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Swannanoa, North Carolina



Rev. Randy Stone
Pastor

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Rev. Robert Durham
Moderator

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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 statewide 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 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 Youth Ministry, the Board of Missions Ministry, the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry, the Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry, and the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry.

Article V. Boards

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

- The Executive Board
- The Board of Trustees
- The Board of Youth Ministry
- The Board of Missions Ministry

The Board of Care For The Aged Ministry
The Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry
The Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry

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 Youth Ministry
The Board of Missions Ministry
The Board of Care For The Aged Ministry
The Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry
The Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry

Article VI. Discipline

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

Article VII. Amendments

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

Article VIII. Dissolution

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

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 director, 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 expediate

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 as assigned by the Executive Board. It is understood that the Promotional Director 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 Director 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 Board of Missions Ministry, the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry, the Board of Youth Ministry, the Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry and the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry 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 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 (3) years with their terms arranged so that one (1) member's term expires annually.

Section 2. The members of the Board of Missions Ministry, the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry, the Board of Youth Ministry, the Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry and the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry 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 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) majority vote of the members present and voting provided the amendment is presented on 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 1983-1984

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Robert Durham	(1984)
Rev. Dilmos Johnston	(1984)
Rev. Bruce Barnes	(1984) *
Rev. Sam Truett	(1984)
Rev. Wayne Smith	(1984)
Rev. Billy Bevan	(1985)
Rev. Jerry Rackley	(1986)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Charles Keith	(1984)
Rev. Frank Davenport	(1985)
Rev. Billy Allen	(1986)

* Unexpired term

Officers for 1983-1984, Cont'd.

BOARD OF MISSIONS MINISTRY

Rev. Rudolph Outlaw	(1984)
Rev. Bennie Turner	(1985)
Rev. Randy Stone	(1986) *
Rev. Dean Dobbs	(1987) *
Rev. Earl Hanna	(1988)

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED MINISTRY

Rev. Milton Hollifield	(1984)
Rev. Frank McQuage	(1985)
Rev. Edwin Hill	(1986) *
Rev. Harvey Dupree	(1987)
Rev. R.J. Reynolds	(1988)

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE MINISTRY

Rev. Billy Jackson	(1984)
Rev. John Moran	(1985) *
Rev. Bobby Bazen	(1986)
Rev. James Pauley	(1987) *
Rev. Freddie Lockwood	(1988) *

BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Rev. Donnie Miles	(1984)
Mr. Lawrence Tart	(1985)
Rev. Randy Sawyer	(1986)
Rev. Ron Christ	(1987) *
Mr. Glenn Cole	(1988)

BOARD OF THE BIBLE BOOK STORE MINISTRY

Rev. Randy Cox	(1984)
Rev. Larry Stevens	(1985)
Rev. Ronnie Byrd	(1986) *
Rev. Johnny Pike	(1987)
Rev. William Calvert	(1988)

* Unexpired term

Officers for 1983-1984, Cont'd.

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. Reta Rackley	(1984)
Mrs. Cathy Pike	(1985)
Mrs. Ann Truett	(1986)

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REV. RANDY STONE, PASTOR

MONDAY MORNING, June 6, 1983, 11:00 am.

The twenty-first annual session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists convened Monday, June 6, 1983 at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Swannanoa, NC. After registration, the session began at 11:00 am with Rev. Billy Bevan presiding. After singing "Standing On The Promises" led by Larry Gunnoe, Rev. John Pike led in prayer. Rev. Dilmos Johnston read the Scripture John 3:16 and led in prayer. Host pastor, Rev. Randy Stone welcomed us to the Calvary Church and to Swannanoa.

The session was called to order by our clerk, Rev. Bruce Barnes, and moderator Rev. Robert Durham took charge of the meeting. The first order of business was the appointment of committees. They were as follows:

Credentials: Charles Keith, James Childers, A.B. Brown

Resolutions: Dean Dobbs, Larry Stevens, Donald Craft

Finance: Billy Keith, Eddie Dollar, Fred Caraway

Bro. Larry Gunnoe led us in singing "There's Within My Hear a Melody." All hearts were blessed as Larry sang "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell." The morning message was brought by Rev. Dann Patrick. After reading John 3:13-16, he took his text from verse 14 where it says, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up." Bro. Patrick preached on the subject

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"Lift Him Up." All hearts were stirred as he unfolded the truth that lifting up Christ is:

- I. The Work of Every Christian
- II. The Work of The Church
- III. The Work of The Comforter

We were made to understand that it is not only our supreme duty, but it is also to be our constant labor to "Lift Him Up."

After prayer by Bro. Harvey Dupree, the Association meeting was recessed for lunch.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 6, 1983, 1:30 pm

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 pm with Bro. Henry Horne leading us in the song "I Love To Tell The Story." Bro. Roy Harris led in prayer. After John and Susan Forlines sang two special selections, Bro. Robert Durham preached from Nehemiah 2:11-20 on the subject "Things We Lose That We Need To Regain." He showed us that:

- I. We have lost the vision of lost souls.
- II. We have lost our vision of hell.
- III. We have lost our vision of God's love for the sinner.

He said that in each of these areas we need to regain these visions so we may accomplish that which is the theme for our State Meeting this year which is "Preaching the Gospel, Winning the Lost, and Building Churches."

After a partial report of the Credentials Committee was accepted, all delegates were seated. All the visitors were recognized and welcomed. The floor was then opened for nominations to serve on the Nominating Committee. The following were elected to

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serve: Randy Cox, R.J. Reynolds, Sam Truett, Billy Bevan, and Harvey Dupree.

The State Promotional Director, Rev. Tom Lilly, gave an encouraging report of our Promotional Department. MSC to receive the report.

Our clerk, Rev. Bruce Barnes, gave the report of the Executive Board. MSC that page one of the report be accepted as information. Page two of the report that brought specific recommendations for the body's approval, was considered item by item. The two items on the second page that dealt with changes in the Constitution and By-Laws were tabled so that they could be considered under Miscellaneous Business on Tuesday.

The following recommendations from the Executive Board were considered item by item and approved by the State Association.

- (1) MSC: "We recommend the Promotional Director be the standing nominee to the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists to replace Dennis Wiggs who has left our state."
- (2) MSC: "We recommend the forming of a co-ordinating committee, consisting of the Executive Board members, and chairmen of the following existing Boards:
 - The Board of Missions Ministry
 - The Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry
 - The Board of Care For The Aged Ministry
 - The Board of Youth Ministry
 - The Board of the Bible Book Store Ministryand District moderators of the Quarterly Meeting and/or District Associations, or one appointed in his place. The purpose of this

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co-ordinating committee shall be to serve in an evaluation, consultation, and co-ordinating capacity, to assist in the promotion of North Carolina ministries."

- (3) MSC: "We recommend that each District Association pay their moderator's expenses of attending the co-ordinating meetings, and that each board pay the expenses of their Board chairmen."

After Bro. Milton Hollifield led in prayer, our Promotional Director gave an address to the body concerning the state-of-affairs of our North Carolina Ministries, as well as a plan to aid in co-ordinating the state work.

Bro. Lilly shared that to fulfill our responsibility in "Preaching the Gospel, Winning the Lost, and Building Churches" in North Carolina, then we must "define our denominational ideals and intents." He shared that DENOMINATIONALISM is a group that turns to feed upon itself, where a DENOMINATION is a group pooling together to feed God's work. He went further to say that because so much of our money has gone to National ministries, North Carolina ministries have greatly suffered. An obvious consequence is the waning conservative voice of North Carolina across our nation, and so it will untill we "get our act together." It has become true over the years that we have grouped ourselves around institutions and issues, and we have thereby failed to unify our voice as a State, and we have failed to group together as a State in "Preaching the Gospel, Winning the Lost, and Building Churches" Bro. Lilly said.

Bro. Lilly's address was to the point and was well received by all. Discussion followed in appreciation for Tom and his efforts across our state; and concerning how to promote the work of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina. The newly appointed co-ordinating committee was asked to meet after the

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Monday Evening service for the purpose of accumulating recommendations to bring to the body during the Tuesday business session so that the State might pursue some course of action.

Because of the great need shown for financial help in the area of our Promotional Department the following motion was seconded and carried to aid in North Carolina ministries:

"We recommend that all the Churches of our State send \$200.00 to our State Promotional Department to help in a co-ordinated effort to Preach the Gospel, Win the Lost, and Build Churches."

MSC to accept Bro. Lilly's address as information, and that he get this information out to our pastors.

Bro. Larry Stancil reported for the Bible Book Store. MSC to accept this report.

Bro. Jack Williams gave a report for the National Executive Department. MSC to receive this report.

Rev. Roger Reeds reported from the Sunday School Department. MSC to accept this report as information.

