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June 4-5, 1984

AHOSKIE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ahoskie, North Carolina



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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Rev. Robert Durham Moderator

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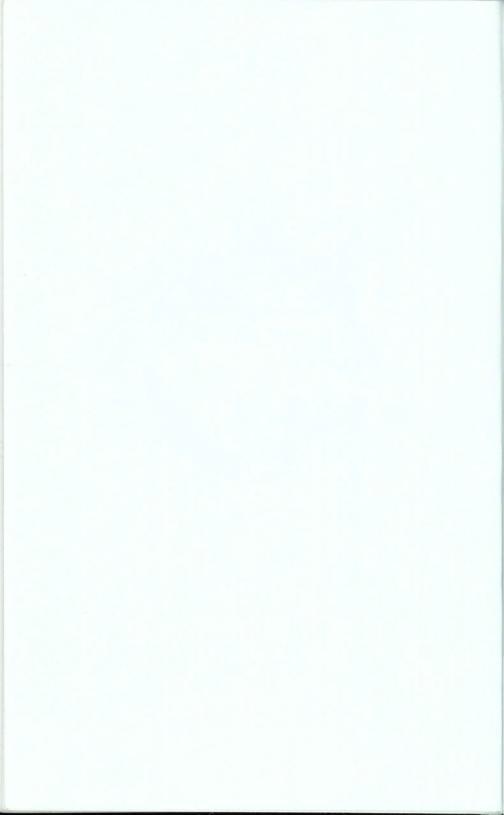
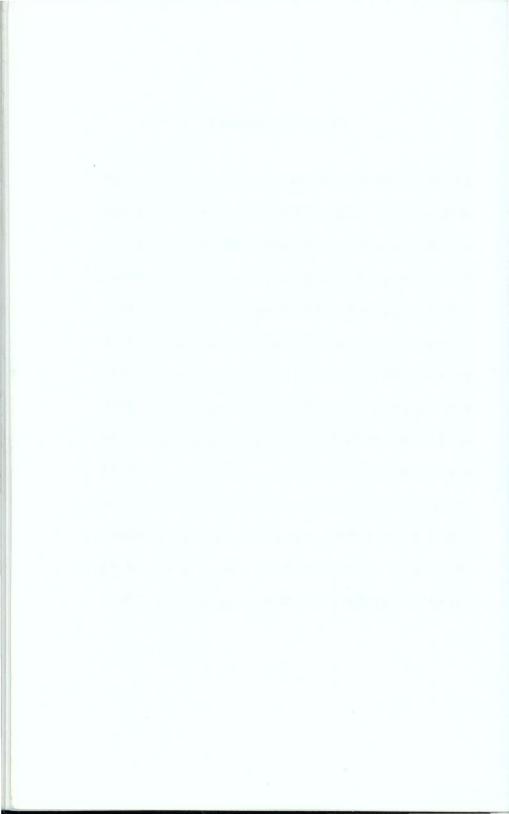


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CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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 more than once.

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 20ϕ 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. Quarum

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

Article IX. Proxy

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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 1984-1985

Moderator: Rev. Robert Durham 329 Kingston Ave. Rocky Mount, NC 27801 (919) 446-8593 Rev. Eddie Dollar Assistant Moderator: P.O. Box 385 Caroleen, NC 28019 (704) 657-6062 Clerk: Rev. Bruce Barnes P.O. Box 41 Davis, NC 28524 (919) 729-8961 Rev. Sam Truett Treasurer: 401 Powell Drive Smithfield, NC 27577 (919) 934-5585 EXECUTIVE BOARD (1986) Rev. Robert Durham (1986)Rev. Eddie Dollar Rev. Bruce Barnes (1986) (1986) Rev. Sam Truett Rev. Billy Bevan (1985)Rev. Jerry Rackley (1986)Rev. Wayne Smith (1987)BOARD OF TRUSTEES (1985)Rev. Frank Davenport (1986)Rev. Billy Allen Rev. Charles Keith (1987)

BOARD OF MISSIONS MINISTRY

Rev. Bennie Turner (1985)
Rev. Randy Stone (1986) *

Officers for 1984-1985, Cont'd.

Rev.	Dean	Dobbs	(1987)	*
Rev.	Earl	Hanna	(1988)	
Rev.	A.C.	Morgan	(1989)	

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED MINISTRY

Rev. Frank McQuage	(1985)
Rev. Edwin Hill	(1986) *
Rev. Harvey Dupree	(1987)
Rev. R.J. Reynolds	(1988)
Rev. Milton Hollifield	(1989)

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE MINISTRY

Rev.	John Moran	(1985) *
Rev.	Bobby Bazen	(1986)
Rev.	James Pauley	(1987) *
Rev.	Earl Sutton	(1988) *
Rev.	George Lee	(1989)

BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Lawrence Tart	(1985)
Rev. Randy Sawyer	(1986)
Rev. Ron Christ	(1987) *
Rev. David Nobels	(1988) *
Rev. Tony Massey	(1989)

BOARD OF THE BIBLE BOOK STORE MINISTRY

Rev. Larry Stevens	(1985)
Rev. Ronnie Byrd	(1986) *
Rev. Johnny Pike	(1987)
Rev. William Calvert	(1988)
Rev. John Reid	(1989)

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. Cathy Pike	(1985)
Mrs. Ann Truett	(1986)
Mrs. Flora Morgan	(1987)

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS June 4-5, 1984

AHOSKIE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AHOSKIE, NORTH CAROLINA REV. ROU HARRIS, PASTOR

monday morning, June 4, 1984, 11:00 am.

The twenty-second annual session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists convened Monday, June 4, 1984 at Ahoskie Free Will Baptist Church in Ahoskie, NC. After registration, the session began at 11:00 am with Rev. Jerry Rackley presiding. Bro. Bob Baines led us in singing "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. Troy Smith read the Scripture Hebrews 1:10-12 and led in prayer. Host pastor Rev. Roy Harris welcomed us to the Ahoskie Church and to Ahoskie.

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: Frank Davenport, Frank McQuage, Billy Keith

Resolutions: John Moran, Randy Cox, Earl Sutton Finance: Cecil Boswell, Fred Caraway, Johnny

Pike.

Bro. Bob Baines led us in singing "All That Thrills My Soul." After an offering Rev. Randy Stone brought the morning message. Taking Isaiah 40:27-31 as his text he preached on the subject "Rejuvination." Our hearts were challenged and uplifted as he showed us:

- I. The Need For Rejuvination
- II. Some Examples of Rejuvination
- III. The Process of Rejuvination.

After prayer by Bro. Rudolph Outlaw, the Association meeting was recessed for lunch.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 4, 1984, 1:30 pm

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 pm with Bro. Dave Nobels leading us in "There Is A Name I Love To Hear," and one verse of "Amazing Grace." Bro. James Pauley led in prayer. After Bro. Malcom Fry sang the special selection of "When My Saviour Reached Down For Me," Bro. Robert Durham preached from Nehemiah 2:17-18 on the subject "Let Us Rise Up and Build." He showed us that:

- I. Nehemiah prayed for the help of God.
- II. Nehemiah went about to get the job done that he had prayed about.
- III. All the people worked together to get the job done.
 - IV. Everyone went to his own work.
 - V. The work of God was too important to stop and come down from the wall.

He asked us to consider the truths revealed here and show how it should apply to our united effort as a State Association to get God's work done in North Carolina among Free Will Baptists.

After the seating of delegates and recognition of visitors the Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Sam Truett (Chairman), Billy Bevan, Jerry Williams, Rudolph Outlaw, and William Calvert.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was then given reporting present at the meeting 91 Ministers, 31 delegates, 31 visitors, and 1 Missionary.

