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RANDALL  
Association

1976



**MINUTES**

of the

**FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION**

of the

**RANDALL ASSOCIATION**

of

**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Held With

**FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Durham, North Carolina**

**September 18, 1976**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

**Rev. Ron Dail  
Durham, N. C.**

**Assistant Moderator**

**Rev. John S. Craft  
Smithfield, NC**

**Clerk**

**Terry Beck  
Durham, N. C.**

**Treasurer**

**M. W. Cooper  
Clayton, NC**

**Member-At-Large**

**Rev. Gene Outland  
Durham, N.C.**

The next regular session of this Association will meet with Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N C. on the Third Saturday in March, 1977.

RANDALL ASSOCIATION  
FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Durham, North Carolina  
September 18, 1976

The meeting was opened by singing "I Am Resolved," led by Doug Henderson. Rev. Nathan Eason led in prayer. Rev. Gene Outland directed our thoughts to Ezekiel 3:4-15 and made several helpful applications from verse 15 "I sat where they sat."

The moderator, Rev. Ron Dail, appointed the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: M. W. Cooper  
Troy Daniels  
Richard Rankin

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: James Stepps  
Wade Stanley  
Bobby Smith

DIGEST COMMITTEE: Bronco Wheast  
George Hammock  
Nathan Eason

The visitors were welcomed.

Rev. Gene Outland expressed thanks to the McLambes of Prospect Free Will Baptist Church in Dunn for their gift to our Bible College of more than \$100,000. He then presented them with a lifetime membership to our Free Will Baptist Bible College Alumni Association.

Rev. Ronald Creech told about our North Carolina projects. He pointed out that some of our churches no longer support the state work because they do not know enough about it. He challenged us to encourage our churches to support the work.

Rev. Guy Owens mentioned that it might be good to have the 1977 National Association meeting in

North Carolina. Present plans are to have it in Detroit Michigan, but there have been city problems there. It may not be safe unless something changes.

We dismissed for a recess at 10:45 a.m. and met back at 11:00 a.m.

Our 11:00 a.m. service began by singing "To God Be The Glory," led by Rev. John Craft. Rev. Ron Dail led in prayer. The offering was received. The Enlightners duet sang before the message by Rev. George Ray. He spoke on Nehemiah 6, telling about the man of the Bible that would not stop working for God in spite of pressures. John Craft led us in "How Firm a Foundation." Ronald Creech led in prayer.

The following committees gave their reports with motions made, seconded and passed to accept each.

Resolutions Committee

Nominating Committee

Missions

Rev. Mike Tart stated that the Youth Rallies had been planned for the next few months.

The moderator mentioned that Rufus Coffey would like for all of the associations across the nation to have a "God and Country" program. Rev. Lonnie Graves made a motion that we drop the idea, due to lack of information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Digest Committee gave its report. The motion to accept it was made, seconded and passed.

Fred Green reported on the work at the book store.

The Board of Ministerial Standing gave its report. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept it.

A motion was made to give the Clerk permission to update the digest report as letters came in. The motion passed.

Rev. Guy Owens made this motion: "That the Randall Association recommend that the North Carolina State Association petition the Executive Committee of the National Association that the 1977 Session of the National Association meet in Charlotte, North Carolina, due to the crime condition in Detroit.

We further recommend that the Executive Committee of the State Association contact the moderators of the other district associations that this invitation may be a united request from the entire State Association. This request comes as a result of the inquiry of the Executive Secretary, Rufus Coffey." The motion was passed.

Oak Grove Church invited the Association to meet at their church for the next session. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Rev. Bobby Smith that members that have missed meetings for two years be contacted before being taken off the roll. Guy Owens amended the motion to include that the letter be sent by registered mail. A further amendment was made that when these letters were sent that we include that if a church does not report within a year, they will be dropped from the Association. The motion was passed.

A motion was made and passed to dismiss.

Bronco West dismissed us in prayer.

Terry Beck, Clerk  
Randall Association

# REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE:

We, the Digest Committee, submit the following report:

Churches reporting 17  
Missions reporting 1  
Number of churches not reporting 6  
Number of ministers present 20  
Number of ministers not present 7  
Number of visiting ministers 2  
Number of delegates 17  
Total Membership of churches reporting 4,662  
Number of new members received since last session 269  
Number of members dismissed since last session 67  
Enrollment of Sunday Schools 5,318  
Average Attendance 3,461  
Enrollment of Church Training Service 783  
Average Attendance 713  
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary 172  
Average Attendance 139  
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance 1,220  
Master's Men Membership 23  
Other 0

9-18-76

Respectfully submitted,  
George Hammock, Chairman  
Bronco West  
Nathan Eason

## \*\*\*\*\* REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS:

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

We recommend strongly that we support the ministries of our State Mission Board.

