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Proceedings

At 10 A. M. the body of the Free Will Baptist Conference met at the Green Pines Church of Pembroke, North Carolina.

After assembling, the conference was opened with the benediction and songs of praise. Rev. Wilbert Locklear did then take the stand and address the body. Rev. Locklear delivered a wonderful sermon, taking his text from the 3rd Chapter of St. John, 6th verse. The house was then declared in order and ready for business by the Moderator, who extended a very warm welcome to all.

By Motion: Bro. James L. Locklear, was elected Clerk for 1961-'62.

By Motion: We hear the calling of the Roll of Ministers and their Christian Conduct inquired into. Was passed.

Minister's Roll

Elder R. F. Sweat
Elder W. M. Johnson
Elder Davis Locklear
Elder Lea Ammons
Elder F. W. Graham
Elder Richard Simmons
Elder W. J. Thompson
Rev. Wilbert Locklear
Rev. Sister Vione Ammons

By Motion: Elder Lea Ammons was appointed Moderator for the year of 1961-1962, assisted by Elder Richard Simmons. Was passed.

By Motion: The churches and delegates be enrolled. Was passed.

CHURCHES	SS	mem	value of prop	fee	DELEGATES
Hickory Hill	200	28	4,000	20	J. C. Sealey
Green Pines	132	59	40,000	20	Ashford Locklear
Harbor Grove					Minnie Jacobs
Antioch	82	18	2,000	20	Cora Faircloth Thomas Maynor
Mt. Ellen					Clyde Pearlth
Holly Grove	88	22	5,000	15	
By Motion: The Moderator be empowered to appoint the different committees. Was passed.					
	482	127	61,000	75	

Finance Committee

- Bro. Grady Hunt
- Bro. J. C. Sealey
- Bro. Thomas Maynor

Devotional Committee

- Bro. Ashford Locklear
- Rev. Wilbert Locklear
- Eld. Davis Locklear

By Motion: The letters and contributions from the churches be called for and placed on the table. Was passed.

CHURCH	CHURCH FEE	DELEGATE FEE
Hickory Hill	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
Green Pines	10.00	5.00
Harbor Grove	10.50	4.50
Antioch	10.00	5.00
Mt. Ellen	10.00	5.00
	<u>\$50.50</u>	<u>\$24.50</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$75.00

Cora Faircloth, Reading Clerk

By Motion: The Finance Committee made their report. Was passed. Committee reported a grand total of \$75.00 received from Churches and Delegates.

By Motion: The Conference pay Clerk \$25.00 of this total for his work, of which he received \$20.00. Balance of \$55.00 to be turned over to the Treasurer. Was passed.

By Motion: The Treasurer made his report. Was passed. The Treasurer reported balance up to date \$30.40. Balance as this date \$85.40.

By Motion: The Finance Committee be excused. Was passed.

By Motion: The Conference keep same Executive Committee as previous year. Was passed.

Executive Committee

Brother James L. Locklear, Chairman

Brother Chester Bell

Brother Luther Oxendine

Brother Tony Brewington

Brother Clyde Pearlth

By Motion: The Conference keep same Council Committee as previous year. Was passed.

Council Committee

Elder W. J. Thompson

Elder Davis Locklear

Elder F. W. Graham

By Motion: The Conference have 200 minutes printed for 1961-'62.

By Motion: We hear the report of the Devotional Committee. They reported the Rev. C. E. Locklear close at 12 noon and Rev. Lawrence Maynor open at 1:15 P. M.

Thursday Evening Business Session

At 1:15 P. M. the program was resumed with songs of praise and prayer led by Rev. Lawrence Maynor.

The Moderator, Elder Lea Ammons, then declared the house in order and ready for business.

By Motion: The Conference's By-Laws remain the same. Was passed.

By Motion: House opened for discussion of new business:

1. General condition of Conference. Owes no debts. Always striving to improve and progress.
2. Brother Claudy Lowry be elected as Sunday School Supervisor for the year 1961-'62.
3. A note of thanks be written to the members of the Green Pines Church.
4. Free Will Offering to be collected and turned over to the Treasurer. (A collection of \$14.00 was made and given to the Treasurer, making grand total to date \$99.40).
5. All churches bring \$10.00 to the Union.