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 the report be accepted as information. The Executive Board presented specific recommendations for the body's approval. The following recommendations were passed by the body:

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- (1) MSC: "To add the words 'more than once' after the words 'succeed himself' in Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws."
- (2) MSC: "That the State Program be incorporated in the Promotional Department Budget, and that all funds continue to be sent and designated as desired."
- (3) MSC: "That the following percentages be approved and reviewed annually in the budget for the disbursement of any undesignated money that comes to the Promotional Department (excluding money from Church Bond Service):"

Missions Ministry	40	6
Book Store Ministry	7	6
Youth Ministry	10	%
Rest Home Ministry	10	d
Retirement and Insurance Ministry	3	d)
Promotional Department	30	%

- (4) MSC to table Item #4 to tommorrow's session.
- (5) MSC: "In order to achieve a more equitable and realistic plan of support for NC ministries the Executive Committee recommends a 70/30 plan of support be adopted by the NC Association of Free Will Baptists, and we recommend the implementation of this program by our churches."
- (6) MSC: "That the Promotional Director and one representative from the Executive Board, preferably the Moderator, be sent to the Leadership Conference and that their expenses be paid."
- (7) MSC: "That Bro. Tom Lilly be allowed to produce The Witness under a Editor/Editor-in-chief arrangement to make the production of this publication easier on Bro. Lilly."

MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 4, contid.

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

Bro. Donnie Miles gave a report for the Board of Youth Ministry. MSC to receive this report.

Bro. A.C. Morgan reported for the Board of Missions Ministry. MSC to accept this report and adopt the budget.

Bro. Tom Lilly reported in behalf of the Board of Care For The Aged Ministry. MSC to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Bro. John Moran gave a report for the Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry. MSC to receive.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Annie Talton, the State Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer. MSC to receive her report.

The National Executive Department report was given by Bro. Melvin Worthington.

A hymn "To God Be The Glory" was sung while a special offering was taken in honor of Rev. Buford Pierce who had recently passed away. \$420.00 was given.

After the offering our Promotional Director gave an address to the body concerning the "state-of-affairs" in North Carolina. He also encouraged us to be concerned about and to be completely aware of where we are going so that we might build a strong foundation.

Bro. Lilly shared that we have overlooked certain needs that exist within the State. There are some people he said, that are not committed to a strong State Work. He reminded us then to recall that the order of strength in Free Will Baptist is the Christian family, the church, the Association, the State, and then the Na-

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tional ministries. Bro. Lilly told us that some of the difficulties we face are (1) Apathy against anything denominational and (2) Lack of concern for the State work in general. He said for us to accomplish the goal of building a State Office Complex that we must all work together.

At this time Bro. Eugene Waddell gave a report for the Foreign Missions Department. MSC to accept this report as information.

Bro. Frank Davenport led in prayer after which we adjourned for the afternoon.

monday night mission service, June 4, 1984, 7:30 pm

One of the highlights of the State Meeting was the Monday Evening Mission Service. The service began with Bro. Gerald Jackson leading the congregation in singing "Rescue The Perishing," after which Rev. Randy Stone led in prayer.

Rev. Dean Dobbs introduced our State Missionaries: Rev. Ray Conners, Wilmington; Rev. Roger Tripp, Hickory; Rev. Johnny Pike, Charlotte; and Rev. Steve Pryor, Henderson.

After the congregation sang "Tell Me The Story of Jesus," Diana Harris rendered a special selection entitled "I Will Glory In The Cross."

The evening message was brought by Rev. Steve Pryor reading II Chronicles 15:1-15. Our hearts were challenged as Bro. Pryor preached concerning Asa's faithfulness in the work for he showed us that:

- I. Asa took courage.
- II. Asa put away all their abominable idols.
- III. Asa renewed the altar.
 - IV. As a extended his influence to the other 10 tribes.

MONDAY NIGHT MISSION SERVICE, June 4, Cont'd.

- V. As aled the people into a new relationship with God by a covenant.
- VI. Asa led the people to unite for strength.

After Rev. Earl Hanna took up the evening Missions offering Rev. Robert Durham made brief remarks to the body. The prayer of benediction was led by Bro. Charles Keith.

THESDAY MORNING, June 5, 1984, 9:00 am

The session reconvened at 9:00 am, Tuesday, June 5, 1984 with Rev. Bobby Parker presiding. Rev. Mike Gladson then led the congregation in singing "The Lilly of The Valley." Rev. Earl Hanna led in prayer. A special quartet number was rendered by Bob Baines, Doug Henderson, Randy Sawyer, and Donnie Miles singing "We'll Cast Our Crowns At His Feet."

Rev. Randy Cox brought the morning message taking his text from Amos 7:7-8 and 16-17 speaking on the theme "The Plumbline Message." Concerning "The Plumbline Message" he said:

- I. That it must be clear in its presentation.
- II. That compassion is to saturate its proclamation.
- III. That conflicts arise at its application.
 - IV. That it is correct in its declaration.

Following the message, the session entered into its Tuesday business session. Bro. Jim Lawthorn reported for the Sunday School Department, Bro. Johnny Pike for the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund, Bro. Joe Haas for Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, Bro. Herman Hersey for the Insurance and Retirement Board, Bro. George Lee for the T.V. and Radio Ministry, and Bro. Ronald Creech for the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Rev. Connie Cariker gave a report for the Home Missions Department stating that on Roll-call Sunday 196,194

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people were in attendance, representing 2,800 churches, with an average attendance of 75.89 %. It was encouraging to note that North Carolina had the best attendance with an average of 105.11 per church across the state.

MSC that all these reports be accepted as information.

Bro. Tom Lilly then gave a presentation to the body concerning the proposed State Office Complex. After his presentation MSC to take Item # 4 of the Executive Board Specific Recommendations from the table. Bro. Lilly gives an explanation why this 3-step plan is as it is. He presents slides of the floor plan and also a color rendering of what the building would look like. The money needed to complete the State Office Complex was projected as follows: \$163,000 = price for the building; \$110,000 = price for the land; \$300,000 = total to get the building ready to move into. It was the general feeling that "not a shovel of dirt be turned" until the land is paid for.

At this time Bro. James Stancil speaks concerning why the Durham Book Store needs to stay in Durham and not be moved to the new complex under discussion. The major reasons is because of the percentage of walk-in traffic as well as the Sunday School sales.

Item # 4 of the Executive Board's Specific Recommendations was amended and passed as follows:

"That the following two-step plan of action be taken as it relates to the State Office Complex:

- 1. Purchase land in the Greenville, NC area.
- 2. Erect a building to house the State Offices and Book Store, to operate as a satellite of the Durham store, and that this not be done untill phase 1 is completed and paid for."

THESDAY MORNING, June 5, Cont'd.

MSC that we consider taking out an insurance policy on Bro. Tom Lilly and that it be put in the hands of the Executive Board to determine the conditions.

Bro. Frank Davenport gave the Final report of the Credentials Committee. MSC to accept this report.

Bro. John Moran presented the report for the Resolutions Committee. Items 1 through 5 of that report were adopted. (See the Resolutions Committee Report that follows).

MSC to adopt the budget of the Promotional Department.

Under Miscellaneous business a report was given stating that \$454.94 was given in Monday's Mission Offering.

There being no other business before the body the last report to come before the State was the Report of the Nominating Committee presented by Rev. Sam Truett.

MSC to elect. (See the Nominating Committee Report, to see the names of those who were elected and what

no see the hames of tho positions they hold.)

MSC to adjourn.

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Session closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Durham, Moderator 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 10, 1983 the Executive Committee met at West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. The purpose of the meeting was to fulfill the directive given by the State Association to pursue:

- (1) Selection of a site for the building of a State Office Complex.
- (2) Architecturial drawings for a State Office Complex.
- (3) Provide means by which funds may be raised to fund this project.

To help expidite as quickly as possible the selection of a site for the State Office Complex, a three man committee was formed which included Tom Lilly, Sam Truett, and Larry Stevens. This committee was charged with the responsibility to search for property that would meet the best interests of the state work and then report back at our next meeting. To propose a means of support by which funds could be raised, a special plan was tentatively approved for promotion across the state to aid all state ministries, as well as help fund the State Office Complex. Bro. Frank Davenport was nominated and elected to be Associational Director of Moderators for the Co-ordinating Committee. The Board accepted the resignation of Dilmos Johnston as Asst. Moderator, and Bro. Homer Arrowood was elected to fill the unexpired term.

