RANDALL

Association



MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

of the

RANDALL ASSOCIATION

of:

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held with

KENDALE ACRES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sanford, North Carolina September 21, 1974

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

Moderator......Rev. Natham Eason
Clayton, N. C.

Assistant Moderator.....Brother Billy Blackman
Clerk......Rev. Ralph Osborne
Fayetteville, N. C.

Treasurer.....Brother Lee Thomas
Member-at-large.....Brother Kermit Turner

The next regular session of this Association will meet with Faith Free Will Baptist Church on the Third Saturday in March, 1975.

RANDALL ASSOCIATION KENDALE ACRES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA September 21, 1974

Session opened with singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus Names" led by Rev. Dennis Lowry with Mrs. Deborah Brown at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. L. D. Creech

Devotions were conducted by Brother Elga Manning, who used II Timothy 3:16,17 and Revelation 22:19. He spoke on the importance of God's word in the life of the Christian.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk. The roll of churches and ministers was called. The delegates and ministers were seated and the minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

A partial report of the Executive Board was given and the moderator appointed various committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Brother Lee Thomas
Brother Don Parrish
Brother Marvin Williams

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. James Stepps
Brother Wilson Cooper
Brother Johnnie Tilley

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. Ron Dail Brother J. L. Pleasant Brother Richard Mewborn

DIGEST COMMITTEE: Brother Jimmy Brown
Brother Gene New
Brother Troy Daniel

Recognition of Visitors: Rev. Dennis Keene
Rev. Bob King
Mr. Douglas Henderson, Minister
of Music

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The moderator spoke to the session encouraging it and the people and gave some very constructive suggestions.

Letters from the churches were called for. The Digest Committee received the letters and retired to do its work.

The Board of Ministerial Standing met with those desiring membership in the association.

Rev. Bob King gave a report, as information, concerning having a Bible College Day in the churches.

Rev. Ronald Creech, State Evangelist, gave his report. He said the work in Shelby is doing real well, as is the Siler City Lighthouse Mission.

Rev. James Stepps gave a report, as information, on the Siler City work.

Rev. A. C. Morgan gave a report, as information, on the state mission work.

A recess of a few minutes was called*******

At the 11:00 hour Brother Ron Christ led the congregation in singing "More About Jesus". Miss Beth Thomas was at the piano.

Rev. A. C. Morgan led in prayer.

Brother Christ introduced and presented Rev. John Stuart Craft after which Mrs. Sandra Tart sang "I Asked the Lord," accompanied by Miss Thomas.

At this time an offering was received with prayer by Rev. Bob King.

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Mrs. Tart sang "The Way That He Loves."

Rev. John Stuart Craft read John 1:1-14 for the text of the message and led in prayer. He lifted up Christ and magnified and exalted Him in a spirit anointed message.

Rev. Mike Tart, pastor of the host church gave instructions concerning the noon-day meal.

Rev. Dennis Keene asked God's blessing on the food.

After a delicious lunch by the ladies of the Kendale Avenue Church, the session re-convened at 1:00 P.M. by singing "Higher Ground."

Our moderator, Rev. Nathan Eason read Ecclesiastes 12:1 and commented on it. He then led in prayer.

A report of the Finance Committee was given by Brother Lee Thomas. (See Report #1) A motion was passed to accept this report.

The Report of the Executive Board was given, item by item and voted on. (See Report #2) Item 1

Item #1 - motion was made and passed
Item #2 - motion was made and passed
Item #3 - motion was made and passed
Item #4 - motion was made but did NOT pass

The Chairmen of the various boards recommended that 15¢ per mile be paid on travelling expenses for all boards and the executive board. This was passed. (See Report #3)

Report of Board of Ministerial Standing given. Motion recorded and passed that report be received. (See Report #4)

The report of Nominating Committee was given:

Motion that Rev. Dennis Keene be elected to Mission Board was passed.

Motion that Rev. A. C. Morgan be placed on Board of Ministerial Standing. This motion was passed. (See Report #5)

Report of Resolution Committee was given and motion passed to receive the report. (See Report #6)

Digest Committee gave its report. (See Report #7) Motion passed to receive the report.

Faith Church in Cary, Hilltop Church in Fuquay and Tippett's Chapel invited the March, 1975 session of the Randall Association to meet with them.

Motion was passed to meet March 15, 1975 with the Hill-top Free Will Baptist Church in Fuquary-Varina, N. C.

A report of the Mission Board was given as information.

Report was given for Youth Activities Board by Rev. Mike Tart and Brother Ron Christ as information.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Mike Tart, pastor of host church.

Ralph Osborne, Clerk Randall Association

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REPORT NO. 1 Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on hand: \$ 36.25
Received with letters \$255.00
Today's Offering: 40.22
Other receipts today:
Balance on hand: \$ 331.47

Expenses presented to Treasurer today:
Clerk's expenses: \$ 20.39
Honorarium For Clerk.

