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*Temperance*—W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters

*Education*—J. H. Grant, J. F. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. F. Davis.

*Ministerial Labor*—C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.

*Executive*—W. R. Coats, E. R. Wilson, W. A. Jackson.

*Mission Board*—J. H. Grant, J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.

*Ordaining Council*—J. F. Hill, W. R. Coats, J. F. Casey.

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## ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

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Casey, J. F.....Goldsboro, N. C.

Coats, W. R.....Four Oaks, N. C.

Ennis, D. R.....Duke, N. C.

Ellis, J. S.....Wilson Mills, N. C.

Fuquay, J. W.....Slocumb, N. C.

Faircloth, H. R.....LaGrange, N. C.

Glover, W. R.....Dunn, N. C.

Hill, J. F.....Goldsboro, N. C.

Johnson, D. C.....Smithfield, N. C.

Moore, J. W.....Smithfield, N. C.

Wallace, J. R.....Smithfield, N. C.

Thomas, R. D.....Four Oaks, N. C.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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- 1—Introductory Sermon.
- 2—Enrollment of Standing Committees.
- 3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4—Enrollment of Licentiates.
- 5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6—Organization.
- 7—Appointment of Temporary Committees.
- 8—Petitionary Letters.
- 9—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
- 10—Reports from Churches.
- 11—Reports from Standing Committees.
- 12—Resolutions.
- 13—Reports from Temporary Committees.
- 14—Petition for next session of Conference.
- 15—Miscellaneous Business.
- 16—Vote taken for the sitting of the next session.
- 17—Election of Officers.
- 18—Election of delegates to other Conferences.
- 19—Arrangements for Introductory at next session.
- 20—Vote of thanks.
- 21—Adjournment.

## PROCEEDINGS

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Goldsboro Church, October 3, 1913.

Conference met at above place and date.

Elder J. F. Casey, who was elected at last Conference to preach the Introductory, attended and preached. Text 2nd Chron. 29:11: My sons, be not now negligent: for the Lord hath chosen you to stand before him, to serve him, and that ye should minister unto him, and burn incense.

After which one hour and thirty minutes is given for dinner.

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### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 1:30.

Prayer by Elder J. F. Hill.

#### ENROLLMENT.

Officers—E. R. Wilson, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

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Mission Board—J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.

Ordaining Council—J. F. Hill, W. R. Coats, J. F. Casey.

Ordained Ministers—J. F. Casey, D. R. Ennis, J. S. Ellis, J. W. Fuquay (by letter), H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, J. F. Hill, D. C. Johnson, J. R. Wallace, W. R. Coats.

Licentiates—J. T. W. Edwards, Daniel Faircloth.

#### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES PRESENT FIRST DAY.

Bethel—E. Moore, J. A. Adams, E. M. Temple.

Bizzell Grove—G. E. Edwards, J. W. Wise, M. F. Edwards.

Casey's Chapel—B. Casey, A. Casey, O. Tew.

Daly's Chapel—J. W. Edgely, L. Radford.

Goldsboro—W. H. Waters, B. P. Parks, Owen Ham.

Hopewell—W. J. Alford, F. H. Reardon, J. W. Langdon.

Johnson Union—H. H. Underwood, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Lee's Chapel—W. B. Godwin, J. C. Williford, L. McK. Tew.

New Chapel—J. S. Parrish, H. W. Duncan.

Oak Grove—J. B. Lee, Avery Lee.

Prospect—R. A. Parker.

Roberts Grove—S. F. Jackson.

Shady Grove—M. E. Bass, J. H. Willis, R. B. Baggett.

St. Paul—J. H. Britt, B. J. Daughtry.

St. Mary's—J. B. Holt, J. C. Beasley, A. M. Pearce.

St. John—J. D. Moye, Elisha Herring.

Western Conference—Elders W. M. Howell, J. E. Davis.

Hand of fellowship is extended Bros. Howell and Davis.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Religious Exercises—J. F. Casey, W. H. Waters, B. P. Parks, Owen Ham.

Finance—J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin, Benj. Casey.

Recording Text—Avery Lee.

Order of Business—C. J. Thomas, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.

#### PETITIONARY LETTERS.

Corinth—Delegates Z. Taylor, I. W. Taylor.

Pleasant Grove—W. H. Lucas, W. K. Norris.

Riverside—M. C. Williford, Willie Moore.

All ask for membership in the Original Free Will Baptist Conference.

