# MINUTES

## Of The

# Palmetto Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist

### Proceedings

### Of The

# SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION May 19, 1978

Held at MARY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH at Cherryville, N.C.

## **REV. HENRY KING, MODERATOR**

#### CONSTITUTION, RULES AND BY-LAWS

#### **ARTICLE 1.**

The Conference shall be called the Palmetto Conference of the general conference of the Original Free Will Baptist.

#### ARTICLE 2.

The conference shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer.

#### **ARTICLE 3**.

Each Church shall be entitled to three (3) delegates and one additional delegate for every (50) members over one hundred.

#### **ARTICLE 4**.

Every Licensed and ordained minister of this conference in good standing is a standing delegate.

#### ARTICLE 5.

Each church being a member of this conference shall send a church report at each conference meeting.

#### ARTICLE 6.

The ordaining council shall consist of five (5) ordained ministers, they shall elect their own chairman and secretary.

#### ARTICLE 7.

Each church being a member of this conference shall pay a conference fee for minutes and other expense as follows:

50 or more members	\$15.00	30 members or more	\$10.00
under 30 members	5.00		

#### **ARTICLE 8**.

The executive board shall consist of the moderator, clerk, and the treasurer.

#### ARTICLE 9.

These are to be elected at the close of each annual session by the body.

#### ARTICLE 10.

The executive board shall take care of all business while the conference is not in session.

#### ARTICLE 11.

The executive board shall make a report to the conference at each meeting of their work.

#### ARTICLE 12.

Any church needing the executive board to come must vote for them to come and be responsible for their expense.

#### ARTICLE 13.

The Palmetto conference shall have three (3) trustees to serve and their successors.

#### ARTICLE 14.

The Palmetto conference believes and practices congregational church government and assumes no higher authority than in that capacity, the highest authority that this conference has over any church in our fellowship is the power voted by the body to withdraw fellowship from a church.

#### AMENDMENT

As of 11-15-1975, the Palmetto Conference voted unanimous for the Ordaining Council to read (3) instead of (5).

### RULES OF DECORUM

- 1. The clerk or assistant clerk or senior minister in years may call the conference to order, and take charge in the absence of the moderator and assistant moderator.
- 2. The conference shall be opened and closed with prayer and any suitable devotions, providing a quorum of nine (9) members are present.
- 3. This body shall decide all questions by majority of the members present.
- 4. There shall be no conversation by any one, so as to interrupt business while in session.
- 5. Any person wishing to speak must first rise and address the moderator and be recognized before speaking.
- 6. No person shall interrupt another while he is speaking.
- 7. All motions made with a second shall be opened for discussion, but debate may be stopped at any time by a vote of the majority, when a question is called or stop debate is made.
- 8. No one shall speak more than twice (2) on the same subject, unless special permission from the moderator.
- 9. No one shall absent themselves from the meeting without permission from the moderator.
- 10. No one shall speak more than ten (10) minutes on any one subject unless given special permission by the moderator.
- 11. All motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the minutes.
- 12. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak on any subject as any one else providing the chair is filled.
- 13. By a two thirds vote the decision of the moderator may be overruled.
- 14. Visitors may be given a seat in our conference without the right to vote.
- 15. No motion shall be discussed without a second.
- 16. Any one breaking these rules shall be admonished by the moderator.
- 17. These rules can be changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote.

#### AMENDMENT

As of 8-14-1972, the Palmetto Conference will withdraw fellowship from any church or minister in our conference who does not believe and practice Free Will Baptist Doctrine.

### RULES GOVERNING MINISTERS OF THIS CONFERENCE

- 1. The candidate must be a member of a Free Will Baptist church of this conference for a period of one (1) year. And come before the ordaining council with a letter from his church signed by his pastor and clerk or treasurer as to his faithfulness and record, this letter must state how long he has been a member of this church and whether or not he is a tither of his income.
- 2. No candidate will be considered for ordination unless he preaches and practices thtning. II Corin. 16:2, Matt. 23:23, Mal. 3:8-10.
- 3. If a candidate has been a member of more than one church in the past year, he must come before the ordaining council with a letter of each church he has been in recommending him, or wait one year where he is.
- 4. A candidate must serve under license one (1) year before he can be ordained unless, however, he is called to pastor a church and he is recommended by his pastor and church. Then he can be ordained any time.
- 5. The ordaining council will deal with any minister according to a charge brought by his pastor and church whether licensed or ordained.
- 6. No minister will be delt with without a written charge properly signed by the accused.
- 7. The ordaining council will give reports of all their work at each conference meeting. This work must be approved by the body.
- 8. Any minister coming to this conference from another denomination must come under the watch care of this conference for a period of one (1) year and the exchanging of ordination papers.
- 9. No candidate will be ordained unless his appearance is approved by the ordaining council of this conference, such as 1. dress, 2. hair cuts, 3. personality.
- 10. Any reproach brought on this conference and other ministers by talk or accusations of any ministers of this conference, shall be investigated by the ordaining council and acted according to evidence.
- 11. These rules and qualifications must be kept and inforced by the ordaining council of this conference.

