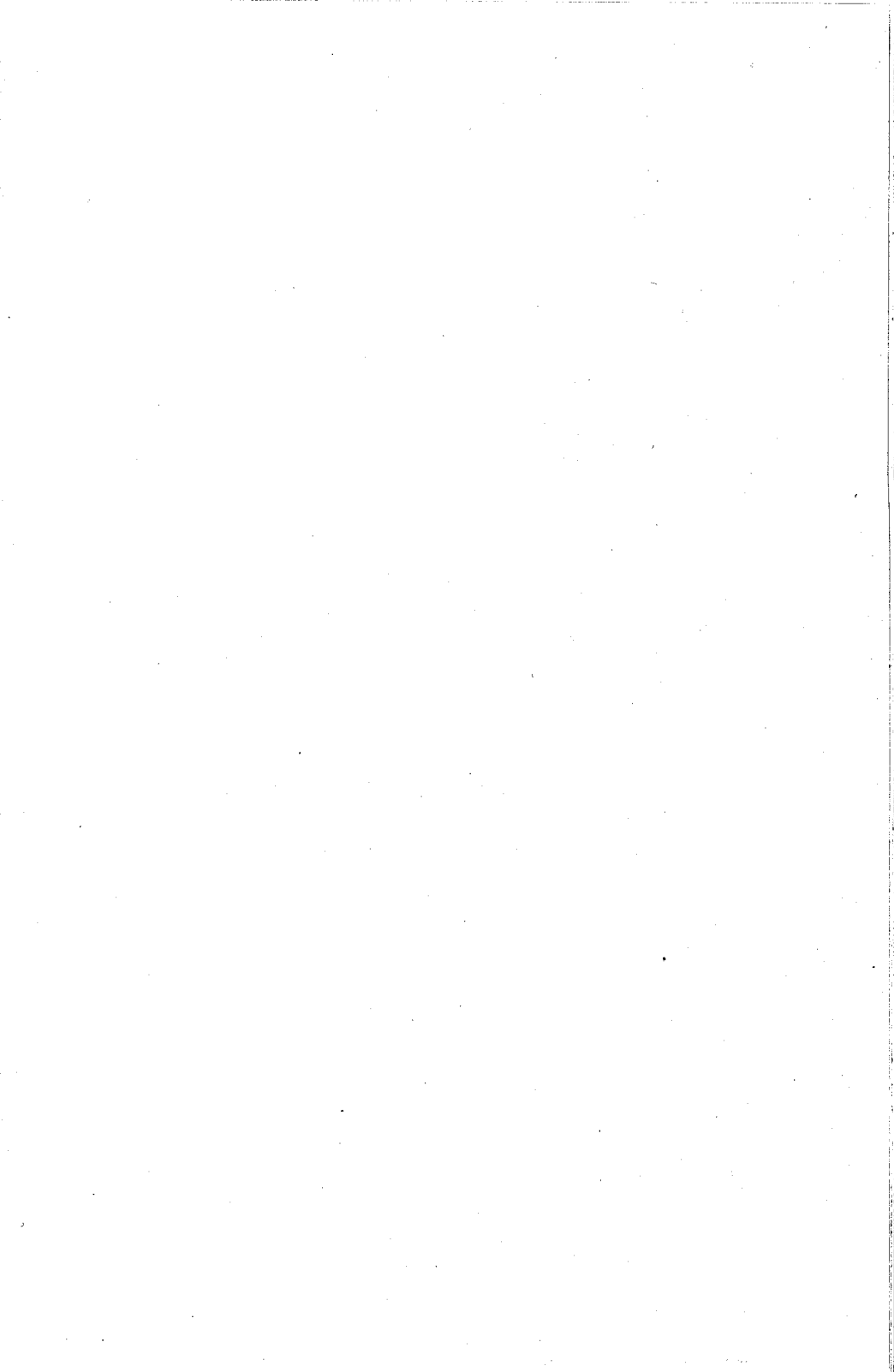
