

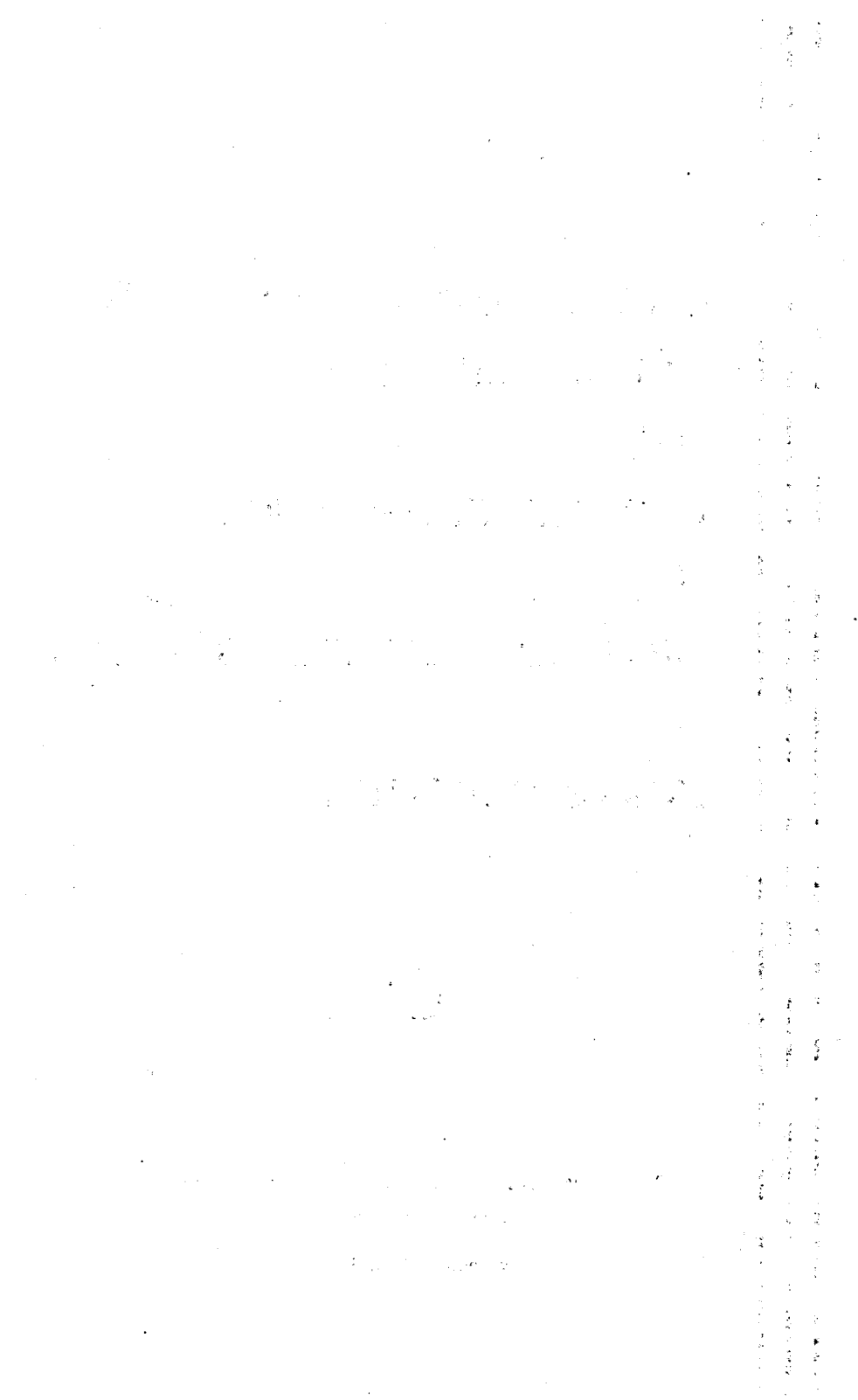
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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was opened by singing the hymn "He Lives" led by Brother Ron Christ. Prayer was rendered by Brother L. R. Ennis. A Devotional thought was given by Brother Don R. Pegram concerning "The Preaching of the Cross". He also led in prayer.

