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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 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 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 Baptist.

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 delegate 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 a stewardship education that will serve to produce increased support for the state ministries through the "State Program" and/or other methods of giving by association, 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 Bap-

tists 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 associa-

tion meeting, at the rate of 18¢ 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. No employee of any board may be reimbursed for any travel in excess of this amount.

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 1980-81

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(1982)

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Larry Hughes	(1982)
Rev. Sam Truett	(1982)
Rev. Eugene Hales	(1982)
Rev. Nathan Eason	(1982)
Rev. Homer Arrowood	(1981)
Rev. Robert Durham	(1982)
Rev. William Reagan	(1983)

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1980-81 continued:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Homer Savage	(1981)
Rev. Earl Hanna	(1982)
Rev. William Jacobs	(1983)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Sherman Branch	(1981)
Rev. Jakie Creech	(1982) Unexpired Term
Rev. A.C. Morgan	(1983)
Rev. Rudolph Outlaw	(1984)
Rev. Bennie Turner	(1985)

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

Rev. J.C. Lynn	(1981)
Rev. James Pauley	(1982)
Rev. James Childers	(1983)
Rev. Milton Hollifield	(1984)
Rev. Frank McQuage	(1985)

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Rev. Wayne Smith	(1981) Unexpired Term
Rev. Van Dale Hudson	(1982) Unexpired Term
Rev. Dennis Wiggs	(1983) Unexpired Term
Rev. Billy Jackson	(1984)
Rev. Alvis Harris	(1985)

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Rev. Lorenza Stox	(1981)
Rev. Earl Bittle	(1982)
Rev. Ronnie Williamson	(1983)
Rev. Donnie Miles	(1984)
Mr. Lawrence Tart	(1985)

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1980-81 continued

BIBLE BOOK STORE

Mr. Lee Thomas	(1981)
Rev. Dennis Wiggs	(1982)
Rev. William Calvert	(1983)Unexpired Term
Rev. Randy Cox	(1984)
Rev. Larry Stevens	(1985)

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. Edith Thomas	(1981)
Mrs. Cathy Pike	(1982)Unexpired Term
Mrs. Joann King	(1983)

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James Stepps	Grimesland
John Hall	Reidsville
Richard Barnes	Sandford
Mike McAuley	Siler City

MISSIONARIES WHO REGISTERED

Lois Coscia	Brazil
Fred Hersey	Japan
Harold Stevens	Swannanoa
Josephine Stevens	Swannanoa

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Walter Ellison	Knoxville, Tenn.
Dr. Malcolm Fry	Nashville, Tenn.
Duane B. Harvey	Nashville, Tenn.
Don Sexton	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Robert Sheffield	Black Mountain, N.C.
Rolla Smith	Nashville, Tenn.
Charles Thigpen	Nashville, Tenn.
Roy Thomas	Nashville, Tenn.

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
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When convened with the Meadowbrook Free Will Baptist Church, Black Mountain, N.C. June 9, 10, 1980.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 11:00 A.M.

The Monday morning session opened with Bro. Robert Durham from Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, presiding. Bro. Dan Runion led us in "When We All Get To Heaven". Scripture was taken from Romans 5:1-11 and Bro. Homer Arrowood led in prayer.

Bro. Reagan gave the appointment of three committees. To the Credentials Committee were appointed Bro. Jerry Rackley, Chairman; Bro. Milton Hollifield and Donnie Miles. The Finance Committee consisted of Bro. Billy Jackson, Chairman; Bro. Randy Stone and Bro. Dickie Barnes. Bro. Bronco West, Chairman; Bro. Wayne Smith and Bro. Freeman Edwards were appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

The 1980 session was officially called to order by Bro. Sam Truett, clerk. Bro. Dan Runion led in the singing of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Special music was presented by the Meadowbrook Mixed Trio.

The Morning Message was preached by Bro. Sigbee Dilda, Pastor of Ruth's Chapel FWB Church in New Bern. The text was taken from Lev. 25:47-55 and was titled "My Kinsman Redeemer"

Introduction

- A. Rescue effort on part of Iranian hostages failed.
- B. God planned a rescue mission that does not fail.
 - 1. Man owes a debt he can't pay. (Psa. 49:7)
 - 2. In the economy of sin every man is bankrupt.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 11:00 cont.

- I. The Poverty of our sin debt (Lev. 25:39, Rom. 7:14)
 - A. Three ways to be in debt.
 - a. In Bondage to a Stranger (Lev. 25:47)
 - b. By selling the inheritance
 - c. In debt to an avenger (No. 35:18 & 19)
 - B. Three ways to be Redeemed
 - a. By a kinsman redeemer
 - b. A kinsman could buy back the inheritance
 - c. A kinsman can be the avenger
- II. The Provision for our Sin Debt (Phil. 2:7)
 - A. Had to be a near kinsman
 - a. Christ was capable
 - B. Christ was willing to pay the price
 - a. The price of your sin debt: The Blood of Christ. (Col. 1:14)
 - b. This set us free to serve Christ.
- III. The Profit for our Sin Debt.
 - A. Peace through his blood--Reconciliation
 - B. Freedom from sin and self
 - C. Saves us from being disinherited forever
 - D. Saves us from the avenger-Death (I Cor. 15:55)

We have reconciliation--justification

Conclusion: We ought to love our kinsman-redeemer supremely.

Following the morning message the moderator replaced Randy Stone with William Calvert on the Finance Committee.

The Associational clerks were to meet with the State Clerk at 1:10 P.M.

Bro. Rolla Smith dismissed us in prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 9, 1980, 1:30 P.M.

The Monday afternoon session was opened with the singing of "All Hail The Power" led by Bro. Randy Rigg. Bro. Gene Outland led in prayer. Special music was presented by the Joybells of Swannonoa and Rocky Pass Churches.

The Moderator's message was brought by Bro. Bill Reagan. He said we have an open door to preach, teach and live the gospel. He emphasized the following points: I. The Liberal scared us out of preaching Love.

- II. Being accused of preaching salvation by works. We are afraid to preach the truth of good works.
- III. In protest against formalism and liturgy we sacrifice quietness and reverence and decorum.
- IV. In protest against Charismatics we ignore the truth of a victorious life through the Holy Spirit.

Having said the above points he then went on to examine the Apostle Peter:

- I. Peter was saved before Pentecost.
 - A. Was impetuous, imperfect
 - B. Christ saw him for what he could be.
- II. Peter failed Christ.
- III. Peter was still used of God. God did something in Peter's life that made him useable.

The moderator recognized Bro. Jerry Rackley for a partial report of the Credential Committee.

The petitioning letter from the Pamlico Association of FWB was read. A motion prevailed to receive the Pamlico into the fellowship of the State Association. A motion prevailed that the partial report of the Credentials Committee be received and that the delegates be seated. The visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

Nominations were accepted to form the nominating Committee. The following members were nominated and elected by acclamation: Guy Owens, Chairman, Sigbee Dilda, Joe Etheridge, Gene Deaton, Ted Reynolds.

The moderator recognized Bro. Guy Owens who gave the Minister-At-Large Report. The report was given and adopted. (See report)

The moderator also recognized Bro. Guy Owens to give reports on the following: Promotion Dept., State Program and the 1979 Budget. A vote was carried to receive the reports. (See report)

The clerk was recognized to give the Executive Committee report. A motion prevailed to receive the report and adopt the budget. (See report)

The moderator recognized Bro. A.C. Morgan for the State Mission Board Report. The Board has secured Bro. Roger Tripp to start a work in Hickory. The Board proposes to try to salvage the work at Wilmington. A motion prevailed to adopt the report and proposed budget. (See report)

The moderator recognized Bro. Fred Greene who gave the Report of Bible Book Store. A motion prevailed to receive the report. (See report)

Bro Lorenza Stox was recognized by the moderator to give the Report of the Youth Board. The report was received. (See Report)

The moderator recognized Bro. Bobby Jackson for the report of National Executive Department to receive the report as information. A motion was carried.

The Moderator recognized Neal Gilliland for a report of the Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn. A motion was passed to receive the report as information

The moderator called for any miscellaneous business. Bro. Gene Outland instructed the body concerning the Bible College Alumni Banquet at 5:00 P.M.

The moderator recognized Bro. Milton Hollifield for the report of the Board of Care for the Aged. A motion prevailed to receive the reports and adopt the budget. (See Reports)

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, June 9, 1:30 P.M. cont.

