9. Grimesland, Grimesland
10. Hope, Scotland Neck
11. Immanuel, Winterville
12. Living Water, Bethel
13. Maranatha, Greenville
14. Mt. Calvary, Hookerton

15. Parker's Chapel, Greenville
16. Peace, Wilson
17. Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount
18. St. John's , Goldsboro
19. Tabernacle, Kinston
20. Temple, Greenville
21. Trinity, Greenville
22. Trinity, La Grange
23. Victory, Goldsboro
24. West Duplin, Warsaw
25. White Oak Hill, Bailey
26. Wildwood, Wilson

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Catawba, Belmont
2. First, Laurinburg
3. First, Salisbury
4. Mapel Street, Rockingham
5. Shining Light, E. Rockingham
6. South Point, Belmont

RANDALL ASSOCIATION

1. Calvary, Durham
2. College Lakes, Fayetteville
3. Colonial Heights, Clinton
4. Faith, Cary
5. Faith, Rockingham
6. Fellowship, Dunn
7. First, Raleigh
8. Friendship, Coats
9. Garner, Garner
10. Haven, Garner
11. Immanuel, Durham
12. Kendale Acres, Sanford
13. Liberty, Durham
14. Prospect, Dunn
15. Shady Grove, Durham
16. Tippet's Chapel, Clayton

17. Unity, Smithfield
18. West Calvary, Smithfield

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Ben Avenue, Kannapolis
2. Bethlehem, Kannapolis
3. Boger City, Lincolnton
4. Cramerton, Cramerton
5. Edgewood, Bessemer City
6. Emmanuel, Dallas
7. First, China Grove
8. First, Gastonia
9. First, Kannapolis
10. First, Mt Holly
11. First, Stanley
12. Goshen, Mt Holly
13. Laurel, Charlotte
14. Living Hope, Gastonia
15. Lowell, Lowell
16. Mable Avenue, Kannapolis
17. Sharon, Mt Holly

MISSION

1. First, Reidsville

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS SENDING REPORTS

1. Coastal- Rev. Sigbee Dilda, P. O. Box 478, New Bern, N. C. 28560
2. Foothills- Rev. R. J. Reynolds, P. O. Box 1061, Marion, N. C. 28572
3. Palmer- Rev. Johnny Pike, 2300 Goodman Rd, Kinston, N. C. 28501
4. Piedmont- Rev. Lewis Lambert, 613 Tuckassegee Rd., Mt Holly, N. C. 28120

5. Randall- Rev. John Craft, 104
Langdon Ave., Smithfield, N. C.
27577

6. Western Piedmont- Rev. James K.
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Lincolnton, N. C. 28092

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BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

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Milton Hollifield..... Swannanoa
Larry Hughes Box 1346, Canton
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Jack Moses.....Rt. 8, Box 559, Morganton
Roy Shehan Rt. 6, Box 74, Morganton

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

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Harvey Dupree Scotland Neck
Freeman Edwards..... Jacksonville
John Goss...415 Washington St., Plymouth
Billy JacksonJacksonville
Bill Kellum Jacksonville
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Bill Mobley....Rt. 3 Box 64A, Washington
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Rudolph OutlawJacksonville
Leon Page... Rt. 2, Richlands

Bill Reagan.....Morehead City
 Eddie Riddick.....New Bern
 Thomas RolenBox 247, Stacy
 Albert Rollins Plymouth
 William Sealy.....Box 146, Cove City
 Larry Stevens.....New Bern
 Lester Sutton Washington

FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION

Billy AllenGastonia
 Edward Kirkpatrick Nebo
 R. J. ReynoldsBox 1061, Marion

PALMER ASSOCIATION

Alfred Cates.. Box 906, Winterville
 Frank Davenport.....Goldsboro
 Robert DurhamRocky Mount
 Earl HannaLa Grange
 Alvis HarrisGreenville
 Gordon Hart..... Ayden
 Robert Hesselmeyer ...Box 13, Micro
 Van Dale Hudson Greenville
 Richard Kennedy..... Greenville
 John Moran.....Greenville
 Daniel Pickle.....Rt. 2, Bailey
 Johnny Pike..... Kinston
 Ted Reynolds.....Greenville
 Lorenza StoxGoldsboro
 Roger Tripp.....Winterville

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Clarence Ballew..... Lexington
 A. J. Bell..... Shelby
 Harold Cook..305, Park Rd. Mt. Holly
 Lewis Lambert..... Mt. Holly
 Charlie Manest....Box 95, Wadesboro
 Frank McQuage.. Box 965, Rockingham
 Norman Perkins Mt. Holly
 Ken Picney Shelby

Howard Pittman.....	High Point
Joseph V. Redding	Greensboro
Willey Shepard.....	E. Rockingham

RANDALL ASSOCIATION

Norman Adams	Durham
Richard Barnes.....	Clayton
John Craft.....	Smithfield
J. M. Creech.....	Dunn
L. D. Creech	Clinton
Ronald Creech	Nashville
Nathan Eason.....	Clayton
Neil Hearn.....	Durham
Doug Henderson.....	Raleigh
Charles Keith.....	Durham
Wayne Lee.....	Rockingham
Hubert Mangum.....	Garner
Billy Gene Outland.....	Durham
Guy Owens.....	Knightdale
Luther Sanders.....	Raleigh
James Stepps.....	Siler City
Sam Truett	Smithfield
Dan Underwood.....	Sanford
Bronco West	Dunn

WESTERN PIEDMONT

Homer Arrowood.....	Mt. Holly
Burel Bryant	Cramerton
Billy Buchanan.....	Stanley
W. H. Calvert.....	Gastonia
James Childers.....	Lincolton
Ted Dixon.....	Lowell
Ken Hardison, Sr.....	Kannapolis
Ronald Harrison.....	Mt. Holly
Norris Hawkins.....	Charlotte
Bob King	Cramerton
William Newsom.....	Kannapolis

John R. Newton..... Cramerton
M. L. Messer.....Goshen
James Pauley.....Kannapolis
Homer Savage..... Dallas
R. P. Sawyer..... Belmont
Roy RikardCramerton
Billy Smith..... Dallas
Stanley Smith..... Dallas
Gaither Summitt..... Dallas
Benny Turner.....Belmont
Lee Whaley..... Bessemer City
Ralph Willis..... China Grove

VISITING MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

James Childers, Jr....South Carolina
Rufus Coffery.....Nashville, Tenn.
John Cribb, Sr.... Hillsborough, N.C.
Malcom Fry.....Nashville, Tenn.
Daniel Gaskins..... Miss.
Earl Gilliam.....Zebulon, N.C.
John Hall, Jr. Reidsville, N.C.
Herman Hersey..... Nashville, Tenn.
Jim Lauthern..... Nashville, Tenn.
Howard Messer..... South Carolina
James Earl Raper...Greenville, Tenn.
Rolla Smith.....Nashville, Tenn.
Ralph Staten..... Knoxville, Tenn.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened with the Goshen Free
Will Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C.,
June 12, 13, 1978

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 11:00 A. M.

The Monday morning session opened with singing the hymn "Jesus Saves" directed by Bro. Charles Keith. Bro. Bennie Turner introduced Bro. Tom Lilly who read the scripture, I Corinthians 13 and led in prayer. We were welcomed to the Goshen church by the host pastor, Bro. Bennie Turner, who extended a very gracious welcome. Bro. Homer Arrowood responded to the welcome.

Bro. Arrowood greeted the congregation and asked for prayer for this session. Bro. Arrowood gave the appointment of three committees. Bro. James Childers, Bro. James Avery, and Bro. Jerry McClary were appointed to the Credentials Committee. This committee was asked to serve as the Placement Committee. The Finance Committee consisted of Bro. Gordon Hart, Bro. Jackie Creech, Bro. Clarence Ballew. Bro. Frank McQuage, Bro. Norman Adams, and Bro. Bob King were appointed to serve as the Resolutions Committee.

