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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

According to appointment the ministers and delegates composing the sixth annual session of the Western Original Free Will Baptist Conference, convened with the church at Holly Springs, Johnston Co., N. C. Oct. 13th, 1892.

Eld. J. W. Valentine preached the introductory sermon—Text: Ex. 17: 12. "But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady, until the going down of the sun."

On motion of Eld. C. R. Pearce, T. J. D. Pate was elected Moderator, who called to his assistance Eld. B. H. Boykin.

On motion of W. H. Grice, E. T. Phillips was elected Clerk, and P. W. Tippet reading Clerk.

The following committees were chosen:

Committee of Arrangements—Eld. C. R. Pearce, J. J. May and B. T. Woodard.

On Finance—Sidney Wellons, Ira Raper and J. E. Davis.

On Boundaries—R. B. Bottoms, Elias Rose and R. E. Wilson.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee of five to look after ministers, not able to get a good report.

W. H. Grice, J. J. Tilton, A. Holt, R. E. Wilson and R. B. Bottoms were appointed said committee.

Gray Pittman was appointed to attend the stand and keep a record of the texts preached from during Conference.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the delegates and ministers from the different Conferences be invited to seats with the body.

Eld. J. M. Barfield and Bro. E. S. Dixon of the Eastern Conference spoke words of love and comfort to the brethren.

Committee of arrangements report, Alford Joyner open services to-night, and B. W. Tippetts preach; to-morrow, Eld. J. P. Mazingo open and Eld. L. T. Phillips preach in the morning; evening, Eld. J. H. Sasser open and Eld. P. T. Lucas preach.

On motion, Conference closed until to-morrow at 9 o'clock. Praise and prayer by Eld. J. L. Strickland.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Conference met according to adjournment. Praise and prayer by Eld. R. H. Thompson.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the list of ministers be called and their Christian conduct be inquired into. All were found to be good.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, the name of no minister, after this Conference, be entered on the list of ordained ministers, though ordained, until he shall receive a recommendation from the church over which he presides, or has assistant care.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the name of J. W. Cox be entered on the list of ordained ministers.

On motion of R. B. Bottoms, the name of G. W. Glover be entered on the list of ordained ministers.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, the name of Richard H. Thompson be enrolled on the list of ordained ministers.

On motion of Eld. J. H. Sasser, the name of B. W. Tippet be enrolled on the list of ordained ministers.

On motion of Eld. J. H. Sasser, the name of J. H. Lamba be enrolled on the list of licensed ministers.

On motion of Eld. B. H. Boykin, the name of Alford Joyner be enrolled on the list of licensed ministers.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the name of B. A. Ellis be enrolled on the list of licensed ministers.

On motion of B. T. Woodard, Eld. Sidney Harris be reinstated to the ministry, and his name appear on the list of ordained ministers.

J. L. Strickland and E. T. Phillips, were duly ordained by the presbytery appointed for the same.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the names of E. T. Phillips and J. L. Strickland be enrolled on the list of ordained ministers.

It was enquired if any minister was in distress. Eld. S. W. Hamilton was found so, and on motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, a collection was ordered to be taken up Saturday.

On motion of Eld. B. H. Boykin, the list of churches were called for. (See table of statistics.)

On motion, the finance committee retire and settle with the Treasurer, and the Treasurer report.

The Treasurer makes the following report:

Ballance on hand from last Conference,	\$ 1.10.
Received from finance committee, - - -	33.85.
Total, - - - - -	\$34.95.

On motion of Eld. D. Davis, the Treasurer see the administrator of A. Boykin, former Treasurer, and receive and receipt for any funds that he may have on hand belonging to the Conference.

The committee of arrangements report, J. W. Cox open services to-night and T. H. Matthews preach; to-morrow, Elder J. W. Cox open and Elder J. W. Valentine preach in the morning; Elders L. Pearce open and J. M. Barfield preach in the evening.

On motion of J. H. Stancil, Conference close until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock. Praise and prayer by Elder J. W. Cox.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference met according to adjournment. Praise and prayer by Elder P. T. Lucas. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Elder D. Davis, we send five delegates to the Eastern Conference. Elder D. Davis, Jesse Kirby, B. W. Tippet, G. W. Davis and M. D. Taylor were appointed.