#### AMENDMENT

As of 6-19-1972, The Palmetto Conference will no longer license or exchange papers with or ordain any man with two living wives or married to a woman with two living husbands.

### OFFICERS FOR 1978 - 1979

PALMETTO CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

MODERATOR-	REV.	HENE	IRY I	KING
ASSISTANT	MODERATORREV. R.	H. H	ARN	ETTE
CLERK	REV. WI	LLIAN	( ST)	ROUD
ASSISTANT	CLERKREV. ODD	ELL H	OLC	OMBE
TREASURER-	REV.	PAUI	, RO	LAND
ASSISTANT	TREASURERREV. JOHN	NNIE	BUL	LMAN

COMMITTEES:

ORDAINING COUNCIL;-----REV. JIMMY BARBOUR REV. JOHN F. CLARK REV. PAUL ROLAND

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:-----REV.DENNIS LEDFORD REV. C. L. MESSILDINE REV. JIMMY BOWERS

#### ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Johnnie G. Bullman P.O. Box 4203 Spartanburg, S. C. 29303

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#### ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

REV. ARCHIE BROCK 668 IZZARD STREET ROCK HILL, S. C. 29730 803-327-9451 **REV. JIMMY BOWERS** BOX 804 LANCASTER, 8. C. 29720 803-283-4867 REV. HAROLD HOLCOMBE 1713 WEST 4th AVENUE GASTONIA, N. C. 28052 704-867-4998 REV. DENNIS LEDFORD 43 6th STREET CANNON 803-684-9308 YORK, S. C. 29745 REV. JOHN F. CLAPK ROUTE 6. BOX 79

REV. JIMMY WADE BARBOUR ROUTE 8, BOX 187G TRINITY, N. C.

NEW BERN, N. C. 28560

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#### ROLL CALL OF CHERCHS

RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH BRIGHT LIGHT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SIMPSONVILLE TRUE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LITTLE LAMB FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH WILDWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH TWIN PINES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE SATURDAY AUGUST 20 th, 1977 CONVENING AT OLD FASHION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH DENTON, N. C.

.10:00 a. m.	WELCOME	HOST PASTOR
10:05 a. m.	RESPONSE	REV. HAROLD W. HOLCOMBE
10:10 a. m.	MESSAGE	REV. PAUL ROLAND
10:40 a. m.	SONG	CHORISTER
10:45 а. m.	ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES	CLERK
10:50 a. m.	ROLL CALL AND DUES OF MINIS	STERS CLERK
11:00 a.m.	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	CLERK
11:05 a. m.	RECOGNITION OF VISITORS	MODERATOR
11:10 a. m.	READING OF CONSTITUTION RU	LES AND BY LAWS CLERK
11:15 a. m.	TREASURES REPORT	REV. PAUL ROLAND
11:20 a. m.	REPORT OF ORDAING COUNCIL_	REV. R. H. BARNETTE
11:25 a. m.	REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITS	TE MODERATOR
11:30 a. m.	READING OF MINUTES OF MAY I	MEETING CLERK
11:40 a. m.	BUSINESS PERIOD	MODERATOR
11:50 a. m.	NEW BUSINESS	MODERATOR
12:00 noon	PLACE OF NEXT MEETING	MODERATOR

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#### QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE SATURDAY AUGUST 20th 1977 CONVENING AT OLD FASHION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH DENTON N. C.

SONG

VICTORY IN JESUS

#### WELCOME GIVEN BY REV. JIMMY W. BARBOUR

RESPONSE GIVEN BY

REV. HAROLD W. HOLCOMBE

OPENING PRAYER WAS LED BY REV. R. P. TERRY WITH EVERYONE KNEELING AROUND THE ALTER.

