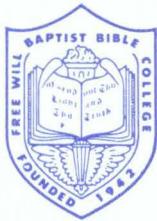


MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
EASTERN CONFERENCE
OF THE
Original Free Will Baptist
WHICH CONVENED WITH
UNION CHAPEL, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C.
October 19, 1921.

AYDEN, N. C.
FREE WILL BAPTIST PRINTING CO.
1921



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

The Family of A. H. Outlaw

PROCEEDINGS.

The 26th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at Union Chapel, Beaufort county, N. C., October 20th, 1921. Rev. A. H. Outlaw preached the introductory sermon. Text: Hebrews 12:1, 2. After an intermission of one hour, Conference reassembled for organization. Prayer was offered by Bro. W. R. Sawyer. Rev. J. C. Griffin, Moderator, was in the chair. Rev. M. C. Prescott was elected Assistant Moderator. Rev. A. H. Outlaw was elected Clerk pro tem. Rev. F. L. Harris was elected Reading Clerk.

The various committees were appointed as follows:

Devotional.—Rev. Duffy Toler, J. R. Downs, L. F. Edwards.

Finance.—W. A. Gaskins, F. Davenport, G. W. Holland.

Education.—Revs. M. C. Prescott, J. R. Davenport, G. E. Cox.

Sabbath Schools.—Mrs. Sudie Edwards, Mrs. Cansas Springle, Rev. D.

B. Garner.

Temperance.—Revs. J. W. Webb, W. J. Moore, J. W. Sewall.

Ministerial Character.—Daniel Gaskins, J. T. Cayton, W. D. Toler, E. B. Thomas, Revs. E. C. Austin, A. E. Rouse.

To apportion the funds of this Conference, also the R. M. funds:—W. W. Cuthrell, J. W. Sewall, M. C. Prescott, G. E. Peede, Z. V. Gaskins.

Text Recorder.—Himond Dixon.

After the organization was completed, prayer was offered by Bro. G. E. Cox.

On motion we invite all visiting ministers and delegates to seats with us. The following were enrolled:

Central Conference.—Revs. B. J. Cash, T. E. Beaman, C. B. Jones, Bros. G. W. Dail, Joseph Tugwell.

Western Conference.—Revs. E. T. Phillips, R. F. Pittman, E. C. Morris.

Interesting and timely remarks were made by Bro. Jones of the Central Conference.

Bros. G. E. Cox, L. J. Potter, Wesley Price and W. . Smith, presented themselves to the conference as candidates for examination and ordination as ministers.

The Devotional Committee reported as follows: Rev. J. W. Sewall open and G. E. Cox preach tonight.

Rev. M. C. Prescott made timely remarks relative to the ministers lining up with the Ministerial Association, and making their reports to the body, and not the conference, in compliance with the resolution passed at the last session.

On motion conference close until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Rouse was appointed to open the session with thirty minutes prayer and devotional service.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Conference met and was opened according to the previous arrangements. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion Rev. S. S. Kirk was placed on the list of Retired Ministers. The committee appointed at last conference to dispose of Holly Hill property reported that they could not sell the property for a reasonable price; that a meeting had been held there, and the church revived, they therefore decided not to sell the property.

On motion the report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

Rev. W. W. Lewis, against whom charges were preferred in the session of 1919, was present, confessed and begged pardon of the conference.

On motion he be forgiven and restored to full fellowship in the conference.

Devotional committee reported that Rev. T. E. Beaman open and Rev. J. W. Sewall preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. D. B. Garner open and Rev. W. J. Moore preach at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The committee appointed at the session of 1918 to sell the property of Mt. Zion, Carteret county, reported having sold the same for \$125.00.

On motion the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

The Moderator reported for the delegates appointed at the last session to assist in the formation of a National Association. He reported that the organization was made.

On motion we represent in the above organization. Rev. J. C. Griffin was appointed as delegate to the session to be held at Marshall, N. C., May, 1922.

The committee appointed to investigate the property of Mt. Olive church, Beaufort county, reported as follows: We learn by a letter from the clerk of the church that the members wish for the property to remain as it is.

On motion Rev. W. B. Everett be released from his duties on the Examining Board, thus leaving only five members, which is all that is required.