A welcome to this annual session of the General Conference from the host Church was given by Mrs. Russell Lamm. Brother Wayne Smith, pastor of the Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield was elected as moderator for this two day annual session.

The minutes of the August 28, 1965 Quarterly Meeting while convening at the Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Scotland Neck were read and approved.

The roll call of ministers revealed the following twenty-nine ordained ministers present:

J. Vernon Barbour, Bobby Carden, Eddie Corn, Ronald Creech, L. D. Creech, Jr., Frank Davenport, LaRue Davis, James Denton, Nathan Eason, L. R. Ennis, Owen Ganey, Earl Gilliam, Lonnie Graves, Eugene Hales, Wingate Hansløy, Edwin Hill, A. C. Morgan, Billy Morris, Guy Owens, Don Pegram, Chester Phillips, Wayne Phillips, Bill Robinson, Wayne Smith, Billy Walker, Carey Watkins, Broncho West, L. F. West and Charles Keith.

There were no license ministers present.

The roll call of churches revealed the following twenty-nine churches out of thirty-eight representing by letter:

Antioch, Bethel, Brookwood, Calvary-Durham, Calvary-Enfield, Corinth-Dunn, Liberty-Durham, Faith-Goldsboro, Fellowship-Durham, Trinity-LaGrange, Fellowship-Micro, First-Raleigh, First-Cary, First-Greensboro, Griffon, Hope-Scotland Neck, Immanuel-Winterville, Joy, Marantha, Oak Grove-Durham, Parker's Chapel, Peace, Prospect, Rocky Mount, Saint's Delight, Shady Grove-Durham, Tippetts Chapel, Unity, West Calvary-Smithfield and White Oak Hill.

A motion was made and passed that the moderator appoint a Digest and Finance Committee. Appointed on the Digest Committee were Brother Billy Morris, Chairman, Brother L. R. Ennis and Brother Chester Phillips. Appointed on the Finance Committee were Brother Lonnie Graves, Chairman, Brother Nathan Eason and Brother J. D. Balance.

Brother Bill Robinson and Brother Edwin Hill were elected to serve the unexpired terms of Brother Adam Scott and Brother Milton Worthington on the Membership Committee.

Brothers Ronald Creech, Bobby Carden and Billy B. Walker were elected to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

The Business was suspended and a five minute intermission granted before the morning preaching service was opened by singing the hymns "My Saviour's Love" and "Trust and Obey" led by Brother Ron Christ. An offering of \$25.65 was received.

Brother Bill Fulcher, our Missionary to Uruguay, South America and the speaker for the morning service was introduced by the moderator, Brother Wayne Smith. His scripture text was taken from II Corinthians 1:11 and his subject was "What God Did For Me". The scriptural phrase "Ye also helping together by prayer for us" was used to relate experiences of how the prayers of God's people helped to realize God's direction and blessings; God's leadership in getting to the field of service and the salvation of souls.

Brother L. F. West led in prayer in adjourning for Lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing the hymns "Count Your Blessings" and "Jesus Saves" led by Brother Ron Christ. A short message was given by Brother Bill Robinson using Romans 1:1-7 as his text. He noted the following three things which Paul was: (a) A servant of Jesus Christ. (b) Called to be an apostle. (c) Separated unto the gospel of God. He also emphasized the fact that a person must become a servant of Christ before the other things can follow.

The following partial report of the Membership Committee was given and adopted:

- (1) Recommended that Brother Eddie Dollar be received into the fellowship of the General Conference as an ordained Minister.
- (2) Recommended that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Cary, North Carolina and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greensboro, North Carolina be received into the fellowship of the General Conference and that their delegates be seated.

Frank Davenport
Wayne Smith
James Denton
Edwin Hill
Broncho West

The right hand of Christian Fellowship was extended by the moderator, Brother Wayne Smith to Brother Eddie Dollar and the delegation from the First Church of Cary and the First Church of Greensboro.

The report of the Finance Committee was given and then by motion was placed upon the table.

