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**MINUTES
of the
109TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Met in Session with
Little Bethel Church
Horry County, South Carolina
October 14, 1978

The next session will be held with the Mission Valley
Church, Columbus County, North Carolina, on Saturday
before the third Sunday in October, 1979, beginning
at 9:30 a. m.

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Rev. Horace Ward, Route 1, Box 125, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431

Rev. Steve Hargrove, Box 876, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, N. C. and that we continue to support Mount Olive College, also that we continue our weekly prayer service in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Lura Buck
Thomas McDaniels
Kenneth McMillian

EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that each church in the Association use every means possible to support our educational institutions. We also encourage our young people who plan to further their education, to do so at Mount Olive College. We also recommend that each church in the Pee Dee Association invite the College to present its program to the local congregation. We also recommend that each church support its educational group.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Suggs
J. D. Sarvis
F. M. Ward

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend that all our churches use every means possible granted by God's grace, to promote an effective and efficient Sunday school. Extreme care should be used in selecting Christian officers and teachers. Also that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Miles Edwards
Omega Simmons
Norman E. Soles

Motion was made by Brother Thomas McDaniels that we receive these reports and dismiss the committees. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

1. We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend the use of literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

Motion by Brother Willie Jones that we accept this part of the report. Motion carried.

2. Be it resolved that the Pee Dee Association and all its churches affiliated with it adhere to the Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in conjunction with its calling and ordination of men as ministers and deacons, within our Association; as stated and outlined in 1 Timothy, Chapter 3. Be it further resolved that all ministers and deacons within our Association qualify in accordance with the Scripture outlined in 1 Timothy, Chapter 3, to enable our Association to prosper more in the future through dedicated leadership.

Motion by Brother Lloyd Thomas that we accept this part of the report.
Motion carried.

3. Whereas, the Little Bethel church has entertained this Association in a gracious manner, be it resolved, that we extend to this church, a rising vote of thanks for its fine hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Clewis
Ron Settle
Robert Adams

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that we accept this report and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that to our knowledge, all our ministers are in good standing at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Ervin McPherson
Gold R. Ward
Billy Ray Mercer

OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report nineteen deaths to the best of our knowledge during the past year. We suggest that the congregation pause and bow their heads in silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Mercer
Irene Gore
Minnie Pait

FINANCE

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$346.72
New Funds	502.00
TOTAL	<u>\$848.72</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy McPherson
Elizabeth Edwards
Thelma B. Fowler

Motion was made by Brother Jack Norris that we receive these reports and dismiss the committee. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Old Funds	\$278.60
New Funds	<u>496.00</u>
TOTAL	\$774.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Missions	\$ 50.00	
Bibles	45.00	
Clerk	30.00	
Treasurer	7.00	
Minutes	<u>295.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$346.72
BALANCE IN TREASURY		<u>\$427.88</u>

During the week of November 14, 1977, there was an offering taken up for the Children's Home in the amount of \$264.39. Also during the same week there was an offering taken up for the Home Missions in the amount of \$238. These offerings were taken up at the Associational revival and were sent to their respective places by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Motion by Brother Lonzie Godwin that we receive this report. Motion carried.

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Old Funds	\$222.90
New Funds	50.00
BALANCE IN TREASURY	<u>\$272.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Thomas
Willie Jones
Dewey Nealey

Motion by Brother Jack Norris that we accept this report. Motion carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association reports the following meetings during the past year:

1. On January 2, 1978, we met at Emerson church to examine Brother Horace Ward for ordination. He was found orthodox and sound in the Free Will Baptist faith. His ordination service was set for 6 o'clock, on January 8, 1978, at Emerson church.
2. On January 8, 1978, we met at Emerson church and carried out the ordination service for Brother Horace Ward.
3. On May 5, 1978, we met with Brother Garland Suggs concerning his call into the ministry. The council was satisfied with his answers and recommended him to his church (Macedonia), for licensing.
4. On May 5, 1978, we met at Cypress Creek church with Brother Steve Hargrove for ordination. He was found orthodox and sound in the Free Will Baptist faith. His ordination service was set for 7:30 on May 31, 1978, at White Oak church.

5. On May 31, 1978, we met at White Oak church and carried out the ordination service for Brother Steve Hargrove.

6. On October 14, 1978, we met at Little Bethel church to examine Brother Wade Nealey for ordination. He was found orthodox and sound in the Free Will Baptist faith. Ordination service for Brother Nealey was carried out at Little Bethel church on October 14, 1978, at the Association meeting.

7. On October 14, 1978, we met at Little Bethel church with Brother Thomas C. Farmer concerning his pastoring White Oak church; he was coming from another Association. We were satisfied with his answers and recommended his pastoring White Oak church.

8. On October 14, 1978, we met at Little Bethel church with Brother Joseph B. Benton III, concerning his joining the Pee Dee Association and pastoring Mount Beulah church. We were satisfied with his answers and recommended him to the Association and for pastoring Mount Beulah church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Leon Simmons—Clerk of Council

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that we receive this report. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATION

No Report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No Report.

Motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that we give the right hand of fellowship into the Association to the Revs. Terry Wade Nealey, Horace Ward, and Steve Hargrove, as they had been ordained; also to the Rev. T. C. Farmer, pending letter from the North Carolina Central Conference, and to Rev. Joseph B. Benton III, pending a letter from the South Carolina Central Conference. Motion carried, and the congregation sang "Standing on the Promises" while this was being done.

The reading of the minutes were omitted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and vote of the Association.

Old or unfinished business: None

New business was called for and there was a motion by Brother Dallas Byrd that Brother Lacy Nealy be replaced on the Investigation Committee. Motion carried and Brother Leamon Murray was nominated and elected to replace him.

Motion by Brother Lloyd Thomas to replace Brother E. Hayes Pait on the Home Missions Committee. Motion carried and Brother Bud Williams was nominated and elected to serve.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that the resolutions passed today concerning the qualifications of ministers and deacons be written into the minutes of our Association meetings throughout the years as guidelines for the acceptance and ordination of these men and also that the clerk send copies of these resolutions passed today concerning the qualifications of ministers and

deacons, to our sister Conferences and Associations, urging their adoption of these within their Conferences and Associations. Motion was carried.

Motion by the Rev. A. L. Duncan that we give a standing vote of thanks to Little Bethel church for hosting our Association. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams to find home for Association meeting next year. Motion carried and invitations were given by White Oak church and Mission Valley church.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that we accept the invitation from Mission Valley church. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Leamon Murray to pay clerk and treasurer the same as last year. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Jack Norris that the Association pay the moderator the same as the clerk and treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Howard McPherson that we pay the moderator \$30. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers that our churches report their pastor's salaries to the Association. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Jack Norris that the Association adjourn until next year. Motion carried and Association was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Byrd.

Respectfully submitted,
William Jackie Godwin, *Moderator*
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

STATISTICAL TABLES

Ash: Members, 40; received by baptism, 4; lost, by death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$105; utilities, \$229; literature and supplies, \$189; repairs and improvements, \$129; others, \$128; Home Missions, \$204; total, \$984. Vicky Smith, church clerk.

Beaverdam: Members, 688; received by baptism, 15; by letter, 1; lost, died, 9; other, 5. Conferences and unions, \$418; utilities, \$2,984; literature and supplies, \$4,429; repairs and improvements, \$22,440; miscellaneous, \$45,357; Children's Home, \$2,700; Mount Olive College, \$250; Foreign Missions, \$1,675; Home Missions, \$596; total, \$80,848. Robert Ward, church clerk.

Cypress Creek: Members, 91; received by baptism, 2; lost, death, 2. Conferences and unions, \$55; utilities, \$790; literature and supplies, \$736; repairs and improvements, \$600; benevolence, \$1,874; Children's Home, \$227; Foreign Missions, \$106; Home Missions, \$106; total, \$7,119. F. J. Lee, church clerk.

Emerson: Members, 86; received by baptism, 10; lost, death, 2; ex-communicated, 4. Conferences and unions, \$131; utilities, \$1,221; literature and supplies, \$863; repairs and improvements, \$1,386; miscellaneous, \$12,689; Children's Home, \$821; Foreign Missions, \$728; total, \$17,838. Ricky Hilburn, church clerk.

Little Bethel: Members, 40; received by baptism, 6; lost, by letter, 2. Utilities, \$275; repairs and improvements, \$11,301; miscellaneous, \$80; Children's Home, \$40; total, \$3,844. Lloyd Thomas, church clerk.

Macedonia: Members, 86; received by baptism, 3; by letter, 4. Conferences and unions, \$132; utilities, \$476; literature and supplies, \$283; repairs and improvements, \$73; miscellaneous, \$1,477; church debt, \$2,000; Children's Home, \$57; Home Missions, \$195; total, \$4,693. Garland Suggs, church clerk.

Mission Valley: Members, 71; received by baptism, 15; lost, other, 6. Conferences and unions, \$67; utilities, 568; literature and supplies, \$266; repairs and improvements, \$2,628; miscellaneous, \$665; Children's Home, \$20; total, \$4,216. Gary Sykes, church clerk.

Mount Beulah: Members, 14; received, by letter, 1; by baptism, 1; lost, by request, 2. Conferences and unions, \$74; utilities, \$274; literature and supplies, \$112; others, \$85; total, \$545. Mrs. Lula Soles, church clerk.

Mount Calvary: Members, 119; received by baptism, 4; lost, deceased, 1; other, 2. Conferences and unions, \$110; utilities, \$1,013; literature and supplies, \$631; repairs and improvements, \$3,814; miscellaneous, \$4,601; Children's Home, \$125; Foreign Missions, \$75; total, \$10,369. W. D. Brown, church clerk.

Mount Olive: Members, 80; lost, by letter, 5. Conferences and unions, \$60; utilities, \$238; literature and supplies, \$130; repairs and improvements, \$6,038; Children's Home, \$40; miscellaneous, \$1,905; total, \$8,410. Robert Benton, church clerk.