The 1978 session was officially called to order by the clerk, Gene Outland.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 11:00 CONT.:

Bro. Charles Keith led the congregation in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Bro. Ronnie Williamson sang, "In The Garden." Bro. Bennie Turner introduced Bro. Bob King, messenger for the morning service. Bro. King used the text Colossians 2: 1-8 and spoke on the "Marks of a Faithful Church." Bro. King pointed out some of these marks; 1. The Church should be a Church of courage; 2. The Church should be knit together in love; 3. The Church should be a Church of Understanding; 4. The Church should be a Church with order, discipline, and steadfastness; 5. The Church should have a life in Christ. The powerful and timely Bible message by Bro. King was a great blessing.

Following the morning message the host pastor gave information and directions concerning the lunch hour. The moderator urged everyone to be back to begin the afternoon session at 1:30 p. m. and asked the various boards to be ready with their reports.

We were dismissed for lunch.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 12

The Monday afternoon session began by singing "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" led by Bro. Ronnie Williamson. Bro. Roy Rikard led in prayer. Bro. Homer Arrowood brought the moderator's message using as his text Matthew 19:27-29.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 12 CONT.:

Bro. Arrowood called to our attention various devices of Satan against the Church. He pointed out the mood of discouragement among our churches and that some are quitting their task. He stated we need to get our eyes off the price and on the prize, not what something will cost but it's benefit. Bro Arrowood's message emphasized the importance of keeping on at any price.

At the request of the moderator a motion prevailed to adopt the prepared program as our order of business with liberty granted to the moderator to adjust program as he deemed wise or necessary.

The moderator recognized out-of-state visitors. Bro. Herman Hersey of the Board of Retirement and Insurance, Nashville, Tenn., Bro. Malcolm Fry of the Church Training Service Dept., Nashville, Tenn., Bro. Ralph Staten, Knoxville, Tenn., Rev. & Mrs. Rolla Smith of the Foreign Missions Dept., Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Jim Lauthern of the Sunday School Dept., Nashville, Tenn.

The moderator recognized Bro. James Childers for a partial report of the Credentials Committee. A motion prevailed that the partial report of the Credentials Committee be received and that the delegates be seated and that we receive the Foothills Association into our State Association.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 12 CONT.:

The moderator directed in the election of the Nominating Committee, which was elected by the body. Bro. Tom Lilly, Bro. Johnny Pike, Bro. Ted Reynolds, Bro. Bob King and Bro. Billy Jackson were elected to serve on the committee. Bro. Billy Allen was appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee in the place of Bro. Bob King.

Bro. Gene Outland was recognized for the reading of the Executive Committee's minutes. Motion prevailed that we receive the minutes of the Executive Committee.

The moderator recognized Bro. Ronald Creech and the moderator made several remarks of appreciation concerning the ten years of service Bro. Creech rendered to our people of our State Association. Bro. Arrowood then presented a beautiful plaque of appreciation to Bro. Creech.

The moderator recognized Bro. Guy Owens for the report from the Minister At- Large. Motion prevailed that we receive the report. (See report) Several persons commented on the importance of regular support for the Promotional Department. Motion prevailed that we adopt the proposed budget of the Promotional Department. (See budget report)

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 12 CONT.:

The moderator recognized Bro. Herman Hersey for a report from the National Department of Retirement and Insurance. Motion prevailed that we receive the report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. Fred Green for the report of the Bible Book Store. Motion prevailed that we receive the report of the Bible Book Store Board. (See report)

The moderator asked for items of miscellaneous business.

Motion prevailed that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist go on record opposing liquor by the drink and that we determine to actively seek to defeat any (legislator) who supports the liquor by the drink bill.

Motion prevailed that we adopt the recommendation for the Palmer Association, "That all information concerning financial data be removed from the Church Report Form. (Form Ex 101).

The moderator recognized Bro. J. C. Lynn for the report from the Board of Care for the Aged. Motion prevailed that we receive the report and adopt the budget. (See report)

Motion prevailed that we receive the report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The report was given by Mrs. Myrtle Parris relating goals being reached and many accomplishments during the past year.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 12 CONT.:

The moderator recognized Bro. Lee Thomas for the report of the National Laymen's Board. Bro. Thomas challenged us to support the work of the Laymen. Motion prevailed that we receive the report.

The moderator recognized Mrs. Gene Outland for the report of the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund. Motion prevailed that we receive the report. (See report)

Bro. Rolla Smith was recognized for the report of the National Foreign Mission Department. Motion prevailed that we receive the report as information.

Motion prevailed that we recess our business until tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m. We were dismissed with prayer led by Bro. Bennie Turner.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 12

The Monday evening session was under the direction of the Mission Board. Bro. Bill Reagan led the congregation in singing " I Will Sing The Wondrous Story." Bro. Larry Hughes led in prayer and welcomed people to the Mission service. He expressed appreciation for the support of the Missions Dept. Bro. Ted Reynolds introduced the home missionaries. Bro. James Stepps stated he had resigned the Mission work in Siler City. He expressed appreciation for support and co-operation. Bro. John Hall gave a good report on the Mission in Reidsville.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 12 CONT.:

Bro. Charlie Dixon expressed appreciation for the support of the people and Mission Board for the mission in Washington. The mission has been organized into a church.

Bro. Rudolph Outlaw spoke about the mission endeavor in Swansboro. This work is not under the direction of the Mission Board. Bro. Outlaw related some of the outstanding blessings of the Lord upon the mission.

The host church choir sang "It Could Happen In A Moment, Jesus Christ Could Come Again." A duet from the host church sang "Thank You Lord For Your Blessings On Me." Bro. John Hall preached a powerful message using as his text Acts 2:41-47. He pointed out that the Bible teaches a church should be A Growing Church; A Going Church, A Glowing Church; and A Groaning Church.

Bro. A. C. Morgan received the mission offering. We sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" led by Bro. Bill Reagan. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roy Thomas.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13

The Tuesday morning session began with Bro. Ronnie Williamson leading the congregation in singing "There Is Power In The Blood." Bro. William Calvert presided. Bro. James E. Raper led in prayer. Bro. Bill Gardner sang "I'm Going Higher Someday" and "Christ Is All."

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13 CONT.:

Bro. William Calvert introduced Bro. Guy Owens who brought a heart stirring message entitled "Jesus Our All In All." Bro. Owens read Colossians 3:11 and stated that our acceptance before God is in Him (Jesus); Our affections are upon Him, and our ambition is to please Him.

The moderator recognized visitors, Rev. Dan Gaskings, Rev. Rufus Coffey and Mr. & Mrs. Pearson Shelby.

Bro. Rufus Coffey was recognized from the National Offices in Nashville, Tenn. He gave greetings and encouraged people to attend the National Assoc. to be held in Kansas City, Mo. He encouraged people to pray for the total work of our denomination. He spoke about the National Assoc. convening in Charlotte, North Carolina in July 1979. Motion prevailed to receive the report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. Eddie Riddick for the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. Bro. Roy Rikard made some remarks about the responsibility of this board and Bro. Eddie Riddick gave a report on the Hospital Insurance for ministers and families and the Retirement Fund. (See report) Motion prevailed that the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance be adopted.

Bro. Jim Lauthern was recognized by the moderator and he brought greetings from the National Sunday School Department Staff.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13 CONT.:

He gave a report and expressed appreciation for the churches using the services of the Sunday School Department. Motion prevailed that we receive the National Sunday School Department report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. Ronald Creech for the report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He gave greetings from our school and expressed appreciation for the support of our churches to the general fund. He reported that the response to the North Carolina project had been great. Motion prevailed that the Bible College report be received as information.

