

Cape Fear

1937

MINUTES

Of The

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

Shady Grove, Sampson County

NOVEMBER 4 and 5, 1937

The next session will convene with the church at Lees Chapel, Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1938 at 10 A. M. Lees Chapel is located about six miles south east of Dunn, N. C., on Highway No. 60.

R. B. SPENCER, *Moderator* ----- Goldsboro, N. C.

W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary* ----- Dunn, N. C.

R. E. THOMAS, *Treasurer* ----- Wilson's Mills, N. C., R. 1.



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STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATE TERMS EXPIRE

OBITUARIES: W. A. Williams, 1941; M. L. Johnson, 1939; M. A. Warrick, 1943.

TEMPERANCE: M. L. Johnson, 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943; Benj. Casey, 1939.

EDUCATION: C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson, 1943; Harvy Casey, 1939.

MINISTERIAL LABOR: W. P. Thomas, 1941; L. W. Warren, 1941; N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943; W. J. Alford, 1939.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: R. B. Spencer, *Chairman*; W. R. Coats, 1941; W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943; Luby Warrick, 1939.

MISSION BOARD: H. R. Faircloth, 1941; W. J. Alford, 1943; J. V. Lassiter, 1939.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: C. H. Coats, 1941; G. C. Joyner, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1939.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE: W. L. Langdon, 1941; J. S. Davis, 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest, 1939.

ORPHANAGE: J. H. Willis, 1941; H. T. Hinson, 1943; W. J. Langdon, 1939.

GENERAL CHURCH BOARD: R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson, 1939.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

L. J. Carlisle, -----	LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats -----	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth -----	Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forrest ----- % Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin -----	Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson -----	Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson -----	Route 5, Mt. Olive, N. C.
G. C. Joyner -----	Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster -----	Clayton, N. C.
R. B. Spencer -----	Goldsboro, N. C.
M. A. Warrick, -----	Clinton, N. C.
Herman Wooten -----	Garner, N. C.
H. W. Phillips -----	Smithfield, N. C.
C. B. Thompson -----	802 Pou St., Goldsboro, N. C.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover -----	Godwin, N. C.
D. R. Ennis -----	Coats, N. C.
W. R. Coats -----	Raleigh, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Worth Johnson -----	Smithfield, N. C.
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1—Introductory Sermon.
- 2—Enrollment of Officers and Standing Committees.
- 3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4—Enrollment of Licentiates.
- 5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6—Appointment of Temporary Committees.
- 7—Petitionary Letters from churches desiring to entertain the Assn.
- 8—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
- 9—Reports from Churches.
- 10—Reports from Standing Committees.
- 11—Resolutions.
- 12—Reports from Temporary Committees.
- 13—Petition for next session of Association.
- 14—Miscellaneous Business.
- 15—Election of Officers.
- 16—Election of delegates to other Conferences and Associations.
- 17—Arrangements for Introductory Sermon at next session.
- 18—Vote of thanks.
- 19—Adjournment.

Proceedings

The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference or Association convened with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, on November 4 and 5, 1937, at 10 A. M. The song service was led by R. E. Thomas, and prayer was offered by Elder Lloyd Vernon of the Eastern Association. Elder M. E. Godwin, pastor of Shady Grove Church, delivered the address of welcome, and Elder W. H. Lancaster gave the response. Elder R. N. Hinnant of the Western Association sang a solo entitled, "Did You Think to Pray?"

In the absence of Elder J. R. Davidson, who was elected at the last conference to preach the introductory sermon, Elder C. B. Thompson of Bryan, Texas, was presented by the moderator, and he preached a very interesting sermon. His text was taken from Romans 6:22, "But now being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." His subject was "Servants of Christ." One hour was given for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FIRST DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 P. M. The song service was led by Elder R. N. Hinnant, and prayer was offered by Elder M. A. Woodard of the Central Conference. Elders R. F. Pittman and R. N. Hinnant sang a duet entitled, "Is My Master Satisfied?"

ENROLLMENT, FIRST DAY

Officers

Rev. R. B. Spencer, *Moderator*; R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer*; W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*.