The moderator recognized Mrs. Flora Morgan for the report of the State Women's Auxiliary. A motion prevailed to receive the reports and adopt the budget. (See reports)

Bro. Frank Davenport raised a point of order relative to increasing mileage paid to the Minister At Large. There was a motion and a second to ammend Article VII, Section 2 of the constitution to read 18¢ per mile. A motion passed to table the motion.

Bro. Bobby Smith raised a point of information regarding possibility of suggesting that the National meet each year in Nashville.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 9, 7:00 P.M.

The Monday Evening Service was under the direction of the State Home Mission Board with Bro. J.M. Creech presiding. The service was opened with responsive reading. Pray was made by Bro. Rolla Smith, General Director of the National Foreign Missions Department. The song, "Whosoever Will" was led by Bro. Dan Runion. Special music was rendered by the Meadowbrook Church Choir.

Bro. J.M. Creech recognized Bro. Rudolph Outlaw who introduced our N.C. State Home Missionaries. The were:

1. Bro. James Stepp-Grimesland--The church and pastor expressed gratitude to the Board. The church is now self-supporting.
2. Bro. John Hall-Reidsville--Greetings and gratitude from Reidsville Church which is now self-supporting.
3. Bro. Richard Barnes-Sanford--Sanford is now self-supporting. Greetings were brought by Bro. Larry McGehee, treasurer of Sanford Church.

4. Bro. Mike McCauley-Siler City--This work is still under the Mission Board's direction. Greetings were brought by a member of the church.
5. Bro. Roger Tripp--appointee to Hickory--Shared burden for Home Missions and Hickory.

Bro. Dan Runion led us in singing "Victory In Jesus. Bro Dick Martin from Liberty Church, Durham presented the special music. Bro. J. M. Creech introduced Bro Fred Hersey, missionary to Japan, who brought the evening message.

Message: "Follow Me"

1. Japanese people are great followers.
 2. "Follow Me" is often found in scripture. Bro. Hersey testified that he went to Japan assured that such was the Will of God. Rom. 10:13-15.
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- I. We must call upon Christ to be saved.
 - A. Heathen are lost
 - B. All who can be saved must accept Christ not just Christianity.
 - II. Lost man must believe
 - III. In order to Believe he must hear.
 - IV. In order to Hear there must be a preacher.
 - V. In order to Preach, the Preacher must be sent (The reason the church exists is to extend itself)
 - VI. To send we must look upon the field.
 - A. Must see field the way Jesus saw it.
 - B. Need to see the hold heathen religion has on people.
 - C. Japan is a land of darkness and idolatry, 5% of the world's population live in America, 95% of world's preachers are in America.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 9, 7:00 P.M.

Are we preaching where Jesus would Preach? Words of Japanese to us through Fred Hersey are "Thank you for sending the gospel", "we see what we want to see".

VII. Must follow Will of God.

A hymn of Invitation was lead by Bro. Dan Runion.

A missionary offering was received by Bro. A.C. Morgan. The meeting was closed in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 9:30 A.M.

The Tuesday Morning session opened with singing "My Savior's Love" led by Bro. Donnie Miles. Bro. Benny Turner, presiding, called upon Bro. Larry Hughes to lead in prayer. Special music was presented by Linda Bruce from Homers Chapel Church. The morning message was brought by Bro. Harry Mintz, pastor of Homers Chapel Church, on "Soul Winning"

Ecc. 12:13-14 We are directly ordered by God to win soul.

- I. This is God's first priority.
Why we need to win souls
- II. There is a real place called Hell
 - A. Unpopular truth
 - B. A truth that must be proclaimed
- III. There is a real place called Heaven.
- IV. There is a joy that belongs only to the soul winner.
 - A. Soul winning involves tears and a heavy heart.
 - B. Soul winning produces joy

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- C. Burden lifted when lost sheep is found.
- D. Heaven rejoices
- E. Both sower and reaper rejoice together
- F. Souls won are a crown of rejoicing.

V. The Joy of soul winning kept Jesus on the Cross.

The moderator recognized Dr. Malcom Fry for the report of the Sunday School and Church Training Department. A motion passed to receive the report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. Roy Thomas for the report of the National Home Missions Department. He shared enthusiastic reports from missions across our denomination. Bro. Roy noted that 10% of the Department's giving came from N.C. A motion passed to receive the report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. Rolla Smith for the report of the Foreign Missions Department. He reported that N.C. leads in giving to missions again in 1979. Bro. Rolla reported on the needs in some various accounts and the influence of inflation. A motion passed to receive the report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. Van Dale Hudson for the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. He reported a 212 enrollment in Insurance Program. A motion was passed to accept the report. (See report)

The moderator recognized Bro. Lloyd Olson for the report of The Master's Men Board. A motion passed to receive the report as information.

The moderator called for a motion to receive the report of the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund as listed in the Digest of Reports since no committee member was present. A motion prevailed to accept the report. (see report)

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 10 9:30 A.M. continued

The moderator recognized Dr. Charles Thigpen for the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College. He reported that 23% of the college income came from North Carolina. Dr. Thigpen admonished those present to dedicate themselves to personal Bible Study. A motion prevailed to accept the report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. George Lee for the report of the committee appointed last year to prepare a memorial for Bro. L.R. Ennis. A motion carried that the report be accepted and placed in the minutes and The Witness.

After a time of silent prayer the moderator led in a prayer of thanksgiving for ministers and their families where there were deaths last year.

The moderator recognized Bro. Jerry Rackley for the final report of the credentials committee. A motion passed to accept the report (See report)

A motion passed to accept the invitation to meet in Jacksonville for the 1981 session which is to be hosted by the Cardinal Village Church.

The moderator recognized Bro. Freeman Edwards for the report of the Resolution Committee. A motion passed to receive the report and adopt it item by item. (See report)

Special music was then rendered by the quartet which sang earlier.

Motion postponed from yesterday was again brought before the body. A motion to divide the question passed. A motion carried to ammend Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws to read 18¢ per mile instead of 15¢ per mile.

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The second part of the divided question passed which would add to Article VII, Section 2 the words "No employee of any board may be reimbursed for any travel in excess of this amount." Motion was passed and second that the moderator appoint a committee to review the practicality of the promotional office in light of its cost. After discussion a motion passed to vote on the previous question. Vote on the original motion was by standing vote. The motion to refer to a committee was defeated by a vote of 46 to 28. A clarifying statement was read by the clerk and a motion passed to accept the statement of the Executive Committee concerning the matter.

The moderator recognized Bro. Guy Owens for the report of the Nominating Committee. A motion prevailed to receive and deal with it item by item. The following persons were elected by acclamation: Moderator, Larry Hughes; Asst. Moderator, Sam Truett; Clerk, Eugene Hales; Treasurer, Nathan Eason; Member At Large, Bill Reagan, executive committee; Home Missions Board, Benny Turner; Board of Trustee, William Jacobs; Board of Retirement and Insurance, Wayne Smith, (unexpired term); Board of Retirement, Full term, Alvis Harris; Board of Care, Frank McQuaze; Board of Youth, Lawrence Tart; Book Store Board, Unexpired term, William Calvert; Book Store Board, Full Term, Larry Stevens, Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund, unexpired term, Cathy Pike for Carolyn Riddick; Joann King, Full term.

Nominations were accepted to fill our State General Board seat. Bro. Guy Owens was nominated. A motion passed to close nominations and elect by acclamation.

The moderator introduced the newly elected officers and Board Members.

A motion prevailed that we adjourn. The session dismissed in prayer by Bro. Larry Hughes, moderator-elect.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the Finance Committee offer the following report

Received from 73 Churches: \$1,860.00

Received from 5 Associations: 250.00

Total \$2,110.00

Missions Offering 527.20

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy Jackson
Richard Barnes
William Calvert

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution #1 Whereas, in the recent past there have been a number of our Churches who have failed to be Careful enough in selecting their Pastors. And whereas, we have lost a number of our Free Will Baptists Churches to the independents and others and,

Whereas, there is great need for Pastors of our Churches to teach their people the doctrine of Free Will Baptist (Which we believe is Bible Doctrine), and

Whereas, our churches should be more careful in seeking God's will concerning the calling of their Pastors,

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Pastors instruct their people in Free Will Baptist Doctrine, so that they will be more aware, and that they will know better how to question the men whom they are considering for their Pastors.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE continued

RESOLUTION #2

Whereas, the Meadowbrook Free Will Baptist Church and the Pastor has extended to us a warm and cordial welcome and have shown us wonderful hospitality during our state meeting. Therefore be it RESOLVED that we express our sincere appreciation to the host church and Pastor Bro. Wayne Smith by a standing vote of thanks.

