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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

CAPE FEAR

Free-Will Baptist Conference.



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MINUTES

OF THE

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HELD WITH

Shady Grove Church, Sampson County, N. C.,

November 1, 2 and 3, 1900.

H. W. JERNIGAN, Moderator.	Dunn, N. C.
ALEX. MUNS, Treasurer.	Smithfield N. C.
W. H. GREGORY, Secretary.	Angier, N. C.

The next annual session will be held with Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1901, at 12:00 M.

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OFFICERS.

Moderator	H. W. JERNIGAN, Dunn, N. C.
Treasurer... ..	ALEX. MUNS, Smithfield, N. C.
Secretary	W. H. GREGORY, Angier, N. C.

COMMITTEES.

On Obituaries.—R. C. JACKSON, J. F. OWEN and F. M. DAMERON.

On Temperance.—LUNDA LEE, R. W. BASS and W. P. COLYER.

On Ministerial Character.—W. H. AVERY, A. W. GREGORY and J. A. THOMAS.

ORDAINING COUNCIL.

LUNDA LEE, ROBERT STRICKLAND and R. C. JACKSON.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

S. B. THAIN.....	Glenmore, N. C.
ROBERT STRICKLAND	Glenmore, N. C.
J. F. HILL	Aaron, N. C.
LUNDA LEE.....	Giles' Mill, N. C.
J. A. HODGES.....	Benson, N. C.
D. R. STAFFORD	Four Oaks, N. C.
J. S. ELLIS	Clayton, N. C.
L. E. JOHNSON	Saulston, N. C.
R. C. JACKSON.....	Hawley's Store, N. C.
H. W. JERNIGAN.....	Dunn, N. C.
J. F. OWEN	Dunn, N. C.
C. A. JACKSON.....	Dunn, N. C.
J. M. LEE	Dunn, N. C.
J. A. ROUSE	Dunn, N. C.
HANNIBAL POPE	Dunn, N. C.
G. A. POPE	Dunn, N. C.
W. M. POPE	Dunn, N. C.
W. J. JERNIGAN	Dunn, N. C.
J. W. LUCAS.....	Dunn, N. C.
W. B. HARE.....	McCall, S. C.
R. W. BASS	N. C.
H. H. GOFF.....	Shine, N. C.
E. L. PARKER	Clinton, N. C.
O. B. GARRIS.....	N. C.
G. S. MOBLEY.....	N. C.
J. A. BLALOCK.....	Wilson's Mills, N. C.
HENRY DUDLEY.....	N. C.
E. F. EDWARDS.....	N. C.

LICENTIATES.

W. R. LANGLEY, J. D. AVERA, J. M. LANGDON, W. AVERA and DANIEL FAIRCLOTH.

PROCEEDINGS.

SHADY GROVE CHURCH, Sampson County, N. C.,
THURSDAY, November 1, 1900.

The Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference met according to previous adjournment at 12 M.

Elder R. C. Jackson, who was elected at the last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, proceeds and preaches from 2 Timothy, 4th chapter, 2 verse, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine."

Intermission of fifty minutes for dinner.

Conference assembles at 2:10 P. M., and is called to order by the moderator.

Names of those entitled to membership are enrolled.

Moderator—H. W. Jernigan.

Treasurer—A. Muns.

Secretary—W. H. Gregory.

COMMITTEES.

On Obituaries.—R. C. Jackson.

On Ministerial Character.—W. H. Avery and A. W. Gregory.

Ordaining Council.—Robert Strickland, Lunda Lee and R. C. Jackson.

Ordained Ministers.—Robert Strickland, J. F. Hill, Lunda Lee, J. S. Ellis, R. C. Jackson, C. A. Jackson, H. W. Jernigan, J. F. Owen, L. E. Johnson, Hannibal Pope, R. W. Bass, Joseph Salmon, W. R. Glover, J. A. Hodges, J. W. Lucas, D. R. Stafford, G. A. Pope, E. L. Parker, W. M. Pope, H. H. Goff, C. J. Carr, O. B. Garriss, S. B. Thain (by Elder Strickland), and W. B. Hare (by letter).

Licentiates.—Henry Dudley, J. A. Blalock, Daniel Faircloth, J. M. Langdon, J. D. Avery, W. H. Avery and W. R. Langley.

DELEGATES.

Prospect.—J. L. Byrd and R. M. Parker.

Hodges' Chapel.—J. M. McLamb, Charley Johnson and T. C. Miller.