By motion, above churches are all received and hand of fellowship extended their respective delegates.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach at Goldsboro—At 7:30, Elder W. R. Glover open, Elder J. S. Ellis preach.

At Casey's Chapel—Elder D. R. Ennis.

COMMITTEE.

Reports from the different churches are received and read before the body.

By motion, Conference adjourned till to-morrow 9:30 a. m.

Prayer by Elder D. C. Johnson.

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SECOND DAY.

October 4, 1913.

Conference reassembles according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises conducted by Elder H. R. Faircloth.

Roll called.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

ENROLLMENT SECOND DAY.

Churches and Delegates—Johnson Union, J. C. Strickland.

Ministers—J. W. Moore (by letter).

Business is continued under the head of reports from churches till completed. (See Statistical Table).

Committee on order of business made their report. Report adopted. (See Order of Business.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach at 11 a. m., Elder H. R. Faircloth open and Elder J. R. Wallace preach.

COMMITTEE.

Committee on Obituaries made their report. See report.

At 10:50 Conference took a recess for preaching and dinner.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 1:30.

Business continued under the head of reports.

Committee on Temperance made their report. (See report.)

Committee on Finance made their report. (See report.)

Petitions are received from Lee's Chapel and Hopewell for the next session of Conference. By vote Lee's Chapel gets next session. Elder D. R. Ennis is elected to preach the Introductory and Elder J. F. Hill, Alternate.

The following delegates are elected to the various Conferences:

Western Conference—J. F. Hill and J. F. Casey.

Eastern Conference—H. R. Faircloth and B. P. Parks.

Central Conference—D. R. Ennis and J. H. Britt.

Resolution by Z. Taylor read and after being briefly discussed adopted. (See resolution.)

On motion, there be a committee appointed to prepare a church letter-head blank and have the same printed. The following are appointed said committee, viz.: Z. Taylor, Alex Casey, W. A. Jackson.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

At 7:30, Elder J. F. Hill open and Elder D. C. Johnson preach.

Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Elder R. D. Thomas open and Elder W. R. Coats preach.

### COMMITTEE.

Committee on Education make their report. (See report.)

Ordaining Council make their report. (See report.)

Mission Board makes its report. (See report.)

On motion, the Ordaining Council together with the Secretary, be requested to examine our present discipline and recommend such changes in the Government, Constitution, and Rules and Regulations as is necessary, and to have the

same submitted to the different churches of our Conference and report at the next session.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Z. Taylor, Moderator.

R. M. Parker, Treasurer.

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

On motion applicants for ordination to the Ministry be requested to make their application prior to the sitting of Conference in order that the examination and ordination will not conflict with the work of said Conference.

On motion, we select a Committee on Orphanage to confer with other Conferences and the State Convention.

The following are elected, viz.: J. F. Casey, W. A. Jackson and D. R. Ennis.

On motion, the Secretary have 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distribute as follows: 25 copies each to the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences and the balance among the several churches. That he draw on the treasury for \$10 for his service, and also money to pay for printing minutes.

On motion, a vote of thanks be extended the Church of Goldsboro for their kindness and hospitality shown in entertaining this body.

On motion, Conference adjourns to meet with the church at Lee's Chapel on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1914, at 11 a. m.

Closing remarks and prayer by Elder J. F. Hill.

E. R. WILSON, *Moderator.*

J. F. HILL, *Assistant.*

W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

B. P. PARKS, *Assistant.*

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### OBITUARIES.

We, the committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report: We are rejoiced to know that the Lord has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our Brother Ministers this year. We feel very grateful to Him for His tender mercy and watch-care over us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. JOHNSON,

S. F. JACKSON,

D. R. ENNIS,

Committee.

### MISSION BOARD.

We, the Mission Board, report that we find in the hands of the Treasurer for Home Missions \$10.25.

We recommend that this amount be used to defray the expense of any home mission work that may be done in our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CASEY,

C. J. THOMAS,

Mission Board.

### MINISTERIAL LABOR.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Labor, report as follows: After examining the reports of our Ministers and from the closest observation possible for us to make, we find nothing detrimental to the deportment of any of them but that all are working together in harmony and love and striving to advance the cause of Christ among men.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. THOMAS,

L. W. WARREN,

B. P. PARKS,

Committee.

## TEMPERANCE.

We, the committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows: Realizing that intemperance is the greatest curse upon our people, we recommend, that we as a church and people take a decided stand against it and heartily join in every effort to drive it further from our doors.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. COATS,

W. H. WATERS,

Committee.

