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Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church

Lexington, North Carolina



Rev. Larry Abernathy
Host Pastor

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Free Will Baptists

Robert Durham
State Moderator

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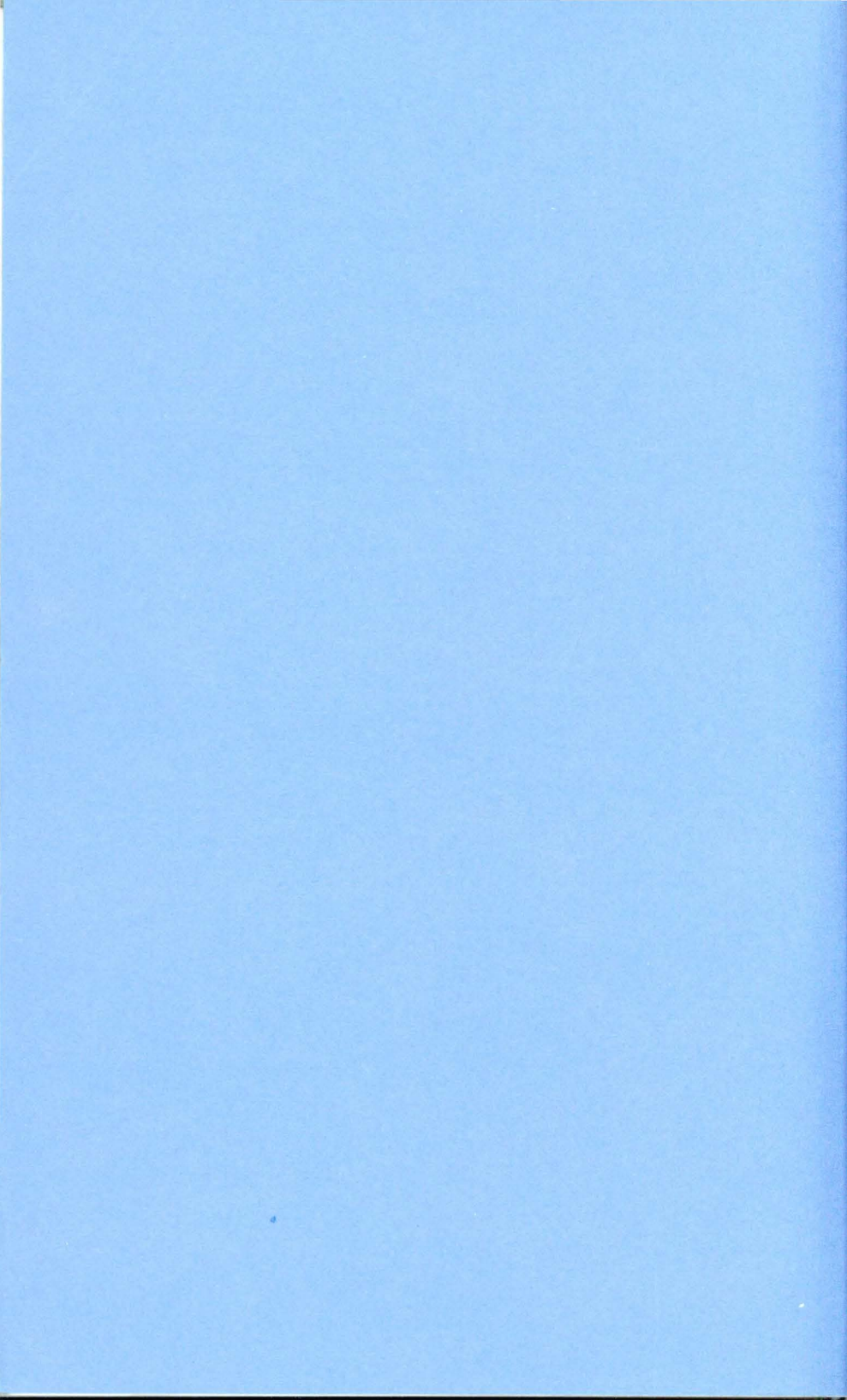
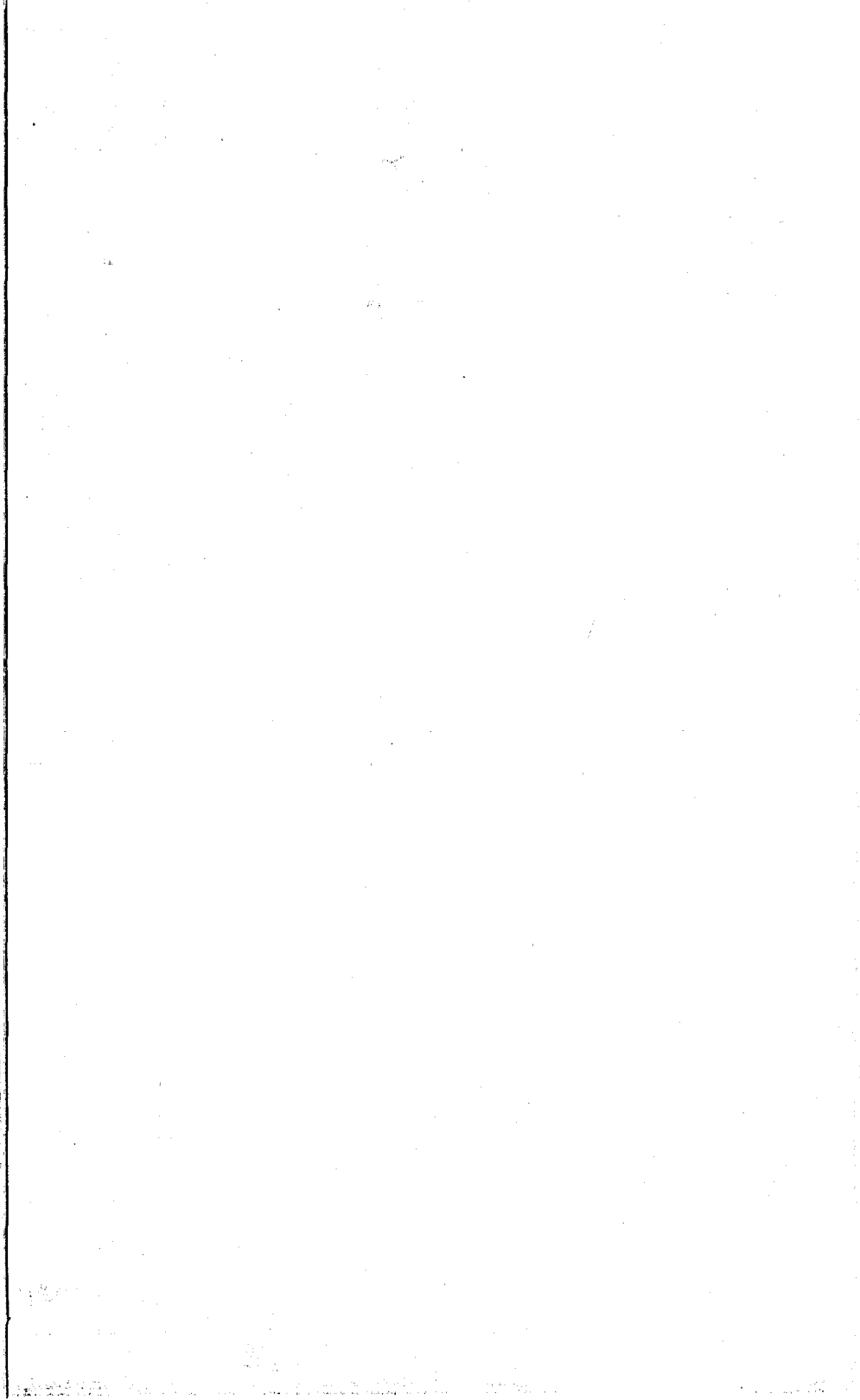


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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

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 from 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.

Session 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.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

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

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

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

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

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

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND BOARDS

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

person duly elected by the association), (3) promote the work of the association, (4) review the annual reports and proposed budgets of all boards before they are presented to the State Association, (5) provide for and give general supervision to a church bond program and other similar service ministries and, (6) employ and supervise a promotional 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 associations, churches, and individuals.
- F. Arranging Annual Association. To expedite

the planning of the annual association program, arrange for the enrolling of ministers and delegates and distribute the printed minutes of the association.

- G. Other Duties. To perform other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board. It is understood that the Promotional 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 \$300.00 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, reimbursements 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.

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Treasurer: Rev. Sam Truett
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Robert Durham	(1986)
Rev. Sam Truett	(1986)
Rev. Jerry Rackley	(1986)
Rev. Roy Harris	(1987)
Rev. E. E. McMillen	(1987)
Rev. Wayne Smith	(1987)
Rev. Billy Bevan	(1988)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Billy Allen	(1986)
Rev. Charles Keith	(1987)
Rev. Bronco West	(1988)

BOARD OF MISSIONS MINISTRY

Rev. Randy Stone	(1986) *
Rev. Dean Dobbs	(1987) *

Rev. Earl Hanna	(1988)
Rev. A. C. Morgan	(1989)
Rev. Randy Cox	(1990)

BOARD OF CARE FOR THE AGED MINISTRY

Rev. Edwin Hill	(1986) *
Rev. Harvey Dupree	(1987)
Rev. R. J. Reynolds	(1988)
Rev. Milton Hollifield	(1989)
Rev. James Childress	(1990)

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE MINISTRY

Rev. Bobby Bazen	(1986)
Rev. James Pauley	(1987) *
Rev. Earl Sutton	(1988) *
Rev. George Lee	(1989)
Rev. John Moran	(1990)

BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Rev. Lawrence Tart	(1986) *
Rev. Ron Christ	(1987) *
Rev. David Nobels	(1988) *
Rev. Tony Massey	(1989)
Rev. Donnie Miles	(1990)

BOARD OF THE BIBLE BOOK STORE MINISTRY

Rev. Ronnie Byrd	(1986) *
Rev. Larry Stevens	(1987) *
Rev. William Calvert	(1988)
Rev. John Reid	(1989)
Rev. Malcolm Frye	(1990)

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. Ann Truett	(1986)
Mrs. Flora Morgan	(1987)
Mrs. Jo Ann King	(1988)

* Unexpired term

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June 3-4, 1985
ARRINGTON HEIGHTS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
REV. LARRY ABERNATHY, PASTOR

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1985, 10:00 A.M.

