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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, to-

gether 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 Monday and Tuesday after the first Sunday in June and at a 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 re-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.

- N. 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 ac-

count 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 [3] 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 20¢ 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 desig-

nated 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 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] 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 1981-82

Moderator: Rev. Eddie Dollar  
P. O. Box 385  
Caroleen, N. C. 28019  
  
Phone: 704/657-6062  
(1982)

Assist. Moderator: Rev. Sam Truett  
401 Powell Dr.  
Smithfield, N. C. 27577  
  
Phone: 919/934-2392  
(1982)

Clerk: Rev. Eugene Hales  
Rt. 2, Box 136 A-1  
Warsaw, N. C. 28398  
  
Phone: 919/293-7519  
(1982)

Treasurer: Rev. Nathan Eason  
Route 3, Box 78  
Clayton, N. C. 27520  
  
Phone: 919/553-6474  
(1982)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Eddie Dollar	(1982)	Unexpired Term
Rev. Sam Truett	(1982)	
Rev. Eugene Hales	(1982)	
Rev. Nathan Eason	(1982)	
Rev. Robert Durham	(1982)	
Rev. William Reagan	(1983)	
Rev. Wayne Smith	(1984)	

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1981-82 continued:

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Earl Hanna	[1982]
Rev. William Jacobs	[1983]
Rev. Charles Keith	[1984]

### BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Jakie Creech	[1982]	Unexpired Term
Rev. A. C. Morgan	[1983]	
Rev. Rudolph Outlaw	[1984]	
Rev. Bennie Turner	[1985]	
Rev. Randy Stone	[1986]	Unexpired Term

### BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED

Rev. James Pauley	[1982]	
Rev. James Childers	[1983]	
Rev. Milton Hollifield	[1984]	
Rev. Frank McQuage	[1985]	
Rev. Edwin Hill	[1986]	Unexpired Term

### BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Rev. Van Dale Hudson	[1982]	Unexpired Term
Rev. Dennis Wiggs	[1983]	Unexpired Term
Rev. Billy Jackson	[1984]	
Rev. John Moran	[1985]	Unexpired Term
Rev. Bobby Bazen	[1986]	

### BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

Rev. James Forlines	[1982]	Unexpired Term
Rev. Ronnie Williamson	[1983]	
Rev. Donnie Miles	[1984]	
Mr. Lawrence Tart	[1985]	
Rev. Randy Sawyer	[1986]	

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1981-82 continued:

BIBLE BOOK STORE

Rev. Johnny Pike	[1982]	Unexpired Term
Rev. William Calvert	[1983]	Unexpired Term
Rev. Randy Cox	[1984]	
Rev. Larry Stevens	[1985]	
Rev. Jim Nason	[1986]	

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. Cathy Pike	[1982]	Unexpired Term
Mrs. Joann King	[1983]	
Mrs. Reta Rackley	[1984]	

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS SENDING REPORTS

1. Blue Ridge - Rev. Eugene Deaton  
250 Baldwin Ave., Marion, N. C. 28752
2. Coastal - Rev. Dennis Wiggs  
P. O. Box 568, Beaufort, N. C. 28516
3. Foothills - Rev. Joe Helms  
P. O. Box 88, Old Fort, N. C.
4. Palmer - Rev. Eugene Hales  
Rt. #2, Box 136 A-1, Warsaw, N. C. 28398
5. Pamlico
6. Piedmont - Rev. Odell Cook  
Rt. 5, Box 137, Gastonia, N. C. 28052
7. Randall - Rev. J. M. Creech  
Route 3, Box 297, Dunn, N. C. 28334
8. Western Piedmont - Rev. Benny Turner  
1300 W. Catawba Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C.  
28120

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS SENDING REPORTS continued

9. Yadkin Valley - Rev. Clarence Talley  
Rt. 1, Box 203-B, Denver, N. C. 28037

## MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION

### BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Gene Deaton	250 Baldwin Ave., Marion
Eddie Dollar	P.O. Box 385, Carroleen
Milton Hollifield, Sr.,	Rt. 1, Box 144, Nebo
Larry D. Hughes	P. O. Box 1346, Canton
Edward Kirkpatrick,	Rt. 2, Box 36, Nebo
Ted Reynolds	202 Park Ave., Swannanoa
Wayne W. Smith	204 Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain

### COASTAL ASSOCIATION

Bruce Barnes	P. O. Box 41, Davis
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Dean Dobbs	2909 Old Cherry Pt. Rd. New Bern
Freeman Edwards	900 Schall Pl., Jacksonville
John Floyd, Sr.	Rt. 2, Box 396-B, "
Wingate A. Hansley,	2133 Shirley Rd., Wilmington
Gordan Hart	801 N. Hill's Dr., Ayden
Billy Jackson	209 Linwood Dr., Jacksonville
Bill Kellum	Rt. 5, Box 454, "
Larry E. Liverett	P. O. Box 247, Stacy
Harold Moore	Rt. 2, Box 264, Jacksonville
Rudolph Outlaw	207 Queens Rd., Hubert
Danny Padgett	Rt. 3, Box 356BB, Jacksonville
Buford Pierce	13 White Oak St. "
Jerry Rackley	2411 Glenwood Ave., New Bern
William N. Reagan	P. O. Box 866, Morehead City
Dan Runion	" " " " "
Lorenza Stox	P.O.Box 478, New Bern
Mike Tart	P.O.Box 146, Cove City
Dennis Wiggs	309 Fairview Dr., Beaufort

### PALMER ASSOCIATION

Fred Bailey - P. O. Box 703, Farmville  
Fred L. Carraway - 104 Westwood Dr., Goldsboro  
Ray Conner - Rt. 2, Box 58A, New Bern  
Jack Cox - P. O. Box 157, Hookerton  
Frank Davenport - 906 Guilford St., Goldsboro  
Harvey Dupree - 704 Chestnut St., Scotland  
Neck  
Robert Durham - 329 Kingston Ave., Rocky Mt.  
Rex Edwards - Rt. 1, Box 446C, Fountain  
Eddie Griffin - P.O.Box 1159, Goldsboro  
Eugene Hales - Rt. 2, Box 136A1, Warsaw  
Earl Hanna - Rt. 4, Box 328, LaGrange  
Terry Hardison - P. O. Box 703, Farmville  
Alvis Harris - 301 Nichols Dr., Greenville  
W. Glenn Hill - P.O.Box 2354, Rocky Mount  
Van Dale Hudson - 109 John Ave., Greenville  
Philip Jackson - 1004 E. 6th St., Goldsboro  
George C. Lee - 1806 Wayne Memorial Dr.,  
Goldsboro  
Eddie H. Maupin - Rt. 2, Box 364A, Bailey  
Donnie Miles - Rt. 5, Box 113, Greenville  
John Moran - Rt. 4, Box 62A, Greenville  
A. C. Morgan - Box 937, Winterville  
Jim Nason - Rt. 5, Box 113, Greenville  
Johnny Pike - 1003 W. New Bern Rd., Kinston  
John H. Reed - Rt. 2, Box 136A1, Warsaw  
R. Randall Riggs - 200 Oldwell, Greenville  
Randy Sawyer - 1109 B. Brownlea Dr., "  
Gordon R. Sebastian - 509 Harrison Dr., Wilson  
Ronnie L. Williamson - 1003 W. Newbern Rd.  
Kinston

### PAMLICO

Roy W. Harris - 901 Everett St., Ahoskie  
Edwin L. Hill - 113 Shad Bend Dr., Washington  
Tom Lilly - P. O. Box 744, Washington  
Bill Mobley - 2306 W. 5th St., Washington  
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### PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

William E. Jacobs - 103 Midland St., Rockingham  
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Duke Burgess - 2209 Southgate Dr., Durham  
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L. D. Creech - P. O. Box 583, Clinton  
Nathan Eason - Rt. 3, Box 78, Clayton  
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John Goss - Rt. 2, Box 575, Siler  
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William C. Keith - Rt. 4, Box 494, Durham  
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Larry Stevens - 104 W. Langdon Ave.,  
Smithfield  
Sam R. Truett - 401 Powell St., Smithfield  
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Homer Arrowood - 841 Noles Dr., Mt. Holly  
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dale Dr., Gastonia  
James K. Childers - 102 Turner St.,  
Lincolnton  
Ted Dixon - Box 782, Lowell  
James Forlines - 204 East 5th Ave., Gastonia  
James Pauley, 2001 Normandy Rd., Kannapolis

YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Rocky Cashatt - 1311 W. Center St.,  
Lexington

Kenneth Deal - 13 Freewill Circle, Lexington

STATE MISSIONS

James D. Stepps - P. O. 280, Grimesland

Roger Tripp - 112 Village Circle, Hickory

MISSIONARIES WHO REGISTERED

Bobby Aycock - Brazil

Clint Morgan - Ivory Coast

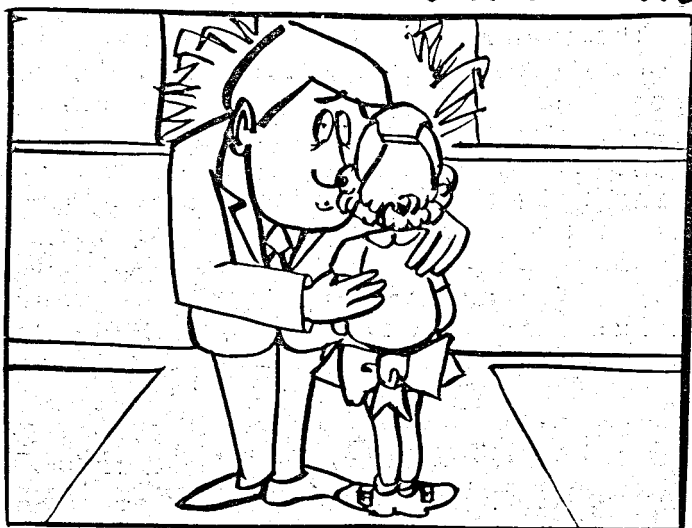
VISITING MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Chaplain Walter E. Golding - 303 Bolling  
Drive, Goldsboro

Roger C. Reeds - Nashville, Tenn.