SPECIAL SINGING WAS BY REV. HENRY KINGS CHILDREN.

MESSAGE BROUGHT BY REV. FAUL ROLAND FROM THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SIMPSONVILLE, S. C. TEXT TAKEN FROM NUMBERS 21st CHAPTER VERSES 4 THROUGH 8 SUBJECT WAS THE BLAZEN SERPENT.

SONG OF INVITATION JUST AS I AM SONG BY THE HOST CHURCH SINGERS

SONG BY REV. JOHNNIE G. BULLMAN TOUCHING JESUS

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH BRIGHT LIGHT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SIMPSONVILLE TRUE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH THE LITTLE LAMB FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AILDWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCHES ABSENT TODAY TWIN PINES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

DELIGATES FOR CHURCHES RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH BRIGHT LIGHT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SIMPSONVILLE JOAN JONES

TRUE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

LITTLE LAMB FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

WILDWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OLD FASHION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH HELEN M. BROCK PAULA BROCK THOMAS E. BROCK LINNIE M. TERRY TOMMY DEAN BRENDA STROUD ROBERT SANDERS PAUL D. ROBBINS ROLL CALL AND DUES OF MINISTERS

REV. JOHNNIE G. BULLMAN REV. PAUL ROLAND REV. R. H. BARNETTE SR. REV. HENRY KING REV. R. P. TERRY REV. ODELL HOLCOMBE REV. WILLIAM STROUD REV. ARCHIE BROCK REV. ARCHIE BROCK REV. JIMMY W. BARBOUR

DUES SENT IN BY MAIL

REV. JOHN F. CLARK

MINISTERS ABSENT

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REV. C. L. MESSILDINE REV. RONNIE SHELTON REV. TRUMAN BROWN REV. JINYI BOWERS REV. GROVER FAULKENBERY REV. WADE H. HUDGINS

THE CLERK NOW CALLS THIS THE 45th SESSION OF THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE TO ORDER.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS BY THE MODERATOR PRESENT WERE REV. DENNIS LEDBORD, SOUTH POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF BELMONT, N. C. REV. CALVIE TURNER, RIVERSIDE PREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. GLADIS SELL AND LINDA MEADOWS FROM LITTLE LAMB PREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN LARCASTER, S. C. REV. AND MRS. VERNON CHURCH FROM BRIGHT LIGHT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FROM THOMASVILLE, N. C.

MODERATOR CALLED FOR A 15 MINUTE RECESS FOR SOME COMMITTEES TO MRET.

SONG ON RETURNING FROM RECESS

READING OF CONSTITUTION, RULES AND BY LAWS AND RULES OF DECORUM AND RULES GOVERNING MINISTRES.

TREASURES REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS BAL. BROUGHT FORMARD FROM MEETING IN MAY 21st, 1977 WAS \$694.32 PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS: REV. R. H. BARNETTE FOR PREFAING THE MINUTES \$25.00 REV. R. H. BARNETTE FOR SUPPLIES FOR CONFERENCE \$21.71 REV. JACK PHILLIPS AS GUEST SPEAKER \$50.00 MRS ANNIE G. BULLMAN BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO SEED FLOWERS IN THE DRAFH OF HER HUSHAND \$25.00 REV. HABOLD SECHTLER AS GUEST SPEAKER FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE \$100.00 ADS DER GENERAL CONFERENCE IN LOOAL PAPER \$50.00 THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF \$260.52 PAID OUT LEAVING A BALANCE EN TREASURE \$435.81 TURKED IN FROM DUES OF GENERALMES AND MINISTERS \$117.00 GIVING A NEW BALANCE OF \$50.81 IN TREASURE. MOVE TO ACCEPT MEPORT AS READ. M. S. A. REFORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL IS AS FOLLOWS WE RECOMMEND THAT BRO. DENNIS O. LEDFORD FROM THE SOUTH FOINT FREE WILL BAPFIST CHURCH OF BELMONT N. C. BE GIVEN LICENSES ALSO THAT REV. HAROLD WAYNE HOLCOREE FROM THE WEST FIFTH AVENUE FREE WILL BAFTIST CHURCH OF GASTONIA M. C. AND REV. CALVIN TURNER FROM RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAFTIST CHURCH OF SPARTANBURG, S. C. BE ORDAINED AND THEY GIVE US THE DATE AND PLACE FOR THE SERVICE TO BE HELD. WE ALSO ACCOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING REV.MONIF SHELTON FROM GREER, S. C. HEV. TAUMAN BROWN OF NEW PORT, N. C. AND REV. GROVER FAULENBURY FROM LANCASTER BE REMOVED FROM THE CONFERENCE ROLL AND THE CLERK NOTIFY THIM BY REDISTERED MAIL THAT THEIR CREDENTIAS BE REFURNED TO THE PAIMETTO CONFERENCE. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT REV. JIMMY BOWERS AND REV. WADE HUDGINS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL AT THE MENTING TO EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR THEIR ABSENCE. I MOVE YOU SIR THAT THIS REVERT BE ACCENTED AS READ H. S. A.

