

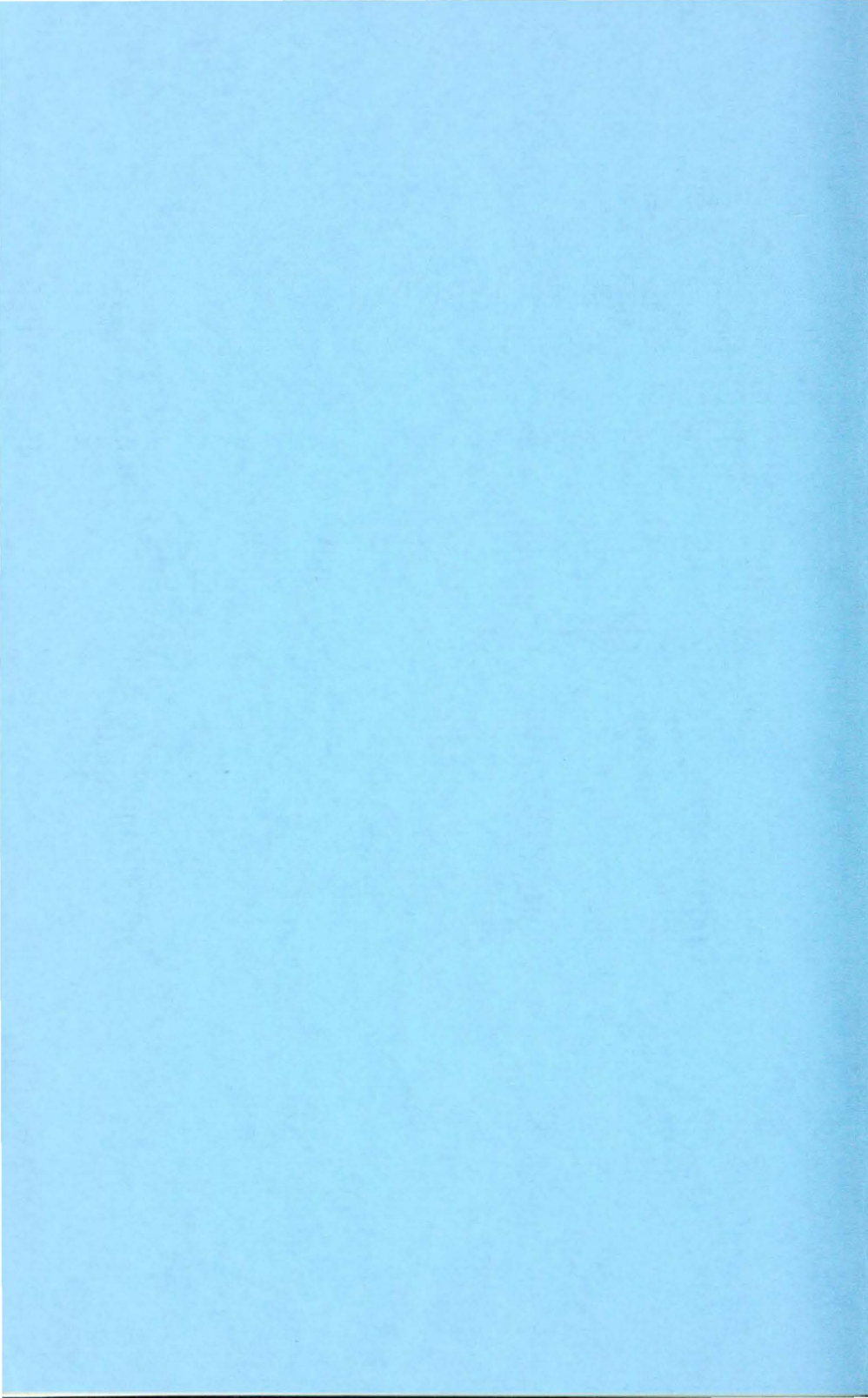
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CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

- Article 1. Name and Purpose. The organization shall be known as the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government and fraternal relation. The general purpose of this Conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through the effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination, benevolence and evangelism.
- Article 2. Composition. This Conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that are associated with the Conference and approved messengers from the churches.
- Article 3. Representation. Voting privilege shall be accorded the pastor of each church and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof.
- Article 4. General Officers. The general officers of this Conference shall be moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary-treasurer and an assistant secretary-treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years beginning at the close of the annual session at which they are elected.
- Article 5. Committees.
Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the general officers of the Conference together with two members elected from the churches at large for a term of two years. It is understood that this committee has no authority other than

that which is expressly stated in these constitution and by-laws.