Rev. John Gibbs reported to the body from National Home Missions. MSC to receive this report.

Rev. Lorenzo Stox gave a report about Southeastern Free Will Baptist College. MSC to receive this report as information.

The Youth Board report was given by Bro. Donnie Miles. MSC to accept the report.

The Home Missions report was given by Rev. A.C. Morgan. MSC to receive the report.

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For the benefit of those who could not be at Tuesday's business session, Bro. Lilly gave brief information about a hospitalization plan he had been working on. Detailed information would be provided during Tuesday's business.

Our business session recessed untill Tuesday, June 7, at 9:00 am. Rev. Rudolph Outlaw dismissed in prayer.

MONDAY NIGHT MISSION SERVICE, June 6, 1983, 7:30 pm

One of the highlights of the State Meeting was the Monday Evening Mission Service. The service began with Bro. Ned Crowe leading the congregation singing "Jesus Saves," after which Rev. Dean Dobbs led in prayer. Rev. Rudolph Outlaw gave a welcome and set the heart of the mission's service. The choir from the Calvary Church sang two specials.

Rev. Bennie Turner introduced our State Missionaries: Rev. John Goss, Siler City; Rev. Roger Tripp, Hickory; Rev. Johnny Pike, Charlotte; and Rev. Ray Conners, Wilmington. Although not under the State Mission Board, Bro. Outlaw shared a good report about a new work started in Policksville.

After the congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing," Bro. Larry Inscoe shared about his work in Panama. Wanda Robinson brought the special music for the host church singing, "My House Is Full, But My Fields Are Empty."

The evening message was brought by Rev. Roger Tripp reading Acts 8:26-35 and focusing on verse 30 as the key. The theme of his message was "Philip Ran." All hearts were challenged as we were shown that proclaiming the gospel is THE big and important job in life. Not only are we to be doing it, but "doing it in a hurry" Bro. Tripp said. To reveal that this was exactly what he did, Bro. Tripp showed us why "Philip Ran."

MONDAY NIGHT MISSION SERVICE, June 6, Cont'd.

- I. Because of God's command to go
- II. Because of the great challenge
- III. Because of the compelling responsibility
- IV. Because of the urgent call
- V. Because of the confused man
- VI. Because of the constraining love of Christ
- VII. Because of the all consuming joy of winning souls to Christ
- VIII. Because of the burning desire in his soul to please Jesus.

The Lord spoke to hearts during the message and during the invitation about getting the job done for the Lord. Bro. John Gibbs led in prayer at the altar.

Rev. A.C. Morgan took up the Evening Missions offering after which an additional \$1,470.00 was committed from the floor to aid Rev. Tripp in paying for his van. Rev. Tom Lilly at that time came to the pulpit to make a special presentation to Bro. Morgan and the Mission Board. From the benefits of the 100 FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND, Rev. Lilly delivered a check to the Missions Board for \$10,000.00. All of these things brought much blessing to the heart of our meeting. Rev. Randy Stone dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING, June 7, 1983, 9:00 am

The session reconvened at 9:00 am, Tuesday, June 7, 1983 with Rev. Wayne Smith presiding. Rev. Frank Davenport led in prayer after which Bro. Ron Christ led the congregation in singing "One Day." Special music was brought by John and Susan Forlines, and Donnie Miles. Rev. Homer Arrowood brought the morning message taking his text from Luke 22:14-20. The theme for his message was "The Places Where The Blood Was Shed." We were admonished to focus our eyes on the suffering Saviour so as to get the job done. Rev. Arrowood revealed four places where Jesus shed His blood for us:

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- I. At the Garden of Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36-39)
- II. At the Gabbatha (John 19:13)
- III. At the Garrison (Mark 15:16-20)
- IV. At Golgatha (Matt. 27:33-36)

Our eyes were opened to a vivid and soul-stirring picture of each place where our Saviour suffered for us in the shedding of His blood.

Following the message, the session entered into its Tuesday business session. Bro. Paul Kettelman reported for Free Will Baptist Bible College. MSC to receive as information.

The Women's Auxiliary Report was made by Ellen Sanders. MSC to accept the report.

Rev. John Moran reported for the Board of Retirement. MSC to receive the report.

The Foreign Missions report was given by Rev. Eugene Waddell. MSC to accept as information.

The Leah Waddell Scholarship Report was given. MSC to receive the report. Rev. Frank Davenport shared information with the body concerning Leah Waddell, her faithfulness, and leadership qualities among our ladies. We were informed that the Scholarship was begun as an apprecitive memorial to her.

Bro. Milton Hollifield reported for the Board of Care and Rest Home Ministry. MSC to accept the report. MSC to accept the budget for the Rest Home. MSC to also accept the proposal for expansion for the Rest Home at a cost of \$100,000.00.

Rev. A.B. Brown gave the Credentials Committee Report. MSC to receive the report.

Rev. Dean Dobbs gave the Resolutions Committee Report. MSC to adopt. In connection with resolution #1 the following motions passed:

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- (1) MSC that we send resolution #1 to each North Carolina Senator and Representative in Washington; to each member of the North Carolina House of Representatives; and that it also be sent to each Supreme Court Justice, and to the President of the United States, and that the latter two be sent by special delivery.
- (2) MSC that we inform our people of what has happened, and that we proclaim one day of fasting.
- (3) MSC that we send a copy of resolution #1 to the resolutions committee at the National Association for the body's approval.

The Finance Committee report was made by Rev. Billy Keith. MSC to accept as information.

A motion was made and seconded that each Association be responsible for collecting the National representation fees in order for that Association to be seated at the State Association; and if that District Association does not pay those necessary fees, then it will not be allowed to vote. After some discussion MSC to table this motion indefinitely.

MSC to adopt the various budgets for the coming year.

Two recommendations from the newly appointed Co-ordinating Committee were presented for adoption. They were as follows:

- (1) MSC: "We recommend that an office be rented in the town of Smithfield for one year for our State office. Since we have already voted to ask each church to send \$200.00 to the Executive Department, we recommend that this money be used to pay rent for the office space."
- (2) MSC: "Since our State Book Store is now paying

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in excess of \$1200.00 per month rent, and a State Office will cost approximately \$300.00 per month, we recommend that the Executive Committee of the State Association begin to work now, in co-operation with the other state boards, to take the necessary steps to select a site for the building of a State Office Complex. To that end, we further recommend that architectural drawings and floor plans for such a building be presented to the 1984 session."

Under Miscellaneous business the items tabled from the Executive Board Report were taken off. These two items dealt with changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. These items were presented and adopted as follows:

- (1) MSC: "Change the term "secretary" to "director" as it relates to the Promotional Department (By-Laws: Article III, Section 1, (6); G; H)."
- (2) MSC: "Change the names of the various Boards of the state to reflect the term "Ministries" (Constitution: Article IV; Article V, Section 1 and 2; By-Laws: Article III, Section 3; and Article V, Section 2)."

Rev. Tom Lilly shared an insurance package he had been working on with Christian Organizations Medical Society. The body was informed that if the plan was authorized that it would be administered by the Executive Board of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists, and that it would be run by the participants in the plan. After discussion, questions, and answers MSC "to adopt this plan as acceptable and for Tom to extend this plan to our people."

A motion was made and seconded, stating, "The North

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Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists acknowledges the Southeastern Free Will Baptist College 'Statement of Faith' as being in harmony with the Free Will Baptist doctrinal position." After discussion, the motion passed.

There being no more business, the last report was that of the Nominating Committee. MSC to elect the following.

Board of Trustees: Billy Allen (86)

Board of Missions: Earl Hanna (88)

Board of Care: R.J. Reynolds (88)

Board of Retirement: Freddie Lockwood (88)

Filling the unexpired term of Van Dale Hudson is James Pauley (87)

Board of Youth: Filling the unexpired term of Henry Horne is Glen Cole (88)

Bible Book Store Board: William Calvert (88)

Executive Board: member-at-large - Jerry Rackley (86)

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund: Ann Truett (86)

MSC to adjourn.

Session closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Bruce Barnes, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

During the past year the Executive Committee met three 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 12, 1982 the Executive Committee met at Liberty Church, Durham. Bro. Tom Lilly reported on the status of the Promotional Dept. and State Program. All accounts were current, and we were several months ahead on our loan payments. After accepting this report, a motion carried to require a quarterly report from the Promotional office to the Executive Committee, instead of a monthly report. Rev. Dean Dobbs was elected to replace Bro. Bill Reagan as State Associational Clerk upon the resignation of Bro. Reagan. Rev. Bruce Barnes was selected to serve if Rev. Dobbs could not accept.