Raymond Riggs - Pleasantview, Tenn.

"AGONY IS..." by  
Richard Milham



Having a five-year-old come forward at the invitation and ask where the rest room is. . . .

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When convened with the Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church, Monday and Tuesday, June 8, 9, 1981, Jacksonville, N. C.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 11:00 A.M.

The morning session opened with Bro. Sam Truett, pastor, West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, presiding. Bro. Ronnie Williamson led us in singing "At The Cross." Scripture reading was taken from I Cor. 13:1-5 and Psalms 23:1-6 and prayer was offered for this Nineteenth Annual Session. Both were led by Brother Nathan Eason.

Bro. Billy Jackson, host pastor extended a warm welcome to Jacksonville and Cardinal Village Church.

The moderator, Bro. Larry Hughes, pastor, Canton Free Will Baptist Church, Canton, gave the appointment of three committees. To the Credentials Committee were appointed: Bro. Harvey Dupree, chairman, William Calvert, Richard Barnes. To the Resolutions Committee were appointed: Bro. Jim Nason, chairman, James Pauley, Eddie Dollar. To the Finance Committee were appointed: Randy Cox, chairman, Gene Outland, Rudolph Outlaw.

The 1981 session was officially called to order by the clerk, Bro. Eugene Hales. Bro. Ronnie Williamson led in singing, "Love Lifted Me." Special music was presented by a men's quartet, "I've Got That Old Time Religion in My Heart." The quartet con-



MONDAY MORNING, June 8, 11:00 A.M. (cont.)

sisted of: Lorenza Stox, Donnie Miles, Randy Sawyer, and Ricky Hamm.

The morning message was preached by Bro. James K. Childers, pastor, Boger City Free Will Baptist Church, Boger City. The text was taken from Isaiah 53:1-12 and Colossians 2:20-23 and was titled "The Cross."

Introduction WHY?

1. Out of gratification
2. Message that never grows old
3. Only way of Salvation

I. The Cause of the Cross

- A. The Fall of Man [Romans 3:19]
- B. Total Depravity
- B. Fulfills the Promise of Redemption
- C. Blood of animals was not sufficient to cover sin. [Rev. 13:8]

II. The Curse of the Cross

- "Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree"
- A. The Substitutionary Death -  
Isaiah 53:5,6 [present tense]  
II Cor. 5:21, I Peter 2:24  
[past tense]
  - B. There is a way - Christ is the way!

III. The Common Ground of the Cross

There is only one level as a sinner.  
We have nothing to give God - we are bankrupt.  
Roman 10: 12, Eph. 2:15

Conclusion: Take Me to the Cross and I will find a way home from there.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 11:00 A.M. [cont.]

Directions for lunch were given by the host pastor.

Bro. Eugene Waddell dismissed us in prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, 1:30 P.M.

The session opened by singing the hymn: "My Saviour's Love." led by Rev. Donnie Miles. Prayer was led by Rev. Ted Reynolds, pastor of Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church.

The quartet sang, "I'm Redeemed." The quartet was composed of: Lorenza Stox, Donnie Miles, Randy Sawyer, Ricky Ham.

Bro. Hughes brought the Moderator's Message, from Phil. 2:1-8. His subject was:

We Need the Mind of Christ

I. In Humility

--Jesus made himself of no reputation, took upon himself the form of a servant.

--Lowliness of Mind

II. In Unity

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

A partial report of Credentials Committee was presented.

MSC to seat the delegates.

MSC to adopt the program with flexibility.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, 1:30 P.M. [cont.]

Visitors present were recognized by the Moderator. Some of those recognized were:

Dr. Charles Thigpen  
Rev. Ronald Creech  
Dr. Melvin Worthington  
Rev. Tew Blanton  
Rev. Don Pegram  
Rev. Bill Whaley  
Rev. Dan Carr and wife, Shirley

MSC to elect a Nominating Committee.  
Those elected were:

Edwin Hill, Chairman  
Dennis Wiggs  
Bobby Bazen  
Frank McQuage  
Milton Hollifield

Rev. Frank Davenport was appointed by the moderator as Parliamentarian.

Report of the Minister-At-Large was given by Larry Hughes.

MSC to receive the report [See report and extra letter].

Report of the Executive Committee was given by Eugene Hales.

MSC to receive the report of the Executive Committee. [See report].

MSC to lay on table, Resolution #1 and #2.

Report of the Book Store Board was given by Larry Stevens (see report).

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, 1:30 P.M. [cont.]

Dorothy Frances has been employed as Book Store Manager.

MSC to receive the report.

Report of the Youth Board was given by Lorenza Stox [see report]. March 19-21 was set for the time of the FWB Youth Retreat.

MSC to receive the report.

Report of the Executive Office, Ministry of the National Association of the Free Will Baptist was given by Dr. Melvin Worthington. He spoke of the start of Executive Dept., the Service of Executive Dept., Contact, National Meeting, Co-op, Co-ordinate National Office; and the support of the Executive Dept. The cost of the Executive Dept. was \$9,600 per month.

MSC to receive the report.

Report of the Churches for Life and Liberty was given by: Rev. Dan Carr. He spoke of the organization, purpose, research and education, lobbying of churches for Life and Liberty. Present legislation included.

SB 393 New Generation Bill, SAL CAL Bill, Abortion Bill.

MSC to receive the report.

Report of the Treasurer was given by Guy Owens. Two reports were given:  
Promotional Department - yearly report  
State Program - yearly report

MSC to receive the reports [see reports].

Report from FWBBC was given by Dr. Charles Thigpen. North Carolina continues to have more students at FWBBC than any other state. He spoke of the big day emphasis for the college.

MSC to receive the report as information.

MSC for the moderator to appoint delegates to the National Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Report of the Board of Care was given by Milton Hollifield in the absence of J. C. Lynn. The report of the Western FWB Rest Home was included.

MSC to receive the reports [see reports].

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Edwin Hill. She reported:  
275 present at State Meeting  
50 Auxiliaries represented  
1238 Members were reported

MSC to receive the report [see report].

Report of the Retirement and Insurance Board was given by Van Dale Hudson [see report].

MSC to receive the report.

Report of the Suncay School and Church Training Department of the National Association was given by Dr. Roger Reed. He spoke of the State Book Store, Teacher

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, 1:30 P.M. [cont.]

Training, C.T.S., etc.

MSC to receive the report.

Report of the National Home Missions was given by Don Pegram. A new ministry to Spanish speaking people is being developed.

MSC to receive the report.

Report of the National Foreign Missions was given by R. Eugene Waddell. He spoke of missionary accounts in the red and gave greetings from the missionaries. He noted:

11 natives of NC [95 in all]

14% from NC

3 out of 4 never have seen a Bible

Regional support

MSC to receive the report as information.

Report of the Leah-Waddell Scholarship Fund was given by Johnny Pike. [see report]

MSC to receive the report.

Announcements were made concerning:

State work support

FWBB Alumni supper and

Don Carr's Meeting

MSC to adjourn.

Johnny Pike dismissed us by prayer.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 7:00 P.M.

Missions Service

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 7:00 P.M. [cont.]

Song, "Send the Light", Ronnie Williamson leading. Presiding was J. M. Creech.

Scripture Reading and Prayer by Missionary to Brazil, Bobby Aycock. II Cor. 5:9-11, 14, 20, and Romans 10:12-15.

Moderator announcements were made.

Solo by Bill Gardiner, "I'm Going Higher Some Day".

Introduction of Missionaries by Rudolph Outlaw:

- \*Frank Davenport - Princeton
- John Goss - Siler City
- Wingate Hansley - Wilmington
- Roger Tripp - Hickory
- \*Walter Golding, Chaplain - USAF
- \*Bob Cooper

Song - "Rescue The Perishing"

Duet - Mike and Debbie Williams, First Church at Swansboro, "My House Is Full, My Field Is Empty".

Introduction of speaker by A. C. Morgan.

Speaker - Clint Morgan, Ivory Coast, Africa.

Esther 4:14--God's Will as to the time place, action [something for you to do].