On motion of Elder L. T. Phillips, we correspond with the S. C. Conference by letter.

On motion of Elder J. H. Worley, we send E. T. Phillips as delegate to the Cape Fear Conference and Elder J. H. Sasser be his alternate.

On motion of Elder D. Davis, the delegates to the Cape Fear Conference keep an account of their traveling expenses, and draw on the Treasurer for the same.

On motion of E. T. Phillips, the Moderator appoint a committee of three to represent this Conference at the Sabbath school convention to be held at the Eastern Conference. The Moderator appointed Elder P. T. Lucas, E. T. Phillips and Iredell Williams.

On motion of Elder D. Davis, the Clerk transcribe and prepare the minutes for the press, and he be allowed \$8.00 for his services.

On motion of Elder D. Davis, we have 1200 minutes printed and send enough to the Eastern, S. C. and Cape Fear Conferences that the ministers and clerks of the different churches can receive one copy each, and distribute the remainder among our churches in proportion to the money sent.

Petitions for the next Conference were taken up and it was ordered that the next Conference meet with the church at pleasant Grove, Wayne county, commencing on Thursday before the third Sunday in Oct., 1893.

On motion of J. H. Stancil, Elder C. R. Pearce preach the introductory sermon, and E. T. Phillips be his alternate.

On motion of Elder J. H. Sasser, Elder J. R. Watson be appointed to look after the condition of Elder Hamilton and report through the paper.

Committee of arrangements report, Elders G. W. Davis open services to-night and T. J. D. Pate preach; Elders E. T. Phillips open, J. H. Worley preach and D. Davis close in his own way tomorrow.

On motion of Elder D. Davis, we receive the report of the committee for the spread of the faith.

Committee reports, funds on hand, from last

Conference,	-	-	-	-	-	\$39.00.
Paid for labor on the bounds,	-	-	-	-	-	39.00.

Received from this Conference	-	-	-	-	\$23.10.
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On motion, the committee on the spread of the faith be continued.

On motion of Elder D. Davis, the committee to look after ministers unable to get a good report be dismissed.

On motion of Elder B. H. Boykin, thanks be extended to the people of this community for the liberal manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

Conference closed with praise and prayer by Elder D. Davis.

T. J. D. PATE, Mod.,
B. H. BOYKIN, Ass't.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Clerk,
B. W. TIPPETT, Asst.

SERVICES AT THE STAGE.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14TH, 1892.

Morning—Eld. J. P. Mozingo opened services; Eld. L. T. Phillips preached—Text: Acts 8: 21. "Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter; for thy heart is not right in the sight of God."

Evening—Eld. J. H. Sasser opened services; Eld. P. T. Lucas preached—Text: Romans 13: 1, 2. "For there is no power but of God: the power that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power; resisteth the ordinance of God."

SATURDAY, OCT. 15TH.

Morning—Eld. J. W. Cox opened services; Eld. J. W. Valentine preached—Text: Jeremiah 31: 20. "Is Ephraim my dear son? is he a pleasant child? for since I spake against him, I do earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels are troubled for him; I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the Lord."

Evening—Eld. L. Pearce opened services; Eld. J. M. Barfield preached—Text: Acts 17th chapter and latter clause of the 3rd verse; "This Jesus whom I preach unto you is Christ."

SUNDAY, OCT. 16TH.

Morning—Eld. E. T. Phillips opened services; Eld. J. H. Worley preached—Text: Galatians 6: 14. "But God forbid, that I should glory; save in the cross, of our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom the world is crucified unto me; and I unto the world." Eld. D. Davis followed—Text: Heb. 13: 13, 14. "Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp; bearing his reproach. For here have we no continuing city; but we seek one to come."

MISSION FUND.

Pledges for the mission fund, to be paid at the General Conference, 1893:

Elder D. Davis,.....	\$5.00
J. E. Davis,.....	2.50
Sidney Wellons,.....	1.00
Jerusalem Church,.....	1.00
Saint's Delight Church,.....	3.00
Pine Level Church,.....	5.00
Asbury Church,.....	1.00
Pleasant Union Church,.....	1.00

Total, - - - - -	\$19.50
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It is earnestly requested that this matter be laid before the churches during the year, and that they send an offering to the next General Conference.