On February 20, 1984 the Executive Committee met in Durham at the Carolina-Duke Motor Inn, and on February 21 at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church. After the third quarter report of the Promotional Director,

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a recommendation followed on how to break down any undesignated money that comes to the Promotional Depart-The three man committee reported their findings concerning property for the State Office Complex. Executive Committee approved that an option be secured on the piece of property recommended by that committee. The option would be untill July 1. The Committee had a special meeting with the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry for it to present its views to the Committee concerning the feasibility of moving the Book Store to the new State Office Complex already in planning. We considered their views and then passed a three-step plan of action to recommend to the State. While the various boards of the State met, the Committee met with the moderators. A list of churches was given that had not paid representation fees last year. We discovered that \$2,500.00 was drained from the state finances because of these unpaid fees. The Committee then discussed the Promotional Department budget for the coming year and heard reports from all the boards of the State.

On May 14, 1984 the Executive Committee met at Liberty FWB Church in Durham. After adopting the Promotional Department Budget various recommendations were passed to present to the State Association, and the program for the State Meeting was finalized. Committee heard the reports and budgets from all State Boards. Upon the completion of these reports : the Committee once again discussed the special plan of raising money across our State to aid all state ministries, as well as help fund the State Complex. The percentages originally approved in the October meeting were modified to recommend for the State's approval. Other general recommendations were passed for the State's consideration. We elected Eddie Dollar as Asst. Moderator to fill the unexpired term of Homer Arrowood.

Other items of business discussed follows this re-

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT, cont'd.

port by way of specific recommendations from the Executive Committee. (For these recommendations see page 15 of the Minutes.)

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	32
Churches Reporting	105
Ministers Registered	103
_Visitors Registered	59、
Missionaries Registered	1

TOTAL REGISTRATION:

308

Item: The Arrington Heights church extends an invitation to host the 1985 session of the State Association. We recommend that the invitation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Davenport Frank McQuage Billy Keith

RESOCUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION 1:

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"Whereas, the Charismatic Movement (speaking in tongues), has been used by the devil as an ecumenical tool, and to work havoc in many churches who do not hold this as a scriptural teaching,

And whereas, there seems to be a resurgence of this phenomenon,

Be it therefore resolved that we re-affirm our stand "that speaking in tongues as a visible sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is an erroneous doctrime to be rejected. Any implication of a 'second work of grace' has never been tolerated in our fellowship of churches, and will not be permitted."

RESOCUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT, Cont'd.

RESOLUTION 2:

"In view of the growing wickedness promoted by the Secular Humanist of our day;

Be it resolved that the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists affirm our stand against this philosophy.

We cannot and will not condone the actions of the abortionists in taking innocent lives and further abuses in the misuse of these precious infants in the production of commercial products.

Be it further resolved that we do not and will not agree with the lifestyles of the Sodomites (gays), nor the immoral communications of the public and cable T.V. systems.

Be it further resolved that we stand openly against all forms of pornography and all other types of wickedness in light of the admonition of our Lord Jesus that we are to be 'the salt of the earth.' "

RESOLUTION 3:

"Be it resolved that the N.C. State Association make a gift of \$313.80 to Brother Tom Lilly, and that we give a wholehearted commendation for his work for the Lord in the state of North Carolina.

Be it further resolved that the N.C. State Association urge Brother Lilly to take a much needed two week vacation very soon."

RESOLUTION 4:

"Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the N.C. State Association for the fine work and the program of this 22nd Annual Session."

RESOLUTION 5:

"Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Brother Roy Harris and the host church for the

RESOCUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT, Cont'à.

hospitality extended to the N.C. Association."

Sincerely submitted, John Moran Randy Cox Earl Sutton

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

The C.P.A.'s compilation report of the Promotional Department and the State Program presented in this digest includes the balance sheet of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1984, 1983, and 1982, arranged in columnar parallel format for purposed of comparison of both the receipts and disbursements of those years.

At the fiscal years end March 31, 1984 all significant accounts were currently up to date except for the purchase of a Savin 5020 copier paid for by Tom Lilly which amounted to, \$3,200.00 plus tax, an expense to be assumed by the Promotional Department before the 1984-85 years end. Therefore, the balance shown at the 1984 fiscal year ending fairly represents the financial condition of both the Promotional Department and the State Program with the exception of the cost of the copier.

God's blessing upon this ministry has been very obvious this past year as we have traveled among our churches promoting North Carolina ministries in revivals, soulwinning conferences, "North Carolina Days," special services, bond programs and building consultation. The 60% increase in 1983 and the 129% increase in 1984 over 1982 has not diminished any of the other Departments of our state work, but rather has contributed to them as the reports to those Departments will reveal. This is the manner in which I have sought to serve all our ministries with the Promotional Department and I am thankful the Lord has allowed us to see it develop in that way.

I deeply appreciate every pastor and congregation who has been so gracious in receiving us and the challenge of North Carolina ministries this past year. The growing spirit of concern for, and commitment to our state work by our people is greatly encouraging. I ask both your prayers and personal involvement as we move forward to establish our work on a solid foundation for the future benefit of the cause of Christ

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Contid.

not only in North Carolina, but the Free Will Baptist Denomination and it's national and world wide ministries as well.

L. DOUGLAS JONES Certified Public Accountant 1201 Aversboro Road Garner, North Carolina 27529 (919) 779-0506

May 18, 1984

Rev. Thomas L. Lilly N.C. Association of Free Will Baptists 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, 1984, 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, according, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

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

(signed)
L. Douglas Jones

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Contid.

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

AND

STATE PROGRAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, CONT'D.

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS:		1984		1983
Churches	\$ 45	370	07	\$ 29 358 79
Services	•	101		
Associations		854		2 345 47
Revivals	2	068	00	3 251 41
Auxiliaries		961		292 36
Fees	4	070	00	2 435 00
Individual Gifts		557		409 00
Professional Church				
Bond Service	-16	398	94	10 100 00
Reimbursements		874		1 021 40
Designated Money		_		1 901 44
Miscellaneous	1	140	54	132 42
Loan		_		
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	76	396	12	57 597 07
DTCDID CENTAMO				
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Salaries - Director		540		10 660 00
- Secretary	3	452	96	3 417 44
Payroll Taxes (Net	_			
of Withholding)	1	215		1 144 52
Postage		65	70	150 59
Office Supplies and				
Printing		884		538 55
Office Telephone		824		2 928 51
Office Rent & Utiliti	.es 2	406		1 363 25
Honorariums	_	200		200 00
Director - Utilities	1	200	00	1 200 00
- Travel &	_			
Meetings		544		7 854 29
- Housing		800		4 800 00
- Retirement		940		1 979 99
- Insurance		257		1 999 98
- Soc.Sec. T	ax 2	144	73	2 279 84
- Motels &				
Meals		753	78	1 119 52
- Guy Owens		-		_
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PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, CONT'D.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Con'd.

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T . T	_	<u> 1984</u>			_	1983	00
Labor						100	00
Publications, minutes		 .			_		
and Digests		674	21			170	
Loan Payment						426	
NC Missions	11	737				983	
Executive Board Exp.		858				021	-
National Association	1	485	98		1	350	00
Designated to - State							
Program		977	13		2	953	54
- Youth		218	48			59	50
- Other	2	331	14		2	741	02
Furniture & Land Paym	ent 4	871	12			_	
Miscellaneous		438					
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	69	822	91		56	441	92
							-
Exess Cash over							
Disbursements	6	573	21		1	155	15
					_		
CASH BALANCE:							
Beginning		693	18			(461	97)
						• • • ,••	,
Ending	\$ 7	266	39	\$		693	18
	•			•			
STATE	PROG	RAM					
<i>f</i>							
RECEIPTS:							
Churches	2	919	55		3	398	24
Auxiliaries	•	·				50	00
Representation	2	610	98		1	840	00
Associations		-					
Individual Gifts		10	00			131	00
Subscriptions			00				00
Transfer				** **			
Designated - From Pro	mo-						
tion Department		977	13		2	953	54
- 100 Foun		711	10		-	,,,	J4
tion		_				100	nn
Other						100	30
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	6	523	66		8	485	78
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PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, CONT'D.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursement, Cont'd.