Oak Grove: Members, 154; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 2; lost, death, 3; letter, 1; other, 1. Conferences and unions, \$143; utilities, \$2,051; literature and supplies, \$1,202; repairs and improvements, \$2,635; church debt, \$10,343; Children's Home, \$1,085; Mount Olive College, \$250; Foreign Missions, \$200; Home Missions, \$100; miscellaneous, \$6,058; total, \$46,183. Jerry Bryan, church clerk.

Pine Level: Members, 30. Conferences and unions, \$74; utilities, \$840; literature and supplies, \$172; church debt, \$4,200; Children's Home, \$36; miscellaneous, \$747; total, \$6,069. Earnest Wilson Jr., church clerk.

Pireway: Members, 44; received by letter, 1; lost, deceased, 1. Conferences and unions, \$93; utilities, \$465; literature and supplies, \$225; repairs and improvements, \$497; church debt, \$2,682; miscellaneous, \$2,755; Children's Home, \$47; total, \$6,744. Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, church clerk.

Pleasant Meadow: Members, 29; received by baptism, 11; lost, other, 6. Conferences and unions, \$73; utilities, \$150; literature and supplies, \$47; repairs and improvements, \$905; total, \$2,075. Wanda Spivey, church clerk.

Thomasboro: Members, 34; lost, dropped 7; death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$50; utilities, \$200; literature and supplies, \$250; repairs and improvements, \$3,000; church debt, \$3,500; miscellaneous, \$350; total, \$7,350. Grant Gore, church clerk.

White Oak: Members, 82; received by letter, 2; lost by letter, 3. Conferences and unions, \$324; utilities, \$1,732; literature and supplies, \$798; repairs and improvements, \$997; church debt, \$2,913; Children's Home, \$858; Foreign Missions, \$300; miscellaneous, \$14,135; total, \$22,087. Robert E. Adams, church clerk.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed eighteen years ago by the association on gathering old resolutions that had been accepted, recommended that the following resolutions be put in the minutes as rules and bylaws of our association:

In October, 1939, at Pine Level church, this resolution was made: Be it resolved that we as ministers, members, or messengers use our influence against worthless criticism and gossip, and that ministers or members found guilty of such will answer for same to their church or association.

This being adopted by motion of Brother D. F. Hester.

A protest resolution: Be it resolved that we do protest the two or three works of grace being preached in our churches. This protest was adopted by motion of Brother C. V. Ward.

At Oak Grove church in October, 1951, a resolution committee recommended that we use our resolutions that we are using at the present time. There was a resolution passed to take a freewill offering for creating a budget for all retired ministers in the Pee Dee Association.

At Mission Valley church in October, 1952, a motion was made by Rev. A. L. Duncan as follows: Be it resolved, that from this the eighteenth day of October, 1952, that if any preacher walks disorderly or goes contrary to the Free Will Baptist Discipline, to call in his credentials and turn them over to the clerk to be recorded in the association record book and then burn his credentials.

At White Oak church in October, 1953, new business was called for. There was a motion by Brother W. F. Cartrette that each church enrolled in our Pee Dee Association be required to be present at forthcoming associations either by letter, or delegate, or both. Any church failing to report in some way in the future, may be subject to committee investigation.

On October 19, 1957, at White Oak church, there was a motion by Brother D. J. Walton that each church use their choice as to number of delegates they send to the association.

We, your committee, recommend that the above resolutions go down in the minutes continually throughout the years as rules and bylaws of our Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Duncan
R. C. Rhodes
Grover McPherson

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and public worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to cooperate in the promotion of denominational institutions and enterprises, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Mary's	379								205,000	34,830	4,556	39,186
Sandy Plain												
Sarecta												
Smith's New Home												
Smyrna												
Sneads Ferry	189	130		10	35	15			200,000	22,441	3,089	25,530
Snow Hill												
Sound View												
Spring Hope												
Trent	48	43	20		15				50,000	8,290	1,063	9,353
Vanceboro, First												
Verona												
Warden's Grove	41	50		10					40,000	5,486	819	6,305
Warsaw, First												
Welcome Home												
Whaley's Chapel	211	95	10	8	10				40,000	16,106	1,648	17,754
White Hill	156	85			20				4,500	3,436	704	4,140
White Oak (Jones)												
White Oak Grove	115	112	20		25					15,587	4,796	20,383
Wilmington, First												
Wintergreen	313	211	25		32				150,000	37,775	3,288	41,063
Woodrow, First	79	85			15				10,000	16,343	303	16,646
PEE DEE CONFERENCE												
Ash	40	31	7						15,000	675	309	984
Beaverdam	688	503	199	28	30				175,000	75,209	5,639	80,848
Cypress Creek	91	85							75,000	6,680	439	7,119
Emerson	86	115	42		26					16,158	1,680	17,838
Little Bethel	40				9					3,844	40	3,884
Macedonia	86	75							50,000	4,309	384	4,693
Mission Valley	71								75,000	4,127	89	4,216
Mt. Beulah	14	40							10,000	471	74	545
Mt. Calvary	119	155							175,000	10,059	310	10,369
Mt. Olive	80	35	16						35,000	8,310	100	8,410