Dunn.—J. H. Pope and I. W. Taylor.

Pleasant Grove.—A. S. Lucas, H. L. Norris and Walter Norris.

Ebenezer.—(By letter).

Williams' Grove.—(By letter).

Weaver's Grove.—J. D. Matthews.

Long Branch.—J. M. Wade and H. J. Summerlin.

Colyer's Chapel.—W. P. Colyer and J. H. Jackson.

Shady Grove.—J. E. Wilson, W. A. Jackson and L. W. Warren.

Stony Run.—N. T. Barefoot and L. W. Jernigan.

Lee's Chapel.—T. S. Tart, S. W. Williford and T. S. Godwin.

Plain View.—Lewis Hope.

Roberts' Grove.—M. F. Jackson and A. T. Barefoot.

Corinth.—Z. Taylor and R. H. Blue.

Oak Grove.—Sampson Warren and J. H. Harris.

St. Paul.—F. M. Dameron and M. A. Warrick.

New Hope.—D. H. Hayes, J. B. Allen and J. C. Jernigan.

Johnston Union.—W. R. Parrish, Mrs. Emma Blalock and Mrs. Sallie Ellis.

St. Mary's Grove.—J. R. Benson and J. W. Pollard.

Johnson's Chapel.—W. H. Barber, J. A. Johnson and Austin Holmes.

Union Springs.—S. H. Davis and J. D. Stephenson.

Hopewell.—N. C. Massengill, Albert Johnson and J. R. Johnson.

Bethel.—R. D. Thomas.

Yelvington's Grove.—B. D. Simons.

Mount Pleasant.—J. C. Woolard.

Woods Grove.—Elijah Vinson, J. A. Thomas and R. S. Hare.

Casey's Chapel.—Elder J. F. Hill.

Fort Run.—Wm. Gurganus and J. P. Smith.

Peniel.—(By letter).

North East.—T. H. Carter and Willie Cavanaugh.

Lebanon.—J. R. Parker, T. E. Boney and L. Lewis.

Tea Chapel.—(By letter).

Newton X Roads.—J. D. Highsmith and I. C. Orr.

Saints Delight.—Arthur Faircloth and W. N. Butler.

New Center.—C. M. Moore.

Bethlehem.—O. M. Lee, J. C. Justis and J. T. Byrd.

Zoar.—R. C. Turlington, A. S. Lockerman and James McEnzie.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

The moderator calls to his assistance Elder R. C. Jackson.

The secretary calls F. M. Dameron to his assistance.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The moderator appoints committees as follows :

On Order of Business.—Elders J. F. Hill, E. L. Parker and C. A. Jackson.

On Boundaries.—W. A. Jackson, Sampson Warren and J. E. Wilson.

On Obituaries.—J. F. Owen and F. M. Dameron.

On Temperance.—Lunda Lee, R. W. Bass and W. P. Colyer.

On Education.—Charley Johnson, E. L. Parker and R. C. Turlington.

On Religious Exercises.—M. F. Jackson, W. A. Jackson and J. H. Harris.

On Finance.—J. R. Benson, J. R. Johnson and T. C. Miller.

On Ministerial Character.—J. A. Thomas.

Report of the Committee on Order of Business is received and by motion of Elder Lunda Lee the committee is discharged.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3. Organization.
4. Call for petitionary letters.
5. Appointment of committees.
6. Hand of fellowship to visiting brethren.
7. Reports from churches.
8. Reports from committees.
9. Resolutions.
10. Miscellaneous business.
11. Adjournment.

The moderator extends the hand of fellowship to Rev. B. B. Holder, of the M. E. Church, South, and he is welcomed to a seat with this body.

Committee on Religious Exercises report : To preach to-night at 7-30, Rev. G. A. Pope, open ; Rev. J. W. Lucas, preach.

To-morrow at 10:30, Elder D. R. Stafford, open ; Elder Robert Strickland, preach.

At 2 p m., J. A. Blalock, open ; W. R. Glover, preach.

By motion of Elder Jos. Salmon, Conference adjourns till to-morrow 9:30 a. m.

Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, November 2, 1900.

Conference meets according to adjournment at 9:30 a. m., is called to order by the moderator.

Devotional exercises are conducted by Elder J. F. Owen, who reads the 27th Psalm, and leads the prayer.

The roll is called and 101 members answer—there being three absentees.

Minutes of yesterday are read and confirmed.