IN MEMORY OF ELDER RICHARD WOODARD.

Died, in Johnston county, N. C., Oct. 7th, 1891, after a lingering illness of many months, Eld. Richard Woodard, age 59 years. The subject of this obituary had, in early life, given his heart to God, joined the Free Will Baptist church, gone into his vineyard, and never ceased to work, until he was called from labor to reward. He has been a faithful worker in the Sabbath School cause, which work he seemed especially fitted for and which his very soul appeared to be interested in. He has also for several years been lifting the cross from the sacred stand with much success, and was highly respected and esteemed by the flock over which he presided.

He leaves a wife, a large family of children and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but they mourn not as those having no hope. They hope, by their holding out faithful, to meet their lost in that happy, bright, beyond.

We extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavment, and trust that He who has promised to never leave nor forsake, will still take care of the widow and the orphans.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	Died	Received	Baptized #	Dismissed	Excomm ^u d	No. of members	Contribution
Pleasant Grove,.....	Wayne,	J. E. Davis, Garry Sullivan,.....	4	6	4	5	7	150	\$ 2 00
Stony Hill,.....	do	J. J. Tilton,.....						48	1 00
Spring Hill,.....	do	By Letter,.....	1					38	50
Union Grove,.....	do	B. T. Woodard,		2	4		1	98	1 50
M. T. Chapel,.....	do	J. H. Crawford,.....			3	1	2	28	25
Little Rock,.....	Wilson,	W. H. Johnson, J. K. Ruffin,.....	1	1	8		1	113	3 00
Marsh Swamp,.....	do	John Ricks, J. K. Morris,.....	2	2	8	2	2	95	1 50
Jerusalem, ...	do	Benj. W. Atkinson,.....		2				13	50
St. Mary,.....	do	G. W. Watson, Ira Raper,.....		2	2	2	3	71	2 00
Red Oak Grove,.....	do	R. E. Wilson,.....		3	4			35	1 00
Lamb's Sch'l House, ..	do	By Letter,.....	1	2	2		3	35	1 00
New Sandy Hill,.....	do	By Letter,.....		1				11	25
Holly Springs,.....	Johnston,	Elias Hales, J. H. Stancil,		4	3	1	1	81	1 00
Pine Level,.....	do	Sidney Wellons, N. B. Hinnant,.....	1		12			142	1 50
Stancil's Chapel,.....	do	B. Stancil, M. D. Taylor,.....	1	11	21			90	1 25
Rains X Roads,.....	do	William Rains, A. Pearce,.....	1	9	9	1	2	162	1 50
Pleasant Plain,.....	do	Larry Pace, B. D. Parish,		4	5			29	50
T. Chapel,.....	do	Elias Rose,.....						23	50
Branch Chapel,.....	do	Troy Eason, Mrs B. L. Hamilton,....		8	10		2	29	50
Friendship,.....	do	By Letter,.....		4	1		1	16	50
Kenly,	do	W. T. Kirby, C. Starling,.....		1	1		1	35	75
Rock Spring,.....	Wake,	L. D. Jenks,.....		4			4	44	75

Level Grove,.....	Wake,	A. Holp,.....		3	2		2	44	\$	50
Asberry,.....	do	By Letter,.....						11		25
Pleasant Union,.....	do	By Letter,.....	1	1			1	9		25
New Hope,.....	Chatham,	By Letter,.....	2		2		2	29		50
Free Union,.....	Nash,	J. E. T. Mathews,.....	1	1	2			52	1	00
Flood's Chapel,.....	do	J. L. Strickland,.....				1		37		50
Stony Hill,.....	do	G. W. Ferrell, L. Pearce,.....	1	1			1	48	1	00
Barnes Hill,.....	do	R. B. Bottoms,.....	2	3	3			53	1	50
White Oak Hill,.....	do	J. E. W. Glover,.....		2				40	1	00
Pleasant Union,.....	do	W. H. Winburn,.....				5		32		50
Coco Creek,.....	do	By Letter,.....	1		1			11		25
Rocky Chapel,.....	do	By Letter,.....	1					20		50
Saints Delight,.....	Franklin,	J. J. May,.....	2	5	1	3		80	1	35
Union Hope,.....	do	By Letter,.....		1				30		50
Christian Hope,.....	Warren,	R. H. Thompson. R. G. Carroll,.....		3	2			17	1	00
			23	86	110	21	36	1899	\$	33, 85