The following Historian's Report was given and accepted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

We now have on hand the following items:

1. A photographic copy of the famous Confession of 1660 presented to King Charles II secured from the British Museum.
2. A photographic copy of the only known copy of *An Abstract of the Former Articles of Faith Confessed by the Original Baptist Church Holding the Doctrine of General Provision With a Proper Code of Discipline For the Future Government of the Church*—New Bern: Printed by Salmon Hall—1812.
3. Photographic copies of ancient minutes of the General Conference for the years—1845, 1857, 1860, 1872, 1875, 1879, 1882 and 1886.
4. Memographed copy of the General Conference Minutes of 1961.
5. Printed copies of the minutes of the General Conference for the years—1851, 1962, 1963, 1964. This gives us the minutes of the oldest known Conference of Original Free Will Baptists for the years 1845, 1851, 1857, 1860, 1872, 1875, 1879, 1882, 1886 (the year the old mother conference divided), 1961 (the year she was revived), 1962, 1963 and 1964.
6. Typed copies of the minutes of the old Annual or Eastern Conference for 1887 and 1891.
7. Printed copies of the minutes of the Annual Conference of 1894. This gives us minutes of the Annual or Eastern Conference for the years 1887, 1891 and 1894.
8. Printed minutes of the Union Conference for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1897 and 1898.
9. Photographic copy of the minutes printed in the *Free Will Baptist* paper of the first and third annual sessions of the Union Conference in 1891 and 1893.

10. The 1884 printed edition of "An Abstract of the Former Articles".
11. Ancient hand written copies of minutes of the Union Conference and Minister's meeting.
12. Reprinted copies of "An Abstract of the Former Articles" of faith for the years 1884 and 1895.
13. Treatises of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the years 1940, 1951 and 1956.
14. Minister's Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Arthur H. DeLong.
15. A Treatise on the Faith and Practice of the Freewill Baptists (adopted by the Co-operative General Association—December 29, 1916—Pattonsburg, Missouri—The New Morning Star Print—Tecomseh, Oklahoma).
16. His Service Songs (Free Will Baptist Printing Company—Ayden, North Carolina—1928).
17. Hymns of Praise—Number Two—(Free Will Baptist Press—Ayden, North Carolina—1937).
18. The Free Will Baptist paper for April 6, 1955; April 27, 1955 and May 11, 1955.
19. Printed minutes of the Western Conference for years 1950 and 1951.
20. Printed minutes of the Central Conference for 1920 and 1922.
21. Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina (1955 Revision).
22. Typed excerpts from a book — That Old-Time Religion — (by Archie Roberson, son of famous professor Dr. A. T. Roberson—Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston—The Riverside Press—Cambridge—1950) concerning Free Will Baptists in Western North Carolina.
23. Baptist Harmony—a new collection of hymns and spiritual songs—Le-Grange, North Carolina—1876.
24. Minutes of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention—1957.
25. Free Will Baptist Treatises as follows:
 - A. Treatise on the Faith and Practice of the Free Will Baptists—Dover, New Hampshire—January 1, 1869,—Ayden, North Carolina—June 8, 1905.
 - B. Faith and Practice of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference—by Rev. J. W. Lucas—Goldsboro, North Carolina. Revised 1899.
 - C. Church Discipline of the Original Free Will Baptist. Revised 1916.
 - D. An Abstract of the Former Articles of Faith Confessed by the Original Free Will Baptist Church Holding the Doctrine of General Provision with a Proper Code of Discipline for the Future Government of the Church—Ayden, North Carolina—Free Will Baptist Print, 1921.
 - E. An Abstract of the Former Articles of Faith Confessed by the Original Free Will Baptist Church Holding the Doctrine of General Provision with a Proper Code of Discipline for the Future Government of the Church—Ayden, North Carolina—Free Will Baptist Print—1925.
26. Free Will Baptist books and pamphlets as follows:
 - A. The Last Things of this Age and the Coming of Our Lord.

