

**Minutes of the Annual
Bethel Conference
of North Carolina**



1842



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Conference in 1842 was held with the church at Welch's Creek, Martin county, N. C., on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th days of November.

Eld. Thomas Latham preached the Introductory sermon from the 17th chapter of John.

Conference was then organized by choosing Eld. Thomas Latham Moderator, Eld. Robert Bond, Asst. Moderator; Bro. Jacob French, Clerk, and Bro. Wiley Moore, Asst. Clerk.

On motion, the letters from the several churches were called for, read and accepted.

On motion, Eld. John Dixon be requested to visit the churches at Parker's M. H. and Gum Swamp, before the next Conference.

On motion, Eld. Thomas Latham be requested to attend the Union meetings of certain churches in Martin, Pitt and Beaufort counties.

On motion, Bro. David Watson be enrolled on the list of ministers of this Conference.

On motion, Bro. Benj. Meeks be enrolled on the list of ministers.

On motion, the name of Eld. John Jones be erased from the list of ministers belonging to this Conference.

On motion, the Annual Conference be held at Wheat Swamp, Lenoir county, and that it commence Thursday before the 2nd Lord's Day in Nov. 1843.

On motion, Eld. Benjamin Parrott be requested to preach the Introductory sermon.

Some other business of no importance was transacted and Conference adjourned.

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