Bro. Lorenza Stox was recognized for the report of the Board of Youth Relations. Motion prevailed that the report of the Board of Youth Relations be adopted. (See report)

The moderator recognized Bro. Larry Hughes for the report of the Board of Missions. He expressed appreciation for the support of mission endeavors and requested prayer and continued financial support. Motion prevailed that the report be received and the proposed budget be adopted for the State Mission work. (See report)

The moderator recognized Bro. Malcolm Fry for the report of the National Church Training Service Department.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13 CONT.:

Bro. Fry stated that this is the 14th anniversary of the C. T. S. Department. He expressed appreciation for the supporting churches. He challenged the people to give more attention to teaching and training in the local church. He stated that we need a balanced ministry. Motion prevailed that the report of the National C. T. S. Department be received as information.

Bro. Roy Thomas, director of National Home Missions, was recognized and he shared information concerning our Home Mission work. Motion prevailed that the report of the National Home Mission Department be received as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. Roy Rikard who made some remarks concerning establishing missions.

Bro. James E. Raper, Supt. of Children's Home, Greenville, Tenn., was recognized by our moderator. He expressed appreciation for the support given to the Children's Home and stated that there are 2 children from North Carolina at the Home. He asked for continual prayer and financial support. Motion prevailed that we receive the report of the Children's Home as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. James Childers for the final report of the Credentials Committee. Motion prevailed that we receive the report. (See report)

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13 CONT.:

Bro. Childers stated that we had two invitations for the 17th session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists. The moderator took a vote and it was decided that the 17th session would convene with the Tabernacle Church, Kinston, North Carolina.

The moderator recognized Bro. Hubert Mangum for the treasurer's report. Motion prevailed that the treasurer's report be adopted.

The moderator recognized Bro. Billy Allen for the report of the Resolutions Committee. The moderator requested that the whole report be read. Motion prevailed that the report be received item by item. Motion prevailed that Resolution # 1 be adopted. (See report) Motion prevailed that Resolution # 2 be adopted. (See report) After discussion concerning the wisdom of Resolution # 3, Motion prevailed that Resolution # 3 be adopted. (See report) Motion prevailed that Resolution # 4 be adopted. (See report) Motion prevailed that Resolution # 5 be adopted. (See report)

Bro. Gordon Hart was recognized for the report of the Finance Committee. Motion prevailed to adopt the report of the Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed that the State Association express it's approval for the Board of Care for the Aged to float a Bond Program of \$100,000.00.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13 CONT.:

The moderator appointed Bro. Guy Owens and Bro. Bennie Turner to serve on the Steering Committee to plan for hosting the National Association which will convene in Charlotte in July, 1979.

There was general discussion concerning the financial section of Church report forms.

Motion prevailed that the moderator be authorized to appoint delegates to the National Assoc. which convenes in July, 1978 at Kansas City, Mo.

The moderator recognized Bro. Tom Lilly for the report of the Nominating Committee. Motion prevailed that we receive the report and that nominations cease and we proceed to elect recommended persons to various offices with the exception of the Mission Board which will be considered separately. The following persons were duly elected: Moderator- Rev. Bill Reagan; Assist. Moderator- Rev. Billy Gene Outland; Clerk- Rev. Sam Truett; Treasurer- Rev. James Denton; Executive Board Member- Rev. Homer Arrowood; Board of Trustees- Rev. Homer Savage and Rev. Earl Hanna; Board of Missions- Rev. A. C. Morgan and Rev. Jackie Creech; Board of Care for the Aged- James Childres; Board of Retirement and Insurance- Rev. John Craft and Rev. Van Dale Hudson; Board of Youth Relations- Rev. Ronnie Williamson; Bible Book Store- Rev. Sigbee Dilda; Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund- Edith Thomas.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13 CONT.:

The moderator, Bro. Homer Arrowood, at the request of the body agreed to serve as a member of the Steering Committee for hosting the National Association which will convene in Charlotte in July 1979.

Motion prevailed that Bro. Guy Owens be appointed to serve as our Board member from North Carolina as a member of the General Board of the National Association.

Motion prevailed that we adjourn the 1978 session.

Prayer requests were made for Bro. Tommy Godley and Mrs. Eleanor Hart.

We were dismissed in prayer.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE
WILL BAPTISTS
1977 - 1978

During the past year your Executive Committee met five times. As authorized by the Constituion and By-Laws or as directed by this body we endeavored to transact the business of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.

During our first meeting, July 19, 1977 we appointed Bro. Frank Cantrel to fill a vacancy on the Missions Board. We voted to employ Bro. Dennis Lowry to work for the Promotional Department on a part-time basis. We considered other matters related to our responsibilities.

Our second and fifth meetings, October 11, 1977 and May 8, 1978 were held jointly with the other boards within our Associational work. These meetings were held at the Liberty Church, Durham, N. C. As in the past the joint meetings proved to be very helpful and profitable.

At the first joint meeting, Oct. 11, 1977 during the individual meetings of the Executive Committee we appointed Bro. Tom Lilly to fill a vacancy on the Executive Board due to Bro. Howard Messer moving from our state.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTINUED:

We discussed matters related to the Promotional Department and the securing of a full time Promotional Director. We expressed our appreciation to Bro. Lowry for his work. Reports from the various boards were shared during the meeting.

At the second joint meeting, May, 8, 1978 during our individual board meeting we discussed and planned the program for the State meeting and prepared a purposed budget for the Promotional Department. Bro. Guy Owens was authorized to have a special plaque (of appreciation) prepared which is to be presented to Bro. Ronald Creech at the State meeting. We met with the Board of Retirement and Insurance to give counsel and advice. The Board of Care reported difficulty in securing a loan to complete the Rest Home. The boards gave very informative and encouraging reports.

In our third and fourth meetings, October 17, 1977 and February 13, 1978 we considered matters related to the Promotional Director and his ministry as well as other matters. We voted to employ Bro. Guy Owens as Minister-at-Large to do the work of promotional secretary as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws. We appointed Bro. Hubert Mangum to fill the office as treasurer of our Association.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTINUED:

We borrowed \$2,000.00 to help operate the Promotional Department. During our fourth meeting Bro. Owens reported a much improved picture of the financial support for the Promotional Department.

We believe that this report reflects a fair picture or summation of the endeavors of the Executive Committee during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Homer Arrowood, Moderator
Billy Gene Outland, Clerk

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Letters from District Associations-6; Letters from Churches- 94; Ministers-104; Delegates-42; Visitors-104; Missionaries-0; Out of State Visitors-11. Total attending Associational meeting-261.

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend that the Foothills Association which was received by this body under the watchcare of this body of the last annual meeting be received into the fellowship of this body and their delegates be seated.

Acting as placement committee the Tabernacle Church of Kinston, Temple Church, Greenville invite the 1979(17 annual) State Convention.

James Childers
James Avery
Jerry McClary

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

The Board of Youth Relations met several times this year planning the State Youth Conference. This years Conference was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort, June 3, 1978 with an attendance of over 200. Bro. Nate Ange brought a very challenging message on the subject "God Wants Your Life."

There were 62 young people who participated in the competitive activities and Music and Arts competition. The young people across our state are to be congratulated on a fine job.

Representing our state this year in Kansas City will be twenty-seven (27) young people participating in 19 different categories from five different associations. Pray for our young people as they travel and compete.