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	ANNUAL MEET- INGS.	QUARTERLY MEET- INGS.
Pleasant Grove,	Wayne,	1 Sunday in Aug	Nov. Feb and May
Stoney Hill,	do	4th do July	Oct. Jan. and April
Spring Hill,	do	1st do Sept	Dec March and June
Union Grove,	do	4th do Sept	" " "
M. T. Chapel,	do	3rd do Nov	Feb. May and August
Little Rock,	Wilson,	3rd do Aug	Nov. Feb. and May
Marsh Swamp,	do	1st do Aug	" " "
Jerusalem,	do	2nd do Oct	Jan. April and July
St. Mary,	do	2nd do Sept	Dec. March and June
Red Oak Grove,	do	2nd do Oct	Jan. April and July
Lam's School House,	do	4th do Aug	Nov. Feb. and May
New Sandy Hill,	do	3rd do Aug	Oct. Jan. and April
Holly Springs,	Johnston,	1st do Aug	Nov. Feb. and May
Pine Level,	do	2nd do Aug	" " "
Stancil's Chapel,	do	3rd do Aug	" " "
Rain's X Roads,	do	3rd do Sept	Dec. March and June
Pleasant Plain,	do	2nd do July	Oct. Jan. and April
T. Chapel,	do	4th do Sept	Dec. March and June
Branch Chapel,	do	4th do July	Oct. Jan. and April
Friendship,	do	4th do Aug	Nov. Feb. and May
Kenly,	do	4th do Aug	" " "
Rock Spring,	Wake,	2nd do Sept	Dec. March and June
Level Grove,	do	1st do Sept	" " "
Asbury,	do	3rd do Sept	" " "
Pleasant Union,	do	3rd do Sept	" " "
New Hope,	Chatham,	3rd. do Aug	Nov. Feb. and May
Free Union,	Nash,	4th do Sept	Dec. March and June
Flood's Chapel,	do	1st do Oct	Jan. April and July
Stoney Hill,	do	4th do Sept	Dec March and June
Barnes Hill,	do	3rd do Aug	Nov. Feb. and May
White Oak Hill,	do	2nd do Aug	" " "
Pleasant Union,	do	2nd do Aug	" " "
Coco Creek,	do	2nd do Sept	Dec. March and June
Rockey Chapel,	do	3rd do Sept	" " "
Saint's Delight,	Franklin,	4th do Aug	Nov. Feb. and May
Union Hope,	do	1st do Aug	" " "
Christian Hope,	Warren,	4th do Aug	" " "

LIST OF MINISTERS WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

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,	Princeton, "
7	J. H. Worley,	Pine Level, "
8	G. 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,	Greenleaf, "
19	W. T. Johnson,	Walter, "
20	L. M. Mitchell,	Princeton, "
21	E. T. Phillips,	Pine Level, "
22	J. W. Cox,	Method, "
23	W. G. Glover,	Spring Hope, "
24	R. H. Thompson,	Wise, "
25	B. W. Tippet,	Earpshoro, "
26	Sidney Harris,	Black Creek, "
27	J. L. Strickland,	Spring Hope, "

LICENSED PREACHERS

1	L Pearce,	Union Hope, "
2	H. H. Gillum,	Cedar Rock, "
3	F. M. Hinton,	Hare's Store, "
4	W. F. Rowie,	Bovett, "
5	W. H. Collins,	Stallings, "
6	W. R. Overman,	Bagley, "
7	J. H. Lumba,	Earpshoro, "
8	Alford Joyner,	Sharpsburg, "
9	B. A. Ellis,	Merry Oaks, "

