

MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
PEEDEE ASSOCIATION
OF THE

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Free Will Baptist

CONVENED WITH

Mount Calvary Church, Columbus County, N. C.
October, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1911.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

The forty-second annual session of the Peedee Association was held with Mount Calvary church, Columbus county, N. C., October 12th, 13th and 14th, 1911. Rev. W. T. Weaver who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon was present and preached—text: II. Cor. 3:5. "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."

After preaching services the association was duly organized by electing Rev. W. T. Weaver moderator. Treasurer, J. A. Russ, was present. The clerk being absent, E. H. Russ was appointed clerk pro tem.

Ordained ministers present: David Pait, J. W. King, D. A. Hester, A. M. Johnson, W. T. Weaver, R. Fowler, W. R. Thompson, D. D. Mercer.

On motion of W. R. Thompson, conference adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Benediction by the moderator.

On motion of Bro. W. R. Thompson, before we leave the house to unite in special prayer for one old Bro. Deacon Smith, Rev. J. W. King to lead the prayer for the afflicted brother.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The association met some minutes after nine o'clock. Prayer services conducted by Rev. D. A. Hester. The moderator appointed a committee of three to arrange the order of business, to wit: J. A. Russ, A. J. Nealy and L. G. Hester. We, your committee on order of business submit the following report:

1. Organization.
2. Appointment of committees.
3. Call for petitionary letters.
4. Call for church letters and reports.
5. Call for reports of committees.
6. Call for new business.
7. Miscellaneous business.
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Adjournment. On motion of Rev. J. W. King, report is received and committee discharged.

A. J. NEALY,	} Committee.
J. A. RUSS,	
L. G. HESTER,	

The moderator appointed the following committees:
On Sabbath Schools—W. R. Thompson, I. W. Godwin and W. J. Callihan.

On Literature—C. D. Carlisle, D. A. Hester and John Fowler.

On Temperance—R. Fowler, D. A. Hester and A. M. Johnson.

On Education—Thomas Ellis, G. J. Lowery and John Fowler.

Ministerial Character—J. A. Russ, C. Storms and Albert Godwin.

On Finance—A. M. Johnson, A. J. Nealy and W. J. Callihan.

Religious Exercises—J. A. Russ, C. D. Carlisle and G. J. Lowery.

Called for petitionary letters—none.

Called for church letters and reports:

Oak Grove—Represented by letter and delegates, L. G. Hester, C. Storms and E. H. Russ; church in good condition, all in peace; we are under the pastoral care of our much esteemed Bro. D. D. Mercer, whose labors have not been in vain. Minute fund, \$2 85.

Beaver Dam represents by letter and delegates, to wit: A. J. Nealy, J. W. Godwin and Albert Godwin church in peace so far as known. We had the service of our beloved Bro. W. R. Thompson the past year, who served us well. We have secured the services of Bro. D. D. Mercer for the forth coming year. Minute fund, \$1.40.

Mount Calvary, represents by delegates, W. J. Callihan, G. J. Lowery and Thos. Ellis, reports church in good condition; have had the service of our much esteemed Bro. D. D. Mercer the past year. We have call-

ed Bro. W. T. Weaver for the forth coming year. Minute fund, 50 cents.

Antioch, represents by delegate, to wit: Bro. C. D. Carlisle, and makes a good report for his church; states that they have no pastor. Minute fund, none. Report received.

On motion by Bro. W. R. Thompson, Sweet Home No. 1 is called and a committee of three appointed to investigate the strength of church and to see if said church is gone to Cape Fear conference, to report at Union on 5th Sunday in Dec. Bros. Ransom Fowler, D. A. Hester and W. R. Thompson committee, appointed by the moderator.

Committee on religious exercise report that Bro. R. Fowler preach to-day at 12 M. and that Bro. David Pait preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Bro. J. W. King, association adjourn till two o'clock for preaching and dinner. Adjourned by benediction.

Noon service after song service. Rev. R. Fowler entered the stand and preached—text. II. Tim. 4:7. "Preach the Word, be instant in season and out of season." Benediction by R. Fowler.

EVENING SESSION.

The association came together some minutes after two o'clock. The moderator announced the house in order for business.

Cypress Creek represents by Bro. A. J. Nealy, in good state. Minute fund, \$1.00; also states that they have called Bro. J. W. King to pastor the church the coming year.

Little Bethel, represents by delegates to wit: Bro. John Fowler states his church in good standing. We have called Bro. D. D. Mercer to the care of the church for the ensuing year. Minute fund, 65 cents.