On February 7 and 8, 1983 the Executive Committee met jointly with the various boards within our associational work. The meeting was held at Liberty Church, Durham. Bro. Lilly gave the Executive Committee a report on our NC work and financial report of the Promotional Department through the end of January. After accepting these reports the Executive Committee heard and accepted reports from the chairmen of the different state boards. A motion carried that each chairman of the standing boards serve as a co-ordinating committee with the Executive Board. The following appointments were made: that Ronnie Byrd fill the unexpired term of Jim Nason on the Book Store; that Ron Christ and Henry Horne be appointed to fill the unexpired terms of James Forlines and Ronnie Williamson on the Youth Board; that Dean Dobbs' resignation as clerk be accepted, and that he fill the unexpired term of Jakie Creech on the Mission Board; and that Bruce Barnes

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

fill the unexpired term of Dean Dobbs as clerk.

On May 10, 1983 the Executive Committee met jointly with the various boards within our associational work. The meeting was held at Liberty Church, Durham. After prayer and remarks by our Moderator the various boards met separately and then reported jointly to the Executive Committee. Bro. Lilly gave a favorable report for the Promotional Department. The Committee adopted a proposed budget for the Promotional Department to be recommended to the State Association. The Committee also reviewed an insurance package prepared by Bro. Lilly. A motion was carried that we recommend this package to our State Association and give Bro. Lilly an opportunity to present it on the State floor.

To answer a letter sent to the Executive Board by Southeastern Free Will Baptist College the board makes this response: "We acknowledge the 'Statement of Faith' of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College as being in harmony with the Free Will Baptist doctrinal position."

A motion carried to express to our NC Promotional Director, Bro. Tom Lilly, our appreciation for his work in the state. Other items of business discussed follows this report by way of specific recommendations from the Executive Board. (*To see these other items of business from the Executive Board by way of specific recommendations, see pages 16-17 of the Monday Afternoon Business, and page 23 of the Tuesday Morning Business.*)

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Durham, Moderator
Bruce Barnes, Clerk

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

District Associations Reporting	8
Delegates Registered	58
Churches Reporting	102
Ministers Registered	95
Visitors Registered	44
Missionaries Registered	3
TOTAL REGISTRATION:	309

Item: The Ahoskie Free Will Baptist Church of Ahoskie extends an invitation to host the 1984 session of the State Association. We recommend that the invitation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Keith
James Childers
A.B. Brown

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION 1:

"Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States in its decision of May 24, 1983, denied tax exemption for Bob Jones University and Goldsboro Christian School and

Whereas, this decision was in blatant opposition to the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America which guarantees the free exercise of religion for all and

Whereas, the court's decision was based on such arbitrary and nebulous principles as 'public policy,' 'public benefit' and 'overriding government interest' and

Whereas, this basis of opinion cuts to the heart of our Constitution and denies the absoluteness of our religious freedom

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT, Cont'd.

Be it therefore resolved that we agree to stand with these two institutions in prayer and send them a letter stating our support of their right to exercise religious freedom, and

Be it further resolved that we petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that will reverse the Supreme Court's decision, and that we petition all those in political high places both nationally and in our own state to support the passage of such legislation that will re-establish for us our long held convictions of 'religious freedom' and 'free exercise.' "

RESOLUTION 2:

Whereas, the Word of God teaches us that it is a shame for a man to have long hair, and

Whereas, Free Will Baptists believe the Word of God to be the mind of God, and

Whereas, long hair on men is the definite effeminate style of a lost world, and

Whereas, there have been pictures of both younger and older men and of our Lord with long hair used in our Sunday School material,

Be it therefore resolved that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists sound a loud voice of opposition to the use of such pictures in any denominational printed material.

Be it also resolved that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists encourage each of its pastors, deacons and church members to write or call our Sunday School board members and voice our opposition to the use of such unscriptural pictures.

RESOLUTION 3:

Whereas, the Calvary church has been so gracious.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT, Cont'd.

in their hosting this association meeting and providing such fine facilities,

Therefore be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Dobbs
Larry Stevens
Don Craft

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

The C.P.A.'s compilation report presented in this digest represents the first complete fiscal year, that I have served as Promotional Director for the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists and covers the twelve month period beginning April 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983. The report also relates the financial data of the Promotional Department and the State Program for the previous fiscal year (1981-82), presented in columnar parallel format for comparison.* It also includes the balance in the "100 Family Foundation Fund" as of March 31, 1983 which is an exhibit of my own and not that of the C.P.A., being altogether supplementary to his compilation..

I am grateful for the support which I have received from so many pastors and their congregations this past year toward achieving the goals which have been set before us in this ministry. Without their cooperation and assistance I could not submit to you this report as I have today, nor could I envision the fulfillment of our future objectives deemed so essential to both the growth and strength of the Lord's work among us throughout this State and the Denomination.

At some point and time during this past year (I have not looked back to see when or where), I believe we crossed the demarcation line with this ministry while seeking to wrest it from it's parasitic stigma and encampment. As a result of this endeavor, the Promotional Department has been brought into a more subservient and contributory position in it's very nature as the financial report herein reflects.

I am very much aware that we have only crossed the threshold toward the achievement of our goal. I ask for your prayers and support as I come before you today as well as in the future in carrying out our commission. Respectfully submitted, Tom Lilly

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Cont'd.

EASON, DEES, & JACKSON, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Rev. Thomas L. Lilly
N.C. Association of
Free Will Baptist
Smithfield, North Carolina

The accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the N.C. Association of Free Will Baptist Promotional Department and State Program for the years ended March 31, 1983 and 1982 have been compiled by us.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of a financial statement, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance of them.

It is the policy of the Associations to prepare cash receipts and disbursement statements, consequently, the accompanying statements are for the purpose of presenting the Association's cash transactions only. Accordingly, the accompanying statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Eason, Dees & Jackson P.A. (signed)
Smithfield, North Carolina

May 3, 1983

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Cont'd.

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

(Unaudited - See Accountants' Compilation Report)

Year Ended March 31
1983 1982

RECEIPTS:

Churches	\$29 358 79	\$24 610 70
Services	6 349 78	3 638 03
Associations	2 345 47	1 113 16
Revivals	3 251 41	3 090 57
Auxiliaries	292 36	83 00
Fees	2 435 00	2 465 00
Individual gifts	409 00	426 00
Professional Church		
Bond Service	10 100 00	-
Reimbursements	1 021 40	227 13
Transfer	-	59 71
Designated money	1 901 44	75 00
Miscellaneous	132 42	142 37
Loan	-	4 000 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<u>57 597 07</u>	<u>39 930 67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Promotional Dir.	10 660 00	11 381 85
Secretary	3 417 44	3 815 00
Payroll taxes	1 144 52	118 58
Postage	150 59	150 53
Supplies	538 55	485 90
Telephone	2 928 51	1 901 09
Other	1 363 25	548 13
Honorariums	200 00	200 00
Promotional Dir.		
Utilities	1 200 00	1 100 00
Travel	7 854 29	6 360 02
Housing	4 800 00	4 600 00
Retirement	1 979 99	260 00
Insurance	1 999 98	1 402 00
S.S. tax	2 279 84	970 00
Motel & meals	1 119 52	791 49
Guy Owens	-	3 365 00

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Cont'd.

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT'D.

Year Ended March 31
1983 1982

Labor	\$ 100 00	90 25
Publications mailing	1 170 21	-
Loan payment	2 426 30	1 002 61
NC Missions	2 983 03	-
Executive Board Expenses	1 021 84	1 582 99
National Association	1 350 00	415 00
Designated to:		
State Program	2 953 54	625 90
Youth	59 50	-
100 Foundation	2 708 81	-
Other	32 21	-
Transfer	-	59 71
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>56 441 92</u>	<u>41 226 05</u>

Excess cash receipts over
(under) disbursements: 1 155 15 (1 295 38)

CASH BALANCE:

Beginning	(461 97)	833 41
Ending	<u>\$ 693 18</u>	<u>\$ (461 97)</u>

* Balance in "100 Family Foundation Fund" March 31, 1983 is: \$9,671.80
(not a part of the C.P.A.'s report).

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Cont'd.

N.C. PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
Proposed Budget
1983 - 1984

1. Salary	\$11 960 00
2. Hospitalization	1 650 00
3. Social Security	2 000 00
4. Retirement & Insurance	1 120 00
5. Utilities	1 200 00
6. Housing	4 800 00
7. Travel	7 000 00
8. Lodging & Meals (Conf., Assoc., Nat'l., etc.)	1 200 00
9. Secretary	4 000 00
10. Office Supply	500 00
11. Telephone	1 800 00
12. Postage	300 00
13. Executive Board Expense	600 00
14. Clerk	200 00
15. Office Equipment	2 000 00
16. Miscellaneous (Printing Minutes, etc)	<u>1 400 00</u>
TOTAL:	\$41 730 00

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Cont'd.

