

MINUTES OF THE FIRST DISTRICT GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

The First District of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptist met at Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Scotland Neck, on December 1, 1972. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymn "At Calvary." Herman Owens offered the opening prayer and Reverend Harvey Dupree, pastor of the host church, gave the welcome with the Reverend Robert Durham giving the response. The assembly then sang the old familiar hymn "Amazing Grace."

The minutes and treasurer's report of the last session were read and approved. The church letters were received and approved with six churches reporting. The announcement was made concerning the division of the General Conference and the pastors' meeting to be held at Greenville at Parker's Barbecue.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Moderator - Reverend Harvey Dupree, Hope Church Assistant Moderator - Reverend Billy Walker, Maranatha Church Clerk and Treasurer - Reverend Dave Nobles, Belvoir Church.

In the Business Session, a motion was made and seconded and adopted to send fifty dollars to the State Promotional Work to help Brother Ronald Creech in his financial need. The banner was awarded to the Grace Church, Rocky Mount for having the most present at this session. The invitation of the Grifton Church to host the next session on April 6 was accepted.

Special music for the evening was presented by "Voices of Hope," teen choir from Hope Church. After the receiving of the offering the message was brought by Dave Nobles, pastor of the Belvoir Church. The message was taken from II Timothy chapter concerning Christian responsibility.

The benediction was offered by Brother Gordon Hart.

Dave Nobles
Clerk and Treasurer