The Youth Board appreciates the support of all the churches in our state. Pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorenza Stox
Bill Reagan
Donnie Miles
Lawrence Tart
Earl Bittle

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS CONTINUED:

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD,
JUNE 1, 1977

\$ 743.87

INCOME:

Faith, Goldsboro	\$ 50.00
Sherwood Forest,	
New Bern	319.75
First, Washington	237.50
First, Beaufort	35.99
West Duplin	116.00
Ruth's Chapel	65.28
Liberty, Durham	68.75
First, Morehead	250.00
State Program	<u>421.59</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$1,564.86

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR

\$2,308.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Winners to	
National (1977)	690.00
Travel (Bd. Mem.)	93.50
Board Meeting	
Expenses	<u>27.50</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

811.00

BALANCE 5/31/78

\$1,497.73

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS CONTINUED:

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS PROPOSED BUDGET
1978-1979

State Winners to	
National Youth Conference	\$1,200.00
National Competition Reg.	100.00
Medals and Awards	200.00
Postage and Mailing	60.00
Printing	40.00
Travel	250.00
State Youth Conference	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE LEAH WADDELL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Balance on Hand June 12, 1978	\$680.00
Total receipts for the year	<u>387.08</u>
Total to account for	\$1,067.11
Disbursements:	
Scholarships	<u>500.00</u>
Balance on hand June 12, 1978	\$ <u>567.11</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	
N. C. Woman's Aux.	\$260.95
Mr. Lester Waddell	100.00
Earned Interest	<u>26.13</u>
TOTAL	\$387.08

SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$100.00 GIVEN :

Mrs. Rhonda Waddell Sagraves, Miss
Marcia Waddell, Miss Jo Lynn, Miss
Lydia Thompson and Miss Deborah
Aycock.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Albert Rollins
Mrs. Delsie Waters
Mrs. Peggy Outland

PROPOSED BUDGET
PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
1978 - 1979

Promotional Director Salary	\$10,140.00
Insurance and Hospitalization	960.00
Social Security	900.00
Retirement	520.00
Housing and Utilities	5,420.00
Travel Expense	5,000.00
Office Expense	1,200.00
Secretary's Salary	4,000.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Printing of Minutes	900.00
National Assoc. Representation Fee	135.00
Executive Committee Members Ex.	350.00
Postage and Witness Permit	600.00
Honorarium for Clerk	200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$31,325.00

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION # 1:

AGAINST LIQUOR BY THE DRINK

WHEREAS, We as christians believe that God's Word prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages as they are now used, and that God pronounces woes upon the drunkard and those who would put the bottle to his neighbor's lips, and,

WHEREAS, We are aware of the fact that the liquor industry because of their ungodly love for money will never be satisfied until they have a saloon on every corner and liquor flowing freely throughout our state, and,

WHEREAS, We are aware of the fact that a majority of our legislators have sold their souls and their votes to the liquor industry and have flagrantly circumvented the will of the people by passing the liquor by the drink bill, and,

WHEREAS, It is evident that certain moral cowards in our legislature have sold out to this ungodly evil by either "taking a walk" on the crucial vote or else changing their votes from no to yes, thereby allowing this bill to be reconsidered and passed after it had been defeated, and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all christians to take a stand against such evil that will destroy the moral fiber of our state, Therefore, Be it,

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to continue our fight against the evils of alcoholic beverages, by using every means available to us, and,

RESOLVED, That we voice our disapproval of this recent action to our representatives in no uncertain terms, by writing them and letting them know where we stand, and,

RESOLVED, That we who are pastors and leaders in the church, keep our people informed, taking our stand against this and all other sin, urging our people to do the same, constantly reminding them that to be silent gives consent, and that the only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing, and,

RESOLVED, That we seeing the need for both a spiritual and political Revival in our state, seek to affect these things by falling upon our knees in prayer, seeking the help of our God in combating this evil knowing that the battle is the Lords and He will not fail us, and then do our part by going to the polls and voting to replace these moral cowards who have betrayed us with men of convictions enough to stand against the liquor interests and other kindred evils, and,

RESOLVED, That we who live in areas that are immediately affected by this law, gird ourselves for battle, encouraging our people to get out and vote against liquor when a referendum is called, and,

RESOLVED, That we pledge our prayerful support and co-operation with all other christians who will take a stand against this, doing all we can to defeat any legislation or any legislator who seek to liberize the liquor laws.

RESOLUTION # II:
AGAINST ERA

WHEREAS, The Word of God clearly reveals God's Will and plan for men, women, and children and their proper place both in the church and in society, and,

WHEREAS, There is a bill called ERA now pending before our state legislature, that if allowed to pass would undermine and go against all that God has revealed concerning His will for the tranquility of the human family on this earth, and,

WHEREAS, This bill while promising woman liberty would actually enslave her and place her in direct rebellion against God's Word, and,

WHEREAS, There are already sufficient laws protecting the rights of women, and ERA would destroy and demean womanhood and the human family as we know it, inviting federal intervention into the most intimate relationships allowing a federal judge to declare what is right or what is wrong, and,

WHEREAS, We recognize ERA to be a tool of the devil which would destroy and go against all that God has said concerning the matter, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we as christians take our stand upon God's Word and against this ungodly legislation, and,

RESOLVED, That we write our legislators voicing our disapproval, asking them to vote no when this bill comes before them, and,

RESOLVED, That we keep ourselves informed of the stand of our representatives in this matter and that we encourage our people to get out and vote against those who would vote for such a law, and,

RESOLVED, That we pledge our prayerful support and co-operation with those who will stand with us against this evil, and,

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves as husbands and christians to love our wives even as Christ also loved the church, protecting our wives as God has ordained, and,

RESOLVED, That we encourage our people to write to our representatives in Washington, D. C. opposing the extension of the deadline for passage of ERA.

RESOLUTION # III:

Recommendation from the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists to the Executive Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists:

We, the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists, having met in Annual session on June 12 and 13, 1978, do recommend that the General Board of the National Association present a recommendation to the body of the National Association in the 1978 session that the Texas State Association delegates not be seated due to the fact that the Midessa Association in Texas has not revoked the ordination credentials of Rev. Archie Joe Cooksey who is a proven liberal heretic.

We further recommend that the National Association refuse to seat the Texas delegates in future National Associational meetings until adequate proof has been submitted to the National Association that Rev. Archie Joe Cooksey's credentials have been revoked by the Midessa Association.

RESOLUTION # IV:
AGAINST FALSE DOCTRINES

WHEREAS, The Word of God is filled with warnings against backsliding and departing from the faith, and although these scriptures are either explained away, denied, or ignored by some, they are still true, and are a sound basis for our teachings concerning apostasy, and,

WHEREAS, The Bible also warns us of false teachers who will creep in un-awares, bringing in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and,

WHEREAS, Our ranks have been invaded in recent years not only by charismatic error but by those who teach unconditional eternal security, thereby denying the doctrine of the possibility of apostasy as taught by the Word of God and believed by us as Free Will Baptist, and,

WHEREAS, Some of the Independents so-called have invaded our churches and have spread their error leading many of our people astray and even taking some of our churches into their ranks, and,

WHEREAS, We are aware that this is a repetition of history, for the same people invaded our ranks spreading this false doctrine among our people at the turn of the century and almost destroyed our denomination and it's identity, Therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our stand on the Word of God, that the believer is secure, and that this security is conditional as is salvation on believing and continuing to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and,

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our position that it is possible for the child of God to depart from the faith, apostatize and finally be lost, for this is according to the scriptures, and,

RESOLVED, That we resist by every God-given means possible those who would indoctrinate our people with their unscriptural notions, and,

RESOLVED, That we recommend to our pastors that they teach and preach these doctrines as the Lord leads, being on guard against all false doctrines whether it charisimatic error of independent error, realizing that the best defense is a good offense, and, RESOLVED, That while it is not our desire to try to tell our pastors who they may allow to preach in their pulpits for that is their prerogative, it is our duty to admonish them of the dangers of allowing men to preach in our pulpits who ridicule us and hold our doctrines to be false for this is inconsistent with and contrary to what we profess to believe, and, RESOLVED, That we continue to stand for the truth as it is revealed in the Word of God, teaching and admonishing our people against all doctrinal error, and that we continue to love all christians regardless of denominations, speaking the truth in love, and seeking to advance the cause of Christ and His kingdom on this earth.

RESOLUTION # V:
APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Lord has been so gracious to us in giving us a wonderful associational meeting, with wonderful singing, and great preaching for which we give Him all glory and praise, and, WHEREAS, The host pastor and church has given us a warm welcome and wonderful hospitality during our meeting, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere appreciation to the host pastor and the church by a standing vote of thanks, and,

RESOLVED, That we express our sincere appreciation to our moderator and to all past officers of this body for the fine job they have done, pledging our prayerful support to the elected officers for the coming year, by the same sign,

RESOLVED, That we pledge to go from this place in a renewed spirit of prayer for one another and for all of God's people that we may all grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord. That we also pray for the salvation of sinners and for those in government who are elected to lead us, for this is pleasing and acceptable to God concerning us.