THE EXECUTIVE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS INFORMATION

MOVE MADE BY REV. SOMNNIE BULLMAN THAT EVERY CHURCH WHERE THE CONFERENCE MEETS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE SOME SPECIAL SINCERS EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO PAY TO GET THEM TO COME. M. S. A.

MOVE MADE TO ACCEPT THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING M. S. A.

BROTHER BULLMAN MADE A MOVE TO REPLACE TWO OF THE TRUSTERS THAT ME NOW HAVE SHOWING ON OUR RECORDS #1 REV. PAUL MOLAND TO REPLACE MR. TOWNY MIX HE IS NO LANGER IN THIS CONFERENCE ALSO REV. ODELL HOLCORES REPLACE REV. T. B. HARDIN WHO IS DECASED M. S. A.

HOVE MADE BY REV. BUILMAN THAT WE ELECT A YOUTH DIRECTOR FOR THE CONFERMICE SO THAT WE MAY GET SOME INTEREST AMONG OUR YOUTH THIS IS TO BE CHECKED INTO M. S. A.

HOVE MADE THAT BRO. R. H. BARNETTE SERVE AS THE YOUTH DIRECTOR IN THE CONFRENCE. M. S. A.

MOVE MADE THAT THE ORDINATION SERVICE FOR REV. HAROLD W. HOLCOMBE AND REV. CALVIN TURNER IS TO BE HELD AT RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAFTIST SEPTEMBER THE 10th AT \$130 P. M. AND REV. JOHNNIE G. BULLMAN PREACH THE CHARGE H. S. A.

NOVE MADE TO GO TO WILDWOOD PREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 19th, 1977. N. S. A.

MOVE MADE TO ADJOURN AND THAT REV. WILLIAM STROUD DISMISS US IN PRAYER. M. S. A.

NEW MINISTERS REV. DEMNIS O. LEDFORD 45 6th STREET CANNON TORK, S. C. 29745 704 - 684 - 9380

NUT. CALVIN TURNER 493 FRONT STREET HINERSIGN FREE WILL SAPPIST CHURCH HOUTE #2 CAMPRELLO. S. C.

#### QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1977 CONVENING AT WILDWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PORT, N. C.

10:00 AM	WELCOME	HOST PASTOR
I0:05 AM	RESPONSE REV. D	ENNIS LEDFORD
IO:10 AM	MESSAGE REV. H	HAROLD HOLCOMBE
I0:40 AM	SONG	CHORISTER
10:45 AM	ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES	CLERK
I0:50 AM	ROLL CALL AND DUES OF MINISTERS	CLERK
II:00 AM	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	CLERK
11:05 AM	RECOGNITION OF VISITORS	MODERATOR
II:IO AM	READING OF CONSTITUTION RULES AN	ID BY-LAWS CLERK
11:15 AM	TREASURES REPORT	REV. PAUL ROLAND
II:20 AM	REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL	REV. R. H. BARNETTE
II:25 AM	REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTE	MODERATOR
II:30 AM	READING OF MINUTES OF AUGUST MEE	CLERK CLERK
II:40 AM	BUSINESS PERIOD	MODERATOR
II:50 AM	NEW BUSINESS	MODERATOR
12:00 AM	PLACE OF NEXT MEETING	MODERATOR

#### QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PALMENTO CONFERENCE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19th 1977 CONVENING AT WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PORT N. C.