The twenty-third annual session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists convened Monday, June 3, 1985 at Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N.C. After registration, the session began at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. E. E. McMillen presiding. Rev. Herman McFaddin led in singing, "Sunlight." Rev. Jack Lassiter read the Scripture, II Corinthians 6:11, spoke concerning the "Spiritually Enlarged Heart" and led in prayer. Host Pastor Rev. Larry Abernathy welcomed the assembly to the Arrington Church and to Lexington.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. E. E. McMillen, and Rev. Robert Durham, the moderator, took charge of the meeting. The delegates were seated and visitors recognized.

The moderator told the assembly that the North Carolina State annual meetings were valuable for the work of Christ. He expressed his thankfulness for the direction the state was presently moving and encouraged the ministers and laymen to give strong support to the work. He spoke briefly on Ephesians 2:6 noting especially the word "together." He stated that more can be accomplished as we work together for the cause of Christ.

The first order of business was the appointment of committees. They were as follows:

Credentials: Cecil Boswell
John Cody
R. J. Reynolds

Resolutions: Randy Cox
William Calvert
Leroy England

Finance: Henry Hughes
Malcolm Fry
Leroy Welch

Nominating Committee: Fred McCracken
Milton Hollifield
Joe Haas, Jr.
Sam Truett
James Pauley

Rev. Herman McFaddin led the assembly in singing, "I'd Rather Be An Old-Time Christian." Rev. Randy Sawyer sang the special music. The morning message was brought by Rev. Earl Hanna and his text was taken from Mark 12:28-34. He spoke on the subject, "The Ingredients We Need in the Church."

After the morning message the Executive Board's report was read. MSC to receive the report.

Rev. Tom Lilly, State Promotional Director, reported to the assembly that he had met with representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary relative to their merger with the North Carolina Association's Annual Session. They agreed to consider the proposal tentatively for 1987.

The Specific Recommendations of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk to be considered in the afternoon session.

Dr. Charles A. Thigpen, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, reported on the college.

Rev. Joe Haas made a report on the Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

After prayer, the Association meeting was recessed for lunch.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3, 1985, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Herman McFaddin leading the assembly in the "Hallelujah Chorus," and the hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Rev. Leroy Welch led in prayer. Rev. Jack Lassiter and his wife Alane sang a special selection.

The following reports were given:

Promotional Department - Rev. Tom Lilly, State Promotional Director, presented the report. He submitted information concerning the financial support of North Carolina Ministries verses National Ministries. (Copy of this report located in Digest Section under North Carolina Promotional Department). He emphasized that we must continue to develop the 70/30 Plan. The figure of support is presently about 21% to North Carolina and 79% to National Ministries.

Rev. Lilly expressed his appreciation for being allowed to serve as the state's Promotional Director. Pertinent information concerning the Greenville Land Project was presented. He encouraged the association moderators to attend the Coordinating Committee meetings. He concluded by saying we need to:

1. Be more equitable in the distribution of funds to reach our objectives;
2. Get in position where we can accomplish our objectives;
3. Gain the potential to do these objectives; and
4. Grasp our purpose.

It was MSC that we receive the report of the Promotional Department.

Rev. Sam Truett gave the Financial Report and presented the Promotional Department's Budget for 1985-1986. MSC to receive the report and adopt the budget.

The clerk, Rev. E. E. McMillen, presented specific recommendations from the Executive Board to the body for approval. The following recommendations were acted on by the body:

(1) MSC: "Add an accidental clause for coverage of \$150,000 for Mrs. Loretta Lilly on Rev. Tom Lilly's present 'key man' insurance policy. Such additional premium to be paid for by the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists."

(2) MSC: "Due to the possibility of the Woman's Auxiliary combining their annual meeting with the North Carolina State Association meetings commencing in 1987, that invitations to sponsor the site for future State Association meetings be submitted to the Executive Board two years in advance to allow review of adequate accommodations and restaurant facilities."

(3) MSC: "That Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution be amended to read, 'The Clerk shall receive as honorarium \$300.00 annually,' vice 'The Clerk shall receive as honorarium \$200.00 annually.'"

(4) MSC: "That the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists submit an invitation to the Executive Office of the National Association of Free Will Baptists requesting that this state be considered to host the 1995 National Convention."

(5) MSC: "That by the 1986 North Carolina State Annual Meeting that the churches of the state of North Carolina do their best to raise at least \$75,000 toward the Greenville Land Project."

Rev. Cecil Boswell gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee.

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

Rev. Randy Sawyer reported for the Board of Youth Relations and presented the proposed budget. MSC to accept the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Bennie Turner reported for the Board of Missions Ministry and Rev. A. C. Morgan presented the Financial Report and proposed budget. MSC to receive these reports and adopt the budget.

Rev. Milton Hollifield reported for the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry and presented the budget. MSC to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. George Lee gave a report for the Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry and Rev. James Pauley gave the Financial Report. MSC to receive the reports.

The afternoon meeting was adjourned with prayer.

MONDAY EVENING MISSION SERVICE, JUNE 3, 1985

Rev. Bennie Turner presided over the service. The service began by the congregation singing "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," after which Rev. Earl Hanna led in prayer. Then the Sherwood Park Choir, led by Bob Anderson sang, "Only One Life," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Rev. Randy Stone introduced the following State Missionaries: Rev. James Pittman (Havelock), Rev. Roger Tripp (Hickory), Rev. Johnny Pike (Charlotte) and Rev. Steve Pryor (Henderson).

The congregation sang another hymn, "Victory in Jesus," after which the Minister's Quartet sang the special music.

The evening message was brought by Rev. Richard Hendrix who spoke from Ecclesiastes 11:1. He stated that a man could do an enormous amount for God if he didn't care who got the glory. After the message the Missions offering was taken (\$596.79) and Rev. A. C. Morgan prayed the prayer of benediction.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1985, 9:00 A.M.

The session reconvened at 9:00 A.M. with Rev. Sam Truett presiding. The congregation sang a hymn and Rev. Bronco West led in prayer. After special music by Johnny Allen, the morning offering was received.

Rev. James Pauley brought the morning message from Galatians 1:6-12 and spoke on the subject, "Old Time Religion."

Following the message the assembly entered into its business session.

Rev. Cecil Boswell gave the final Credentials Committee Report. MSC to receive the report.

Rev. Jack Williams, editor of Contact Magazine, presented a report for the National Executive Department. MSC to receive as information.

A motion was made to recommend Rev. Tom Lilly as a speaker for the next National Association. MSC

No representative was present from the National Sunday School Department, however, a letter providing the department's report was passed out to the assembly. MSC to receive as information.

Rev. Johnny Pike gave the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Report. MSC to receive this report.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave a report from the National Foreign Missions Department. MSC to receive as information.

Rev. John Gibbs gave a report for the National Home Missions Department. MSC to receive as information.

Jim Vallance gave reports from both the Master's Men and Radio and TV Commission. MSC to receive both reports as information.

Rev. Randy Cox presented the following resolutions from the Resolutions Committee:

RESOLUTION #1

Whereas,

Arrington Heights Church has been gracious in their hospitality and preparation for this Association;

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to their Pastor Brother Larry Abernathy and his people.

MSC and the rising vote exhibited by the standing of the assembly.

RESOLUTION #2

Whereas,

concerted efforts are now being made in our state by the Governor and some members of both the House and Senate to end tax-funded abortion on demand;

Be it resolved that we again firmly declare our objection to the murder of the innocent unborn, and;

Be it further resolved that we urge our people to contact both their area legislators and the Governor urging them to pass legislation to stop this holocaust in our state.

MSC.

RESOLUTION #3

Whereas,

it is highly recognizable that pornography is totally anti-Christian and anti-family, and;

Whereas,

over 300,000 children, ages 10 months to 16 years old are used in the making of pornographic material each year, and;

Whereas,

North Carolina leads the nation in sales and distribution of pornography with the highest number of pornographic outlets per capita of any state, and;

Whereas,

North Carolina, combined with South Carolina, has the greatest number of X-rated movie theaters in our nation, and;

Whereas,

there is an Obscenity Bill (House Bill 1171) pending in our State Legislature;

Be it resolved, that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists go on record once again against pornography and all the wickedness associated with it, and;

Be it further resolved, that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists encourage all of our pastors to lead their churches in the statewide "Day of Prayer to Stop Pornography" on June 9, 1985, and;

Be it therefore further resolved, that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists encourage all of our pastors to encourage their congregations to write and/or phone their state legislators voicing their support of the Obscenity Bill (House Bill 1171).

MSC.

(Since the resolutions are listed here the Resolution Report will not be reiterated in the Report Section of these minutes.)

The Nominating Committee Report was made and MSC to elect according to the report submitted (Report located in the Reports Section of the Minutes).

It was recommended that each year the Nominating Committee of the Association submit names to the Executive Board to forward to the National Association Nominating Committee for consideration for existing vacancies on the National Boards. MSC.

Rev. Malcolm Fry gave the following report of the Finance Committee:

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| 1. National & State Fees | \$ 4,430.00 |
| 2. Monday Evening Missions Offering | 596.79 |
| 3. Tuesday Morning Offering | 72.95 |

MSC that the report be received.