Frank McQuage
Norman Q. Adams
Billy Allen

MINISTER-AT-LARGE-REPORT

During our 1977 session at Raleigh, Rev. L. R. Ennis, now deceased, pleaded with our State Association to continue the Promotional Office. Pastors and delegates voted unanimously to do so.

I became Minister-At-Large (MAL) November 1, 1977. After 7 months I come to write this report.

My heart is filled with gratitude for the privilege of representing Christ and FWB across this great state. Also I am grateful to those pastors and churches who have invited and received me, my preaching and presentation of this ministry so wonderfully. Without your help we could not have progressed this far. Some have helped who we have not yet been able to visit.

I am more convinced than ever of the need of this office. As a pastor I led our church to increase several hundred fold our giving to this office. Should I return to the pastorate, I would lead my church to help.

In addition to the ministry of the word and the promotion of our different departments of work, it has given and can give increasing cohesiveness to our state work.

MINISTER-AT-LARGE-REPORT CONTINUED:

We are a widespread and diverse people. In the early 60's our state was rent apart by a split that was a "blessing in disguise." However, it left us a scattered and disorganized people. We are like the several pieces of cloth constituting a coat. A coat is made up of collar, sleeves, lapels, front, back and side panels, etc; but it becomes a whole unit and has usefulness because of a relatively insignificant "piece of thread" that sews these parts together at the seams.

The MAL travels backward and forward across our thousands of miles of highways like a tiny piece of thread, seeking to minister and give cohesiveness to our approx 200 churches and 9 district associations.

The need of this office was impressed upon me recently as I considered "what would N. C. FWB be like without the ministry of this office?" We would be widely scattered with little or no knowledge of each other and having almost no fellowship except at the district and state levels. The MAL office through travel and printing gives us some contact all year through.

As I look to the future I see this office making an even greater contribution to N. C. FWB.

MINISTER-AT-LARGE-REPORT CONTINUED:

We need a renewed "forward thrust" in establishing new soul-winning churches. This office as no other can greatly aid our Home Missions Board in laying this need upon the hearts of our people. Our Rest Home Board needs support from a broader base of our churches. This dept. can help present this need state-wide. Our Superannuation Board has taken a noble step to help retired preachers and/or their widows. They need assistance in acquainting churches with their program and in seeking involvement. This dept. can greatly help. Our Youth Board is doing a commendable job. This office can assist them in presenting their work to other churches, who now do not participate, then enlarging their ministry.

During the past 12 months we have lost 3 churches due to the influence of Calvinistic teaching. Some feel this problem is more widespread then appears on the surface. This dept. can through travels and printing of The Witness inform our pastors and people as to what is happening so that we may be warned and suffer the least possible harm.

The main function of the Minister-At-Large office is "Ministry." Ministry is "one-service appearances" where we represent the entire scope of ourstate associational works, ministry in Revivals, Bible Conferences and Youth Camps.

MINISTER-AT-LARGE-REPORT CONTINUED:

Soon we plan to prepare weekly programs for release on radio and eventually T. V. Specials. Personally I will not be satisfied in this ministry until I have a consecutive meaningful ministry of the word. This "different place every service" drains the soul. Please pray for God's leadership in these new phases of ministry.

Our great need is for regular monthly financial support. States who champion the cooperative plan of support say "you'll never support a promotional department by seeking direct support gifts." I believe we will. It has been hard, harder than I expected. But God has richly blessed us these 7 months.

I appeal to every pastor and church to send us some type of gift each month. There is so much that can be done if we will all "do our part."

The Witness, our state paper, has for some time been paid for "off the top" of state program receipts. This plan has allowed every FWB in the state to receive The Witness "without charge" to them, however, the full cost was paid for by those churches who gave. This plan is no longer working. We must devise a new and I believe more equitable plan.

MINISTER-AT-LARGE-REPORT CONTINUED:

The approx annual cost of The Witness is just over \$6,000.00. I believe our people appreciate and value The Witness . If most of them know that they are receiving it "at someone else's expense" and they and their churches are contributing "nothing," I believe they will respond. Brother Ted Reynolds, Pastor Parker's Chapel Church, Greenville, challenges at least 59 other churches to give an annual gift of \$100.00 to support The Witness, thus creating a solid and broader base of support. This could be done (1) By a direct gift from the church treasury; (2) By having a Witness Sunday and receiving a good offering. At this association you will have an opportunity to indicate your willingness to help.

We need your prayers as we continue to minister and give leadership in many areas of our state work.

Guy F. Owens
PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT

April 1, 1977- March 31, 1978

Income:

Individuals Gifts	317.00
Churches	17,132.77
Associations	1,003.00

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT
CONTINUED:

State Program	1,728.85
Woman's Auxiliaries	870.00
Promotional Dir- Revivals	370.00
- Services	657.01
Donations	524.62
Loan	4,500.00
Accounts Receivable	<u>27.00</u>

TOTALS \$27,130.25

Disbursements:

Salaries - Promotional Dir.	6,775.12
- Secretary	3,520.50
Withholding Tax- N. C.	(214.72)
F. I. C. A.	(165.00)
Federal	(395.68)
Supplies	383.76
Housing	2,425.00
Utilities	655.85
Travel- Promotional Dir.	4,973.52
- Exec. Committee	611.30
Insurance- Hospital	386.75
- Life	54.29
Postage- Witness Mailing	355.00
Stamps- Postage Due	434.72
Retirement Plan	840.00
Representation Fee	155.00
Promotional- Rooms	206.50
- Meals	109.83
Taxes Paid- N. C.	278.94
- Federal	674.13
Honorarium	200.00
Social Security	533.00
Witness Printing	267.03
Labor	439.12

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT
CONTINUED:

State Ministries	360.68
Loan	2,546.24
Bank Charges	14.97
Designated Money	<u>270.22</u>

TOTALS \$26,696.07

Balance Brought Forward	393.92
Received	27,130.25
Disbursed	26,696.07
Balance March 31, 1978	
(Includes \$560, Radio- TV)	828.10
Actual Department Balance	268.10
A Loan of \$2,000.00	
Still Outstanding	

STATE PROGRAM- YEARLY REPORT

April 1, 1977- March 31, 1978

Income"

Churches	7,454.70
Associations	
Woman's Auxiliaries	51.50
Individual Gifts	36.00
Witness Sub.	41.00
Transferred from Savings	<u>266.43</u>

TOTALS 7,849.63

Disbursements:

Witness Printing	2,278.08
State Mission Board	1,194.56
N. C. Assoc. (Pro. Dept.)	2,003.96

STATE PROGRAM YEARLY REPORT CONTINUED:

Board of Youth	599.89
Board of Care	328.73
Board of Retirement & Insurance	277.58
Postage- Witness Mailing	399.85
- Postage Due	89.61
Supplies	564.52
Promotion Meals	3.27
Labor Preparing Witness	<u>552.26</u>

TOTAL

Balance Brought Forward	710.22
Deposits	7,849.63
Disbursements	<u>8,291.31</u>

Bank Balance	243.46
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To the Board of Directors
The Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc.
Durham, North Carolina

We have examined the balance sheet of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. as of December 31, 1977, and the related statements of income and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the nine months then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT CONTINUED

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. at December 31, 1977 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the nine months then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding period.