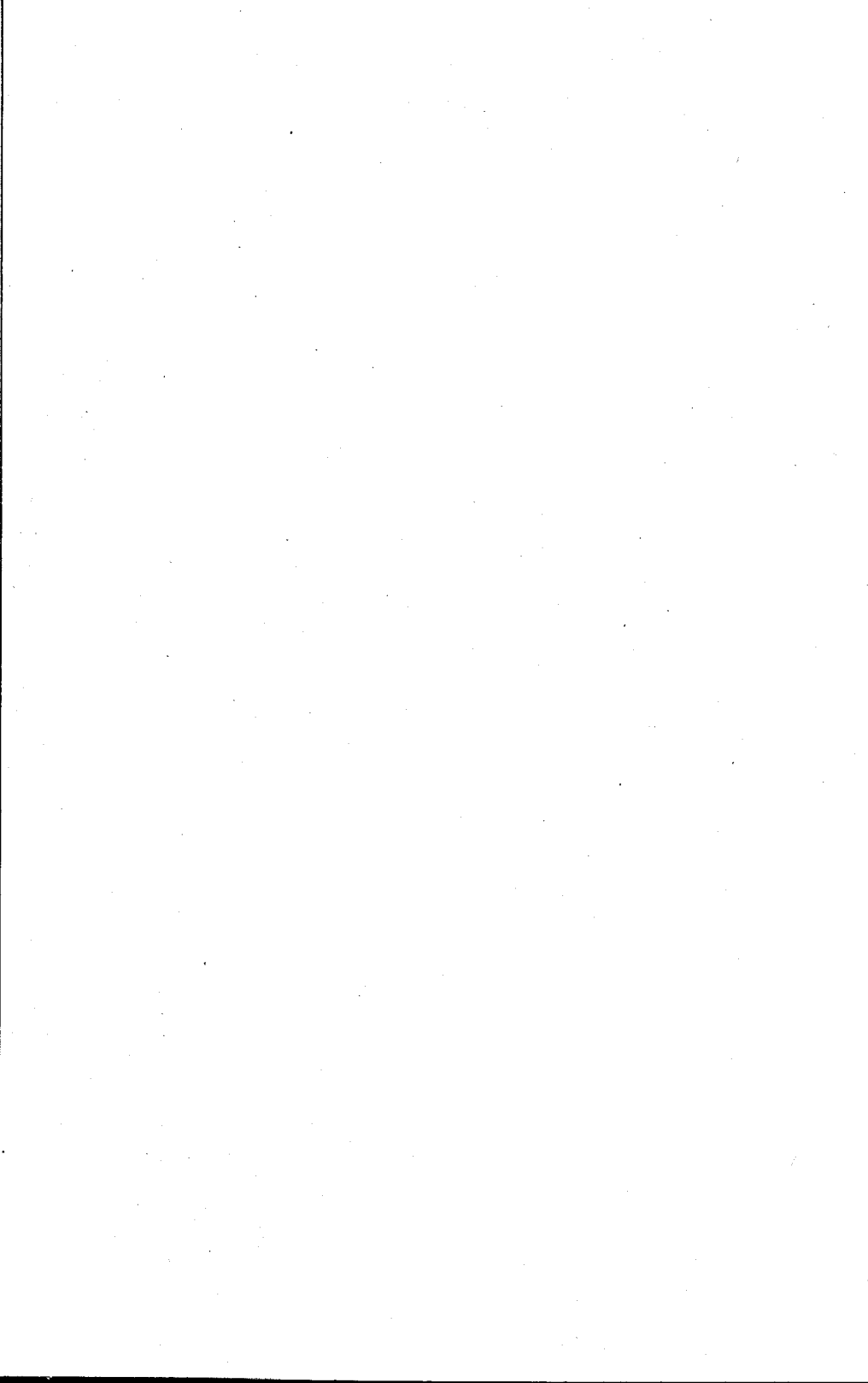