Honorarium For Clerk: Balance on hand:

We recommend the following disbursements:

Rev. A. C. Morgan, Treas. of State Home Missions to be disbursed as needed. \$100.00

This would leave a balance in the Treasury of:

\$ 211.08

\$ 311.08

Date 9/21/74

Respectfully submitted, Lee Thomas, Chairman Don Parrish Marvin Williams

REPORT NO. 2 Report of the Executive Board September 21, 1974

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met at Prospect Free Will Baptist Church August 22, 1974 for the purpose of planning the program for the Report of the Executive Board cont.

September 21, 1974 session. The following members were present: Brother Nathan Eason, Moderator; Brother Billy Blackman, Assistant Moderator; Brother Lee Thomas, Treasurer; and Brother Ralph Osborne, Clerk. Brother Kermit Turner, Member-atlarge, was absent.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Brother Billy Blackman led in prayer.

The program was planned and the personnel was chosen to fill various places on it.

The Board wishes to submit to the Association the following recommendations:

- 1- That all expenditures between sessions of the Association be authorized by the Moderator in writing.
- 2- That a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be kept in the treasury at all times.
- 3- That the Clerk give to the various boards and committees instructions on how to make reports.

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4- That the Executive Secretary of the National Association, Brother Rufus Coffey, be invited to attend the March, 1975 Session of the Randall Association to give it information about the Cooperative Plan.

Motion passed to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Brother Lee Thomas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Eason, Chairman Ralph Osborne, Clerk REPORT NO. 3 Report of Chairman of Boards

Report from the Chairman of the Boards concerning the 15c per mile study:

We recommend to the Randall Association that we pay 15¢ per mile for all board members and members of the executive committee.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Tart L. D. Creech

REPORT NO. 4 Report of Board of Ministerial Standing

We, the Board of Ministerial Standing, submit the following report:

That we accept Brother Ronnie Mack Byrd as a licensed ministry.

That we accept Brother Doug Henderson as an ordained Minister of Music -- pending a letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh.

That we receive Brother George Ray as an ordained preacher; Brother Dennis Keen as an ordained minister pending letter from the Salem Association in Florida and the Faith Church in Cary.

That Brother Bob King be received pending letter from the Western Piedmont Conference and from the Prospect Church.

Date 9 - 21- 74

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Creech, Chairman
Dennis Lowrey
James Denton
Charles Kieth

REPORT NO. 5 Report of the Nomination Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

For Mission Board -----Rev. Dennis Keen

For Ministerial Board-----Rev. A. C. Morgan

Date 9 / 21 / 74

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Stepps, Chairman
M. W. Cooper
Johnny Tilly

Report NO. 6 Report of the Resolutions Committee

We, your resolution committee, respectfully submit the following report:

Be it resolved:

That the Randall Association exhort its churches not only to preach against immodest apparel, but to take a stand against such and have a definate standard for those who represent our churches. Men look like men and women look like women(ladies).

That we encourage our churches to encourage our young people to be active in the activities of our Youth Board.

That the Association give a rising vote of thanks to the Kendale Acers Free Will Baptist Church for making this a very enjoyable Associational Meeting. Resolution Committee Report cont.

Respectfully Submitted Date 9/21/74
Ron Dail
J. L. Pleasant
Richard Mewborn

REPORT NO. 7 REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

We, the Digest Committee, submit the following report:

Churches reporting 16	
Missions reporting	112
Number of churches not reporting 6	
Number of ministers present 16	
Number of ministers not present	
Number of visiting ministers	a realiza
Number of delegates 42	
Total membership of churches reporting 2208	
Number of new members received since last sessi	on 14
Number of members dismissed since last session	49.
Enrollment of Sunday Schools 2153	
Average Attendance 1813	
Enrollment of Church Training Service 381	r Sta
Average Attendance 314	77
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary 141	
Average Attendance 113	
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance 904	
Master's Men Membership 0	
Other 0	

Date 9/21/74

Respectfully submitted, Troy H. Daniel, Chairman Gene Tew Jimmy W. Brown

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Moderator...........Rev. Nathan Eason Clayton, N. C.

Assistant Moderator...Brother Billy Blackman

Treasurer.....Brother Lee Thomas

Member-at-large.....Brother Kermit Turner

The next regular session of this Association will meet with Tippett's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Clayton, North Carolina, on the third Saturday in September, 1975.

RANDALL ASSOCIATION FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH CARY, NORTH CAROLINA March 15, 1975

The meeting opened by singing "Stand Up For Jesus", which was led by Brother Doug Henderson and accompanied at the piano by Miss Susan Pickens.

Devotions were conducted by Brother Jim Baker. He spoke on the two-fold mission of the church:

- 1. Go into all the world with the gospel of soulwinning
- 2. To edify the saints

He closed with prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk with a roll call of churches and ministers.