Ricca, Nelson, Gantt
and Company

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS \$ 2,538

Cash

Accounts receivable, less allowance
for doubtful accounts of \$98 4,329

Inventory 38,478

CURRENT ASSETS 45,345

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT--at cost,
less accumulated depreciation
of \$6,252

UNAMORIZED ORGANIZATION EXPENSE 342

\$ 52,875

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$11,762
Current maturities of long-term debt	1,750
Accrued taxes	1,289
Accrued expenses	<u>981</u>

CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 15,782
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LONG-TERM DEBT - LESS CURRENT MATURITIES	16,500
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RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>20,593</u>
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	<u>\$ 52,875</u>
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THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

SALES	\$150,626
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COST OF SALES

Inventory-April, 1977	\$ 37,371
Purchases	102,843
Freight and postage	<u>3,375</u>
	143,589
Inventory-December 31, 1977	<u>38,478</u>

COST OF SALES	<u>\$105,111</u>
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GROSS PROFIT	45,515
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OTHER INCOME	<u>62</u>
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GROSS PROFIT AND OTHER INCOME	\$ 45,577
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BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT CONTINUED

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries	\$ 18,157
Contract labor	35
Repairs and maintenance	341
Payroll taxes	1,208
Telephone	554
Rent	5,580
Utilities	1,550
Insurance	1,232
Taxes and licenses	779
Office supplies and expense	968
Legal and accounting	2,526
Bank Charges	145
Advertising	1,734
Transportation and Parking	170
Interest	688
Depreciation	1,243
Bad Debt Expense	159
Amortization of organization expense	93
Dues and subscriptions	90
Collection expense	99
Miscellaneous	<u>108</u>

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES \$ 37,459

NET INCOME 8,118

RETAINED EARNINGS - April 1, 1977 12,475

RETAINED EARNINGS - December 31,
1977 \$ 20,593

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of this financial statement.

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

RESOURCES PROVIDED

Net Income	\$ 8,118
Add amount not requiring outlay of working capital in the current period - Depreciation and amortization	<u>1,336</u>

TOTAL RESOURCES PROVIDED (FROM OPERATIONS)	<u>\$ 9,454</u>
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RESOURCES APPLIED

Purchase of plant and equipment	\$ 117
Reclassification to current liabilities of portion of debt due within one year	900
Increase in working capital	<u>8,437</u>

TOTAL RESOURCES APPLIED	<u>\$ 9,454</u>
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CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

Current Assets - increase
(decrease)

Cash	\$ 402
Accounts receivable	662
Inventory	<u>1,107</u>

Increase in Current Assets	<u>\$ 2,171</u>
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Current Liabilities - increase
(decrease)

Accounts payable	\$(6,373)
Current maturities of long- term debt	(700)
Accrued taxes	354
Accrued expenses	453
Increase in Current Liabilities	<u>\$(6,266)</u>

INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	<u>\$ 8,437</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1977

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
AND OTHER MATTERS

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of The Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc. a subordinate member of the National Association of Free Will Baptist Churches. Accordingly, it is exempt from Federal income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3). The primary function of the corporation is supplying Sunday School and other Christian literature to the Free Will Baptist Churches in the southeastern states. It also maintains an inventory of Christian literature for sale to the general public. The store accounts for sales and expenses on the accrual method.

Other significant accounting policies relate to long-term debt, inventories, plant and equipment and lease expense and major sales categories. Their policies are disclosed in Notes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

NOTE 1

Cash includes \$1,843 in sinking fund accounts of which use is restricted for retirement of long-term debt consisting of bonds and the interest on these bonds as they become due. (See Note 2, below.)

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. CONTINUED

NOTE 2

Long-term obligations of The Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc. consist of the following at December 31, 1977:

\$18,250 of General Obligation 7% Sinking Fund Church Building Bonds, Series "A", \$1,750 due within one year. (See Note 1, above.)

NOTE 3

Merchandise inventory was taken at retail by seven classifications, Bibles books, cards, supplies, music, Sunday School literature, and rebound books. A weighted average markup of retail over cost was derived by each classification and then applied to the retail value to derive an inventory value at lower of cost or market.

NOTE 4

The Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc employs the straight-line method of depreciating plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives.

Major categories of plant and equipment at December 31, 1977 are as follows:

	Life Range	Cost	Acc. Dep.	Net Bk. Value
Pr. & Fix.	3-15 yrs.	\$4,525	\$2,726	\$1,799
Off. Equip.	10-20 yrs.	4,596	1,744	2,852
Household Imp.	5 yrs.	4,319	1,782	2,537
		<u>\$13,440</u>	<u>\$6,252</u>	<u>\$7,188</u>

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. CONTINUED

NOTE 5

At the balance sheet date, the store continuing to occupy an "outside-the-mall" location at the North Duke Mall at a \$620 per month rental rate. Renewal of the original five-year lease agreement, which expired February 15, 1976, is currently being negotiated. At the balance sheet date, no substantial agreement has been reached concerning the terms of the proposed lease agreement.

NOTE 6

Sales for the nine months ended December 31, 1977 were \$150,626, of which \$71,726, or 48% was generated from the service of supplying, at wholesale prices, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School materials to member churches of the Free Will Baptist Association. \$78,900, or 52%, of sales was generated from the retail sales of Christian literature, paintings, music, cards, and supplies as well as limited services of imprinting and binding of paper products. Some of the major classifications of sales comprising the \$78,900 figure are: books \$21,881; supplies \$23,793; music \$15,266; Bibles \$15,233; and cards \$2,589.

To The North Carolina Association of
(Original) Free Will Baptists,

GREETINGS IN JESUS' NAME:

We your board of care wish to respectfully make the following report;

BOARD OF CARE REPORT CONTINUED

The board met a total of six times during the year of April 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978.

The rest home is almost completed as far as the building is concerned, with much work left to be done toward furnishing it and landscaping the outside. Since the State Association directed us to build the home, the costs of such a task has more than doubled. Due to the fact that the financial support has not been good from across the state, we are in great need of the funds as reflected in our treasurer's report in order to get the job done.

We sincerely believe that it is just as scriptural to take care of our elderly as it is to build churches and schools and other facilities. We urge all the churches across our great state to please remember the home in your budgets and start giving toward its completion now!

The work of the board has consisted mainly of trying to raise additional funds to complete what we have started. Our prayer is that all churches will respond and contribute to this very worthy project. We wish to thank the few others to start giving at once. Remember this is not a sectional project but a project authorized and begun by the North Carolina State Association. Let us all band together and complete this great work to the glory of God and to the credit of our great denomination.

YOUR BOARD OF CARE:

Rev. J.C. Lynn - Chairman; Rev. E.W. Fish-Treasurer; Rev James Pauley, Rev. K.L. Hardison, Sr. and Rev. Milton Hollifield

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED REPORT CONTINUED

Treasurer's Report: April 1, 1977 -
March 31, 1978

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 2,320.32
Total Receipts	<u>17,353.32</u>
Total to Account For	\$19,673.64

Total Disbursements	\$18,075.98
Cash on Hand	<u>1,507.66</u>
Total Accounted For	\$19,673.44

Savings Account	\$ 312.56
Interest for One Year	<u>16.02</u>
Balance	328.58
Intangible Tax	<u>- .31</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 328.27

PROPOSED BUDGET

April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979

Board Travel Expenses	\$ 500.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Telephone Expenses	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,100.00

Operating Budget for the home housing
sixteen (16) persons for twelve (12)
months - \$43,458.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E.W. Fish - Treasurer

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE REPORT

Our work this year as your Retirement and Insurance Board has chiefly involved our supervision of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield program. We have met with their representatives twice during the year.

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE REPORT CONT.:

Our experience is looking good at this time. At this present time we have no applicants to receive the payment from our Retirement Fund. Please help us get in contact with those who might be eligible.

TREASURER'S REPORT. . .