- B. Brief Notes on the Old Testament.
 - C. Justification by Faith.
 - D. Warnings Against False Teachers and False Doctrines.
 - E. Age-end Events and Millennial Conditions.
 - F. Warnings and Instructions for the Time of the End. All of these books and pamphlets by Rev. E. J. McKay, A Free Will Baptist preacher.
27. An Old Hymn Book.
 28. Special Services for Ministers—published by the Morning Star Publishing House—Boston—1907. (This is the personal service manual of the late Rev. D. R. Ennis.)
 29. A photograph of Rev. D. R. Ennis—March 14, 1871—January 17, 1939.
 30. Minutes of the Cape Fear Conference of North Carolina for the years 1925; 1950; 1951; 1952; October, 1954; November, 1954; 1955; 1956 and 1957.
 31. Minutes of the State Convention of North Carolina for the years 1948, 1954, 1955 and 1956.
 32. Minutes of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year 1955.
 33. Who Are the "Connectional" F. W. B.?
 34. Minutes of the Seventy-ninth and Eightieth Annual Sessions of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference—November 1, 2, 3, 1933 and November 1, 2, 1934. This gives us the minutes of the Cape Fear Conference for the years 1925, 1933, 1934, 1950, 1951, 1952, Oct. 1954, Nov. 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1957.
 35. Minutes of the First and Second Annual Sessions of the General Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of the United States—Nashville, Tenn.—May 26-28, 1921—Marshall, N. C.—May 25-27, 1922.
 36. Minutes of the First Annual Session of the National Association—Nashville, Tennessee—November 5-7, 1935. This gives us the minutes of the National Association for the years 1935, 1940, 1951, 1955 and 1956.
 37. The Life of a Gypsy (life story of Rev. Lonnie Graves).
 38. Copies of the Free Will Baptist Witness from the first issue, October, 1962 through October, 1965.
 39. The Free Will Baptist Story—Dodd. Published by Executive Department of the National Association Free Will Baptists—Nashville, Tennessee, 1956.
 40. Minutes of the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists (organizational session at Raleigh, 1962 and First Annual Session at Rockingham, 1963).

Items number 23-32 were donated to our collection by Mr. J. C. Ennis, son of the late Rev. D. R. Ennis, in 1965. The donations by Rev. Cary Watkins, Rev. Lonnie Graves and the Witness office were also made this year. I recommend that the clerk write the appropriate letters of thanks for these items.

I heartily recommend: (a) that borrowed items be returned immediately (b) that items of historical value, such as books, treatises, minutes, photos, etc., be given to our collection and (c) that an appropriation be made to secure historical items.

Ronald Creech, Historian

1. He Loveth At All Times.
2. He Hurts Me To Help Me.
3. He Died For Me.
4. He Sticketh Closer Than A Brother.
 - A. In Temptation.
 - B. In The Time of Trouble.
 - C. In The Hour of Death.

An offering in the amount of \$23.30 was received as we dismissed for lunch. Prayer was offered by Brother L. R. Ennis.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing two hymns led by Brother Nathan Eason. Devotional thoughts were given by Brother Eddie Dollar from Hebrews 11:1,6 and Judges chapter 6. His subject was "Gideons' Faith" and he pointed out four things which are needful if God uses a man or if this man ever becomes great:

1. Realization of a great need.
2. Sacrificing for a great cause.
3. Daring to do the unusual.
4. Putting God to the test.

The Membership Committee's report was given and produced the following action:

(1) A motion was made and passed that Preachers outside of the State of North Carolina but actively engaged in full-time Christian service receive an official communication from the clerk and duly signed expressing our concern and prayers for them.

(2) A motion was made and passed that we send letters of recommendation for Brothers Adam Scott and Albert Rollins to the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and Brother R. Eugene Waddell to the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

(3) A motion was made and passed that we receive Brothers J. W. Long, Jr. and Roger Russell upon official reception of letter of request for membership from their local church.

(4) A motion was made and passed that we receive the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Durham County, North Carolina into the General Conference upon reception by our clerk of an official letter of request for membership of said church.

Brother Frank Davenport, the Promotional Secretary of the North Carolina State Association gave a very favorable report of the State Program and other phases of our State work.

The following Treasurer's Report was read and approved: The period of the report runs from November 6, 1964 through November 11, 1965.