A motion was passed that delegates be seated.

The following committees were appointed:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Brother Lee Thomas
Brother J. L. Pleasant
Brother Elmer Grimes

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. James Stepps
Brother Doug Henderson
Brother James Carter

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. John S. Craft
Brother Russell Wilder
Rev. Ronald Creech

DIGEST COMMITTEE: Rev. Randy Cox
Brother J. C. Kennedy
Brother Ronnie Byrd

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows:

Rev. Billy Gene Outland Rev. Tom Lilly Brother Russell G. Spence of Goldsboro spoke concerning the progress of Spencewood Christian Camp near Goldsboro.

Brother Fred Green, Manager of the Bible Book Store in Durham gave greetings.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave a brief report as information on the bookstore, the work in Shelby, a work in Washington, N. C., hospitalization, insurance and other things of interest.

Rev. James Stepps gave a report, as information, concerning the work in Siler City.

A recess of a few minutes was called********

The 11:00 worship hour began with congregational singing of "Rescue The Perishing" led by Rev. Dennis Keene with Miss Susan Pickens at the piano.

Rev. Guy Owens led in prayer.

We were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Dennis Keene.

A worship offering was received.

The Ladies Trio from the Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church in Fuquay sang "He Gave Me Something Worth Living For," and "I Want Have To Worry Anymore" accompanied by Pat Meier. Brother Lawrence Tart of Prospect Church introduced and presented his pastor, the Rev. Bob King, who read II Corinthians 5:17 as the text for the message "A Man In Christ." The main points were:

- l. He is a soldier.
- 2. He is one disentangled with the affairs of this life.
- 3. A Nazarite a separated one.
- 4. A priest an anointed one Titus 3:5

Rev. King closed a very challenging message with prayer.

Rev. Keene, host pastor gave instructions concerning the noon-day meal.

Rev. Tom Lilly asked God's blessing upon the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Footsteps of Jesus" led by Rev. Dennis Keene with Miss Susan Pickens at the piano. Rev. Eason led in devotion with I Timothy 5 as a basis for some timely remarks. He also led in prayer.

The Executive Board met with Rev. Tom Lilly in reference to West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church being admitted to the Randall Association as a member.

The Board of Ministerial Standing made its report. (See Report #1)

Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report was given. Motion passed to receive report. (See Report #2)

A motion was made and passed that the Board of Ministerial Standing study the content and By-laws relative to the confusion regarding the membership and standing of ministers and churches who fail to report for I year. Clerk to read above motion to Chairman of Board of Ministerial Standing for consideration.

Nominating Committee gave its report and motion passed that the Nominating Committee Report be accepted. (See Report #3)

Digest Report given and motion passed that report be accepted. (See Report #4)

Report of Youth Board given (See Report #5)

Report of Mission Board given and motion passed to receive report. (See REPORT #6)

The report of the Executive Board was given and motion passed to accept the report. (See Report #7)

Report of Resolution Committee given and motion passed to receive report (See REPORT # 8)

Motion was passed that clerk check possibility of having minutes printed by same source as before (Rev. Lonnie Graves)

Motion was passed to meet at Tippett's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for the September, 1975 session of the Randall Association.

Clerk read today's minutes and they were approved as read.

Motion passed to adjourn.

Ralph Osborne, Clerk Randall Association

REPORT NO. 1 REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING

We, the Board of Ministerial Standing, submit the following report:

- 1- We recommend that Bro. Gene Outland be accepted into the Association upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Coastal Association.
- 2- We recommend that Bro. Tom Lilly be accepted into the Association upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Palmer Association.
- 3- We recommend that Bro. Joe Dan Underwood be reinstated into the Association. His absense being due to his wife's illness.
- 4- We recommend that Bro. Joe Baker be accepted into the Association as an ordained minister of Youth and education.
- 5- We recommend that the following ministers be dropped from the Association as provided for in section 3, Article VII, page 4 of the Constitution of the Randall Association.
 - 1. Lonnie Graves 3. Warren Parks
 - 2. James Lee 4. Ronnie Peele
 - 5. Fred Hersey

Each of these brethren were to be written and advised that if there was not an explanation or attendance at the fall meeting they would be dropped from the roll.

6- We recommend that Bro. Bud Hines be asked (by the chairman of the Board of Ministerial Standing in writing) as to why he wishes to remain in the Randall Association. We further recommend that upon receipt of this information a decision be made in the Fall meeting of the Randall Association.