It was recommended that the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists be held on June 2-3, 1986 at the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church, New Bern, N.C. MSC

Rev. A. C. Morgan presented information concerning the State Home Mission Board's 1 in 1,000 Project.

Session closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Durham, Moderator
E. E. McMillen, 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 22, 1984, the Executive Committee and Coordinating Committee met at the Ramada Inn, Durham, N.C. and reconvened on October 23rd, at the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

Several ideas were offered in regard to a more expeditious method of liquidating the land payment on the Greenville, North Carolina Land Project. Two projects adopted were:

(1) Churches were to be encouraged to take a special offering on December 16th for the Land Fund. The project was to be called the "State Christmas Project."

(2) Churches were to be encouraged to take a special offering during "Roll Call Sunday," March 31st, 1985.

Various aspects of the Greenville Land Project were discussed and the Committee received a report from the State Promotional Director. The program for the "Claim the Land for Christ" and proposed award certificates were explained to the Committee by the Promotional Director.

Discussion was held concerning the state meeting and it was observed that efficiency in preparation of the departmental reports submitted for the annual Digest of Reports was needed; the committee agreed that the state meetings needed to be promoted and services geared to move efficiently; and consideration of a central location for state meetings needed to be studied. Also the need for one man to be selected to coordinate the music program for the state meetings was considered.

A recommendation was offered to utilize the services of the Promotional Director as a special building consultant to the State Missions Board in future state home mission projects.

The various North Carolina Ministries made their reports and general discussion was conducted.

On February 12th, 1985, the Executive Committee met at the West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, N.C. The State Promotional Director presented information relative to the progress of the Greenville Land Project. After receiving the information the Committee discussed several options to enhance the Land Project. These options included:

(1) Emphasize the "March Roll Call Sunday," March 31st, whereby each church would be encouraged to raise \$1.00 per person in attendance at Sunday School.

(2) Initiate a Gideon 300 Band--300 people to commit to giving \$10.00 per month for a period of one year or more.

(3) Hold regional banquets, whereby pastors and laymen would be invited, challenged by the State Promotional Director and encouraged to commit themselves to a monthly designated amount. The use of the "check-book" system could be effectively utilized.

(4) Challenge each church to bring a special offering to the state meeting in June 1985.

(5) Executive Board to write a positive letter of encouragement to each state pastor requesting their comments on the Greenville Land Project and completion of a questionnaire to be returned to the State Moderator.

(6) Executive Board to write a letter to each association moderator to inform them of the need and encourage their personal support.

During the meeting it was discussed concerning the feasibility of forming a committee to investigate future sites for state meetings in order to check on adequate motel and restaurant facilities. The State Promotional Director was requested to meet with the Executive Committee for the North Carolina Ladies' Auxiliary to discuss the possibilities of including the Annual Ladies' Auxiliary Conference with the Annual North Carolina State Association Conference beginning in the year of 1986.

On April 8th, 1985, the Executive Committee and Coordinating Committee met in Durham, N.C., at the Carolina Duke Motel.

The Moderator discussed the recent Questionnaire relative to the Greenville Land Project sent to the Pastors of the state of North Carolina and notified the committee that only 16 of 190 questionnaires had been received.

The State Promotional Director presented to the committee his quarterly and annual financial reports and these reports were reviewed.

The Board discussed reviewing future state meeting sites. Recommendation from this discussion is listed in the Executive Committee's Recommendations at the end of this report.

The Promotional Director informed the committee that he had made an appointment with the Executive Board and Field Workers to discuss coordinating the Annual State Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting with the regular State Meeting of the North Carolina Association.

The State Promotional Director informed the Committee that the response from the "Roll Call Sunday" did not provide much revenue to the Greenville Land Project. The annual fees for the state meeting were discussed. The Moderator informed the committee that our people needed to be better informed concerning the work of the North Carolina State Home Missions, both progress and needs.

The Executive Committee and Coordinating Committee reconvened on April 9th at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church. The various state boards

were dismissed for their separate meetings. After their dismissal the Executive Committee prepared the budget for the State Promotional Department and discussed various aspects of the Greenville Land Project. The schedule for the state meeting was finalized. Rev. Roy Harris was selected to complete the unexpired term of Rev. Eddie Dollar who resigned as Assistant Moderator. It was suggested that the Nominating Committee at the State Meeting be requested to recommend nominees from North Carolina to the General Board of the National Association to fill vacant positions on the National Boards.

The combined committees met together to receive the reports of the various boards of the state and their budgets. Further discussion was held on the Greenville Land Project.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Durham, Moderator
E. E. McMillen, Clerk

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

The CPA's Compilation Report presented in this digest represents the cash receipts and disbursements of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1985, 1984 and 1983. The fiscal year ended March 31, 1985, reflects income transferred from the State Program in it's consolidation with the Promotional Department during that year. With the exception of the funds transferred from the State Program, the receipts fairly represent giving (some designated and some undesignated) to or through the Promotional Department during it's most recent fiscal year.

With receipts to the Promotional Department totalling \$106,106.83 during the past fiscal year, we have reached a 200% increase over a period of three years from 1982. This has been realized by increased support of our churches, "North Carolina Day" services and giving through the "70/30" plan as well as special gifts to the land project for the new office building.

Giving to the land fund has enabled us to apply \$28,687.44 toward the project, and the balance has been reduced to \$91,834.90 as of March 31, 1985. Additional giving to the project since March 31, 1985 amounts to \$7,771.43, making a total of \$36,458.87 by May 30, 1985.

I could not ask for a better spirit of co-operation among the pastors and congregations of our churches throughout the North Carolina Association. I am deeply grateful for the kindness, support, and encouragement everyone has been to me in this ministry as your Promotional Director.

I am committed to our "bottom line," namely; "preaching the gospel, winning the lost, and planting churches throughout North Carolina."

Cordially,
Tom Lilly, Promotional Director

L. DOUGLAS JONES
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May 30, 1985

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

The accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptist Promotional Department for the years ended March 31, 1985, 1984 and 1983 has 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 statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

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

L. Douglas Jones
Certified Public Accountant

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist Church
PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

State of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For The Years Ended March 31, 1985, 1984, and 1983

	1985	1984	1983
RECEIPTS			
Churches	\$ 77,088.55	\$ 45,370.07	\$ 29,358.79
Services	6,495.29	4,101.26	6,349.78
Associations	2,394.39	854.69	2,345.47
Revivals	3,210.98	2,068.00	3,251.41
Auxiliaries	2,522.55	961.19	292.36
Fees	4,980.00	4,070.00	2,435.00
Individual Gifts	3,261.58	557.00	409.00
Professional Church Bond Service	-	16,398.94	10,100.00
Reimbursements	2,311.66	874.43	1,021.40
Designated Money	-	-	1,901.44
Miscellaneous	2,625.92	1,140.54	132.42
Transfer From State Program	1,215.91	-	-
Total Receipts	<u>106,106.83</u>	<u>76,396.12</u>	<u>57,597.07</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries - Director	9,360.00	10,540.00	10,660.00
- Secretary	3,485.50	3,452.96	3,417.44
Payroll Taxes (Net of Withholding)	1,265.63	1,215.41	1,144.52
Postage	1,372.03	65.70	150.59
Office Supplies and Printing	2,215.92	884.54	538.55
Office Telephone	4,853.25	4,824.93	2,928.51
Office Rent and Utilities	3,070.66	2,406.68	1,363.25
Honorariums	-	200.00	200.00
Director - Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
- Travel and Meetings	7,383.96	8,544.62	7,854.29
- Housing	6,360.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
- Retirement	2,990.00	1,940.00	1,979.99
- Insurance	3,095.25	2,257.28	1,999.98
- Social Security Tax	1,289.79	2,144.73	2,279.84
- Motels and Meals	1,455.64	753.78	1,119.52
Labor and Honorariums	837.08	-	100.00
Publications, Minutes and Digests	1,713.73	674.21	1,170.21
National Ministries	14,014.28	-	-
N.C. Ministries	16,129.69	11,737.20	2,983.03
Executive Board Expenses	1,006.61	858.94	1,021.84
National Association Fees	-	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 and Loan Payments	24,737.44	4,871.12	2,426.30
Reimbursements	1,270.47	-	-
Miscellaneous	750.00	1,438.08	-
Total Disbursements	<u>109,856.93</u>	<u>69,822.91</u>	<u>56,441.92</u>
Excess Cash Rec. over (under) Disb.	<u>(3,750.10)</u>	<u>6,573.21</u>	<u>1,155.15</u>
CASH BALANCE			
Beginning	7,266.39	693.18	(461.97)
Ending	<u>\$ 3,516.29</u>	<u>\$ 7,266.39</u>	<u>\$ 693.18</u>

Gifts-Receipts From North Carolina To
FWB Ministries INSIDE North Carolina

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Promotional Department	\$ 56,441.92	\$ 76,396.12	\$106,106.83
State Program	8,767.99	6,523.66	--
N.C. Missions	51,908.12	75,800.54	65,927.02
Youth	1,496.63	2,248.41	1,714.20
Rest Home	16,858.57	12,254.04	10,729.47
*Bible Book Store	4,257.00	12,784.00	17,111.00
Retirement & Insurance	--	--	689.90
Woman's Auxiliary	--	--	--
Totals	\$139,730.23	\$186,006.77	\$202,278.42

Gifts-Receipts from North Carolina To
FWB Ministries OUTSIDE North Carolina

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Executive Department	\$ 8,749.19	\$ 5,521.79	\$ 5,404.99
Foreign Missions	286,437.86	318,582.34	327,636.17
FWBBC	140,289.25	82,841.10	132,873.05
National Home Missions	126,584.45	129,219.55	141,104.69
Southeastern	--	--	76,905.84
Retirement & Insurance	2,795.03	3,216.52	2,130.02
Master's Men	--	941.67	453.13
Com. Theol. Lib.	--	33.00	27.76
WNAC	--	693.44	1,885.57
FWB Foundation	--	161.65	179.60
Hist. Commission	--	26.94	29.94
	\$564,855.78	\$41,238.00	\$688,630.76

(Totals Combined In North Carolina Support)	<u>\$704,586.01</u>	<u>\$727,244.77</u>	<u>\$890,909.18</u>
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*Net Earnings

GIVEN TO
NORTH CAROLINA MINISTRIES

All North Carolina figures are unaudited, National figures have been verified with Departmental Offices.