Balance Brought Forward November 6, 1964	\$ 37.87
Total Receipts	1,368.25
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Total to Account For	\$1,406.12
Total Disbursements	1,238.96
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Balance on Hand November 11, 1965	\$ 167.16

RECEIPTS

Date	Item	Amount
Nov. 6, 1964	Offering at 142 Annual Conf.	\$ 343.30
Nov. 28, 1964	Offering at Quarterly Meeting	148.20
Dec. 7, 1964	Deposited from Buies Creek Church	7.50
Dec. 11, 1964	Deposited from Louisburg Church	10.00
Dec. 24, 1964	Deposited from Micro Church	5.00
Feb. 2, 1965	Offering of General Conference	65.00
Feb. 8, 1965	Deposited	76.50
March 16, 1965	Deposited	35.00
March 27, 1965	Called Meeting of General Conference	16.77
March 27, 1965	Gift from Unity Church	10.00
April 20, 1965	Gift from Community Chapel, Buies Creek	7.50
May 29, 1965	Offering at Fayetteville Quarterly Meeting	140.83
June 3, 1965	Oak Grove, Elm City, Trinity, LaGrange	9.00
June 9, 1965	Gift from Community Chapel, Buies Creek	7.50
June 26, 1965	Gift from Saint's Delight, Louisburg	5.00
Aug. 9, 1965	Gift from Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	5.00
Aug. 28, 1965	Total offering of General Conference	190.85
Sept. 13, 1965	Gifts, Hookerton, Wilson, Kinston	20.00
Sept. 27, 1965	Gifts, Roger Russell, Immanuel Church	10.00
Nov. 6, 1965	Total offerings at Annual Conference	230.30
Nov. 11, 1965	Gifts to General Conference	25.00
Total Receipts		\$1,368.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Check No.	Date	Item	Amount
	Nov. 6, 1964	Received by clerk for Conf. Expenses	\$ 22.80
A- 1	Nov. 9, 1964	Witness	75.00
A- 2	Nov. 9, 1964	Child Care and Home for the Aged	50.00
A- 3	Nov. 9, 1964	Foreign Mission Board	71.60
		(John Moehlman, Jim Combs, Molly Barker and Eula Mae Martin @ \$17.90 each)	
A- 4	Nov. 9, 1964	State Missions	20.00
A- 5	Nov. 9, 1964	Greensboro Mission	20.00
A- 6	Nov. 9, 1964	Leah Waddell Fund	36.00
	Nov. 28, 1964	Clerk's Expense (Eugene Hales)	\$ 8.20
	Nov. 28, 1964	Clerk's Expense (Billy Walker)	9.90
A- 7	Dec. 3, 1964	State Mission Work	25.00
A- 8	Dec. 3, 1964	North Carolina State Office	25.00
A- 9	Dec. 3, 1964	Free Will Baptist Bible College	25.00
A-10	Dec. 3, 1964	Greensboro Mission	25.00
A-11	Dec. 3, 1964	Leah Waddell Fund	7.00
A-12	Jan. 30, 1965	Clerk's Expense (Eugene Hales)	14.97
A-13	Feb. 8, 1965	Leah Waddell Fund	12.00
A-14	Mar. 27, 1965	Eugene Hales—Supplies	12.31
A-15	Mar. 27, 1965	State Program	16.77
A-16	Mar. 30, 1965	Leah Waddell Fund	5.00
A-17	May 3, 1965	North Carolina State Association	50.00
A-18	May 29, 1965	Eugene Hales—Supplies	39.06
A-19	May 29, 1965	Billy Walker—Committee for Nat. Association	100.00
A-20	May 29, 1965	Alfred Williams—Minute Book Paper	3.61
A-21	May 29, 1965	Glover's Printing Co.—Minutes	185.49
A-22	June 3, 1965	Leah Waddell Fund	12.00
A-23	Aug. 30, 1965	Leah Waddell Fund	10.00
A-24	Aug. 30, 1965	Eugene Hales, Clerk's Expense	11.50
A-25	Aug. 30, 1965	Alfred Williams Co.	2.84