Date 3/15/75

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Lowry James Denton

REPORT NO. 2 REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on hand (beginning today): \$ 159.08
Received with letters \$ 240.00
Today's offering: 36.40
Other receipts today

Total on hand:

Expenses presented to Treasurer today: Clerk's expenses:

Honorarium for Clerk:

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Balance on hand:

\$ 385.48

We recommend the following disbursements:
Hilltop Free Will Baptist Ch. \$ 150.00

This would leave a balance in the Treasury of:

\$ 235,48

Date 3/15/75

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Thomas, Chairman
Elmer Grimes
J. L. Pleasant

REPORT NO. 3 REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

For Youth Activities -----Rev. Mike Tart

For Mission Board------Rev. Bob King

For Board of Ministerial Standing------Rev. Gene Outland

Nominating Committee cont.

Date 3/15/75

respectfully submitted, James Stepps, Chairman C. Doug Henderson James Carter

REPORT NO. 4 REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

We, the Digest Committee, submit the following report:

Churches reporting 12	
Missions reporting 0	
Number of churches not reporting 10	
Number of ministers present 17	
Number of ministers not present 13	
Number of visiting ministers 2	
Number of delegates 30	
Total membership of churches reporting 2089	
Number of new members received since last session 151	
Number of members dismissed since last session 54	_
Enrollment of Sunday Schools 1665	
Average Attendance 1676	
Enrollment of Church Training Service 385	
Average Attendance 316	
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary 133	
Average Attendance 104	
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance 405	
Number of visitors registered 20	
Date 3/15/75 Respectfully submitted,	
Randy Cox, Chairman	

Ronnie Byrd James Kennedy

REPORT NO. 5 REPORT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES BOARD

We, the Youth Activities Board, make the following report:

We, the members of the Randall Youth Association Board feel we have had a good year. We have had some Jun Time Programs which we have enjoyed a lot. we have had some good Christian films showed. We have seen God's Plan of Salvation working in other people's lives. We have had some good sermons from God's Word by men of God. Most of all we have seen teenagers make decisions for God. For this we are truly greatful. Please pray for the Youth work of the Randall Association.

Date 3/15/75

Respectfully submitted, Lawrence Tart

REPORT NO. 6 REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, the Board of Missions, submit the following report:

Your Board of Missions has taken its responsibilities seriously. We have met on several occasions. We have determined that our responsibility is to premote Foreign Missions, National Home Missions, and State Home Missions in our churches. We made a study of Randall Association Churches activity in these 3 areas; wrote letters of commendation to those participating and urged those who were not to realize that we can only succeed as all of us join together. We have offered to help our churches in the obtaining of Missionary speakers, materials, etc. We have challenged every church to be a Home Mission Church.

We feel that the "Major Thrust" of our board's work should be in promoting Foreign Mission and State Home Missions.

Board of Missions cont.

It has been suggested that the Randall Association Mission Board might seek to get the churches together once each year, around a Missionary Theme. However we have felt no burden to do this, feeling that since most of our churches have their own Missionary speakers from time to time that this type service might not be successful. It seems hard enough to get us together when attendance is required that we doubt that we would have success when attendance is voluntary.

If you have suggestions that you feel will help us to do a better job we will appreciate hearing from you.

Date 3/15/75

Respectfully submitted, Guy F. Owens, Chairman John S. Craft Bronco West Eugene Waters Dennis Keen

REPORT NO. 7 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met at Tippett's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church February 6, 1975. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

The Board prepared the program for the March 15, 1975 session of the Association.

The entire Board was present. Those attending were as follows:

Rev. Nathan Eason, Moderator Brother Billy Blackman, Ass't Moderator Brother Lee Thomas, Treasurer Executive Board cont.

Brother Kermit Turner, Member-at-large Rev. Ralph Osborne, Clerk

Respectfully Submitted, Ralph Osborne, Clerk

The Executive Board of the Association met in special called session at the annual meeting at Faith Church, Cary, N. C., March 15, 1975 and questioned Rev. Tom Lilly, pastor of West Calvary F. W. B. Church, Smithfield, N. C. concerning membership of the West Calvary Church in the Randall Association. He answered affirmatively and positively that he and the church wholeheartedly subscribed to it.

There, we, the Executive Board recommend to the Randall Association that West Calvary F.W.B. Church of Smithfield, N. C. be received today as a member of the Association. Motion passed to receive the entire report of the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Eason, Moderator
Billy Blackman, Asst. Moderator
Lee Thomas, Treasurer
Ralph Osborne, Clerk

REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee recommends that the Randall Association extend to the host church, Faith Free Wil Baptist Church, a vote of thanks for inviting us and extending good fellowship and a fine meal.

Date 3/15/75

Respectfully submitted, John S. Craft, Chairman Ronald Creech Russell Wilder

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BOARDS OF THE RANDALL AS	SOCIATION
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Missions Board Guy Owens Eugene Waters Bronco West	1975 1976 1977

Mission Board cont.

Dennis Keen
Youth Board Donald Parrish

CHURCHES OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION
Calvary
Inpett's Chapel