PETITIONARY LETTERS—Petitions are received from the following churches and they are received into this body; the hand of fellowship is extended their respective delegates as follows :

Henry's Grove.—W. J. Godwin.

St. John.—Elisha Herring, F. F. Daly.

Spring Branch.—J. F. Cain.

Wilmington.—By letter.

Shady Grove, (Duplin Co.)—Ransom Sholar.

Raynor's Chapel.—John Porter.

Bizzell's Grove.—W. M. Thompson, David Jordan.

Carr's Chapel.—S. W. Lewis.

The names of Elders J. M. Lee, G. S. Mobley, K. Raynor, J. A. Hodges, J. H. Faircloth and W. J. Jernigan are enrolled ordained ministers.

The names of brethren E. F. Edwards, licentiate ; W. L. Hodges, of Long Branch ; W. Y. Moore and J. I. Raynor, of Beasley Grove ; D. L. Owen and R. E. Herring of Owen's Grove ; M. F. Blackman and R. G. Johnson, of New Zealand ; B. J. Daughtry, of St. Paul ; J. W. M. Stanley, of Bethel ; James Phillips, of Corinth ; Preston Jackson, of Robert's Grove ; W. H. Wiggins and J. E. Dorman,

of Weaver's Grove are enrolled as representatives of their respective churches.

VISITING BRETHREN.—The names of Elders Ransom Grice, of the Western Conference; W. J. Moore, of the Eastern; W. H. Frost, of the Central, and G. W. Binkley, of the Cumberland (Tenn) Association, are enrolled, and they are welcomed to seats with us.

By motion, the moderator appoints a committee of five members to pass upon the legality of all resolutions before they are put before the body.

Committee appointed: Elders J. F. Hill, Lunda Lee, H. H. Goff, and brethren W. P. Colyer and R. M. Parker.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Church letters are received from the different churches and read before the Conference.

By motion of Elder Lunda Lee the name of Hickory Grove church, (Cumberland Co.) be dropped from the list of churches, and the membership instructed to unite with sister churches.

At 11:45 Rev. B. B. Holder responds to the welcome extended him by a few words of encouragement, after which, Conference adjourns one hour for dinner.

Conference re-assembles at 1:30 and resumes business under the head of reports from churches.

Reports of the committee on Religious Exercises report to preach to-night at 7:30, Elder J. M. Lee, open; Elder H. H. Goff, preach.

To-morrow at 10:30, Elder C. A. Jackson, open; Elder W. H. Frost, preach.

At 2:30 p. m., Rev. O. B. Garris, open; Elder E. L. Parker, preach.

Report of the committee on Ministerial Character is recommended for further investigation.

Report of the Sunday-school Convention is received and adopted.

Rev. G. W. Binkley makes a short talk on the work in Tennessee, which is encouraging, and is appreciated by the Conference.

By motion, J. E. Wilson, Conference adjourns till to-morrow 9:30 a m.

Benediction by the moderator.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, November 3, 1900.

Conference meets at 9:30 a. m., and is duly called to order by the moderator.

Devotional exercises are conducted by Elder J. F. Hill, who reads Isaiah 55th chapter, and leads the prayer.

Roll is called.

Minutes of yesterday are read and approved.

Conference proceeds to business under the head of resolutions.

Resolution by Elder Lee, lost.

Resolution by W. A. Jackson is received for discussion and adopted:

Seeing the need of a better co-operation in the work of the Sunday-school Convention, be it therefore

RESOLVED 1st. That the said Convention be divided into four separate districts.

Resolved 2d. That the name of the districts shall be known as first, second, third and fourth districts.

Resolved 3d. That this body elect the necessary officers to carry out the work of the Convention in each district.

Resolved 4th. That the officers shall be known as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

Resolved 5th. That the meetings of said Convention shall be on Saturday before the first, second, third and fourth Sundays in the month of October.

Resolved 6th. That each Sunday-school be requested to keep a record of their work, and report the same to the Convention in their respective districts.

Resolved 7th. That all laws and resolutions conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

The moderator appoints T. H. Carter, J. A. Blalock, W. A. Jackson, W. R. Glover, J. A. Thomas, committee to carry above resolution into effect dividing the convention into districts.

Resolution by Elders R. Strickland and L. E. Johnson is received for discussion, and after discussion *pro* and *con* by Elders Johnson, Strickland, Hill, R. C. Jackson, Lunda Lee, Brethren I. W. Taylor, Z. Taylor and others, is tabled.