RESOLUTION #3

Be it RESOLVED that our state clerk send a letter from this association to our Governor expressing our growing concern and opposition to the state funded murder of the unborn and ask him as Governor to take the necessary steps to end this most serious sin, against man and God, and that a copy of this letter be sent to the News and Observer, and to the leaders of the House and Senate of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Bronco West
Freeman Edwards
Wayne Smith

LETTER FROM THE PAMLICO ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

To: The State Association of Free Will Baptists, in session June 9, 1980 at Meadowbrook FWB Church, Black Mountain, N.C.

Dear Brethren:

The Pamlico Association having been duly constituted at an organizational meeting conducted February 2, 1980, comprised of ten Free Will Baptist churches and eleven ministers of the Northeastern area of North Carolina and formerly affiliated with the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists, submits this

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petitionary letter for membership into the State Association of Free Will Baptists in accordance with Article I, Section I, of the by-laws of the State Association.

We further submit for your consideration the attached constitution and by-laws adopted by the Pamlico Association at the organizational meeting on February 2nd along with subsequent revisions and additions adopted at the annual session on May 17, 1980.

We send to the State Association the following delegates and request that they be seated in this session:

Cecil Boswall	Immanuel FWB Church-Washington
Hilda Dixon	Faith FWB Church-Washington
Gordon Boyd	Five Points FWB Church-Washington

Done by order of the Pamlico Association of Free Will Baptists when in annual session on May 17, 1980 at Cedar Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Williamston, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PAMLICO ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Tom Lilly, Moderator
Cecil Boswell, Clerk

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

1979 - 1980

During the past year the executive committee met four times. As authorized by the constitution and By-Laws or as directed by this body we endeavored to transact the business of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.

On October 23, 1979 the executive committee met jointly with the Boards within our associational work. This meeting was held at Liberty Church, in Durham and proved to be helpful and informative. After devotions by our Moderator the various boards met separately and then reported jointly to the executive committee. Bro. Guy Owens, Minister at Large, reported that both the State Program and the Promotional Department were operating in the black financially.

On November 13, 1979 the executive committee met with the Board of Care in Candler, N.C. Five members of the executive committee were present and three members of the Board of Care were present. Both boards met with Bro. J.C. Lynn and toured the Rest Home. The executive committee was impressed by the tour. During a joint meeting the Board of Care informed the executive committee of various practices and procedures at the home. Recommendations and suggestions were exchanged.

On March 18, 1980 the Executive Committee met jointly with the various boards within our associational work. This meeting was held at Liberty Church, Durham. Informative reports were heard from the various boards. Due to a schedule conflict our Minister at Large could not be present but sent a written report to the meeting showing a good financial outlook. Brother Alvis Harris was nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of Larry Stevens on the Board of retirement and insurance. Brother Dennis Wiggs was nominated and

elected to fill the unexpired term of John S. Craft on the Board of Retirement and Insurance. The executive committee planned the program for the State Association. A motion was carried to pay our minister at large eighteen cents per mile for travel retroactive to Jan. 1, 1980.

The Executive committee met again on April 28, 1980, at Liberty Church in Durham. After discussion and deliberation the Committee adopted a proposed budget for the promotional department to be recommended to the State Association.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

William Reagan, Moderator
Sam.R. Truett, Clerk

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Letters from District Association	9
Letters from Churches	95
Ministers	98
Delegates	32
Visitors	62
National Missionaries	5

Above figures include 7 visitors from Department of the National Association.

Total Registered 197

We, your Credentials Committee, recommend that the State Association accept the invitation from Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C. to host the 1981 meeting of the N.C. State Assoc.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Rackly, Chairman
Donnie Miles
Milton Hollifield

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED BUDGET
1980-1981

1. Salary	\$12,420.00
2. Hospital Insurance	1,284.00
3. Social Security	2,000.00
4. Retirement	520.00
5. Utilities	1,200.00
6. Housing	4,200.00
7. Travel	7,000.00
8. Office	1,200.00
9. Lodging and Meals (Bible Conf., Natl. Reg.)	1,200.00
10. Secretary	4,000.00
11. Office Supply	600.00
12. Telephone	1,500.00
13. Postage	275.00
14. Executive Committee Expense	500.00
15. Clerk	200.00
16. Printing Minutes	700.00
17. Representation Fee: National	225.00
18. Miscellaneous	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$40,524.00

MINISTER AT LARGE REPORT

This past year has been a good year. We have made good progress in several areas. (1) We have pushed much nearer our goal of visiting every church in the state. Some associations we have completed, others almost completed and soon will be able to report EVERY CHURCH VISITED.

(2) We have seen many churches begin to contribute regularly to our ministry. We believe this speaks of a broadening base of support for all our state and national ministries. Others have increased their support also greatly strengthening our hands.

(3) We have visited our district associations carrying information, solving problems and improving lines of communication. We only regret that several associations meet on the same dates at varying locations in the state, thus causing us to have to miss some sessions.

(4) We have seen increased interest among our churches in sharing responsibility for printing our state paper THE WITNESS. Fully underwriting the WITNESS remains one of our great needs. For some years it has been paid for from State Program receipts, thus largely hindering state program contributions to other departments. We sincerely hope that this 1980 session can see pastors and delegates underwrite the entire cost of THE WITNESS so State Program funds can flow to other ministries.

(5) We have edited our state paper the Witness, seeking to give balanced coverage to every area of the state and to all churches equally whether large or small. Our people express genuine appreciation and approval of our paper. THE WITNESS remains our continuous vital link with all our people in all areas of the state.

(6) We have traveled extensively among our churches, being in our home church for only 3 services last year. Honestly I would love to slacken this mad pace some but it has been necessary to secure gifts and get our message and ministry before our

MINISTER AT LARGE REPORT cont.

people. (7) We have made progress toward beginning the RADIO MINISTRY projected when we began this work. We told the Exec. Bd. that we would not begin to appeal toward this venture until the support of the promotional dept. was underwritten. Unusually heavy travel costs, inflation, and increased budgets have caused it to take us longer than we originally anticipated. During Feb., March, April we have had our recorders, amplifiers, turntables, microphones all gone over, re-worked and put in broadcast condition. It may be that by this session we will have a sample program prepared to give to each pastor attending the session. Between the time this report is written for inclusion in the digest of report and state association time we hope to have our studio built and to be fully set up for taping, etc.

There will yet remain the matter of selecting stations, securing time, securing financial support. Your suggestions will be appreciated. We want to produce a program of quality to represent the Lord Jesus well and present a good image of FWB before our state.

(8) We now have photographed almost every church and pastor in the state. Only a very few remain to be included, usually in more remote areas. Now we have on beautiful color film for present encouragement and historical preservation our churches, pastors, and ministers and their wives. God alone knows how important and valuable this will be in the future.

The slides of our state ministries allows every church member to visit and understand every phase of our state and national work.

Thank you for your tremendous support, encouragement and vote of confidence thus far. We look forward to greater things in the future, God willing. Remember we are here to serve you.

Guy F. Owens
Minister At Large

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

INCOME:

Churches	\$ 28,428.92
Individual Gifts	735.00
Associations	440.96
Woman's Auxiliary	215.00
Minister At Large - Services	4,369.78
Revivals	1,235.01
Representation Fees	1,920.00
National Association Host Fee	7,858.56
Designated Money	12.20
Loan - State Program	745.00
Tax Refund - Federal	134.11
Refund - National Assoc. Expenses	75.00
TOTALS	\$ 46,169.54

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries - Minister At Large	\$ 10,920.00
Secretary	3,375.00
Withholding Taxes - N.C.	(326.46)
Federal	(78.30)
F.I.C.A.	(206.01)
Supplies	381.34
Housing	4,200.00
Office	1,200.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Phone	2,134.43
Insurance	1,182.00
Travel - Minister At Large	6,265.00
Executive Board	413.21
Postage - Mailings - Stamps	180.14
Promotion - Meals - Minister At Large	464.71
Executive Bd.	108.39
Motel - Minister At Large	377.73
(Reg. & Natl. Assoc)	
Executive Board	52.00

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT cont.