STATE PROGRAM

(Unaudited - See Accountants' Compilation Report)

	Year Ended March 31	
	1983	1982
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	\$3 398 24	\$7 142 88
Auxiliaries	50 00	25 00
Representation	1 840 00	-
Associations	-	37 76
Individual gifts	131 00	46 00
Subscriptions	13 00	11 00
Transfer	-	53 20
Designated:		
From promotional dept.	2 953 54	1 286 69
100 Foundation	100 00	-
Other	-	485 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<u>8 485 78</u>	<u>9 087 53</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies	378 54	114 78
Labor	-	415 06
Designated	-	1 352 29
NC Missions	1 000 00	-
P.O. Box rental	45 00	-
National Association	1 710 00	-
Professional services	200 00	-
Witness:		
Printing	2 674 70	6 129 26
Mailing	969 96	159 86
Other	67 44	-
Designated:		
100 Foundation	100 00	-
Missions	-	307 00
Youth	-	44 16
Telephone	119 37	-
Miscellaneous	50 73	-
Department loan	1 452 25	-
Retirement home	-	112 25
Transfer	-	53 20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>8 767 99</u>	<u>8 687 86</u>

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Cont'd.
STATE PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT'D.

	Year Ended March 31	
	1983	1982
Excess of receipts over (under) disbursements:	(282 21)	399 67
CASH BALANCE		
Beginning	731 43	331 76
Ending	\$ 449 22	\$ 731 43

N.C. STATE PROGRAM
Proposed Budget
1983 - 1984

RECEIPTS:

Churches	\$ 7 495 00
Subscriptions	10 00
Designated Receipts	1 825 00
National Association Fees	1 970 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$11 300 00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Witness printing	\$ 3 800 00
Witness mailing	2 025 00
Postage due	175 00
Special mailing (label)	400 00
Office expense	300 00
Telephone	250 00
Designated money	1 825 00
Address changes	150 00
National fees	1 970 00
Camera-Photo-Wintess	255 00
Miscellaneous expense	250 00
(Computer print-out etc.)	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$11 300 00

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 31, 1982

Roberson and Curl
Certified Public Accountants

To the Board of Directors
The Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc.
Durham, North Carolina 27704

We have examined the balance sheet of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. (a North Carolina non-profit corporation) as of December 31, 1982, and the related statements of income, 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. as of December 31, 1982, 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 year.

The 1981 financial statements were compiled by us and our report thereon, dated February 4, 1982, stated that we did not audit or review those financial statements and, accordingly, expressed no opinion or other form of assurance on them.

ROBERSON AND CURL (signed)

Durham, North Carolina
May 17, 1983

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND (UNAUDITED) 1981

	ASSETS	(Unaudited)
	1982	1981
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 7 644	\$13 012
Accounts receivable	7 195	7 135
Inventory	<u>60 405</u>	<u>60 483</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:	<u>75 244</u>	<u>80 630</u>
EQUIPMENT: - at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$11,202 and \$10,349	<u>3 266</u> <u>\$78 510</u>	<u>3 943</u> <u>\$84 573</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$20 786	\$37 394
Current maturities of long-term debt	7 375	2 250
Accrued taxes	1 933	1 802
Accrued interest	<u>543</u>	<u>569</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	<u>30 637</u>	<u>42 015</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT - less cur- rent maturities	9 058	8 000
RETAINED EARNINGS:	<u>38 815</u>	<u>34 558</u>
	<u>\$78 510</u>	<u>\$84 573</u>

The accompanying notes and accountants' report should be read with these financial statements.

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND (UNAUDITED) 1981

	1982	(Unaudited) 1981
SALES:	\$256 185	\$246 972
COST OF SALES:		
Inventory - beginning	60 483	59 690
Purchases	165 463	171 279
Freight	6 057	5 610
Contract labor	-	451
	<u>232 003</u>	<u>237 030</u>
Inventory - ending	60 405	60 483
COST OF SALES:	<u>171 598</u>	<u>176 547</u>
GROSS PROFIT:	84 587	70 425
OTHER INCOME:	<u>607</u>	<u>425</u>
GROSS PROFIT AND OTHER INCOME:	<u>85 194</u>	<u>70 850</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	36 316	34 590
Board expenses	441	599
Repairs and maintenance	927	1 429
Payroll taxes	2 705	2 685
Telephone	2 590	2 134
Rent	11 137	10 426
Equipment rental	3 193	2 584
Utilities	3 213	3 531
Insurance	2 209	1 330
Taxes and licenses	2 587	1 156
Office supplies and expense	3 303	3 279
Legal and accounting	6 383	5 600
Bank charges	33	37
Advertising	2 011	11 079
Transportation and parking	52	2 070
Interest	1 983	840
Depreciation	852	973

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS, Cont'd.

	1982	(Unaudited) 1981
Bad debt expense	\$ -	\$ 50
Dues and subscriptions	210	163
Collection expense	278	135
Inventory control expense	-	234
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	1 961
Supplies	514	1 355
Miscellaneous	-	242

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	<u>80 937</u>	<u>88 482</u>
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NET PROFIT (LOSS):	4 257	(17 632)
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RETAINED EARNINGS - beginning	<u>34 558</u>	<u>52 190</u>
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RETAINED EARNINGS - ending	<u>\$ 38 815</u>	<u>\$ 34 558</u>
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The accompanying notes and accountants' report should be read with these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND (UNAUDITED) 1981

	1982	(Unaudited) 1981
SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 4 257	\$(17 632)
Add amounts not requiring outlay of working capital in the current period -		
Depreciation	852	973
Loss on disposal of equip.	-	1 961
Increase in long-term debt	1 059	-
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED:	<u>\$ 6 168</u>	<u>\$(14 698)</u>

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION, Cont'd.
(Unaudited)

APPLICATION OF FUNDS:

	1982	1981
Purchase of equipment	\$ 176	\$ 2 383
Decrease in long-term debt	-	2 250
Increase (decrease) in working capital	5 992	(19 331)
TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED:	<u>\$ 6 168</u>	<u>\$(14 698)</u>

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL:

Current Assets - increase
(decrease)

Cash	\$ (5 368)	\$ 9 924
Accounts receivable	60	810
Inventory	(78)	793
Prepaid expenses	-	(201)
Increase (Decrease) in current assets:	(5 386)	11 326

Current Liabilities - increase (decrease)

Accounts payable	(16 608)	30 623
Accrued taxes	131	(45)
Accrued interest	(26)	79
Current maturities of long-term debt	5 125	-
	(11 378)	30 657

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL:

\$ 5 992	\$(19 331)
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The accompanying notes and accountants' report should be read with these financial statements.

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1982

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 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.

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

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 \$3,092 included in cash are restricted for retirement of long-term debts consist-

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd.

ing 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, 1982:

\$9,000 of General Obligation 7% Sinking Fund Church Building Bonds, Series "A", \$3,500 of which is due within one year. (See Note 1, above)

\$7,433 of long-term debt at 16% per year due to First National Bank of Smithfield, N.C., of which \$3,875 is due within one year.

NOTE 3

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, which is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of assets purchases before January 1, 1981 and the Accelerated Cost Recovery System for assets purchased after January 1, 1981.

Major categories of equipment at December 31, 1982 are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 4 654
Office equipment	4 300
Leasehold improvements	5 514
	<hr/> 14 468
Less: Accumulated depreciation	11 202
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BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd.

NOTE 4

The store occupies an outside-the-mall location at the North Duke Mall in Durham, North Carolina. For the lease year, April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983, the minimum monthly rental rate was \$687.50. In addition to this minimum amount, a contingent amount is added at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ of gross sales over \$19,643 for the month.

NOTE 5

Sales for the year ended December 31, 1982 were \$256,185 of which \$131,799, 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 \$124,386, 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. The classifications of sales comprising the \$124,386 figure are: Books \$34,444; supplies \$35,825; music \$18,436; Bible \$28,339; cards \$5,895; and imprinting and binding \$1,447.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Board of Youth Relations met twice this year to discuss and plan our "Spring Weekend at the Wilds" for our North Carolina teens and our State Youth Conference.

Our "Weekend at the Wilds" continues to be a favorite of our teens. Nearly 200 gathered at the mountain hide-a-way in Roseman to enjoy the weekend activities. The highlight of the weekend was the preaching of Dr. George Jensen, director of Evangelical Mission to Uruguay. His messages were straight and to the point. There was no joking or frivolity. Many teen decisions were recorded. The tentative date for our 1984 retreat is March 16-18.

At the writing of this report our State Youth Conference is three weeks away. It is to be held May 28 at the Calvary F.W.B. Church in Swannanoa. Rev. Johnny Pike will be our keynote speaker. We are trusting and praying that as in the past, God will bless and challenge hearts at this years meeting.