Resolution by H. H. Goff, W. P. Colyer and E. L. Parker is received and adopted:

Resolved, That all ministers shall hand in a report of their year's work in writing to the Secretary by 12 m. of the second day of the conference. They shall be recorded but not read before the body.

REPORTS.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Character is received and adopted as follows:

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, submit the following:

Upon investigation of charges we find that J. E. Smith is guilty of negligence to attend the sessions of this body, and that he is fighting the doctrine of the Cape Fear Conference and rejecting the discipline. Therefore we ask that this body demand his credentials at once.

We find J. H. Griffis guilty of negligence to this body and fighting the doctrine of the same. Therefore we ask this body to demand his credentials at once.

J. W. Moore we also find guilty of negligence, Sabbath-breaking and whiskey drinking as a beverage. Therefore we ask this body to immediately demand his credentials.

Also J. L. Enniss has left our connection owing and refusing to pay a just debt to a member of this body. Therefore we ask this body to demand his credentials forthwith.

We ask this body to excuse the ministers who failed to attend the last Ministers Meeting which was held at Dunn, N. C.

The moderator appoints J. A. Blalock, A. W. Gregory, Robert Strickland and J. H. Pope to wait on and demand the credentials of Smith, Griffis, Moore and Enniss respectively, as set forth in the above report.

Report of the Committee on Education is received and tabled.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises:

To preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.; Elder W. J. Moore open services, followed by Elder G. W. Binkley, closing by Elder Lunda Lee.

Report of the Committee on Obituaries is received and adopted:

We, the Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following:

That there has been no death of any minister of this Conference during the conference year of 1900.

Report of the Committee on Temperance is received and adopted.

We, the Committee on Temperance, make the following report:

We know of none of our ministers and but few of our members that use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and we trust that every member of this body will feel that they are a member of this committee and will use their influence for the promotion of the same.

Report of the Ordaining Council is received and adopted.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to report the following:

We have examined Brethren J. A. Blalock, Henry Dudley and E. F. Edwards and found them orthodox in the faith and practices of the Free-

Will Baptist Church and expect to attend their ordination at our earliest convenience.

We are satisfied as to the orthodoxy of Bro. G. S. Mobley and have granted him a certificate of ordination.

Elder W. H. Frost makes a short talk in the interest of the *Free-Will Baptist* paper and the Triennial National Conference which meets at Nashville Tenn., October 5, 1901, after which Conference takes an intermission of one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference is called to order at 1 : 10 p. m.

Owing to rain there is no services at the stand this afternoon.

Report of the committee to district the Sunday-school Convention is received and adopted.

We the committee appointed to district the Sunday school Convention beg leave to submit the following :

First District.—Prospect, Mt. Pleasant, Hodge's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Anderson's Creek, Ebenezer, Williams' Grove, Weaver's Grove, Colyer's Chapel, St. Mary's Grove, Union Springs and Beasley's Grove.

Second District.—Long Branch, Dunn, Stony Run, Shady Grove, Lee's Chapel, Roberts Grove, Corinth, Hickory Grove, Saint's Delight, Oak Grove, Henry's Grove, Raynor's Grove and Spring Branch.

Third District.—Wilmington, Plain View, Owen's Grove, St. Paul, Peniel, North East, Lebanon, Newton's X Roads, Zoar, Carr's Chapel and Shady Grove.

Fourth District.—Fort Run, New Hope, Johnston Union, Johnson's Chapel, Hopewell, Bethel, Yelvington's Grove, Woods Grove, Casey's Chapel, Tea Chapel, Bethlehem, New Zealand, St. John, New Center and Bizzell's Grove.

The First District meets at Prospect Church, Saturday before the first Sunday in October, next; Z. Taylor, President, Giles' Mills, N. C

The Second District meets at Robert's Grove Saturday before the second Sunday in October; S. F. Jackson, President, Lyda, N. C.

The Third District meets at St. Paul Saturday before the third Sunday in October; J. M. Powell, President, Clinton, N. C.

The Fourth District meets at Casey's Chapel Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October; J. L. Alphin, President, Goldsboro, N. C.

By order of the moderator, each convention will elect its own officers, to-wit: Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

Resolution by A. W. Gregory is received and adopted :

Resolved, That this body appoint a Reading Clerk whose duty it shall be to read before this body the church letters.

The moderator appoints W. H. Gregory as Reading Clerk.

Resolution by E. L. Parker is received and adopted :

Resolved, That delegates upon arrival to the conference shall settle with the Finance Committee and leave the letters with them, who shall hand them in to be read on the morning of the second day at 10 o'clock.