Taxes paid - N.C. (Part 1978 & 1979)	350.01
Federal (Part 1978 & 1979)	238.86
F.I.C.A. (Part 1978 & 1979)	741.98
Social Security	1,782.50
Wachovia Loan Payment & Pay Off	1,436.39
Camera Supplies	528.95
Representation Fees (Nat. Assoc.)	170.00
Honorarium Clerk	200.00
Labor (Typing State Minutes	125.00
Expenses (Hosting National Assoc)	6,000.00
National Assoc. Expenses (Minister at Large)	150.00
Printing of State Minutes	427.68
Expenses of State Assoc. (Printing, Cover)	47.10
Tax Refund	67.00
Supplies for State Forms	13.89
Conference Fees (Pastor's Conference)	20.00
Christmas Gift	210.00
Bible Conference (Refund in '80 Report)	300.00
Designated Money	466.68
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TOTALS	\$45,119.22
Bank Balance Brought Forward	599.63
Receipts	46,169.54
Disbursements	45,119.22
Bank Balance (T.V. & Radio 953.61)	\$ 1,649.95
Actual Department Balance	\$ 696.34

STATE PROGRAM - YEARLY REPORT

APRIL 1, 1979 - MARCH 31, 1980

INCOME:

Churches	\$ 11,313.39
Associations	25.00
Witness Subscriptions	<u>98.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 11,436.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Witness Printing	\$ 2,950.75
Supplies	1,003.14
Labor (Typing & Preparing Witness)	1,794.72
Postage - Mailing Witness	1,306.33
Postage Due (Change of Address)	173.81
Stamps	60.00
Witness Sales Tax	3.60
Loan	745.00
Board of Home Missions	250.00
Board of Youth	172.80
Board of Care	105.60
Promotional Dept.	86.40
Pictures for Witness	30.00
Designated Money (Other Depts.)	<u>3,787.25</u>
TOTALS	\$ 12,469.39
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,433.07
Deposits	11,436.39
Disbursements	<u>12,469.39</u>
BANK BALANCE	\$ 400.07

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

The Board of Youth Relations met twice this year (October 23, 1979 and March 18, 1980) to plan our State Youth Conference. The Conference this year met at the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, May 23, 1980 with around 300 in attendance. Bro. Lindsey Terry brought a very stirring message on the place of music in our churches. There were two teenagers who were saved after the conclusion of the service.

Seventy-three young people participated this year at our Conference with nineteen receiving the right to represent North Carolina at our National in California. Pray for our young people as they travel and compete.

The Youth Board wishes to express appreciation to all churches who supported us this year with your prayers and money.

April 24-26, 1981 is planned as a Free Will Baptist Retreat at the Wilds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorenza Stox
Donnie Miles
Ronnie Williamson
Lawrence Tart
Earl Bittle

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward - June 1, 1979 \$782.51

Income:

First FWB, Beaufort	34.95
Faith FWB, Goldsboro	50.00
Liberty, Durham	75.00
N.C. Woman's Aux.	40.00
Sherwood Forest	213.77
West Duplin	80.00
Maccripine	98.15
First FWB, Reidsville	60.72
State Program	172.80
Billy Reagan	25.00
Palmer Association	100.00
Registration for SYC(1980)	270.00
Offering at SYC (1980)	81.13

Total Income 1,301.52

Total to Account For \$2,084.03

Expenses:

Postage, Paper & Phone Calls	33.59
Participants in NYC, 1979 (\$25 for each of 23 young people)	575.00
Board Members' Meals	34.69
Board Members' Travel	42.00
Medals & Materials SYC (1980)	265.81
Registration for NYC (1980)	90.00
Lindsey Terry (Speaker, 1980)	75.00
Participants in NYC, 1980 (\$40 each for 19 young people)	760.00

Total Expenses 1,876.09

Balance on Hand 5/31/80 207.94

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS PROPOSED BUDGET

State Winners to NYC	1,000.00
NYC Registration for competition	100.00
Medals and Awards	300.00
Postage, Printing and Phone	50.00
Travel	100.00
State Youth Conference	<u>150.00</u>
Total	1,700.00

NORTH CAROLINA 1980 STATE YOUTH WINNERS

Bible Memory

- 1st Grade - Dawn Helms, Cramerton FWB Church
- 2nd Grade - Kayla Edwards, Faith FWB Church
- 3rd Grade - Lonnie O'Daniel, Ben Avenue

Sword Drill

Regenia Moore, Belvoir

Bible TicTac Toe

Gaye Atwood, Rhonda Wiggs-Beaufort FWB Church

Bible Bowl

Clint Lewis
 Jennifer Wiggs Beaufort FWB Church
 Lisa Dudley

Music & Arts

Category I - Vocal Solo

Learner - JoAnna Moran, Belvoir

Category II - Division I, Duet

Kelly Dunn & Steve Tugwell - Belvoir FWB Church

Category IV - Instrumental Solo

Randall Sanders - Trumpet, Goshen FWB Church

Category VI - Keyboard Solo

Jr. Adventurer: JoAnn McCabe, Garner FWB Church

Crusader: Tommy Turner, Goshen FWB Church

Category VII - Oral Communication

Jr. Adventurer: Myra Welch, Cramerton FWB Church

Herald: John Moran, Belvoir FWB Church

Crusader: Angela Griffin, Trinity FWB Church
 Greenville, N.C.

Category VIII - Creative Arts

Crusader: Sandy Ikerd, Goshen FWB Church

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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, 1979, and the related statements of income and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year 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.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. at December 31, 1979, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year 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

copied verbatim from 1980 Digest of Reports

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1979

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 3,357
Cash	
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$434	5,257
Inventory	50,688
Prepaid expenses-maintenance contracts	<u>180</u>
CURRENT ASSETS	59,482
EQUIPMENT - AT COST, LESS ACCUMULATED depreciation of \$8,800	6,356
UNAMORTIZED ORGANIZATION EXPENSE	93
	<u>\$ 65,931</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	4,479
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,000
Accrued Salaries	312
Accrued taxes	1,234
Accrued interest	<u>700</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	8,725
Long Term Debt - less current maturities	12,500
RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>44,706</u>
	<u>\$ 65,931</u>

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>SALES</u>		\$ 239,497
COST OF SALES		
Inventory - January 1, 1979	\$ 50,962	
Purchases	162,061	
Freight and postage	<u>5,637</u>	
	\$218,660	
Inventory-Dec. 31, 1979	<u>50,688</u>	
COST OF SALES		<u>167,972</u>
GROSS PROFIT		71,525
Other income		<u>85</u>
GROSS PROFIT AND OTHER INCOME		71,610
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries	27,339	
Contract Labor	100	
Repairs & maintenance	835	
Payroll taxes	1,912	
Telephone	897	
Rent	8,896	
Utilities	3,088	
Insurance	1,637	
Taxes and license	1,300	
Office supplies & expense	2,146	
Legal and accounting	3,435	
Bank Charges	57	
Advertising	2,312	
Transportation & parking	950	
Interest	1,120	
Depreciation	1,726	
Bad Debt expense	674	

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS cont.

Amortization of organization exp.	124
Dues and subscriptions	100
Collection expense	260
Inventory control expense	365
Loss on disposal of equipment	133
Miscellaneous	<u>630</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>60,036</u>
NET INCOME	11,574
RETAINED EARNINGS-January 1, 1979	<u>33,132</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS -December 31, 1979	\$ 44,706

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

SOURCE OF FUNDS	\$ 11,574
Net income	
Add amounts not requiring outlay of working capital in the current period	
Depreciation and amortization	1,851
Loss on disposal of equipment	<u>133</u>
Working capital provided from operations	\$ 13,558
Disposal of plant and equipment	<u>1,014</u>
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED	\$ 14,572
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	
Purchase of equipment	\$ 2,055
Reclassification to current liabilities of portion of debt due within 1 year	2,000
Increase in working capital	<u>10,517</u>
TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED	\$ 14,572

IBLE BOOK STORE REPORT continued

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

Current Assets - increase (decrease)

Cash	\$ 348
Accounts Receivable	783
Inventory	(274)
Prepaid expenses	<u>9</u>

INCREASE IN CURRENT ASSETS 866

Current Liabilities-increase (decrease)

Accounts payable	(10,013)
Accrued salaries	312
Accrued taxes	(169)
Accrued expenses	<u>219</u>

DECREASE IN CURRENT LIABILITIES (9,651)

INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL \$10,517

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1979

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 organization of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. 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.

Merchandise inventory was taken at retail by seven classifications, Bibles, books, cards, supplies, music, Sunday School literature, and rebound books. A

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT continued:

weighted average markup of retail over cost was derived for each classification and then applied to the retail value to derive an inventory value at lower of cost or market.