DISBURSEMENTS:	3	1984			1	.983		
Supplies & Postage	-	78	80		_	378	54	
Labor						_		
Designated		_			1	000	00	
NC Missions		_			1	000	00	
Post Office Box Rent		_				45	00	
National Association	1	880	00		1	710	00	
Professional Services		125	00			200	00	
Witness:								
Printing	1	833	44		2	674	70	
Mailing	1	693	56			969	96	
Other		41	00			67	44	
Designated:								
100 Foundation		 ,				100	00	
Missions						_		
Youth		_				_		
Telephone		_				119	37	
Miscellaneous		148	06			50	73	
Department Loan		_			1	452	25	
Retirement Home		_						
Transfer						-		
_								
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	5	799	14		8	767	99	
Excess of Receipts								
over (under) Disburs	:e-							
ments		724	52			(282	21)	
		,	-			(,	
CASH BALANCE:								
Beginning		449	22			731	43	
pegrimrug		443	44			121	43	
Ending §	3 1	173	74	\$		449	22	

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT, Cont'à.

PROPOSED OPERATIONAL BUDGET 1984 -1985

1.	Salary	\$	11	960	00
2.	Hospitalization		1	650	00
3.	Social Security		2	500	00
4.	Retirement and Insurance		1	120	00
5.	Utilities		1	200	00
	Housing		6	360	00
	Travel			000	
8.	Lodging & Meals (Conf., Assoc., Nat'l., etc.)		•	200	
9.	Secretary		7	500	00
-	Office Supply		•	500	
	Telephone		2	400	00
	Postage			300	00
	Executive Board Expenses			600	
	Clerk			200	00
15.	Office Equipment		3	000	00
	Rent and Utilities			600	
	Miscellaneous (printing minutes, etc.)	ī	400	00
	Witness Publication, Printing, mail-	•		100	00
	ing, etc.				
19.	Dues to National Association		1	900	00
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BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, Inc.
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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

We have examined the balance sheets of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. (a North Carolina non-profit corporation) as of December 31, 1983 and 1982, and the related statements of income and retained earnings, and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examinations were 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, 1983 and 1982, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ROBERSON AND CURL Certified Public Accountants Durham, North Carolina May 4, 1984

BIBCE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'à. BALANCE SHEET: December 31, 1983 and 1982

CURRENT ASSETS Cash Accounts receivable Inventory	\$	8 7 59	868 475	\$	1982 7 644 7 195 60 405
CURRENT ASSETS:		75	384		75 244
EQUIPMENT - at cost, less cumulated depreciation \$12,119 and \$11,202		- 2	905		3 266
OTHER ASSETS Prepaid expenses			138		
TOTAL:	\$	78	427	\$	78 510
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Current maturities of lo	ng-	•	772 775		20 786 7 375
Accrued expenses and pay roll withholdings		2	713		1 933
Accrued interest			525	• .	543
CURRENT LIABILITIES		19	785		30 637
LONG-TERM DEBT - less curr maturitie		7	043		9 058
RETAINED EARNINGS		52	599		38 815
TOTAL:	\$	78	427	\$	78 510

BIBCE BOOK STORE REPORT, cont'd.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983 and 1982

		1983	1982
SALES	\$ 284	878	\$ 256 185
COST OF SALES:			
Inventory - beginning		405	60 483
Purchases Freight		270 937	165 463 6 057
	olaz	612	220.002
Inventory - ending		475	232 003 60 405
COST OF SALES:	188	137	171 598
GROSS PROFIT	96	741	84 587
OTHER INCOME	2	198	607
		•	
GROSS PROFIT AND OTHER INC	OME 98	939	85 194
OPERATING EXPENSES			e
Salaries	_	406	36 316
Housing allowance	4	700	- 11
Board expenses	_	282	441
Repairs and maintenance		536	927
Payroll taxes		820	2 705
Telephone Rent		032 620	2 590 • 11 137
Equipment rental		455	3 193
Utilities Tenual		031	3 213
Insurance		733	2 209
Taxes and licenses		881	
Office supplies and expe	nse 4	303	3 817
Legal and accounting		021	6 383
Bank charges		227	33
Advertising		637	2 011
Transportation and parki		148	52
Interest	2	419	1 983

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS, Cont'd.

	1983	1982
Depreciation Dues and subscriptions Collection expense	917 696 291	852 210 278
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	86 155	80 937
NET PROFIT	12 784	4 257
RETAINED EARNINGS - beg.	38 815	34 558
RETAINED EARNINGS - end. \$	51 599	\$ 38 815

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION:

	1983	1982	<u>}</u>
SOURCE OF FUNDS Net income Add amounts not requiring outlay of working capital in the current period.	\$ 12 784	\$ 4 257	•
Depreciation Increase in long-term	917	852	2
debt		1 059)
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED:	13 701	6 168	}
APPLICATION OF FUNDS Purchase of equipment Decrease in long-term	556	176	5
debt	2 015		_
TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED:	2 571	176	5
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITA	AL:11 130	5 992	2

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION, Cont'd.

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL Current Assets - increase		1982
(decrease Cash Accounts receivable Inventory Prepaid expense	397 673 (930) 138	(5 368) 60 (78)
	278	(5 386)
Current Liabilities -incr	ease ease)	
·	15 014	16 608
Accounts payable	(780)	(131)
Accrued expenses	18	26
Accrued interest	ΤΟ	20
Current maturities of long-term debt	(3 400)	(5 125)
	10 852	11 378
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	:11 130	5 992

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

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

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'd.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd.

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 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 \$3,836 included in cash are restricted for retirement of long-term debts consisting of bonds and the interest on these bonds as they become due. (See Note 2, below).

NOTE 2.

Long-term obligations of The Bible Book Store of Durham, Inc. consist of the following at December 31, 1983 and 1982:

1983 1982

12% unsecured note payable to Randall House Publishing Co., payable in monthly

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'à. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd.

	1983	1982
instalments of \$324 including principal and interest. The note matures in January 1986.	\$ 7 148	\$
16% note payable to First National Bank of Smithfield, N.C. payable in monthly installments of \$352 including principal and interest. The note matures in January		
1985.	4 170	7 433
SUBTOTAL:	11 318	7 433
7% General Obligation Sinking		
Fund Church Building Bonds, Series "A"	6 500	9 000
	17 818	16 433
Less: Current maturities in-		
cluded in current liabili- ties.	10 775	7 375
	\$ 7 043	\$ 9 058
Interest paid on the above obligations was:	\$ 2 419	\$ 1 983

NOTE 3:

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

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont'à.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd.

Major categories of equipment at December 31, 1983 are as follows:

	re and fixt equipment	ures	\$		066 443
Leasehol	ld imporven	nents		5	515
Less: Ad	ccumulated	depreciation	1:	-	024 119
			\$	2	905

NOTE 4:

The store occupies an outside-the-mall location at the North Duke Mall in Durham, North Carolina. For the lease year, May 1, 1983 to April 30, 1984, the minimum monthly rental rate was \$894. In addition to the minimum rent, the lease requires payment of additional rent of 3½% of gross annual sales in excess of \$306,429. The percentage rent is paid monthly for any month in which gross monthly receipts exceed \$25,536.

At the end of the lease year, the actual percentage rent for the year is determined and any excess rent paid during the year is refunded. Such refunds received are recorded as other income in the year received.

A refund of \$1,598 was received in 1983 for the lease year ended March 31, 1983 and has been included in other income.

For the lease year May 1, 1984 to April 30, 1985, minimum rent payments are \$1,123 per month. Additional rents of 3½% of gross annual receipts in excess of \$385,000 are required.

BIBLE BOOK STORE REPORT, Cont.d.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont.d.