Report of the Finance Committee :

We, the Finance Committee, ask leave to submit the following report :

We find in the treasury :

Balance, 1899	\$ 13 49
And for 1900 as follows :	
For Minutes	47 42
Home Missions	74 67
Foreign Missions	12 90
Miscellaneous	1 62
Total	\$ 150 10

J. R. JOHNSON,
J. R. BENSON,
T. C. MILLER,
Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By motion of Sampson Warren this Conference reimburses Elder Parker his expenses to the S. C. Conference.

By motion this Conference pays Elder H. W. Jernigan Fifty-five dollars, out of the Home Mission funds, for having the Disciplines printed ; that the Disciplines be deposited with the Secretary, and that each minister in this Conference be a committee to order out and dispose of the Disciplines and report to annual Conference.

On motion by Elder Hill, the secretary is instructed to have 1200 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed—the usual number copies to the Eastern, Central, Western and S. C. Conferences, and 50 copies to the Cumberland Association, (Tenn.)

The secretary is instructed to have printed 1000 church letter forms and distributed with the minutes to our churches.

The following officers are elected for the next two years :

Moderator, R. C. Jackson ; Secretary, F. M. Dameron ; Treasurer, A. Muns.

A collection of \$4.72 is taken up for Raynor's Chapel.

A collection is taken up for Elder Binkley, amounting to \$3.23.

Petitions for the next session of Conference are received from Woods Grove and Lee's Chapel.

By vote it is decided that next session be held with Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, N. C.

Elder Lunda Lee is elected to preach the Introductory sermon, and Elder J. F. Hill, alternate.

By motion the secretary is instructed to advertise that application will be made to the next General Assembly for incorporation of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference.

The moderator appoints Elders R. C. Jackson, J. F. Hill and Bro R. D. Thomas, committee, to confer with the committee on Hymn Book at the Union Conference.

By motion of Elder J. F. Owen, a vote of thanks is extended Shady Grove church and vicinity for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

By motion, Elder Jos. Salmon. Conference adjourns to meet with Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson, County, N. C., on Thursday before first Sunday in November, 1901, at 12 M.

Closing remarks and prayer by Elder Lunda Lee.

H. W. JERNIGAN, *Moderator.*

R. C. JACKSON, *Asst. Moderator.*

W. H. GREGORY, *Secretary.*

F. M. DAMERON, *Asst. Secretary.*

PASTOR'S REPORTS FOR 1900.

MINISTERS.	Churches Served.	Members Received.	Sermons.	Days in Revivals.	Churches Organized.	Deacons Ordained.	Funerals.	S. S. Lectures.	Married.	Amount Received.
Hannibal Pope	1	2	75	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	\$ 12 22
Lunda Lee	3	28	85	30	.....	.....	4	.....	2	68 40
J. W. Lucas	1	.....	48	9	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
G. A. Pope	1	16	70	40	1	1	.....	1	.....	13 60
D. R. Stafford	3	26	95	31	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
W. M. Pope	4	17	.....	24	.....	1	.....	1	3	56 07
R. C. Jackson	7	57	.....	70	1	.....	12	5	.....	135 00
J. F. Hill	2	20	68	25	1	.....	8	5	7	29 00
H. W. Jernigan	1	23	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Jackson	3	36	.....	62	.....	1	2	5	4	92 37
Robert Strickland	4	21	110	20	1	1	3	1	1	40 19
J. M. Lee	1	.....	80	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	25 00
J. F. Owen	4	14	130	40	.....	.....	10	1	6	124 85
R. W. Bass	4	10	71	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	40 00
H. H. Goff .....	.....	.....	450	216	.....	.....	2	3	1	125 00
W. B. Hare	1	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	9	23 60