Story related:

1. Vashti Demoted
2. Esther Selected
3. Mordecai's Report
4. Haman's Plan

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 7:00 P.M. (Cont.)

TIME:

ACTION:

Iniquity	Break Land
Immorality	Plant Seed
Indifference	Cultivate A Crop
	Start Going
	Stop Sending

Invitational Hymn - "I Surrender All" led by  
Ronnie Williamson.

Missions offering received in the amount of  
\$400.32.

Service concluded.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 9:00 A.M.

Song, "When We All Get To Heaven" led by  
Ronnie Williamson. Presiding - Bill Reagan.

Special - Randy Sawyer - "Looking Through His  
Eyes".

Message by Tom Lilly, pastor, Five Points FWB  
Church, Pinetown. Eccl. 11:1-6, Introduction of  
text:

- |                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Promise for the Preacher  | Verse 1 |
| Pre-text for Preaching    | Verse 2 |
| Presumption for Preaching | Verse 5 |
| Prospect for Preaching    | Verse 7 |
- "Thou Knowest Not" - 4 times:
1. The world of tomorrow, verse 2  
what evil may come upon the earth
  2. The way of the Spirit, verse 5  
we do not know our people
  3. The Works of God, verse 5
    - a. The Devil is working
    - b. God is working
  4. Whether thou shalt prosper, verse 6



TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 9:00 A.M. (cont.)

Report of State Mission Board by A. C. Morgan (see report).

MSC to receive the report and adopt budget.

Report of Credentials Committee by Harvey Dupree (see report).

MSC to receive the report and accept invitation for the 1982 session.

Report of Finance Committee by Randy Cox (see report).

MSC to receive the report.

Guy Owens spoke about fees to represent at the National and the importance of getting a working solution.

Report of Resolutions Committee by Jim Nason (see report).

MSC to receive the report and adopt item by item.

MSC to adopt Resolution #1

MSC to adopt Resolution #2

Board of Care Budget was present by Milton Hollifield. MSC to adopt budget.

Board of Youth Relation Budget was presented by Lorenza Stox. MSC to adopt budget.

Promotional Department budget was presented by Eugene Hales. MSC to adopt budget with division flexibility at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

MSC to take from the table:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 9:00 A.M. (cont.)

Item #1 travel allowance - MSC to adopt

Item #2 time of state meeting - MSC to adopt

Question was raised by William Calvert about the State Youth Meeting near time of State Association that we go on record as being in favor of Senate Bill.

MSC that we go on record as being in favor of Senate Bill #482 as it relates to our church ministries. It was presented by Robert Durham. A letter is to be sent to our legislators informing them of such action.

An explanation of the Retirement Fund was asked for by Jerry Rackley. The response was given by Van Dale Hudson.

Question was raised about the transition of a promotion man. A brief discussion took place.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Edwin Hill (see reports).

MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item. Each person was elected by acclamation.

MSC to declare the office of Earl Bittle on the Board of Youth Relations vacant and proceed to elect a replacement. James Forlines was elected to fill the unexpired term of Earl Bittle.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissal in prayer was led by Randy Cox after special request for prayer were given.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from District Associations and Local Churches

\$1,740.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Cox  
Rudolph Outlaw  
Gene Outland

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution #1 Whereas, for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years, Rev. Guy Owens has diligently labored among our Free Will Baptist people, serving as our Minister-At-Large, and

Whereas, he has consistantly promoted the various ministries and departments of our state work, and

Whereas, he has effectively represented the interests of North Carolina Free Will Baptists on the National level, as a member of the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this State Association offer to him our sincere appreciation and pledge to him our prayers for God's blessing and a fruitful ministry at Randall Memorial Free Will Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.

Resolution #2 Whereas, the Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church and its pastor have extended to us a warm and cordial welcome and have displayed fine hospitality during our annual state association meeting,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this association express its sincere appreciation to the host church

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (cont.)

and Pastor Billy Jackson by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Nason, Chairman  
Eddie Dollar  
James Pauley

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1980 - 1981

During the past year the Executive Committee met two 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 21, 1980, the Executive Committee met jointly with the Boards within our associational work. The meeting was held at Liberty Church in Durham. After prayer together the various Boards met separately and then reported jointly to the Executive Committee. Bro. Guy Owens, Minister-At-Large, gave the August and September 1980 reports of the Promotional Department and State Program. Both have been operating on a sound financial basis. As an economic and efficiency move it was decided to put THE WITNESS mailing list on computer mailing. Ideas to promote financial support for THE WITNESS were discussed. A letter to be written by the editor and mailed to the subscribers periodically was approved. Bro. John Moran was appointed to the Board of Retirement and Insurance to replace Alvis Harris, who resigned. Bro. Robert Crawford was visiting and spoke to us about Free Will Baptist Bible College. A general discussion of the financial responsibility and

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (cont.)

benefits of the Promotional Department and State Program followed.

On April 28, 1981 the Executive Committee met jointly with the various Boards. The meeting was held at Liberty Church in Durham. After prayer, together the various Boards met separately then reported jointly to the Executive Committee. Bro. Guy Owens, Minister-At-Large gave the yearly reports of the Promotional Department and State Program. Both reports were very favorable. It was decided that two constitutional changes should be presented at the State meeting in Jacksonville. One would be setting a definite time for the State Meeting and the other would be to increase the travel allowance on mileage. The program and agenda was planned for the State meeting. Due to current events and urgency of the times Bro. Dan Carr with "Churches For Life and Liberty" is to be invited to report at the State Meeting. The Promotional Department budget was discussed in detail and approved for presentation at the State meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Hughes, Moderator  
Eugene Hales, Clerk

### RESOLUTIONS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Resolution #1 - Be it resolved that Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws be changed to read 20¢ per mile instead of 18¢ per mile travel allowance.

Resolution #2 - Be it resolved that Article III, Section 1 replace "at a time and" with words...

## RESOLUTIONS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (cont.)

"Monday and Tuesday after the first Sunday in June and at a.....".

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Letters from District Associations	7
Letters from Churches	108
Ministers	97
Delegates	28
Visitors	37
National Missionaries	2

Above figures include visitors from various departments of the National Association.

Total Registered 162

We, your Credentials Committee, recommend that the State Association accept the invitation from Meadowbrook Free Will Baptist Church, Black Mountain N. C. to host the 1982 meeting of the North Carolina State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey Dupree  
Richard Barnes  
William Calvert

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
1981-1982

1. Salary	\$13,000.00
2. Hospital Insurance	1,320.00
3. Social Security	2,500.00
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	500.00
12. Telephone	1,800.00
13. Postage	300.00
14. Executive Committee Expense	600.00
15. Clerk	200.00
16. Printing Minutes	800.00
17. Representation Fee: National	225.00
18. Miscellaneous	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$42,065.00

## MINISTER-AT-LARGE REPORT

How I thank God for the unique privilege which has been mine, to visit every church affiliated with the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists. When I say "every church" I mean I have honestly attempted to visit every church. Some listed in our directory no longer exist, one or two felt due to their present circumstances a later visit would be better suited, and some have recently joined and time and schedule has not yet allowed a visit, which God willing, will be accomplished shortly.

I thank God and you, N. C. Free Will Baptists, for the privilege of preaching over this great state this past year: for the souls saved, backsliders restored, and various other decisions (tithing, separated living, etc.) made because you sponsored this ministry.

Then, too, I am grateful for the attitude of appreciation I have detected among our people. They are especially grateful that N. C. Free Will Baptists "care" and support this ministry that seeks to communicate that concern to the largest and smallest church.

Also, I thank you for your wonderful receptivity of THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS, our state paper. Your comments of appreciation spur us on to better endeavor. However, unless we can generate more support for THE WITNESS, increased production and postage costs may force us to print every other month rather than monthly. Although we have had an increase in number of churches giving towards its support, those gifts have not really been large enough to actually pay the cost of the number of copies received by the church each month. To be realistic the suggested cost of \$2.00 per annual subscription ought to be raised to \$3.00. If each church would use this as a guide a good



## MINISTER-AT-LARGE REPORT (cont.)

deal of our "present pinch" would be relieved.

This year, as we have concentrated on "finishing the job" of visiting every church, presenting the message of our state and national ministries, sometime schedule has taken us to more remote areas and kept us from visiting district associations as frequently as previous. Then sometimes two or three associations meet on the same Saturday at opposite ends of the state. Also, often an association will vote because of holidays, etc. to "move the meeting date" up or back. Add to this revival preaching schedule and you account for my own dissatisfaction with my ability to visit certain associations past year. Lord willing, I will try to take all these things into consideration and do a better job of scheduling coming year.

Our state ministries have been blessed of God again this year as each report will reflect.

In these difficult days of inflation we have earnestly sought to operate frugally. Our budget for the past couple of years reflect this effort.

We want supporting churches to know we sincerely appreciate your gifts and request a \$5.00 - \$10.00 increase if possible to help us keep up with these times. Churches not now helping regularly are requested to please help also.

We look toward the future trusting God for His blessings and leadership.