On motion of Bro. L. G. Hester, we adjourn until

Saturday morning 9 o'clock. Benediction by the moderator. Night services conducted by Rev. David Pait.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The association met at 9 a. m. Morning service conducted by the moderator by reading the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Rev. A. M. Johnson, after which the moderator announced the house in order for business.

Reports of the different committees is called for and reports are as follows:

Sabbath Schools.—We, your committee on Sabbath Schools submit the following report: We endorse and heartily recommend that we as protestant parents should do more for our children in Sabbath Schools in the future than we are doing or have done in the past, seeing it is our Christian duty and also a privilege in which we may take an active part. Besides, it is the one great place to train up our children in the way we would have them go. We further insist that our ministers use their influence as much as possible to establish a school at each church, where such has not already been done, and that the pastor of each church should look after the welfare of school at his church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. R. THOMPSON, Ch'm.

On motion of Bro. J. W. King, the report be received and committee discharged.

Literature.—We, your committee on literature submit the following report: We recommend the Free Will Baptist paper with its other literature. We insist that our people more generally read the paper, for instruction and also for information, as it is the one great medium by which we as a brotherhood may be kept in closer touch with each other, and further, we insist upon the patronage of our own press at Ayden, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. D. A. HESTER, Ch'm.

On motion of Bro. Chas. Storms, the report is received and committee is discharged.

Temperance.—We your committee on temperance submit for consideration the following report: We see

the great evil of intemperance and its many horrors, and being taught by the Holy Scriptures to abstain from the appearance of evil. We ask that any member of our association who is known to follow drinking or having it for sale for others to drink, shall be dealt with by their respective churches, or if a minister he shall be dealt with by the annual association.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. RANSOM FOWLER, Ch'm.

On motion of Bro. L. G. Hester, report be received and committee discharged.

Education.—We, your committee on education submit for your consideration the follow report: We do earnestly hope to see the day dawn, and trust that it may be in the near future when we as a people will do more in the way of education for our children. We ask that during the session of this association that some method may be devised whereby we may formulate some plan for the erection and establishing a school within the bounds of this the Peedee Association, for the education of our boys and girls. We especially ask this body to appoint a committee for this grand and important work.

Respectfully submitted,
L. G. HESTER, Ch'm.

On motion of Gev. W. R. Thompson, report is received and committee discharged.

Finance.—We, your committee on finance submit the following report: We find in the hands of the treasurer \$8 00.

A. M. JOHNSON, Ch'm.

On motion of Bro. L. G. Hester, report be received and committed discharged.

Ministerial Character.—We, your committee on ministerial character do submit the following report for your consideration: We find all of our ministers in good standing

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. RUSS, Ch'm.

On motion of Bro. Evander Russ, report is received and committee discharged.

Religious exercise.—Make final report, that Bro. D. D. Mercer preach today at 12 M. and Bro. W. T. Weaver

er to-night and Bro. D. A. Hester preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Russ, Ch'm.

On motion of Bro. Albert Godwin, report is received and committee discharged

On motion of Bro. J. W. King, we adjourn until 1:30 o'clock for preaching and dinner. Adjourned by benediction by the moderator.

NOON SERVICE.

After song service Rev. D. D. Mercer enters the stand and preached—text: John 14:4. "And whither I go ye know and the way ye know." Benediction, by Rev. W. R. Thompson.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

The body came together at 1:30 o'clock. The moderator announced the house in order for business. Rev. Ransom Fowler and deacon A. J. Nealy who was appointed at last association to take the credentials of Rev. I. J. Green, reports they have conversed with him and he will not submit to them to give them up.

On motion of Rev J. W. King, this report is received. The body has not as yet taken any further action in the matter.

Committee on the locating of a school have done some work and reports.

REV. D. A. HESTER,	} Committee.
J. W. GODWIN,	
E. H. RUSS,	

NEW BUSINESS.—Rev. J. W. King is appointed to visit the different churches and look after the Sabbath Schools.

On motion of Bro. J. W. King, the clerks of the different churches are requested to invite each minister to this church for as much as one call.

On motion of Rev. W. R. Thompson, the clerk is ordered to get this work to the press and have the work in 30 days or call the work in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A letter from our editor, Bro. Phillips, in behalf of sister Peden, asking for \$1.17, our part in defraying her expenses to the Triennial Conference. The association paid the \$1.17.

On motion of E. H. Russ, we hold next session of the Association with Oak Grove church, Bladen county, N. C., commencing Thursday night before third Sunday in October, 1912. Rev. D. D. Mercer is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Rev. J. W. King, alternate.