NOTE 5:

Sales for the year ended December 31, 1983 were \$284,878 of which \$152,091 or 53%, 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 \$132,787 or 47%, 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 \$132,787 figure are: Books \$39,951; supplies \$39,940; music \$17,275; Bibles \$26,681; cards \$6,760; and imprinting and binding \$2,180.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

BALANCE SHEET March 31, 1984

Balance brought forward Received Placed in savings (Planter Bank, Ayden, NC)	\$	428 92 75 800 54 11 569 62
Balance Withdrawn from savings		64 230 62 4 061 03
Balance to account for Disbursements		68 291 65 67 772 77
Balance Less		518 88 428 92
Unlisted Donation		89 96 261 49
Balance in checking 3/30/84		351 45
Balance in savings plus interest	\$	7 699 72
(Checking Acct: Southern National	Bank, Sa	nford, NC)
(Checking Acct: Southern National DISBURSEMENTS:	Bank, Sa	nford, NC)
	Bank, Sa	·

MISSION BOARD REPORT, Contid.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Henderson Charlotte Hickory Wilmington New Work General Fund	\$ 20 000 2 000 13 085 14 850 23 665 11 400
Total:	\$ 85 000

SOURCE OF INCOME April 1, 1983 - March 31, 1984

	•		
Ahoskie, Ahoskie Antioch, Pikeville Avery's Chapel, Ardon Beacon, Farmville Bethel, Nebo Blue Ridge Association Belvoir, Greenville Canton, Canton Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	\$ 3	198 100 100 205 143 100 379 002 205	00 00 54 00 00 50 49
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Calvary, Jacksonville Calvary, Swannanoa Cedar Hill, Asheville Coastal Association College Lakes, Fayetteville Cove City, Cove City Cramerton, Cramerton Davis, Davis Emmanuel, Jacksonville Emmanuel, Sharpsburg Faith, Goldsboro Faith, Kannapolis Faith, Maysville Fairview, Marion Fellowship, Dunn First, Beaufort	2	269 706 655 100 25 200 198 125 474 51 1627 265 990 35 337	50 03 97 00 00 00 00 82 09 00 25 70 00
First, Gastonia		151	
First, Jacksonville	1	095	

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

First, Marion First, Mount Holly First, Raleigh First, Reidsville First, Swannsboro First, Washington Five Points, Washington Friendship, Coats Friendship, Wilmington Garner, Garner Godlsboro Area Joint Service Goshen, Mount Holly Grace, Greenville Grace, Rocky Mount Grifton, Grifton Greenville Area Joint Service Harriett Memorial, Caroleen Hilltop, Fuquay Varina Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain Hope, Plymouth Hope, Scotland Neck Immanuel, Winterville Kendale Acres, Sanford Laurel, Charlotte Liberty, Durham Lighthouse, Pollocksville Lowell, Lowell Mabel Avenue, Kannapolis Maccripine, Macclesfield Maranatha, Greenville Meadowbrook, Black Mountain Mount Calvary, Hookerton Mount Olive, Mount Olive Mount Olive, Plymouth North Carolina Association North Carolina Association	1 628 72 1 100 44 838 78 628 43 415 25 960 00 127 00 125 00 127 00 325 00 214 14 1 850 00 161 93 267 66 1 023 80 68 35 400 00 145 33 68 35 400 00 120 00 130 50 843 56 225 00 130 50 843 56 225 00 145 00 120 00 130 50 843 20 1155 86 1 000 00 121 24 1 000 00 121 24 1 000 00
North Carolina Association North Carolina Association Offering	635 56
National Office Of Home Missions (Donor	316 27
Unknown)	

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

New Bern Area Joint Service Oakley, Asheville Oak Grove, Durham Palmer Association Palmetto Chapel, Vanceboro (Women's Auxiliary)	\$	161 3' 51 00 100 00 50 00 25 00	0
Parker's Chapel, Greenville Peace Chapel, Washington Pleasant Acres, New Bern Prospect, Dunn Richlands, Richlands Roaring Creek, Newland Rocky Mount, Rocky Mount Rocky Pass, Marion		857 96 220 85 585 06 900 06 328 86 177 76 61 16 464 0	1 0 0 6 0 8
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern Sandy Acres, Columbia Shady Grove, Durham Sherwood Forest, New Bern Stacy, Stacy Southside, Hickory Tabernacle, Kinston Trinity, Greenville Trinity, La Grange	3	610 0 354 3 289 0 732 1 316 5 671 0 270 0 203 0 500 0	01047005
Trinity, Rocky Mount Unity, Smithfield Union Chapel, Chocowinity Victory, Godlsboro West Calvary, Smithfield West Fifth Avenue, Gastonia Woman's Auxiliary 100 Family Foundation	5	100 0 750 0 443 6 699 6 720 0 386 1 199 4 433 0	0000067
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Durham, Rocky Mount Dale Dowden, Mount Olive Mrs. W.A. Lancaster Beverly Gaskin Lighthouse, Nashville (Bond Account) From Saving Account		25 0 10 0 10 0 800 0 061 0	10 10 10 10 10

WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME, INC. REPORT

SHERMAN W. YOUNG, JR. C.P.A.
Route 4
185 Mount Carmel Road
Asheville, NC. 28806
704/254-5452

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

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home, Inc. for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home, Inc. for the year ended March 31, 1984, applied on a consistent basis.

(Signed)
Sherman W. Young Jr.

REST HOME REPORT, Cont'à.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1984

CASH BALANCE, APRIL 1, 1983 CASH RECEIPTS:	\$	12	624	03
Patients fees		93	488	75
Contributions			706	
Interest Income		_	429	
Refunds received: sales tax			337	-
Increase NC Income Tax W/H				70
·	\$	103	002	75
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	\$	115	626	78
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:				
Food	\$	7	061	
Repairs and maintenance			691	
Supplies			544	
Telephone			258	
Salaries and wages			145	
Utilities: lights and water			051	
Insurance			347	
Payroll taxes		4	403	-
Medicine and medical supplies			344	-
Garbage collection			130	
Dues and subscriptions		_	179	
Refunds to patients Fuel oil		3	646	
		-	442	
Professional fees		Т.	375 302	
Office supplies and postage Taxes and license			302	16
Auton expense		9	346	
Housing Allowance			800	
Retirement fund			051	
Donations to others			300	-
Travel			635	
Rent			290	
Activity fees			200	
Miscellaneous			111	
Board of Care: Bond Payments:		23	200	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	\$	111	883	81
CASH BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1984:	Ψ		742	
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REST HOME REPORT, Cont'd.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED 1983-1984

Avery Creek	\$ 443 38
Beaver Dam	448 32
Bethany, Wadesboro, NC	180 00
Gethsemane, Marion, NC	50 00
Canton	400 00
Catawba	196 87
Cedar Hill	608 89
Cove City	75 00
Etta Butler Mission Acct., Morganton	10 00
Faith, Kannapolis, NC	200 00
Foothills Association	62 00
Foothills FWB, Marion, NC	100 00
First, Lenoir, NC	72 00
First, Glover, SC	71 00
First, Marion, NC	522 05
First, Mount Holly, NC	439 05
First, Reidsville, NC	67 42
First, Stanley, NC	25 00
First, Spruce Pine, NC	50 00
Goshen, Mount Holly, NC	453 40
Grace, Rocky Mount, NC	20 00
Harriett Memorial, Caroleen, NC	523 50
Lowell, Lowell, NC	400 00
Mable Ave., Kannapolis, NC	250 00
Maccripine, Fountain, NC	76 00
Meadow Brook, Black Mountain, NC	25 00
Morganton, Morganton, NC	55 00
Mt. Bethel, Weaverville, NC	100 00
Mt. Calvary, Marion, NC	50 00
North Carolina Association	175 48
Northview, Statesville, NC	50 00
Northview, Troutman, NC	40 00
Oak Grove, Durham, NC	200 00
Original, Jacksonville, NC	71 02
Pleasant Acres, New Bern, NC	100 00
Richlands, Richlands, NC	80 38
Roaring Creek, Newland, NC	224 10
Roaring Fork FWB	61 25
Shelby, Shelby, NC	48 00

REST HOME REPORT, Cont'd.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECIEVED, Cont'd.

Sherwood Forest, New Bern, NC \$	144	16
Shining Light, Rockingham, NC	100	00
Simpsonville First FWB	456	54
Southside, Hickory, NC	100	00
Sulphur Springs FWB	40	00
Trinity, Rocky Mount, NC	50	00
West Calvary, Smithfield, NC	5	00
West Fifth Ave., Gastonia, NC	354	98
Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Nashville, TN	2	00
Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Asso	240	00
Mr. Milner	100	00
Rev. Carl Cook	50	00
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NOTE:

TOTAL:

First FWB, Reidsville, NC \$ 25.49

\$ 8 706 79

These checks were received in May but were dated January and February, therefore they will not show up on the books until next year even though they were for this year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: 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

REST HOME REPORT, cont'd.

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 REPORT Cont'd.