	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83
<u>PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT</u> -	\$37,521.95	\$46,169.54 -7,858.56 \$38,310.98	\$39,423.48	\$36,930.67	
<u>STATE PROGRAM</u> -	\$10,558.42 (16%)	\$11,436.39 (16%)	\$13,578.30 (15%)	\$9,087.53 (12%)	
<u>N. C. MISSIONS</u> -	\$32,545.00	\$27,621.19	\$38,048.00	\$49,444.49	
<u>BIBLE BOOKSTORE</u> -	\$12,540.00	\$11,574.00	\$7,484.00	-\$17,632.00	
<u>WESTERN REST HOME</u> -	Under Development	\$2,343.14	\$3,711.00	\$3,554.00	
	\$93,195.37	\$91,285.70	\$102,244.78	\$81,384.69	

NORTH CAROLINA
KEPT

GIVEN TO
NATIONAL MINISTRIES

<u>FOREIGN MISSIONS</u> -	\$238,623.00 (84%)	\$249,578.09 (84%)	+46,291.75 \$329,291.75	\$286,438.00	
<u>NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS</u> -	\$96,440.98	\$74,573.98	+2,048.46 \$102,048.46 (85%)	+26,584.45 \$126,584.45 (88%)	
<u>BIBLE COLLEGE</u> -	\$128,521.81	\$160,058.50	\$145,657.57	\$181,974.88	
	\$465,585.79	\$484,210.57	\$576,997.78	\$594,997.33	

NORTH CAROLINA
SENT OUTSIDE

NORTH CAROLINA PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Proposed Operational Budget

1985-1986

1. Salary	\$ 13,000.00
2. Hospitalization	2,400.00
3. Social Security	3,000.00
4. Retirement	1,200.00
5. Insurance (Key man insurance - NC Beneficiary)	1,000.00
6. Utilities	1,200.00
7. Housing	6,360.00
8. Travel	7,000.00
9. Lodging & Meals (Conf., Assoc., Nat'l, etc.)	1,200.00
10. Secretary	7,500.00
11. Office Supplies	1,000.00
12. Telephone	3,000.00
13. Postage	300.00
14. Executive Board Expenses	1,200.00
15. Clerk	300.00
16. Office Equipment (Excess of what is needed to be paid on copy machine)	2,000.00
17. Rent & Utilities (office)	3,600.00
18. Miscellaneous (Printing minutes, etc.)	1,000.00

(State Program and Promotional Department
combined)

19. Witness Publication, Printing, mailing, etc.	5,100.00
20. Dues to National Association	<u>1,800.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 63,160.00



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 sheets of THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC. (a North Carolina non-profit corporation) as of December 31, 1984 and 1983, 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, 1984 and 1983, 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
January 25, 1985

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND 1983

ASSETS		1984	1983
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$	7 564	\$ 8 041
Accounts receivable		7 053	7 868
Inventory		64 468	59 475
CURRENT ASSETS		79 085	75 384
EQUIPMENT - at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$12,881 and \$12,119		1 888	2 905
OTHER ASSETS			
Prepaid expenses			138
	\$	80 973	\$ 78 427
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$	2 218	\$ 5 772
Current maturities of long-term debt		7 116	10 775
Accrued expenses and payroll withholdings		2 483	2 713
Accrued interest		123	525
CURRENT LIABILITIES		11 940	19 785
LONG-TERM DEBT - less current maturities		323	7 043
RETAINED EARNINGS		68 710	51 599
	\$	80 973	\$ 78 427

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND 1983

	1984	1983
SALES	\$ 311 212	\$ 284 878
COST OF SALES		
Inventory - beginning	59 475	60 405
Purchases	211 221	187 207
	270 696	247 612
Inventory - ending	64 478	59 475
COST OF SALES	206 218	188 137
GROSS PROFIT	104 994	96 741
OTHER INCOME	1 382	2 198
GROSS PROFIT AND OTHER INCOME	106 376	98 939
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries	36 732	34 406
Housing allowance	5 300	4 700
Employee benefits	1 080	
Board expenses	601	282
Repairs and maintenance	2 671	2 536
Payroll taxes	3 099	2 820
Telephone	1 723	2 032
Rent	12 560	10 620
Equipment rental	2 659	2 455
Utilities	3 513	4 031
Insurance	2 707	2 733
Taxes and licenses	3 732	2 881
Office supplies and expense	3 599	4 303
Legal and accounting	3 500	6 021
Bank charges	127	227
Advertising	605	637
Transportation and parking	591	1 148
Interest	1 440	2 419
Depreciation	891	917
Dues and subscriptions	945	696
Donations	600	
Collection expense	293	291
Miscellaneous	297	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	89 265	86 155
NET PROFIT	17 111	12 784
RETAINED EARNINGS - beginning	51 599	38 815
RETAINED EARNINGS - ending	\$ 68 710	\$ 51 599

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND 1983

	1984	1983
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Net income	\$ 17 111	\$ 12 78
Add amounts not requiring outlay of working capital in the current period -		
Depreciation	891	91
Loss on retirement of equipment	126	
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TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED	18 128	13 70
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APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchase of equipment		55
Decrease in long-term debt	6 720	2 01
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TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED	6 720	2 57
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INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 11 408	\$ 11 13
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CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Current Assets - increase (decrease)		
Cash	\$ (477)	\$ 39
Accounts receivable	(815)	67
Inventory	4 993	(93
Prepaid expense	(138)	13
Current Liabilities - (increase) decrease		
Accounts payable	3 554	15 01
Accrued expenses	230	(78
Accrued interest	402	1
Current maturities of long-term debt	3 659	(3 40
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INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 11 408	\$ 11 13
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1984

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 \$3,778 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, 1984 and 1983:

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
12% unsecured note payable to Randall House Publishing Co., payable in monthly installments of \$324 including principal and interest. The note matures in January, 1986.	\$ 3 939	\$ 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 December 31, 1984.		4 170
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$ 3 939</u>	<u>\$ 11 318</u>

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1984

NOTE 2 (Continued)

	1984	1983
BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 3 939	\$ 11 318
7% General Obligation Sinking Fund Church Building Bonds, Series "A"	3 500	6 500
	7 439	17 818
Less: Current maturities included in current liabilities	7 116	10 775
	<u>\$ 323</u>	<u>\$ 7 043</u>
Interest paid on the above obligations was:	<u>\$ 1 417</u>	<u>\$ 2 419</u>

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 purchased before January 1, 1981 and the Accelerated Cost Recovery System for assets purchased after January 1, 1981.

Major categories of equipment at December 31, 1984 are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5 066
Office equipment	4 189
Leasehold improvements	5 514
	14 769
Less: Accumulated depreciation	12 881
	<u>\$ 1 888</u>

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. No additional rent was required for the lease year ending April 30, 1984.

THE BIBLE BOOK STORE OF DURHAM, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1984

NOTE 4 (Continued)

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.

NOTE 5

Sales for the year ended December 31, 1984 were \$311,212 of which \$159,277 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 \$151,935, 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 \$151,935 figure are: Books \$42,521; supplies \$46,604; music \$17,992; Bibles \$27,517; cards \$7,174; imprinting and binding \$1,698; and Sunday school literature to non-member churches \$8,429.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD REPORT-BALANCE SHEET
DATED MARCH 31, 1985

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 351.45
RECEIVED	65,927.02
WITHDRAWN FROM SAVINGS	3,201.32
RECEIVED FROM LOAN FROM PLANTERS BANK	3,000.00
RECEIVED FROM LOAN FROM BOARD OF RETIREMENT	<u>20,000.00</u>
BALANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR	92,479.79
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>91,984.65</u>
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1985	495.14
BALANCE IN SAVINGS (PLANTERS BANK, AYDEN)	5,336.26

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND	\$ 28,689.99
CHARLOTTE	8,011.50
HICKORY	13,804.00
HENDERSON	19,990.30
WILMINGTON	16,341.88
MOBILE ACCOUNT	1,404.85
STANTONBURG	40.00
NASHVILLE	1,348.03
CARY	215.00
JAMES PITTMAN	195.00
TOM LILLY	251.10
REIDSVILLE	1,595.00
CHARLES BROWN	<u>98.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	91,984.65

N.C. STATE MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SOURCE OF INCOME