On motion the Finance Committee retire, settle with the Treasurer, the treasurer make his report, and the committee be discharged.

On motion Rev. J. C. Grffin be continued as a committee, to meet with other committees for the purpose of making the Printing Co., denominational property.

Editor C. K. Dunn made some timely remarks about the outlook and future of the Printing Company.

Delegates to represent the stock of the Eastern Conference in the meeting of the directors of the Printing Co. M. C. Prscott, A. H. Outlaw and W. Lupton.

The committee appointed to see Rev. G. W. Harrison, made report, and on motion the report be accepted, and the committee be discharged.

On motion we drop his name from the list of ministers, and Rev. Duffy Toler he appointed to demand his credentials.

The committee on Sabbath schools made report as follows:

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools realizing the vital importance of Sunday School work, and the urgent need of greater activity on the part of our churches and schools in the promotion of said work, be it resolved,

1st. That this conference go on record as favoring the work of the State Sunday School Board in its efforts to build up the work in this conference.

2nd. That this Conference fully co-operate with leaders and officers of the District Sunday School Convention in their efforts to promote the district Sunday School work,

3rd. That we urgently request all our Sunday Schools to use F. W. Baptist literature as far as it can possibly be obtained, and where the schools are large and sufficient amount of our literature cannot be obtained, we advise the use of International literature, in preference to denominational literature that is contrary to our faith.

On motion the report be adopted.

The Committee on Education made report as follows:

We submit the same report as last year, with the exception of the amount \$500,000 be reduced to \$250,000, and it be divided as provided in previous report.

On motion it be adopted.

Encouraging remarks were made concerning the campaign now on for the erection of the College by Revs. M. C. Prescott, R. F. Pittman and W. Lupton.

Bills were ordered as follows:

A. H. Outlaw, attending the French Broad Association in August, \$48.32, J. C. Griffin, for cards and printing notice of the change of place for the conference, \$2.52; J. W. Alford, stamps and stationery in sending notice of Orphanage assessment to the churches, as authorized by the Executive Committee \$5.00.

Devotional committee reported as follows: Rev. T. E. Beaman open and M. C. Prescott preach tonight.

The committee on ministerial character reported as follows:

We recommend that T. F. Wallace be excused on account of his age. I. W. Russell, Solomon Duff, Lloyd Vernon, J. F. Linton, R. C. Kennedy be excused on account of sickness. That a committee be appointed to see B. W. Wells, and ascertain why he did not represent in this Conference. That J. W. Webb be requested to meet the church at Bear Creek, and that he and said church become reconciled to each other. On motion it be adopted.

The committee above made further report recommending that the name of L. M. Herlan be dropped from the list of ministers until he has re-united with the church at Washington.

On motion this report be adopted.

A. H. Outlaw was appointed to see Bro. Wells, and get his excuse for not reporting to this conference. L. M. Herlan made appeal to the open conference, and the Moderator appointed a committee to investigate the charges against Bro. Herlan, and report to the Executive committee three months hence. Committee appointed as follows: M. C. Prescott, W. Lupton, and R. F. Daugherty.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand last year	\$ 109.86
Received at last conference	1875.55
Total on hand last year	1985.41
Paid out for various purposes	1832.83

Leaving balance on hand today	152.58
Received at this Conference	1312.98
Making total on hand	\$1465.56

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. F. Pittman in behalf of sister Sarah Albritton.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Conference met at the appointed hour, and was opened with thirty minutes prayer service, conducted by Bro. W. W. Cuthrell. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Devotional Committee reported that Rev. R. F. Daugherty open and Rev.

A. E. Rouse preach today at 11 o'clock.

Temperance committee reported as follows:

1st. Be it Resolved, That we urge all our ministers to abstain, not only from strong drink, but from all things that will hinder the progress of our church.

2nd. That we preach one, or more sermons each year against the use of intoxicating liquors, and also against the so-called soft drinks. On motion it was adopted.

Rev. A. H. Outlaw made a report of his visit to the French Broad Association.

On motion we represent in the various Conferences and Associations of the state:

Delegates were appointed as follows:

CAPE FEAR.—F. L. Harris.

CENTRAL.—W. Lupton.