A letter from Rev. L. W. Groves is read and received by motion of Rev. J. W. King.

On motion of Bro. Chas. Storms, we Draw on Treas. for \$6 00 and have as many minutes printed as said amount will will pay for.

On motion, we pay clerk \$2.00 for his service.

On motion of Bro. J. W. King, we return thanks to the church and community for their kindness shown us while with them.

On motion, we adjourn to meet at time and place before mentioned. The brethren sang and the parting hand was given, after which prayer was offered by Bro. Abb. Godwin. Dismissed by benediction by the moderator. Thus closed the 42nd session of Pee Dee Conference.

REV. W. T. WEAVER, Moderator.

E. H. RUSS, Clerk, Pro Tem.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES.

Oak Grove—Baptized none, died none, excluded none, dismissed by letter none, received by experience 4, restored none. Females, 65; males, 45; total, 110.

Beaver Dam—Baptized 2, excluded 9, restored 1, died 3; females 161; males, 91; total number, 254.

Little Bethel—baptized 13, received by experience 2, dismissed 1, died 1; females 43; males 18; total number 61.

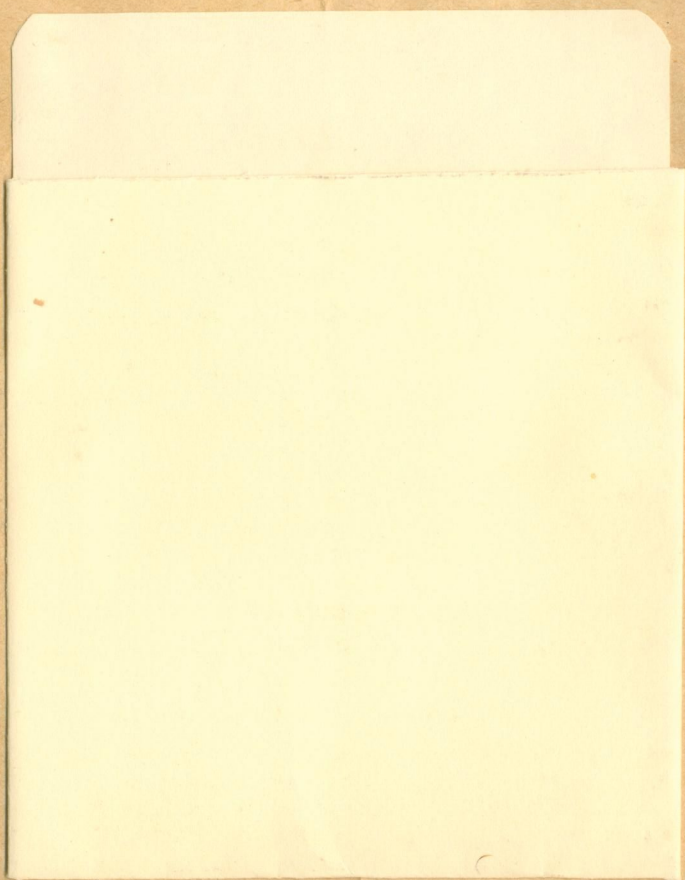
Mt. Calvary, Cypress Creek, Sweet Home No. 1, Antioch.

Ordained Ministers and their Post Offices.

W. R. Thompson.....	Abbottsburg, Route 1,....	N. C.
Pink Blackman.....	Vineland.....	"
D. A. Hester.....	Clarkton, Route 1,.....	"
J. W. King.....	Richardson, Route 1,.....	"
A. M. Johnson.....	Elkton.....	"
David Pait.....	Bladenboro.....	"
J. M. Pait.....	Dublin.....	"
Ransom Fowler.....	Tabor.....	"
W. T. Weaver.....	Whiteville, Route 2,.....	"
D. D. Mercer.....	Chadburn.....	"
L. W. Graves.....	Maxton, Route 3,.....	"
LICENTIATE.		
W. P. Suggs.....	Mollie,.....	"

Churches, Clerks and Post Offices.

Oak Grove.....	D. E. Hester.....	Bladenboro.....	N. C.
Beaverdam.....	J. K. McPherson.....	Clarendon.....	"
Mount Calvary.....	A. J. Callihan.....	Whiteville, R. 1,.....	"
Sweet Home No. 1.....	A. J. Penny.....	Whiteville, R. 1,.....	"
Antioch.....	Z. B. Carlisle.....	Ash.....	"
Cypress Creek.....	R. T. Ward.....	Old Dock.....	"
Little Bethel.....	A. K. Faulk.....	Tabor.....	"



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