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

Note 1

Sinking fund accounts of \$2,189 included in cash are restricted for retirement of long-term debts consisting of bonds and the interest on these bonds as they become due. (See Note 2, below)

Note 2

Long-term obligations of The Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc. consist of the following at December 31, 1979:

\$14,500 of General Obligation 7% Sinking Fund Church Building Bonds, Series "A",
\$2,000 of which is due within one year.
(See Note 1, above)

Bad debts are accounted for by the "direct-charge off" method whereby accounts are charged off as they are determined to be uncollectable.

Note 3

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation which is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Major categories of equipment at December 31, 1979, are as follows:

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Note 3, Continued

	Life <u>Range</u>	Cost	Acc. <u>Dep.</u>	Net <u>Book Value</u>
Furn. & Fix.	3-15 yrs.	\$4,576	\$3,621	\$ 955
Off. Equip.	10-20 yrs.	6,261	1,751	4,510
Leasehold Eq.	5 yrs.	4,319	3,428	891

\$15,156 \$8,800 \$ 6,356

Note 4

The store occupies an outside the mall location at the North Duke Mall in Durham, North Carolina currently at a monthly rental rate of \$802. At the balance sheet date there was only a verbal lease agreement with a stated term of three years beginning May 1, 1979.

Note 5

Sales for the year ended December 31, 1979 were \$239,497 of which \$118,941, or 50% was generated from the service of supplying Sunday School and Vacation Bible School materials to member churches of the Free Will Baptist Association. Sales of \$120,556, or 50% were 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 \$120,556 are: books \$31,444; supplies \$33,072; music \$24,153; Bibles \$27,288; and cards \$4,599.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

BOARD OF CARE

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE STATEMENT OF CASH
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS
ENDED: March 31, 1978, 1979, and 1980

William M. Richardson
Certified Public Accountant
209 Parkway Office Building
Asheville, North Carolina

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Milton A. Hollifield Nebo, North Carolina	Chairman
E.W. Fish Candler, North Carolina	Treasurer
James Pauley Kannapolis, North Carolina	Secretary
James K. Childers Lincolnton, North Carolina	Member
Thomas L. Lilly Washington, North Carolina	Member

Board of Care
North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist
c/o Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home, Inc.
Candler, North Carolina

I have examined the statement of cash receipts

BOARD OF CARE REPORT continued

and disbursements of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Care for the three years ended March 31, 1978, 1979, and 1980. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such test of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the years ended March 31, 1978, 1979 and 1980, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

William M. Richardson
Certified Public Accountant

*Copied verbatim from Digest of Reports

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT - BOARD OF CARE March 31, 1980

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of accounting policies of the Board which were considered to be significant.

CASH BASIS: The accounting records are maintained on the cash basis. While adjustments necessary to prepare an accrual basis could be determined, the accompanying statement has been prepared strictly on the cash basis.

TAX STATUS: The association is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

BOARD OF CARE REPORT continued

B. MORTGAGE PAYABLE

The Board of Care received the proceeds from the sale of bonds for the purpose of constructing the Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home. Through March 31, 1980 some \$95,000 in bonds had been sold. The 9% first mortgage development bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the land and building of the Rest Home.

Provision for payment of interest and repayment of the bonds is made by contributions into a sinking fund account each month. Contributions through March 31, 1980 amounted to \$18,000 by both the Board of Care and the Rest Home operating fund. Monthly contributions for the current year are at the rate of \$1,008. The bonds are gradually being retired each six months, and will be paid off by February 1993. The bonds may be retired early at the option of the Board if funds are available with which to redeem the bonds. The balance in the sinking fund account at March 31, 1980 was \$3,952.36.

C. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The building and equipment of the Rest Home has been appraised for insurance purposes at \$250,000. The value of the land is estimated to be worth \$30,000.

D. ENDING CASH BALANCE

The ending cash balance as shown on the statement consists of the following amounts:

BOARD OF CARE REPORT continued

	<u>3/31/78</u>	<u>3/31/79</u>	<u>3/31/80</u>
Checking Acct.	\$1,597.66	\$ 5,007.25	\$1,188.14
Savings Acct.	328.27	21,248.28	8,130.32
	<u>\$1,925.93</u>	<u>\$26,255.53</u>	<u>\$9,318.46</u>

BOARD OF CARE STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1978, 1979, and 1980

	<u>4/1/77 to 3/31/78</u>	<u>4/1/78 to 3/31/79</u>	<u>4/1/79 to 3/31/80</u>
h Balance, beginning	<u>\$ 2,632.88</u>	<u>\$ 1,925.93</u>	<u>\$26,255.53</u>
h Receipts:			
Contributions	14,461.60	12,109.91	7,021.08
Interest	2,636.61	363.88	3,143.82
State program	271.13	219.20	
Sale of bonds		85,500.00	8,500.00
Other Receipts;			
Reimbursements		113.00	
Farm Bureau dividends		57.45	57.45
Insurance Refund			262.02
Sale of equipment			41.32
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$17,369.34</u>	<u>\$98,362.44</u>	<u>\$19,025.69</u>
Total Funds Available	<u>\$20,002.22</u>	<u>\$100,288.37</u>	<u>\$45,281.22</u>
Cash Disbursements:			
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
Construction Costs:			
Contractor	13,000.00	\$ 48,773.21	\$11,282.97
Architect		1,328.00	2,189.18
Furniture & Fix.	86.18	7,699.84	683.68
Equipment		360.17	239.38
Landscaping, grading, and paving	3,040.00		223.58
Bond Sinking Fund		6,384.00	8,592.00
Professional Church Bond Service		4,800.00	
Lights and Water	257.17	546.96	629.48

BOARD OF CARE REPORT continued

	<u>4/1/77 to 3/31/78</u>	<u>4/1/78 to 3/31/79</u>	<u>4/1/79 to 3/31/80</u>
Telephone	316.13	358.94	75.89
Insurance	383.00	383.00	28.00
Freight		174.94	
Meals, travel and exp. of Board Members	313.93	1,061.09	373.54
Mobile Home		1,500.00	6,063.79
Taxes-bank intangible	2.44	14.94	
Interest	661.84		
Miscellaneous	15.60	28.00	
Supplies-general		208.52	202.71
Office supplies		301.24	45.77
Bond purchase-reimbursed		110.00	
Bonus & Christmas gift			1,200.00
Transfer to W.F.W.B. Rest Home operating fund			3,553.00
Total Cash	<u>\$18,076.29</u>	<u>\$74,032.84</u>	<u>\$35,962.76</u>
Disbursements			
Cash balance, ending	\$ 1,925.93	\$26,255.53	\$ 9,318.46

WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME, INC.

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE STATEMENT OF CASH
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED MARCH 31, 1980

William M. Richardson
Certified Public Accountant
209 Parkway Office Building
Asheville, North Carolina

(Incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of North Carolina as of October 18, 1976)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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James K. Childers Lincolnton, North Carolina	Member
Thomas L. Lilly Washington, North Carolina	Member

James C. Lynn Candler, North Carolina	Rest Home Manager

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To The Board of Directors
Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home, Inc.
Candler, North Carolina

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home Inc. for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980. My 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 I considered necessary in the circumstances.

WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT continued

In my opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home, Inc. for the year ended March 31, 1980, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

William M. Richardson
Certified Public Accountant

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT - March 31, 1980

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of accounting policies of the organization which are considered to be significant.

CASH BASIS: The accounting records are maintained on the cash basis. While adjustments necessary to prepare an accrual basis could be determined, the accompanying statement has been prepared strictly on the cash basis. Such statement does not purport to show the entire results of operations.

TAX STATUS: The rest home was incorporated October 18, 1976 under the laws of North Carolina as a non-profit corporation.

PERIOD OF OPERATION: The rest home began operation in June 1979. Therefore, the cash receipts and disbursements included in this report are for only ten months; operation.

DEPRECIATION: No provision has been made for depreciation of property, plant, and equipment, since the enclosed statement reports only cash receipts and disbursements.

B. BOND ISSUE

The corporation authorized the issue of \$120,000 in 9% first mortgage development bonds dated August 15, 1978. Through March 31, 1980, some \$95,000 in bonds had been sold. Proceeds of the bond sale were received through a building fund of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist Board of Care. Funds were used to construct the rest home facilities. The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the land and building of the rest home.

Provision for payment of interest and repayment of the bonds is made monthly contributions into a sinking fund account. Currently, the contributions are at the rate of \$1,008 each month. A total of \$18,000 had been paid into the sinking fund by either the building fund of the Board of Care, or the operating fund of the Rest Home by March 31, 1980. The balance in the sinking fund at that date was \$3,952.36.

C. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The value of the facilities have been appraised for insurance purposes as follows: building, \$150,000; Equipment and furnishings, \$100,000. The land value has been estimated by realtors to be \$30,000. Therefore, the total estimated value of property and equipment is \$280,000/

FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT continued

OPERATING FUND STATE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1980

Cash Balance, June 1, 1979 \$ -0-

Cash Receipts:

Patients' fees	\$49,239.24
Contributions	2,850.41
Transfers from Bd. Of Care	3,553.00
Refunds received:	
Sales tax	231.59
Rebate on automobile	250.00
Insurance rebate	<u>17.75</u>

Total Cash Received \$56,141.99

Total Funds Available \$56,141.99

Cash Disbursements:

Food	\$ 4,739.49
Repairs & maintenance	412.79
Supplies	866.86
Telephone	423.47
Salaries and wages	27,762.34
Utilities-lights and water	4,131.20
Insurance	1,108.08
Payroll taxes \$2,197.85	
Less Taxes withheld paid	
after 3/31/80 447.86	1,749.99
Medicine and medical supplies	108.77
Garbage collection	49.75
Dues & subscriptions	120.75
Contract labor	64.00
Refunds to patients	1,601.77
Fuel oil	462.53
Professional fees	130.00
Office Supplies	64.66

FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT continued;

Taxes and license	32.78
Gas and oil	376.27
Board of Care	100.00
Social security for manager	214.60
Bond sinking fund payments	3,024.00
Capital expenditures:	
Automobile	5,763.00
Paving	363.00
Equipment	64.31
Miscellaneous	<u>65.44</u>

Total Cash Disbursements \$53,799.85

Cash Balance, March 31, 1980 \$ 2,342.14

PROPOSED BUDGET

The following budget is based on an average of fourteen residents per month in the home. Ten social services residents at \$425.00 per month and four private residents at \$525.00 per month making a total of \$76,200.00 per year. Due to death and transfer to skill care, it's impossible to keep the home full with sixteen residents all the time.

We are listing two separate budgets: One for the home and another for the Board of Care.

REST HOME BUDGET

Salaries and Wages	\$41,600.00
Groceries	8,400.00
Utilities(light, heat, water)	6,100.00
Telephone	600.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Payroll taxes and Social Security	3,600.00
Fuel oil for manager's trailer	600.00
Repairs and maintenance	250.00
Medical supplies	50.00
Auto expense	1,200.00
Professional fees	150.00

REST HOME BUDGET REPORT continued:

Garbage and pick-up fees	55.00
Supplies	350.00
Retirement	520.00
Manager's social security	285.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Refund to residents	100.00
Office supplies	720.00
Board of Care for Bond Payments	<u>6,000.00</u>

Total \$73,140.00

Balance \$3,060.00

BOARD OF CARE ANTICIPATED INCOME

Bond coupon redemption	\$ 2,250.00
Contributions	9,000.00
Promotional services	1,000.00
Rest Home	6,000.00

TOTAL \$18,250.00

BOARD OF CARE EXPENSE

Bond Payments	13,248.00
Travel for Board Members	400.00
Telephone	100.00
Professional fees	600.00
Rest Home Improvements	450.00
Bonus and Gifts	200.00
Bond Redemption	3,000.00

TOTAL \$17,998.00

BALANCE \$ 252.00

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1979 - 1980

General Fund

Balance (June 1979)	\$687.70
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Receipts	\$231.14
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Total	\$918.84
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Disbursements	\$251.33
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Balance (May 13, 1980)	\$667.51
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Retirement Fund

Balance (June 1979)	\$700.00
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Receipts	\$164.70
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Balance (March 31, 1980)	<u>\$864.70</u>
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Total in both accounts	\$1,532.21
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Proposed budget for 1980-81	\$1,600.00
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Your Board of Retirement and Insurance encourages continued participation in both the hospitalization and benevolent programs.

Upon the death of Rev. John S. Craft a check was promptly sent to his widow from the benevolent fund. All ministers are asked to become a part of this most worthwhile program that allows immediate help for the surviving spouse of the deceased minister.

Van Dale Hudson, Chmn.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance on Hand (June 11, 1979)	\$ 458.07
Total received for the year	283.41
Total Accounted for	<u>\$ 741.48</u>

Disbursements	\$ <u>500.00</u>
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Balance on Hand (June 1, 1980)	\$ 241.48
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Received as follows:

Unity FWB Church	\$ 50.00
WNAC	208.70
Interest	<u>24.71</u>

Total	\$ 283.41
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Paid out as follows:

Five (5) Scholarships	\$ 500.00
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Total	\$ 500.00
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Scholarships of \$100.00 each given to the following students at FWBBC:

Marcia Waddell (Tennessee)
Doug Nance (Jacksonville, N.C.)
John Hudson (Scotland Neck, N.C.)
Debbie Melvin (Durham, N.C.)
Ronda Sealy (New Bern, N.C.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Edith Thomas
Mrs. Carolyn Riddick
Mrs. Peggy Outland, Treas.

N.C. STATE MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SOURCE OF INCOME

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$ 374.11
Antioch, Pikeville	100.00
Boger City, Iron Station	527.80
Calvary, Swannanoa	1,024.48
Canton, Canton	1,471.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	363.90
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	240.00
Colonial Heights, Clinton	231.94
Coastal Association	200.00
Cove City, Cove City	145.00
Davis, Davis	250.00
Davis Junior S.S. Class	30.00
Davis Hi-Teen Class	140.00
Emmanuel, Jacksonville	229.11
Faith, Goldsboro	17.00
Faith, Jacksonville	76.46
Fellowship, Micro	600.00
Free Will Baptist Mission, Ayden	44.36
Free Will Baptist Mission, Grimesland	150.00
First, Beaufort	612.71
First, Jacksonville	198.15
First, Marion	80.00
First, Morehead City	200.00
First, Mount Holly	892.92
First, Raleigh	125.00
First, Reidsville (Reidsville Mission)	658.98
First, Swansboro	377.26
First, Washington	600.00
Five Points, Pinetown	300.00
Garner, Garner	400.00
Goshen, Mount Holly	300.00
Harriett Memorial, Caroleen	687.61
Home Mission National Office (unknown)	225.53

STATE MISSION BOARD SOURCE OF INCOME continued;

Immanuel, Winterville	30.00
Kendale Acres, Sanford (Sanford Mission)	1,042.72
Lacky Street, Hamlet	50.00
Liberty, Durham	900.00
Maccripine, Crisp	204.70
Maranatha, Greenville	668.89
Maranatha Class Union Chapel, Chocowinity	25.00
Mount Calvary, Hookerton	405.00
Maryland State Woman's Aux.	12.00
Mount Olive S.S., Plymouth	473.20
N.C. State Woman's Aux.	263.00
Oak Grove, Durham	400.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	1,010.00
Peace, Wilson	600.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	90.00
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	450.00
Prospect, Dunn	1,370.00
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount	234.98
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	211.42
Richlands, Richlands	125.78
Shady Grove, Durham	780.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	443.72
Stacy, Stacy	490.83
State Association Offering	335.26
Tippetts Chapel, Clayton	422.00
Trinity, Greenville	115.00
Trinity, La-Grange	278.05
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	795.58
Unity, Smithfield	2,220.00
Victory, Goldsboro	100.00
West Calvary, Smithfield	397.88
West Duplin, Warsaw	190.00
West Fifth Ave. Gastonia	397.88
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Page, Ernul	49.00
Refund for over payment	125.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Street, Md.	5.00
Mr. Dennis Lee, Street, Md.	10.00
Total Donation	\$27,551.50
Interest and unmarked funds	69.69
Total receipts	<u>\$27,621.19</u>

BALANCE SHEET

STATE MISSION BOARD SOURCE OF INCOME continued;

BALANCE SHEET:

Amount Brought Forward	\$ 1,417.00
Total Receipts	<u>27,621.19</u>
Total to account for	\$29,038.19
Total Disbursements	<u>22,437.01</u>
Balance	\$ 6,601.18
Put into savings	<u>5,000.00</u>

Balance in Checking 3-31-80\$ 1,601.18

Balance in Savings as of 3-31-80 \$9,117.00 (plus int.)

DISBURSEMENTS: April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

General Fund (Travel, mailing, bonds, etc. Supplies, telephone)	\$ 2,988.01
Siler City Mission	11,478.00
Grimesland Mission	1,877.00
Reidsville Mission	1,602.00
Sanford Missions	<u>4,492.00</u>
Total	22,437.01

MISSION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET

General Fund	3,000.00
Hickory Mission	16,000.00
Siler City Mission	4,000.00
A new work to be announed in the near future	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total	\$35,000.00

MINUTES
of the
EIGHTEENTH SESSION
of the
NORTH CAROLINA
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
of the
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Zephyr Hills Free Will Baptist Church
Asheville, North Carolina
Asheville, North Carolina

May 6, 1980
MAY 6, 1980

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the eighteenth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the N.C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists, convening with the Zephyr Hills Church, in Asheville, May 6, 1980.