In Christ,

Guy F. Owens  
Minister-At-Large

LETTER FROM MINISTER-AT-LARGE

June 2, 1981

Dear Bro. Pastor,

This letter comes to you for a two-fold purpose.

(1) To remind you of our State Association, June 8-9 at Cardinal Village Church, Jacksonville - and to urge you to be sure to attend. It is so very important that you attend and bring a delegate from your church. Remember to bring the \$25.00 requested registration fee from each church along with your multiple-copy report form. If you simply cannot attend, please mail it to: Guy F. Owens, 603 Colchester Dr., Knightdale, N. C. 27545. Make checks payable to N. C. Association FWB and designate it "representation fee".

(2) To inform you of my resignation. On Sunday, May 24, I phoned State Association Moderator, Rev. Larry Hughes, to resign, having accepted the pastorate of Randall Memorial FWB Church, Memphis, Tennessee. My termination date is somewhat flexible. I have 90 days but hope to make the transfer earlier if housing circumstances allow. I shall have a full statement for you at our state meeting.

I want to thank you for all you have done for our work during my  $3\frac{1}{2}$  year tenure of service. You know I have visited every church whether large or small.

As I close out my service to N. C. FWB, may I ask you to give me your full financial support during these final days.

I have not flooded you with "pressure appeals" for money, but during "tight times" I have deferred partially collecting the budget item "retirement."

LETTER FROM MINISTER-AT-LARGE (Cont.)

All along I kept our Executive Board informed of this, stating that if we got able to pay it, I'd certainly like to collect it, if not whenever I terminated I could simply say "forget it".

Gifts to the Minister-at-Large for the next 6-8 weeks will determine which it shall be. I'd appreciate any help you may feel led to give.

Thank you. I look forward to being in as many services as possible before I leave.

If you'd like me to try to arrange to be with you please call me immediately at 919-266-0328.

I will be attending our oldest son, Frank's, wedding last of this week and will return late Saturday night, June 6th.

In Christ,

Guy F. Owens

# PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT

April 1, 1980 - March 31, 1981

## Income:

Churches	\$28,654.02
Individual Gifts	570.00
Associations	402.76
Woman's Auxiliary	133.00
Minister-at-Large - Services	4,403.48
- Revivals	1,763.56
Representation Fees	2,400.00
Refund National Association	89.00
Tax Refund - Federal	27.66
Designated Money	100.00
Bible Institute (Rockingham)	880.00
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TOTALS	\$39,423.48

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries - Minister-at-Large	\$11,742.20
- Secretary	3,125.00
Withholding Taxes - N. C.	(368.50)
- Federal	(72.50)
- F.I.C.A.	(190.75)
Supplies	417.46
Housing	4,200.00
Office	1,200.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Phone	1,924.18
Insurance - Hospital	1,354.35
Travel - Minister-at-Large	1,210.00
- Executive Board	509.20
Postage - Mailing - Stamps	230.64
Promotion - Meals - Minister-at-Large	
(Part National Assoc.)	515.91
- Executive Board	77.00
- Motel -- Minister-at-Large	
(Reg. & Natl. Assoc)	357.37

# PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT (cont.)

Social Security (491.50) 4th Quarter 1979	2,791.50
Taxes Paid - N. C.	468.73
- Federal & F.I.C.A.	502.94
Camera Supplies	207.38
Radio Supplies & Recorder Repairs	167.61
Representation Fees (Natl. Assoc.)	185.00
State Association Expenses	822.93
National Association Expenses	
(Note Refund Above)	493.00
Honorarium (State Clerk)	200.00
Retirement	130.00
Labor	49.23
Bible Institute Expenses (Rockingham)	743.63
Bank - New Checks	12.66
Designated Money	<u>1,033.85</u>

TOTALS	\$40,240.02
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Bank Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,649.95
Receipts	39,423.48
Disbursements	40,240.02

Bank Balance (TV & Radio)	\$ 833.41
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Promotional Department Balance	\$ 47.41
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# STATE PROGRAM - YEARLY REPORT

April 1, 1980 - March 31, 1981

## INCOME:

Churches	\$11,221.53
Associations	95.00
Witness Subscriptions	108.00
Designated Money	<u>2,153.77</u>
TOTAL	\$13,578.30

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Witness Printing	\$ 4,708.00
Supplies	846.95
Labor (Typing & Preparing Witness)	1,696.63
Postage - Postage Due	122.10
- Mailing Witness	1,425.72
Witness Sales Tax	5.20
Christmas Bonus	50.00
Board of Home Missions	377.50
Board of Care	140.36
Board of Youth	210.65
Designated Money (Promotional & Other Departments)	<u>4,063.50</u>
TOTALS	\$13,646.61

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 400.07
Income	13,578.30
Disbursements	13,646.61
Bank Balance	\$ 331.76

## BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

The Board of Youth Relations met two times this year to plan the work of the State Youth Conference and our annual Youth Retreat (October 21, 1980 and April 28, 1981).

The Youth Retreat was attended by approximately 200 Free Will Baptist teens April 24-26. Bro. Ronnie Williamson was the featured speaker.

There were approximately 250 folks attending the State Youth Conference, Saturday, June 6, 1981. 75 young people participated in competition with 30 representing our state at the National Association in Louisville, Kentucky.

Bro. Bobby Aycock brought a very challenging message to our youth from Romans 12:1 & 2.

The annual Free Will Baptist Youth Retreat at the Wilds will be March 19-21, 1982.

### List of State Winners 1981

#### Bible Memory

- Grade 1 - Western Piedmont - Cramerton -  
Jeremy Rikard
- Grade 2 - Coastal - Sherwood Forest -  
Heather Singleton
- Grade 3 - Western Piedmont - Cramerton --  
Elizabeth Sample

Bible Sword Drill - Coastal - Sherwood Forest -  
Robin Howell

#### Bible Tic Tac Toe - Palmer - Belvoir

Rose Bell, Regina Moore, Renee Deans, James Moran

#### Bible Bowl - Coastal - Beaufort

Jennifer Wiggs, Lisa Dudley, Rhonda Wiggs,  
Clint Lewis

## BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS (cont.)

### Music and Arts

#### Category I - Vocal Solo

Learners - Palmer - Parkers Chapel - Dennis Jones  
Jr. Adventurer - Palmer - Faith - Chris Edwards  
Herald - Randall - Liberty - Becky Gardner  
Crusader - Palmer - Grace - Cynthia Ann Minch

#### Category II - Vocal Ensemble

Division I - Duet - Palmer - Tabernacle -  
Becky Smith, Lisa Isenburg  
Division II - Trio - Blue Ridge - Fairview  
Jennie Hensley, Donna Hollifield, Dawn Hollifield  
Division III - Quartet - Palmer - Belvoir  
Sera Deans, Renee Deans, Myra Moore, Regina  
Moore

#### Category IV - Instrumental Solo

Crusader - Palmer - Parker's Chapel - Joel Nason

#### Category V - Instrumental Ensemble

Division I - Duet - Palmer - Belvoir  
Renee Deans, Robbie Windham

#### Category VI - Keyboard

Jr. Adventurer - Palmer - Belvoir - Joanna Moran  
Herald - Palmer - Belvoir - Myra Moore  
Crusader - Coastal - Morehead City - Dianne Reagan  
Ambassador - Randall - Liberty - Debbie Gardner

#### Category VIII - Oral Communication

Crusader - Palmer - Tabernacle - Becky Waller

#### Category VIII - Creative Arts

Herald - Palmer - James Moran - Belvoir  
Crusader - Coastal - Ruth's Chapel - Sherry Dawson  
Respectfully submitted,  
James Forlines                      Ronnie Williamson  
Donnie Miles                        Lawrence Tart  
Randy Sawyer



BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS  
Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward, June 1, 1980                      \$ 207.94

INCOME:

Refund on contestants who didn't attend National	\$240.00	
First FWB, Reidsville	155.36	
Liberty, Durham	62.50	
Maccripine, Fountain	137.43	
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	229.29	
First FWB, Beaufort	73.93	
State Program	<u>210.65</u>	
Total Income		<u>1,109.16</u>

Total to Account For    \$1,317.10

EXPENSES:

Film	\$ 2.69	
Board Members Travel	184.50	
Board Members Meals	35.41	
Postage	<u>85.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>307.60</u>

Balance on Hand, April 30, 1981                              \$1,009.50

Proposed Budget

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

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

We have examined the comparative balance sheet of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. as of December 31, 1980 and 1979, and the related comparative statements of income and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the years 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. at December 31, 1980 and 1979, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Roberson and Curl

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

May 21, 1981

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THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1980 and 1979

ASSETS		1980	1979
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		\$ 3,088	\$ 3,357
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$611 and \$434		6,325	5,257
Inventory		59,690	50,688
Prepaid expenses - maintenance contracts		<u>201</u>	<u>180</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		<u>\$69,304</u>	<u>\$ 59,482</u>
EQUIPMENT - at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$10,623 and \$8.800		4,494	6,356
UNAMORTIZED ORGANIZATION EXPENSE		<u>          </u>	<u>93</u>
		<u>\$73,798</u>	<u>\$65,931</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		\$ 6,771	\$ 4,479
Current maturities of long-term debt		2,250	2,000
Accrued salaries			312
Accrued taxes		1,847	1,234
Accrued interest		<u>490</u>	<u>700</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>\$11,358</u>	<u>\$ 8,725</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT - less current maturities		10,250	12,500
RETAINED EARNINGS		<u>52,190</u>	<u>44,706</u>
		<u>\$73,798</u>	<u>\$65,931</u>