L. E. Johnson, mission work ; J. A. Rouse, mission work ; Joseph Salmon, mission work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT.	Members on Roll.	No. Members Belonging to Church.	No. Joined Church from S. S.	Paid for Literature.	Average Attendance.	Miscellaneous Funds.	DELEGATE.
Prospect	H. L. Godwin	90	27	.....	\$3 34 37	.....	.....	A. C. Snipes.
Hodges Chapel	J. W. Whittenton	76	11	4	2 00 35	.....	.....	J. R. Strickland, Jr...
Johnson's Uni.	W. H. Avera	90	.....	.....	.....	40	\$7 28	J. A. Blalock
Oak Grove	W. E. Godwin	90	15	.....	1 75 40	.....	.....	J. E. Warren
Shady Grove	W. B. Dudley	108	59	9	3 14 52	9 25	.....	By Letter.
New Hope	J. B. Jernigan	62	.....	1	2 30 23	5 00	.....	.....
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	64	23	0	1 65 38	4 50	.....	W. A. Jackson
Mt. Vernou Spg	J. G. Whittington	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Seth Parrish.
Bethel	W. B. Strickland	78	12	.....	2 68 32	4 50	.....	S. J. Thain ..
Johnson's Chl.	Lemuel Hardee	59	21	.....	5 00 35	20 00	.....	L. Hardee.
New Zealand	H. N. Jernigan	103	32	6	1 20 46	7 50	.....	N. T. Altman.

The convention met at the appointed time and place with the above report, and five classes present.

Respectfully,
W. A. JACKSON, *President Pro. Tem.*

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1900.

CHURCHES	COUNTIES	For Minutes.	Paid to Pastor.	Miscellaneous Fund.	Members rec'd	Baptized.	Excluded.	Dismissed.	Died.	No. Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Males.	No. Females.	Value Church Property.	Home Mis sions.	Foreign Mis sions.
Prospect	Harnett	\$1 50	\$17 25	\$ 1 30	6	4	1		3	131	2		40	91		\$ 3 00	
Hodges' Chapel	Harnett	2 00	27 75	8 00	23	8	3	1	1	145	27	43	102				
Pleasant Grove	Harnett	1 00	18 25		10	9	60		1	85	61		36	49			
Anderson's Creek	Harnett																
Dunn	Harnett	1 00	21 00	60 00	6		1			60	5		24	36		1 10	
Ebenezer	Harnett	25	8 83							16			6	10			
Williams' Grove	Harnett	50								29	5		10	19			
Weaver's Grove	Harnett	30	6 85		3	2	1			13	2					10	
Long Branch	Cumberland	1 50	25 97	16 35			2	12	2	130	14		50	80		6 00	
Colyer's Chapel	Cumberland	1 50	30 00	1 50	1			6		102	5		41	61			
Shady Grove	Sampson	3 15	33 35	32 00	14	13			6	357	8		139	218	\$500 00		
Stony Run	Sampson	1 00	12 75					1	3	125	3		31	94		40	\$ 40
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	1 65	21 00		2	1	1	2	1	81	1		45	36		2 00	
Plain View	Sampson	50	20 00							67			25	42	200 00	1 25	
Robert's Grove	Sampson	1 30	22 00					1	1	65	2		33	32		7 00	
Corinth	Sampson	85	8 75	1 80			5			5	5		15	26			
Owen Grove	Sampson	50	11 75		6	1			1	53	5		27	26		2 00	
Oak Grove	Sampson	2 00	27 00		10	5		1	1	40	8		17	23	300 00		
St. Paul	Sampson	1 65	45 00		24	13	1			93	23					11 97	
Zoar	Sampson	60	20 00							30			16	14	75 00	2 55	2 50
Penial	Sampson	50								12			6	6		50	
Lebanon	Sampson	1 00	37 50	95	7		1	1	1	49					750 00	3 00	25
New Hope	Johnston	1 50	37 00	60 38	8	7	7	5		75	4		31	44		11 55	

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Johnston Union	Johnston	1 57	42 27	1 70	15	8		3		104	12		31	73		12 50	
Union Springs	Johnston	82	12 20			2	2			41			20	21		2 15	1 00
St. Mary's Grove	Johnston	75	7 00			7	4		2	31	5		9	22			
Johnson's Chapel	Johnston	1 50	17 84	01						60			26	34			
Hopewell	Johnston	1 00	25 00				4	1	2	34			7	14	20		
Bethel	Johnston	1 00	12 00		1					39	1			12	27		
Yelvington's Grove	Johnston	70	20 10	17 00	4	1				29	4			12	17		
Beasley's Grove	Johnston	50	3 15						1	40			1	10	30		
Tea Chapel	Johnston	75	7 00		5	3		1		21	4		7	14		75	
New Center	Johnston	55	4 45		1			2		30	2		2	28		55	
New Zealand	Johnston	1 00	15 10	9 00	15	8		1	1	38	13		15	23		4 00	
Mt. Pleasant	Wake	90	5 65							43			12	31			
Wood's Grove	Wayne	2 00	50 00				6	2	4	136	12					89	
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	1 50	10 05							76			25	51		2 05	65
Fort Run	Greene	1 50	20 05		11	3	3	1	1	99	7		36	63		50	
North East	Duplin	50	12 00			7	3			23			10	13		2 25	1 25
Oak Grove	Lenoir																
Newton's X Roads	Lenoir	55	30 00		2	2				18			7	11	40 00	66	
Saints Delight	Lenoir	50	8 35		15	6				40	15						
Bethlehem	Lenoir	78	33 00	1 12						39			24	15	300 00		
St. John	Lenoir	50								19			9	10			
Spring Branch	Lenoir	32	12 00	25						16			6	10	175 00		
Wilmington	New Hanover									27			10	17			
Shady Grove	Duplin	28								14					75 00		
Bizzell's Grove	Duplin	50	2 00		25					29			8	17	50 00		
Raynor's Chapel	Cumberland	25			5	4	1			14							
Henry's Grove	Cumberland	80	6 60		11	5				11			5	6			
Carr's Chapel	Cumberland	68								11			3	8			