A-26	Aug.	30, 1965	Marie Evans (Typing)	10.00
A-27	Aug.	30, 1965	State Program	75.00
A-28	Aug.	30, 1965	Free Will Baptist Bible College	25.00
A-29	Aug.	30, 1965	Foreign Missions	25.00
A-30	Sept.	27, 1965	Leah Waddell Fund	5.00
	Nov.	6, 1965	Cash to Eugene Hales—Clerk's Expense	26.00
A-31	Nov.	8, 1965	Gift to Free Will Baptist Witness	150.00
A-32	Nov.	8, 1965	Bill Fulcher Account, Missions	25.00
A-33	Nov.	8, 1965	For Witness to Send To Historian Records	2.00
Total Disbursements				<u>\$1,238.96</u>

A motion was made and passed to adopt the following Finance Committee's Report:

Money Received:

Contributions	\$207.00
Thursday Offering	25.65
Friday Offering	23.30
Total	<u>\$255.95</u>
Balance In the Treasure	88.86
Total	<u>\$344.81</u>

We Recommend the following disbursements:

The Free Will Baptist Witness	\$150.00
Missionary Bill Fulcher	25.00
Witness Subscription for Historical Records	2.00
Total	<u>\$177.00</u>

A motion was made and passed that as funds permit the amount of fifty dollars be appropriated to the Historian for collecting historical data.

The Following Digest Committee's Report was approved:

Contributions	\$207.00
Churches Reporting	29
Membership	5,106
Members Received: By Letter	114
By Profession	64
By Baptism	124
Letters Granted	46
Members Dismissed	32
Members Deceased	6

Billy Morris
L. R. Ennis

The following resolutions were presented by the Resolutions Committee and were voted on and passed separately:

(1) That we give the host pastor and the host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful Southern hospitality shown during this session of the General Conference.

(2) That we go on record as expressing extraordinary praise to God for the way He used our speakers, Rev. Bill Fulcher, Missionary to Uruguay, South America and Rev. Guy Owens from Detroit, Michigan, to bless and challenge our hearts during their messages.

(3) That we express our appreciation to the scheduled speakers who relinquished their time to the visiting speakers.

(4) That we go on record as whole-heartedly endorsing the current three million dollar expansion program at Free Will Baptist Bible College and encourage all of our Churches to support this to the limit of their ability. Further, That we thank God for and pledge our prayers to one of our North Carolina Brothers, Jack Paramore, who has been selected to head up this expansion program.

(5) That we encourage our people to subscribe to, read and promote our own North Carolina paper—The Free Will Baptist Witness.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE:

Clerk—EUGENE HALES

Assistant Clerk—DON R. PEGRAM

Treasurer—BOBBY CARDEN

Historian—RONALD CREECH

Program Committee—Clerk, Host Pastor, and JAMES DENTON

Membership Committee—BRONCHO WEST

BILL ROBINSON

JACK AVERY

L. R. ENNIS

EDDIE DOLLAR

The next annual meeting will convene at the Tippetts Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Clayton, North Carolina on Thursday and Friday November 3rd and 4th, 1966.

It was suggested that an old-preacher-profile be placed in the fly leaf of the printed minutes. Note the fly leaf of these minutes for the accomplishment of this suggestion.

A motion was made and passed that a letter of thanks be sent to Brother Johnny C. Ennis for his contribution to the Historical Collection.

A motion was made and passed that we receive the information and material presented by Brother Carey Watkins for the Historical Collection.

A motion was made and passed that this association now in session this 5th day of November 1965 does hereby pledge sincere affection and prayerful interest in the future ministry of our beloved Brother Wayne Smith.

There being no further business a motion was made and passed to adjourn. Closing prayer was offered by Brother Wayne Smith.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of November 1965.

