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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The conference began with devotional remarks by Rev. Bob Woodard, Pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh. Welcome was extended to all Ministers, delegates, and visitors by Mr. Cecil Clayton.

Moderators remarks followed by Rev. Charles Keith with scripture references taken from Acts 2:1-12.

Visiting missionaries, Carlisle Hanna, Herbert Waid, and Sammy Wilkinson were recognized. All were given opportunity to make remarks of their fields and work.

The moderator appointed the Finance committee: J. W. Long, Andy Edwards and Broncho West. A motion was entertained to approve the program for the day, giving the moderator authority to make necessary changes.

The Digest Committee was appointed as follows: Nathan Eason, Norman Adams and Ronnie Peele.

The Resolutions Committee was also appointed: Bro. Lloyd Williford and Bro. J. D. Ballance.

A special report was made by the chairman of the Revision Committee, Rev. Frank Davenport. He reported progress in the committees efforts to complete revisions but ask to retain the status-quo for one more year. M.S.C.

The Temporary Membership Committee was appointed: Owen Gainey, Lonnie Graves, Eddie Corn and Gordan Sebastian.

The report of the Youth Committee was given by Lorenzo Stox. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report.*

*See Youth Report in Back.

Motion was made and carried that the Constitution and By-Laws be printed in the minutes. *See Constitution in Back.

Rev. Ronald Creech, the State Evangelist, gave a report on the State work, *See report in back. M.S.C. to receive the report.

Rev. Gene Parisher gave the State Missions Report. *See report in back. M.S.C. to receive the report.

Motion was made and carried to receive and adopt the report of the Membership Committee. *See report in back.

Motion was made and carried to receive the Digest Committee report. *See report in back.

Rev. Dean Dobbs led the singing for the Morning Worship Service, An offering was received with Rev. Lonnie Graves offering the offertory prayer. The morning message was brought by Rev. Frank Davenport, and he spoke from text I Cor. 16:13.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The services began with singing led by Rev. Fred Hall, and devotional remarks were brought by Rev. Barry Hampton. His text was Psalms 1:1,2.

The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee consisting of Rev. Eddie Dollar, Rev. Robert Durham, and Rev. Grant Saverance.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the Finance Committee's Report. *See report in back.

Motion was made and carried to receive the Historian's Report. *See report in back.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the Resolutions Committee's Report. *See report in back.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the Nominating Committee's Report. *See report in back.

Motion was made and carried that we meet next year at Mt. Calvary Church in Hookerton.

Motion was made to change our church letters to the forms recommended by the National Association. Motion was carried.

Rev. Broncho West, pastor of Mission Church in Winston-Salem, made announcement of his \$20,000 bond program at the rate of 7% interest. He also made an appeal for interested purchasers.

Motion was made for adjournment. The motion was carried. The conference was dismissed in prayer by Bro. L. B. Coley.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

After congregational singing and the receiving of an offering, Rev. Ronald Creech delivered the evening message speaking on the subject, "God's Glory Fills The House," using for his text I Kings 8:9-11. The service was closed with prayer.

REPORTS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Fiscal Year 1968-1969

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

The annual Youth Conference was held April 26, 1969, Greenville, N. C., with this year's theme being "Know Thyself." An all-day program was scheduled beginning at 11:00 A.M. at the Elm Street Park where we had a picnic and a time of getting acquainted and fellowship. There were about 100 young people at the park.

We left the park and went to Parkers Chapel Free Will Baptist Church where we had our run-offs for the various competitive activities.

A banquet was the next great event. It was held at Respress Bros. where about 135 people had a wonderful time as various young people and adults gave skits and sang special songs. Ken Riggs, our featured speaker, brought a very challenging message which was enjoyed by all.

We then met back at the church where we awarded the prizes for our contest winners and viewed the film "Silent Witness." Contestants winning in the competitive activities were from the following churches: Prospect Free Will Baptist Church, W. Calvary, Unity, and Faith.

All in all it was a very rewarding and wonderful day. The young people had a wonderful time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorenza Stox
Ron Christ
Neil Hearn

REPORT OF THE STATE EVANGELIST

Rev. Ronald Creech gave remarks of progress and new support coming in for all departments.

A record offering came in for the State work recently.
Mission points were reported as progressing.

The rest home is progressing and considering expansion. Blue Ridge Association is building rest home.

The Promotional Department is in the best shape ever. All bills are paid, and there is money in the bank.

REPORT OF STATE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Gene Parisher reported three works being supervised. Clinton work, Winston-Salem work, and Charlotte work. It was reported also that Rev. Grant Saverance was led to start a work in Sanford.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1. We recommend the following church for membership in the General Conference who has presented a letter of petition:

First Free Will Baptist Mission
1127 Peachtree St.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

2. We recommend the following ministers to membership in the General Conference pending letters from their churches:
- Rev. Gordon Hart—Progressive Association—Alabama.
 - Rev. Bob Woodard—Cumberland Association—Tennessee.
 - Rev. Johnny C. Shearon—Paul Palmer Mtg.—North Carolina.
 - Rev. Gene Parish—Coastal Association—North Carolina.
 - Rev. Owen Gainey—South Carolina Conference.
 - Rev. Barry Hampton—Liberty Association—Missouri.
3. We recommend that these ministers have the right to vote.
4. A letter of recommendation was approved to Rev. Ed Hill.