Standing Committees

Obituaries: Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Temperance: Rev. M. L. Johnson; Benjamin Casey.

Ministerial Labor: W. P. Thomas; L. W. Warren; N. B. Powell; W. J. Alford.

Executive Committee: Rev. R. B. Spencer; W. A. Jackson; R. E. Thomas.

Mission Board: Rev. H. R. Faircloth; W. J. Alford.

Ordaining Council: Revs. C. H. Coats; W. H. Lancaster.

Apportionment Committee: Kirby West.

Orphanage: J. H. Willis; H. T. Hinson.

Ordained Ministers

Revs. L. J. Carslyle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, R. B. Spencer, M. A. Warrick.

Smithfield: W. A. Powell; W. A. Williams.

St. Johns: Welburn Daily; Edward Coar.

St. Marys: W. J. Langdon; Callie Cobb; June Barbour.

St. Pauls: F. N. Warren; Mrs. F. N. Warren; Marshall Warren.

T. Chapel: David Langley; M. M. Woodall.

Johnson Union: Buck Jones; H. R. Sullivan.

Hopewell: F. H. Reardon; Mrs. W. J. Alford.

Goldsboro: Mrs. Charlie Malpass; Mrs. R. B. Spencer.

Corinth: L. A. Strickland; W. H. Lambert.

Caseys Chapel: O. S. Tew; B. F. Grant; Gladys Benton.

Oak Grove: N. R. Lewis; Mrs. N. R. Lewis.

Pleasant Grove: W. J. West; Mrs. Earl Jones.

Riverside: M. C. Williford; L. P. Williford; Mrs. L. P. Williford.

Roberts Grove: Ottis Carroll; Jack Tart.

Shady Grove: R. B. Baggett; T. R. Edwards; Flora Baggett.

The reports from the various churches were received and read before the Body.

The visiting ministers and delegates from other associations were: Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Western Association; Rev. R. C. Kennedy (delegate), and Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Eastern Association; Elders J. C. Moye, R. F. Pittman, J. H. Edwards (delegate), L. B. Manning, J. H. Joyner and M. A. Woodard were from the Central Conference.

The Appointments of Temporary Committees

Devotions: Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Georgie Mae Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Powell and Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Resolutions: Elders M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson, and Mr. W. A. Powell.

In the absence of Elder D. R. Ennis, member of the Ordaining Council, the moderator appointed Elder M. A. Warrick member *protem*.

A resolution by Elders R. F. Pittman, R. N. Hinnant, J. C. Moye, R. B. Spencer and W. L. Moretz, in regards to the appointment of two members from this association to co-operate and work with a similar committee from the other associations, was read before the Body. The joint committee shall be known and designated as a GENERAL CHURCH BOARD. After being briefly discussed was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body.)

A resolution in regards to the controversy between Dr. W. H. Carter and the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church was read to the Body and unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body.)

Report of Devotions Committee

The Committee on Devotions reported as follows: For Thursday night song service at seven o'clock by the Shady Grove Church, and sermon at seven-thirty by Elder L. B. Manning of the Central Conference. Friday morning at nine-thirty, devotions by Elder M. A. Woodard of the Central Conference. At eleven A. M. special music by Elder R. N. Hinnant and Elder G. C. Joyner, and Elder R. N. Hinnant to preach at eleven-twenty. In the

afternoon session Elder H. R. Faircloth to lead devotions at one P. M.

ELDER M. E. GODWIN,
MRS. W. A. JACKSON,
MRS. W. A. POWELL,
MRS. GEORGIE MAE WILSON

The visiting delegates and ministers of the various associations were given opportunity to make interesting remarks. After they had finished their remarks, the association closed at three-fifteen till Friday morning nine-thirty. The closing prayer was offered by Elder R. F. Pittman of the Central Conference.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES

At seven o'clock Thursday evening the Shady Grove Choir rendered several musical selections which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Prayer was offered by Elder J. H. Joyner, and Elder L. B. Manning of the Central Conference preached at seven-thirty a very interesting sermon on the subject: "Five Essentials of a Progressive Church."

