

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Fourth Annual Session

—OF THE—

UNION CONFERENCE.

—OF THE—

ORIGINAL

FREE WILL BAPTISTS,

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

STONEY RUN, SAMPSON CO., N. C.,

FEBRUARY 6th and 7th, 1894.

**ORMONDSVILLE, N. C.,
FREE WILL BAPTIST JOB PRINTING OFFICE,
1894.**

PROCEEDINGS.
—OF THE—
UNION CONFERENCE.

TUESDAY, Feb, 6th, 1894.

According to previous notice, the fourth Union Conference of the Western and Cape Fear Conferences of the Original Free Will Baptists convened with the church at Stoney Run, Sampson county, N. C., on Tuesday before the second Sunday in February, 1894.

Eld. P. T. Lucas, who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon attended, and preached—Text: Joshua 2nd chapter and latter clause of 21st verse—"And she bound the scarlet line in the window." After an intermission of one hour, Conference assembled for business.

Conference was opened in due form. The Secretary being absent, J. M. Barfield was elected Secretary protem; the Treasurer was also absent and Z. Taylor was elected Treasurer protem.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, Bro. J. Wilson be invited to a seat in this Conference, and the invitation be extended to any brother that may come during the sitting of this session.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

ON FINANCE—Bros. H. W. Jernigan, A. Muns and J. W. Barnes.

ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—Bros. E. Lee, W. A. Blackmon and W. J. Jernigan.

On motion of H. W. Jernigan, J. M. Barfield be received as a member of the Union Conference and that his name be enrolled.

It being in order the report of the different churches were called for and statistics noted.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Churches.	Counties.	Delegates.	Minute F.
Pleasant Grove,	Wayne,	J. P. Mozingo,	\$ 50
Little Rock,	Wilson,	By Pastor,	
Marsh Swamp,	"	J. W. Barnes,	
Pine Level,	Johnston,	Z. Taylor,	1 00
Holly Springs,	"	T. G. Hinnant,	25
Friendship,	"	J. W. Tippet,	
Kenley,	"	By Letter,	

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

Churches.	Counties.	Delegates.	Minute F.
Long Branch,	Cumberland,	E. Lee,	\$ 50
Shady Grove.	Sampson,	J. Wilson,	50
Stony Runn,	"	N. T. Barefoot,	50
Woods Grove,	Wayne,	By Pastor,	1 00
Casey's Chapel,	"	By Letter,	1 00
Hopewell,	Johnston,	A. Muns,	50
Dunn,	Harnett,	G. W. Wade,	25
Lee's Chapel,	Sampson,	S. W. Wileford,	25

Committee on devotional exercises reports, Elders J. H. Worley preach to-night at 7 o'clock and J. M. Barfield to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On motion of H. W. Jernigan, Conference adjourn until to-morrow morning 9:30 o'clock. Benediction by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7TH.

Conference met according to adjournment. Praise and prayer by Elder J. P. Mozingo.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and stand approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We, the finance committee beg leave to submit the following:

We find in the hands of the Treasurer for minute funds, - - - - - \$4.25.
For minute fund pledged by Eld. J. F. Hill, 2 00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MUNS,
J. W. BARNES, } Committee.
H. W. JERNIGAN,

On motion of Elder P. T. Lucas, the report of the committee be received and the committee be discharged.

On motion of H. W. Jernigan, the resolution in regards to changing the time of holding the Conference be received for discussion.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, 1st, That the time of holding the Union Conference be changed from Tuesday before the second Sunday in February, to Thursday after the fourth Sunday in September.

RESOLVED, 2nd, That the first day of said Conference be devoted to a minister's meeting.

Z. TAYLOR.

On motion of N. T. Barefoot, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Elder P. T. Lucas, the committee on mission work make their report.

We, the committee on mission work beg leave to submit the following report:

For the lack of funds we have not had any work done the past year. We have in the hands of the treasurer \$23.20. We ask that each local church assist in this great and important work by contributing of their means to help advance the cause of Christ among men.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MUNS,

H. W. JERNIGAN. }

On motion of Eld P. T. Lucas, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of H. W. Jernigan, the resolution in regards to each church having a finance committee be received for discussion.