TOTAL EXPENSE:

PROPOSED INCOME AND EXPENSE

Patients Fees \$ Contributions and other Total \$	108 000 16 000 124 000
EXPENSES:	
Petty cash \$	200
Bonds Payable-Series A	16 522
Bonds Payable-Series B	13 500
Activity Fee	500
Car expense	2 400
Travel expense	700
Dues and subscriptions	200
Food	9 000
Fuel Oil	550
Garbage Collection	120
Insurance	4 300
Medicine and medical supplies	300
Miscellaneous expense	200
Office supplies	200
Payroll taxes	13 400
Retirement income (Rev. Lynn)	900
Housing allowance (Rev. Lynn)	3 600
Professional fees	900
Refunds to patients	3 600
Repairs and maintenance	1 200
Salaries and wages	40 000
Supplies	2 500
Taxes and licenses	8
Telephone	1 200
Utilities-Lights and water	8 000

\$ 124 000

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

MAY 1, 1983 - APRIL 30, 1984

Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home \$ 14 800 00

Three checks received and deposited in May to get bond payments up to date. Two additional checks deposited in Series B bond account by mistake.

Fairview FWB Rocky Pass FWB	\$ 1 159 20 626 50
Richlands FWB	108 08
Southside FWB	25 12
Etta Butler Mission Assoc.	8 00
Beaver Dam FWB	243 27
Mable Avenue FWB	225 00
Reidsville, First FWB	11 13
Harriett Memorial FWB	138 41
Foothills Association	20 00
Maccripine FWB	110 00
Sherwood Forest FWB	143 61
Avery Creek FWB	164 05
West Fifth Avenue FWB	31 18
Cove City FWB	25 00
Faith FWB	100 00
First, Mt. Holly FWB	111 20
First, Marion FWB	104 38
Catawba FWB	183 12
Northview FWB	20 00
Bond Coupons	980 00
Brought forward from checking account	4 388 81
TOTAL:	\$ 23 708 06

BOARD OF CARE REPORT, Cont'd.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bond Paymer	nts	\$	15	158	00

Bond payments for eleven months, two bond payments made from Series B bond account, which was deposited in that account by mistake. Some checks written in May, 1984 but included in this report to bring bond payments up to date. Total of thirteen payments made, May included.

Stamps Board Member Expense Phone Bank Debit (checks and stamp)		12 00 889 42 49 95 33 11
TOTAL:	\$	16 142 48
Total to account for Disbursements	\$	23 708 06 16 142 48
Balance on hand	\$	7 565 58
Total in Bond (Series B) account	\$	34 095 61
PROPOSED BUDGET		
Total Bond Payments Travel Expense Phone Secretary	\$	16 536 00 900 00 100 00 50 00
TOTAL	\$	16 586 00
Proposed Expansion Cost	(f	100 000 00 rom sale of onds)

BOARD OF HOUTH RECATIONS REPORT

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

If you have never been with us to the Wilds, you need to make plans to go! A mixture of beautiful "North Carolina Mountain" scenery, great preaching and energetic teens from across our great state make for one of the most enjoyable and memorable weekends you will ever spend. This year, over two hundred of us gathered at this lovely retreat in Roseman to take part in one of the best camps we've had. Rev. Nate Ange, youth pastor of Gateway Free Will Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia, was our guest evangelist. God met with us and anointed the preaching of His Word. Many decisions were made for salvation, dedication and fulltime Christian service. We praise the Lord for His wonderful blessings! As of now, next years date has not been finalized. We hope to have it by the State Association Meeting.

Our State Youth Conference is still a couple of weeks away at the writing of this report. It is to be held May 11 and 12 at the Ruths Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern. This year marks a change for the Youth Conference. For the first time in many years we are having a 2-day meeting. Music and Arts competition will be held Friday evening with all other Bible competition on Saturday. We believe this new format will enhance our State Conference. Our keynote speaker this year will be Bro. Henry Horne. We are praying that God will bless and challenge our young people at this meeting as He has in past years.

Finally, we want to say 'Thankyou' for those who have faithfully supported this work in prayers and finances. As our financial statement shows, we are still allowing a few to pay the bill for our state youth work. We would like to see more concerned churches giving to

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this ministry on a regular basis. Yet we are reminded that God uses "the few" to do the job, and we along with the youth of our state, are indebted to and thankful for those of you who make the ministry of the Youth Board possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Donnie Miles
Lawrence Tart
Randy Sawyer
Ron Christ
Glenn Cole

PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME: From Churches: Offerings and registration from SYC:	\$ 2 200 800
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 3 000
EXPENSES: Board Meetings: SYC Speaker: SYC Awards: Wilds Deposit: Office: NYC Registration: Assistance to NYC Contestants:	\$ 200 150 350 200 100 400 1 600
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 3 000

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TREASURERS REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, 5/4/83	\$ 850 64
INCOME: First, Beaufort Sherwood Forest Cedar Hill Maccripine Ruths Chapel F.F.W.B.Raleigh Wilds deposits State Womans Auxiliary Grace, Rocky Mt. Blue Ridge Youth for the Master SYC Offering SYC Registration Anonymous	168 56 299 58 90 75 164 00 93 79 59 69 300 00 50 00 15 00 100 00 152 04 745 00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 2 248 41
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$ 3 099 05
EXPENSES: Board Meetings SYC Expenses (incl. Randall House) SYC Speaker NYC Registration Wilds (Deposit) Office (postage, phone, etc.) (incl. 62.54 Conference call)	184 44 362 89 100 00 405 00 200 00 93 42
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 1 345 75
BALANCE 5/4/84:	\$ 1 753 30

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT

Benevolent Fund (54 members) Balance on hand - March 1983 Balance as of March 1984	\$	925 57 1 023 09
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General Fund: Balance on hand - June 1983 Received from churches Interest from bank (March '84)	\$	12 335 24 110 00 801 61
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$	911 61
To Account for:	\$	13 246 85
Disbursements: Printing and postage N.C. State Office (rent) Retired Ministers (8)	\$	32 28 500 00 2 160 00
TOTAL:	\$	2 692 28
BALANCE ON HAND IN GENERAL FUND:	\$	10 554 57
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Since our State Meeting in May, 1983, we have sent checks totaling \$2,160.00 (including May, June, July 1984) to eight (8) of our retired ministers. I trust this is but a beginning of greater things for God's aged servants in our State. May I share with you a response from one of our Senior Saints:

Dear Brother Moran:

I am in receipt of your check for \$60.00. I appreciate so much the efforts you put forth in getting these checks to me and I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate ministers like youself who will take the time to see that us old and retired preachers are taken care of.

RECIREMENT BOARD REPORT, Contid.

Again, I thank you and may God richly bless and reward you.

Your Brother in Christ, Rev. George M. Reynolds

Sincerely, John C. Moran Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMEN'S Alixiciary convention

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PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the twenty-second annual session of the Women's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptist convening with the Rocky Pass Free Will Baptist Church in Marion, NC on May 1, 1984.

Theme: "Watchman: What of the Night?

Watchword: "... weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalms 30:5b.

Congregational singing "We've a Story to Tell", after which Rev. James Stancil led in prayer.

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

We had special music by the Blue Ridge District, a duet, singing "Blessed Redeemer".

Reta Rackley, Vice President, gave morning devotions.

Elaine Heron led the congregation in singing of a chorus "Fully Alive."

Helen Sanders, President, gave a few comments as follows:

- 1. Concerned from complacency and indifference
- 2. Need renewed faith
- 3. Expect great things from God.

Cogregational singing of "We've a Story To Tell."

Recognition of visitors, ministers, missionaries and

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district presidents.

Reports were given by the following:

F.W.B. Bookstore: Rev. James Stancil

Promotional Work: Rev. Tom Lilly

Childrens Home in Tennesee: Mrs. James Raper and seven of the children came with her and sang.

Home Missions: Rev. and Mrs. Dale Pryor organizing in Henderson, N.C. and Donna Pittman and her husband organizing in Havelock, N.C. the Freedom Mission.

Greeting from WNAC in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Cleo Percell.

Greetings from Mollie Barker, Missionary to Uruguay, South America.

The Executive Committee recommends that the following report for missions be accepted: That our mission project for 1984-1985 be \$4,000.00 for the Robert West family for language school. They are going to Ivory Coast, South Africa, as maintenance missionaries. Breakdown as follows:

Blue Ridge District	\$	560 00	
Coastal District		415 00	
Foothills District		200 00	
Palmer District		815 00	
Pamlico District		345 00	
Piedmont District		175 00	
Randall District		745 00	
Western Piedmont District		745 00	
ΨΟΨΔΤ.•	\$ 4	000 00	

Motion was seconded and carried.