SONG	WHEN	THE	KING	COMES	

WFLCOME GIVEN BY REV. WILLIAM STROUD

RESPONSE GIVEN BY REV. DENNIS O. LEDFORD

SPECIAL SINGING WAS BY WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR AND REV. WILLIAM STROUD

MFSSAGE BROUGHT BY REV. HAROLD W. HOLCOMBE FROM THE WEST 5th AVE. FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF GASTONIA, N.C. TEXT TAKEN FROM ST. JOHN CHAPTFR 15 VERSES14-21 SUBJECT WAS UNPOPULAR PREACHERS

MOVE MADE TO LET MODERATOR APPOINT FROM THE FLOOR MEN TO FILL THE EMPTY OFFICES. M.S.A.

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES /BRIGHT LIGHT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH /FRIST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SIMPSONVILLE {LITTLE LAMB FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH /WILD YOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH /TWIN PINES FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCHES ABSENT TODAY RIVERSIDE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH TRUE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OLD FASHION FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

DFLIGATES FOR CHURCHES WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

LITTLE LAMB FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

BRIGHT LIGHT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH TWIN PINES FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

ROLL CALL AND DUES OF MINISTERS REV.JOHNNIE G. BULLMAN REV. PAUL ROLAND REV. HENERY KING REV. R.P. TERRY REV. ODELL HOLCOMBE REV. WILLIAM STROUD REV. HAROLD HOICOMBE REV. JOHN F. CLARK REV.C. L. MESSILDINE REV. DENNIS O. LEDFORD

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EDWIN ELIXSON THOMAS "ALTON FLORANCE WALTON LEWIS GUNN ROSIE GUNN HORACE GRAINGER BRUCE WRIGHT FINISTERS ABSENT FEV.R.H. BARNETTE REV.ARCHIE BROCK REV. JIMMY W. BARBOUR REV. CALVIN TURNER

MODERATOR CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE RECESS FOR SOME COMMITTEES TO MEET

SONG O" PETURNING FROM RECESS

THE CLERK NOW CALLS THIS THE 46th SESSION OF THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE TO ORDER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS BY THE MOTERATOR PRESENT WERE KR.AND MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR LANCAFTER S.C. MR.AND MRS. ROBERT GUNN LITTLE LAME FREFWILL BAPTIST CHURCH MRS. BONNIE ELISSON NEW PORT N.C. REV. JACK PHILLIFS JR. FAITH FREFWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW BERN N.C. MINNIE B. WHITEHURST SWEET GUN GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH STOKES N.C. F/TSY RENAUD WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PORT N.C. VERON WRAY WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PORT N.C. VERON WRAY WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PORT N.C. VERON WRAY DILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW SULDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PORT N.C. BARBARA E. LEWIS WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NFW FORT N.C.

MOVE MADE NOT TO READ RULES AND BY-LAWS ALSO RULES OF DECORM AND RULES GOVERNING MINISTERS M.S.A.

TEFASURES FRUCRT IS AS FOLLOWS BAL. BROUGHT FORWARD FROM MEETING IN AUGUST 20th 1977 was \$550.81 RECIEVED TODAY \$73.00 PAID OUT \$120.20 LEAVING A NEW BALANCE OF \$577.76 MOVE MADE TO ACCEFT REPORT AS READ M.S.A.

Report of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTE WAS ACCEPTED AS INFORMATION.

MOVE MADE TO ACCEPT THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING M. S.S.

MOVE MADE BY REV. ODELL HOLCOMBE TO ELECT A NEW CLERK M.S.A.

MOVE MADE BY REV. HENRY KING THAT REV. HAROLD HOLCOMBE BE THE CLERK AND REV. R. H. BARNETTE BE THE ASSISTANT M.S.A.

MOVE MADE THAT THE YOUTH PROGRAM BE DROPPED FOR THE LACK OF INFORMATION AND INTEREST M.S.A.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS WE RECOMMENED THAT THE CREDENTIALS OF REV. WADE H. HUDGINS BE REVOLT AND HIS NAME BE DROPPED FROM OUR ROLL. I MOVE YOU SIR THAT THIS REPORT BE ACCEPTED AS READ M.S.A.

MOVE MADE TO GIVE THE WILDWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH A STANDING VOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR THEIR FINE HOSPITALITY AND FOOD TODAY M.S.A.

MOVE MADE TO GO TO RIVERSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY M.S.A.

