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**MINUTES
of the
120TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Met in session with
Thomasboro Church
Brunswick County, North Carolina
October 14, 1989

The next session will be held with Beaverdam Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October 1990, beginning at 9 a.m.

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LICENTIATE

Dean Cartrette

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred-twentieth Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Thomasboro Church in Brunswick County, North Carolina, on October 14, 1989.

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." The Rev. William Jackie Godwin conducted the devotional service, taking his text from Acts 2. Altar prayer was led by the Rev. Wade Jernigan.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Jerome Jenrette. The response was given by the Rev. Bobby Carden.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to sit with us during this session. He announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called and all churches were represented.

The roll of ministers was called and the Revs. Harvey Cribb, Claude Housand, Archie Smith, Brooks Sykes, Levy J. Ward, Terry Wade Nealey, Dewey Hilbourn, Ricky Fowler, Pete Cribb and Wadus Earl Clewis were absent. The Revs. Dewey Hilbourn, Ricky Fowler, Wadus Earl Clewis, and Brooks Sykes were excused on motion by the Rev. Charles Hilbourn.

Petitionary letters were called for and there were none.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

DEVOTIONAL: Jacob McPherson, Soldier Berry Grainger, and Brady Long (This committee was excused to select the minister to bring the morning message.)

PERIODICAL: Kim Barnes, David Grainger and Charles Strickland

EDUCATIONAL: Craven Phillips, Edward Barnhill, and Jack Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Alma Davis, Guy Long, and J. D. Sarvis

MINISTERIAL: Dean Cartrette, Robert Sellers, and Bobby Carden

OBITUARY: Owens Ward, J. R. McPherson, and Bobby Taylor

RESOLUTION: Jimmy Godwin, Henry Ward, and James Nobles

FINANCE: Gregory Hardee, Eloise Strickland, and Jim Edge

HOME MISSIONS: This is a standing committee composed of Joseph B. Benton III, Jerry Bryan, and Bud Williams.

INVESTIGATION: This is a standing committee composed of Dallas Byrd, Horace Cartrette and Woodrow Hinson.

The Devotional Committee came back in and gave the following report: We, your committee, beg leave to report that the Rev. Wade Jernigan will bring the morning message.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob McPherson

Soldier Berry Grainger

Brady Long

The Devotional Committee report was received on motion by the Rev. Hollan Norris and the committee dismissed.

Howard McPherson gave a report on Home Missions.

The Rev. C. H. Overman gave a report on Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report on Retirement Homes.

The Rev. Frank Harrison gave a report on Mount Olive College.

Janie Sowers gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Press.

The Rev. Scott Sowers gave a report on the State Convention.

The Children's Home report was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor. The congregation then sang "I Feel Like Traveling On," and an offering in the amount of \$73 was taken for the Children's Home.

Reports were accepted for information on motion by the Rev. Hollan Norris.

Church letters were called for at this time and read by the clerk.

The body was dismissed at this time for a short recess.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches in the Association that they strive prayerfully and carefully to promote and maintain an effective Sunday School. We further recommend that the Sunday Schools use every means

possible within the will of God to encourage and help the youth and new converts. Extreme care should be taken to select Christian officers and teachers and that the Sunday Schools use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, NC. We believe that Sunday School should be a point of reviving as well as learning.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Long

Alma Davis

J. D. Sarvis

Report received and committee dismissed on motion of the Rev. Charles Hilbourn.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee, would like to report that we have no resolutions to bring before this body. However, we request this body stand and show appreciation to Thomasboro Church for their very fine hospitality during this 120th annual session.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Godwin

James Nobles

William E. Ward

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "When We All Get to Heaven." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Bobby Carden. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Wade Jernigan, who brought a very inspiring message from Genesis 13:8.

The Association was dismissed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. Buster Benton. The Rev. Charles Hilbourn asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The prayer was led by the Rev. Henry Ward.

The house was announced in order by the moderator. He called for the committee reports and they were read by the clerk.

REPORTS

PERIODICAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches that we use the King James Version of the Holy Bible in our churches for both teaching and preaching, and that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

David Grainger

Kim Barnes

Charles Strickland

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Owens Ward.

EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that the first priority in an education should be the teaching of the Word of God in home and church.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Barnhill

Craven Phillips

Jack Thompson

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by the Rev. Charles Hilbourn.

MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend the resolution passed in October 1983 be enforced by the Executive Board and read today. (Be it resolved that due to the inactivity of some of our ministers within our Association in their attendance at Church, Union Meetings, and Association Meetings, in providing stewardship in the ministry in which they are called, that our Association ask the Ordaining Council to tighten its standards on our ministers within the Pee Dee Association to the point of correction.)

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Carden

Robert Sellers

Dean Cartrette

After some discussion on the above report there was a motion by the Rev. Bobby Carden that the report include the Executive Committee along with the Ordaining Council for the corrective action. Motion carried.

Report was received by motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers and committee was dismissed.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report 26 deaths to the best of our knowledge during the past year. We ask that the congregation stand and pause for a moment of silent prayer in their memory.

Respectfully submitted,

Owens Ward

J. R. McPherson

Bobby Taylor

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by David Grainger.

FINANCE

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$1,581.35
New Funds	920.00
Total	<u>\$2,501.35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Edge

Eloise Strickland

Gregory Hardee

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Jimmy Godwin.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Old Funds	\$1,581.35	
New Funds	920.00	
Total	<u>\$2,501.35</u>	\$2,501.35

Disbursements

Clerk	\$ 30.00
Treasurer	30.00
Moderator	30.00

Pages in Yearbooks	379.44	
Postage Stamps	25.00	
Certificate	10.08	
Total Disbursements		\$ 504.52

Respectfully submitted,
Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's report received on motion by Jimmy Godwin.