Without trying to be "pushy", we do want to encourage more of our churches to support this work. Because of lack of funds, we were not able to help any of our state winners with their expenses to last years National Youth Conference. Financially, this year looks the same.

We believe all of our state works are important and are not asking for funds that should go to another area. Yet, in order to function properly, we simply must have more income.

There are a few churches who include us in their giving and we deeply appreciate what they do. We do desire and need your continued prayer support.

Respectfully submitted: Donnie Miles
Lawrence Tart
Randy Sawyer
Ron Christ

YOUTH BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, 5-5-82

\$ 502 49

INCOME:

First, Beaufort	98 71
Sherwood Forest	253 05
Cedar Hill	161 72
Maccripine	161 82
Ruth's Chapel	59 50
SYC offering	91 83
SYC registration fees	670 00

TOTAL INCOME: \$1 496 63

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:

\$1 999 12

EXPENSES:

Board Meetings	103 03
Randall House	515 60
NYC registration	415 00
SYC speaker	75 00
Office (postage, etc.)	26 20
Service charge on checking	13 65

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$1 148 48

BALANCE 5-4-83

\$ 850 64

YOUTH BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

PROPOSED BUDGET

EXPENSES:

Board Meetings and State Youth Conference Expenses	\$ 250
Randall House	500
National Youth Conference Registration	500
National Youth Conference support to State winners	1 000
State Youth Conference speaker	100
Office	30
Service Charge on checking	15
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TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2 395

INCOME:

From Churches and State	\$1 595
State Youth Conference Offering	100
State Youth Conference Registration	700
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TOTAL INCOME: \$2 395

N.C. STATE MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

BALANCE SHEET

Balance brought forward	\$ - 256 00
Received from churches	51 908 12
Received - sale of land	9 027 00
Received by loan	<u>5 000 00</u>
Total Received	65 935 12
	<u>- 256 96</u>
Total to account for	65 678 16
Disbursed	<u>66 107 08</u>
Balance	- 428 92

Disbursed:

General Fund	7 763 24
Siler City	4 768 20
Charlotte	16 047 14
Wilmington	20 786 06
Hickory	16 469 45
Frank Davenport	<u>272 99</u>
	66 107 08

Proposed Budget:

Wilmington	9 640 00
Hickory	10 500 00
Charlotte	7 000 00
New work	24 000 00
General Fund	<u>5 650 00</u>

Total: \$ 56 790 00

MISSION BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

SOURCE OF INCOME

April 1, 1982 - March 31, 1983

DONOR:

Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$	321 19
Antioch, Pikeville		100 00
Beacon, Farmville		238 54
Blue Ridge Association		475 00
Boger City, Iron Station		67 00
Canton, Canton	2	494 00
Calvary, Swannanoa	1	120 32
Cedar Hill, Asheville		477 75
Coastal Association		650 00
Cove City, Cove City		250 00
Cramerton, Cramerton		264 00
Davis, Davis		250 00
Emmanuel, Jacksonville		469 95
Faith, Goldsboro		68 00
Faith, Kannapolis		172 00
Faith, Maysville		175 95
Faith, Washington		265 00
Fairview, Marion	1	202 87
Fellowship, Dunn		205 85
Five Points, Pinetown		200 00
Friendship, Coats		157 00
Friendship, Wilmington		87 78
First, Beaufort		314 62
First, Gastonia		170 98
First, Jacksonville		690 29
First, Marion		783 61
First, Mount Holly	1	152 51
First, Raleigh		525 00
First, Reidsville		573 32
First, Stanley		364 92
First, Swansboro		344 89
First, Washington		908 00
Garner, Garner		410 00
Goshen, Mount Holly (Van 75.00)	1	675 00
Grace, Greenville (Van)		100 00

MISSION BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.
SOURCE OF INCOME, Cont'd.

Grace, Rocky Mount	\$	650	00
Grimesland, Grimesland		650	00
Greenville Area, Thanksgiving Service		277	00
Haven, Raleigh		4	00
Harriett Memorial		894	70
Hope, Scotland Neck		393	25
Immanuel, Durham		200	00
Immanuel, Winterville		262	83
Immanuel (Bible Study Class), Winterville		25	00
Kendale Acres, Sanford	1	907	04
Laurel, Charlotte		37	50
Liberty, Durham		80	00
Liberty (Junior Church) Durham (Van)		50	00
Lighthouse, Siler City		100	00
Lowell, Lowell		935	03
Mable St., Kannapolis		477	72
Mable St. (Ladies Aux.) Kannapolis		25	00
Maccripine, Macclesfield		389	65
Maranatha, Greenville	1	544	84
Meadow Brook, Black Mt.		500	00
Mount Calvary, Hookerton	1	311	00
Mount Olive, Mount Olive		162	95
Mount Olive, Plymouth		589	77
N.C. State Woman's Aux.	1	754	33
N.C. State Association of F.W.B.		500	00
N.C. State Association Promotional Dept.	1	500	00
National Office Home Missions (Donor Unkwn)		944	88
New Bern Area - Thanksgiving Service		152	73
Palmer Association		25	00
Pamilico Association		155	00
Parkers Chapel, Greenville	1	171	00
Peace Chapel, Washington		180	00
Peace, Wilson		222	99
Pleasant Acres, New Bern	1	400	00
Prospect, Dunn	2	100	00
Randall Association		200	00
Richlands, Richlands		352	02
Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount		331	07

MISSION BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.
SOURCE OF INCOME, Cont'd.

Ruth's Chapel, New Bern	\$	524	88
Rutledge Hill, Hillsboro, TN		277	59
Sandy Acres, Columbia		553	54
Shady Grove, Durham	1	310	95
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	1	234	02
Stacy, Stacy	1	051	72
State Association Offering		575	25
Tabernacle, Kinston		80	00
Tabernacle (Pastor's Class) Kinston		250	00
Temple, Greenville		110	00
Trinity (Ladies Aux.) Greenville		213	23
Trinity, LaGrange	1	143	00
Trinity, Rocky Mount		50	00
Unity, Smithfield	1	741	00
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	1	380	65
Victory, Goldsboro		325	00
West Calvary, Smithfield		820	00
West Fifth Avenue, Gastonia		405	05
Kenneth & Marie Silence, Jacksonville		25	00
Loan From Family Foundation	5	000	00
Sale of land in Hickory	9	027	00
	\$	65	935 12

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND TREASURER'S REPORT
JUNE 1983

Balance on hand May 4, 1982	\$	54 46
Total received for the year		100 54
Interest gained for the year		3 17
Total accounted for	\$	158 17

Disbursements: NONE

There were no scholarships given this year because there was not enough money on hand at the time they were to be sent.

Receipts:

N.C. Woman's Aux.	100 54
Interest earned	3 17
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Total:	103 71

Balance on hand June 1, 1983	158 17
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Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Pike, Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF CARE, INC.
TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1, 1982 - April 30, 1983

Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home	\$ 16 564 66
Rocky Pass FWB	837 00
Fairview FWB	847 51
Marion, First FWB	36 57
Maple Street FWB	200 00
Community FWB	21 26
Sherwood Forest FWB	126 02
Beaufort FWB	15 40
Northview FWB	20 00
Avery Creek FWB	135 63
Original FWB	36 25
Morganton FWB	3 00
Stanley, First FWB	64 00
Muripine FWB	122 00
Good Shepard Baptist Church	179 06
West 5th Avenue FWB	30 66
Sulphur Springs FWB	40 00
Woman's Aux. of NC Association of FWB	50 00
Richlands, First FWB	37 80
Reidsville, First FWB	79 84
Bond Coupons	2 205 00
Brought Forward from Checking Account	<u>3 606 58</u>
 Total:	 <u><u>\$ 25 258 24</u></u>

Disbursements

Bond Payments	\$ 18 488 00
Western Carolina Paving Company	1 250 00
Riding Lawn Mower	863 17
Graphic Associates (Printing)	21 80
Typing and Mailing	20 00
Board Members Expense	338 00
Secretary	<u>35 00</u>
 Total:	 <u><u>\$ 21 015 97</u></u>

BOARD OF CARE REPORT, Cont'd.

TREASURER'S REPORT, Cont'd.

Total to account for	\$ 25 258 24
Disbursements	<u>21 015 97</u>

Balance on Hand April 30, 1983	
Checking Account	<u><u>4 388 81</u></u>

TOTAL IN SAVINGS - FWB BOARD OF RETIRE-	
MENT as of December 30, 1982	<u><u>\$ 10 254 00</u></u>

The following people made donations toward paving the road: .