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY NOV. 5, 1937

The Association re-assembled at nine-thirty, and the devotions were led by Elder M. A. Woodard, and prayer by Elder M. L. Johnson.

Enrollment, Second Day

Standing Committees: Obituaries, W. A. Williams; Apportionment, J. S. Davis.

Churches and Delegates: Yelvertons Grove, Romie Daughtry, Joe Allen; Lees Chapel, W. E. McNeil, W. M. Elmore; Prospect, A. F. Avery, Thurman Avery, Shell Dorman; Powhatan, J. J. Williams, W. M. Blinson, Bethel, C. A. Lassiter, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter.

Retired ministers present, W. R. Coats and W. R. Glover, and licentiate present, Worth Johnson.

The Moderator appointed as the Finance Committee A. F. Ballence, R. B. Baggett and M. F. Jackson.

Visiting ministers and Delegates: Elder S. H. Styron (delegate), and Elder W. G. Pike, Western Association; Brother M. L. Baxley (delegate), Rock Fish Association.

Elder H. R. Faircloth was delegate of the Union Meeting. Ladies Auxiliary was represented by Reta Mae West Jernigan.

The reports from the several churches were received and read before the Body.

A motion was made and carried that the name of Elder C. B. Thompson be enrolled as an ordained minister, subject to the letter of recommendation from his association in Texas.

Reports of Standing Committees

The following committees made their reports; namely, Obituaries; Tem-

perance; Ministerial Labor; Mission Board; Ordaining Council and Orphanage. (See reports).

The business was suspended at eleven-fifteen until one P. M. After a short song service, including a duet by Elders R. N. Hinnant and G. C. Joyner, Elder Hinnant preached a very interesting sermon. The text used was taken from Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." One hour was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY

The association reassembled at one o'clock, and the devotions were led by Elder H. R. Faircloth. Brother M. L. Baxley of the Rock Fish Association offered prayer. Then a collection was taken for the benefit of the Orphanage to be used on the repairs of the buildings. The amount of the collection was \$10.62.

The delegates appointed at the last session of the association to attend the various sister conferences and associations made verbal reports of their visits to each of their associations respectively. The Treasurer and the Finance Committee made their report. (See reports). The Apportionment Committee then made its report. (See report). A resolution of the Smithfield Church was offered at this time and adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body). A resolution in regards to Brother and Sister Thomas H. Willey, missionaries to Panama, was offered and adopted. (See Resolutions Brought Before the Body.)

Petitions for the next session of the Association were received from Lees Chapel and Hopewell churches, and the vote cast was in favor of the Association going to Lees Chapel church, Sampson County.

Elder S. H. Styron of the Western Association was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at the opening of the next session, and Elder W. R. Glover his alternate.

In keeping with the resolution passed yesterday in regards to the Dr. W. H. Carter controversy with the Holiness Free Will Baptist church, the Moderator appointed Brother Kirby West to act with the Committee from the other associations in carrying out the purpose of the resolution.

The Election of Officers for a Period of Two Years

Elder R. B. Spencer, *Moderator*

Elder M. L. Johnson, *Assistant Moderator*

W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*

R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer*

The Election of Boards, Standing Committees and the Dates Their Terms Expire

Obituaries: M. A. Warrick, 1943.

Temperance: J. F. Davis, 1943.

Education: C. B. Thompson, 1943.

Ministerial Labor: N. B. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943.

Executive Committee: W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943.

Mission Board: W. J. Alford, 1943.

Ordaining Council: G. C. Joyner, 1943.

Orphanage: H. T. Hinson, 1943.

General Church Board: R. B. Spencer, 1940 and W. A. Jackson, 1939.

Western Association: W. H. Lancaster.

Eastern Association: M. L. Johnson.

Central Conference: G. C. Joyner.

Eastern General: C. H. Coats and M. L. Johnson (Alternate).

State Association: W. A. Williams, Warren Blinson and C. A. Lassiter.

Pee Dee Association: R. H. Jackson.

Rock Fish Association: M. L. Johnson.

Motions

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Shady Grove Church and community for their kind hospitality shown during the sitting of the association.