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$502.90
New Funds	
Total	<u>\$502.90</u>

We would like to report that all is well within our Association and we ask you to continue your prayers for our own mission church in Whiteville as well as others.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph B. Benton III
Jerry Bryan
Bud Williams

Report received by motion of Gregory Hardee.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

On November 13, 1988, the Council met with the Rev. Darrell Cartrette at the request of Cypress Creek Church concerning his pastoral work there. The Council told the Rev. Cartrette that since he had been out of the Pee Dee Association for more than one year, that he would have to go through re-examination and proper transfer letters.

The Council met with Rev. Darrell Cartrette on January 22, 1989, after receiving a letter of transfer from the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of South Carolina stating that he was a member in good standing and had requested a letter of transfer to the Pee Dee Association. After the Rev. Cartrette was given an examination and he met or exceeded the requirements set forth by the Pee Dee Association, he was issued a new ordination license by the Pee Dee Association.

The Council met on January 22, 1989, with Shelton Cribb as previously agreed and at this time the Council reviewed his health and medical status and agreed to reinstate the Rev. Cribb as an ordained minister in the Pee Dee Association.

On April 9, 1989, the Council met with Dean Cartrette after receiving a letter from Mission Valley Church concerning Brother Cartrette's calling into the ministry. After questioning him, he was found to be in sound doctrine and in faith and he was issued credentials as a licentiate minister for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Hardee, *Chairman*
Garland Suggs, *Clerk*

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No report.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

No report.

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

Old or Unfinished Business: None.

New business was called for and there was a motion by David Grainger that we take up the business of getting a home for the Association meeting next year. Motion carried and the invitation extended by Beaverdam Church to host the Association next year was accepted.

Motion by the Rev. Charles Hilbourn that we give the Thomasboro Church a standing vote of thanks for their hosting this associational meeting. Motion carried with all standing.

Motion by the Rev. Kim Barnes that we take up the business of electing officers for the Association for the next two years. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that the Association retain the same officers for another term. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Charles Hilbourn that the officers of the Association be paid the same as usual. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Charles Hilbourn that we select delegates to the State Convention next year. Motion carried. Brothers Marvin Hester, J. R. McPherson, and Bobby Taylor were selected.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that we accept Darrell Cartrette as an ordained minister and Dean Cartrette as a licentiate into the Pee Dee Association and give them the right hand of fellowship. Motion carried and they were given the right hand of fellowship.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that if there was no more business to come before the Association that we adjourn until next year and if any other business came up that it be handled by the Executive Committee. Motion carried and the Association was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. James B. Hardee.

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

Wintergreen 316 125 3 4 -1 156 90

Eastern Totals 9634 3140 2979 4489 150 149 31 104 94 90 42 4916 3701

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Beaverdam	695		409	8	3	7	3		2	-1	409	409
Cypress Creek	77	77	70	10		2			40	-30	85	70
Emerson	106	106	150	4	1	2	1		9	-7	170	153
Little Bethel	47			1		1	3			-3	59	
Macedonia	106	60	41	5	1	2	2			2	50	50
Mission Valley	80	55	65	3						3	96	50
Mount Beulah	31	31	32	1	2					5	40	38
Mt. Calvary	95	54	41	2						2	50	47
Mt. Olive			45								45	45
Oak Grove	220	175	45	6	2	9	2		2	-5	218	122
Pine Level	38		25								40	25
Pireway												
Pleasant Meadow												
Thomasboro	39	7	30	6	1					7	39	33
Trinity				4	5		3		4	2	54	54
White Oak	86		70		1	2	4			-4	57	57

Pee Dee Totals 1623 558 137 1116 50 10 11 25 18 57 -29 1442 1153

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Christ
Christian Faith
Community

East Rockingham	230	117	113	100	2	4	3	14	17	-25	125	90
Faith												
Good News	34			35			5		4	0	20	27
Gospel Light		71	50	95	20	4		2	2	20	68	69
Hickory Grove	16	16		30				2	2	-4	32	26
High Point	95			53				4		-4	59	45
Highland Pines	62					2		1		-1		
Holy Cross												
House of Prayer												
Mooreville												
Mount Olive												
Northside	24			30				1		-1	22	20
Sweet Haven												
Wayside												
Piedmont Totals	461	204	163	343	22	10	5	10	25	-15	329	276

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Agape												
Antioch	116	35	63	50	2			1	3	-2	48	29
Barnes Hill	131	80	51	60			6	2	1	-1	60	46
Black Jack Grove	66	66		95		4		2	10	-5	120	75
Branch Chapel	203	203		165	4	4		6	2	0	272	175
Elwood Lane	154	154	74	75					1	-1	55	42
Everett Chapel	195	195	87	160	8	5	1		14	0	143	120
Faith Mission												
First, Durham	263	139	120	140	4	2		3	1	2	80	80
First, Wilson	455	455	310	302	30	32	1	3	2	58	302	288
Floods Chapel	78	48		50	2	7		1	1	7	48	35
Free Spirit												
Free Union	115			50	2	1		1		2	55	44
Fremont	231			150	5	1		1	4	1	156	100
Friendship	116	58	60	55	4			6	6	-8	118	55