WESTERN.—W. W. Cuthrell.

FRENCH BROAD AND JACK'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.—J. C. Griffin.

On motion we have 2000 minutes printed, and the publisher distribute the same, and draw on the treasurer for the same.

On motion we instruct each delegate to the different Conferences and Associations to take up the matter of defending our name (Free Will Baptist) with the Conference or Association he visits, it being a fact, that there are certain organizations and individuals in the state claiming our name without legal right, and they also be requested to report their findings to the next Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Last year we experienced the inconvenience of not having the Moderator of the Conference as chairman of the Executive Committee,

Therefore be it Resolved, That hereafter the Moderator of the Conference be the chairman of the Executive Committee and the clerk of the Conference be Clerk of the Executive Committee.

A. H. OUTLAW.

On motion the same Directors of the Seminary elected last year be re-elected, towit: J. W. Alford, J. C. Griffin, W. B. Everette, J. T. Linton.

The following officers were elected for a term of two years:

Rev. J. C. Griffin, Moderator; J. W. Alford, Clerk; R. O. Godley, Treasurer.

Executive Committee.—Rev. J. C. Griffin, Chairman; J. W. Alford, Clerk; Revs. A. H. Outlaw, W. J. Moore, A. E. Rouse.

The Examining Board reported that Bros. W. B. Smith and Wesley Price of Seven Springs, and G. E. Cox of Royal had passed a satisfactory examination, and recommended their ordination. On motion the report be adopted.

Bros. Price and Smith to receive their ordination at the next session of the Third Union Meeting. Bro. Cox to receive his ordination at the next session of the Fifth Eastern Union.

Rev. S. S. Kirk, who was at this session placed on the retired list; made encouraging remarks to the young ministers of the Conference, urging them to be "instant in season, and out of season."

On motion this body return to the church and community a rising vote thanks for their hospitality while we have been in session.

The Devotional Committee reported as follows: Rev. W. B. Smith open, and Rev. J. C. Griffin preach immediately after dinner.

A public collection was taken for Rev. L. C. Garner, reported as being afflicted. Amount received \$28.83.

Apportioning committee reported as follows: For the College, \$600.00, Orphanage, \$200.00, Printing Co., \$200.00, Retired Ministers, \$25.00, Church Extension, \$25.00, Widows Fund, \$90.00. On motion the apportionment be accepted.

On motion we endorse the work of the Foreign Mission Board, as authorized by the State Convention, and we donate \$50.00 to the same; the same to be paid as soon as it is turned into the treasury.

Petitions were taken up for the next Conference, and we found the following churches asking for the next session: Core Creek, Macedonia, Palmetto Chapel, Christian Chapel, Arapahoe, White Hill and Friendship in Jones county. By a vote it was ordered to be held with the church at Macedonia.

Rev. A. E. Rouse was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. M. C. Prescott, alternate. On motion Conference close. Closing exercises by Rev. A. E. Rouse.

J. C. GRIFFIN, Moderator,
A. H. OUTLAW, Clerk, pro tem,
M. C. PRESCOTT, Assistant Mod.
F. F. HARRIS, Reading Clerk.

LIST OF MINISTERS.

T. F. Wallace, Alvin, N. C.	25.00
W. Lupton, Winterville, N. C.	90.00
W. W. Lewis, Beaufort, N. C.	
A. E. Rouse, Mount Olive, N. C.	1165.00
J. W. Sewall, Beaufort, N. C.	
S. S. Kirk, (retired), South Creek, N. C.	
R. F. Daugherty, Cove City, N. C.	