MINUTES OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 15, 1978 & MARCH 16, 1979







MINUTES
of the
SIXTH SEMI - ANNUAL SESSION
of the
RANDALL ASSOCIATION

of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Held With
LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Durham, North Carolina

September 15, 1978

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1978
LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M. by singing, "Crown Him with many Crowns" led by Brother David Thomas. Opening prayer was by Rev. Bronco West. The Moderator read Scripture from Hebrews 10 emphasizing verses 19-25.

Committees were appointed to prepare the various items needing attention. The service was turned over to the host pastor, Rev. Bill Gardner, who introduced the musical program presented by the choir of Liberty Church and individual arrangements.

Following the program Brother Sam Truett reported on the summer youth camp. There were 47 teens and 86 juniors with several being saved and many other decisions made. Camp was held at Eagles Nest and a great time was had both weeks.

An offering was received, then the minutes of the March 17, 1977 Associational meeting were read and approved. Brother Gene Outland made a report for the Youth Board:

We endeavored to provide a variety of programs for the young people on a monthly basis during the past year. We did not have meetings during the summer months. We are trusting to have some great programs during the coming months which we trust will provide a ministry and blessing for our juniors and teens.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Gene Outland

The Board of Ministerial Standing made the following report: We recommend that:

(1) A letter of recommendation to the Cumberland Association be sent for Bro. Ronald Creech.

(2) Brother Richard Barnes be accepted into our association as a licensed minister. (The Board expresses its apology to Bro. Barnes for not meeting with him at our last meeting.)

(3) Brother Mike McAuly be accepted into our association as an ordained minister.

(4) The name of George Ray be dropped from our roll of ordained ministers and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Roxboro be dropped from our roll of churches. Both church and pastor have withdrawn from the Free Will Baptist Denomination and have renounced F.W.B. doctrine. And that he be notified in same manner as Lonnie Graves.

(5) Brother Donnie Miles be accepted into our association as an ordained minister pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Coastal Association of N.C.

(6) That Brother Bruce Barnes be received into our association as an ordained minister.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Truett
Charles Keith
J. M. Creech

Motion by Rev. J. M. Creech, seconded, carried, to vote on the recommendations item by item. This was done and all items carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows: Mission Board to replace Ronald Creech to fill unexpired term: Norman Adams. Motion, seconded, carried. To fill 1982 position on the Mission Board: Hubert Mangum. Motion, seconded, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Eason
Fred Green
Bronco West

Brother Bill Gardner submitted his resignation as member of the Youth Board (1982). Brother David Thomas was nominated. Motion, second, carried that nominations cease and we proceed to elect Bro. Thomas.

The Digest Committee made the following report:

Churches reporting:	18
Missions reporting:	0
Churches not reporting:	4
Ministers present:	19
Ministers not present:	35
(Bro. Randy Cox sent a letter of explanation)	
Visiting ministers:	2
Delegates:	25
Total membership of churches reporting:	3913
New members received since last session:	142
Members dismissed since last session:	49
Sunday School enrollment:	3154
Average attendance in Sunday School:	2228
Church Training Service enrollment:	546
Average attendance in Church Training	459
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment:	178
Average attendance in Woman's Auxiliary:	148
Average prayer meeting attendance:	1066
Master's Men membership	47

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Forlines

Billy Gene Outland

Fred Parker

Motion, Bro. Jack Forlines, seconded, carried to receive the report of the Digest Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was made with Motion, seconded, carried to receive the report. It was as follows:

Balance on hand at beginning of
today's meeting: \$181.81

Received today:

Church letters \$230.00

Offering \$66.10 296.10

Total on hand: \$477.91

Expenses:

Printing of minutes \$27.54

Youth Activities Board from
previous meeting \$75.00 102.54

Balance on hand: \$375.37

Recommend the following disbursements:

F.W.B. Bible College \$100.00

National Master's Men Board 75.00 175.00

Balance in the treasury: \$200.37

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Garner, Treasurer
Joe Sullivan
M. W. Cooper

Announcements were made by the Moderator, then Bro. J. M. Creech reported on the closing of the Kendale Acres F.W.B. Church in Sanford. The property has been turned over to the State F.W.B. Mission Board. A challenge was presented for the Randall Association to undertake the work as a project, and to send someone to get the work revitalized. Several individuals expressed interest in the work and many stated their support for the work financially and with personnel to preach.