Section 2. A membership committee or six shall be elected for three years, the tenure of two expiring each year.

Section 3. Special committees may be elected or appointed at the option of the conference.

Article 6. Ordination. The General Conference recognizes that the authority to ordain ministers has its source in the local church.

Article 7. Meetings. The annual session of the conference shall meet on Friday following the first Sunday in November.

Article 8. Adoption and Amendment.

A. This constitution shall be adopted at any session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

B. It may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

BY-LAWS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Section 1. Officers. No person shall serve more than three years successively in any one office or combination of offices.

- A. The moderator shall preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Conference.
- B. The duties of the assistant moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.
- C. The secretary-treasurer shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the Conference.
- D. The duties of the assistant secretary-treasurer shall be those of the secretary-treasurer when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 2. Committees.

- A. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session in consultation with the host pastor. They shall perform any other duties as directed by the Conference in session.
- B. The membership committee shall examine the credentials of ministers who apply for membership in the Conference and applications of churches that desire membership in the Conference and shall make recommendations according to their judgments.

Section 3. Ordination. The General Conference recognizes the authority of the local church to ordain men to the ministry of the gospel. It further recognizes the authority of the local church to ordain men to general Christian ministries. The following is suggested procedure in the ordination of a minister:

- A. The candidate should be licensed for at least a year.
- B. The church should call together at least three ministers to examine the candidate as to doctrine and general qualifications. This committee should make written recommendations to the church.
- C. The ordination service generally includes a sermon, presentation of the Bible, charge to the candidate, laying on of hands and prayer of dedication.

Section 4. Adoption and Amendment

- A. This by-laws shall be adopted at any regular session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.
- B. It may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session began with Rev. Gene Hales leading the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me." Rev. Robert Durham, pastor of Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Rocky Mount brought the devotional remarks on the theme, "The Work of The Holy Spirit."

Rev. Bob Woodard, host pastor, welcomed the conference to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Rev. Gordon Sebastian, pastor of Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson and moderator of this session, called the meeting to order. The moderator in his remarks to this session referred to Acts 2:42 and the fellowship of believers.

The roll call of ministers showed the following present: Norman Adams, Harley Brown, Eddie Corn, L. D. Creech, Ronald Creech, Troy Daniel, Ronnie Dail, James Denton, Dean Dobbs, Robert J. Durham, Nathan Eason, Lonnie Graves, Henry Hagans, Eugene Hales, Herman Hersey, Glenn Hill, A. L. Hines, Henry Hughes, Charles Keith, Rashie Kennedy, Tom Lilly, James Nason, Ron Niebruegge, Ralph Osborne, Ronnie Peele, Bill Robinson, Grant Saverance, Gordon Sebastian, Jack Stallings, Billy Walker, Conrad Williford, and Bob Woodard.

The roll call of churches showed the following represented: Calvary-Durham, College Lakes-Fayetteville, Faith-Rockingham, Fellowship-Durham, First-Greensboro, First-Raleigh, First-Sanford, First-Winston-Salem, Friendship-Coats, Garner-Garner, Grace-Rocky Mount, Hilltop-Fuquay, Immanuel-Durham, Liberty-Durham, Marantha-Greenville, Mt. Calvary-Hookerton, Oak Grove-Durham, Parkers Chapel-Greenville, Peace-Wilson, Prospect-Dunn, Rocky Mount-Rocky Mount, Shady Grove-Durham, Tippetts Chapel-Clayton, Trinity-LaGrange, Unity-Smithfield, Victory-Goldsboro, West Calvary-Smithfield, West Duplin-Warsaw, and White Oak Hill-Bailey.