I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C.
L. N. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C.
D. B. Garner, Newport, N. C.
W. J. Moore, Beaufort, N. C.
C. L. Merrill, Newport, N. C.
G. W. Kennedy, Hallsville, N. C.
J. A. Ringold, Bridgeton, N. C.
D. W. Wells, Morehead City, N. C.
K. F. Springle, Newport, N. C.
J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.
Solomon Duff, Kenansville, N. C.
J. E. Sawyer, Ayden, N. C.
J. W. Webb, Washington, N. C.
Duffy Toler, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Lloyd Vernon, LaGrange, N. C.
J. N. Edwards, Goldsboro, N. C.
J. F. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.
R. C. Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
M. C. Prescott, Grantsboro, N. C.
Luke Wetherington, Spring Hope, N. C.
S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C.
W. B. Everett, Ayden, N. C.
F. L. Harris, Kinston, N. C.
A. H. Outlaw, Morehead City, N. C.
A. C. Austin, South Creek, N. C.
J. C. Griffin, New Bern, N. C.
John Davenport, Kinston, N. C., Route 5.
H. M. McAdams, Washington, N. C.
G. E. Cox, Royal, N. C.
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.
W. B. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Core Creek, J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.
Gethsemane, D. S. Wetherington, Tuscarora, N. C.
Antioch, W. A. Gaskins, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Brice's Creek, Chas. H. Gaskins, Croatan, N. C.
Juniper Chapel, G. A. Anderson, Vanceboro, N. C.
Friendship, L. R. Whitford, Ernul, N. C.
Spring Hope, Romie Sutton, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Macedonia, G. M. Fulcher, Vanceboro, N. C.
Wintergreen, F. T. Heath, Cove City, N. C.
St. Mary, E. L. Mallard, New Bern, N. C.
sts. Delight, W. G. Everington, New Bern, N. C.
New Salem, E. F. Adams, Vanceboro, N. C.
Moseley's Creek, E. C. Beards, Dover, N. C.
Reunion Chapel, E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C.

Bridgeton, Joe Edwards, Bridgeton, N. C.
Lane's Chapel, F. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.
Palmetto Swamp, A. E. Kirkman, Vanceboro, N. C.
Northeast, J. D. Holloman, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Indian Springs, W. H. Jernigan, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Grant's Chapel, J. M. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
Sarecta, Alden Smith, Kenansville, N. C.
Piney Grove, Mrs. M. Langston, Deep Run, N. C.
Sandy Plain, C. L. Mercer, Hallsville, N. C.
Rooty Branch, Wesson Bell, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beaulaville, Esley Thomas, Beaulaville, N. C.
Pearsall's Chapel, Miss Daisy Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Snow Hill, Ben Wallace, Seven Springs, N. C.
Bethlehem, L. E. Jones, Chinquapin, N. C.
Lanier's Chapel, J. H. Dail, Chinquapin, N. C.
Deep Run, B. Harper, Jr., Deep Run, N. C.
Christian Chapel, Adel Davis, Pink Hill, N. C.
British Chapel, H. D. Daughety, Kinston, N. C.
Woodington, Floyd F. Loftin, Kinston, N. C., R. 5.
Long Ridge, John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Smith's New Home, Perry Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.
Kinston, C. M. Sugg, Kinston, N. C.
Union Chapel, J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.
Dublin Grove, S. V. Allen, Aurora, N. C.
White Hill, J. A. Hardy, Aurora, N. C.
Sidney, J. T. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.
Smyrna, A. R. Cox, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Core Point Chapel, W. J. Smithwick, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Belhaven, W. W. Cuthrell, Belhaven, N. C.
Washington, Jasper L. Ham.
Mt. Olive, N. T. Dixon, Aurora, N. C.
Union Grove, J. A. Harris, Pike Road, N. C.
Dailey's Chapel, C. W. Brock, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pamlico Chapel, A. L. Wilkins, Ransomville, N. C.
Ephesus, L. H. Alligood, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Russell's Creek, L. L. Springle, Beaufort, N. C.
Davis Shore, W. F. Willis, Davis, N. C.
St. John's Chapel, J. Lewis, Stacy, N. C.
Holly Springs, A. J. Slaughter, Newport, N. C.
Gales Creek, A. T. Garner, Newport, N. C., R. 1.
South River, Henry Banks, Lukens, N. C.
Beaufort; W. T. Cuthrell, Beaufort, N. C.
Free Union, Norman Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
Welcome Home, Leonard Willis, Bettie, N. C.
Morehead City, N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.
New Bethlehem, N. H. Scott, Grantsboro, N. C.
Milton, G. F. Dees, Grantsboro, N. C.
Arapahoe, Alex Bennett, Arapahoe, N. C.
Bethel, Fred Silverthorn, Pamlico, N. C.

