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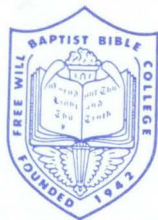
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PROCEEDINGS.

One hundred and sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Central Conference of The Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina convened with the church at Malachi's Chapel, Tyrrell, County, North Carolina, November 5th, 6th, 7th, 1913. Elder G. C. Vause who was appointed to preach the introductory was present and preached. Text 2nd Timothy, 4:2. Preach the Word.

After one and one half hours intermission conference was called to order and organized by electing Eld. G. C. Vause, Moderator, Eld. T. H. Barnhill, Asst. Moderator, Eld. L. L. Smith, clerk, and Eld. W. F. Walters, Reading Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Devotional—W. F. Walters, A. T. Dawson and J. D. Spencer.

Finance: C. C. Fagan, G. V. Boyd and G. W. Dail.

Educational: W. J. Braxton, T. H. Barnhill and J. P. Mewborn.

Sunday School: J. T. Bundy, W. H. Laughinghouse and Joseph Tugwell.

Temperance: J. A. Hudson, A. B. Walters, J. C. Butler.

J. D. Spencer was appointed to attend the stand and record the texts used during the conference.

On motion the delegates and visiting brethren from other conferences be invited to a seat in this session of the Central conference. Eastern Conference: W. R. Sawyer, delegate, L. H. Worthington, visitor; South Carolina: J. B. Oliver, delegate, who gave encouraging remarks of work in this conference. South Georgia Association: Eld. E. B. Joyner; Liberty Association of Georgia, A. L. Sellers, visitor; Western, J. P. Griffin, visitor.

The moderator appointed in the absence of J. M. Barfield, D. N. Ratcliff as a member of the ministerial examining board, (pro tem.) List of ministers called and their character and conduct inquired into.

On motion the name of Eld. J. C. Moye be enrolled at the

proper place in the list of ministers by regular order.

On motion, Rev. R. R. Jones be ex-communicated from the list of our ministers, having departed from the faith.

On motion Eld. L. W. Worthington's name be enrolled as a member of the Central Conference.

On motion list of churches be called as far as time will permit.

Devotional committee reported as follows: Eld. E. B. Joyner open, J. B. Oliver preach Wednesday night, J. C. Griffin open and T. H. Barnhill preach Thursday morning.

On motion conference adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:30 A. M. Opened with prayer and praise to God.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

On motion we correct the date indicating the age of the conference from that of the eighteenth session to the one hundred and sixty-fifth session.

By order the list of churches were called and responded as follows:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES:	COUNTIES:	DELEGATES:	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Ex-Communica	Number of Members	Minute Fund	Incidentals	Honorary Ministers	Educational Fund.
Grimsley	Green	L. S. Hardy and B. Craraway.....	18	14	3	1	131	\$1.50			\$2.00	\$4.95
Sts. Delight	"	W. T. Moore, W. E. Faulkner.....	5	4	1	7	222	1.50	2.00		5.00	14.30
Little Creek	"	By letter	1	1	2		119	1.00			3.00	5.00
Free Union	"	W. G. Walston, Alex. Harris.....			14	4	179	1.00	.25		2.00	21.00
Friendship	"	W. R. Brann.....	1	8	8		171	1.50			5.00	1.00
Hull Road	"	A. T. Dawson, J. P. Mewborn.....	4	31	12		255	2.00			8.00	100.00
Howell Swamp	"	A. D. McKeel, J. H. Whitley.....	1			1	9	192	1.50	.50	4.00	10.00
Harrels Chapel	"	By letter	1	15	13		77	2.00			1.00	2.00
Spring Branch	"											
Gum Swamp	Pitt	Sidney Spain	2	4	9	2	1	274	2.00		3.00	5.50
Parker's Chapel	"	By letter	1			1	1	101	.80	.50	1.00	4.18
Hickory Grove	"	C. A. Martin.....	2	5	5		1	123	1.00		3.00	1.50
Reedy Branch	"	J. W. Braxton, Ben Smith.....	1	2	13	1	453	3.00	2.0	10.00	50.00	
Elm Grove	"	By letter	2		2		102	1.00			1.00	9.00
Piney Grove	"	George Allen.....		1	1		215	2.00				12.00
Cross Roads	"	W. O. Moore, Joseph Tugwell.....	1			1	1	73	1.00		2.00	12.50
Marboro	"	W. H. Moore, A. M. Grimsley.....	5	5	4		1	134	1.34	1.00	4.00	
Pleasant Hill	"	J. T. Butler.....	1	4	6			95	1.00		1.15	
Arthur	"	By letter.....						.75				.75
Black Jack	"	John Blaney, Jr.....	8	2	13	1	6	345	3.50	1.00	3.00	10.00
Rose Hill	"											
Bethany	"	E. E. Dail, M. Beddard.....			6	2	1	200	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
Spring Branch	"	By letter.....						50			3.00	.94
Ayden	"	L. L. Smith, G. W. Dail.....	1	38	34	2	3	142	1.50	.50	2.00	50.00