Reminder: The Free Will Baptist Bible College project was a two year project, so this year is a continuation of 1983-1984 as follows:

WOMANS AUXICIARY, Cont'd.

Blue Ridge District	3	250	00
Coastal District		250	
Foothills District		150	
Palmer District		250	00
Pamlico District		300	00
Piedmont District		125	00
Randall District		350	00
Western Piedmont District		250	00
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TOTAL:	\$ 1	925	00

The special emphasis for the spring meeting was given for the Promotional Dept. of North Carolina. This was presented by Helen Sanders in the absence of Mary Ellen Rice, Field Worker. We received approximately \$1,500.00. We fell short \$500.00 of our goal. We ask that each district president go back and encourage those not represented at the State Convention to send in their love offering for this special emphasis.

Loretta Lilly led in prayer, thanking the Lord for His blessings in this project.

Reta Murphy, Mission Action chairman, gave Mission challenge for the Robert West family and for our Free Will Baptist Bible College using Proverbs 3:27-28.

Congregational singing of "We've A Story to Tell."

Welcome to all Pastors who came to this convention.

Western Piedmont had special music, a solo, "It Will Be Worth It All."

Offering.

Janie Aldridge, missionary from Ivory Coast, South Africa, gave the morning message.

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Greetings from the field. When they went to the field it was field of darkness. No knowledge whatever of Christ. She gave personal accounts of winning souls. Account of the first christian marriage, Victor and Josephine. How the ground was dreared for the gospel seed and then the sowing of the seed. How they were accused of stealing children because of witnessing to them of Christ.

We can't change people, but God can.

Developement of the youth work.

Reaping the harvest . . . joy cometh in the morning.

The appointment of committees as follows:

Credentials: Annie Talton, Annie Heath, Betty Sum-

mit

Registration: Reta Rackley, Mary Wyatt, Martha

Taylor

Resolutions: Jane Price, Shirley Little, Letha Mob-

ley, Flora Morgan, Myrtle Parriss.

Dismissed for lunch and prayer by Rev. Bob King.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing "We've A Story To Tell."

Special Music by the Palmer District.

Afternoon devotions by Pam West, missionary appointee to Ivory Coast.

Prayer of memorial remembering the former auxiliary members, with Thanksgiving, who had gone to be with the Lord.

Congregational singing "When We all Get To Heaven."

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Mission Study chairman, Donna Pittman gave a report "Enlightenment through Mission Study."

Mission Prayer chairman, Jerri Welch, gave a report "The Challenge of Mission Prayer." Also prayer request as follows: Richards' started teachers training class; Norman, with physical problems; Pinkerton's - problems within the church and the Promotional Dept.

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, Piedmont, Foothills, Pamlico and the Blue Ridge.

The following Auxiliaries are registered in order: Cramerton, Edgewood at Bessimer City, Faith at Kannapolis, Goshen at Belmont, Gastonia, Laurel at Charlotte, First at Kannapolis, Stanley, Mt. Holley, Mabel Ave. at Kannapolis, Boger City, Mt. Calvary at Marion, West 5th Ave. at Gastonia, Friendly at Morganton, Holly Grove at Wayneville, Robinson Creek at Bostic, Antiock at Pikeville, Beacon at Farmville, Belvoir, First at Grifton, Immanuel at Winterville, Living Waters at Bethel, Macropine at McClesfield, Maranatha at Greenville, Parker's Chapel at Greenville, Peace at Wilson, Trinity at Greenville, Victory at Goldsboro, White Oak Hill at Bailey, Calvary at Jacksonville, Cove City, Davis, First at Beaufort, First at Jacksonville, First at Richland, First at Swansboro, Pleasant Acres at New Bern, Ruth Chapel at New Bern, Sherwood Forest at New Bern, Stacy, Emmanuel at Dallas, Mt. Carmel at Lexington, New Hope at Rockingham, Jefferson Park at Rockingham, Ahoskie, Cedar Grove, Emmanual, Faith, First at Washington, Five Points, Mt. Olive, Peace Chapel, Sandy Acres, Union Chapel, Canton, Fairview at Marion, First at Marion, Rocky Pass at Marion, Nowlings Chapel at Morganton,

WOMANS AUXICIARY, Cont'd.

First at Morganton, Harriet Memorial at Caroleen, Zephyr Hills at Ashville, Calvary at Swannanoa, Swannanoa, Cedar Hills at Ashville, Calvary at Durham, Sheraton Park at Greensboro, First at Raleigh, Oak Grove at Durham, Garner, Tippett's Chapel at Clayton, Unity at Smithfield, Prospect at Dunn, Shady Grove at Durham, West Calvary at Smithfield, Emmanuel at Durham and Corinth at Dunn, First at Morehead City.

Respectfully submitted, Annie Talton, Chairman Annie Heath Betty Summitt

ADDITTION TO CREDENTIALS REPORT:

Number of auxiliaries reporting	73
Number district reporting	8
Enrollment at beginning of year	1169
Number of new members	22
Number of members lost	23
Present enrollment	1166
Attendance at General Meeting	613
Number of visitors	73
Attendance group meetings	75
Number visitors	6
Participation in group not attending meeting	1

Respectfully submitted, Erlene B. Smith, Secretary

Recommended this report be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

We your registration committee, submit the following report:

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Registering today:

Delegates: Local Delegates: District Officers: State Visitors Ministers Children's home Home Missionaries: State Foreign Missionaries Former Missionaries	39 49 7 17 5 8 2 1
Missionary Appointee	1
TOTAL:	130

Respectfully submitted, Reta Rackley, Chairman Mary Wyatt Martha Taylor

Recommended this report be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

The financial report was given by Annie Talton, Treasurer. Recommended we receive this report. Motion was seconded and carried. (See report attached at the end of the Minutes.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Executive Committee, recommend the following finance distribution:

Janie Aldridge	\$ 200	00
Pam West	100	00
"Mom" Willey	- 50	00
WNAC Co-Laborer	100	00
Henderson Mission	100	00
Volena Wilson	50	00

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Tennessee Children's Home Freedom Mission, Havelock	•	\$ 50 00 50 00
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Motion made we accept recommendation, seconded and carried.

Recommend that we have N.C. State Retreat in October 1985 at the Radisson's Hotel in Raleigh, N.C. This motion was seconded and carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

- 1. Be it resolved, that we encourage our women who are not registered to vote, to register and to investigate the canidates, to encourage other women to do the same, and to pray for the leadership of the Holy Spirit as to the canidates to vote for.
- 2. Whereas, the missions department and all missionaries are close to the heart of our convention, Be it resolved that each auxiliary, through mission action, adopt a project asking each lady to write to at least three missionaries during the next year.
- 3. Be it resolved that we the body of the woman's auxiliary, do hereby proclaim there is just one true faith and one sovereign God, therefore, we pledge to more earnestly pray for the leaders of our country that they will be enlightened to this fact: Prayer is needed everywhere.
- 4. Whereas, that being keenly aware of the breakdown of the family unit in our nation as evidenced by:
 - 1. The one and one half million reported abortions in our country each year.
 - 2. The divorce rate surpassing the marriages.

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3. The ever increasing suicide rated among our children and our young people.

Be it resolved, that we voice our concern at the election polls this year by seeking out <u>and</u> voting for those men who are anti-abortionists and anti-ERA.

- 5. Whereas, the State Convention has not met equally in the different districts in the past, and whereas, both blessings and opportunities for service have thereby been lost; therefore, be it resolved that the meetings be rotated in all districts.
- 6. Whereas, there is not enough time at the convention to give adequate thought to resolutions, and whereas, many worthy ideas never become resolutions, and whereas, there is a need for imput from our women on lower levels, therefore, be it resolved that each local auxiliary submit one resolution to it's district.
- 7. Whereas, resolutions are not always presented in a proper format, and whereas, the need or purpose of the resolutions are often not stated, therefore be it resolved that forms including instructions be provided to each level beginning with local auxiliaries and that district, in turn, submit the most worthy resolution to the State Resolutions Committee at the State Convention.
- 8. Be it resolved that the President or a representative from each district go back and get a letter out to each local auxiliary with a list of the various projects that we endeavor during the year, and also that they explain the importance of filling out reports correctly. That checks sent to the state Treasurer have a list with them with proper identification as to where the monies are to be sent.