Wayne Smith, Moderator

Eugene Hales, Clerk

CHURCHES — PASTORS — CLERKS

- ANTIOCH, Route 1, Pikeville, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. L. R. Ennis, 117 Berkeley Blvd., Goldsboro, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. J. C. Edmundson, Route 1, Box 114, Pikeville, N. C.
- BETHEL, 702 North East Street, Kinston, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. David Paramore, 707 Jones Road, Kinston, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Marie B. Horton, 1303 W. Washington Avenue, Kinston, N. C.
- BROOKWOOD, Corner of Hillsboro & Cumberland Streets, Fayetteville, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. L. D. Creech, Jr., 209 Brookwood Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. L. D. Creech, Jr., 209 Brookwood Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
- CALVARY, Durham, 808 W. Club Blvd., Durham, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Charles Keith, 2205 Marlowe Drive, Durham, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Owen Smith, 2535 Fairlawn, Durham, N. C.
- CALVARY, Enfield, 313 Person, Enfield, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. A. C. Morgan, 219 Whitfield Street, Enfield, N. C.
 Clerk—Harvey Womanack, 305 S. R. Street, Enfield, N. C.
- COMMUNITY CHAPEL, Buies Creek, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Lonnie E. Cayton, Buies Creek, N. C.
 Clerk—Curtis R. Reardon, Route 1, Box 170, Lillington, N. C.
- CORINTH, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Lonnie E. Cayton, Buies Creek, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Lena Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
- LIBERTY, Durham, 1606 Liberty Street, Durham, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Ronald Creech, Box 277 East Durham Station, Durham, N. C.
 Clerk—Mr. Arnold Goodman, Box 277 East Durham Station, Durham, N. C.
- ELIZABETH CITY, 500 Cedar Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Paul Lee, Route 3, Box 758, Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Hazel Bray, 111 Whitehurst Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
- FAITH, P. O. Box 1159, Goldsboro, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Frank Davenport, P. O. Box 1159, Goldsboro, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. John Wade, P. O. Box 1159, Goldsboro, N. C.
- FELLOWSHIP, Durham, Route 5, Hamlin Road, Durham, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Lonnie Graves, Route 5, Box 269-A, Durham, N. C.
 Clerk—Barbara Carden, 714 Old Oxford Hwy., Durham, N. C.
- FELLOWSHIP, Micro, Route 2, Selma, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Earl Gilliam, 308 Cedar Street, Louisburg, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. M. V. Avery, 307 North Brevard Street, Selma, N. C.
- FIRST, Cary, Cary, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Box 415, Clayton, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Unice Otis, Cary, N. C.
- FIRST, Greensboro, 3008 East Bessemer Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. James Denton, 606 Franklin Blvd., Greensboro, N. C.
 Clerk—
- FIRST, Raleigh, 501 East Lane Street, Raleigh, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Billy B. Walker, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
 Clerk—Miss Marjorie Williams, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
- GARNER, 302 East Main Street, Garner, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Herman Hersey, 106 St. Mary's Street, Garner, N. C.
 Clerk—Billy Pilkington, 514 Ranch Farm Road, Garner, N. C.
- GRACE, 400 Watauga Avenue, Greenville, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Chester Phillips, 1500 Spruce Street, Greenville, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Viola Stancill, Route 6, Box 330, Greenville, N. C.
- GRIFFON, Box 537, Grifton, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Fred Hall, Box 537, Grifton, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Florence Braswell, Route 2, Grifton, N. C.
- HOPE, Plymouth, Plymouth, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. C. M. Dixon, P. O. Box 143, Chocowinity, N. C.
 Clerk—Clifton Everett, Route 2, Box 231-B, Plymouth, N. C.