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On motion this conference appoint a committee to go to Cedar Grove church, and take in the situation and make whatever disposition of the property they deem best for the cause. Eld. T. H. Barnhill was appointed on this committee.

On motion we call off for preaching one and one-half hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion we drop Evans Chapel church from our list of churches.

On motion Bro. J. A. Suggs be turned over to the Ministerial Examining Board.

On motion the reports from the different committees be read.

The following report of committee on Sunday school adopted: We your committee on Sunday school beg leave to submit the following: Seeing the great need of Sunday schools in all our churches and realizing the great good that has been derived from them, Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That our preachers who have the pastoral care of churches see that there is a Sunday school in each one of them.

2nd. That we request our people all over the conference to take more interest in the Sunday school work.

3rd. That we use our own literature published at Ayden,

N. C.

BY COMMITTEE.

Temperance Committee Report: We your committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following:

1st. We insist that total abstinence be required of all our members in the use of all alcoholic drinks as a beverage. That all who are known to tittle be under the censure of their church.

2nd. That we as a people forever stand by prohibition. That we help to enforce the law by aiding in the arrest and conviction of those guilty of violating prohibitory laws when milder measures cease to avail.

3rd. That we highly approve the measure that is being taken to stop the importation of liquor into dry territory and that we use all our influence upon all the United States

in bringing about national prohibition and in protecting sections already under prohibition law.

4th. That we look upon people who claim that prohibition is a failure as enemies to the righteous cause of temperance either through ignorance or for an evil intent.

5th. That we ask Christian people everywhere to organize a Law and Order League for the suppression of vice in every form.

COMMITTEE.

Educational Committee Report: We your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. We recommend that every man called to the ministry be required to take the advantage of a literary education as far as opportunity permits.

2nd. We recommend that this conference raise three thousand dollars for the F. W. B. Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

Amendment—That we raise the above amount within two years.

COMMITTEE.

Report read, discussed and adopted.

On motion a committee be appointed to apportion this \$3,000 among the various churches of the conference.

On motion W. J. Braxton, A. T. Dawson, J. T. Butler, G. C. Vause, L. L. Smith be this committee.

Apportionment of the \$3,000 among the various churches:

Grimsley, Greene County—\$40.00; Free Union, \$40.00; Little Creek, \$40.00; St. Delight, \$40.00; Friendship, \$40.00; Hull Road, \$200.00; Howell Swamp, \$150.00; Harrell's Chapel, \$20.00; Spring Branch, \$40.00.

Gum Swamp, Pitt County—\$100.00; Parker's Chapel, \$40.00; Hickory Grove, \$40.00; Reedy Branch, \$200.00; Elm Grove, \$40.00; Piney Grove, \$60.00; Cross Roads, \$60.00; Marlboro, \$40.00; Pleasant Hill, \$40.00; Arthur, \$40.00; Black Jack, \$200.00; Rose Hill, \$40.00; Bethany, \$200.00; Spring Branch, \$20.00; Ayden, \$200.00; Greenville, \$20.00; Winterville, \$40.00; Sweet Gum Grove, \$100.00.

Watery Branch, Wayne County—\$100.00; Walnut Creek, \$20.00; Antioch, \$100.00.

