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PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9th, 1892.

According to previous notice, the second Union Conference of the Western and Cape Fear Conferences of the Original Free Will Baptist convened with the church at Dunn, on Tuesday before the second Sunday in February, 1892.

Eld. P. T. Lucas, who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon being absent, his alternate, Eld. J. H. Worley, filled the vacancy and preached from Acts 7th chapter and latter clause of the 37th verse—"Him shall ye hear." After an intermission of thirty minutes, Conference assembled for business.

Conference was opened at 1:30 o'clock by Scripture reading and prayer by Eld. L. Lee.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the officers continue, as elected last session, for this Conference:

R. A. Johnson, Moderator, E. T. Phillips, Secretary and T. T. Oliver, Treasurer. The Moderator called to his assistance, Eld. D. Davis. The Secretary chose as his assistant, A. W. Gregory. The Treasurer being absent, J. C. Price was chosen Treasurer, *pro tem*.

The following officers, ministers and delegates of the two Conferences being present, were enrolled:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS—G. W. Davis, Moderator, W. H. Grice, Clerk and E. T. Phillips, assistant.

MINISTERS—D. Davis, J. P. Mazingo, J. H. Worley. G. W. Davis and L. T. Phillips.

LICENTIATE—E. T. Phillips.

Churches.	Counties.	Delegates.	Minute F.	Mission F.
Pleasant Grove,	Wayne,	J. E. B. Davis,	\$1 00	
Stoney Hill,	"	J. J. Tilton,	50	
Union Grove,	"	Jas. Morris,	50	
M. T. Chapel,	"	L. T. Phillips,		
Little Rock,	Wilson,	Eld. D. Davis,	1 00	
Marsh Swamp,	"	Wm. Winburn,	50	
St. Mary's,	"	Eld. D. Davis,	1 00	
Pine Level,	Johnston,	J. C. Price,	1 00	
Friendship,	"	By Letter,		
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			\$5 50	

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS—R. A. Johnson, Moderator, A. W. Gregory, Secretary and H. W. Jernigan, Treasurer.

MINISTERS—R. A. Johnson, Robert Strichlin, L. Lee, J. P. Ogburn, Wm. Harris and W. L. Godwin.

LICENTIATES—T. G. Hays and Daniel Faircloth.

Churches.	Counties.	Delegates.	Minute F.	Mission F.
Prospect,	Harnett Co.	J. W. Avera,	\$ 50	\$1 35
Pleasant Grove,	"	D. Faircloth,	10	
Anderson's Creek,	"	W. B. Hare,	50	1 37
Dunn,	"	G. R. Hodges,	40	
Long Branch,	Cumberland,	J. H. Pope,	50	10
Colyer's Chapel,	"	W. P. Colyer,	25	2 00
Shady Grove,	Samson,	R. West,	75	
Stony Run,	"	W. J. Jernigan,	50	9 40
New Hope,	Johnston,	J. B. Jernigan,	55	5 35
Johnson's Chap'l,	"	J. A. Johnson,	75	
Bethel,	"	By Letter,	50	
Hopewell,	"	A. Muns,	70	2 30
Union Springs	"	A. W. Gregory,	75	2 70
Mt. Pleasant,	Wake,	J. P. Ogburn,	25	
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			\$7 00	\$24 57

A hearty welcome was extended to Eld. J. M. Barfield, of the Eastern Conference.

Eld. Barfield responded in a short speech. He spoke favorably of the Eastern Conference uniting with the Union.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from the churches during the past year, for missions,	\$ 85 45
From this Conference,	24 57
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	\$110 02
Paid Eld. D. Davis, for 18 days service,	22 50
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Total,	\$ 87 52
Minute fund on hand from last year,	\$ 1 20
Received from churches this year,	12 50
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	\$13 70

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Price, Treasurer,
protem, H. W. Jernigan, for mission board.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer was received.

Petitions for the place of holding the next Conference were taken up, and it was ordered that the next Union Conference meet with the church at Pleasant Grove, Wayne county, Tuesday before the second Sunday in Feb. 1893.

Eld. Lundee Lee, was chosen to preach the introductory sermon. Eld. J. F. Hill, was appointed his alternate.

On motion, this Conference send Eld. J. F. Hill, as delegate to the Eastern Conference.

On motion, Eld. G. W. Davis, open service tonight, and Eld. J. M. Barfield, preach at the Disciple church.

On motion, Conference meet to-night at 6:30 p. m. The Moderator called off the meeting.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 6:30 o'clock p. m. the Moderator called the meeting to order.

The mission work was taken up, and discussed by Eld. R. A. Johnson, Eld. D. Davis, H. W. Jernigan and others.