Rocky Pass FWB Church	\$ 100 00
Rev. Dupree	100 00
Elmer Kneener	100 00
Bill Penland	100 00
Pisgah Church	100 00
Victory FWB Church	100 00
Sulphur Springs	150 00
Jack Moran	100 00
Cedar Hill	239 00
Homers Chapel	50 00
Asheville FWB Church	<u>100 00</u>
	\$ 1 239 00

This money was deposited in regular checking account.

PROPOSED BOARD OF CARE BUDGET

Total Bond Payments	\$ 18 488 00
Travel Expense	700 00
Phone	100 00
Secretary	35 00
Printing	<u>50 00</u>
Total	\$ 19 373 00

Proposed Expansion Cost	\$100 000 00
(This amount from bond sales)	

WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 1983

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

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

REST HOME

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Milton A. Hollifield Nebo, North Carolina	Chairman
Harvey Dupree Canton, North Carolina	Secretary
James K. Childres Lincolnton, North Carolina	Treasurer
Frank McQuage Rockingham, North Carolina	Member

REST HOME MANAGER

James C. Lynn
Candler, North Carolina

REST HOME BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

KLEDIS, SHRINER & COMPANY
Professional Association
Certified Public Accountants
355 Merrimon Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801
(704) 258-9616

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, 1983. 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, 1983, applied on a consistent basis.

(signed)
Kledis, Shriner & Company

April 29, 1983

REST HOME BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1983

Cash Balance, April 1, 1982	\$ 3 554
Cash Receipts:	
Patients' fees	\$ 90 908
Contributions	13 977
Refunds Received:	
Sales tax	417
Insurance	601
Prior year payroll taxes	630
	<u>\$106 533</u>
Total Funds Available	<u>\$110 087</u>
Cash Disbursements:	
Food	\$ 6 903
Repairs and maintenance	1 107
Supplies	1 692
Telephone	803
Salaries and wages	44 572
Utilities: lights and water	6 999
Insurance	3 231
Payroll taxes	3 949
Medicine and medical supplies	120
Garbage collection	74
Dues and subscriptions	78
Refunds to patients	2 329
Fuel oil	533
Professional fees	550
Office supplies and postage	230
Taxes and license	8
Auto expense	2 145
Social Security for manager	395
Retirement fund	2 805
Advertising	23
Travel	508
Rent	765
Activity fees	1 300

REST HOME BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

OPERATING FUND, STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, Cont'd.

Miscellaneous	\$ 79
Board of Care:	
Bond payments	14 500
Reimbursement for contributions	<u>1 765</u>
Total Cash Disbursements:	<u>\$ 97 463</u>
Cash Balance, March 31, 1983	<u><u>\$ 12 624</u></u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 1983

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.

REST HOME BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982 & 1983

Asheville FWB	\$ 100 00
Avery Creek FWB	471 84
Beaver Dam FWB	771 75
Bethany FWB	100 00
Bethel FWB, Marion, NC	100 00
Canton FWB	1 280 00
Catawba FWB	599 26
Cedar Hill FWB	943 28
Community Chapel FWB, Graycourt, SC	30 00
Cove City FWB	200 00
Emmanuel FWB, Dallas, NC	50 00
Faith FWB	258 00
Foothills FWB Association	360 30
First FWB, Beaufort, NC	8 34
First FWB, Glover, SC	105 00
First FWB, Kannapolis, NC	99 98
First FWB, Lenoir, NC	40 00
First FWB, Marion, NC	635 29
First FWB, Mount Holly, NC	576 06
First, FWB, Reidsville, NC	27 01
First FWB, Stanley, NC	445 10
Gethsemane FWB	50 00
Good Shepherd Baptist, Statesville, NC	25 00
Goshen FWB	400 00
Grace Manor Inc.	29 00
Harriett Memorial FWB	459 11
Holly Grove FWB	100 00
Homer's Chapel FWB	50 00
Jefferson Park FWB, Rockingham, NC	49 00
Lincolton FWB	25 00
Lowelle FWB	400 00
Mable Ave. FWB	592 72
Maccripine FWB	248 00
Meadowbrook FWB, Black Mtn., NC	25 00
Morganton FWB	35 00
Mt. Carmel FWB	77 05

REST HOME BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.
CONTRIBUTIONS, Cont'd.

NC Association of FWB	\$	32 21
Northview FWB		60 00
Oak Grove FWB		250 00
Pleasant Acres FWB		200 00
Prince of Peace FWB		52 54
Richlands First FWB		172 19
Roaring Creek FWB		75 87
Salem FWB, Old Fort, NC		97 85
Sawmill Hill FWB, Bryson City, NC		108 50
Shelby FWB		97 00
Sherwood Forest FWB		123 64
Shining Light FWB		189 25
Simpsonville FWB		234 54
Southside FWB, Hickory, NC		41 00
Spruce Pine FWB		42 00
Stanley FWB		50 00
Sulphur Springs FWB		350 00
Trinity FWB Mission, Rocky Mount NC		50 00
Trinity Hill FWB, Nebo, NC		36 00
Victory FWB		100 00
Walnut FWB		128 50
West Fifth Ave. FWB		374 39
Woman's Auxiliary of the NC Association		600 00
Zephyr Hills FWB		59 00
Dupree, Harvey		100 00
Felmet, Alice		40 00
Keener, Elmer		100 00
Littrell, Bob D.		100 00
McCracken, Sara		25 00
Moran, Mary		100 00
Penland, Bill		100 00
Ross, Ruth		100 00
Wilson, Volena		25 00
TOTAL:		<hr/> \$13 976 57

REST HOME BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

PROPOSED INCOME & EXPENSE

INCOME:

Patients Fees	\$ 91 000
Contributions	<u>8 060</u>
Total income:	\$ 99 060

EXPENSE:

Petty Cash	\$ 300
Bonds Payable	16 800
Activity Fee	1 000
Travel Expense	2 300
Dues and Subscriptions	80
Food	7 000
Fuel Oil	550
Garbage Collection	120
Insurance	3 300
Medecine & Medical Supplies	100
Miscellaneous Expense	100
Office Supplies	200
Payroll Taxes	4 000
Social Security (Rev. Lynn)	400
Professional Fees	600
Refunds to Patients	3 000
Warehouse Rent	500
Repairs & Maintenance	1 200
Salaries & Wages	45 000
Supplies	1 700
Taxes & License	10
Telephone	800
Utilities: Lights & Water	7 000
Retirement Fund	<u>3 000</u>
Total Expense:	\$ 99 060

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST
BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Annual Report for 1982-83

General Fund

Balance as of June 1, 1982	\$ 1 14
Received from churches	190 90
Disbursements	<u>158 50</u>
Balance as of May 31, 1983	\$ 33 54

Retirement Fund

Balance as of May 31, 1982	\$1 363 35
Interest drawn	<u>999 04</u>
Balance as of April 30, 1983	\$2 435 90

Benevolent Fund

Balance on hand as of June 1, 1983	\$ 933 72
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Certificate of Deposit

On deposit with NCNB - interest during year being deposited in Retirement Fund above	\$10 000 00
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The Board of Retirement and Insurance encourages the district associations to inform us of retired and disabled ministers who might qualify to receive financial assistance on a regular monthly basis. Applications to receive such funds are available. Churches are also encouraged to send support to be equally distributed to qualified recipients.

Respectfully submitted,
Van Dale Hudson, Chairman

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE BOARD REPORT, Cont'd.

The following ministers belong to the Benevolent Association:

James Avery	Billy Jackson
Richard Barnes	Delmos Johnston
Bobby Bazen	George C. Lee
Cecil Boswell	Tom Lilly
Paul Butler	Washington Miles
James Carrington	Harry Mintz
James Childers	Bill Mobley
Odell Cook	A.C. Morgan
L.D. Creech	Rudolph Outlaw
Charlie Dixon	Guy Owens
Dean Dobbs	Johnny Pike
Eddie Dollar	William Reagan
Harvey Dupree	J.E. Rhame
Nathan Eason	Eddie Riddick
Freeman Edwards	Thomas Rolen
Rex Edwards	Luther Sanders
Jerry Mewborn	Willey Shepard
Eugene Hales	Robert Smith
Earl Hanna	Wayne Smith
Elmer Hensley	Willie Sumerlin
Edwin Hill	Glenn Thomas
Milton Hollifield	Roger Tripp
Van Dale Hudson	James Waldrop
Larry Hughes	Bronco West
Larry Inscoe	Dennis Wiggs
	Herbert Winchester

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 51

Note: upon the passing of any of the above listed men their widow would immediately receive \$510 from the association to help with her needs. This is a good program and we urge other ministers to enroll. The cost is \$5.00 for enrollment and \$10.00 fee to be paid again only when a member dies.

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church

Cramerton, North Carolina

May 3, 1983

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the twenty-first annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Association of the Original Free Will Baptist, convening with Cramerton Free Will Baptist church in Cramerton, North Carolina on May 3, 1983.