Aspin Grove,, Wilson County:—\$10.00.
 Hugo, Lenoir County:—\$40.00.
 Shiloh, Beaufort County:—\$40.00; Free Union, \$40.00;
 Piney Grove, \$20.00; Washington, \$20.00.
 Corinth, Martin County:—\$40.00; Roanoke Grove,
 \$200.00; Rose of Sharon, \$50.00.
 Gum Neck, Tyrell County:—\$60.00; Malachi Chapel,
 \$60.00; Free Union, \$20.00; Sound Side, \$50.00.
 Hickory Chapel, Hertford County:—\$60.00.
 Union Chapel, Washington County:—\$20.00; Piney
 Grove, \$60.00; Mt. Olive, \$40.00; Mt. Tabor, \$40.00.
 Otter Creek, Edgecombe County:—\$20.00.
 Johnson's Grove, S. Hampton, Va.:—\$20.00.
 On motion the Finance Committee settle with treasurer.
 Treasurers Report:—

Received at this meeting for Education	\$460.00
Incidentals	9.00
Minute Fund	53.35
Retired Ministers	85.15

BY TREASURER.

On motion report was adopted.

On motion the conference is to pay the expense of Eld.
 G. C. Vause's trip to the South Carolina conference.

Moved and carried that the petition for the conference
 be taken up and considered.

Moved and carried that the next conference be held
 with the F. W. B. church at Ayden, N. C. Rev. W. F.
 Walters appointed to preach the introductory and T. H.
 Barnhill his alternate.

The following delegates were appointed to the different
 conferences: Eastern—J. T. Bundy; Western—W. L.
 Laughinghouse; Original Cape Fear—J. T. Bundy.

On motion Rev. M. B. Allen be received as a member of
 this conference. His name to be enrolled.

Treasurer's report of Honorary Minister Fund:—

Received at this meeting	\$85.15
Paid J. M. Barfield,	25.00
Paid A. A. Tyson,	25.00
Paid E. D. Hathaway,	17.58
Paid J. Rollins,	17.50

Devotional Committee Report for tonight:—

L. L. Smith open, G. C. Vause preach.

The Examining Committee reported as follows:—

We, your examining committee beg leave to submit the following: Having examined D. W. Alexander we find him orthodox in the doctrine of the F. W. B. church and recommend that his name be enrolled on the list of minutes.

**T. H. BARNHILL,
D. N. RATCLIFF,
W. F. WALTERS,**

Committee.

Moved and sustained that we order two thousand minutes printed.

Moved and carried that this conference allow the clerk (\$12.00) twelve dollars for his service.

Moved and sustained that L. L. Smith be standing clerk for this conference and his duty is to keep the minutes of the conference and prepare them for publication and mail them, presenting his bill to the treasurer for payment.

On motion we adjourn until tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 6:30 O'CLOCK.

As was appointed by devotional committee L. L. Smith opened and G. C. Vause preached. After which the conference was opened for business.

On motion conference extend vote of thanks to moderator for his just, wise and impartial rulings during this session of conference.

On motion we extend a vote of thanks to the people of this community for their kind hospitality during this conference.

On motion we adjourn until next time incourse.

G. C. VAUSE, Moderator.

L. L. SMITH, Clerk.

Ordained Ministers and Their Addresses.