All motions passed.

Unions For 1961-'62

First Union will convene at Antioch Church, December 30, 1961. Introduction by Elder W. J. Thompson. Topic: "What Can We Do To Improve Our Conference?" by Brother Claudy Lowry.

Second Union will convene at Hickory Hill Church, April 28, 1962. Introduction by Elder Richard Simmons. Topic: "What or When Was The Faith Once Delivered To The Saints?" as mentioned in Jude, Chapter One, Verse 3 by Elder Davis Locklear.

Third Union will convene at Green Pines Church, July 28, 1962. Introduction by Rev. Wilbert Locklear. Topic: "Is Washing Feet Essential to Salvation?" by Elder F. W. Graham.

Fourth Union will convene at Mt. Ellen, September 29, 1962.
Introduction by Elder Lea Ammons. Topic: "What Is The Whole
Armour of God?" by Elder W. M. Johnson.

The next annual session will convene at the Holly Grove Church,
Clinton, North Carolina, November 15, 1962.

Assignment of Ministers For 1961-'62

Hickory Hill, Rev. Wilbert Locklear, the second and fourth Sunday
in each month at 11:30 A. M.

Green Pines, Elder Davis Locklear, the second and fourth Sunday
in each month at 11:00 A. M.

Holly Grove Church, Elder Lea Ammons, the first Sunday in each
month at 11:00 A. M.

Antioch Church, Pastor Elder Davis Locklear, the first and third
Sunday of each month at 11:00 A. M.

Mt. Ellen Church, Pastor Elder W. J. Johnson, the first and fourth
Sunday in each month for night services.

The Address of Ministers and Treasury Committee

Elder W. M. Johnson ----- Rowland, N. C., Rt. 1

Elder F. W. Graham ----- Pembroke, N. C.

✓ Elder Davis Locklear ----- Rowland, N. C., Box 139, Rt. 1
Phone REdfield 9-2377

✓ Elder Lea Ammons ----- Fayetteville, N. C., Box 101-B, Rt. 2
Phone Hemlock 2-7844

Elder Richard Simmons ----- Clinton, N. C., Rt. 2

Elder W. J. Thompson ----- Bennettsville, S. C., Box 44D, Rt. 1

Rev. Wilbert Locklear ----- Fairmont, N. C., Rt. 3

Rev. Sister Vione Ammons ----- (Same as Elder Lea Ammons)

✓ Brother Grady Hunt ----- Rowland, N. C., Rt. 1

Brother Chester Bell ----- Dunn, N. C., Rt. 4

Brother Tony Brewington ----- Clinton, N. C., Rt. 2

By-Laws

1. All churches must meet all rules and regulations of the Conference to be orthodox.
2. If any member of a church does not meet the rules and requirements, they shall be tried by their church.
3. All Church Schools shall have a voice in the selection of their superintendents and teachers.
4. Any church, union or annual letter, that has been read and voted on, is entitled to go through the Unions and Annual Conference.
5. Any church calling a pastor must agree on the church and the pastor expenses, before they call him for their pastor.
6. Before a Licentiate can come before the council board for ordination, he must pastor a church one year and if the Church calls him back that will bring him before the Council Board for his Ordination.
7. All ministers and deacons must attend their Unions and Business Meetings, or send a letter of explanation to be orthodox with their church.
8. All ministers coming to this, the Original Free Will Baptist Conference, will be given a thorough and complete investigation regarding their character by the Executive Committee before they will be accepted.
9. All ministers must be orthodox with their church and the Conference before they will be permitted to enter the stands of a church.
10. Any person or organization is prohibited from setting up any office or business in any church, unless he or she is an orthodox member of said church.

Deceased

Elder J. A. Maynor -----	1933
Elder Neal Hunt -----	1958
Brother J. C. Oxendine -----	1944
Brother Jessie Locklear -----	1953

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