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PROCEEDINGS OF THE WESEERN CONFERENCE.

According to appointment the ministers and delegates composing the Ninth Annual Session of the Western Original Free Will Baptist Conference, convened with the church at White Oak Hill, Nash county, Oct. 17th, 1895.

Eld. D. Davis, who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached—text: Ps. 126:5-6. "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

After an intermission of 40 minutes Conference was organized by electing the following officers: Eld. D. Davis, Moderator; Eld. E. T. Phillips, Secretary.

The Moderator called to his assistance Eld. P. T. Lucas. The Secretary called to his assistance Eld. B. W. Tippet.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional—B. H. Boykin, J. E. W. Glover, R. A. Boyette.

Finance—B. T. Woodard, J. H. Stancill, Wm. Winborn.

Text Recorder—R. H. Batchelor.

Boundaries—R. E. Wilson, John Brewer, J. W. Winborn.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, the com-

mittee on ministerial character be continued for another year.

On motion of Eld. B. H. Boykin, all brethren coming as delegates from the Free Will Baptist Conferences be invited to seats with us. The same to be a standing motion until recinded by the body.

The following being present were enrolled:

Eastern Conference—J. M. Barfield, Geo. Dail.

Cape Fear Conference

A letter was read from Eld. J. B. Moore, of the South Carolina Conference, and was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Conference being organized, was opened in due form with prayer by Eld. D. Davis.

On motion of J. H. Stancill, the clerk read the record book. The same was complied with.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, the names of ministers were called and their Christian conduct inquired into.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, Elds. P. T. Lucas and E. T. Phillips write a sketch of the life of Eld. S. W. Hamilton to appear in the minutes.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Cox, we continue the plan of simply inquiring after the character of our ministers.

On motion of Eld. L. M. Mitchell, we recind the resolution of last conference requiring ministers to keep an accurate account of their labors and compensation.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, we excommunicate Eld. R. H. Thompson for renouncing

the faith.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, the case of Eld. J. H. Lumba be referred to committee on ministerial character.

Committee on devotional exercises report, Eld. L. M. Mitchell open tonight and Eld. J. W. Cox preach and close. Eld. W. H. Collins open Friday morning and Eld. J. W. Valentine preach. Evening services, Eld. T. H. Matthews open and Eld. L. T. Phillips preach and close in his own way.

On motion of Eld. B. H. Boykin, we call off until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Benediction by Eld. P. T. Lucas.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Conference met according to adjournment; prayer by Eld. J. W. Cox.

Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, the case between Elds. Valentine and Strickland be referred to the ministerial committee.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, Bro. George Dail act in the place of W. H. Grice on the ministerial character committee, in the case of Elds. Valentine and Strickland.

On motion of Eld. B. T. Woodard, Eld. B. B. Deans be enrolled on the list of ordained ministers.

On motion of L. T. Phillips, the name of F. M. Hinton be enrolled on the list of ordained ministers.

On motion of Eld. J. L. Strickland, the name of W. E. Anderson, Eagle Rock, Wake county, be

received and entered on the list of licensed preachers.

On motion of G. W. Davis, churches be called.

On motion of B. H. Boykin, Sampson Roads be discontinued.

On motion of B. H. Boykin, we receive Cox's Plain, and that it be entered on the list of churches.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, the church at Cool Spring, Wake county, be received.

On motion of B. T. Woodard, the church at Wendell, Wake county, be received.

Conference called off for one hour.

On motion of Eld. G. W. Davis, the Moderator be empowered to appoint five delegates to the Eastern Conference. The following were appointed: Alford Joyner, G. W. Davis, Wm. Winborn, L. T. Phillips, B. B. Deans. Alternates: Elds. D. Davis, P. T. Lucas, J. R. Morris and J. Winborn.

On motion of Eld. B. B. Deans, we send five delegates to the Cape Fear Conference.

The Moderator appointed the following: P. T. Lucas, J. H. Worley, I. P. Mazingo, B. W. Tippet, C. R. Pearce.

On motion of Eld. B. B. Deans, we send Eld. D. Davis as delegate to the South Carolina Conference and pay his expenses.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, we send Eld. L. T. Phillips as alternate of Eld. D. Davis.

On motion of Eld. G. W. Davis, we send a delegate to the French Broad River Association.

On motion of Eld. B. B. Deans, the ministers

and delegates instruct their churches to send the rate of one cent each per member to the treasurer before the 1st of August, 1896, the same to defray the expense of the delegate to the French Broad River Association.

On motion of B. T. Woodard, Eld. P. T. Lucas be the delegate.

On motion of Eld. P. T. Lucas, Eld. J. H. Worley be his alternate.