Trent, Mrs. L. E. Tingle, Stonewall, N. C.
Mt. Zion, W. H. Holton, Cash Corner, N.C.
Rock of Zion, E. M. Prescott, Granthboro, N.C.
Oriental, Miss Pearl Oneal, Oriental, N.C.
Warden's Grove, Ellis Ross, Lowlands, N.C.
Friendship, G. M. Mallard, Trenton, N.C.
Whaley's Chapel, J. H. Sanderson, Richlands, N.C.
Pilgrim's Rest, Clifford Willis, Lola, N.C.
Mt. Pleasant, C. L. Merrill, Newport, N.C.
Folkstone, C. L. Hobbs, Folkstone, N.C.

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

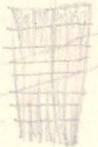
CHURCHES	COUNTY	SUNDAY	MONTH
Core Creek	Craven	1st	August ...
Gethsemane	Craven	2nd	September
Antioch	Craven	1st	October ..
Brice's Creek	Craven	1st	October ..
Juniper Chapel	Craven	1st	September
Friendship	Craven	4th	September
Spring Hope	Craven	2nd	September
Macedonia	Craven	1st	October ..
Winter Green	Craven	4th	September
St. Mary	Craven	2nd	October ..
Sts Delight	Craven	2nd	August ...
New Salem	Craven	4th	November
Moseley's Creek	Craven	2nd	October ..
Reunion Chapel	Craven	3rd	September
Bridgeton	Craven	1st	October ..
Lane's Chapel	Craven	3rd	September
Palmetto Swamp	Craven	4th	September
Northeast	Wayne	2nd	October ..
Indian Springs	Wayne	1st	September
Grant's Chapel	Wayne	1st	October ..
Sarecta	Duplin	3rd	October ..
Piney Grove	Duplin	2nd	October ..
Sandy Plain	Duplin	3rd	September
Rooty Branch	Duplin	4th	October ..
Beulaville	Duplin	1st	September
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin	3rd	November
Snow Hill	Duplin	1st	October ..
Bethlehem	Duplin	2nd	October ..
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin	1st	October ..
Long Ridge	Duplin	4th	September
Deep Run	Lenoir	3rd	September
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	1st	October ..
British Chapel	Lenoir	3rd	September
Woodington	Lenoir	2nd	August ...
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	4th	September
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	4th	September
Kinston	Lenoir	2nd	July
Union Chapel	Beaufort	2nd	September
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	4th	September
White Hill	Beaufort	2nd	October ..
Sidney	Beaufort	4th	September
Smyrna	Beaufort	1st	September
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort	4th	September

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.—Continued.

Mt. Olive	Beaufort	4th	October ..
Union Grove	Beaufort	1st	September
Edwards	Beaufort
Ephesus	Beaufort	3rd	September
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort	2nd	September
Washington	Beaufort	4th	September
Belhaven	Beaufort	3rd	October ..
Russell's Creek	Carteret	2nd	October ..
Davis Shore	Carteret	3rd	August ..
St. John's Chapel	Carteret	1st	August ..
Holly Springs	Carteret	2nd	October ..
Gales Creek	Carteret	4th	August ..
South River	Carteret	1st	August ..
Beaufort	Carteret	4th	August ..
Free Union	Carteret	4th	August ..
Mt. Zion	Carteret	1st	October ..
Welcome Home	Carteret	3rd	August ..
Morehead City	Carteret	1st	July
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret	2nd	October ..
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret	4th	September
New Bethlehem	Pamlico	4th	October ..
Milton	Pamlico	4th	August ..
Arapahoe	Pamlico	3rd	October ..
Bethel	Pamlico	3rd	October ..
Trent	Pamlico	2nd	October ..
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	3rd	October ..
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	1st	October ..
Oriental	Pamlico	2nd	October ..
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	3rd	September
Friendship	Jones	3rd	September
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	2nd	October ..
Folkstone	Onslow	1st	August ..

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Brants	15
Acapulco	20
2 Creek	1-
Bristell	25

82.00 

12

764

824.00

98

Trent	2 5
Bristell	4 5
wooden	1 5
Art gear	2 5

8 0.00

12

16 0

8 6 0.00

9 6