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MOVEmade to ADJOURN AND THAT ALL THE ORDAINED MINISTERS COME TO THE ALTER TO LAY HANDS ON AN ORDAIN REV. HAROLD W. HOLCOMBE M.S.A. Palmetto Conference

OF THE ORIGINAL FREEWILL BAPTIST

Executive Board Ordaining Council Home Mission Board Foreign Mission Board Youth Director

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 TH' 1978 CONVENING AT SIMPSONVILLE FRFEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH SPARTANBURG, 5, C,

HOST PASTOR IO:00 a.m. WELCOME IO:05 a.m. RESPONSE **REV. JIMMY BOWERS** IO:IO a.m. SONG CHORISTER IO:15 a.m. MESSAGE REV. DENNIS O. LEDFORD 10:45 a.m. ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES CLERK 10:50 a.m. ROLL CALL AND DUES OF MINISTERS CLERK 11:00 a.m. MEETING CALL TO ORDER CLERK II:05 a.m. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS MODERATOR DI: IO a.m. READING OF CONSTITUTION RULES AND BY LAWS CLERK II:15 a.m. TREASURES REPORT REV. PAUL ROLAND II:20 a.m. REPORT OF ORDAING COUNCIL REV. R. H. BARNETTE II:25 a.m. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTE MODERATOR II:30 a.m. READING OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING CLERK II:40 a.m. BUSINESS PERIOD MODERATOR II:50 a. m. NEW BUSINESS MODERATOR 12:00 a.m. noon PLACE OF NEXT MEETING MODERATOR

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#### QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PALMENTO CONFERENCE SATERDAY FEBRUARY 18th' 1978 CONVENING AT SIMPSONVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH SPARTANBURG S. C.

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SONG	VICTORY IN JESUS
WFLCOME GIVEN BY	REV. PAUL ROLAND
RESPONSE GIVEN BY	REV. JIMMY BOWERS

MESSAGE BROUGHT BY REV. DENNIS O. LEDFORD FROM THE BRIGHT LIGHT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF YORK S. C. TEXT TAKEN FROM PSALMS 142 THE WHOLE CHAPTYER SUBJECT WAS I CRIED AND HE ANSEWERED

MOVE MADE TO LET MODERATOR APPOINT FROM THE FLOOR MEN TO FILL THE EMPTY OFFICES. M.S.A.

MOVE MADE TO ACCEPT PROGRAM FLEXABLE. M.S.A.

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES BRIGHT LIGHT FREEWILL BABIST CHURCH FRIST FREFWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SIMPSONVILLE LITTLE LAMB FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH TWIN PINES FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCHES ABSENT TODAY RIVERSIDE FREWILL BAPTIST CHURCH TRUE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OLD FASHION FREWILL BAPTIST CHERCH

DELIGATES FOR CHURCHES WILDWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THOMAS WALTON FLORANCE WALTON BRENDA STROUD DENNIS JONES LESLIE BALLIUGER

LEWIS GUNN GARY GUNN

SIMPSONVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

ROLL CALLAND DUES OF MINISTERS REV. PAUL ROLAND PEV. HENERY KING REV. R. P. TERRY REV. WILLIAM STROUD REV. HAROLD HOLCOMBE PEV. JIMMY BOWERS REV. C. L. MESSILDINE REV. DENNIS LEPLORD MINISTERS ABSENT MEV. JOHNNIE G. BULLMAN REV. ODELL HOLCOMBE REV. R. H. BARNETTM REV. ARCHIF BROCK REV. ALCHIF BROCK REV. JIMMY W. BARBOUR REV. CALVIN TURNEP

THE CLERK NOW CALLS THIS THE 47th SESSION OF THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE TO ORDER RECORDITION OF VISITORS BY THE MODERATOR PRESENT WERE MBS. MEFY ROLAND SIMPSONVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH SPARTANBURG S. C. THE reading OF THE RULES AND BY-LAWS ALSO RULES OF DECORUM AND RULES GOVERNING MINISTERS MOVE MADE TO ACCEPT TREASURES REPORT AS READ. M.S.A. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTE WAS ASCEPTED AS INFORMATION. MOVE MADE TO ACCEPT THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MOVEMBER MEETING M.S.A.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL WAS ACCEPTED AS INFORMATION.

FOVE MADE TO GO TO THE LITTLE LAMB FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN MAY M.S.A. MOVE MADE TO ADJOURN WITH CLOSING PRAYER.