APRIL 1, 1984 - MARCH 31, 1985

DONOR

AHOSKIE, AHOSKIE	\$ 129.46
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, LEXINGTON	28.53
AVERY CREEK, ASHEVILLE	75.00
BETHLEHEM, KANNAPOLIS	125.00
BELVOIR, GREENVILLE	423.25
BOGER CITY, IRON STATION	414.15
CANTON, CANTON	2,510.43
CALVARY, SWANNANOA	1,731.80
CEDAR HILL, ASHEVILLE	817.58
COASTAL ASSOCIATION	100.00
COVE CITY, COVE CITY	485.00
DAVIS, DAVIS	267.73
EMMANUEL, JACKSONVILLE	226.27
EMMANUEL, SHARPSBURG	16.00
FAITH, GOLDSBORO	134.44
FAITH, KANNAPOLIS	650.00
FAITH, MAYSVILLE	304.40
FAITH, WASHINGTON (FOR BUS)	500.00
FAIRVIEW, MARION	811.38
FELLOWSHIP, DUNN	914.00
FIRST, BEAUFORT	637.97
FIRST, GASTONIA	48.47
FIRST, JACKSONVILLE	921.03
FIRST, KANNAPOLIS	384.00
FIRST, MARION	580.58
FIRST, MOUNT HOLLY	653.64
FIRST, MOREHEAD CITY	440.00
FIRST, RALEIGH	2,594.32
FIRST, REIDSVILLE	203.90
FIRST, WASHINGTON	1,030.00
FIVE POINTS, PINETOWN	300.00
FRIENDSHIP, COATS	316.80
FRIENDSHIP, WILMINGTON	48.00
GARNER, GARNER	225.00
GARNER MASTER MEN	40.00
GARNER WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	100.00
GOSHEN, MOUNT HOLLY	2,390.41
GOSHEN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	325.25
GRACE, GREENVILLE	200.00
GRACE, ROCKY MOUNT	65.00
HARRIETT MEMORIAL, CAROLEEN	727.00
HAVEN, RALEIGH	26.00
HILLTOP, FUQUAY VARINE	58.00
HOPE, PLYMOUTH	400.00
HOPE, SCOTLAND NECK	111.72
IMMANUEL, WINTERVILLE	387.38
IMMANUEL, DURHAM	50.00

N.C. STATE MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SOURCE OF INCOME CONTINUED

DONOR

LAUREL, CHARLOTTE	\$ 1,421.98
LIBERTY, DURHAM	800.00
LOWELL, LOWELL	928.55
MACCRIPINE, MACCLESFIELD	85.00
MARANATHA, GREENVILLE	807.07
MEADOWBROOK, BLACK MOUNTAIN	165.80
MOUNT CALVARY, HOOKERTON	660.00
MOUNT OLIVE, MOUNT OLIVE	415.80
MOUNT OLIVE, PLYMOUTH	900.00
N.C. STATE ASSOCIATION OFFERING	415.35
N.C. STATE ASSOCIATION PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT	425.00
NATIONAL HOME MISSION OFFICE (DONOR UNKNOWN)	2,895.44
OAK GROVE, DURHAM	250.00
PALMER ASSOCIATION	75.00
PALMETTO CHAPEL, VANCEBORO	65.00
PAMLICO ASSOCIATION	100.00
PARKERS CHAPEL, GREENVILLE	1,776.32
PEACE, GOLDSBORO	2,716.41
PEACE, HENDERSON	437.41
PEACE CHAPEL, WASHINGTON	180.00
PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION	73.01
PLEASANT ACRES, NEW BERN	1,589.18
PROSPECT, DUNN	2,179.00
RANDALL ASSOCIATION	150.00
ROARING CREEK, NEWLAND	402.12
ROCKY PASS, NEBO	128.50
RUTH'S CHAPEL, NEW BERN (\$100.00 for chairs)	2,184.00
SHADY GROVE, DURHAM	900.00
SHERWOOD FOREST, NEW BERN	6,381.20
STACY, STACY	814.60
SOUTHSIDE, HICKORY	1,982.32
TABERNACLE, KINSTON	205.00
TRINITY, GREENVILLE	294.00
TRINITY, LAGRANGE	80.00
TRINITY, ROCKY MOUNT	100.00
UNITY, SMITHFIELD	1,649.99
UNION CHAPEL, CHOCOWINITY	319.32
VANDORA SPRINGS, GARNER	264.83
VICTORY, GOLDSBORO	550.40
WEST CALVARY, SMITHFIELD	1,105.28
WEST FIFTH AVE., GASTONIA	255.80
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	2,485.45
WAYNE CLARK, WILSON	1,000.00
TONY & KATHY MASSEY, KANNAPOLIS	25.00
TOM LILLY, SMITHFIELD (FOR AIR CONDITIONER)	300.00
MR. & MRS. L. C. HOLLAND, GARNER	25.00
DWIGHT HASTINGS, NORTH SIDE, STATESVILLE	15.00
REV. & MRS. GORDON HART, AYDEN	20.00
REV. & MRS. TOM LILLY	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL FROM CHURCH AND INDIVIDUAL DONATION

\$ 65,927.02

PROPOSED BUDGET

1985-1986

GENERAL FUND	\$ 5,000.00
HENDERSON	17,500.00
CHARLOTTE	1,000.00
WILMINGTON	16,000.00
HICKORY	7,500.00
CARY	18,000.00
NEW WORK	35,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> 100,000.00

SHERMAN W. YOUNG, JR.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
ROUTE 4

185 MOUNT CARMEL ROAD
ASHEVILLE, N.C. 28806

704/254-5452

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

The accompanying balance sheet of Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home, Inc. as of December 31, 1984 and the related income statement for the nine months then ended have been compiled by me.

It is the policy of the rest home to keep its books on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Consequently, revenues are recognized when collected and the expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of the management of the Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home, Inc. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or other form of assurance on them.

Sherman W. Young, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant

April 30, 1985

WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME INC.

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1984

ASSETS

Cash in Bank		\$ 4,981.52
Petty Cash		77.74
Land		30,000.00
Buildings & Improvements	\$ 183,439.11	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>42,547.58</u>	140,891.53
Furniture & Fixtures	16,760.89	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,218.39</u>	7,542.50
Automobiles & Trucks	7,063.00	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>6,693.00</u>	370.00
Sinking Fund - Series A Bonds		11,038.44
Sinking Fund - Series B Bonds		<u>54,418.57</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 249,320.30</u>

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

NC Income Tax Withheld	\$ 446.86	
Bonds Payable - Series A	71,150.00	
Bonds Payable - Series B	<u>54,418.57</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 126,015.43
FUND BALANCE		<u>123,304.87</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance		<u>\$ 249,320.30</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements.

WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 1984

Note 1

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.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: The values of the facilities and furniture and fixtures are recorded at estimated cost. Actual cost figures are not readily available. Transportation equipment is shown at actual cost of \$6,063 for one vehicle and at a market value at the time donated of \$1,000 for the other vehicle. Under generally accepted accounting principles, such property and equipment would have been recorded at cost.

DEPRECIATION: All depreciable assets except transportation equipment are depreciated using straight line method of depreciation. The building and improvements are being depreciated over a 25 year period. The other assets are being depreciated over 10 years. The transportation equipment is being depreciated over 3 years using the ACRS method.

Note 2

BOND ISSUE - Series A

The corporation authorized the issue of \$120,000 in 9% first mortgage development bonds dated August 15, 1978. Funds were used to construct the rest home facilities. Security for the bonds consists of the land and building of the rest home. A sinking fund is maintained to retire these bonds.

BOND ISSUE - Series B

The corporation authorized the issue of \$120,000 10-10.5-11% Second Mortgage Serial Sinking Fund Bonds Series B dated October 1, 1983. A portion of these bonds have been sold and the proceeds are on deposit in the sinking fund. Upon completion of the sale of these bonds, the proceeds will be used to expand rest home facilities.

WESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST REST HOME, INC.
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

Cash Balance, April 1, 1984	\$ 3,742.94
Cash Receipts:	
Patients' fees.....	71,951.89
Contributions.....	6,884.50
Other Income.....	1,131.69
Decrease NC Income Tax W/H.....	(29.59)
	<u>\$ 79,938.49</u>
Total Funds Available.....	\$ 83,681.43
Cash Disbursements:	
Food.....	5,593.77
Repairs and maintenance.....	1,106.04
Supplies.....	752.99
Telephone.....	937.23
Salaries and wages.....	34,500.53
Utilities - lights and water.....	4,176.90
Insurance.....	681.79
Payroll taxes.....	3,572.17
Medicine and medical supplies.....	231.52
Garbage collection.....	90.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	74.00
Refunds to patients.....	3,409.79
Fuel oil.....	243.21
Professional fees.....	1,175.00
Office supplies and postage.....	77.88
Taxes and license.....	9.13
Auto expense.....	2,242.78
Retirement fund.....	3,750.00
Travel, Meetings & Seminars.....	474.37
Miscellaneous.....	117.85
Linen/Linen Service.....	135.18
Board of Care:	
Bond payments.....	<u>15,320.00</u>
Total Cash Disbursements.....	\$ 78,672.13
Cash Balance, December 31, 1984.....	<u>\$ 5,009.30</u>

Western Free Will Baptist
Rest Home Inc.
P.O. Box 417
Candler, N.C. 28715

Ahoskie FWB	18.43
Alvin Edwards	50.00
Avery Creek FWB	661.25
Beaver Dam FWB, Candler, N.C.	325.21
Bethany FWB, Wadesboro, N.C.	160.00
Calvary FWB, Valdese, N.C.	43.00
Canton FWB	400.00
Cedar Hill FWB	478.12
Cove City FWB	100.00
D. W. Randolph	50.00
Faith FWB, Kannapolis, N.C.	150.00
First FWB, Dallas, N.C.	259.00
First FWB, Glover, S.C.	81.50
First FWB, Lenoir, N.C.	42.00
First FWB, Marion, N.C.	651.96
First FWB, Mount Holly, N.C.	242.24
First FWB, Raleigh, N.C.	174.72
First FWB, Reidsville, N.C.	44.78
First FWB, Shelby, N.C.	27.00
First FWB, Spruce Pine, N.C.	50.00
Foothills Association of FWB	312.00
Foothills FWB, Marion, N.C.	31.00
Frank Hoereth	10.00
Goshen FWB	180.40
Grace FWB, Rocky Mount, N.C.	20.00
Harriett Memorial FWB, Caroleen, N.C.	600.64
Lowell FWB, Lowell, N.C.	300.00
Mable Ave. FWB, Kannapolis, N.C.	470.50
Maccripine FWB, Fountain, N.C.	109.00
Morganton FWB, Morganton, N.C.	50.00
Mt. Bethel FWB, Weaverville, N.C.	135.00
Mt. Calvary FWB, Marion, N.C.	70.00
N.C. Association of FWB	175.48
Northview FWB, Statesville, N.C.	60.00
Northview FWB, Troutman, N.C.	10.00
Oak Grove FWB, Durham, N.C.	275.00
Old Fort FWB	113.00
Pecan Grove FWB, Gastonia, N.C.	251.60
Pleasant Acres FWB, Newbern, N.C.	100.00
Pleasant Hill Independent FWB, Maiden, N.C.	81.20
Rev. Carl Cooke	50.00
Richlands First FWB	26.10
Roaring Creek FWB, Newland, N.C.	437.66
Rocky Pass FWB, Nebo, N.C.	267.00
Sherwood Forest FWB, Newbern, N.C.	345.76
Simpsonville First FWB	410.00
Southside FWB, Hickory, N.C.	115.00
Trinity FWB, Greenville, N.C.	15.00
Trinity Hill FWB, Nebo, N.C.	25.00
W. Fifth Ave. FWB, Gastonia, N.C.	343.92
Woman's Auxiliary of N.C. Association	210.00
Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Nashville, Tenn.	2.00

\$9,611.47

North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Care, Inc.