9-18-76

Respectfully submitted  
Ronald Creech  
Bob King

# REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on Hand \$174.18

Received with letters \$220.00

Offering today 44.83

Other receipts today

\$264.83

Total \$439.21

Expenses presented to Treasurer today:

Clerk's expenses \$ 36.85

Honorarium -Clerk 25.00

\$ 61.85

Balance \$377.36

We recommend the following disbursements:

Free Will Baptist Bible Collage \$100.00

Rev. George Ray 50.00

Rev. Ronald Creech - Pro. Dept. 100.00

Fellowship Church - expenses 60.00

\$310.00

This will leave a balance of \$ 67.36

10-13-76

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. Cooper, Chairman

Troy Daniels

Richard Rankin

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING

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

1 - We recommend that we accept Brother Terry Beck as a licensed minister into the Randall Association of Free Will Baptists.

2 - We recommend that Brother Beck be approved as an ordained minister upon the completion of the written and oral examination to the satisfaction of the Board of Ministerial Standing.

3 - We recommend the Brother Bill Gardner be received as an ordained minister in the Randall Association upon transfer of a letter of recommendation from the North East Mississippi Association.

9-18-76

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis Lowery  
Guy Owens  
Charles Keith

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## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

Member-at-large - Nathan Eason (1979)  
(to replace Gene Outland)

Youth Board - Bill Gardner (1977)  
(to replace Doug Henderson)

Youth Board - Gene Outland (1980)  
(to replace D Mike Tart)

9-18-77

Respectfully submitted,  
James Stepps, Chairman  
Bobby Smith  
Wade Stanley

## REPORT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES BOARD:

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

The Youth Board has begun our fall schedule of youth meetings. We will sponsor a rally for our young people each month. We also encourage our churches and their young people to be involved in the State and National Youth work.

9-18-76

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Tart, Chairman  
Dennis Keen  
Lawrence Tart  
Joe Baker

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## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

We, the Resolutions Committee, make the following report:

Be it resolved that the Randall Association extend to Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church a vote of thanks for inviting us, extending good fellowship, and providing a fine meal.

9-18-76

Respectfully submitted,  
Douglas Henderson, Chairman  
Sam R Truett  
Thomas E Parker

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OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
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March 19, 1977

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Ron Dail Durham, N C
Assistant Moderator	Rev. John Craft Smithfield, N C
Clerk	Rev. Neil Hearn Durham, N C
Treasurer	M. W. Cooper Clayton, N C
Mamber-At-Large	Rev. Nathan Eason Clayton, NC

The next regular session of this Association will meet with West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, N.C., on the Third Saturday in September, 1977.

RANDALL ASSOCIATION  
OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Durham, North Carolina  
March 19, 1977

The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by singing "I Am Resolved" led by Rev. Nathan Eason. Rev. Bronco West led in prayer. Moderator, Rev. Ron Dail, welcomed our visitors and had some opening remarks about the program for the day's activities. He also appointed the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Brother M. W. Cooper  
Rev. Troy Daniels  
Brother James Pleasant

DIGEST COMMITTEE: Rev. James Stepps  
Brother Fred Parker  
Rev. Joe Dan Underwood

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Nathan Eason  
Brother Lawrence Tart  
Rev. Dennis Keen

Special music was then presented by a group from the host church. They sang "Follow Me." Rev. Sam Truett, pastor of West Calvary FWB Church, brought a message on Gal. 2:20, "The Successful Christian Life."

We dismissed for a short recess at 10:45 a.m.

The 11:00 a.m. worship service began by singing "Standing on the Promises" led by Rev. Nathan Eason. Brother Eason also led us in prayer. An offering was received. A trio from the host church sang just before the message was given by Rev. J. M. Creech. Brother Creech spoke on "The Pastor Among His People," from Acts 20:17-27. It was a challenging exposition of the Word.

Before dismissing for lunch, Rev. Guy Owens expressed his concern about the proposed bills governing youth camp safety. He encouraged us as pastors

to write our congressmen asking them to vote against the bill.

Dismissed for lunch at 12:00 a.m.

The Randall Association reconvened at 1:00 p.m. for the Afternoon Session by singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" led by Rev. Ron Dail.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were presented, voted on and approved.