Motion was made and carried to seat the delegates representing member churches of the General Conference.

Motion was made and carried to omit the reading of the minutes of the last session of the General Conference since printed copies were available for everyone.

Motion was made and carried to approve the program for the day, giving the moderator authority to make necessary changes.

Rev. Herman Hersey led the session in special prayer for Bro. L. R. Ennis and Bro. Lonnie Cayton who were ill.

The moderator recognized the following visitors: Bro. Freeman Edwards, Jacksonville, Rev. Bob King, Nashville, Tennessee and Bro. Eddie Franks of Mt. Herman Christian Church.

The moderator appointed the following committees: Digest Committee--Harley Brown, Jack Stallings, Glenn Hill. Resolutions Committee--Ron Niebruegge, Robert Durham, Henry Hughes. Finance Committee--Bill Robinson, Eugene Hales, Troy Daniel. Nominating Committee--Ronnie Peele, James Denton, Tom Lilley.

Recognition was given to the National Offices that were represented.

Rev. Bob King gave a report for the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He encouraged members of the General Conference to (1) Put the Bible College in their church budget, (2) Have a College Day, (3) Open door to college representative.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave a report for the Retirement Insurance Board. He stated that this past year had been the best yet, however, the General Conference is behind with 8 out of 48 churches participating. He encouraged

pastors to teach their people to do what's right. They are now studying care for the aged, a retirement home. He is available to present the retirement program to local churches.

Rev. Eugene Hales gave a report for the Church Training Service Department. He extended a plea for trained workers and stated that workshops are being set up in different areas of the state for this purpose. A new area will be explored in the National Youth Conference next year in the form of a Music and Arts Festival. A new catalog is now available which includes guides for starting CTS in local churches and competitive activities. Jonathan Thigpen has been employed by CTS for Youth Revivals.

Rev. Gordon Sebastian gave a report for the National Home Missions Board. He stated that man is the key to building a new church and mentioned internship for prospective Home Missionaries. He gave a brief report on the Mexican situation.

Rev. Guy Owens gave a report for the Foreign Missions Department. He brought greetings to the General Conference from Rev. Reford Wilson. He reported that \$107,790.92 had been given by North Carolina to Foreign Missions this year. -- \$25,000 to the Colongo New Testament Project and \$20,000 for the School Dorm at Bauaki.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave a report for the Sunday School Department. He reminded the session that (1) literature can now be ordered from the Bible Book Store in Durham and you must pay for the order when received, and (2) good compliments and complaints are to be reported to Herman Hersey and Roger Reeds.

Rev. James Denton gave a report for the State Mission Board. He reported that the church in Lenoir would soon be getting into building. In Dunn, land was donated to the church and a building will soon be erected. The church in Clinton will soon go on its

own. The purchase of a mobile church unit is anticipated. Three churches are directly under the responsibility of the State Conference Board: (1) Lenoir - James Childress, (2) Clinton - L. D. Creech, and (3) Dunn - Bronco West.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave the Historian's Report and urged everyone to help collect old Free Will Baptist materials. *See report.

Rev. Ronald Creech, our State Evangelist, gave a report on our Free Will Baptist work in the State.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn for a break before the Morning Worship Hour.

The morning worship hour began with Rev. Eugene Hales leading the congregation in singing "There's Within My Heart A Melody" and "Lord, Send the Power Just Now." Rev. Ed Hill led in prayer.

Rev. Norman Adams introduced the speaker, Rev. Gene Parrisher, pastor of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Hampton, Virginia. Rev. Parrisher's scripture text was John 16:7 and his subject "The Holy Spirit in Relationship to the Work of Christ."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Terry Beck led the afternoon session in singing "Standing On The Promises" and "Work For the Night is Coming." Rev. Eddie Goddard led with a devotion taken from Philippians 3 speaking on "That I Might Know Him."

Assistant Moderator, Robert Durham, called the business meeting back in session.

Motion was made and carried to receive the Membership Committee's report. *See report.