General Fund

Balance (June 1977) \$ 434.72

RECEIPTS:

Pleasant Acres- New Bern	50.00
Liberty- Durham	62.50
First - Raleigh	80.00
Faith - Goldsboro	10.00
Sherwood Forest - New Bern	127.91
State Program	165.56
Ruth's Chapel - New Bern	57.60
West Duplin - Warsaw	80.00
State Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Cash	9.32
Total Receipts	<u>652.89</u>
TOTAL	\$1,087.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Travel and Phone Calls	\$ 300.84
Balance (June 1978)	<u>\$ 786.77</u>

RETIREMENT FUND:

Balance (June 1978) \$ 270.00

RECEIPTS:

First - Raleigh	40.00
Cramerton	110.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
BALANCE (June, 1978)	\$ 420.00
PROPOSED BUDGET 1978-79	\$1,500.00
This account has not been audited	
Eddie Riddick - - Secretary- Treasurer	

N.C. STATE MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS

SOURCE OF INCOME - April 1, 1977 -
March 31, 1978

Donor	AMOUNT
Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$ 220.56
Antioch, Pikeville	125.00
Beaverdam, Candler	97.15
Boger City, Iron Station	470.20
Canton, Canton	1,796.34
Calvary, Swannanoa	1,178.19
Calvary, Durham	60.00
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	231.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	445.62
Cedar Point, Swansboro	446.53
Coastal Association	150.72
Cramerton, Cramerton	140.00
Davis, Davis	350.00
Emmanuel, Jacksonville	386.33
Faith, Goldsboro	50.00
Faith, Jacksonville	187.68
Faith, Rockingham	220.00
Faith, Washington	1,219.74
Fellowship, Dunn	121.95
Fellowship, Micro	480.00
First, Beaufort	266.13
First, Morehead City	210.00
First, Mount Holly	650.00
First, Reidsville	112.75
First, Stephen City, VA	20.00
First, Washington	526.05
Five Points, Pinetown	130.00
Goshen, Mount Holly	600.00
Friendship, Coats	90.19
Grace, Greenville	50.00
Grace, Rocky Mount	250.00
Harriet Memorial, Caroleen	813.12
Hope, Plymouth	7.20
Immanuel, Winterville	70.00
Lakeview, High Point	100.00

N.C. STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT - -
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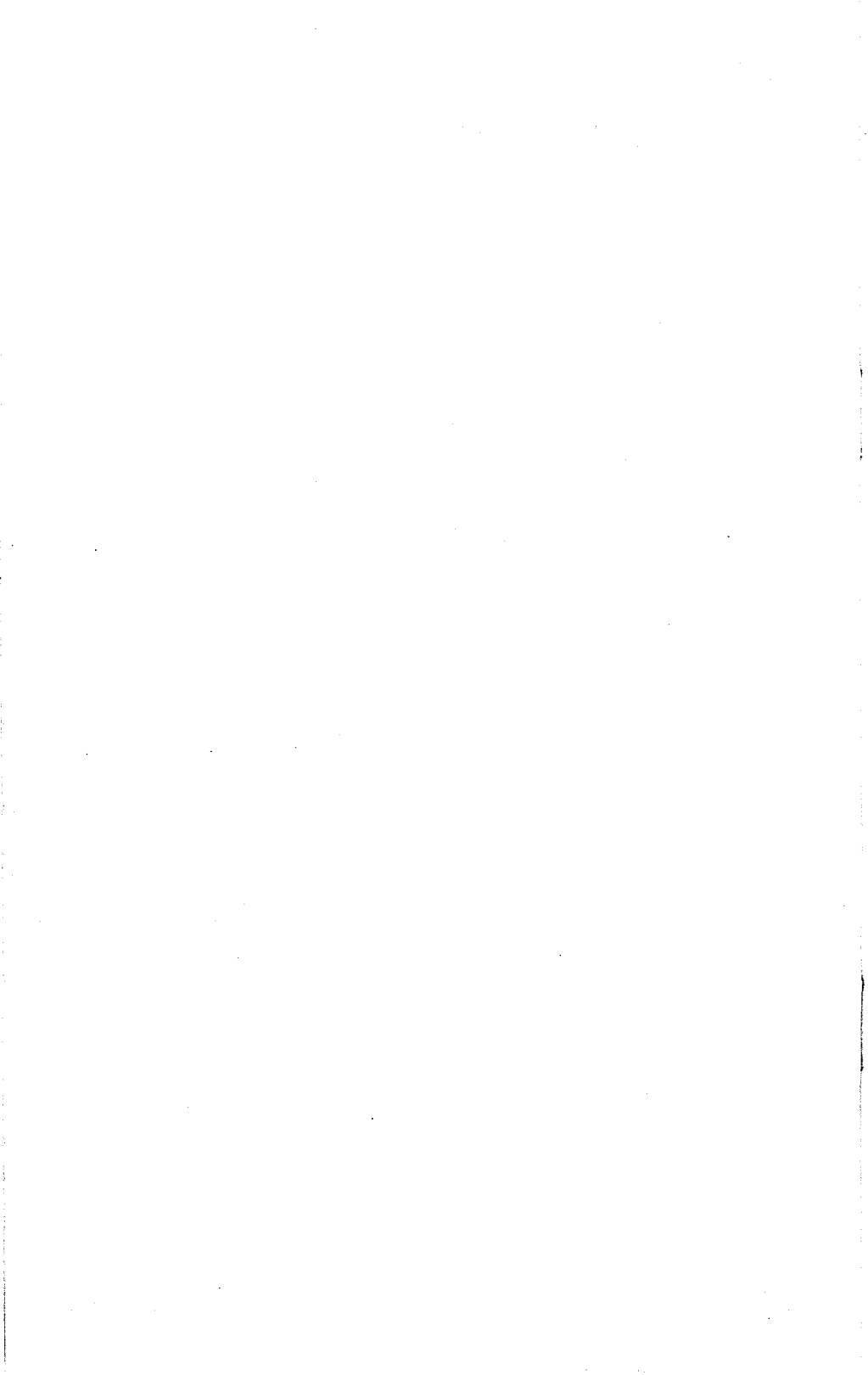
Liberty, Durham	\$ 600.00
Lighthouse, Siler City	68.27
Maranatha, Greenville	749.27
Mission Service - State	625.89
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton	721.00
Mt. Calvary, Perryman, MD	138.55
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	799.79
Nowlings Chapel, Morganton	234.98
Oak Grove, Durham	150.00
Palmer Association	200.00
Parkers Chapel, Greenville	1,158.54
Peace, Wilson	300.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	90.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	200.00
Prospect, Dunn	2,000.00
Richlands, Richlands	45.52
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount	391.18
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	250.10
Sandy Acres, Columbia	143.91
Shady Grove, Durham	460.15
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	813.69
Stacy, Stacy	270.36
State Program	914.74
Transferred from Savings Acct.	800.00
Trinity, Greenville,	272.50
Trinity, La Grange	377.44
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	354.70
Unity, Smithfield	1,690.00
Victory, Goldsboro	548.04
West Calvary, Smithfield	244.61
West Duplin, Warsaw	175.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	100.00
Woodland Heights, Collins., VA	470.19
Woman's Aux. (MD State)	6.00
Woman's Aux. (National)	121.00
Woman's Aux. (NC State)	482.00
Woman's Aux. (New Castle, DE)	12.00

N.C. STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT - -
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Woman's Aux. (Parkers Chapel)	\$ 155.25
Woman's Aux. (Palmer Assoc.)	25.00
Woman's Aux. (First, Wash.)	381.00
Woman's Aux. (Perryman, MD)	100.00
Woman's Aux. (Woodland Heights, Collinsville, VA)	10.00
Joint Thanksgiving Services, Greenville Area	420.42
Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Wilton, Chocowinity	40.00
Thurman, Peggy, Washington	5.00
Slicer, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Perryman, MD	15.00
Curtis, Mr. & Mrs., Atkins, WA	10.00
Cooper, M.W., Clayton	100.00
Overstreet, Abner, Bridgeton, NJ	25.00
Horton, Rev. Lester, Fairfax, VA	15.00
Horne, Mr. & Mrs. J.B., Perryman, MD	10.00
Page, Rev. & Mrs. Leon, Rich.	15.00
Wilson, J.C. & Dorothy, Perryman, MD	12.00
Clayton, E.C., Durham	40.00
Dixon, Rev. & Mrs. Charlie, Chocowinity	75.00
Walls, Russell, Bel Air, MD	25.00
Cline, A., Fort Royal, VA	5.00
Kubley, Tom, Stephen City, VA	5.00
Summers, Larry & Lula, North East, MD	30.00
Dover, Joan, Bridgeton, NJ	50.00
Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence, Street, MD	55.00
Lee, Dennis, Street, MD	80.00
Osborne, Mr. & Mrs. Spencer, Baldwin, MD	240.00