Treasurer Report

May 1, 1984-April 30, 1985

*Western Free Will Baptist Rest Home (See Note) . . .	\$6,000.00
Rocky Pass Free Will Baptist Church.	50.00
Fairview Free Will Baptist Church.	1,068.00
Balance brought forward from checking account.	<u>7,565.58</u>
Total.	\$14,683.58

*This money came from church contributions listed in Rest Home report.

Disbursements

Bond Payments.	\$9,646.00
Phone.	7.17
Board Member Expense	652.40
Intangible Tax	<u>8.95</u>
Total.	\$10,314.52

Total to Account For.	\$14,683.58
Disbursements	<u>10,314.52</u>
Balance on Hand	\$4,369.06

Proposed Budget

Bond Payments.	\$17,400.00
Board Member Expense	900.00
Telephone.	100.00
Intangible Tax	<u>10.00</u>
Total.	\$18,410.00

Building project cost \$100,000.00 from Series B Bonds.

Series B Bond Account

Total Deposits.	\$48,450.00
Balance Brought Forward	34,095.61
Total Interest.	<u>4,043.63</u>
Total	\$86,589.24

Disbursements

Church Planning Consultants, Inc.	\$6,984.40
First National Bank of Smithfield.. . . .	2,756.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church (Redemption of Bonds)	6,780.00
Mrs. Lucille Holland (" " ")	275.63
Richard Buchanan (" " ")	1,102.52
Rev. Milton Hollifield (" " ")	1,695.11
Max Holland (" " ")	578.82
Dees, Jackson, Watson, Wells PA	553.96
Intangible Tax.	36.86
Checks (ordered).	19.87
Service Charge.	<u>8.61</u>
Total	\$20,792.07

Total to Account For.\$ 86,589.24
Disbursements	<u>20,792.07</u>
Balance on Hand\$ 65,797.17

Minutes of the Retirement and Insurance Board

October 23, 1984

The Board met at the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church with the following members present: John Moran, George Lee, Earl Sutton, Bobby Bazen, and James Pauley.

Acting Chairman John Moran called the meeting to order and proceeded to have election of officers:

Chairman - John Moran (1985)

Vice Chairman - Bobby Bazen (1986)

Secretary / Treasurer - James Pauley (1987)

It was moved and seconded to raise Benevolent Fund from \$10.00 to \$25.00, and the enrollment fee to remain at \$5.00; and to notify all participating members. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to contact all ministers of the State informing them of the availability of Benevolent Fund. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to raise Retirement Fund payments from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per quarter. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to send \$25.00 to the National Insurance Board as token gift support concerning pastors who were involved in the Bankrupt Insurance Company. Motion passed.

It was discussed to encourage each church of the State to give at least \$100 per year to this Board's ministry.

April 8-9, 1985

The Board met at the Liberty F.W.B. Church with the following members present: John Moran, Earl Sutton, and Bobby Bazen.

The newly updated Benevolent Fund was discussed and the decision to issue new certificates with the increased amount from \$10.00 to \$25.00 to be included.

There was, also, discussion about possible recommendation to the State Nominating Committee for replacement on the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

May 21, 1985

The Board met at Liberty F.W.B. Church with the following members present: John Moran, George Lee, Bobby Bazen, Earl Sutton, and James Pauley.

It was moved and seconded to approve the sending of the Benevolent check in the amount of \$960.00 to the widow of J.O. Waldrop. At her request, the check was issued to the Andes-Rice Funeral Home of Asheville, NC. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the First Sunday of October of each year be designated as Senior Citizen Day for North Carolina Free Will Baptists, and that an offering be sent to the Super Annuation Association to assist our Retired Ministers. Motion passed.

Note: Send letter in September of each year reminding pentioners of this special day.

It was moved and seconded to have each Board Member to contact local pastors of the various associations to ask for immediate support for the Super Annuation Association. Each member to be responsible for trying to raise \$100 per month over the need six months. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to give the Secretary/Treasurer a one hundred dollar honorarium. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the Board recommend to the Promotional Department that a "Pastor's Appreciation" emphasis be placed in the State paper, and that a key layman be contacted in each church to encourage the Pastor Appreciation Idea. Motion passed.

Dismissed in prayer by George Lee.

Respectfully submitted,

James Pauley
Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
1984 - 1985

N.C. FWB BENEVOLENCE ASSOCIATION
SAVINGS
NOVEMBER, 1984 & DECEMBER, 1984

Beginning Balance	\$ -0-
Transfer from previous treasurer	1,174.03
Willie Summerlin	15.00
Interest November, 1984	4.09
Wayne Smith	15.00
Willey Shepard	15.00
Elmer Hensley	15.00
Luther Sanders	15.00
Rudolph Outland	15.00
James Lynn	15.00
L.D. Creech	15.00
Billy Poteat	15.00
James Childers	15.00
Interest December, 1984	5.65
	\$ 1,333.77
Less:	-0-
December, 1984	\$ 1,333.77

N.C. FWB BENEVOLENCE ASSOCIATION
SAVINGS
JANUARY, 1985-MARCH, 1985

Balance Forward	\$ 1,333.77
Interest Earned-January, 1985	6.36
Paul Butler	15.00
Adam Scott	15.00
Interest-Earned-February, 1985	6.29
Tom Lilly	10.00
A.C. Morgan	15.00
John Reed	15.00
Earl Sutton	15.00
Bronco West	15.00
Dann Patrick	15.00
Bill Kellum	15.00
Eddie Riddick	15.00
Van Dale Hudson	15.00
Robert Durham	15.00
George Lee	15.00
James Waldrop	15.00
Interest Earned-March, 1985	7.26
	\$ 1,558.68
Less:	-0-

March, 1985 \$ 1,558.68

FWB SUPER ANNUATION ASSOCIATION
REGULAR CHECKING

Beginning Balance		\$	-0-
Transfer from previous treasurer			200.00
Ahoskie Church			4.61
Trinity Church			4.50
		\$	209.11
Less: Printed Check Charges			7.17
	November Balance	\$	201.94
Balance Forward		\$	201.94
Less: U.S. Postmaster-Check # 101			12.60
	December Balance	\$	189.34
Balance Forward		\$	189.34
Check # 102-White's Office Supplies(Ledger Book)			51.68
Less: Bank Service Charges			4.81
	January Balance	\$	132.85
Balance Forward		\$	132.85
Transfer from previous treasurer			422.48
Transfer from Market Access Account			500.00
Ahoskie Church			5.26
Trinity Church			4.50
		\$	1,065.09
Less: Bank Service Charges			5.19
Checks:			
# 103-Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Sr.			75.00
# 104-Rev. L.D. Gray			75.00
# 105-Rev. John Daniel Vernelson			75.00
# 106-Rev. Roy Rikard			75.00
# 107-Rev. Adam Scott			75.00
# 108-Rev. D. Lee Whaley			75.00
# 109-Void			
# 110-Rev. Elmer Keener			75.00
# 111-Rev. James Lynn, Sr.			75.00
# 112-Rev. Broncho West			75.00
# 113-U.S. Postmaster			22.00
	February Balance	\$	362.90
Balance Forward		\$	362.90
Less:			-0-
	March Balance	\$	362.90

FWB SUPER ANNUATION ASSOCIATION
MARKET ACCESS ACCOUNT
NOVEMBER, 1984-MARCH, 1985

<u>November, 1984</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$ -0-
Transfer from previous Treasurer 11/84	9,028.26
Interest Earned	50.57
	<u>\$ 9,078.83</u>
Less: Federal Tax W/H	10.11
	<u>\$ 9,068.72</u>
<u>November Bank Balance</u>	
<u>December, 1984</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 9,068.72
Interest Earned	64.41
	<u>\$ 9,133.13</u>
Less: Federal Tax W/H	12.88
Intangible Tax	2.26
	<u>\$ 9,117.99</u>
<u>December Bank Balance</u>	
<u>JANUARY, 1985</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 9,117.99
Interest Earned	60.98
	<u>\$ 9,178.97</u>
Less: Federal Tax W/H	12.19
	<u>\$ 9,166.78</u>
<u>January Bank Balance</u>	
<u>FEBRUARY, 1985</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 9,166.78
Interest Earned	53.65
Federal Tax Refunded	12.19
	<u>\$ 9,332.62</u>
Less: Check 2/25 Transfer to Regular Checking Account	500.00
	<u>\$ 8,832.62</u>
<u>February Bank Balance</u>	
<u>MARCH, 1985</u>	
Balance Forward	\$ 8,732.62
Interest Earned	56.92
	<u>\$ 8,789.54</u>
<u>March Bank Balance</u>	

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS

The Board of Youth Relations met only once this year due to conflicting schedules. However, we were in touch with each other by phone to discuss and plan our spring "Weekend at the WILDS" and our State Youth Conference.