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980 AND 1979

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
SALES	<u>\$244,528</u>	<u>\$239,497</u>
COST OF SALES		
Inventory - Beginning	50,688	50,962
Purchases	175,089	162,061
Freight and postage	<u>5,800</u>	<u>5,637</u>
	<u>231,577</u>	<u>218,660</u>
Inventory - Ending	<u>59,690</u>	<u>50,688</u>
COST OF SALES	<u>171,887</u>	<u>167,972</u>
GROSS PROFIT	<u>72,641</u>	<u>71,525</u>
OTHER INCOME	<u>86</u>	<u>85</u>
GROSS PROFIT AND OTHER INCOME	<u>72,727</u>	<u>71,610</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries	31,260	27,339
Contract labor	243	100
Repairs and maintenance	795	835
Payroll taxes	2,134	1,912
Telephone	925	897
Rent	9,624	8,896
Equipment rental	597	
Utilities	2,446	3,088
Insurance	2,081	1,637
Taxes and licenses	1,329	1,300
Office supplies and expense	1,092	2,146
Legal and accounting	3,680	3,435
Bank charges	53	57
Advertising	2,838	2,312
Transportation and parking	216	950
Interest	980	1,120
Depreciation	1,945	1,726
Bad debt expense	406	674

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS (cont.)

Amortization of organization expense	\$ 93	\$ 124
Dues and subscriptions	234	100
Collection expense	140	260
Inventory control expense	1,055	365
Loss on disposal of equipment	21	133
Supplies	688	
Miscellaneous	<u>368</u>	<u>630</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 65,243	\$ 60,036
NET INCOME	\$ 7,484	\$ 11,574
RETAINED EARNINGS - Beginning	<u>44,706</u>	<u>33,132</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS - Ending	<u>\$ 52,190</u>	<u>\$ 44,706</u>

## THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980 and 1979

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Net Income	\$7,484	\$11,574
Add amounts not requiring outlay of working capital in the current period -		
Depreciation and amortization	2,038	1,851
Loss on disposal of equipment	<u>21</u>	<u>133</u>
Working capital provided from operations	9,543	13,558
Disposal of plant and equipment	<u></u>	<u>1,014</u>
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED	<u>\$9,543</u>	<u>\$14,572</u>

# BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT (cont.)

## APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Purchase of equipment	\$ 104	\$ 2,055
Reclassification to current liabilities of portion of debt due within one year	2,250	2,000
Increase in working capital	<u>7,189</u>	<u>10,517</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED	 <u>\$9,543</u>	 <u>\$14,572</u>

## CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

Current Assets - increase (decrease)		
Cash	\$ (269)	\$ 348
Accounts receivable	1,068	783
Inventory	9,002	(274)
Prepaid expenses	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>
 Increase in Current Assets	 <u>\$9,822</u>	 <u>\$ 866</u>

Current Liabilities - increase (decrease)		
Accounts payable	2,292	(10,013)
Current maturities of long-term debt	250	
Accrued salaries	(312)	312
Accrued taxes	613	(169)
Accrued expenses	<u>(210)</u>	<u>219</u>

Decrease in Current Liabilities	<u>2,633</u>	<u>(9,651)</u>
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INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	<u>\$7,189</u>	<u>\$10,517</u>
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THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1980

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)(c). 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 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 \$2,049 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)

## BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT (cont.)

### NOTE 2

Long-term obligations of the Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc. consist of the following at December 31, 1980:

\$12,500 of General Obligation 7% Sinking Fund Church Building Bonds, Series "A", \$2,250 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 uncollectible.

### 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, 1980 are as follows:

	December 31	
	1980	1979
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 4,576	\$ 4,576
Office equipment	6,222	6,261
Leasehold improvements	4,319	4,319
	<u>15,117</u>	<u>15,156</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	10,623	8,800
	<u>\$ 4,494</u>	<u>\$ 6,356</u>

### 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.



# BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT (cont.)

## NOTE 5

Sales for the year ended December 31, 1980 were \$244,528 of which \$125,292, or 51% 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 \$119,236, or 49% 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 \$119,236 figure are: books \$32,335; supplies \$37,285; music \$20,867; Bible \$23,758; and cards \$4,991.

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### LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE 1981

Balance Received from previous	
Treasurer (Sept. 1980)	\$245.58
Total received for year	170.99
Interest gained for year (Saving)	8.16
Gift sent directly to FWBBC and used by them as a scholarship	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$499.73
DISBURSEMENTS	375.00
AS FOLLOWS: 3 - \$100 Scholarships	
1 - \$ 75 "	
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 8, 1981	\$124.73
RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:	
Woman's Aux. of N. C.	170.00
Separate gift sent directly to FWBBC	75.00
Interest	8.16
TOTAL RECEIVED	<u>\$254.15</u>

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (cont.)

FWBBC has not notified Treasurer as to which North Carolina students received scholarships.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Pike, Treasurer  
Joann King  
Edith Thomas

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BOARD OF CARE REPORT

INCOME FROM CHURCHES, INDIVIDUALS,  
BONDS INTEREST AND REST HOME  
April 1, 1980 - April 31, 1981

Antioch-Pikeville, N. C.	\$ 50.00
Avery's Creek - Asheville, N. C.	141.50
Ben Avenue - Kannapolis, N. C.	175.00
Boger City - Lincolnton, N. C.	287.80
Catawba - Belmont, N. C.	965.58
Cedar Hill - Asheville, N. C.	478.76
Cove City - Cove City, N. C.	50.00
Fairview - Marion, N. C.	891.89
First - Beaufort, N. C.	7.74
First --Reidsville, N. C.	118.17
Gethsemane - Marion, N. C.	426.50
Goshen - Mt. Holly, N. C.	950.00
Grace - Rocky Mt., N. C.	350.00
Harriett Memorial - Caroleen, N. C.	121.03
Homer's Chapel - Black Mt., N. C.	50.76
Jefferson Park - Rockingham, N. C.	120.00
Kendale Acres - Sanford, N. C.	183.77
Liberty - Durham, N. C.	120.00
Maccripine - Fountain, N.C.	192.40
Meadow Fork - Hot Springs, N. C.	1,800.00
Morganton - Morganton, N. C.	80.00
Mount Calvary - Marion, N. C.	29.20
N. C. Women's Auxiliary	408.70

# BOARD OF CARE REPORT (cont.)

Northview - Troutman, N. C.	\$ 30.00
Oak Grove	100.00
Pleasant Acres - New Bern, N. C.	100.00
Richland First - Richlands, N. C.	120.20
Rocky Pass - Marion, N. C.	636.48
Sherwood Forest - New Bern, N. C.	116.27
Sulphur Springs - Waynesville, N. C.	60.00
Trinity - Rocky Mt., N. C.	75.00
West Fifth Ave., - Gastonia, N. C.	229.39
Western F.W.B. Rest Home	1,104.00
Interest on Bond Coupons	3,285.00
Mrs. H. Hamlet, Canton, N. C.	20.00
James and Fern Norman - Morganton, N. C.	5.00
Carrie J. Padgett - Old Fort, N. C.	10.00
Anonymous	80.00
Transferred from Savings	1,700.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$15,670.14</u>

A number of churches have donated groceries, towels soap, etc. (This saves the home from buying and is as good as cash.)

Total Receipts	\$15,670.14
Brought Forward	1,186.56
Total to Account For	<u>\$16,856.70</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1980 - APRIL 30, 1981 (13 MONTHS)

### BOND PAYMENTS

April 1, 1980 through August 1980	\$ 5,040.00
September 1, 1980 through April 1981	8,832.00
Total	<u>\$13,872.00</u>

Board Members Expense	217.72
Telephone	144.76
Printing	25.00
Stamps	9.60
Total Expense	<u>\$14,269.08</u>

## BOARD OF CARE REPORT (cont.)

Total to Account For:	\$16,856.70
Disbursements	<u>14,269.08</u>
Balance on Hand April 30, 1981	\$ 2,587.62

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

April 1, 1980 - April 30, 1981

Balance, April 1, 1980	\$ 8,130.32
Total Interest	<u>396.51</u>
Total to Account For:	\$ 8,526.85
Transferred to Checking	<u>1,700.00</u>
Balance on Hand in Savings	\$ 6,826.85

### PROPOSED BOARD OF CARE BUDGET

Total Bond Payments .	\$13,752.00
Travel Expense	700.00
Phone	100.00
Secretary	35.00
Printing	<u>48.00</u>
	\$14,635.00

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WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME, INC.  
CANDLER, NORTH CAROLINA

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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Milton A. Hollifield	Chairman
Nebo, North Carolina	
Tom McQuage	Member
Rockingham, North Carolina	

Secretary

Treasurer

Member

## REST HOME MANAGER

JAMES C. LYNN  
Candler, North Carolina

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

We 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, 1981. 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 I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our 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, 1981, applied on a consistent basis.