A report was made by Brother Lee Thomas concerning the Master's Men Organization, encouraging churches to begin a Master's Men program.

The Resolutions Committee submitted a resolution to reprimand the National Association for using Billy Melvin in a seminar at the National this past summer. The resolution was presented by Rev. Bobby Smith and was not passed.

Several announcements followed concerning activities and revivals. An invitation from Bro. Bronco West, pastor of the Fellowship F.W.B. Church, Dunn for the March, 1979 Randall Association was promptly accepted.

Motion, seconded, carried to give the host church a vote of thanks and to adjourn. Refreshments were then served. Closing prayer by Carl McCabe.

Respectfully submitted,
Neil Hearn, Clerk
Randall Association of F.W.B.
September 15, 1978

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SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
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RANDALL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MARCH 16, 1979
FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened by singing, "Trust and Obey" led by Rev. J. M. Creech. Opening prayer by Rev. Gene Cutland. The Moderator, Rev. John Craft, welcomed everyone to the meeting and read Scripture from John 1. Bro. Johnny Allen and his wife favored us with a duet, "Lovest Thou Me?"

The service was turned over to our speaker, Rev. Bobby Smith. His Scripture was found in Revelation chapters 2 and 3 using Revelation 3:1 as a starting text. Bro. Smith brought a challenging message using the seven churches in these chapters as a basis. Following the message an offering was received.

After a brief break, the meeting was resumed by singing, "Standing on the Promises" led by Rev. John Craft. The minutes of the September 15, 1979 meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator presented a recommendation from the Executive Committee that we change the meeting time of the Randall Association from the third Friday night to the fourth Friday night in March and September. This is a constitutional change and requires a two-thirds vote. The vote was unanimous to make the change.

The Nominating Committee made the following report:

For Board of Ministerial Standing to replace Rev. J. M. Creech (1979): J. M. Creech (1984)

For Mission Board to replace Rev. James Stepps (1979): Rev. Luther Sanders (1984)

For Youth Board to replace Lawrence Tart (1979)
Lawrence Tart (1984)

For Member-at-large to replace Rev. Nathan Eason
(1979): Rev. Bronco West (1979-1981)
For Clerk to replace Rev. Neil Hearn (1979):
Butler Hall (1979-1981)

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Creech, Chairman
Troy Daniels
Sam Truett

Motion, seconded, carried to vote on these item
by item. Each was elected by a unanimous vote.

The report of the Finance Committee was:

Balance on hand at beginning	
of today's meeting:	\$130.00
Received today	
Church letters	\$180.00
Offering	56.76
	<u>236.76</u>
Total on hand:	<u>\$366.76</u>

We recommend the following disbursements:

Master's Men Board	\$80.00
Youth Board:	80.00
Minister at Large	80.00
	<u>240.00</u>
Balance in treasury of:	<u>\$126.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. Cooper
Lee Thomas
Joe Wallace

Motion, seconded, carried to accept the report of
the treasurer and the finance committee.

Brother Gene Outland reported on behalf of the
Youth Board: The monthly meetings, under the
direction of our Board of Youth Activities, have
been well attended and we believe that they have
been a blessing and a benefit to our youth. Our
programs have been varied in nature and have been
geared toward juniors and teens.

We have been encouraged with the increase in interest concerning our youth work and we are anticipating some great things from the Lord as we plan for future meetings and activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
David Thomas
Lawrence Tart
Dwayne Scott

Brother Sam Truett announced a Missions Youth Rally on April 28 and Youth Camp weeks scheduled are June 18-23 for Teen Week and June 25-30 for Junior Week. He expressed the need for life-guards for both weeks. Rev. Gene Outland made a motion to receive the entire youth report. It was seconded and carried.