As usual, our "Weekend at the WILDS" was a tremendous success with nearly 200 in attendance. The highlight of the retreat was the preaching of Raymond Coffey--professor at Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The young people responded well to his messages and many decisions were recorded. The tentative date for our 1986 retreat is April 18-20.

At the writing of this report our State Youth Conference is three weeks away. It is to be held May 17-18 at Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Kannapolis.

Rev. Tim Rabon will be our keynote speaker for the Saturday morning service. We are trusting and praying that as in the past, God will bless and challenge hearts at this year's meeting.

The Youth Board greatly appreciates those who have provided support to our work this year. The giving has been up and the spirit of cooperation is improving.

However, we would encourage more of our churches to support this vital ministry financially and prayerfully.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Sawyer
Lawrence Tart
Ron Christ
Tony Massey
Dave Nobles

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS: TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD August 29, 1984

\$1,992.05

INCOME:

Grace	\$ 15.00
Ahoskie	46.11
Ruth's Chapel	85.00
Trinity - G'ville	45.00
First, Raleigh	478.35
Cedar Hill	45.51
First, Beaufort	166.46
Sherwood Forrest	259.12
Laurel	19.59
Maccriline	215.00
WILDS	200.00
Misc.	<u>139.06</u>

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,714.20

1,714.20

TOTAL CASH:

\$3,706.25

EXPENDITURES:

Board Meeting	\$ 98.00
Phone	17.87
Intangible Tax	1.18
Postage	35.26
Check Fee	2.54
WILDS deposit	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 354.85

354.85

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF April 30, 1985

\$3,351.40

BOARD OF YOUTH RELATIONS: PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME:

From Churches:	2,200.00
Offerings and registration from S.Y.C.:	800.00

TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 3,000.00
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EXPENSES:

Board Meetings:	200.00
S.Y.C. Speaker:	150.00
S.Y.C. Awards:	350.00
Wilds Deposit:	200.00
Office:	100.00
N.Y.C. Registration:	400.00
Assistance to N.Y.C. Contestants:	1,600.00

TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 3,000.00
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REPORT OF THE LEAH WADDELL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

June 1985

Receipts

North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary	\$	60.00
Blue Ridge District		25.00
Palmer District		10.00
Interest		<u>3.54</u>
Total	\$	98.54

Disbursements

* Scholarship	Total	\$	100.00
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Balance brought forward May 8, 1984	\$	67.21
Total receipts		98.54
Total disbursement		100.00
Balance ending May 30, 1985		65.75

*This year's Leah Waddell Scholarship was awarded to Percy C. Cunningham, Jr., of Saw Mill Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Bryson City, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Pike, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Board

To replace Billy Bevan

Billy Bevan

Board of Trustees

To replace Frank Davenport

Bronco West

Board of Missions Ministry

To replace Bennie Turner

Randy Cox

Board of Care for Aged Ministry

To replace Frank McQuage

James Childress

Board of Retirement & Insurance

To replace John Moran

John Moran

Board of Youth Ministry

To replace Lawrence Tart

Donnie Miles

To replace Randy Sawyer

Lawrence Tart

Board of Bible Book Store

To replace Larry Stevens

Malcolm Fry

To replace Johnny Pike

Larry Stevens

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund

To replace Cathy Pike

Mrs. Joanne Kine

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Haas
Milton Hollifield
James Pauley
Sam Truett
Fred McCracken

FINAL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

7 of 8 Associations reporting (Piedmont Association not in this report)

Delegates	34
Visitors	32
Ministers	94
Missionaries	3
Number of Churches	153
Number of Churches Reporting	123
Number of Combined Membership	17,376
Number of Combined Baptisms	968
Number of Members Added	1,082
Number of Members Lost	424
Number of Full-Time Pastors	105
Number of Ordained Ministers	206
Number of Licensed Ministers	63
Number of Part-Time Ministers	5
Total Sunday School Enrollment	15,891
Total Sunday School Average	10,965
Total C.T.S. Enrollment	1,878
Average C.T.S. Attendance	1,958
Total WNAC Enrollment	1,371
Total WNAC Average	1,013
Total Master's Men Enrollment	149
Total Master's Men Average	99
Total Christian Schools	19
Total Kindergartens	18
Total Day Cares	13
Total Bible Institutes	5
Total Ordained Deacons	444
Total Parsonages	60

Respectfully Submitted,

Cecil Boswell
R. J. Reynolds
John W. Cody

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Minutes of the twenty-third annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptist convening with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Ahoskie, North Carolina on May 7, 1985.

Theme: "Ask of Me."

Scripture: "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and will show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."
Jeremiah 33:3.

Registration: 9:00 A.M.

Congregational singing of "I Ask the Lord" with Barbara Anderson, song leader and Beverly Welch as pianist.

Maureen Lee, President, led in prayer.

The Pamlico District had special music.

Maureen Lee, President, had devotions using Jeremiah 33:3 as her scripture.

Recognition of visitors, missionaries, ministers and district presidents.

Appointment of committees as follows:

Credentials: Loretta Lilly, Myrtle Parris, Colleen Erwin

Registration: Lillie Woolard, Doris West, Lucille Holland

Resolutions: Rita Rackley, Barbara Clapp, Mary Wyatt, Betty Summitt, Flora Morgan.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee were read and motion made that each district and delegates be seated to take care of the business at hand. This was seconded and carried.

Bro. Tom Lilly gave a report from the North Carolina Promotional Department concerning what the ladies had done in supplying mobile unit and appreciation for work and future expansion.

Rev. A. C. Morgan gave report for North Carolina State Missions in Hickory, Wilmington, Charlotte, Henderson and Cary. Also, appreciation for all that had been done.

Fred Hersey, Missionary to Japan, gave greetings and thanks for all the prayers and help during their stay on the field.

Shirley Lee read letters from Helen Sanders, Mrs. J. R. Davison and Cleo Purcell.

Mary Ellen Rice gave report for special emphasis, a love offering, for Cleo Purcell's retirement. This is to be kept a secret until the National Association. We received \$1,305.00 for this project. We then had prayer in behalf of Cleo Purcell and the women of the auxiliary work through the years.

Rita Murphy, "Action in Service" gave report and project for missions. Also, thoughts for mission progressiveness with suggestions for helping with projects.

Theme song: "I Ask the Lord" by the Congregation.

Prayer by Bro. Paramore.

Special Music by Palmer District: "Have I Done My Best for Him."

Evelyn Hersey was speaker for the morning message, using theme scripture, Jeremiah 33:3.

- I. "Call unto me." Japanese have many gods. Eight million we are told. Many shrines also. They clap their hands to wake their god.

Romans 10:14 proclaims Christ to those who have not heard.

- II. Outreach. These people do not come to church. They are as dry sponges soaking up the Bible.

Mrs. Hersey gave testimonies of several young people as to what the Lord had done for them. "Great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

Pray for Christian wives who have unsaved husbands.

Remember the need for a church building.

James 5:16: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Offering.

Mrs. Early gave instruction for lunch. Bro. Fred Hersey prayed and asked the blessing upon the food.

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing, "I Ask the Lord."

Special music by Coastal District: "Nothing Between."

Maureen Lee led in prayer.

Mrs. Myrtle Parris led in the prayer of memorial for former auxiliary members with thanksgiving, who had gone to be with the Lord.

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, Foothills, Pamlico, Blue Ridge and the Piedmont.

The following auxiliaries are registered and in order: Rocky Pass, Zephyr Hills, First in Marion, Cove City, First in Morehead, Sherwood Forest, Union Chapel, First in Beaufort, First in Jacksonville, First in Washington, Ahoskie, Five Points, Sandy Acres, Peace Chapel in Washington, Mt. Olive, First in Dallas, Mt. Carmel, Jefferson Park, Calvary in Durham, West Calvary, First in Gastonia, Cramerton, Goshen, Holly Grove, Mt. Calvary, Victory, Trinity in Greenville, Grifton, Belvoir, Garner, Ruth's Chapel, First in Ranlo, Emmanuel in Dallas.

Respectfully submitted by:
Loretta Lilly, Chairman
Myrtle Parris
Colleen Erwin

Motion made this report be accepted and delegates be seated for conducting business. This was seconded and carried.

Addition to Credentials Report

Number Auxiliaries reporting	70
Number Districts	8
Enrollment beginning of year	1176
Number new members	54
Number members lost	105
Present enrollment	1125
Attendance General meetings	818
Visitors	86

Attendance group meetings	154
Visitors.	11
Participation in group activities not attending meetings	26

Respectfully submitted by
Erlene B. Smith, Secretary

Motion made that this report be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Registration Committee, submit the following report:

Registering today:	
Delegates (local)	48
Delegates (district).	63
Officers (state)	8
Visitors.	58
WNAC.	0
Ministers	7
Missionaries.	2
Total	<u>185</u>

Respectfully submitted by,
Lillie Woolard, Chairman
Doris West
Lucille Holland

Recommended this report be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee recommend that the following resolutions be read and voted on individually at the time of the reading. Motion was made this recommendation be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

1. Whereas,
Abortion is a national sin, and
Whereas,
1.5 million innocent unborn infants have been killed each year since the historic case Roe vs. Wade, where the United State Supreme Court ruled the unborn is not protected by the United States Constitution; and
Whereas,
the Bible specifically teaches human life begins at conception and strongly condemns harm to the unborn, Exodus 21:22,23 and

Whereas,

Christians should stand united in defense of such Biblical standards as the teaching of the sanctity of life;

Therefore be it resolved that:

We the Auxiliaries of Free Will Baptist churches stand in opposition to abortion on demand and encourage each of our members to be vocal in their opposition of same.