Kledis, Shriner & Company  
Certified Public Accountants

May 15, 1981

# WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT (cont.)

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - March 31, 1981

### 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.

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

### OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1981

	<u>1980</u>
Cash Balance, April 1, 1980	\$ <u>2,342.00</u>
Cash Receipts:	
Patients' fees	67,419
Contributions	5,521
Refunds received:	
Sales tax	<u>511</u>
Total Cash Received	<u>\$73,181</u>
TOTAL Funds Available	<u>\$75,523</u>

# WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT (Cont.)

## Cash Disbursements:

Food	\$ 5,876
Repairs and maintenance	162
Supplies	1,242
Telephone	727
Salaries and wages	42,892
Utilities - lights and water	5,706
Insurance	1,614
Payroll Taxes	4,510
Medicine and medical supplies	44
Garbage collection	66
Dues and subscriptions	82
Contract labor	36
Refunds to patients	2,528
Fuel oil	521
Professional fees	775
Office supplies	192
Taxes and license	3
Gas and oil	1,334
Social security for manager	644
Advertising	81
Travel	17
Rent	641
Capital expenditures:	
Building Improvements	2,087
Miscellaneous	<u>32</u>
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>\$71,812</u>
Cash Balance, March 31, 1981	<u>\$ 3,711</u>

## PROPOSED INCOME & EXPENSE

Patients Fees	\$73,080
Contributions	<u>6,000</u>
Total	\$79,080

## Expense

Petty Cash	1,200
Car Expense	3,300

# WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT (cont.)

Contract Labor	\$ 100
Dues & Subscriptions	100
Food	7,000
Fuel Oil	700
Garbage Collection	78
Insurance	1,700
Medicine & Medical Supplies	1,200
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000
Office Supplies	250
Payroll Taxes	15,000
Professional Fees (C.P.A.)	500
Refunds to Patients	3,080
Repairs & Maintenance	800
Salaries & Wages	35,000
Supplies (Janitorial & Laundry)	1,500
Taxes & License (Operational)	15
Telephone	550
Utilities - Lights & Water	<u>6,000</u>
Total Expense	\$79,073

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1980 to MARCH 1981

Rocky Pass Free Will Baptist	\$ 156.56
Trinity Free Will Baptist	45.00
Canton Free Will Baptist (individual gifts)	1,050.00
West Fifth Avenue Free Will Baptist	175.00
Liberty Free Will Baptist	10.00
Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist	102.85
Ben Avenue Free Will Baptist	100.00
Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist	489.74
First Free Will Baptist	436.11
Cedar Hill Free Will Baptist	215.45
Free Will Baptist State Program	105.60
Harriett Memorial Free Will Baptist	313.10
Cove City Free Will Baptist	50.00
Boger City Free Will Baptist	38.00
Avery Creek Free Will Baptist	367.59
Maple Street Free Will Baptist	100.00



# WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME REPORT (cont.)

Sulpher Springs Free Will Baptist	\$	60.00
Mountain View Free Will Baptist		50.00
Lowell Free Will Baptist		100.00
Mable Avenue Free Will Baptist		50.00
Belvoir Free Will Baptist		97.91
Foothills Free Will Baptist Association		300.00
Womens Auxiliary Belvoir		100.00
Woodmen of the World		175.00
Reba Brookshire		113.00
Mae Searcy		65.00
Benny Walsh		5.00
Jerry N. Padgett		100.00
Rev. Elmer Kenner		200.00
A. W. Wilson		10.00
Roy M. Blythe		10.00
Robert Gray		15.00
Pearl S. Harrill		15.00
Lauretta Head		15.00
Austin Bell		10.00
Miss Nihlean		5.00

TOTAL \$5,251.11

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## BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1980-81

### General Fund

Balance as of May 13, 1980		\$667.51
Received from Churches	\$282.99	
Total		950.50

#### Disbursements:

Board travel	\$611.66
Printing	8.71
Postage	15.00
Phone	4.92

Total	640.29
Balance as of April 28, 1981	<u>\$310.21</u>

# BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE REPORT (cont.)

## Retirement Fund

Balance as of March 31, 1980	\$864.70
Interest Received	46.60
Balance as of March 31, 1981	<u>\$911.30</u>

## Benevolent Fund

46 Participants	Balance on hand (5-1-81)	<u>\$749.42</u>
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## Hospitalization Program

Balance in service account (5-1-81)	<u>\$9,780.15</u>
Balance in operating account (5-1-81)	<u>\$ 46.82</u>

The Board of Retirement and Insurance deemed it wise to transfer our state group to the program offered by the office of Retirement and Insurance at the National Offices in Nashville, Tennessee. This decision came due to the extremely high premiums being charged our group by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina. At this point we are no longer overseeing a hospitalization group. Questions about the Tennessee (National) plan should be directed to Bert Yates, Garrett-Street & Associates, P. O. Box 387, Madison, Tennessee 37115. Phone number 1-800-251-1944.

We urge wider participation in the Benevolent Association at the cost of \$5.00 entry fee plus \$10.00 per participant. The fund has not been used this past year.

Please let us know of any retired or disabled minister who will qualify and be benefited by the retirement fund.

Van Dale Hudson, Chairman

N. C. STATE MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SOURCE OF INCOME

APRIL 1, 1980--MARCH 31, 1981

DONOR	AMOUNT
Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$ 612.78
Antioch, Pikeville	100.00
Beacon, Farmville	105.00
Belvoir, Greenville	135.66
Ben Ave., Kannapolis	171.17
Bethany, Timmons ville, S. C.	139.00
Boger City, Iron Station	151.80
Canton, Canton	2,840.00
Calvary, Swannanoa	1,023.59
Cedar Hill, Asheville	568.33
Cove City, Cove City	403.55
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	240.57
Coastal Association	250.00
Davis, Davis	100.00
Jr. Class, Davis	40.00
Emmanuel, Jacksonville	323.26
Fairview, Marion	128.00
Faith, Goldsboro	3.00
Faith, Jacksonville	121.70
Faith, Washington	234.34
Fellowship, Micro	590.00
Free Will Baptist Mission, Ayden	423.05
Free Will Baptist Mission, Hickory	68.00
First, Beaufort	196.08
First, Jacksonville	578.23
First, Marion	240.00
First, Morehead City	315.00
First, Mount Holly	1,189.07
First, Raleigh	150.00
First, Reidsville	820.95
First, Swannsboro	519.19
First, Washington	700.00
First, Landis	37.39
First, Gastonia	197.67
Five Points, Pinetown	230.64

# N. C. STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT (cont.)

Garner, Garner	\$ 405.00
Goshen, Mount Holly	250.00
Grace, Greenville	1,184.59
Grimesland, Grimesland	248.90
Harreitt, Memorial, Caroleen	868.25
Home Mission, National Office (Donor Unknown)	345.00
Immanuel, Winterville	393.88
Kendale Acres, Sanford	2,059.52
Lacky Street, Hamlet	50.00
Liberty, Durham	675.00
Lowell, Charlotte	50.00
Maccripine, Crisp	194.41
Maranatha, Greenville	1,305.63
Morganton, Morganton	30.00
Mount Calvary, Hookerton	649.00
Mt. Olive S. S., Plymouth	619.72
N. C. State Woman's Auxiliary	805.69
Palmer Association	100.00
Palmetto Chapel, Vanceboro	100.00
Pamlico Association	50.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	920.00
Peace, Wilson	214.32
Peace Chapel, Washington	114.50
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	600.00
Prospect, Dunn	2,386.90
Rocky Pass, Marion	60.00
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount	433.33
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	574.95
Richlands, Richlands	199.22
Shady Grove, Durham	710.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	869.49
Stacy, Stacy	802.29
State Association Offering	527.06
Tabernacle, Kinston (Pastor's Class)	115.00
Trinity, Rocky Mount	25.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	200.00
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	1,312.79
S. S. Classes and Individuals, Union Chapel	260.00
Unity, Smithfield	1,939.00
Victory, Goldsboro	350.00

# N. C. STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT (cont.)

West Calvary, Smithfield	\$ 587.50
West Duplin, Warsaw	105.00
West Fifth Ave., Gastonia	390.04
Weldon & Wilman Key, Kannoplis	20.00

## BALANCE SHEET

Amount Brought Forward	\$ 1,601.18
Total Received from Churches	38,048.00
Account For	39,649.18
From Interest	607.40
	<u>40,256.58</u>
Drawn from Saving	9,642.23
	<u>49,898.81</u>
Received From Bank Loan	5,000.00
	<u>54,898.81</u>
	28.98
Unmarked Funds Received	<u>54,927.79</u>
Total To Account For	54,254.14
Total Disbursements	<u>54,254.14</u>
Balance on March 31, 1981	<u>\$ 673.65</u>

## Disbursements

General Fund (Travel, mailing, bonds, telephone, supplies, etc.)	\$ 3,831.35
Siler City	13,833.63
Sanford	244.00
Mount Olive	100.00
Hickory	21,881.87
Wilmington	14,353.29
Total	<u>\$54,254.14</u>

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR

General Fund Travel, phone, mailing etc.	\$ 3,200.00
Hickory	18,000.00
Wilmington	16,000.00
Siler City	6,000.00
	<u>\$43,200.00</u>

MINUTES  
OF THE  
NINETEENTH SESSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION  
OF  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church

Smithfield, North Carolina

May 5, 1981

## PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the nineteenth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptist, convening with West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, N.C. on May 5, 1981.