THEME: "BE READY"

WATCHWORD: LUKE 20:40

Following a congregational hymn, "Ready", Rev. Bob King led in the opening prayer.

Special music was presented by the Zephyr Hills Ensemble. They sang "I Live" and "Down From His Glory".

The welcome was given by Peggy Lance and Rena West in the form of a skit, which immediately made everyone feel welcome.

An ensemble from the Blue Ridge District, The Danny Shoak Singers, from Meadowbrook FWB Church sang, "It Will Be Different The Next Time You Come" and "Covered By The Blood".

The President, Mrs. Joanne King, welcomed everyone and recognized the visitors. She then shared scripture taken from Psalm 56:8 and her testimony of how the Lord strengthened her during the loss of her mother, Mrs. Nina Rikard. She reminded us that Jesus understood our weeping when we lost our loved ones, because he wept when Lazarus died, but that one day God would wipe away all our tears. Rev. Gene Outland then led in prayer.

Mrs. Cleo Purcell thanked the women for the work done at the National in Charlotte. She told details concerning the coming WNAC banquet and the National meeting. She discussed different aspects of the work, told about the National Retreat, and thanked the women for their missions giving.

Dr. Thigpen from the FWBBC commended the women for the work they had done for the Bible College. He made mention of the projects our state had undertaken in behalf of the College. He said no state had done more than North Carolina.

The president then appointed the following committees:

RESOLUTIONS

Annie Keith
Sandy Hudson
Marcia Moran
Judy Wilson

REGISTRATION

Annie Heath
Peggy Bryant
Elizabeth Hollifield

FINANCE

Myrtle Parris
Julia Lewis
Earlene Smith
Ann Truett
Grace Stafford

CREDENTIALS

Flora Morgan
Brenda Andrews
Jo Gilliam

A partial Missions Report was given by Maureen Lee. She commented on the work the State had done for missions the past 10 years and commended each district, noting the importance of each district doing their part.

A Tribute to the aged women from our State Nursing Home was presented by Flora Morgan. She read the poem, "The Special Ones", and called them our "Special Ones". A corsage was pinned on the ladies from the rest home. She recognized Brother and Sister Lynn and praised them for a job well-done.

Following the recess, the congregation was lead in the singing of "My Saviors Love", followed by prayer by Helen Sanders. Mrs. Sanders than introduced our speakers, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey. Mrs. Hersey thanked the women for the provision closet, personal gifts, prayer, and financial support. She closed with Phil. 4:23.

The Zephyr Hills Ensemble sang "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell". Missionary Fred Hersey used Ruth 1:10 to bring a timely message to the women concerning our place in God's work. His message centered around "Thy God, My God, Thy Will, My Will".

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the Zephyr Hills Trio singing "This Could Be The Dawning Of That Day" and "My House Is Full".

Our President gave us a missionary test using clues about our missionary mothers and we had to supply the name of the missionary.

Betty Hill presented a stirring memorial, using Psalm 103:1 & 2, 13-19, and other scripture. Her devotional thoughts reminded us that though our mortal bodies would become delapidated and would decay, our soul would remain untouched by mortal hands. Even though our bodies would hurt here, we would remain fine as long as our spirit was in tune with the one who created us.

Mrs. Doris Raper from the Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee brought two girls with her from the home. She thanked us for what we have done for the home and shared information from the home with us.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your credentials committee, make the following report: Six districts have reported and paid dues:

Randal, Blue Ridge, Coastal
Palmer, Wester Piedmont, Foothills

We have one district properly registered requesting membership to the State Auxiliary: Pamlico

The following local auxiliaries are registered and in order:

Zephyr Hills
Canton
Maranatha
Trinity - Greenville
Parkers Chapel
Immanuel - Winterville
Calvary - Durham
Rocky Pass
Grifton
West Calvary
Harriett Memorial
Ella Ferrell - Shady Grove
Gastonia
Oak Grove
Meadowbrook

Tippetts Chapel
Victory - Goldsboro
Garner
Cove City
Fairview
Antioch
Unity
Crameron
Springwood
Nowlings Chapel
Five Points
Goshen - Belmont
Swannanoa
Stacy

West Calvary in Smithfield has invited our Woman's Auxiliary for the meeting, May 5, 1981.

Respectfully Submitted,
Flora Morgan
Jo Gillian
Brenda Andrews

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your registration committee, submit the following report. Registering today were: Ministers - 9; State Officers - 8; delegates - 80; visitors - 95; childrens home - 3; Missionaries - 5; National Secretary 1; FWBCC - 1; making a total of 202.

Respectfully Submitted,
Annie Heath
Peggy Bryant
Eliza Beth Hollifield

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee recommend the following:

1. Herseys	\$200.00
2. Coscia's	50.00
3. Mrs. Purcell	50.00
4. Jane Price	10.00 [Expenses]
5. Zephyr Hills	36.40 [Flowers]

Respectfully Submitted,
Myrtle Parris, Chairman
Erlene Smith
Anne Truett
Grace Stafford
Julia Lewis

MISSIONS REPORT

Project recommended: Total: \$5,000.00

Hersey Account and Furnishings for the Patton
Building, F.W.B.B.C.

In Districts: Blue Ridge-750; Coastal-600;
Palmer-900; Pamlico-600;
Foothills-350; Randall-900;
Western Piedmont-900.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Resolutions Committee wish to submit the
following report:

1. Be it resolved that we demonstrate the joy of our salvation in the presence of new converts and the unsaved.
2. Be it resolved that we encourage all Christian ladies to be faithful to and become involved in Auxiliary work.
3. Be it resolved that we pray earnestly for those

in authority and for the election of the best local and national leaders.

4. Be it resolved that Free Will Baptist Women be determined to become informed on issues such as ERA-Abortion, New Generation Bill and other moral issues. Be it further resolved that we express our disapproval of those in favor of these issues by voting in November for candidates who stand for Biblical Principles.
5. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their kind hospitality and to all the churches of the Blue Ridge Districts who helped furnish the delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy Hudson, Chairman
Judy Wilson
Anna Keith
Marcia Moran
Margrette Hughes

Motion was made to admend the constitution and add another office, the Witness Reporter. Motion Carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Peggy Outland
Vice President	Betty Hill
Secretary	Erlene Smith
Asst. Secretary	Myrtle Parris
Treasurer	Sandy Hudson
Witness Reporter	Annie Talton
Missions Chairman	Mrs. Luther Sanders
Registration	Mrs. Annie Heath
Field Worker	Maureen Lee
Member at Large	Jerri Welch

Flora Coscia was in charge of the Installation service. She used parts of the body to represent the different offices. She challenged each new officer to fill her office to the best of ther ability making the body of

the Auxiliary the best they could make it. Cleo Purcell
prayed the prayer of dedication.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Price, Secretary
Joanne King, President

GENERAL TREASURER'S REPORT
May 1, 1979 to April 26, 1980

May 1, 1979.....	\$ 221.29
Registration Fees.....	321.00
Offering at State Meeting.....	353.42
From Per Capita Dues.....	276.25
Offering at Retreat.....	318.34
Refund on Retreat.....	50.00
Gifts from Churches.....	90.00
Total	<u>\$1,630.30</u>

PAID OUT

Dr. Mary Ruth Wiseheart[plane ticket & gift]	220.00
Mrs. Cleo Pursell [gift].....	75.00
Promotional Work.....	50.00
Childrens Home [Tennessee].....	25.00
Home Missions.....	25.00
Mrs. Annie Heath [flowers & badges].....	22.56
Peggy Outland for Supplies.....	20.75
Mrs. Annie Truett for W.N.A.C. Supplies.....	15.00
Mrs. Sanders for Speaking at Retreat.....	50.00
Evelyn Hersey Love Gift.....	25.00
Molly Barker.....	25.00
For Carolyn Ridick a Gift.....	16.00
Mrs. Maurine Lee Stamp and Book.....	10.00
Traveling Expenses.....	123.70
Phone Bills.....	380.00
Postage & Envelopes.....	138.70
Flowers for National Convention.....	87.00
Luncheon for Executive Committee.....	69.78
Gifts for National Executive Committee.....	24.80
TOTAL	<u>\$1,403.29</u>