1. J. M. Barfield, Ayden, N. C.
2. J. Rollins, LaGrange, N. C.
3. A. A. Tyson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
4. W. H. Laughinghouse, Grimesland, N. C., R. 2.
5. M. W. Ange, Jamesville, N. C.
6. T. H. Barnhill, Bethel, N. C.
7. W. C. Vause, Hookerton, N. C.
8. J. R. McCaskey, Ayden, N. C.
9. C. L. Little, Winterville, N. C.
10. A. Tyson, Farmville, N. C.
11. E. D. Hathaway, Conetoe, N. C.
12. W. T. Pollard, Stokes, N. C.
13. B. H. Hearne, Greenville, N. C.
14. J. T. Butler, Aulander, N. C.
15. D. M. Rateliff, Pinetown, N. C., R. 2.
16. J. C. Moye, Ayden, N. C.
17. C. B. Jones, Greenville, N. C.
18. J. D. Boyd, Pinetown, N. C.
19. J. T. Bundy, Walstonburg, N. C.
20. D. A. Windham, Greenville, N. C.
21. R. E. Edmondson, Snow Hill, N. C.
22. S. F. Lasciter, Newsons, Va.
23. C. J. Harris, Greenville, N. C., R. 4.
24. C. O. Armstrong, Ayden, N. C.
25. A. Tyndall, Snow Hill, N. C.
26. E. R. Ricks, Branchville, Va.
27. E. B. Hart, Snow Hill, N. C.
28. Jesse Haddock, Grimesland, N. C., R. 3.
29. G. C. Vause, Kenly, N. C.
30. W. F. Walters, Ayden, N. C.
31. J. P. Woodard, Jerry, N. C.
32. L. L. Smith, Ayden, N. C.
33. J. H. Lumby, Farmville, N. C.
34. D. W. Alexander, Ayden, N. C.
35. M. R. Allen, Ayden, N. C.

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING.

Churches	Counties	Annual Meeting.	
Grimsley,	Greene	2nd	Sunday in Oct.
Free Union,	"	1st	Oct.
Little Creek,	"	1st	Oct.
Saints' Delight,	"	2nd	Sept.
Friendship,	"	3rd	Oct.
Hull Road,	"	3rd	Oct.
Howell Swamp,	"	2nd	Oct.
Harrell's Chapel, ..	"	4th	Oct.
Spring Branch,	"	1st	Oct.
Gum Swamp,	Pitt	4th	Sept.
Black Jack,	"	3rd	Sept.
Parker's Chapel, ...	"	2nd	Sept.
Reedy Branch,	"	1st	Nov.
Elm Grove, .. .	"	2nd	Nov.
Piney Grove,	"	2nd	Sept.
Cross Roads,	"	3rd	Aug.
Hickory Grove,	"	3rd	Sept.
Arthur,	"	1st	Oct.
Marlboro,	"	4th	Oct.
Pleasant Hill,	"	4th	Sept.
Rose Hill,	"	4th	Oct.
Bethany,	"	3rd	Oct.
Spring Branch,	"	4th	Aug.
Ayden,	"	4th	Oct.
Greenville,	"	3rd	Aug.
Winterville,	"	2nd	Oct.
Sweet Gum Grove, ..	"	1st	Sept.
Evans Chapel,	"	4th	Dec.
Oak Ridge,	"	2nd	Oct.
Watery Branch,	Wayne	2nd	Oct.
Walnut Creek,	"	4th	Sept.
Antioch,	"	1st	Sept.
Saratoga,	Wilson	3rd	Sept.
Aspin Grove,	"	2nd	Sept.
White Oak Grove, .	Lenoir	1st	Oct.
Hugo,	"	1st	Oct.
Shiloh,	Beaufort	3rd	Oct.

Time of Holding Annual Meetings—Continued.

Churches	Counties	Annual Meeting	
Bear Creek,	"	1st	Sept.
Free Union,	"	2nd	Sept.
Piney Grove,	"	4th	Sept.
Washington,	"	3rd	Sept.
Mount Olive	Washington		
Corinth,	Martin	4th	Oct.
Roanoke Grove,	"	1st	Oct.
Christian Hope,	"	1st	Nov.
Rose of Sharon,	"	2nd	Oct.
Cedar Grove,	"	1st	Oct.
Gum Neck,	Tyrrell	3rd	Oct.
Malachi's Chapel, .	"	4th	Aug.
Sound Side,	"	1st	Oct.
Free Union,	"	2nd	Oct.
Hickory Chapel, ...	Hertford	1st	Aug.
Bolton's Grove,	N. Hampton	4th	Sept.
Piney Grove,	"	4th	Oct.
Union Chapel,	Washington	2nd	Oct.
Piney Grove,	"	4th	Sept.
Mount Olive,	"	3rd	Sept.
Mount Tabor	"	2nd	Sept.
Otter's Creek,	Edgecombe	4th	Oct.
Johnson's Grove, ..	S. Hampton	3rd	Sept.