9. Whereas the Rocky Pass Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary and the Blue Ridge District have graciously prepared for and hosted this convention and whereas, beautiful music and food have been provided for our enjoyment. Therefore be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to all who worked to make this a successful day.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Price, Chairman Shirley Little Letha Mobley Flora Morgan Myrtle Parris

It is recommended that this Resolutions report be voted on item by item. Motion seconded and carried.

- 1. Recommended that item 1 be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.
- 2. Recommended that item 2 be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.
- 3. Recommended that item 3 be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.
- 4. Recommended that item 4 be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.
- 5. Recommended that item 5 be amended and go back to the Executive Committee for more thought and preparation. Motion seconded and carried.
- 6. This resolution has already been made and on the books. No need to be carried again.
- 7. Recommended that this resolution go to the Executive Committee for clarification. Motion seconded and carried.
- 8. Recommended that this resolution be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

The Pamlico Association extended invitation for the State Convention in May, 1985 to be at the Ahoskie

Free Will Baptist Church. Motion was made we accept invitation. Motion seconded and carried.

Recommended that Flora Morgan serve on the nominating committee from North Carolina for WNAC. Motion seconded and carried.

Reminder of national Retreat at Ridgecrest in September, 1984. Get reservations in.

Reminder concerning our North Carolina Rest Home needs. Each auxiliary to do what they could in the way of provisions closet and other needs.

Delegates to the National Auxiliary convention in July 1984 in Little Rock, Arkansas as follows: Linda Hughes, Nadyne Scott, Pam West, Loretta Lilly, Ann Truitt, Larue Howell, Vickie Liverett, Georgia Calvert and Reta Rackley.

Alernates: Sandra DuPree, Maureen Lee, Annie Talton and Nada Browning.

The nominating committee report given as follows:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Mission Prayer
Mission Action
Mission Study
Field Worker
Asst. Secretary

Helen Sanders Randall
Maureen Lee Palmer
Erlene Smith Randall
Annie Talton Randall
Jerri Welch W. Piedmont
Reta Murphy W. Piedmont
Shirley Little Palmer
MaryEllen Rice Coastal
Loretta Lilly Randall

Respectfully submitted, Ann Truitt, Chairman JoAnn King Flora Morgan Toni Long Leytha Mobley

It is recommended these be voted on ony be one. Each was voted on and since there were no other nominations, Motion was made that this slate of officers be elected to serve for the next two years. Motion was seconded and carried.

Jo Ann King, using theme of the Olympics, the very best, as the installation of the officers for the next two years.

Motion was made we adjourn. Motion carried by being dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Erlene B. Smith, Secretary NC State Woman's Auxiliary

TREASURER'S REPORT May 1, 1983 - April 27, 1984

RECEIPTS:		
Balance brought forward Received from Districts	\$	879 73 28 542 94
Offering and fees: State Meeting 1983 Special emphasis offering		1 504 15 2 436 79
(Mobile Unit - Spec. Proj.)		
Retreat Registration and Offering Per Capita Dues and love offering for St. W.A.		5 380 00 633 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$	39 376 61
DISBURSEMENTS:		
WNAC designated gifts Other designated gifts	\$	27 151 27 3 400 11
Gifts designated at St. Mtg., 1983 Mrs. Willey \$ 350 Larry Inscoe 100 Rest Home 50 Childrens Home 50 Witness 50		600 00
WNAC percapita dues for 1166 members Travel expense for state officers		1 749 00 250 20
Printing, Postage, Tel. calls, etc.		16 00
Retreat Expenses; Gifts to Missions		5 342 00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$	38 508 58
BALANCE IN TREASURER AS OF APRIL 27, 198	4:	868 03
TOTAL GIVEN FOR MISSIONS PROJECTS:	\$	5 910 71
TOTAL FOR FWB BIBLE COLLEGE PROJECT:	\$	2 298 79

DISTRICT REPORTS

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT:

State Missions Projects	\$ 1	535	_
State FWBBC Project Foreign Missions: General Fund		357 480	
Foreign Missions: Various Accounts	1	020	
National Home Missions: General Fund		412	50
National Home Missions: Various Accounts		190	00
FWBBC: General Fund		110	00
Student Loan Fund		100	00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund		25	00
Western N.C. Rest Home		275	00
Tennessee Children's Home		325	00
Empahsis		350	
Project 20/20	•	60	00
Retired Ministers		50	00
N.C. State work			00
Per Capita dues for 119 members		238	00
TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$ 5	608	80

N.C. State work Per Capita dues for 119 members TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY: COASTAL DISTRICT:	\$	80 00 238 00 5 608 80
State Missions Projects State FWBBC Project Foreign Missions: General Fund Foreign Missions: Various Accounts FWBBC: General Fund Student Loan Fund Emphasis Tenessee Children's Home Co-Laborer Fund N.C. State Work Superannuation National Home Missions: General Fund National Home Missions: Various Accounts Per Capita dues for 209 members TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$	600 28 295 76 73 15 1 499 75 120 00 124 00 210 00 210 00 157 68 422 09 270 00 220 62 150 00 418 00 4 585 33
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FOOTHILLS DISTRICT:

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State Missions Project State FWBBC Project National Home Missions: Various Accounts Emphasis Per Capita dues for 43 members Convention Love Offering TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$ 60 00 192 50 56 82 75 00 86 00 25 00 495 32
PALMER DISTRICT:	
State Missions Project State FWBBC Project Foreign Missions: General Fund Foreign Missions: Various Accounts National Home Missions: General Fund National Home Missions: Various Accounts FWBBC General Fund Student Loan Fund Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Southeastern Bible College Tennessee Childrens Home Co-Laborer Fund Emphasis N.C. State work Per Capita dues for 237 members Love offering: State Meeting Special Emphasis: State Meeting offering TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$ 1 121 77 392 25 198 79 2 187 64 215 00 145 00 150 18 10 00 25 03 100 00 195 00 54 00 137 00 228 00 474 00 25 00 175 00 5 868 66
State Missions Projects State FWBBC Project Foreign Missions: General Fund Foreign Missions: Various Accounts National Home Missions: General Fund National Home Missions: Various Accounts FWBBC General Fund Project 5,000	\$ 640 97 254 18 307 30 686 65 173 52 282 70 80 00 20 99

Co-Laborer Fund Emphasis N.C. State Work Provision Closet Deficit Accounts: Foreign Missions Deficit Accounts: Nat'nl. Home Missions Per Capita dues for 164 members TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$ 3	17 03 422 97 507 59 29 75 137 00 24 00 328 00 911 64	7 5 5 0
PIEDMONT DISTRICT:			
State Missions Projects National Home Missions: General Fund Emphasis Per Capita Dues for 55 members (13.75 short)	\$	300 00 95 00 137 00 96 25	0 0
Love Offering: State Meeting TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$	25 00 653 25	
RANDALL DISTRICT:			
State Missions Projects State FWBBC Project Foreign Missions: General Fund Foreign Missions: Various Accounts National Home Missions: General Fund National Home Missions: Various Accounts Emphasis Tennessee Children's Home Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Foreign Missions: Deficit Accounts Nat'nl Home Missions: Deficit Accounts N.C. State Work Per Capita dues for 184 members TOTAL GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$	830 39 494 60 67 59 73 30 459 82 183 29 22 00 15 00 40 70 177 66 368 00 292 00	05202500080
WESTERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT:			
State Missions Projects	\$	822	00

312 00

State FWBBC Project

Foreign Missions: General Fund	\$ 374 52	2
Foreign Missions: Various Accounts	399 72	5
National Home Missions: General Fund	116 15	5
National Home Missions: Various Accounts	205 64	ļ
FWBBC General Fund	15 00	
Emphasis	276 40	
Tennessee Children's Home	40 00)
Camp Arrowood	40 00) .
Western N.C. Rest Home	61 50)
Southeastern Bible College	75 00)
N.C. State Work	80 00)
Per Capita dues for 155 members	310 00)
TOTAL :GIVEN THROUGH STATE TREASURY:	\$ 3 127 93	3