- (1) REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:  
(see Attached report)

- (2) REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The following people were elected to offices in the Randall Association.

Clerk - Rev. Neil Hearn

Mission Board - Rev. Ray Lewis (1978)

Rev. James Stepps (1979)

Rev. Wayne Lee (1981)

Youth Board - Rev. Bill Gardner (1982)

Ministerial Standing Board - Rev. Sam Truett (1982)

- (3) REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING:

The following ministers were received into our Association as ordained ministers: Rev. Neil Hearn, Rev. J. M. Creech, Rev. Ray Lewis, and Rev. Ron Calloway.

Ron Knight was received as a licensed preacher.

The Clerk was instructed to write Rev. Ron Calloway a letter expressing our regret that he was not received into our association at the last meeting.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members.

Rev. Sam Truett gave a report on camp. It was agreed by general consensus that we have one week of

camp (June 20-25) for both teens and juniors.

(4) REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

(see attached report)

(5) REPORT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES BOARD

(see attached report)

A motion was made by Rev. L. D. Creech and seconded that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Oak Grove Church for the wonderful hospitality and the good meal that they provided. The motion passed.

West Calvary Church of Smithfield extended an invitation to the Randall Association to meet with them for our September meeting. A motion was made and seconded that we accept this invitation. The motion passed.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ron Dail.

John Craft, Acting Clerk  
Randall Association

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REPORT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES BOARD:

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

In November we sponsored a Scare Mare. Gordon Sebastian spoke at the Youth Banquet in December. Nate Ange from Nashville spoke at the January meeting at the West Calvary Church in Smithfield. At the February meeting at the First Church in Raleigh the film FLAME IN THE WIND was shown. Hilltop Church was host for the Talent Show for March. A basketball game is planned for April at the Cape Fear Gym. A field day is planned for May.

Pastors encourage participation each month and please help with financial help.

Several decisions were made for the Lord at our programs this year.

3-19-77

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis Kaen, Chairman

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on Hand \$ 67.36

Received with letters \$290.00

Offering Today 37.01

Other Receipts today

\$327.01

Total \$394.37

Expenses presented to Treasurer today:

Clerk's expenses

Honorarium for clerk

Balance \$394.37

We recommend the following disbursements:

Youth Board \$150.00

Each speaker - \$50 100.00

Pro Dept 50.00

\$300.00

This would leave a balance of \$ 94.37

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. Cooper, Chairman

Troy Daniels

James L. Pleasant

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## REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE:

We, the Digest Committee, submit the following report:

Churches reporting	<u>16</u>
Missions reporting	<u>1</u>
Visiting Mission - Haven FWB - application	
Number of churches not reporting	<u>7</u>
Number of ministers present	<u>19</u>
Number of ministers not present	<u>27</u>
Number of visiting ministers	<u>0</u>
Number of delegates	<u>11</u>
Total membership of churches reporting	<u>4,497</u>
Total of new members received since last session	<u>150</u>
Number of members dismissed since last session	<u>45</u>
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	<u>3,991</u>
Average Attendance	<u>3,072</u>
Enrollment of Church Training Service	<u>527</u>
Average Attendance	<u>657</u>
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary	<u>147</u>
Average Attendance	<u>114</u>
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance	<u>1,260</u>
Master's Men Membership	<u>23</u>
Total membership of churches reporting	<u>4,497</u>
Other	<u>0</u>

3-19-77

Respectfully submitted,  
James Stepps, Chairman  
Fred Parker  
Joa Dan Underwood

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## BOARDS OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

### MINISTERIAL STANDING

L. D. Craech	1977
Dennis Lowery	1978
Gene Outland	1979
Ralph Osborne	1980
Guy Owens	1981
Sam R Truett	1982

### MISSION BOARD

Bronco West	1977
Ray Lewis	1978
James Stepps	1979
Ronald Creech	1980
Wayne Lee	1981

### YOUTH BOARD

Joe Baker	1978
Lawrence Tart	1979
Gene Outland	1980
Dennis Keen	1981
Bill Garnder	1982

### MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Nathan Esson	1979
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# RANDALL ASSOCIATION CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Calvary  
808 W. Club Blvd  
Durham N C 27701  
919 682-1491