A motion was carried for the secretary to have five hundred copies of the proceedings of this association printed, and distributed as follows: Ten each to the following associations and conferences; namely, Western, Central, Pee Dee, Rock Fish, and French Broad. The remainder to be distributed to the various churches of this association. It was then moved and carried that the secretary be allowed \$15 dollars for his services, together with all expenses in printing, mailing, and other expenses that may be necessary. Motion carried that Elder H. R. Faircloth be and is hereby endorsed as a mission worker, and evangelist in any field where he may find work to do.

Words from Retired Ministers

Elder W. R. Coats and Elder W. R. Glover, two of our retired ministers, were called to the floor, and each made very interesting talks in regards to their past work, and expressed the hope for the future of the association that it may go forward and do a great work.

Adjournment was next in order for the association to meet at Lees Chapel on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1938, at ten o'clock. Prayer was offered by Elder M. A. Warrick.

R. B. SPENCER, *Moderator*

M. L. JOHNSON, *Assistant Moderator*

W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Obituaries

We, your committee on obituaries, wish to make the following report: Since our last meeting, the Lord in His goodness has not seen fit to call from life into eternity any of our beloved ministers for which we feel very grateful.

M. L. JOHNSON

W. A. WILLIAMS

Temperance

We, your committee on temperance, beg leave to report as follows: First, as we look upon the human family, we see a great deal of intemperance. Beer and wine are being sold under the laws of the State, and a great number of the counties have legalized whiskey which is sold under the A B C Store System.

In paragraph 2, Section 4 of our church covenant, we find that it is against the laws of our church for our members to support in any way the said A B. C. stores or the stores that sell beer and wine.

Also some of our people are breaking the Sabbath by unduly patronizing filling stations on the Sabbath, and are attending places of unholy amusements, such as ball games, bathing pools and other questionable places on the Holy Sabbath.

Therefore, We recommend that this body go on record as opposing the A B C stores, or any other form of legalized, or unlegalized uses of intoxicating liquors as beverages.

We also recommend that this body request all of its members not to patronize places where they will not observe at least in some degree the Sabbath Day.

We recommend also that our ministers and Christian workers ever keep before our people the great need of living temperate lives.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. JOHNSON,
N. B. POWELL,
R. H. JACKSON

Mission Board

We, your Mission Board, beg leave to make the following report: In our last years' report, we asked each church to raise at least five dollars for missions. In response to this request, seven of our twenty-two churches reported that they have raised some mission funds, and that four of them have raised the amount or more asked for by the Mission Board.

We appeal, therefore, to the delegates and ministers of those churches that did not raise anything for missions to again put this before your churches, and at least raise something. May we all do more in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. FAIRCLOTH,
W. J. ALFORD,
J. V. LASSITER

Ordaining Council

We, your Ordaining Council, have only one applicant for examination, but we only recommend that he exercise his gift when and where opportunity

presents itself, for at least another year, and then come before the Council again for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATS,
W. H. LANCASTER,
M. A. WARRICK

Ministerial Board

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg to report that we have examined the reports of our ministers, and have found them satisfactory, except Brother Herman Wooten, and J. R. Forrest who have made no report. We are very glad to have two of our retired ministers, Brother W. R. Glover and Brother W. R. Coats with us in person. We are very sorry to learn that Brother D. R. Ennis is unable to be with us.

We recommend that the association grant Brother J. R. Davidson a letter as requested to join the association where he has gone to work in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. POWELL,
W. P. THOMAS,
L. W. WARREN,
W. J. ALFORD

Treasurer and Finance Committee

We had on hand at the close of 1936 session \$143.13, and have paid out since the close of the 1936 session the following amounts:

To W. A. Jackson, <i>Secretary</i>	\$ 15.00
To F. W. B. Press	35.00
To F. W. B. Orphanage	40.00
To W. R. Coats	7.00
To D. R. Ennis	7.00
To W. R. Glover	7.00
To W. L. Moretz, for Missions	5.00
To M. L. Johnson, General Assn. Fee	10.00
To M. L. Johnson, expense as delegate to General Association	10.00
Total paid out	\$136.00

This leaves a balance of seven dollars and thirteen cents.