RESOLUTION.

Seeing the great necessity of having the doctrine of Christ preached on our borders, be it

Resolved, That each local church that has not a finance committee appoint or elect a finance of three of her members, whose duty it shall be to have the general management of the finances of the church, subject to the control of the church.

2nd, This committee shall present the claims of the mission cause to each of their male members in their respective churches each year.

J. W. BARNES.

On motion of Z. Taylor, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Elder J. P. Mazingo, the resolution in regards to changing article 3rd be received for discussion.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that this Conference hereby give notice that it is expected that Art. 3rd, of the constitution will, or may be changed so as to read, "The officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Treasurer, corresponding and recording Secretary, who shall be elected for a term of two years, or, until their successors are elected, which election shall take place one year previous to their entering upon the duty of their office."

H. W. JERNIGAN.

Above resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was ordered that the minister's meeting convene with the church at Pine Level, Johnston Co. on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in September, 1894, at 11 o'clock; and Conference commence Friday, at 11 o'clock, at the same place

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that the delegates from each church be requested to carry a minute fund to pay the expenses of the minutes. Respectfully submitted.

H. W. JERNIGAN.

On motion of E. Lee, the resolution was received and adopted.

It was ordered that Eld. J. F. Hill preach the introductory at the minister's meeting, and Eld. L. T. Phillips be his alternate; Eld. Lunda Lee preach the introductory for the Conference, and Eld. J. P. Mazingo be his alternate.

On motion of H. W. Jernigan, we have 500 minutes printed and distributed thus: 75 to the Eastern Conference, 25 to the S. C. Conference, the remainder to be distributed in the Western and Cape Fear Conferences.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, the Secretary prepare the manuscript and print the minutes and draw on the Treasurer for pay for same.

On motion of Eld. J. P. Mozingo, we extend to the people of this vicinity our thanks for the kindness shown us during this session of Conference.

Committee on Devotional Exercises reported Eld. J. P. Mozingo preach to-night.

On motion of Eld. J. P. Mozingo, all the ministers of the Western and Cape Fear, and as many of the Eastern brethren as will be requested to attend the minister's meeting and the Union Conference.

On motion of H. W. Jernigan, Conference close, to meet again with the church at Pine Level, Johnston county, N. C., Friday after the fourth Sunday in September, 1894.

Praise and prayer by Eld. P. T. Lucas.

J. H. WORLEY, Moderator,

J. M. BARFIELD, Secretary.

SERVICES DURING CONFERENCE.

Tuesday night—Elder J. H. Worley preached
Text: Gen. 13th chapter and latter clause of the 8th verse.

Wednesday Morning—J. M. Barfield preached
—Text: Rev. 2nd chapter and latter clause of the 10th verse.

Wednesday night—Elder J. P. Mozingo preached—Text: John 6: 51.

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.
- 8th. 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	I. R. Davis.....	Goldsboro,	"
15	G. W. Davis.....	Pikeville,	"
16	J. R. Watson.....	Kenly,	"
17	B. H. Boykin.....	Wilson,	"
18	L. T. Phillips.....	Greenleaf,	"
19	W. T. Johnson.....	Walter,	"
20	L. M. Mitchell.....	Princeton,	"
21	E. T. Phillips.....	Pine Level,	"
22	J. W. Cox.....	Method,	"
23	R. H. Thompson.....	Wise,	"
24	B. W. Tippet.....	Earpboro,	"
25	Sidney Harris.....	Black Creek,	"
26	J. L. Strickland.....	Spring Hope,	"

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

1	S. B. Thain.....	Glenmore,	"
2	Robert Strickland.....	Glenmore,	"
3	J. F. Hill.....	Goldsboro,	"
4	Lunda Lee.....	Duun,	"
5	J. E. Smith.....	Myatt's Mills,	"
6	J. P. Ogburn.....	Myatt's Mills,	"
7	Keynith Reynor.....	Little River Academy,	"
8	J. S. Ellis.....	Clayton,	"
9	Wm. Harris.....	Dunn,	"
10	W. L. Godwin.....	Bass,	"
11	R. C. Jackson.....	Giles' Mills,	"
12	J. A. Hodges.....	Benson,	"