On motion, the committee on mission work be instructed to employ one minister from each Conference, to commence work about the 15th of July, and preach as long as there are funds to pay them.

The importance of establishing a school at an early period was discussed by Elders D. Davis, R. A. Johnson, and laymen H. W. Jernigan, R. West and others. Prof. J. E. B. Davis, in a brief speech, set forth a plan proposed by the Union meeting at Rain's X Roads,

On motion, the Moderator be impowered to appoint a committee of three in the Cape Fear Conference, to solicit stock for the building of the school, co-operating with the movement in the Western Conference.

The following were appointed: H. W. Jernigan, Dunn, N. C., J. P. Ogburn, Caudell, N. C. W. L. Godwin, Bass, N. C.

On motion, the Moderator was added to the above committee.

Elders R. A. Johnson, D. Davis and others spoke of the importance of our membership reading and contributing to our church organ, "The Free Will Baptist."

On motion, the Secretary be allowed \$5.00 for his services, and that the remainder of the minute fund be expended for minutes, and that they be sent to the churches in proportion to the money sent.

On motion, thanks be extended to the people of Dunn, for the generous manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

On motion, Conference closed, to meet with the church at Pleasant Grove, near Pikeville, Wayne county, on Tuesday before the second Sunday in Feb. 1893. Conference closed with prayer by Eld. G. W. Davis.

R. A. JOHNSON, Moderator,

D. DAVIS, Assistant,

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary,

A. W. GREGORY, Assistant.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1st. Introductory sermon.
- 2nd. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
- 3rd. Organization.
- 4th. Appointment of committees.
- 5th. Reports from committees.
- 6th. Call for petitionary letters.
- 7th. Hand of fellowship to visiting brethren.
- 8th. Reports from churches.
- 9th. Resolutions.
- 10th. Miscellaneous business.
- 11th. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This body shall be known as the "Original Free Will Baptist General Union Conference."

Article 2. The object of this Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men, by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures, in our co-operation together in having the doctrine of Christ preached for the salvation of souls.

Article 3. The officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Treasurer, corresponding and recording Secretary, who shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. This Conference shall be composed

of the ministers who are members of churches belonging to the body, and of delegates from these churches, each church being entitled to one delegate.

Article 5. The delegate from each church shall bear to the Conference a letter, certifying his appointment, showing the amount of contribution raised for benevolent purposes during the year.

Article 6. This Conference may, at each regular meeting, elect as many boards of standing committees as may be necessary in carrying out its benevolent purposes. These shall keep a record of their proceedings and make a report at each regular meeting of this Conference.

Article 7. Any minister or Conference desiring to become a member of this body, shall present his or her petition at a regular session of Conference, through delegates appointed for that purpose. If he or she be received, the Moderator shall extend to her delegate the right hand of fellowship.

Article 8. The Moderator may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

Article 9. Each Annual Conference is a distinct and independent organization, with full authority to manage its own internal affairs, elect its own officers &c.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

LIST OF MINISTERS WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

1	D. Davis,	Pikeville, N. C.
2	S. W. Hamilton,	Selma, "
3	Ray Phillips,	Pine Level, "
4	T. J. D. Pate,	Apex, "
5	C. R. Pearce,	Princeton, "
6	J. H. Sasser,	" "
7	J. H. Worley,	Pine Level, "
8	C. C. Mills,	Apex, "
9	J. W. Valentine,	Stallings, "
10	T. H. Matthews,	Nashville, "
11	W. M. Lovett,	Princeton, "
12	P. T. Lucas,	Lucama, "
13	J. P. Mozingo,	Pikeville, "
14	J. R. Davis,	Goldsboro, "
15	G. W. Davis,	Pikeville, "
16	J. R. Watson,	Kenly, "
17	B. H. Boykin,	Wilson, "
18	L. T. Phillips,	Green Leaf, "
19	W. T. Johnson,	Walter, "
20	L. M. Mitchell,	Princeton, "

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

1	R. A. Johnson,	Dunn, "
2	S. B. Thane,	Glenmore, "
3	Robt. Strickland,	" "
4	J. F. Hill,	Goldsboro, "
5	Lundee Lee,	Gile's Mills, "
6	J. E. Smith,	Myatt's Mills, "
7	J. P. Ogburn,	" "
8	W. R. Glover,	Little River Academy, "
9	J. H. Griffis,	Myatt's Mills, "
10	D. J. Mc. Limore,	Fayetteville, "
11	Kenith Reynor,	Little River Academy, "
12	J. S. Ellis,	Clayton, "
13	Wm. Harris,	Dunn, "
14	W. L. Godwin,	Bass, "