Theme: "Serving One Another by Love."

Watchword: "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, But by love serve one another." Galatians 5:13.

Congregational singing of the chorus "I Will Serve Thee, Because I Love Thee" and "When Love Shine In," after which, Helen Sanders, President led in prayer.

Helen Sanders, President, called the twenty-first meeting to order with the reading of a partial report from the Credentials Committee, Annie Talton. Motion made that this report be accepted and that the delegates be seated for the purpose of carrying on the business of the convention. Motion was seconded and carried.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials Committee: Annie Talton, Rosetta Buchanan, & Betty Summitt.

Resolutions Committee: Maurene Lee, Ruby Hicks, Flora Morgan, Bessie Rhodes, & Lillie Woodard.

Registration Committee: Georgia Calvert and LaRue Little

Special music was rendered by Western Piedmont District. "This is What Heaven Means To Me," as a solo.

N.C. WOMANS AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

Devotion was given by Larry Inscoe and son. They sang two songs "The Glad Tomorrows" Hebrews 19:25 and "My Soul O'erflows with Grace", Psalms 8:2-4. These were also sung in Spanish. Larry gave testimony of one young man in Panama. To God be the Glory.

Recognition of visitors, Ministers, Missionaries and district presidents.

Reports were given by the following:

Promotional work:	Rev. Tom Lilly
FWB Bookstore:	Mrs. Stancil
FWB Bible College:	Rev. Paul Kettelman

Greetings from WNAC in Nashville from Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Miley.

Mission Emphasis report was given by Mary Ellen Rice and Sandy Hudson. This was to purchase a used mobile home for the purpose of beginning new mission stations.

Palmer District	\$ 548 49
Coastal District	581 93
Western Piedmont	132 06
Pamlico District	292 03
Blue Ridge District	300 00
Foothills District	?
Randall District	242 98
Piedmont District	<u>169 30</u>

TOTAL: \$2 216 79

Mission Action chairman, Jerri Welch, gave report on the State project for 1982-83 was \$5,000.00 of which \$3,000.00 for the Larry Inscoe's account and \$2,500.00 going towards the purchase of a ½" video tape and color camera for Free Will Baptist Bible College. We went over our goal with \$5,970.32. Praise the Lord.

N.C. WOMANS AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

Special music by Judy McCabe of the Randall District, singing, "Bread of Life."

Mable "Mom" Willey, Missionary among the refugees in Florida, that have come in from Cuba and other Spanish speaking nations, brought the word of God for the morning message.

She reminded us that we, in the past had given a motor for a boat and then again had given oxen to help bring water on the mission field in Cuba. A few remarks concerning work with the refugees, giving a challenge of love to the foreigner.

Luke 5: Jesus talked to the multitudes "Launch Out In The Deep" we're to close to the shore line.

Mark 11: Colt of no use to the Lord tied up. Neither can we be of service to Him, if we are tied up. Be free in the Lord.

Things that keep us from being free:

1. Worry: being afraid, fear. "Fret not yourselves of evil doers."
2. Possessions: materialistic age. "We do not have the right to anything that we have not died to."
3. Not Succeed: Worldly things - but in the Lord. I Thess. 2:18.
4. Freedom to forgive: What do we do with offenses? Principles of forgiveness - Let God deal with problems.
5. Free from negative self-images: Result of accepting people rather than God. Psalms 139: "Be filled with the Holy Spirit."

N.C. WOMAN\$ AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

Untie these things so we can launch out. Free in Him to love only as Jesus can love.

Offering.

Morning session closed in prayer.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session called to order with singing of "I Will Serve Him" and "When Love Shines In."

Larry Inscoe and son, missionaries to Panama, sang "According to Our Loving Kindness."

A memorial prayer was given by Rita Murphy in remembrance of dear ones that had gone on to be with the Lord since the last meeting.

Congregational singing of "I Will Serve Thee."

The Coastal District presented a skit "More Than Spectators."

Recommendations from the Executive Committee:

1. We recommend that our Special Emphasis at this years State meeting be to raise \$2,000.00 towards the purchasing of a mobile unit for use by our State Home Missions and that these offerings be presented at a special time during our State meeting. Since the Mobile Unit will cost \$4,000.00 we recommend that the other \$2,000.00 that is needed be included in our missions project.

This motion was made and seconded and carried.

N.C. WOMANS AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

2. We recommend that our Missions project for this year be goal of \$4,000.00 with half going to the Inscoe's account, to help with their transportation back to their field of service, and help going to complete the purchase of the Mobile unit for our State Home Missions department with each District adopting the following goals:

Blue Ridge:	\$560 00	Coastal:	\$415 00
Foothills:	200 00	Palmer:	815 00
Pamlico:	345 00	Piedmont:	175 00
Randall:	745 00	Wstrn. Piedmnt:	745 00

This motion was made and seconded and carried.

3. We recommend that our project for the Free Will Baptist Bible College is a console for a Word Processor-Printer Computer. The approximate cost is \$7,700.00 and we were asked to consider adopting half of this amount (\$3,850.00) with the state of Georgia adopting the other half. Therefore, we recommend that we set a goal of \$1,925.00 for this year and again for next year making this a two year project for our Free Will Baptist Bible College, with each District adopting the following goals:

Blue Ridge:	\$250 00	Coastal:	\$250 00
Foothills:	150 00	Palmer:	250 00
Pamlico:	300 00	Piedmont:	125 00
Randall:	350 00	Wstrn. Piedmnt:	250 00

This motion was made, seconded and carried.

4. We recommend that ARTICLE VI, FEES in our Constitution and By-Laws be changed to read: "In order to be recognized as a member of this Convention, each District Auxiliary shall pay

N.C. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

two dollars (\$2.00) per active member to the State Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer, out of which the State Treasurer will keep fifty cents (.50) and forward one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention for promotional work" (The rest of the ARTICLE remain the same. This is an increase of twenty-five cents (.25) and would start in the year 1984).

This motion was made, seconded and carried.

5. We recommend that our North Carolina Retreat be held October 21-23, 1983, at the Radisson Plaza in Raleigh, N.C. at the cost of \$20.00 per person. All meals will be the responsibility of each individual.

This motion was made, seconded and carried.

6. We recommend that we give finance as follows:

Mable Willey:	\$350 00
Larry Inscoe:	100 00
The Witness:	50 00
TN Children's Home:	50 00
SC Children's Home:	50 00
NC Children's Home:	<u>50 00</u>

\$650 00

Motion was made that we accept, seconded and carried.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Credentials Committee, make the following report: Eight districts have reported and paid dues as follows: Coastal, Palmer, Randall, Western Piedmont,

N.C. WOMANS AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

Piedmont, Foothills, Pamlico and Blue Ridge.

The following Auxiliaries are registered and in order: Canton, Fairview, Rocky Pass, First in Marion, Zepher Hills, Meadowbrook, Calvary, Swannanoa, Cedar Hill, Harriet Memorial, Morganton, Nowling Chapel, Holly Grove, Trinity Hill, Mt. Calvary, Bethel, Friendly, West 5th Ave., Immanuel, Winterville; Living Waters; Macripin, Macclesfield; Maranatha, Greenville; Parkers' Chapel, Trinity, Greenville; Victory, Godlsboro; White Oak Hill, Bailey; Peace, Wilson; Faith, Kannapolis; Boger City, First in Mount Holly, First in Gastonia, First in Kannapolis, Goshen in North Belmont, Cramerton in Cramerton, Mable in Kannapolis, Bessemer City, Stanley, Laurel in Charlotte; Calvary in Durham, Corinth in Dunn, Garner, First in Raleigh, Sheraton Park in Greensboro, Oak Grove in Durham, Tip-pets' Chapel in Clayton, Prospect in Dunn, Immanuel in Durham, Shady Grove in Durham, Vandora Springs in Garner, Unity in Smithfield, West Calvary in Smithfield, Emmanuel in Dallas, Mt. Carmel in Lexington, Jefferson Park in Rockingham, New Hope in Rockingham, Cardinal Village in Jacksonville, Cove City, Immanuel, First in Jacksonville, First in Morehead City, First in Swansboro, Friendship, Pleasant Acres in New Bern, Ruth's Chapel in New Bern, Sherwood Forest in New Bern, Stacy, Ahoskie, Five Points, Union Chapel, Cedar Grove, First, Immanuel, Peace Chapel, Mt. Olive, Faith, Antioch in Pike ville, Beacon in Farmville, Belvoir in Greenville and Grifton.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Talton, Chairman
Betty Summitt
Rosetta Buchanan

ADDITIONAL TO CREDENTIALS REPORT:

Number Auxiliaries reporting:	76
Number Districts:	8

N.C. WOMAN\$ AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

Enrollment at beginning of convention year:	1270
Number new members:	158
Number members lost:	169
Present enrollment:	1259
Attendance at general meeting:	655
Number visitors:	105
Attendance at group meetings:	97
Number visitors:	3
Participating in group not attending meeting:	20

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Talton, Chairman
Betty Summitt
Rosetta Buchanan

Recommended this report be accepted. Motion carried.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your registration committee, submit the following report:

Registering today:	
Delegates (local)	46
(district)	61
Officers (State)	8
Visitors	53
WNAC	2
Ministers	12
Missionaries	4
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TOTAL:	184

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Calvert, Chairman
LaRue Little

Recommended this report be accepted. Motion carried.