Rev. Guy Owens, Minister-At-Large, made a brief report concerning his ministry to our North Carolina churches. A challenge was given concerning the responsibility of the Randall Association toward helping the other North Carolina associations host the National Association this summer in Charlotte. Appreciation was expressed for the regular support of our churches to the Office of Minister-At-Large. Motion, seconded, carried to receive this report as information.

Brother Jack Forlines reported that a Randall Association of Master's Men has been organized. He challenged other churches to begin a Master's Men program and join the fellowship. Motion, seconded, carried to receive this report as information.

The Board of Ministerial Standing recommends that Richard Barnes be received into the Randall Association as an ordained minister. Motion, seconded, carried to receive him.

Brother Barnes expressed God's blessings upon the Sanford work with attendance in the fifties. The report was received by a unanimous vote.

Brother Guy Owens submitted his resignation as a member of the Board of Ministerial Standing due to his responsibilities as Minister-at-large. Rev. Nathan Eason was elected to fill this position by a unanimous vote after a Motion by Bro. Guy Owens to elect him.

Brother Bobby Smith reported to us concerning Senate Bill 383, PRIVATE CHURCH SCHOOLS, which separates our fundamental Christian Schools from other private schools and from unnecessary State control. Motion, Rev. Bobby Smith, that we go on record as supporting Senate Bill 383, PRIVATE CHURCH SCHOOLS, and that a letter expressing this action be sent to each member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina. The motion was discussed and carried by a unanimous vote.

Rev. Randy Cox suggested we list the counties in which we have churches that are members of the Randall Association in the letter. He stated that ladies from this church would place this information to each Representative personally.

The Digest Committee made the following report:

Churches reporting	15
Missions reporting	1
Churches not reporting	7
Ministers present	20
Ministers not present	32
Number of delegates	50
Total membership of churches reporting	3205
New members since last session	107
Members dismissed since last session	32
Enrollment in Sunday Schools	2806
Average attendance of Sunday Schools	120

Enrollment in Church Training Service	584
Average attendance in Church Training	68
Enrollment in Woman's Auxiliary	170
Average attendance in Woman's Aux.	17
Average Prayer meeting attendance	57
Master's Men membership	85

Respectfully submitted,
Bronco West, Chairman
Doug Henderson
H. C. Price

Motion, seconded, carried to receive this report.

Brother Nathan Eason extended an invitation for the next Randall Association to meet at the Tippetts Chapel F. W. B. Church. This was accepted.

Appreciation was expressed to Rev. Bronco West and his fine church for hosting the Randall Association and for the refreshments they provided. A rising vote of thanks was given the host pastor and church.

Announcements were made that the State Association will be June 11 and 12 at Tabernacle F. W. B. Church, Kinston, and a Master's Men retreat will be April 27 and 28.

Closing prayer was by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Neil Hearn, Clerk
Randall Association of F.W.B.

BOARDS OF THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION

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Ralph Osborne	GENE OUTLAND	1980 1985
Nathan Eason		1981
Sam R. Truett		1982
Charles Keith		1983
J. M. Creech	LUTHER SANDERS	1984

MISSION BOARD

Norman Adams	BILLY BEVAN	1980 1985
Wayne Lee	JOE WALLIS	1981
Hubert Mangum		1982
L. D. Creech		1983
Luther Sanders	RANDY CUX	1984

YOUTH BOARD

Gene Outland	DOUG HENDERSON	1980 1985
Wayne Scott		1981
Dave Thomas	DWIGHT AUSLEY	1982
Joe Baker	RICHARD BRANEY	1983
Lawrence Tart		1984

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Bronco West	1981
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CLERK

Butler Hall	1981
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TREASURER	LARRY GARNER	1982
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