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TABLE OF CHURCHES, CLERKS, P. O. ADDRESS AND PASTOR FOR 1900.

CHURCHES.	CLERKS.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	PASTOR FOR 1900.
Prospect.....	C. L. Avery.....	Key, N. C.....	Elder W. J. Jernigan.
Hodges' Chapel.....	J. R. Strickland.....	Benson, N. C.....	Elder H. W. Jernigan.
Pleasant Grove.....	A. S. Lucas.....	Dunn, N. C.....	Elder J. A. Hodges.
Anderson Creek.....			
Dunn.....			Elder R. C. Jackson.
Ebenezer.....	W. B. Hare.....	Spout Springs, N. C.....	Elder K. Raynor.
Williams' Grove.....	Sandy Stewart.....	Buie's Creek, N. C.....	Elder J. W. Lucas.
Weaver's Grove.....	W. H. Wiggins.....	Barclaysville, N. C.....	Elder W. M. Pope.
Long Branch.....	L. W. Tart.....	Dunn, N. C.....	Elder W. M. Pope.
Colyer's Chapel.....	H. P. Lucas.....	Draughton, N. C.....	Elder J. F. Owen.
Shady Grove.....	W. A. Jackson.....	Hawley's Store, N. C.....	Elder Lunda Lee.
Stony Run.....	Wm. E. Jernigan.....	Mingo, N. C.....	Elder Robt. Strickland.
Lee's Chapel.....	E. B. Tart.....	Mingo, N. C.....	Elder R. Strickland.
Plain View.....	R. C. Bass.....	Keener, N. C.....	Elder R. C. Jackson.
Robert's Grove.....	S. F. Jackson.....	Hawley's Store, N. C.....	Elder Lunda Lee.
Corinth.....	E. R. Blue.....	Falcon, N. C.....	Elder W. M. Pope.
Owen Grove.....	D. L. Owen.....	Clinton, N. C.....	Elder R. C. Jackson.
Oak Grove (S.).....	E. M. Tart.....	Rosinhill, N. C.....	Elder J. F. Owen.
St. Paul.....	F. M. Dameron.....	Hobton, N. C.....	Elders R. C. Jackson and R. W. Bass.
New Hope.....	J. B. Jernigan.....	Glenmore, N. C.....	Elders R. Strickland and C. A. Jackson.
Johnston Union.....	S. C. Turnage.....	Smithfield, N. C.....	Elder C. A. Jackson.
St. Mary's Grove.....	E. J. Lassiter.....	Spilona, N. C.....	Elder G. A. Pope.
Johnson's Chapel.....	J. A. Johnson.....	Ezra, N. C.....	Elder J. F. Owen.
Union Springs.....	A. W. Gregory.....	Barclaysville, N. C.....	Elder Hannibal Pope.
Hopewell.....	J. R. Johnson.....	Ezra, N. C.....	Elder J. M. Lee.
Bethel.....	E. M. Temple.....	Four Oaks, N. C.....	Elder W. J. Jernigan.
Beasley's Grove.....	W. Y. Moore.....	Benson, N. C.....	Elder W. J. Jernigan.
Yelvington's Grove.....	C. C. Hathaway.....	Smithfield, N. C.....	Elder C. A. Jackson.