On hand at the beginning of this session	\$ 7.13
Received at this session	107.90
Special collection	10.62
Total on hand	\$125.65

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. THOMAS, *Treasurer* M. F. JACKSON,
R. B. BAGGETT, A. F. BALLANCE, *Committee*

Report and resolution of the *Apportionment Committee*

We, your Apportionment Committee, recommend the following distribution of all money now on hand:

For the Orphanage	\$ 20.00
For Foreign Missions	5.00
For Smithfield Church	5.00
For General Association Fee	10.00
General Association expense	20.00
For Special collection for Orphanage repairs	10.62
For Miscellaneous	55.03
Total	\$125.65

Respectfully submitted,

KIRBY WEST,

J. S. DAVIS,

A. F. AVERY

Orphanage Board

We, your Committee for the Orphanage, beg to recommend to the various churches of this association that they raise as early as possible their *pro rata* part of the \$5,000.00 asked for by the Orphanage Board for the repairs of the orphanage buildings, and that we pledge our full support and cooperation to the Board in the campaign to raise the said amount.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILLIS,

W. J. LANGDON,

H. T. HINSON

RESOLUTIONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BODY

RESOLUTION CONCERNING A GENERAL CHURCH BOARD

Preamble

We, the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, having realized that there is an imperative need of certain objectives to be accomplished, and further having realized the necessity of a unified program to consummate these objectives, we therefore adopt the resolutions as are set forth below.

1. That we recommend to each Association and Conference of the Free Will Baptist of N. C. the election of a board, to be known as a General Board.

2. That this Board is to be composed of the following members:

- (a) Two from the Western Association
- (b) Two from the Eastern Association
- (c) Two from the Cape Fear Association

- (d) Two from the Central Conference
- (e) One from the State Association, at large
- (f) One from the French Broad Association
- (g) One from the Bever Creek Association
- (h) One from the Toe River Association
- (i) One from the Jacks Creek Association
- (j) One from the Rock Fish Conference
- (k) One from the Pee Dee Conference

3. That seven of these members present at any meeting shall compose a quorum for the transacting of business.

4. Should any of the above named bodies have held their 1937 session, that we ask the Moderator or President of the aforesaid bodies, to take the necessary steps to have their member or members elected at an early date.

5. The duties of this General Board shall be to work out a unified program covering the most outstanding needs of our Church, namely: Education, Orphanage, Missions, Evangelism, Superannuation, Church Management.

6. It shall be the duty of this Board to present to the various Associations and Conferences of the State, each year, their plans and recommendations, for the consideration and approval by the bodies in session.

7. All members first elected to this board shall serve two years and thereafter the following shall elect one new member each year, (the first member elected shall serve three years): Western, Eastern, Cape Fear Associations, and the Central Conference. All other Conferences and Associations every 2 years.

8. That we petition all bodies to elect to this Board men or women that are intensely interested in our church, its future progress and welfare.

By the Committee:

REV. R. F. PITTMAN,
 REV. R. N. HINNANT,
 REV. J. C. MOYE,
 REV. R. B. SPENCER,
 REV. W. L. MORETZ

RESOLUTION ON GRIEVANCE

WHEREAS, The recent controversy between Dr. W. H. Carter and the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church was allowed to be published in the daily news papers under the name of the Free Will Baptist Church, and second,

WHEREAS, The public at large judged that the controversy was among our church people, and accordingly bringing censure upon our people, and further,

WHEREAS, Our people resent the fact that the controversy was published under our denominational name instead of in the name of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church,

THEREFORE, be it *Resolved*, By the Cape Fear Association in regular session assembled at Shady Grove Church on November 4 and 5, 1937;

First, that a committee of one be appointed by the moderator to meet with the committee, named for the same purpose, from the Western, the Eastern and the Central Associations; second, that the joint committee of the above named bodies meet as early as possible, and arrange a meeting with the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of arranging a plan by which the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church will not in the future use our denominational name; and third, that the joint committee report back as early as convenient the results to the moderator of each of the above named bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. JOHNSON,