Rev. Charles Keith  
3832 Hermine St  
Durham NC 27705  
919 477-3908

College Lakes  
Hwy 401N Raleigh Rd  
Fayetteville NC 28301

Rev. Bobby G. Smith  
4704 Ramsey St  
Fayetteville NC 28301  
919 488-8344

Colonial Heights  
Box 583  
Clinton N C 28328

Rev. L. D. Creech  
Box 583  
Clinton NC  
919 592-6054

Faith  
635 W Durham Rd  
Cary NC 27511

Rev. Dennis Keen  
635 W Durham Rd  
Cary N C 27511  
919 467-2208

Faith  
Rt 4 Box 292-A  
Rockingham NC 28379

Rev. Wayne Lee  
614 Dogwood Lane  
Rockingham NC 28379  
919 997-3049

Fellowship  
Box 11457  
Durham NC 27703  
919 596-9331

Rev. Lonnie Graves  
Box 11457  
Durham NC 27703  
919 596-4594

Fellowship  
Route 3  
Dunn, NC 28334

Rev. Bronco West  
Route 3  
Dunn N C 28334  
919 897-8072

First  
Box 14345  
Raleigh NC 27710  
919 872-2215

Rev. Randy Cox  
Box 14345  
Raleigh NC 27610  
919 266-3900

First  
Griles St  
Roxboro NC 27573  
919 599-1550

Rev. George Ray  
R256 Ridge Rd  
Roxboro NC 27573  
919 599-2617

Friendship  
Box 643  
Coats NC 27521

Rev. Troy Daniels  
Box 643  
Coats N C 27521  
919 897-5287

Garner  
Box 326  
Garner, NC 27529

106 St. Mary's St.  
Garner, NC 27529  
919 772-2533

Haven Mission

Rev. Hubert Mangum  
505 Buckbranch Dr  
Garner, NC 27529

Hilltop  
Rt 3  
Fuquay-Varina NC 27526  
919 552-5612

Rev. James Denton  
Route 3  
Fuquay Varina NC 27526  
919 552-4684

Immanuel  
Ellis Rd  
Durham NC 27703  
919 596-8308

Rev. Norman Adams  
2303 Southern Dr  
Durham NC 27703  
919 596-1119

Kendale Acres  
Box 1194  
Sanford N C 27330

Rev. Joe Dan Underwood  
Rt 11 Box 31-B  
Sanford NC 27330  
919 776-3155

Liberty  
Box 11186  
Durham NC 27703  
919 682-7756

Rev Guy Owens  
Box 11186  
Durham NC 27703  
919 596-3281

Lighthouse  
Rt 2  
Siler City NC 27344

Rev. James Stepps  
Route 2 Box 7 E  
Siler City NC 27344  
919 663-2045

Oak Grove  
301 Mineral Springs Rd  
Durham NC 27703  
919 596-5218

Rev. Pay Lewis  
609 Mineral Springs Rd  
Durham N C 27703  
919 596-4945

Prospect  
Route 3 Box 297  
Dunn, N C 28334

Shady Grove  
Route 6 Box 234  
Durham N C 27703  
919 596-2246

Sheraton Park  
175 Sheraton Park  
Greensboro N C 27406  
919 674-9789

Tippett's Chapel  
Rt 3 Box 78  
Clayton NC 27520  
919 553-6474

Unity  
104 Langdon Ave  
Smithfield, N C 27577

West Calvary  
Rt 4 Box 209  
Smithfield NC 27577

Rev. J. M. Creech  
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Dunn, NC 28334  
919 897-8858

Rev. Gene Outland  
Route 6 Box 234  
Durham N C 27703  
919 596-2392

Rev. Henry Hughes  
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Greensboro NC 27405  
919 292-0633

Rev. Nathan Eason  
Route 3 Box 78  
Clayton NC 27520  
919 553-7037

Rev. JohnS Craft  
104 Langdon Ave  
Smithfield N C 27577  
919 934-8690

Rev. Sam Truett  
401 Powell Dr  
Smithfield N C 27577

**ORDAINED MINISTERS (OTHER THAN PASTORS) OF THE  
RANDALL ASSOCIATION**

Joe Baker  
Jimmy Brown  
Ronald Creech  
Ron Dail (Virgin Islands)  
Doug Henderson  
Fred Hersey (Japan)  
Carl Johnson  
Tom Lilly  
Dennis Lowery  
Ralph Osborne  
Eugene Waters  
Neil Hearn  
Bill Gardner  
Ron Calloway  
J D Norris  
Bob Woodard  
Ralph Rice

**LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION**

Ronnie Mack Byrd  
Ronnie Moore  
Maurice Scruggs  
Larry Wells  
Duke Burgess  
Bruce Barnes  
Craig Jones  
Terry Beck  
L. V. King  
Ron Knight

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