Mount Pleasant.....	J. Q. Adams.....	Myatt Mills, N. C.....	Elder J. S. Ellis.
Woods Grove.....	J. J. Roberts.....	Saulston, N. C.....	Elder J. F. Owen.
Casey's Chapel.....	E. E. Long.....	Elroy, N. C.....	Elder J. F. Hill.
Hickory Grove (Robeson).....			
Fort Run.....	W. J. Ginn.....	Shine, N. C.....	Elder J. F. Hill.
Penial.....	C. V. Batts.....	Willard, N. C.....	(No pastor).
North East.....	Willie Cavanaugh.....	Pasley, N. C.....	Elder O. B. Garriss.
Lebanon.....	H. E. Peterson.....		Elder R. C. Jackson.
Tea Chapel.....	J. N. Royals.....	Pine Level, N. C.....	Elder J. A. Hodges.
Oak Grove (Lenoir).....			
Newton X Roads.....	J. D. Highsmith.....	Harrell's Store, N. C.....	Elder C. J. Carr.
Saints Delight.....	B. A. Morgan.....		Elder Lunda Lee.
New Center.....	E. P. Parker.....	Four Oaks, N. C.....	Elder R. Strickland.
Bethlehem.....	J. T. Byrd.....		Elders R. C. Jackson and R. W. Bass.
Zoar.....	J. L. Crumpler.....	Salemburg, N. C.....	Elders R. C. Jackson and R. W. Bass.
New Zealand.....	M. F. Blackman.....	Overshot, N. C.....	Elder W. M. Pope.
Henry's Grove.....	W. J. Godwin.....	Dunn, N. C.....	Elder G. A. Pope.
St. John.....	Jas. C. Grant.....	Goldsboro, N. C.....	Elder J. F. Hill.
Spring Branch.....			Elder R. C. Jackson.
Wilmington.....	Solomon Godwin.....	Wilmington, N. C.....	Elder C. J. Carr.
Shady Grove (Duplin).....	Ransom Sholar.....		Elder O. B. Garriss.
Raynor's Chapel.....	M. J. Raynor.....	Hope Mills, N. C.....	Elder K. Raynor.
Carr's Chapel.....	S. W. Lewis.....	Gritt, N. C.....	Elder C. J. Carr.
Bizzell's Grove.....	Lon J. Weeks.....	Starlight, N. C.....	Elder Robt. Strickland.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The third session of the Ministers' Meeting was held with the church at Dunn, N. C., June 22, 1900.

Introductory sermon preached by Elder Lunda Lee. Elder C. A. Jackson presides as President.

Ministers and officers present as follows :

Lunda Lee, R. C. Jackson, J. A. Hodges, L. E. Johnson, H. W. Jernigan, J. F. Owen, C. A. Jackson, J. W. Lucas, W. M. Pope, G. A. Pope, J. L. Ennis, W. J. Jernigan, E. L. Parker, D. R. Stafford, W. J. Salmon, O. B. Garriss and C. J. Carr.

Licentiates.—Henry Dudley and E. F. Edwards.

Officers.—H. W. Jernigan, Treasurer ; A. W. Gregory, Clerk.

The following was adopted as the order of business :

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3. Appointment of committees.
4. Report of committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.
6. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

The mission is discussed by good many of the ministers and Elder E. L. Parker's plan adopted for raising missions and some funds raised for printing Pledge Certificates as suggested.

Resolution offered by A. W. Gregory adopted as follows :

Resolved, That we recommend that all communion services be made special, special in the beginning of the services, all talks, sermons, etc., on the subject be special for the church, "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, ye have no life in you." (John 6, 56.) Special for the congregation, showing them the reality there is in religion and show them His death till He come. "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do show the Lords death till He come." (1 Cor. 11, 26.)

The following is offered by Elder R. C. Jackson and on motion adopted :

Resolved, That we make it a point of duty to preach at least one mission sermon and impress upon the layety the great importance of the mission cause, and that each local church appoint five of her members as Mission Board for raising mission funds.

THIRD DAY.

Mission cause is further discussed by the brethren and the doctrine of holiness, sanctification, a second work of grace, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and divine healing discussed as the doctrine of the Bible.

Elder E. L. Parker, Elder J. L. Ennis and A. W. Gregory is appointed a committee on program for next meeting. The President preach the next introductory sermon.

ELDER C. A. JACKSON, *President.*

A. W. GREGORY, *Clerk.*

CONSTITUTION.

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Meeting of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference.

2. The object shall be to advance the cause of Christ and to harmonize the work of the ministers, that they be a unit on the doctrine and practice of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference.

3. The officers shall be Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

LUNDA LEE,

ROBT. STRICKLAND,

H. W. JERNIGAN,

Committee.