Devotional committee report for tonight, Eld. Sidney Harris open, Eld. B. W. Tippetts preach. Tomorrow morning, Eld. Alford Joyner open, Eld. G. W. Davis preach. Evening, Eld. B. B. Deans open, Eld. J. M. Barfield preach.

On motion of Eld. B. H. Boykin, conference close until tomorrow morning 9:30 o'clock.

Praise and prayer by Eld. Alford Joyner.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Conference met according to adjournment, prayer by Eld. E. T. Phillips.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Dudley Peed, a committee be appointed to draft rules by which the committee on ministerial character shall be governed. The following were appointed: Elds. P. T. Lucas, J. W. Valentine, L. T. Phillips, D. Davis, J. H. Worley and Geo. Dail.

On motion of Eld. G. W. Davis, each pastor call upon his church at each quarterly meeting for funds to aid the mission work, and report the amount received at the next General Conference.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, we pay the over plus in the hands of the finance committee

to Eld. D. Davis, to pay up deficiency of last conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee to draft rules defining the duties of the committee on ministerial character submit the following, which is adopted:

We, the committee to define the duty and power of the ministerial committee, beg leave to make the following report:

1. Said committee shall have full power to investigate and settle any and all grievances arising from any disorderly walk, of any minister of our conference or churches, and if they think proper may silence him and demand his license and credentials.

2. Either one of said committee shall have power to call to his assistance, the committee provided for in our Discipline, to deal with ministers.

3. Said committee shall report annually to the General Conference.

ELD. D. DAVIS,

" P. T. LUCAS,

" J. H. WORLEY,

" L. T. PHILLIPS,

" J. W. VALENTINE,

GEORGE DAIL,

} Committee.

On motion of Eld. E. T. Phillips, the finance committee settle with treasurer and the treasurer report. The treasurer makes the following report, which is adopted:

Received from the finance committee, - \$29.65

J. W. BARNES, Treasurer.

The ministerial committee made the following report, which was received by the conference: The matter between Elds. Valentine and Strickland is settled satisfactorily.

W. H. WINBORN,
DUDLEY PEED,
GEO. DAIL, pro tem., } Committee.

Committee on the spread of the faith submit the following report which is received, and the committee continued:

Funds on hand from last conference..... \$34.35
Rec'd from this conference..... 51.10

Total..... \$ 85.45
Paid Eld. D. Davis..... \$ 11.00
" " J. W. Valentine..... 7.00
" " B. W. Tippet..... 10.00
..... \$ 28.00

Balance on hand..... \$ 57.45
E. T. PHILLIPS, for Com.

The following amounts were pledged for mission work, to be paid at the next General Conference:

FROM CHURCHES:

Pleasant Grove, Wayne county.....\$ 10 00
Little Rock, Wilson county..... 5 00
Free Union, Nash county..... 5 00
Floods Chapel, Nash county..... 1 00
Coco Creek, Nash county..... 1 00
Saints Delight, Franklin county..... 3 00

Wendell, Wake county..... 2 00

FROM MINISTERS AND OTHERS:

Elder J. W. Valentine..... 1 00
" G. W. Davis..... 1 00
" L. T. Phillips..... 1 00
" L. M. Mitchell..... 1 00
" E. T. Phillips..... 1 00
" J. W. Cox..... 1 00
J. H. Stancill..... 1 00
J. I. May..... 1 00
J. C. Holly..... 1 00
J. M. Broughton..... 1 00
W. H. Collins..... 1 00
Dudley Peed 1 00
James Bissett 1 00

Total..... \$40 00

On motion of Eld. L. T. Phillips, we have 1300 minutes printed. Send 150 to the Eastern Conference; 75 to the Cape Fear Conference; 50 to the South Carolina Conference; 30 to the French Broad River Association; 20 to the Pee Dee Conference, and distribute the remainder among our churches in proportion to their contributions.

On motion of Eld B. H. Boykin, the secretary prepare the minutes for the press and distribute the same, and be allowed \$8 00 for his service.

On motion of Eld. G. W. Davis, the secretary be allowed to draw on the treasurer for all necessary expenses in paying for printing and distributing the minutes.

Petition for the next General Conference were taken up, from Marsh Swamp and Little Rock

churches.

On motion of J. H. Stancill the next conference meet with the church at Marsh Swamp, Wilson county, N. C.

On motion of J. H. Stancill, Eld. J. H. Worley preach the introductory sermon.

On motion of Eld. J. H. Worley, Eld. L. T. Phillips be his alternate.

Committee on devotional exercises report for tonight, J. R. Morris open E. T. Phillips preach. Tomorrow Eld. D. Davis open, Eld. J. H. Worley preach. Eld. P. T. Lucas preach and close.

On motion of Eld. J. W. Valentine, thanks be extended to this community for the very generous manner in which they have entertained this conference.