Theme: "I AM DEBTOR"

Watchword: Matthew 25:40B

Congregational singing of theme song, "My Debt of Love" and "I Gave My Life to Thee" after which Sue Aycock, Missionary to Brazil, led in prayer.

A hearty welcome was given by the host church.

Peggy Outland responded to the welcome

Special music was rendered by a choir from the Pamlico Association.

Linda Calloway, Missionary to Spain, gave the devotions, using Deuteronomy 8:1-6. Using verse 2 with several thoughts: 1-Prepare thee, 2-Humble them, 3-Prove them, and 4-Know what is in their hearts-Spiritual Wilderness.

President, Peggy Outland, called the nineteenth session to order with greetings and "I Am Debtor."

Recognition of District Presidents, Delegates and visitors.

Rev. Ronald Creech, from FWBC, gave a report on the work and commended the ladies for all that had been done for FWBC.

The president appointed the following committees:

Creditials: Erlene Smith, Martha Taylor and Revena Murphy.

## N.C. Woman's Auxiliary Minutes cont.

Registration: Annie Heath, Dora Carter and Pat Nason.

Resolutions: Jewell Andrews, Novello Prost, Shirley Little, and Yvonne Waters.

Finance: Sandy Hudson, Eureda Rackley, Marueen Arrowwood, Sheila Keith and Catherine Oliver.

A report was given by Helen Sanders, Missions Chairman, concerning our work for missions and the outstanding way our ladies had responded to the need, and challenging each district to continue giving as the Lord directed.

Following recess we assembled again with singing of "My Debt of Love" and "More Love To Thee."

Rev. Jack Stallings led in prayer.

The Pamlico choir rendered another special led by Betty Hill.

Missionary to Spain, Ron Calloway, was introduced as the speaker of the morning, using Romans 1:8 along with Matthew 25:40b.

Their principle working area is around Madrid, Spain.

### Outline of Message:

I Am Debtor--Obligations to pay.

1. Who I owe?
2. What I owe?
3. When will I finish paying?

II. Cor. 5:14 --Debtor to God.

1. God has bought us.
2. Come unto me.
3. Obligated to continue in our service to Him.
4. Owe our debt to God.
5. Edify in order to evangelize.
6. Need to see the debt.



## N.C. Woman's Auxiliary Minutes cont.

I John 3:11 and 16.

1. Obligated to love one another.

2. Something real in our lives.

Romans 8:12.

1. How long until Jesus comes.

Luke 17:4 - 10.

Colossians 1:10.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session called to order with singing "My Debt of Love" and the "Woman's Hymn."

Rev. Luther Sanders led in prayer.

Rev. A.C. Morgan of the State Home Mission Board, gave a report concerning the work in Siler City, Wilmington, and Hickory, N.C.. Good reports were given concerning all points and thanks to the North Carolina ladies for all they have done for this area of our work.

Maureen Lee, Field Worker, read letters of thanks from John Murray and Jerry Gibbs, concerning the projects taken for their accounts. Also, regrets from Mrs. Cleo Purcell, National Secretary and Treasurer, for not being able to be at the convention.

Helen Sanders gave a brief report concerning our State Retreat held in Raleigh, N.C. in January, 1981.

Jane Price had memorial service for those who had gone on to be with the Lord since our last meeting. "He Restoreth My Soul" was sung at the beginning of the memorial service and "Heaven Must be Wonderful" was sung at the close of the memorium. Jane Price closed in prayer.

Motion was made that we dispense with the reading of the last meeting. This was seconded and carried.

## N.C. Woman's Auxiliary Minutes cont.

Recommended that the Executive minutes be read and received as information. This was approved.

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, make the following report: Seven Districts have reported and paid dues as follows: Pamlico, Coastal, Blue Ridge, Palmer, Randall, Western Piedmont and Foothills.

We have one district properly registered, requesting membership to the State Auxiliary, this being the Piedmont.

The following Auxiliaries are registered and in order: Pleasant Hill, New Bern; First, Washington; Calvary, Durham; Peace Chapel, Washington; Five Points, Washington; Shady Grove, Durham; Trinity, Greenville; Sherwood Forest, New Bern; Cove City; Ahoskie; Cramerton; Stacy; Garner; Maranatha; Davis; Tippet's Chapel, Clayton; Victory, Goldsboro; Antioch, Pikeville; First, Swansboro; New Hope, Rockingham; Cardnell Village; Prospect, Dunn; Goshen, N. Belmont; Mt. Olive, Plymouth; Faith, Washington; Oak Grove, Durham; Corinth, Dunn; First, Marian; Fairview, Rocky Path; Emmanuel, Durham; White Oak Hill, Bailey; First, Jacksonville; Parker's Chapel, Greenville; West Calvary, Smithfield; Vandora Springs, Garner; Edgewood, Bessimer City.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Erlene Smith  
Martha Taylor  
Revena Murphy

Recommended these districts and churches be seated in the convention to transact business. Recommendation was received by the Executive Committee.

## N. C. Woman's Auxiliary Minutes cont.

### Addition to Credentials Committee Report:

Number Auxiliaries reporting	76
Number Districts Reporting	7
Number new members	19
Number members lost	3
Number extension members	8
Enrollment at beginning of convention year	723
Present Enrollment	1238
Average attendance at general meetings	412
Number visitors	76
Average attendance group	165
Number visitors	20

Respectfully submitted,  
Erlene B. Smith  
Martha Taylor  
Revena Murphy

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, your registration committee, submit the following report:

#### Registering today:

Churches	50
Delegates	124
State Officers	6
Visitors	139
Ministers	13
Missionaries	3
Total	275

Respectfully submitted,  
Annie Heath  
Dora Carter  
Pat Nason

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

### Receipts:

John Murray Fund	\$2,100.00
Registration Fees	110.00
Convention Offering	262.77
Love offerings to State from Districts	84.00
	<u>\$ 456.77</u>

We, the Finance committee recommend the following disbursements:

1. Ron Calloway Account	\$ 500.00
2. Ron Calloway love offering	200.00
3. N.C. State Home Missions	100.00
4. N.C. Promotional Dept. & Witn.	50.00
5. Children's Home (Tenn.)	25.00
6. Children's Home (S.C.)	25.00
7. FWBBC Memorial Auditorium Development Fund	100.00
8. Rest Home	<u>50.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$1,050.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandy Hudson  
Rita Rackley  
Shelia Keith  
Catherine Oliver  
Waureen Arrowood

The following recommendations were read:

1. Recommend that the revised Constitution and By-Laws be approved by our State, with one exception (that the office titles and duties become effective in 1982, when new officers are elected to serve).
2. Recommend the day of our annual meeting be changed from first Tuesday in May to first

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Saturday in May.

The above recommendation was defeated. Meeting to continue to be first Tuesday in May.

3. Recommend the 1981-82 project be for \$5,300.00 to be divided equally; \$2,650.00 for the Jerry Gibbs account and \$2,650.00 for FWBCC Patton Bldg.

The above recommendation was accepted.

4. Recommend the goal for each district to be as follows: Randall Assoc. \$900.00: Pamlico Assoc. \$600.00: Blue Ridge Assoc. \$750.00: Western Piedmont Assoc. \$900.00: Palmer Assoc. \$900.00: Coastal Assoc. \$600.00: Foothills Assoc. \$350.00: Piedmont Assoc. \$300.00.

The above recommendation was accepted.

5. Recommend a special project, upon request of FWBCC, any Auxiliary that can to send money to furnish draperies for Polston girls' dorm. This is to be sent through your district. Mrs. Annie Talton will give further information through  
THE WITNESS.

The above recommendation was accepted.

6. Recommend that we not have a State Retreat before our next State meeting, but that each District plan a retreat, seminar, or workshop within their own district. This recommendation was accepted.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Be it resolved, that each distric submit one resolution to the chairman of resolutions committee at each State Association meeting, in order to better represent the thoughts and concerns of each district.
2. Be it resolved, that each auxiliary member, during their regular 9:00 A.M. prayer time, diligently

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uphold our newly elected government officials in their places of leadership.

3. Be it resolved, that we as Christian women be more conscientious in our efforts and keep our lives in their proper perspective, remembering that God is always first.
4. Be it resolved, that we give the Host Church, West Calvary and the ladies of the Randall Association, a rising vote of thanks for the fine meal and Christian hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jewell Andrews  
Shirley Little  
Yvonne Waters

Each of the above resolutions were accepted.