W. A. POWELL

R. H. JACKSON

RESOLUTION CONCERNING FOREIGN MISSIONS

WHEREAS, Elder and Sister Thomas H. Willey have dedicated their lives to Foreign Mission work, and the Eastern General Association has in-dorsed them as our missionaries to Panama, and have pledged to them their support,

THEREFORE, be it *Resolved*, (1) That we the Cape Fear Association of Free Will Baptists in session assembled at Shady Grove Church on November 4 and 5, 1937 do hereby pledge our support wholeheartedly to them in their work while on the mission field among the natives of Panama, and (2) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the *Baptist* paper for publication, and (3) A copy be mailed to Brother and Sister Willey in Panama.

Respectfully submitted by the committee:

REV. M. L. JOHNSON,

REV. R. H. JACKSON,

MR. W. A. WILLIAMS

RESOLUTION REGARDING SMITHFIELD CHURCH

RESOLVED, That this association go on record as favoring the movement put on by the Smithfield Church to raise money sufficiently to pay the church's indebtedness, and we urge all churches that have not raised their five cents per member to do so, and forward the same to the State Association Treasurer at once.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. JOHNSON,

W. A. WILLIAMS,

R. H. JACKSON

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION 1937

NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPT.	DELEGATES	No. Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Mem. S. S. on Church Roll.	Join Church from S. S.	No. Organ. Classes in S. S.	No. Unorgan. Classes in S. S.	No. Teachers in S. S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Convention Fund	Miscellaneous Fund	Total Amt. Paid Out
Roberts Grove -----	Warren Jackson	Marvin Jackson -----	79	40	36	1	4	1	5	\$ 16.86	\$.50	\$ 10.58	\$ 27.44
Shady Grove -----	W. A. Jackson	Kirby West -----	148	81	85	3	6	1	7	34.64	.50	19.86	54.56
Prospect -----	Anderson Sawyer	Alton Avery -----	85	65	90	5	3	1	4	17.20	.50		17.26
Lees Chapel -----	H T. Hinson	W. E. McNeil -----	109	95	75	15	5	1	6	24.65	.50	18.26	42.86
Oak Grove -----	Y. W. Eldridge	C. E. Lee -----									.50		

The next Convention will convene with Roberts Grove Church on the Second Saturday in October 1938
W. A. Jackson, *President*
Alma Warren, *Sec. and Treas.*

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1937

MINISTERS

	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Rival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Ladies' Aids Organized	Ladies' Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized	League Lectures	Mis. Societies Org.	Mis. Points Served	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Missions	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for Services
L. J. Carlysle	2	70	16	1			6									\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$ 82.70
C. H. Coats	4	83	32	3		1	22		5			1				250.00	25.00	15.00	50.00		41	409.27
H. R. Faircloth	2	96	31	28			5		1	1	2										2	245.35
R. H. Jackson	1	56	18	11		1						1	1							17.00		102.86
M. L. Johnson	4	190	84	55			6		3	1	13	3	12			100.00	5.00	5.00	272.76	20.00	5	475.06
R. B. Spencer	3	94	8	1					1		1		2			31.00	50.00	20.00	50.00	10.00	3	480.00
W. H. Lancaster	5	190	60	27		3	45								1	20.00	5.00					793.41
M. A. Warrick		12	15			2	6	2	4		2				2				25.00	12.00		12.00
Herman Wooten																						
M. E. Godwin	3	133	26	10			6		2			1	1			225.00		20.00	50.00	30.00		671.50
J. R. Davidson	2	290	80	50		2	12				1	1				75.00	20.00	40.00	400.00	25.00		1,500.00
J. R. Forrest																						
G. C. Joyner	5	255	83	86		4	6		4		14	2	2			111.25	30.00	9.00	125.00	18.74		997.77