On motion of B. T. Woodard, conference close to meet with the church at Marsh Swamp, Wilson county, on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1896.

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

D. DAVIS, Mod. E. T. PHILLIPS, Sec.

P. T. LUCAS, Ass't. B. W. TIPPETT, Ass't.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	DIED.	RECEIVED.	BAPTIZED.	DISMISSED.	EX-COMMUNIC'D.	NO. MEMBERS.	MINUTE FUND.	MISSION FUND.
Pleasant Grove.....	Wayne	J W Winborn, Mrs. Lurania Winborn	4	4	8	1	4	170	\$2 00	\$10 00
Stony Hill.....	"	By letter.....	3	0	1	3	1	41	50	.....
Spring Hill.....	"	Not represented.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....
Union Grove.....	"	B T Woodard	0	0	0	3	0	102	150	1 00
M. T. Chapel.....	"	By letter.....	0	8	2	0	0	24	25	.....
Rocky Chapel.....	"	Not represented.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....
Cox's Plain.....	"	Not represented.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25	.....
Little Rock.....	Wilson.....	B C Campbell, W G Raper.....	1	3	9	0	0	120	250	385
Marsh Swamp.....	"	Wm Winborn, R A Boyette.....	1	2	1	1	2	103	200	500
Jerusalem.....	"	B W Atkinson.....	3	2	7	0	1	113	40	50
St. Mary.....	"	By pastor.....	0	0	0	1	3	32	50	.....
Red Oak Grove.....	"	R E Wilson.....	0	0	0	0	0	36	80	.....
Lamb's School House.	"	H C Taylor, S D Davis.....	0	0	0	0	0	11	25	.....
New Sandy Hill.....	"	W H Bissette.....	0	0	0	0	0	41	135	.....
Peoples Chapel.....	"	W R Wilford.....	0	6	9	3	1	75	100	200
Holly Springs.....	Johnston	/ H Stancill, R R Hales.....	0	2	3	0	4	152	100	.....
Pine Level.....	"	By letter.....	0	0	0	0	0	77	150	.....
Stancill's Chapel.....	"	Not represented.....	0	1	1	2	2	166	50	.....
Rain's X Roads.....	"	J C Holley, H C Campbell.....	1	1	2	2	5	83
Pleasant Plain.....	"	B Batten.....	0	3	0	1	1	23
T. Chapel.....	"	Not represented.....

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FLORENCE COUNTY,
Oct. 9th, 189.

To the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina: Grace be to you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Brethren, with a sad heart, I am sorry to re-
 late to you, that circumstances beyond my con-
 trol, will hinder me from being present with you
 in person at your Conference. Yet, blessed be
 the God of love and peace; I am with you in spir-
 it, praying that you may have a successful Con-
 ference, and that thereby, much and lasting good
 may be accomplished through the name of our
 Lord Jesus Christ.

We are glad to say our Conference is in a far better condition than it was last year this time, and is on the increase in many points.

We hope, brethren, you will not forsake us, but will visit us in our Annual meeting if possible.

May God help and keep you steadfast, is my humble prayer for Christ's sake. Amen.

J. B. MOORE.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND DEATH OF ELD. W. G. GLOVER.

Brother Glover was born in Nash county, Sept. 13th, 1857. He united with the Free Will Baptist church at Flood's Chapel, in Aug. 1884, and was licensed to preach in Sept. 1891, and in Aug. 1892, was ordained. At the General Conference in 1892, his name was enrolled on the list of ordained ministers. He was badly afflicted with that dreadful malady, consumption, and so much so that at times he could not walk exceeding 200 yards without resting, and yet ever so remarkable seems, not withstanding his afflictions, he oftentimes could preach for three-quarters of an hour, and his sermons were full of power and love for all men.

He was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs on Friday at the Conference in 1893, and some kind brethren raised funds and sent him to his home in Spring Hope, on Saturday morning, where he died in his room alone, on the following Saturday night, being the 20th of Oct. 1893.

His funeral was preached by Elder P. T. Lucas, and he and his wife are both buried in the family grave-yard of J. H. Valentine.

His little daughter is in the orphan asylum at Oxford, where she is well cared for.