N.C. WOMANS AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

Financial report was given by Sandy Hudson. Recommended we accept this report. Motion was made that we accept this report. Carried. (See report attached at end of minutes.)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your resolutions committee wish to submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved that we urge our ladies to return to their local auxiliaries and stress the importance of assisting in the work of their youth, youth camps, counselors, teachers and cooks as needed. Also, to help financially. Submitted by Randall District.
2. Be it resolved, that we support the passed legislation concerning the DUI Bill, in that we contact our district Representative through letters, phone calls, and/or personal contact. Submitted by Palmer District.
3. We, the Western Piedmont Ladies Auxiliary District would like to recommend that as a state we would like to support our new Bible College - Southeastern - along with our support to the Bible College we now support. Submitted by the Western Piedmont District.

The resolutions committee has noted that we not recommend the resolution from the Western Piedmont, which is for the following reasons:

The state has not yet had any formal endorsement of Southeastern. As an Auxiliary we feel we would be getting out of place to go ahead of our men in this area.

However we will say that the state has no author-

N.C. WOMANS AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

ity over the local and each local is free to send their monies as they choose. Therefore, we recommend that we wait to adopt any formal resolution on this matter.

4. Be it resolved that we take a stand against drugs, and drug abuse and by doing so reach our young people for God. Also, to work toward involving all the churches of our district in Woman's Auxiliary to further advance this goal. Submitted the Piedmont District.
5. Be it resolved, that we give the Cramerton Church and the Western Piedmont District a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality in hosting our convention and to our State officers for their faithful background work in making our convention a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurine Lee, Chairman
Flora Morgan
Bessie Rhodes
Ruby Hicks
Lillie Woodard

Motion was made that we vote on each one separately. This motion carried.

Motion was made that we accept resolution #1. This was carried.

Motion was made that we accept resolution #2. This carried.

Motion was made that resolution #3 not be accepted as read, but that each auxiliary could support any school they chose, since State has no authority over the local. This was carried.

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Motion was made that we accept resolution #4. Motion carried.

Motion was made that we accept resolution #5. Motion carried.

Delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Columbus, Ohio as follows: Annie Talton, Ann Truitt, Flora Morgan, Loretta Lilly, Sheila Keith, Vicki Liverett, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Fox, Peggy Bryant, Lou Sutton, Julia Lewis, Georgia Calvert, Becky Wilson, Lucille Holland. Alternates: Teresa Pennington.

The Blue Ridge Association extended invitation for the North Carolina State Women's Auxiliary convention for 1984 to meet with the Rocky Pass Free Will Baptist Church in Marian, N.C. Motion was made we accept this invitation. Motion carried.

The nominating committee for the purpose of nominating officers for the next two years, beginning 1984, as follows: Ann Truitt, Randall District; Brenda Hemphill, Foothills District; Leytha Mobley, Pamlico District; Bessie Rhodes, Coastal District; JoAnn King, Western Piedmont; Flora Morgan, Blue Ridge District; Jo Gillin, Palmer District and Toni Long, Piedmont District.

Motion was made that we adjourn since there was no other business to be taken care of. Motion was seconded and carried.

Dismissed in prayer.

Submitted by,
Erlene B. Smith, Secretary
NC State Woman's Auxiliary
Convention

N.C. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

N.C. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT May 1, 1982 - April 15, 1983

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward	\$ 1 075 33
Received from Districts	30 198 38
Offering and fees State meeting 1982	485 65
Special Emphasis offering Morgan's Plane ticket	1 230 97
Retreat Registration and offerings	8 147 80
Per Capita Dues and love offerings for State WA	<u>379 00</u>

TOTAL: \$ 42 237 13

DISBURSED:

WNAC Designated gifts	\$ 26 528 77
Other Designated gifts	1 998 91
Gifts Designated at State Meeting 1982	750 00
Barbara Haas	500 00
NC State Home Missions	50 00
Children's Home SC	50 00
Children's Home TN	50 00
Rest Home	50 00
Witness	50 00
WNAC Per Capita Dues for 1259 members	1 888 50
Travel Expense for state officers	245 49
Printing, postage, telephone calls, etc.	302 93
Retreat expense (motel, reception, speakers, etc.)	8 011 83
Clint Morgan's Plane Ticket	<u>1 630 97</u>

TOTAL: \$ 41 357 40

BALANCE AS OF APRIL 15:	\$ 879 73
TOTAL FOR STATE PROJECT:	\$ 5 970 32

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DISTRICT REPORTS

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT:

State Project	\$ 850 00
Foreign Missions General Fund	952 23
Foreign Missions Accounts	2 511 40
Home Missions general fund	75 00
Home Missions Accounts	236 22
FWBBC	110 00
Student Loan Fund	250 00
Emphasis Offering	465 00
WNAC	87 20
National Association	50 00
Superannuation	50 00
Rest Home	410 00
Children's Home	190 00
N.C. State Home Missions	648 50
N.C. State Work	100 00
Leah Waddel Fund	25 00
Love offering State WA	25 00
Per Capita Dues for 148	259 00
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Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 7 294 47

COASTAL DISTRICT:

State Project	\$ 609 00
Foreign Mission Accounts	1 457 25
Foreign Missions General Fund	90 86
FWBBC	134 00
WNAC	157 60
N.C. State Work	93 00
Superannuation	353 00
N.C. State Home Missions	331 50
Student Loan Fund	29 00
Emphasis Offering	90 86
Home Missions	218 00

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Childrens Home	\$ 205 00
PerCapita Dues for 214	374 00

Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 4 143 57
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FOOTHILLS DISTRICT:

State Project	\$ 380 02
Foreign Missions	75 00
Emphasis Offering	134 00
Home Missions	110 00
Pre-Easter	99 75
State WA Love Offering	25 00
PerCapita Dues for 65	113 75

Tot given through State Treasury:	\$ 857 77
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PALMER DISTRICT:

State Project	\$ 1 203 84
Foreign Missions Accounts	1 731 88
Foreign Missions General Fund	110 00
Home Missions Accounts	371 00
Home Missions General Fund	131 22
Childrens Home	170 00
N.C. State Work	225 00
100 Family Foundation Fund	427 39
N.C. State Home Missions	427 39
Leah Waddell Fund	48 54
CoLaborer Fund	84 77
WNAC	177 00
Student Loan Fund	83 00
Super annuation	52 00
Pre Eaaster Offering	390 60
Per Capita Dues for 260	556 00

Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 6 599 63
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PAMLICO DISTRICT:

State Project	\$	647 83
Foreign Missions	1	295 39
Home Missions		633 24
N.C. State Home Missions		402 74
Pre-Easter		255 40
Pre-Thanksgiving		289 62
FWBBC		169 95
Emphasis Offering		317 93
Provision Closet		111 75
CoLaborer		44 16
Rest Home		20 00
Superannuation		35 00
Per Capita Dues for 154		269 50
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Tot given through State Treasury:	\$	4 519 51

PIEDMONT DISTRICT:

State Project	\$	300 00
Foreign Missions		140 00
Pre-Easter		692 26
Emphasis Offering		225 00
Foreign Missions Accounts		47 00
Home Missions Accounts		84 25
100 Family Foundation Fund		106 71
Pre-Thanksgiving		25 00
Per Capita Dues for 50		87 50
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Total given through State Treasury:	\$	1 707 72

RANDALL DISTRICT:

State Project	\$	1 002 63
Foreign Missions		869 09
Home Missions		631 83
Student Loan		37 30
WNAC		217 00

N.C. WOMANS AUXILIARY MINUTES, Cont'd.

Promotional Department	\$ 45 00
Leah Waddell Fund	27 00
Emphasis Offering	10 00
Per Capita Dues for 218	381 50

Tot given through State Treasury:	\$ 3 221 35
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WESTERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT:

State Project	\$ 950 00
Foreign Missions	540 65
Pre-Easter	387 91
Pre-Thanksgiving	115 00
Emphasis Offering	244 50
Rest Home	20 00
FWBBC	20 00
Youth Camp	10 00
WNAC	15 80
State WA	7 90
Per Capita Dues for 150	262 50

Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 2 574 36
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