













Minutes of the 32nd Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of the Original Free Will Baptist, held with the church at Antioch, Brunswick county, N. C., Oct. 17th, 18th and 19th, 1901.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder D. A. Hester—Text: Num. 21: 4. Elder W. R. Thompson closed.

On motion, Elder D. Pate was elected moderator, Elder R. Fowler considered permanent clerk and Bro. J. A. Russ permanent treasurer.

The enrollment of churches and delegates was as follows:

Beaver-Dam, J. S. Carteret, Joseph Godwin and W. A. Carteret; Mt. Calvary, J. W. Keleyhan; Oak Grove, G. L. Branch, J. C. Pate and J. W. Hester; Antioch, W. S. Carlisle, C. D. Carlisle and J. B. Carlisle; Little Bethel, Manuel Fowler; Union Grove, not represented; Cypress Creek, J. K. Ward and Randall Ward; Hickory Hill, not represented; Shady Grove, Verbal report.

The moderator appointed W. R. Thompson, J. B. Carlisle and J. S. Carteret committee on Order of Business. Religious Exercises—E. V. Carlisle, J. A. Russ and J. S. Carteret, Sabbath Schools—J. C. Pate, C. D. Carlisle and J. K. Ward. Ministerial Character—J. W. Hester, Joseph Godwin and Randall Ward. Temperance—W. R. Thompson, D. A. Hester and W. A. Carteret. Literature—G. L. Branch, J. H. Long and J. M. Jones. Finance—J. W. Keleyhan, J. B. Carlisle and Manuel Fowler.

Committee on the order of business reports the former plan.

Religious exercises report: David Pate open tonight and Ransom Fowler preach.

On motion, we adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

Conference met according to adjournment. Opening exercises were conducted by the moderator by reading the 15th Psalm and praise and prayer. Names of the delegates called and responses given. Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us. Petitionary letters—none presented. Church letters and reports called for. Reports of committees called for.

The reports of the following committees were received and committees discharged: Sabbath Schools, Ministerial Character, Temperance, Literature and Finance.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion, we drop the name of Rev. J. H. Burnett.

On motion, we appoint E. V. Carlisle, J. H. Long and J. W. Ward a committee to look after the absence of Rev. J. S. Clark and report to the next union.

Committee on religious exercises report: P. Blackman open services and J. H. Long preach at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion, conference adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow. After an intermission of 15 minutes, P. Blackman opened by reading the 22nd Psalm. Praise and prayer. J. H. Long preached from Luke 23: 33.

Devotional committee reports: W. R. Thompson open services and Pink Blackman preach tonight. W. R. Thompson opened by praise and prayer. P. Blackman preached, Matt. 22: 13.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference was opened by the moderator reading the 28th Psalm. Praise and prayer by J. W. Hester.

The proceedings up to the present read and approved. Visiting brethren invited to seats.

On motion, no preacher or delegate be allowed to leave the association until after preaching Sunday without a legal excuse.

On motion, every preacher or delegate failing to be present in the beginning of the association, shall give a legal excuse, or be dealt with.

On motion, we shorten the time of our association one day and that we hereafter meet on Thursday night.

On motion, we drop the names of Zion, Spring Hill, Liberty and Salem churches.

On motion, we report to the next union the valuation of our church property.

On motion, we appoint D. Pate a corresponding delegate to the Cape Fear Conference.

On motion, the treasurer pay to the clerk \$6.00, and have as many minutes printed as the money will pay for. Also \$1.25 for clerk's fee.

On motion, the treasurer pay \$6.00 doctor bill for Elder W. W. Arnett.

On motion, the first session of the union be held at Little Bethel and W. R. Thompson preach the introductory sermon and J. H. Long be his alternate. The 2nd at Cypress Creek, P. Blackman open and D. A. Hester preach the introductory sermon.

Committee reports: W. R. Thompson open services and Ransom Fowler preach tonight.

On motion, the next session of the association meet at Oak Grove church, Bladen county, N. C., Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday in Oct., 1902. Ransom Fowler to preach the introductory sermon and W. W. Arnett to be his alternate.

On motion, we adjourn until Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday in Oct., 1902. The association closed by praise, prayer and benediction.

DAVID PATE, Moderator,  
RANSOM FOWLER, Clerk.

According to previous appointment, the ministers and delegates met at Little Zion church, Robeson county, Saturday before the 5th Sunday in March, 1902. The Divine ascended the stand and preached a heartfelt sermon from John 21: 12. After which, a motion prevailed that Rev. Hatcher sit as moderator; Rev. Ammons Ass't.

The following committees were appointed: Devotional—D. Brook, H. Lowrie and Loyd Lowrie; Finance—D. Brooks, K. Revels and L. Lowrie. Public Collector—H. Lowrie.

On motion, the names of the different churches be called and the names of the ministers and delegates tabled. They are as follows:

St. Annah, P. W. Hatcher, William Lacklear, Loyd Lowrie and R. H. Ammons; Little Zion, M. B. Emanuel, Jack Locklear and H. Lowrie; White Hill, D. Brooks and John Biggs; Pee Dee Chapel, not represented. Absentees: J. A. Maynor, W. M. Jacobs, Jack Lacklear and W. M. Lacklear.