N. C. STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT
CONTINUED:

Good, Emma, Stanley, Va.	\$ 12.00
Simms, Hubert, Bel Air Md.	75.00
Addington, Robert, Manassa, Va.	5.00
Cole, Richard, Bel Air, Va.	12.00
Horne, Junior, Perryman, Md.	20.00
Carter, Rose Marie, Bridgeton, N.J.	12.00
Presley, Cecil, Abingdon, Md.	50.00
Norman, James, Morganton	30.00
Eller, Mr. & Mrs. Charles, Aberdeen, Md.	30.00
Cowan, Aldine, Martinsville, Va.	5.00
Beauens, Mabel, Baltimore, Md.	2.00
Gauldin, David, Martinsville, Va.	5.00
Thompson, Otis, Morganton	73.00
Housden, Vada, Elkton, Va.	50.00
Click, Rev. Authur, Bridgeton, N. J.	40.00
Weaver, Lucille, Martinsville, Va.	40.00
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry, Elkton, Md.	80.00
Horne, Steve, Perryman, Md.	20.00
Salyers, Don, Mannassa, Va.	2.00
Testerman, James & Eva, Bel Air, Md.	20.00
Payne, Charles, Lorton, Va.	15.00
Payne, Mrs. Norma, Lorton, Va.	12.00
Butler, Brenda, Morganton	2.00
Padgett, Mr. & Mrs. Allen, Washington	85.00
Wilson, Linda, Elkton, Md.	10.00
Wooten, Travis, Greenville	14.00
Shilfeett, Lowen, Elkton, Md.	5.00
Paul, Doris, Washington	7.00
Fredrick, Robert, Manassa, Va.	5.00
Waters, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde, Plymouth	35.00
Norville, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey	5.00
Strouth, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth, Manassa, Va.	15.00



MINUTES
of the
SIXTEENTH SESSION

of the

NORTH CAROLINA
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

of the
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

GOSHEN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA
May 2, 1978

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the sixteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptist, convening with the Goshen Free Will Baptist Church, in North Belmont, May 2, 1978.

THEME: "ENOUGH BLOOD TO COVER THE WORLD"
WATCHWORD: ROMANS 4:7

Special music was rendered by Pat Zeigler, who sang " I'll tell the world I'm a Christian," "Give me a Vision," and "The Blood will never loose it's power."

Mrs. Annie Talton brought the morning devotions. Her scripture was the Watchword, Romans 4:7. She stirred our hearts and challenged us not to be resigned christians.

The welcome was given by Cora Mae Turner, and the response was by Peggy Bryant.

The convention was called to order by our president, Mrs. Joanne King. She recognized the Ministers, Missionaries, Delegates, District Presidents and Visitors.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. King: Credentials, Registration: Helen Hamlett, Chairman, Brenda Andrews, Cora Mae Turner.

Finance: Mrs. Myrtle Parris, Chairman, Tina Rikard, Wanda McClary, Rita Murphy, Erlene Smith.

Motion made and carried to adopt the partial report of the credentials committee and seat the delegates including the delegation from the Foot-hills Association.

Missions chairman, Carolyn Riddick, reported we went over our goal for our project. Total received was \$4140.45.

Marcia Ellison warmed our hearts with her testimony, and information about her family. Walter Ellison brought the morning message and stirred our hearts again.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reports were presented by the different department heads: Childrens Home- Doris Raper; Minister-at-Large- Guy Owens; Free Will Baptist Bible College- Ronald Creech.

Special music, "The Love of God," was presented by Pat Zeigler.

The Memorial Service was presented by Jane Price, using scripture taken from Romans 5:12, I Sam. 20:3, Proverbs: 14:32, Numbers 23:10, and Revelation 21: 1-7. Margie Hines from Ruth's Chapel in New Bern, and Dorothy Collins from Calvary, Durham were remembered in love for their service on earth.

A motion was made and carried to increase our project goal to \$3700.00. The allocations are: Foot-hills: \$350.00, Randall: 750.00, Blue Ridge: 650.00, Coastal:350.00, Piedmont: 750.00, Western Piedmont: 850.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: We, the Finance Committee, move that we give the missionaries \$500.00; the Minister-at -Large \$100.00; Childrens Home in Tennessee \$25.00; and Home Missions \$25.00.

Myrtle Parris, Chairman
Tina Rikard
Wanda McClary
Rita Murphy
Erlene Smith

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Be it resolved that we not be content to just enjoy our beautiful churches, but that we remember we were saved to serve and that we get busy about our Father's business of winning the lost, through our personal witness and stronger support of missions.
2. Be it resolved that we become more concerned about the youth of today, training them by precept and example, being concerned not only for our own children, but those of our community.
3. Be it resolved that our N. C. Woman's Aux. Convention write a letter to the governor of our state commending him on the stand he has taken against liquor by the drink and gambling in our state, and pledge him our prayers and support.

4. Be it resolved that we keep ourselves informed through the news media of the issues now existing between the State Board of Education and our Christian schools, and uphold the leaders of these schools in prayer.

5. Be it resolved that we openly oppose Madelyn O'Hare on her most recent attack on the Christian programs on T. V. and radio.

6. Be it resolved that we alert the women of our state on the upcoming vote on the ERA, and to continue being actively involved in defeating this issue in our state.

7. Be it resolved that we commend our Executive Committee for their hard work this year.

8. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shirley Lee, Chairman
Annie Heath
Edna Garner
Velma Harkins
Jo Ann Astley

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: We, your registration committee, submit the following report: Registering: Ministers-14, State Officers-9, Missionaries-3, Delegate 89, Visitors-66, Total-179.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen Hamlett, Chairman
Brenda Andrews
Cora Mae Turner

Delegates to the National Association were: Leatha Puckett, Carolyn Riddick, Gwen Allen, Mrs. Jack Sprinkle, and Maureen Lee.

A project to raise money for the National Association was presented by Peggy Outland. We were encouraged to raise at least \$3.00 per auxiliary member to help defray the expense of the National meeting.

An invitation was presented to the convention from the Sherwood Forrest Church in New Bern to convene with them May 1, 1979.

The nominating committee report was presented by Jerri Welch. Motion made and carried to adopt the report.

The installation service was conducted by Marcia Ellison. She presented each officer a keychain and a coin from Brazil.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Price, Secretary
Joanne King, President

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TREASURER'S REPORT:
April 25, 1978 to April 26, 1979

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 147.40
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
State Meeting and Local Off.	216.76
N. C. State Project	4,564.63
Foreign Mission (apart from Project)	2,871.65
Individual Mission Accounts	3,083.94
Special Projects	1,916.64
Home Missions	1,220.88
Nat. Home Missions	241.00
N. C. State Missions	659.68
Rest Home in Candler	355.00
FWBBC (Apart from Project)	988.88
WNAC (Emphasis Month)	2,123.89
Student Loan Fund	305.80
CO-LABORER Fund	621.25
Superannuation Widows	379.00
Children's Home (Tenn.)	250.00
Children's Home (S. C.)	276.74
Youth Camp Project	159.34
Youth Work	68.49
Retired Ministers	50.00
Promotional Dept.	240.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	276.93
Volina Wilson's Trip to India	65.00
Per Capita	1,312.50
Nat. Convention Expense	2,086.25
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$24,334.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$24,481.65
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$24,356.15
(Earmarked, Gen.)	
TOTAL ON HAND	\$ 125.50