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 227.01

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward.....\$ 349.15

RECEIPTS:

N.C. State Project.....	\$4,997.38
Foreign Missions[Apart from Project].....	2,402.70
Foreign Missions Individual Accounts.....	6,650.05
Home Missions.....	1,209.54
Home Missions Individual Accounts.....	2,288.86
State Missions.....	1,009.58
Other Special Gifts.....	2,427.53
F.W.B. Bible College [Apart from Project]	806.00
Student Loan Fund.....	374.76
Special Student Offering.....	140.00
W.N.A.C. General Fund [Emphasis Month]...	1,958.69
Co-Laborer Fund.....	687.30
W.N.A.C. General Fund.....	106.00
Youth Camps.....	265.00
Rest Home, Candler, N.C.....	480.00
Children Home [S.C.].....	150.00
Children Home [Tennessee].....	556.00
State Auxiliary Treasurer.....	90.00
Retired Ministers.....	100.00
Promotional Work.....	110.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund.....	208.76
Superannuation Widows.....	408.75
National Convention.....	773.00
Per Capita Dues.....	<u>1,266.00</u>

Total Receipts \$29,193.85

Grand Total \$29,543.00

Total Disbursements \$29,456.90

Total on Hand \$ 86.10

RECEIPTS GIVEN BY DISTRICTS FROM MAY 1, 1978 TO
APRIL 3, 1980

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT

N.C. State Project.....	\$ 850.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering.....	267.00
N.C. State Missions.....	170.00
Foreign Missions Special Offering.....	960.00
Pre-Easter Offering.....	467.00
Bible College General Fund.....	260.00
Student Loan Fund.....	242.00
Rest Home, Candler, N.C.....	405.00
W.N.A.C. General Fund [Emphasis Month].....	237.00
Co-Laborer Fund.....	190.00
Childrens Home [Tennessee].....	320.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund.....	75.00
Home Missions.....	195.00
Hanna Church Fund.....	100.00
Per Capita Dues.....	<u>146.25</u>

Total	\$4,884.25
N.C. State Auxiliary Treas.	<u>25.00</u>

Total Given Through Treas.	\$4,909.25
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FOOT HILL DISTRICT

N.C. State Project.....	\$ 350.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering.....	100.00
N.C. State Mission Offering.....	110.40
Pre-Easter Offering.....	200.00
Special Foreign Missions.....	617.10
Student Loan Fund.....	20.00
W.N.A.C. General Fund [Emphasis]	60.00
Retired Ministers.....	25.00
Youth Camp.....	50.00
Other Special Offering.....	115.00
Per Capia Dues.....	<u>82.50</u>
	\$1,730.00

RANDALL DISTRICT

N.C. Project.....	\$ 925.85
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering.....	92.25
N.C. State Mission Offering.....	225.71
Special Project.....	389.96
Pre-Easter Offering.....	149.40
Bible College General Fund.....	45.00
Student Loan Fund.....	35.00
W.N.A.C. General Fund [Emphasis Month].....	324.45
Co-Laborer Offering.....	170.11
Retired Ministers.....	10.00
Youth Camp-Project.....	115.00
W.N.A.C. General Fund.....	97.00
Promotional Work.....	10.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund.....	49.00
Special Foreign Mission Offering.....	476.30
Per Capita Dues.....	<u>156.00</u>

Total Given Through Treasurer \$3,270.43

WESTERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT

N.C. State Project.....	\$1,145.90
Foreign Missions Individual Accounts.....	786.60
Special Foreign Mission Account.....	1,144.77
Home Mission.....	699.00
Special Home Mission Account.....	355.27
State Missions.....	100.00
W.N.A.C. General Fund [Emphasis].....	727.00
Bible College General Fund.....	20.00
Student Loan Fund.....	25.00
Special Project for Students.....	140.00
Co-Laborer Offering.....	104.60
Childrens Home [S.C.].....	150.00
Childrens Home [Tenn].....	25.00
Retired Ministers.....	70.00
Rest Home [Candler, N.C.].....	80.00
Arrowood Camp.....	100.00
Promotional Work.....	50.00
State Auxiliary Work.....	25.00
Other Special Offerings.....	991.18
Per Capita Dues.....	<u>200.00</u>

Total Given Through Treas. \$6,939.32

COASTAL DISTRICT

N.C. State Project.....	\$ 505.63
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering.....	216.44
State Mission Offering.....	78.17
Special Home Mission Project.....	822.67
Pre-Easter Offering.....	118.30
Special Foreign Mission Project.....	2,491.85
Bible College General Fund.....	146.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund.....	60.00
State Auxiliary Treasurer.....	2.75
W.N.A.C. General Fund [Emphasis Month].....	274.71
Co-Laborer Offering.....	170.59
National Convention [Charlotte].....	388.50
Childrens Home [Tennessee].....	211.75
Retired Ministers.....	10.00
Promotional Work.....	25.00
Superannuation Widows.....	408.75
N.C. State Work.....	40.00
Per Capia Dues.....	<u>302.25</u>

Total Given Through Treasurer \$6,273.36

PALMER DISTRICT

N.C. State Project.....	\$1,220.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering.....	189.85
N.C. State Mission Offering.....	65.00
Home Mission Special Accounts.....	720.96
Pre-Easter Offering.....	737.40
Foreign Mission Special Accounts.....	1,621.00
Bible College General Fund.....	335.00
Student Loan Funds.....	57.76
W.N.A.C. General Fund [Emphasis Month].....	335.53
Co-Laborer Offering.....	52.00
Retired Ministers.....	10.00
Special Offering, N.C. Auxiliary Conv. Exp.....	324.50
Witness.....	25.00
Per Capita Dues.....	<u>378.75</u>

Total Given Through Treasurer.\$6,071.79

In Memoriam

Born on October 19, 1895 in Harnett County, N.C., Rev. L. R. Ennis spent a lifetime in study, teaching, preaching, and administration. His father, the late Rev. D.R. Ennis, was a Free Will Baptist minister and with Godly parents to guide him Mr. Ennis was saved in the Prospect Free Will Baptist Church near Dunn at the age of 14. He was ordained to the ministry in August of 1921. His first pastorate was the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro. He served briefly in pastorates in Illinois and Tennessee while in school, but most of his life was spent in North Carolina. As years passed, he pastored 23 different churches in his home state. At the time of his death he was serving the Antioch and St. Johns Churches near Goldsboro in Wayne County.

Rev. Ennis' main thrust in life was that of education and organization. He not only pursued his own education in various institutions, but sought to provide schools within his own denomination where young people could be trained to do the work of God. He served as President of Eureka College in Ayden and later as the second president of Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. He was also chosen to be the first Executive Secretary of the National Association of F.W.B. in 1941. His duty was to set up a denominational program in each state and to provide for or promote programs of evangelism, Sunday Schools, teacher and Christian Workers' training, missions, women's auxiliaries and youth work in every state where we had F.W.B. Churches. He is credited with having written the charter for Free Will Baptist Bible College. He himself finished college in 1947 when he received the B.A. degree from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson with a double major in English and Bible. He was 52 at the time.

The respect due this faithful man was bestowed upon him at Thanksgiving in 1967 when the new academic building at Free Will Baptist Bible College was dedicated to him in honor of his service to the school.

Brother Ennis was married in 1923 to Annie L. Lancaster of nearby Johnston County. Four children were born into their family, three sons and one daughter. Brother Ennis departed this life on August 17, 1977 and funeral services were conducted from Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro. Dr. L.C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Rev. Herman Hersey, longtime friend, and Rev. George Lee, pastor of Victory Church, conducted the service. Joint choirs from Antioch and St. Johns churches paid tribute in music. Interment was at Willow Dale Cemetery in Goldsboro. Mrs. Ennis passed away in March of 1980.

Rev. Ennis will be remembered as a friend of the younger ministers. He encouraged them, used them in revival meetings and he was loved and respected by them. He was looked up to by many younger preachers who saw a standard of excellence in what he stood for. He had a keen mind, sharp wit and was a genius in organization and logic. The Constitution of the North Carolina State Free Will Baptist Association was largely a product of his efforts.

The life, labors and influence of this good man of God will live on. He left his mark all over our beloved denomination. He was a pioneer for the cause of Jesus Christ. The Free Will Baptists all across our land can ill afford to lose men of his caliber. May the Heavenly Father bless his memory.

Respectfully Submitted,
George C. Lee, Chairman
Guy F. Owens
Randy Cox