CHURCH DIRECTORY 1937

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1936-1937	Pastor 1937-1938
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	W. M. Ferrell	Lloyd Vernon
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R. 1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walter Carlisle	LaGrange, N. C.		
Goldsboro, Wayne	W. B. Crumpler	Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	C. B. Thompson
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	W. P. Thomas	Smithfield, N. C., R. 1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	J. W. Alford	J. W. Alford
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. J. West	Erwin, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Powhatan, Johnston	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R. 2	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Riverside Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R. 2	M. L. Johnson	A. A. Wells
Robert's Grove, Sampson	Grover Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R. 1	J. P. Barrow	J. P. Barrow
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R. 6	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Smithfield, Johnston	W. A. Powell	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	G. C. Joyner
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	Goldsboro, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
St. Mary's, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul, Sampson	Miss Alma Warren	Newton, Grove, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
T. Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	A. A. Wells	A. A. Wells
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben D. Herring	LaGrange, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	M. L. Johnson
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Joe Allen	Smithfield, N. C., R. 2	L. J. Carlisle	L. J. Carlisle

STATISTICAL TABLE 1937

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser.	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Prop.	Rec. By Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total Members	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members
Bethel	\$5.00	\$302.87	\$	\$ 65.04	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 75.18	\$ 17.00	\$ 2500.00	--	--	1	79	5	4	--	86	63	111	174	208	--	--
Caseys Chapel	5.00	253.65		112.30					30.00	37.00	3500.00	1	2	12	--	1	1	13	--	34	61	95	--	--	23
Corinth	2.50	100.00	25.00	25.00				20.00	25.00	7.50	1200.00	1	--	3	--	--	1	3	--	32	43	75	92	--	14
Dalys Chapel																									
Goldsboro	5.00	925.00	66.69	123.33	161.54	3.20				192.50	7000.00	5	--	9	--	--	2	12	--			130	160	--	30
Hopewell	12.50	240.00	53.23	57.70	11.00	5.35		380.61	75.00	68.59	3000.00	1	--	17	--	4	2	12	--	104	167	271	70	--	32
Johnsons Union	5.10	267.50	26.50	20.20					143.49	25.20	2000.00	--	3	4	1	1	2	3	--	77	126	203	129	--	--
Lees Chapel	5.00	98.16	69.53	117.12					40.39	138.75	1200.00	1	--	22	--	--	23	--	97	108	205	111	--	--	
Oak Grove	3.00	155.00	37.52	85.00	7.50				40.00	82.85	1000.00	--	--	7	--	--	2	5	--	45	60	105	100	25	--
Pleasant Grove	3.10	111.35	33.50	52.00						85.00	1500.00	--	--	7	--	5	4	--	2	39	57	96	80	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	243.75	54.17	25.00		10.00		40.00	20.00	30.00	4000.00	--	1	8	--	1	2	6	--	93	142	235	90	--	22
Prospect	5.00	131.66	16.45	50.78					24.62	86.25	2000.00	3	--	5	--	--	2	6	--	69	106	175	85	--	--
Riverside	4.35	58.42	4.50	13.53	1.00	1.50		8.00	15.50	10.00	800.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	60	84	50	--	20
Roberts Grove	8.00	116.48	40.16	66.73	6.40	1.00		20.00	31.88	108.46	2000.00	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	48	60	108	82	--	10
Shady Grove	9.00	180.00	61.37	192.00		15.50		59.00	75.00	185.00	5000.00	1	--	3	1	--	1	2	--	90	217	307	150	--	27
Smithfield	4.00	180.00	30.00	20.33			14.00	70.00	125.00	154.00	15000.00	3	1	13	--	--	1	16	--	21	39	60	90	35	24
St. John	4.00	101.42		15.00	2.75		3.00	105.88	23.00	12.00	1500.00	1	--	7	--	--	1	7	--	34	68	102	80	15	32
St. Marys Grove	6.20	180.00	28.00	30.00	5.00	5.00			28.00	20.00	3500.00	--	--	2	2	--	1	--	1	63	127	190	120	--	--
St. Paul	4.00	100.00	25.00	20.00				20.00	30.00	300.00	2000.00	--	2	14	--	--	3	13	--	80	87	167	135	--	22
T Chapel	5.00	118.31	41.00	40.00				15.00	36.00	47.60	3000.00	--	--	15	--	--	1	14	--	50	92	142	90	--	20
White Oak Grove																									
Yelvertons Grove	2.00	52.70							22.00		1000.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	34	46			