## FINANCE.

Brought forward .....	\$ 1.75-
Received at this Conference for minutes.....	20.45-
Home Missions .....	10.25
Miscellaneous .....	18.15
Ayden Seminary .....	12.00-
Total .....	\$62.60

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PARKER, Treasurer.

J. H. BRITT,

W. B. GODWIN,

BENJ. CASEY,

Committee.

## EDUCATION.

Seeing that the subject of an educated ministry confronts us, we recommend, that each church pay their pastor enough to justify him in giving one day in each week to the study of the Word.

We further recommend, that as many ministers as can avail themselves of the advantage of the Ayden Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BRITT,

J. F. DAVIS,

J. F. CASEY,

Committee.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL.

We, the Ordaining Council beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined Bro. R. D. Thomas and find him orthodox in the faith of the Free Will Baptists and recommend that his name be enrolled as an ordained minister.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HILL,

W. R. COATS,

J. F. CASEY,

Ordaining Council.

## RESOLUTION BY Z. TAYLOR.

*Resolved*, That hereafter all church clerks be requested to report all money paid to regular pastor or any assistant pastoral service, separate from the miscellaneous funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. TAYLOR.

## TEXTS PREACHED FROM DURING CONFERENCE.

Oct. 3, 7:30 p. m.—J. S. Ellis. Text Matthew 2-38.

Oct. 4, 11:00 a. m.—J. R. Wallace. Exodus 14-14.

Oct. 4, 7:30 p. m.—D. C. Johnson. Matthew 5-48.

Oct. 5, 11:00 a. m.—W. R. Coats. Ephesians 2-8.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention met at Roberts Grove church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1913. Owing to a very rainy day the attendance was small and only four schools representing, viz.: Shady Grove, Oak Grove, Roberts Grove and Lee's Chapel. Reports from these schools show that they have maintained a good Sunday School this year.

We believe that through the work of the Sunday School much good has been done. We find upon investigation that more than 75 per cent of those who have become members of our churches this year were members of some Sunday school.

The next Sunday School Convention will meet at Shady Grove church on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1914, at 10 a. m. Let every school represent.

W. A. JACKSON, President.

M. F. JACKSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF UNION MEETING.

Unions held .....	3
Money raised .....	\$92.08

J. F. HILL,

R. M. PARKER,

Moderators.

W. J. ALFORD, Clerk.

## MINISTERS' REPORT.

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STATISTICAL TABLE—1913.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 1913.

Church.	Clerk.	Postoffice Address.	Pastor for 1913.
Bethel .....	R. E. Thomas.....	Four Oaks .....	W. R. Coats.
Bizzell's Grove.....	G. E. Edwards.....	Mount Olive .....	J. W. Moore.
Corinth .....	W. D. Phillips.....	Cooper .....	.....
Casey's Chapel.....	Benj. Casey .....	Goldsboro .....	J. F. Casey.
Daly's Chapel .....	J. S. Wade.....	LaGrange .....	H. R. Faircloth.
Goldsboro .....	Owen Ham .....	Goldsboro .....	J. F. Casey.
Hopewell .....	C. A. Wallace.....	Four Oaks .....	W. R. Coats.
Johnson Union .....	W. H. Matthews.....	Clayton .....	D. C. Johnson.
Lee's Chapel .....	W. B. Godwin .....	Dunn .....	D. R. Ennis.
New Chapel .....	J. S. Parrish.....	Wilson's Mills .....	J. R. Wallace.
Oak Grove .....	Westbrook Lee .....	Newton Grove .....	J. R. Wallace.
Prospect .....	R. M. Parker .....	Duke .....	W. R. Glover.
Pleasant Grove.....	W. K. Norris.....	Duke.....	J. F. Casey.
Riverside .....	W. H. Martin.....	Princeton .....	J. R. Wallace.
Roberts' Grove .....	S. F. Jackson.....	Cooper .....	D. R. Ennis..
Shady Grove .....	W. A. Jackson.....	Cooper .....	W. R. Coats.
St. Paul .....	J. H. Britt.....	Keener .....	W. R. Coats.
St. Mary .....	R. A. Coats.....	Four Oaks .....	D. C. Johnson.
St. John .....	James C. Grant.....	Goldsboro .....	J. F. Hill.
T. Chapel .....	P. D. Davis.....	Pine Level.....	.....