Motion was made that copies of the resolutions be made and sent to the President of each district.  
Motion carried.

Delegates to the National Association to be as follows: Beatrice Thomas, Helen Sanders, Annie Talton, Lucille Holland, Margaret Fox, Betty Creech, Joan King, Reta Rackley, Dianne Harris and Ann Truitt. Alternates: Pay Nason, Waureen Arrowood, Vickie Liverett, Debbie Barnes and Shirley Johnson.

Motion was made that the following persons be on the nominating committee: Pamlico Assoc., Loretta Lilly; Coastal Assoc., Bessie Rhodes; Blue Ridge, Martha Taylor; Palmer Assoc., Margaret Hardison; Randall Assoc., Jewell Andrews; Wester Piedmont, Joan King and Foothills Assoc., Gwenn Allen.

This motion accepted, with Loretta Lilley as chairman.

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Trinity Free Will Baptist Church extended an invitation to the Palmer Association next May, 1982. Motion made and seconded we accept this invitation.

Motion made and seconded we give a rising vote to our President, Peggy Outland, for a good meeting. This motion accepted.

Motion made we adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Billy Jackson.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Erlene B. Smith  
Secretary N.C. State Assoc.  
Woman's Auxiliary

AGONY IS ... by  
Richard Alham



Going to dinner with three deacons, ordering a six dollar steak, and then finding out it's dutch treat. . . .

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N.C. Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer's Report  
May 1, 1980-April 15, 1981

RECEIPTS:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 360.00
*Received from Districts	24,199.81
*Received from Retreat, Offerings, gifts	4,415.56
Total	<u>\$28,975.37</u>

DISBURSED:

*WNAC designated gifts	\$19,980.98
*Other designated gifts	1,122.49
Retreat Expenses (speakers, motel, food)	3,810.71
Travel expenses for State officers Exec. meeting	80.00
Expenses for stamps, books, phone, envelopes	102.59
Flowers for Smith family	20.80
Total	<u>\$25,117.57</u>

Outstanding Bills

WNAC Per Capita Dues	\$ 1,238.00
John Murray State Project	761.43
	<u>\$ 1,999.43</u>

Balance in Bank as of April 15, 1981 \$11,858.37

\*See following pages for more detailed information.



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N.C. Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer's Report  
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N.C. State Project	\$5,540.47
Foreign Missions (General Fund)	1,915.82
Foreign Missions Designated Accts.	5,856.07
Home Missions (General Fund)	874.25
Home Missions Designated Accts.	1,248.33
N.C. State Missions	969.69
FWBBC	718.00
Student Loan Fund	324.16
Leah Waddel Scholarship Fund	195.99
WNAC (Emphasis Offering)	1,824.42
Co-Laborer Fund	249.89
Children's Home (Tenn.)	555.00
Children's Home (S.C.)	90.00
Rest Home	357.50
Youth Camp	70.00
Superannuation and Widows	446.50
N.C. Promotional Work and Witness	138.00
Love offerings Woman's Auxiliary St. Treas.	297.01

DISTRICT REPORTS

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT:

State Project	970.00
Foreign Missions (General Fund)	240.00
Foreign Missions Designated Accounts	1,047.00
Home Missions (General Fund)	269.00
N.C. State Missions	270.00
FWBBC	135.00
Leah Waddel Scholarship	25.00
Children's Home (Tenn)	160.00
Rest Home	275.00
Student Loan	240.00
Emphasis Offering	363.00
Retired Ministers	50.00
Per Capita Dues	172.50
Total given through State Treasury:	\$4,216.50

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## FOOTHILLS DISTRICT:

N.C. State Project	\$ 350.00
Emphasis Offering	80.00
National Home Missions	16.35
Per Capita Dues	51.00
Special State Project for John Murray Fam.	75.00
Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 572.35

## RANDALL DISTRICT:

N.C. State Project	\$ 902.83
Foreign Missions (General Fund)	86.02
Foreign Missions designated accounts	630.60
Home Missions	104.92
N.C. State Missions	55.00
N.C. Promotional Dept.	8.00
Emphasis Offering	187.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	24.00
State Woman's Auxiliary Love Offering	36.51
Per Capita Dues	290.50
Special Project for John Murray Family	80.25
Total given through State Treasury:	\$2,405.63

## WESTERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT:

N.C. State Project	\$ 909.48
Pre-Easter Offering	270.26
Foreign Missions (General Fund)	30.00
Foreign Missions designated accounts	320.00
Children's Home (S.C.)	90.00
Children's Home (Tenn.)	50.00
Youth Camp	70.00
Rest Home	75.00
FWBBC	70.00
Emphasis Offering	609.00
State Woman's Auxiliary Love offering	120.00
Pre-Thanksgiving offering	115.00
N.C. State Missions	10.00
Pre-Christmas Offering	8.00
N.C. Promotional Dept. and Witness	5.00
Co-Laborer Fund	33.96
Superannuation Fund	10.00
Per Capita Dues	582.00
Special Project for John Murray Family	195.00
Total given through State Treasury	\$3,]99.02

# N.C. Woman's Auxiliary District Reports cont.

## PALMER DISTRICT:

NC. State Project	\$1,043.44
Call-A-Thon offering	594.92
Foreign Missions General Fund	232.00
Foreign Missions designated accounts	1,343.32
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	169.00
Emphasis offering	289.05
Home Missions designated accounts	490.22
Co-Laborer offerings	60.00
Student Loan	55.00
State Promotional Dept. and Witness	125.00
FWBBC	355.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	131.99
Children's Home (Tenn.)	225.00
N.C. State Missions	220.00
State Woman's Auxiliary Love Gift	65.50
Per Capita Dues	582.00
Special Project for John Murray Family	195.00
Total given through State Treasury:	\$6,176.44

## PAMLICO DISTRICT:

N.C. State Project	\$ 675.36
Pre-Easter Offering	306.12
Foreign Missions Designated accounts	886.61
Home Missions Designated accounts	292.00
Co-Laborer Fund	12.44
Superannuation and Widows	70.50
Provision Closet	12.00
FWBBC	14.00
Student Loan Fund	29.16
State Woman's Auxiliary Love Gift	50.00
Rest Home	7.50
WNAC	3.00
Emphasis Offering	249.37
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	167.50
N.C.State Missions	308.69
Per Capita Dues	198.75
Special Project for John Murray Family	200.00
Total Through State Treasury:	\$3,483.00

## N.C. Woman's Auxiliary District Reports cont.

### COASTAL DISTRICT:

N.C. State Project	\$ 689.36
Foreign Missions Designated Accounts	1,628.54
Foreign Missions General Fund	122.50
Home Missions designated Accounts	380.50
Widows and Superannuation	316.00
Co-Laborer Offering	143.49
Children's Home (Tenn.)	120.00
FWBBC	144.00
N.C. State Missions	87.00
Pre-Easter Offering	44.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	22.00
Pre-Christmas Offering	32.48
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	11.00
State Woman's Auxiliary Love Gift	15.00
Per Capita Dues	325.00
Special Project for John Murray Family	21.00
Total Given through State Treasury:	\$4,126.87

### N.C. MINISTER AT LARGE REPORT:

Dear Sisters In Christ,

Greetings! I regret that my travel schedule has me out of the area today, making it impossible for me to be with you.

You have certainly performed a useful ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ this past year. The entire state has eagerly watched as your giving toward you Foreign Missions goal grew month by month. Also we are grateful for you concern for our F.W.B. Home Missions endeavors in N.C.

1. Our Rest Home is only one resident under capacity and Bro. J.C. Lynn, Superintendent, reports a good ministry.

2. Out Bible Book Store continues to grow. Mr. Fred Green has resigned as manager and Mrs. Dot Francis has been employed to re-place him. We

encourage our churches to patronize the store when they can.

3. Our Home Missions works are doing well. Hickory-The Mobile Chapel is on location and in use. The are averaging around 33. Wilmington-is making progress but still needs our prayers. Their greatest pressure is the financial burden they have labored under so long. Siler City-is doing better. The mature leadership of Rev. John Goss is helping this church that needs strong leadership so badly.

Pray God will give souls, for that is really what Home Missions is all about.

4. The Minister at Large Ministry has now completed its first goal, to visit every church in the state. We are now turning our attention to un-affiliated churches and a broadened ministry. This past year we received \$133.00 from Woman's Auxiliaries across the state.

5. The Witness, our state paper, yet needs increased support from churches and auxiliaries. Would the State Auxiliary Convention think it a worth-while project to make an annual sizable gift to the Witness?

The sky-rocketing cost of printing and postage make it essential that we generate more support or shall have to cut back on the number of issues.

6. State Association, June 8-9, Cardinal Village, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

7. National Association, July 19-23, Louisville, Kentucky.

It has never seemed more important that every church send its pastor and a lay-delegate. Last

## N. C. Minister At Large Report (cont.)

year N. C. was "very poorly" represented due to the distance to California. This year we need to have a better representation.

Thank you all for what you are doing for our Lord Jesus Christ through Woman's Auxiliary.

In Christ,

Guy F. Owens  
N. C. Minister At Large