Motion was made and seconded to not grant a letter of recommendation but instead a letter of dismissal.

There was a clarification of membership. To be on the Minister's Membership Roll of the General Conference you must be a pastor of a local church. Permission was given to clear the Minister's Roll of those who have moved or dropped from action. Motion made and carried that a letter of commendation be sent to those ministers in good standing.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the Treasurer's Report. *See report.

Motion was made and carried to receive the Digest Committee's Report. *See Report.

Motion was made and carried to receive the report of the Planning Committee of Division of the General Conference.

Motion was made and carried that the members of the Planning Committee also serve as the Steering Committee to effect the division of the General Conference. *See report.

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

Motion was made and carried to receive the Resolution Committee's Report. *See report.

Motion was made and carried that the next session of the General Conference meet at the White Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Bailey, North Carolina.

Motion was made and carried that John Goss and Conrad Williford be added to the Membership Committee to replace L. D. Creech and Nathan Eason.

Motion was made and carried to keep the same Youth Committee as last year -- Rev. Eugene Hales, Bro. Ron Christ and Bro. Doug Randlett.

Delegates to the State Association were appointed as follows: Leon King, Robert Anderson, and Marvin Williams.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

1972

Please send to us Free Will Baptist books, sermons, treatises, photos, etc. for the historical collection. What is happening now will one day be history. Donate to us copies of your books, pamphlets, etc.

Be on the lookout for old books in the hands of people and ask them to donate them. You can get them to do it better than we can. Let's all be collectors.

Ronald Creech

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1. We recommend Billy Walker be received into fellowship from St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting in Missouri.
2. We recommend that Doug Brewer, Lloyd Walston, and Delmus Walker be dropped from Licensed Ministers due to the fact that they have left the Association.
3. We recommend the names of M. E. Cox, James Cooley, Jerry Shearon, Charles Hales and Ronald Howland be dropped from list of Ordained Ministers due to the fact that they have left the Association, and that James Bell be dropped because he has become inactive.
4. We recommend James Lee From Immanuel Church, Durham, Bennie Turner from Fellowship Church, Micro and Phillip Cooper, Parker's Chapel Church, Greenville be received as Ordained Ministers into this conference.
5. We recommend this conference grant a letter of recommendation for Tom Miller to the Central Conference upon his request.
6. We recommend the Cary Church be received into fellowship of this conference and that its pastor, Rev. John Goss, be received as an ordained minister.
7. We recommend the Fellowship Church of Dunn be received into fellowship of this conference.

8. We recommend Donald Craft and Walter Sumlin of Parker's Chapel in Greenville be received as licensed ministers.

9. We recommend that Joy Church in Tarrboro be dropped from the list of churches due to the fact that they left the denomination.

EXTENDED REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that Ronnie Moore, Shady Grove, Mike Tart, Prospect, be received, pending a letter, as licensed ministers.

2. We recommend that Guy Owens, Ralph Rice, and Carl Johnson be received as ordained ministers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward, November 5, 1972 \$ 45.93

Receipts - 1971 556.46

Total \$ 602.39

Disbursements

Billy Morris - Honorarium \$ 50.00

Dennis Wiggs - Honorarium 50.00

Ronnie Peele - Honorarium 50.00

National FWB Foreign Missions -

Bobby Aycock Account 104.27

Expense of Constitution Com.

