

MINUTES

of the

FIRST DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE N. C. ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The First District Quarterly Meeting of the General Conference of the N. C. Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, N. C., on July 28, 1967.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Rev. Gordon Sebastian, who lead the congregation in the song, "Count Your Blessings," after which we were led in prayer by Rev. Neil Hearn.

A cordial welcome was extended by Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Pastor of the host church and Moderator.

Special music was rendered by the Choir from the Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, and Rev. Alvin Davis delivered the evening message taken from Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 16:19-20.

An offering, in the amount of \$17.91, was received during the meeting for State Home Missions.

Following the message, we entered into a brief business session. The following items of business were taken care of:

1. Motion was made and carried to receive Rev. J. C. Lynn, Pastor of the Hookerton Free Will Baptist Church, into fellowship. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting to Brother Lynn.
2. Motion was made by Rev. Eddie Dollar that all visiting speakers be given an honorarium of \$5.00 per service and 6¢ per mile traveling expense, and that a minimum of \$10.00 be paid per service. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made and carried that Rev. Eddie Dollar be elected as Youth Director for a term of one year.
4. Motion was made and carried that Rev. Henry Hughes be elected as Moderator for a term of one year.
5. An invitation was extended by the Joy Free Will Baptist Church in Tarboro, N. C., to have the next meeting with them. Motion was made and carried to accept the invitation.

There were 8 Pastors and 10 Churches represented at the meeting, with 2 Pastors reporting by letter. There were 3 visiting ministers present.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Joe Hailey.

Rev. Gordon Sebastian,
Moderator

Rev. Edwin Hill,
Clerk-Treasurer