Churches With Their Clerks and Post Office Addresses.

Churches	Clerks	Post Office
Grimsley	A. C. Dail	Snow Hill, N. C.
Free Union	W. G. Walston	Snow Hill, N. C.
Little Creek	James Moye	Snow Hill, N. C.
Saint's Delight	L. G. Jones	Ayden, N. C.
Friendship	Ivy Tyson	Farmville, N. C.
Hull Road	B. T. Mooring	LaGrange, N. C.
Howell Swamp	M. L. Walston	Walstonburg, N. C.
Harrell's Chapel	G. T. Tyndall	Snow Hill, N. C.
Spring Branch	R. R. Bailey	Walstonburg, N. C.
Gum Swamp	W. W. Bullock	Greenville, N. C.
Parker's Chapel	I. F. Harris	Greenville, N. C.
Hickory Grove	J. W. Martin	Bethel, N. C.
Reedy Branch	Clearance Vincent	Greenville, N. C.
Elm Grove	W. L. McLawhon	Hanrahan, N. C.
Piney Grove	W. A. Nobles	Greenville, N. C.
Cross Roads	J. Tugwell	Fountain, N. C.
Arthur	Leslie W. Smith	Greenville, N. C.
Marlboro	J. T. Bundy	Farmville, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	R. A. Gaskins	Grimesland, N. C.
Black Jack	W. L. Clark	Grimesland, N. C.
Rose Hill	F. A. Haddock	Winterville, N. C.
Bethany	H. B. Smith	Greenville, N. C.
Spring Branch	Geo. Harris	Ayden, N. C.
Ayden	Walter Buck	Ayden, N. C.
Greenville	B. E. Moye	Greenville, N. C.
Winterville	Heber McLawhon	Winterville, N. C.
Sweet Gum Grv.	D. N. Nobles	Bethel, N. C.
Watery Branch	L. E. Coley	Eureka, N. C.
Walnut Creek	C. R. Garriss	LaGrange, N. C.
Antioch	J. S. Sasser	Goldshoro, N. C.
Saratoga	J. M. Stricklin	Stantonsburg, N. C.
Aspin Grove	O. N. Gardner	Fountain, N. C.
Hugo	R. T. Jones	Grifton, N. C.
Ground Nut	I. W. Braxton	Institute, N. C.
White Oak Grove	Seth Dawson	LaGrange, N. C.
Shiloh	George V. Boyd	Pinetown, N. C.
Bear Creek	O. J. Dixon	Shelmerdine, N. C.
Free Union	James Webster	Pinetown, N. C.

Churches With Their Clerks and Post Offices—Continued.

Churches	Clerks	Post Offices
Piney Grove	T. A. Jolly	Pactolus, N. C.
Corinth	W. W. Walters	Jamesville, 2, N. C.
Roanoke Grove	M. S. Fagan	Darden, N. C.
Rose of Sharon	D. B. Whichard	Williamston, N. C.
Cedar Grove	G. S. Moore	Williamston, N. C.
Gum Neck	A. E. Jones	Gum Neck, N. C.
Malachi's Chp'l	H. S. Swain	Jerry, N. C.
Free Union	James Webster	Pinetown, N. C.
Sound Side	J. S. Brickhouse	Newberry, N. C.
Hickory Chapel	J. H. Hughson	Ahoskie, N. C.
Piney Grove	J. L. Britt	Murfreesboro, N. C.
Union Chapel	L. T. Weed	Plymouth, N. C.
Piney Grove	J. H. Jolly	Washington, N. C.
Mt. Olive	S. J. D. Ange	Jamesville, N. C.
Mount Tabor	T. F. Davenport	Creswell, 2, N. C.
Otter's Creek	B. Dildy	Fountain, N. C.
Johnson's Gr'Ve	A. L. Cook	Branchville, N. C.
Evans Chapel	H. S. Cox	Grimesland, N. C.
Oak Ridge	Lee Baldree	Macclesfield, N. C.
Washington	J. H. Jolly	Washington, N. C.