Herman Hersey, Chairman 27.48

Executive Committee Expense

- 1971 5.00

Wachovia Bank - Box Rent 23.00

Stamps 8.24

Executive Committee Expense

- 1972 8.32

Supplies 1.30

Printing of Minutes 270.00

Total Disbursements \$ 597.61

Cash On Hand, November 10, 1972 \$ 4.78

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Christ

Clerk - Treasurer

REPORT OF DIGEST C

| | MEMBERSHIP | MEMBERS RECEIVED | MEMBERS DISMISSED | SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | C. T. S. ENROLLMENT | WOMAN'S AUX. ENROLLMENT | MASTER'S MEN |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Antioch, Pikeville | 162 | 3 | 7 | 108 | - | 30 | - |
| Belvoir, Greenville | 258 | 6 | 8 | 228 | 43 | 24 | 12 |
| Calvary, Durham | 125 | 18 | 6 | 112 | - | 17 | - |
| College Lks., Fayetteville | - | 31 | 3 | 119 | - | - | - |
| Faith, Goldsboro | 330 | 80 | 15 | 630 | 187 | - | - |
| Fellowship, Durham | 959 | 142 | 20 | 1332 | 180 | - | - |
| Fellowship, Selma | 137 | 14 | 8 | 108 | 66 | 11 | - |
| First, Greensboro | 106 | 10 | - | 73 | 18 | 18 | - |
| First, Raleigh | 213 | 22 | 12 | 297 | 153 | 25 | - |
| First, Roxboro | 123 | 36 | 24 | 155 | - | 12 | - |
| First, Winston Salem | 34 | 5 | 29 | - | - | 5 | - |
| Friendship, Coats | 36 | - | - | 51 | - | - | - |
| Grace, Rocky Mt. | 377 | 103 | 41 | 496 | 56 | 46 | 30 |
| Grifton, Grifton | 193 | 13 | 2 | 189 | 71 | 10 | - |
| Hilltop, Fuquay | - | 100 | - | 325 | - | - | - |
| Hope, Scotland Neck | 124 | 11 | 3 | 119 | - | 28 | - |
| Immanuel, Winterville | 130 | 9 | 3 | 157 | - | - | - |
| Maranatha, Greenville | 124 | 17 | 8 | 179 | 68 | 10 | - |
| Mt. Calvary, Hookerton | 252 | 21 | 8 | 319 | - | - | - |
| Oak Grove, Durham | 72 | 13 | 1 | 78 | - | - | - |
| Parkers Chapel, Greenville | 473 | 25 | 6 | 459 | - | 35 | - |
| Peace, Wilson | 385 | 68 | 9 | 547 | 125 | - | - |
| Prospect, Dunn | 327 | 14 | 13 | 234 | 100 | 22 | - |
| Shady Grove, Durham | 275 | 52 | 4 | 230 | 50 | 18 | 12 |
| St. John, Goldsboro | 126 | 13 | - | 106 | - | 13 | - |
| Tippett's, Clayton | 316 | 50 | 2 | 228 | 111 | 16 | - |
| Trinity, LaGrange | 57 | 12 | - | 77 | - | - | - |
| Unity, Smithfield | 176 | 4 | 38 | 199 | - | 25 | - |
| Victory, Goldsboro | 213 | 23 | 46 | 158 | 56 | - | - |
| White Oak Hill, Bailey | 250 | 5 | 9 | 197 | 35 | 11 | - |

ITTEE

| MINISTERS | LICENSED MINISTERS | ORDAINED DEACONS | SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES | SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES | VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY | VALUE OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 1 | 5 | \$ 5,346.86 | \$ 793.47 | \$ 35,000.00 | \$ - |
| | - | 9 | 15,468.00 | 1,675.00 | 52,700.00 | 17,000.00 |
| | 1 | 5 | 8,183.19 | 3,528.00 | 100,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| | - | 3 | 5,658.59 | 148.65 | 170,000.00 | - |
| | - | 6 | - | - | 500,000.00 | - |
| | - | 6 | - | 225,156.00 | - | - |
| | - | 4 | 11,945.32 | 2,452.37 | 60,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| | - | 5 | 17,963.80 | 1,413.66 | 60,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| | 1 | 13 | 50,331.00 | 18,500.00 | 142,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| | - | - | 20,908.75 | 476.27 | 70,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| | - | - | 7,316.41 | 141.18 | 40,000.00 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | 8,000.00 | - |
| | - | 6 | 17,126.00 | 14,925.00 | 130,000.00 | - |
| | 1 | 5 | 7,650.31 | 3,516.42 | 65,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| | - | 1 | 6,684.66 | 278.40 | 35,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| | - | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| | 1 | 8 | 23,705.09 | 2,977.39 | 60,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| | - | 6 | 31,684.00 | 2,516.00 | 135,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| | - | 2 | 2,211.11 | - | - | - |
| | 4 | 15 | 33,239.80 | 6,069.67 | 180,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| | 7 | 8 | 49,579.20 | 15,166.00 | 150,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| | 1 | 9 | 23,823.42 | 7,758.78 | 150,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| | 1 | 5 | 31,872.00 | 7,940.00 | 180,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| | - | - | 4,762.15 | 128.87 | 41,000.00 | - |
| | - | - | 22,707.88 | 3,950.00 | 50,000.00 | 24,000.00 |
| | 1 | 2 | 8,410.00 | 550.00 | 22,000.00 | - |
| | 1 | - | - | 5,500.00 | - | - |
| | - | 5 | 33,958.67 | 1,011.13 | 180,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| | 1 | 5 | 49,172.64 | 339.47 | 90,000.00 | 20,000.00 |

REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Churches By Letter: | 28 |
| Churches By Representation: | 28 |
| Ministers: | 39 |
| Visiting Ministers: | 3 |
| Visitors: | 7 |
| Delegates: | 11 |

White Oak Hill Church, Bailey, N. C. extends an invitation for the General Conference for 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Harley Brown
Jack Stallings
Glenn Hill

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Because of the size of the General Conference, it is felt by the Committee that it was a contributing factor to the poor attendance at the General Conference meeting.

We recommend that Smithfield churches be the dividing line. Any church free to join either group. Also that Clinton and churches in Smithfield join the Western group. There will be approximately the same number of churches in each group with enough leadership in each to have a strong group. Should be approximately 24 churches in each group.

1. We recommend that we divide into two associations with Smithfield as the dividing line. The line running North and South with Lewisburg at the North and Clinton at the South. It is understood that any church may unite with either association.
2. It is our recommendation that the Smithfield and Clinton churches go with the Western group. This would approximately leave 24 churches in each association.

3. It is recommended that a Steering Committee be elected from each association at this session to convene the churches for an organizational meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bob Woodard, Jack Stallings,
 L. R. Ennis, Frank Davenport,
 Eugene Hales

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance Brought Forward | \$ 4.78 |
| Offering from Churches | 460.00 |
| Morning Worship Service Offering..... | 37.90 |
| Total | <u>\$ 502.68</u> |

Disburse as Follows:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Rev. Gene Parrisher | \$ 50.00 |
| Ron Christ, Clerk | 50.00 |
| Balance on Printing 1971 Minutes | 26.40 |
| Printing 1972 Minutes | 300.00 |
| Stamps | 16.00 |
| Envelopes & Stationery | 10.00 |
| Expenses of Committee to Study Division of General Conference | <u>49.10</u> |

Total To Be Disbursed\$ 501.50

Balance 1.18

Evening offering up to \$50.00 will go as honorarium to evening speaker. The balance will remain in treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bill Robinson
 Eugene Hales
 Troy Daniel

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the following nominations:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Moderator | Rev. Gordon Sebastian |
| Assistant Moderator..... | Rev. Robert Durham |
| Clerk-Treasurer | Mr. Ron Christ |
| Assistant Clerk-Treasurer | Rev. Conrad Williford |

Membership Committee -- Rev. Charles Keith, Rev. Grant Saverance, Rev. Bob Woodard, Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Rev. James Nason, Rev. John Goss, and Rev. Conrad Williford.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #1:

Whereas: The theme of the General Conference this year is "But By My Spirit", and

Whereas: There appears to be an evident need for a display of the Holy Spirit's power among us,

Be it resolved,

That each minister give prayerful attention to preaching messages and/or giving Bible studies on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit within the coming year.

RESOLUTION #2:

Be it resolved,

That this conference extend a rising vote of thanks to this church for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Niebruegge
Robert Durham
Henry Hughes

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APPENDIX

FINAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TO HEAR THE REPORT OF ITS DIVISION BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The final session of the General Conference was held on May 26, 1973 at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The session began with congregational singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Rev. G. C. Lee led in the opening prayer.