Union adjourned 40 minutes by praise and prayer.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Union opened by praise and prayer. Moderator declared the house ready for business.

On motion, the devotional committee report. They report as follows:

W. D. Maynor close the union this morning; Rev. Hatcher open this evening and Rev. Emanuel close; Rev. Emanuel preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock and Rev. Hatcher close; Rev. Hatcher preach communion sermon and Rev. Ammons close.

On motion, the union letters from each church be placed on the table with contribution, which were as follows:

St. Annah, with good report, S. S. and regular church meetings, 50c; White Hill, with good report, good church meetings and S. S., 50c; Little Zion, with good report, good church meetings and S. S., 50c.

On motion, there reports from each church be received.

On motion, each church be represented by letter at the public meetings, written at the quarterly conference by order of the conference, signed by clerk and these placed into the hands of the delegates.

Finance committee report: Rec'd at this union, \$1.50, Paid clerk, 1.00, Oil, .10, Remains, .40.

On motion, the reports of the different committees be received and committees discharged.

On motion, the next union be held at St. Annah, convening Friday night before the 5th Sunday in June, continuing Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Emanuel preach the introductory. Assistant J. A. Maynor was fined for his absence and his presence in the next union will pay the cost.

A vote of thanks to the members for their kindness to the union while in session.

Union adjourned by praise and prayer.

REV. HATCHER, Mod.,  
W. D. MAYNOR, Clerk.

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## Our Dead.

DEAR BAPTIST.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, March 9th, Bro. Mack Cowing passed over the river. He had been in feeble health for some time and the end was not a surprise to any one. He was about 61 years old, and had long been a member of the Free Will Baptist church. Being a man of wonderful vitality, he resisted the disease longer than could have been expected. He leaves a wife and four children behind to mourn after him. He also leaves a host of friends, as he held the respect of all. The funeral was conducted at his home Sunday at 3 o'clock and his remains were buried in the family grave yard. The funeral was conducted by the writer.

REV. G. T. BRANTLY.

The icy hand of death yes, that monster that has cut the loving tie of nature asunder from many families, again has visited our household and laid our dear sister, Fannie Parker, into a lonely tomb, to wait until the resurrection of all the human family. Though we feel it is for her gain to leave this world of conflict. We rest assured her spirit is resting in a higher, world of paradise, where spirits hold communion with spirits, and where saints will by and live dwell. She was born Jan. 16th, 1877 and died Feb. 25th, 1902, making her career on earth 25 years, one month and 9 days. She leaves an aged father, step-mother, four sisters, four brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She seemed not to dread death very much because she had a hope in the bright world beyond that never fades away. She bore her illness with Christian fortitude until the last. I was permitted to see her breathe the last breath of this life before she made that momentous change from time to that eternal beyond by getting the word in time that she was not expected to live. When I reached her bedside she was making that solemn change to bid this world adieu. In about fifteen minutes after I reached where she was (though she knew me not) she fell asleep in the cold icy arms of death with the expression on her face saying farewell vain world. I have no charms on you. She united with the church at Gum Swamp, Pitt county, N. C., in her youthful days and lived a consistent member until death. Her seat was never vacant when it was possible for her to fill it. She was always willing and ready to help the advancement of Christ's kingdom here on earth. She never failed to administer to the sick and try to cool their scorching fever. Her funeral services were held by Elder B. D. Hathaway at the family graveyard, after which her body was laid into the solitary tomb to wait until the waking of the sleeping dust when Christ will call it forth and shape a body as it pleases him.

She's gone, the seasons may come and go,  
Wreath her grave in blossoms and snow;  
Snow on the bosom that shelters her so cool and cauld,  
As that bleak wind that blew.

She's ascended those fair upper skies,  
Where there is heard no mourning of cries;  
Gone into that bright kingdom of the King,  
There to ever be hovered under His wing.

Written by her brother,  
PLEASANT PARKER.

It is with a sad heart that I attempt to write the death of my dear little baby, Lanie A. Price. Little Lanie was born March the 18th, 1900, and died July 23rd, 1902, making her stay on earth one year, four months and five days. She was sick about three months. Just a few days before she died, she was in a slumber and when she awoke they told me that she had awoke, and I asked her to come to mama. She held her pale little hands to me, and I asked her to kiss mama and she pressed her sweet little pale lips to mine. I will never have the chance to kiss her sweet little lips again on earth, but I hope I will meet her in heaven. It seems as if my heart will break. Mama and papa's prayers and physicians failed to restore her to health. - God said "come up higher." He also said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and I will not refuse them." When I heard him singing, "How peaceful the slumber, how happy the waking," I cannot help shedding tears. It seems that I cannot almost see her in the cradle. It should be a blessed thought to think that we have a darling little angel in heaven to watch over us. I will strive by the help of the Lord to meet her in heaven.

Why do we mourn dear grieving friend,  
Or trouble when death draws near;  
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