

Minutes of the First General Convention of The Pen- tecostal Holiness Church

Meeting of the General Convention of the Pen-
tecostal Holiness Church and the Fire-Baptized
Holiness Church, assembled at Falcon, N. C., Jan.
31 1911, for the purpose of consolidation.

Rev. A. H. Butler was elected Chairman pro
tem, and Convention opened by singing No. 11 in
"Bread of Life Songs," followed by prayer led by
Rev. F. M. Britton.

J. A. Culbreth was elected Secretary pro tem.

Roll of members of, the General Convention was
as follows:

From the Fire-Baptized Holiness Church: F.
M. Britton (3), G. O. Gaines (3), J. J. Carter, M.
D. Sellers, H. P. Lott (2), E. D. Reeves (2), C. M.
Wheeler (2), Mrs. F. M. Britton, J. H. Blake,
S. D. Page (2), Ralph Taylor, A. E. Robinson (2),
J. H. Inman (2), J. M. Howell, J. H. Spain (2), J.

T. Crumpler, C. O. Daniels, Howard Sellers, J. A. James (2), M. H. Israel. Total, 32.

From the Pentecostal Holiness Church: A. H. Butler, G. F. Taylor, J. A. Culbreth. R. B. Jackson, J. T. Herring, B. B. Pleasants.

~~Resolutions~~ from the two churches were read and discussed.

The Discipline as formed by the Discipline Committee was adopted as written by a vote of 36 to 2. This was followed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and a hearty handshake, in which the Spirit was most manifestly present.

A collection was taken for Bro. Edgerton, who has been sick for a long time, in which there was contributed \$11.77.

The election of officers was entered into, with the following result: A motion to elect a General Superintendent and two Assistants was made and passed unanimously.

The following nominations for General Superintendent were made: J. H. Ring, S. D. Page. G. O. Gaines.

First ballot, J. H. King, 16; S. D. Page, 17; G. O. Gaines, 3. Second ballot, S. D. Page, 19; J. H. King, 17; S. D. Page declared elected, and by motion his election was made unanimous, and he came to the chair.

Next was the election of the General Secretary, and A. E. Robinson was unanimously elected.

The election of Assistant General Superintendents was taken up, resulting as follows: A. H. Butler, home field; and J. H. King, foreign work.

The election of the General Treasurer followed, which resulted in the unanimous election of J. A. Culbreth.

Meeting adjourned till afternoon session.

Meeting opened with singing, reading of Scripture lesson and prayer by the Chairman.

On motion, the following were elected as General Trustees: S. D. Page, G. O. Gaines, H. P. Lott, J. A. Culbreth, A. E. Robinson.

In view of the fact that the consolidation has brought two sections together in North Carolina, it was moved that the present superintendents shall continue their oversight of their respective works until the next annual convention.

Motion that General Secretary be instructed to send bill to each State Superintendent for printing of credentials, apportioning cost according to number of preachers.

Moved that we adopt blanks already in use and on hand.

Motion carried that all preachers now in the connection be granted new credentials, signed by

the General Superintendent and General Secretary,
Motion carried that the General Superintendent
have The Pentecostal Holiness Church incorpor-
ated.

On motion, the resignation of J. A. Culbreth
was accepted as General Treasurer, combining this
office with that of the General Secretary.

Moved and carried that General Secretary have
minutes of General Convention printed,

Moved and seconded that the Official Board of
the Pentecostal Holiness Church investigate the
condition of the rescue work at Columbia and
make such disposition of the control of The Ha-
ven as they may deem proper.

The cost of the publication of the Constitution
was apportioned among the various conventions
according to their numerical strength.

Moved that the next General Convention be held
at 10 a. m., the last Tuesday in January, 1913,
to continue as long as necessary.

S. D. PAGE,
General Superintendent.

A. E. ROBINSON,
General Secretary.