- HOPE, Scotland Neck, Box 171, Chestnut Street, Scotland Neck, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Bobby Carden, 704 Chestnut Street, Scotland Neck, N. C.
 Clerk—Miss Dorothy Dickens, Eighth Street, Scotland Neck, N. C. (607
 E. Eighth St.)
- IMMANUEL, Winterville, Winterville, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Roger Russell, Winterville, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Barbara Manning, P. O. Box 74, Winterville, N. C.
- JOY, Route 2, Box 378, Tarboro, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. J. W. Long, Jr., Route 2, Box 378, Tarboro, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Robert West, 1104 Chapel Street, Tarboro, N. C.
- LIBERTY, Ayden, Ayden, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Raymond Gaskins, Ayden, N. C.
 Clerk—Marie Harris, Ayden, N. C.
- MARANATHA, Route 3, Box 680-A, Greenville, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Edwin Hill, 405 Hillcrest Drive, Greenville, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Alfred Earl Garris, Route 3, Box 609-B, Greenville, N. C.
- MT. CALVARY, Hookerton, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Gordon Sebastian, P. O. Box 157, Hookerton, N. C.
 Clerk—Fred Miller, Route 1, Snow Hill, N. C.
- OAK GROVE, Durham, Mineral Springs Road, Durham, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Q. G. Worrell, 908 N. Guthrie Avenue, Durham, N. C.
 Clerk—Lois Thomas, Route 6, Box 343-C, Durham, N. C.
- OAK GROVE, Elm City, Route 3, Elm City, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. LaRue Davis, Route 5, Box 220-A, Goldsboro, N. C.
 Clerk—Vernon J. Freeman, 725 Crowd Street, Wilson, N. C.
- PARKER'S CHAPEL, Route 5, Box 50-X, Greenville, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Eddie Dollar, Route 5, Box 50-X, Greenville, N. C.
 Clerk—James H. Vernelson, Route 5, Box 45, Greenville, N. C.
- PEACE, 413 Pender Street, Wilson, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Don R. Pegram, P. O. Box 3142, Wilson, N. C.
 Clerk—Helen Burnworth, 506 Granger Street, Wilson, N. C.
- PROSPECT, Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Eugene Hales, Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
 Clerk—Fred Parker, Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
- ROCKY MOUNT, 304 South Raleigh Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Wayne Phillips, Edgewood Trailer Park, Arlington Street
 Ext., Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Clerk—R. H. Pierce, 304 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C.
- SAINT'S DELIGHT, Route 4, Louisburg, N. C. (Box 340-A)
 Pastor—Rev. Ralph E. Clegg, 1800 Northgate Street, Durham, N. C.
 Clerk—Joe C. Swanson, Route 4, Louisburg, N. C.
- SHADY GROVE, Leesville Road, Durham, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Bill Robinson, Route 4, Box 441, Durham, N. C.
 Clerk—Claude Phipps, 2110 Erwin Road, Durham, N. C.
- TIPPETS CHAPEL, Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
 Pastor—Rev. Nathan Eason, Route 2, Box 87-H, Clayton, N. C.
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REV. D. R. (DOC.) ENNIS
March 14, 1871 — January 17, 1939

The 1965 session of our General Conference authorized the placing of an historical sketch of Rev. D. R. Ennis in our printed minutes. His sons, Rev. L. R. Ennis and Mr. John C. Ennis, supplied the information to the historian for this sketch.

This stalwart soldier of the cross was born March 14, 1871 in Johnston County, N. C. His father was Levi and his mother was Clarkie Biggs Ennis. Also born to this union were five sisters and four brothers. Rev. Ennis was converted in 1891 at the age of 20, in Pine Forest Baptist Church and was baptized and united with that church immediately. After working for Christ for 14 years as a layman, he was called to the Gospel ministry and in the year 1905 was licensed to preach by Spring Hill Baptist Church. He was ordained four years later in 1909 by the ordaining council of the Cape Fear Conference at the home of Lundy Lee. Members of the council were Rev. J. F. Hill, Bob Strickland and Lundy Lee.

Bro. "Doc." Ennis was married January 4, 1893 to the former Miss Alice M. Byrd at Dunn, N. C. Born to this union were seven children—four boys and three girls.

He pastored Savana Hill Free Will Baptist Church (1909-1910), Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church (1910-1924), Roberts Grove, Oak Grove and Corinth Free Will Baptist Churches in Sampson County, Prospect Free Will Baptist Church and other Free Will Baptist Churches in Harnett, Johnston and Wake Counties.

For a number of years he served as a member of the ordaining council and was a strong promoter of the Orphanage, Press, Ayden Seminary and Eureka College.

Rev. W. G. Ennis, a Free Will Baptist preacher, was his nephew. Rev. J. L. Ennis, a Baptist minister, was his brother.

Bro. Ennis retired about 1930 and went to be with the Lord on January 17, 1939. His body was buried in the Prospect Church Cemetery, Harnett County, N. C.

Thank God for giving to the church this pastor (Eph. 4:11).

Ronald Creech, Historian

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