Motion was made we accept this resolution. Motion seconded and carried.

2. Motion was made that we rescind the previous action concerning the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. This motion was defeated, therefore the first recommendation still stands as recommended.

3. Whereas:

the pace of our lifestyle is so hurried and we rush from place to place,

Therefore:

be it resolved that we consciously use our time more wisely, setting our heart on things above and giving our best to God's will for our lives, as our time for service is so short.

Motion made that we accept this resolution. Motion seconded and carried.

4. Whereas,

as not to be carried away with every wind and doctrine,

Therefore:

be it resolved that we the body of the Woman's Auxiliary do hereby proclaim that we will teach more and pray more for our young people that they be rooted and grounded in the Word of God and Free Will Baptist doctrine.

Motion made that we accept this resolution. Motion seconded and carried.

5. Be it resolved that we give the Ahoskie Free Will Baptist Church and the Pamlico District a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and gracious welcome.

Motion made that we accept this resolution. Motion was seconded and carried by everyone standing.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rita Rackley, Chairman
Barbara Clapp
Mary Wyatt
Betty Summitt
Flora Morgan

The Financial report was given by Annie Talton, Treasurer. Recommended we accept 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 disbursements of the funds received this day:

Fred Hersey	\$ 250.00
N.C. Promotional Dept. for land	100.00
N.C. State Home Missions.	100.00
Western N.C. Rest Home.	50.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 500.00

Motion made we accept this recommendation. Motion was seconded and carried.

The nominating committee for the purpose of nominating officers for the next two years, beginning 1986 as follows: Bessie Rhodes, Coastal; Mary Wyatt, Foothills; Maureen Stevens, Palmer; Mary Lou Nunn, Piedmont; Flora Morgan, Blue Ridge; Joan Peterson, Randall; Lillie Woolard, Pamlico; and Joann King, Western Piedmont.

Delegates to the National Association in July, 1985 in Nashville, Tenn. as follows: Annie Talton, Flora Morgan, Joann King, Cathy Simmons, Beverly Welch, Margaret Haddock, Dianne Harris, Loretta Lilly, Margie Boyd and Novella Probst.

Alternates: Rita Murphy, Nancy Rogers, Larue Howell, Reta Rackley and Mary Ellen Rice.

It is recommended that Flora Morgan continue on the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary nominating committee for the National Association Woman's Auxiliary. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Executive Committee recommends that Maureen Lee finish the term of President in Helen Sanders' unexpired term and that Flora Morgan be elected to serve as Vice President in Maureen Lee's unexpired term. This recommendation is seconded and carried.

The Executive Committee recommends that we consider meeting with the North Carolina State Association annually as recommended by the Executive Board of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist. Motion was made that we accept this recommendation, seconded and carried.

Motion was made to adjourn since all business has been taken into consideration.

Rev. A. C. Morgan dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,
Erlene B. Smith, Secretary
N.C. State Woman's Auxiliary

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 1, 1984 through APRIL 30, 1985

RECEIPTS:

Balance Brought Forward - - - - -	\$ 868.03
Received from Districts - - - - -	26,934.60
Offerings and Fees - State Meeting, 1984- - - - -	843.45
Special Emphasis Offering (N.C. Prom. Dept.)- - - - -	1,765.00
Love Offering for State Meeting - - - - -	398.02
Total Receipts- - - - -	\$ 30,809.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

WNAC Designated Gifts - - - - -	\$ 21,877.24
Other Designated Gifts- - - - -	5,600.31
Gifts Designated at State Meeting, 1984 - - - - -	700.00
Janie Aldridge	\$200.00
Pam West	100.00
Mrs. Willey	50.00
Co-Laborer	100.00
Henderson Mission	100.00
Volena Wilson	50.00
C. Home, Tenn.	50.00
Havelock Mission	50.00
WNAC Per Capita Dues for 1,125 Members - - - - -	1,687.50
Travel Expenses for State Officers- - - - -	240.20
Printing, Postage, Tel. calls, etc. - - - - -	49.73
Total Disbursements	\$ 30,154.98
Balance in treasury as of April 30, 1985- - - - -	\$ 654.12
Total Given for Mission Project - - - - -	\$ 5,171.40
Total Given for Free Will Baptist Bible College Project - - - - -	\$ 2,391.52

Respectfully Submitted,

Annie C. Talton, Treasurer

North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer's Report

District Reports

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT:

State Missions Project - - - - -	\$ 956.00
State FWBBC Project- - - - -	240.00
Foreign Missions - General Fund - - - - -	130.40
Foreign Missions - Various Accounts- - - - -	1,275.00
National Home Missions - General Fund- - - - -	253.18
National Home Missions - Various Accounts - - - - -	1,346.36
FWBBC - General Fund - - - - -	50.00
Student Loan Fund- - - - -	235.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund- - - - -	25.00
Western N.C. Rest Home - - - - -	412.00
Tennessee Children's Home- - - - -	195.00
Emphasis - - - - -	335.00
Project 20/20- - - - -	80.00
Retired Ministers- - - - -	50.00
North Carolina State Work - - - - -	140.00
Per Capita Dues for 115 Members - - - - -	230.00
Total given through State Treasury: \$	5,952.94

COASTAL DISTRICT:

State Missions Project - - - - -	\$ 307.49
State FWBBC Project- - - - -	251.56
Foreign Missions - General Fund- - - - -	141.34
Foreign Missions - Various Accounts- - - - -	1,414.00
National Home Missions - General Fund- - - - -	131.75
National Home Missions - Various Accounts- - - - -	106.33
FWBBC - General Fund - - - - -	86.00
Student Loan Fund- - - - -	97.00
Emphasis - - - - -	98.18
Tennessee Children's Home- - - - -	130.00
Co-Laborer Fund- - - - -	170.54
North Carolina State Work- - - - -	457.85
Superannuation - - - - -	12.00
Per Capita Dues for 214 Members- - - - -	428.00
Total given through State Treasury: \$	3,832.04

FOOTHILLS DISTRICT:

State Missions Project- - - - -	\$ 40.00
State FWBBC Project - - - - -	40.00
National Home Missions - Various Accounts - - - - -	15.00
Foreign Missions - Various Accounts - - - - -	92.58
Emphasis- - - - -	25.00
Foreign Missions - General- - - - -	50.00
North Carolina State Work - - - - -	250.00
Per Capita Dues for 49 Members- - - - -	98.00
Total given through State Treasury: \$	610.58

PALMER DISTRICT:

State Missions Project- - - - -	\$ 824.73
State FWBBC Project - - - - -	487.50
Foreign Missions - General Fund - - - - -	310.45
Foreign Missions - Various Accounts - - - - -	1,209.64
National Home Missions - General Fund - - - - -	292.00
National Home Missions - Various Accounts - - - - -	300.00
FWBBC - General Fund - - - - -	33.06
Student Loan Fund - - - - -	79.90
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund - - - - -	10.00
Southeastern Bible College- - - - -	50.00
Tennessee Children's Home - - - - -	280.00
Co-Laborer Fund - - - - -	38.00
Emphasis- - - - -	160.00
North Carolina State Work - - - - -	626.11
Per Capita Dues for 242 Members - - - - -	484.00
Total given through State Treasury: \$	5,185.39

PAMLICO DISTRICT:

State Missions Project - - - - -	\$ 358.33
State FWBBC Project - - - - -	343.32
Foreign Missions - General Fund - - - - -	305.11
Foreign Missions - Various Accounts - - - - -	732.64
National Home Missions - General Fund - - - - -	76.42
National Home Missions - Various Accounts - - - - -	332.72
FWBBC - General Fund - - - - -	70.00
Project 5000- - - - -	20.00
Co-Laborer Fund - - - - -	44.70
Emphasis- - - - -	155.50
North Carolina State Work - - - - -	177.03
Per Capita Dues for 119 Members - - - - -	297.50
Total given through State Treasury: \$	2,615.77

PIEDMONT DISTRICT:

State Missions Project - - - - -	\$ 375.00
National Home Missions - General Fund- - - - -	187.00
Foreign Missions - General - - - - -	602.16
Emphasis - - - - -	216.00
Per Capita Dues for 48 Members - - - - -	96.00
Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 1,476.16

RANDALL DISTRICT:

State Missions Project - - - - -	\$ 1,609.85
State FWBCC Project- - - - -	547.14
Foreign Missions - General Fund- - - - -	514.56
Foreign Missions - Various Accounts- - - - -	508.39
National Home Missions - General Fund- - - - -	160.30
National Home Missions - Various Accounts- - - - -	269.20
Emphasis - - - - -	113.41
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund- - - - -	81.00
North Carolina State Work- - - - -	189.32
Per Capita Dues for 200 Members- - - - -	400.00
Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 4,393.17

WESTERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT:

State Missions Project - - - - -	\$ 700.00
State FWBCC Project- - - - -	295.00
Foreign Missions - General Fund- - - - -	514.41
Foreign Missions - Various Accounts- - - - -	260.00
National Home Missions - General Fund- - - - -	85.00
National Home Missions - Various Accounts- - - - -	180.00
FWBCC - General Fund - - - - -	15.00
Southeastern Bible College - - - - -	125.00
Emphasis - - - - -	78.50
South Carolina Children's Home - - - - -	15.00
Camp Arrowood- - - - -	265.00
Western NC Rest Home - - - - -	30.00
North Carolina State Work- - - - -	101.64
Per Capita Dues for 137 Members- - - - -	274.00
Total given through State Treasury:	\$ 2,868.55