J. W. VALENTINE.

TIMES OF HOLDING ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	ANNUAL MEETINGS.	QUARTERLY MEETINGS.
Pleasant Grove.....	Wayne.....	1 Sunday in Aug	Nov Feb and May
Stony Hill.....	"	4th do July	Oct Jan and April
Spring Hill.....	"	1st do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Union Grove.....	"	4th do Sept	Dec Mch and June
M T Chapel.....	"	3rd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Sampson Roads.....	"	1st do Oct	Jan April and July
Rocky Springs.....	"	2nd do Oct	Jan April and July
Little Rock.....	Wilson.....	3rd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Marsh Swamp.....	"	1st do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Jerusalem.....	"	2nd do Oct	Jan April and July
St Mary.....	"	2nd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Red Oak Grove.....	"	2nd do Oct	Jan April and July
Lamb's Sch'l House	"	4th do Aug	Nov Feb and May
New Sandy Hill.....	"	4th do Oct	Jan April and July
People's Chapel.....	"	3rd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Holly Springs.....	Johnston...	1st do Oct	Jan April and July
Pine Level.....	"	2nd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Stancill's Chapel.....	"	3rd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Rain's X Roads.....	"	3rd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Pleasant Plain.....	"	2nd do July	Oct Jan and April
T Chapel.....	"	4th do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Good Hope.....	"	3rd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Branch Chapel.....	"	4th do July	Oct Jan and April
Friendship.....	"	4th do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Kenly.....	"	4th do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Archer Lodge.....	"	1st do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Princeton.....	"	4th do Nov	Feb May and Aug
Rock Spring.....	Wake.....	2nd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Level Grove.....	"	1st do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Asbury.....	"	3rd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Pleasant Union.....	"	3rd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
New Light.....	"	2nd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
New Hope.....	"	3rd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Free Union.....	Chatham...	4th do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Flood's Chapel.....	Nash.....	1st do Oct	Jan April and July
Stony Hill.....	"	4th do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Barne's Hill.....	"	3rd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
White Oak Hill.....	"	2nd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Pleasant Union.....	"	2nd do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Coco Creek.....	"	2nd do Sept	Dec Mch and June
Rocky Chapel.....	"	1st do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Union Hill.....	"	"	"
Saints Delight.....	Franklin....	4th do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Union Hope.....	"	1st do Aug	Nov Feb and May
Christian Hope.....	Warren.....	4th do Aug	Nov Feb and May

LIST OF MINISTERS WITH THEIR P. O. ADDRESS.

1	D. Davis,	Pikeville, N. C.
2	Ray Phillips,	Pine Level, "
3	T. J. D. Pate,	Apex, "
4	C. R. Pearce,	Princeton, "
5	J. H. Sasser,	" "
6	J. H. Worley,	Pine Level, "
7	G. C. Mills,	Apex, "
8	J. W. Valentine,	Stallings, "
9	I. H. Mathews,	Spring Hope, "
10	W. M. Lovett,	Princeton, "
11	P. T. Lucas,	Lucama, "
12	J. P. Mozingo,	Pikeville, "
13	J. R. Davis,	Goldsboro, "
14	G. W. Davis,	Eureka, "
15	J. R. Watson,	Kenly, "
16	B. H. Boykin,	Wilson, "
17	L. T. Phillips,	Greenleaf, "
18	W. T. Johnston,	Walter, "
19	L. M. Mitchell,	Princeton, "
20	E. T. Hhills,	Taylor, "
21	J. W. Cox,	Method, "
22	B. W. Tippet,	Earpboro, "
23	Sidney Harris,	Black Creek, "
24	J. L. Strickland,	Finch, "
25	J. H. Lumba,	Earpboro, "
26	L. Pearce,	Sutton, "
27	A. R. Flowers,	Taylor, "
28	W. A. Benson,	Walter, "
29	Alford Joyner,	Rocky Mt., "
30	B. B. Deans,	Finch, "
31	F. M. Hinton,	Hare's Store, "

LICENSED PREACHERS.

1	H. H. Gillum,	Cedar Rock, N. C.
2	W. F. Rowier,	Bovette, "
3	W. H. Collins,	Stallings, "
4	W. R. Overman,	Bagley, "
5	B. A. Ellis,	Merry Oaks, "
6	J. R. Morris,	Taylor, "
7	Wm. Broughton,	Method, "
8	W. E. Anderson,	Eagle Rock, "

Thursday night, Oct. 17th, 1895—Elder J. W. Cox preached—Text: John 14: 12. "He that believeth on me, the works that I do, shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do."

Friday morning—Elder J. W. Valentine preached—Text: John 13: 15. "For I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you."

Friday evening—Elder L. T. Phillips preached—Text not recorded.

Friday night—Elder B. W. Tippet preached—Text: Gen. 3rd chapter, and part of 1st verse: "Yea hath God said."

Saturday morning—Elder G. W. Davis preached—Text, not recorded.

Saturday evening—Elder J. M. Barfield preached—Text: Matt. 12: 30. "He that is not with me, is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

Saturday night—Elder E. T. Phillips preached—Text: Luke 14th chapter and latter clause of 16th verse: "A certain man made a great supper, and bade many."

Sunday morning—Elder D. Davis opened and Elder J. H. Worley preached—Text: Gen. 13: 8. "And Abram said unto Lot, let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren," Elder P. T. Lucas followed—Text Gal. 6: 7. "Be not deceived."