Session called to order by moderator, Gordon Sebastian. The reading of the minutes by Ron Christ.

Seating of the delegates and visitors. Acknowledgement of Bill Gardner, Columbus, Mississippi and G. C. Lee, pastor of Victory Church.

The Steering Committee reports that two Associations have been organized: The Palmer Association and the Randall Association. The following churches and ministers desire membership in the Palmer Association:

Churches:

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| Antioch - Pikeville | Maranatha - Greenville |
| Belvoir - Greenville | Mt. Calvary - Hookerton |
| Bethel - Kinston | Parker's Chapel - Greenville |
| Calvary - Enfield | Peace - Wilson |
| Faith - Goldsboro | Rocky Mount - Rocky Mount |
| Fellowship - Selma | St. John - Goldsboro |
| Gethsemane - Wilson | Trinity - Greenville |
| Grace - Greenville | Trinity - LaGrange |
| Grifton - Grifton | West Calvary - Smithfield |
| Hope - Scotland Neck | West Duplin - Warsaw |
| Immanuel - Whiteville | White Oak Hill - Bailey |
| Liberty - Ayden | |

Pastors:

Bobby Aycock
Willie E. Bell
Harley Bennett
L. B. Coley
Phillip Cooper
Frank Davenport
Al Davis
LaRue Davis
Harvey Dupree
Robert Durham
L. R. Ennis
Owen Ganey
Raymond Gaskin
Walter Golding
Joe Hailey
Eugene Hales
Barry Hampton
Gordon Hart

Glenn Hill
Henry Hughes
Bobby Jackson
Phillip Jones
George Lee
Tom Lilley
Jim Nason
David Nobles
David Paramore
Chester Phillips
Phillip M. Privette
John H. Reed
Gordon Sebastian
Lorenzo Stox
Benny Turner
J. D. Vernelson
Billy Walker

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James Avery
Glenn Batten
Donald Craft
Bill Howard
Wayne Lee
David Lucas

Bill Stems, Jr.
Walter Summerlin
Willie Summerlin
Jannis Wainwright
Larry Wells

The following churches and ministers desire membership
in the Randall Association:

Churches:

Calvary - Durham
College Lakes - Fayetteville
Colonial Heights - Clinton
Faith - Cary
Faith - Rockingham
Fellowship - Dunn

Fellowship - Durham
First - Greensboro
First - Raleigh
First - Roxboro
First - Sanford
First - Winston Salem

Friendship - Coats
Garner - Garner
Hilltop - Fuquay
Immanuel - Durham
Liberty - Durham

Oak Grove - Durham
Prospect - Dunn
Shady Grove - Durham
Tippets Chapel - Clayton
Unity - Smithfield

Pastors:

Norman Adams
Jimmy W. Brown
Ron Christ
L. D. Creech
Ronald Creech
Ron Dail
Troy H. Daniel
James Denton
Dean Dobbs
Nathan Eason
Eddie Goddard
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Lonnie Graves
Fred Hersey
Herman Hersey
A. L. "Bud" Hines
Carl R. Johnson
Charles E. Keith
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.

James Lee
A. C. Morgan
Ronald Niebrueggie
Ralph F. Osborne
Guy Owens
Ronnie Peele
Ralph Rice
Bill Robinson
Grant Savarance
Jack Stallings
Eugene Waters
Bronco West
Bob Woodard
Q. G. Worrells

Licensed Ministers:

Ronnie Moore
Warren Parks
Maurice Scruggs

Mike Tart
Larry Wells

We recommend that the delegates to the State Association from the General Conference request the credentials committee to seat the delegates from these two new Associations instead of seating them.

We further recommend that the records of the General Conference be turned over to the State Historian.

We further recommend that any money in the treasury of the General Conference be divided equally between the two new associations.

Motion was made and carried that the recommendations of the Steering Committee be accepted.

Motion was made and carried that the minutes of the meeting be attached as an appendix to the previous November 10, 1972 minutes of the General Conference.

Message in song by Rev. Bill Gardner, "Ten Thousand Angels".

Rev. Frank Davenport dismissed in prayer.