Respectfully Submitted,
Owen Gainey
Gordon Sebastian
Lonnie Graves
Eddie Corn

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of Churches reporting	31
Members by letter	236
Members by Baptism	432
Members by Confession of Faith	287
Letters granted	116
Dismissed members	235
Deaths	39
Total Increase	718
Decrease Members	200
Active Members	5,435
Inactive Members	655
Sunday School Enrollment	7,058
Average Sunday School Attendance	4,146
C. T. S. Enrollment	1,727
Average C. T. S. Attendance	1,484
Womans Auxiliary Membership	391
Masters Men Membership	35
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance	1,885

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TREASURERS REPORT

Balance Brought Forward:	\$ 27.01
Receipts—1968	440.46
	\$467.47

Checks written as follows

Alfred Williams	11.28	
Medlin Printing	6.60	
Rev. Billy Walker	19.42	
Witness and N. C. Program	50.00	
Wachovia Bank	23.00	
North Carolina State Association	50.00	
Par Jones	16.06	
B and H Printers	204.85	
Leah Waddell Scholarship	19.00	
Service Charge83	

	401.34	401.04
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Balance Forwarded	66.43
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Banking done at the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Smithfield, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Tom Lilly, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 66.43
Offering from Churches	414.00
Grifton Church	10.00
Todays Offering	28.77
	\$519.20

Designated to State Home Missions	75.00
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Designated to National Foreign Missions	75.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. Long

Andy Edwards

Broncho West

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

1969

This year, our Collection has received a number of very valuable historical items—among them are:

1—A Map of the Providence of North Carolina made in 1728 and locates the 1727 Congregational meeting place.

2—A Free Will Baptist Treatise dated 1877.

3—A 1907 minute of the Western Conference which contains, among other interesting things, a biographical sketch of Elder C. C. King, whose widow died in Durham just a little over a year ago.

4—Minutes for the Union Free Will Baptist Conference—1900, 1902, and 1909.

5—A debate on feetwashing between a Free Will Baptist preacher and a Disciples preacher—dated 1906 and priced 10c.

6—Also a sermon on feetwashing by the "twin preachers" T. F. and T. H. Harrison, dated 1894.

7—The handwritten credentials of J. H. Cochran of Swain County. License dated 1917 and Ordination Certificate dated 1918.

8—An excellent copy of "Zion Hymns," a Free Will Baptist Hymn Book dated 1872 and another with James Moore's signature in it.

9—Some Court Records in the Davis Case.

10—Minutes of the General Conference 1927 (Eastern U.S.)

11—Minutes of the North Carolina General Conference for 1885, 1893, 1894.

12—Minutes of the Second Annual Session of the State Convention 1914.

13—Minutes of the 30th session of the Triennial Free Will Baptist General Conference—1898. Statistics are listed from Kentucky, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Mass., Rhode Island, Conn., New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, California, Ontario, Missouri, Mississippi, Bengal, Orissa, Arkansas, Tenn., Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Oklahoma, North Dakota.

We need any item with the words "Free Will Baptist" on it. We are in communication with an old couple now, to donate a Harrison and Barfield History to our collection.

Please help us by collecting and talking for our Collection.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity that I love so well.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Creech, Historian.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. It is recommended that we put forth a more diligent effort to attend the General Conference.
2. The motion was adopted that letters be sent out at least 30 days before the Conference meets. (1st of October).
3. It was recommended that we give a rising vote o thanks to the Roxboro Church for their splendid hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. D. Ballance
L. B. Coley
Jack Forlines

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the following nominations:

ModeratorRev. Dean Dobbs
Assistant Moderator Rev. Ron Niebruegge
Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Ronnie Peele
Assistant Sec.-Treas. Rev. Ronald Howland
Youth CommitteeRon Christ, Barry Hampton, Gordon Hart

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**CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF N. C.**

1. The Annual General Conference will meet on Friday, following the first Sunday of November, beginning at 9 A.M. and concluding Friday evening with an evening service, provided this one day conference proves to be effective.
2. Every Elder, Minister and Preacher, in good standing, and Delegate, shall duly attend with convenience.
3. All the Delegates to the General Conference shall be chosen by the Church, that is to say, the Pastor shall first nominate, but if the Church shall fail to get a Delegate by the nominations of the Pastor, then twice the number shall be nominated and the lot cast, and the person on whom the lot falls shall be considered subservient.
4. The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected annually and serve no more than two years successively in any one office or combination of these offices.
5. No member shall rise and speak in the Conference without first addressing the Moderator.
6. But one member shall speak at a time, and by order.
7. No member shall be at liberty to speak more than twice on any subject without leave of the Conference.
8. All matters shall be decided by a majority.
9. When the Conference is tied, the Moderator shall give the deciding vote.
10. If any member, in the judgment of the Conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that Conference.
11. No member of the General Conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the Moderator.
12. The Conference shall always adjourn by vote.
13. There shall annually be a Committee of Finance chosen, to settle with the Treasurer and report to Conference.
14. The general Treasurer shall be entitled to a seat in the annual Conference.
15. It shall be the duty of the Conference, by their Clerk, to call the names of the Elders, Ministers and Preachers enrolled in the minutes of the last Conference, and the Conference shall examine and inquire into the state of the Ministry, in turn, as they are called for the past year.
16. No Elder, Minister, Preacher or Delegate shall, during the sitting of the General Conference, be at liberty to fill any place, as to preaching or hearing at the stage, only as liberty shall be granted by the Conference.
17. Every Elder, Minister, or Pracher, who shall be dealt with and excommunicated by order of the General Conference, shall be considered no member of the Baptist Church, but may, by repentance, be restored to membership by any one of the sister Churches, and by a recommendation from that Church to the General Conference may be restored to his ministerial office.
18. The names of the Delegates to the General Conference shall be enrolled in the Church's letters.
19. Conference shall always open and adjourn by prayer and praise to God.
20. The minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

