

Cape Fear 1939

MINUTES

Of The

Eighty-Fifth Annual Session

Of The

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 1939

The next session will convene with the church at Powhatan, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1940 at 10 a. m. Powhatan, located about three miles east of Clayton, North Carolina.

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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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.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATE TERMS EXPIRE

OBITUARIES: W. A. Williams, 1941; M. A. Warrick, 1943; M. L. Johnson, 1945.

TEMPERANCE: M. L. Johnson, 1941; J. F. Davis, 1943; Benj. Casey, 1945.

EDUCATION: C. J. Thomas, 1941; C. B. Thompson, 1943; R. McLeod, 1945. Powell, 1943; A. F. Avery, 1943; W. J. Alford, 1945.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Kirby West, Chairman; W. R. Coats, 1941; W. A. Jackson, 1943; Kirby West, 1943; J. Lee Thomas, 1945.

MISSION BOARD: H. R. Faircloth, 1941; W. J. Alford, 1943; J. A. Barbour, 1945.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: C. H. Coats, 1941; M. L. Johnson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1945.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE: W. L. Langdon, 1941; J. S. Davis, 1941; Kirby West, 1943; J. R. Forrest, 1945.

ORPHANAGE: J. H. Willis, 1941; H. T. Hinson, 1943; H. Wooten, 1945.

GENERAL CHURCH BOARD: R. B. Spencer, 1940; W. A. Jackson, 1943.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: T. E. Beamon, 1941; C. H. Coats, 1941; R. H. Jackson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1943; M. L. Johnson, 1945; W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*.



ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beamon	-----	Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlisle	-----	LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats	-----	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth	-----	Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Forrest	-----c/o Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin	-----	Dunn, N. C.
R. H. Jackson	-----	Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson	-----	Seven Springs, N. C.
G. C. Joyner	-----	Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster	-----	Clayton, N. C.
C. B. Thompson	-----	802 Pou Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
M. A. Warrick	-----	Clinton, N. C.
Herman Wooten	-----	Garner, N. C.



RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Glover	-----	Autryville, N. C.
W. R. Coats	-----	Raleigh, N. C.

Proceedings

The Eighty-fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Association convened with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, at 10:00 a. m., November 2, 1939. Congregational singing was led by Elder R. N. Hinnant, and prayer was offered by Elder Herman Wooten. Elder T. E. Beaman, who was elected at the last session to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached, using as his subject: *Flood Tide of Power*. Special music was rendered by Elders Hinnant and Joyner, "Closer to Him." One hour and fifteen minutes was given for dinner.

AFTERNOON FIRST DAY

The congregation reassembled at 1:15 p. m. Congregational singing was led by Brother Hinnant, and devotions by Elder M. E. Godwin. Prayer was offered by Elder C. B. Thompson.

ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY

Officers:

R. B. Spencer.....Moderator
W. A. Jackson.....Secretary

Standing Committees:

Obituaries.....M. L. Johnson
Temperance.....M. L. Johnson
Education.....C. B. Thompson
Ministerial Labor.....L. W. Warren, W. P. Thomas, W. J. Alford
Executive.....R. B. Spencer, W. A. Jackson, Kirby West, W. R. Coates
Mission Board.....W. J. Alford
Ordaining Council.....C. H. Coates, M. L. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster
Apportionment.....Kirby West, W. J. Langdon
General Church Board.....R. B. Spencer, W. A. Jackson
Retired Ministers.....W. R. Coates
Ordained Ministers.....W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten, J. R. Forrest, C. H. Coates, C. B. Thompson, M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson, R. B. Spencer, R. H. Jackson, G. C. Joyner

Visiting ministers and delegates: *Western Association*, R. N. Hinnant and W. G. Pike (delegate).

Churches and Delegates:

GoldsboroW. B. Crumpler and T. E. Beaman
Hopewell.....F. H. Reardon, Mrs. F. H. Reardon, and S. R. Lassiter
Johnson UnionJ. M. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Jones
Pleasant Grove...Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, Mrs. Earl Jones, W. H. Stewart
Robert's Grove...Miss Grace Jackson, Miss Jewell West, and Kirby West

Smithfield ----- Mrs. H. A. Crumpler
 St. John ----- Wilbur Daily and Miss Evelyne Daily
 St. Mary's Grove ----- C. E. Cobb, Cyrus Coates, Leonard Ferrell
 Tee's Chapel ----- L. B. Allen, M. M. Woodall
 Yelverton's Grove ----- J. H. Langdon

The Executive Committee made its report which was adopted. (See report)

Appointment of Temporary Committees: Devotional, C. E. Cobb, C. P. Coates and Leonard Ferrell; Resolutions, T. E. Beamon, C. B. Thompson, M. E. Godwin; Finance, M. F. Jackson, Joe Jones, F. H. Reardon; Condolence, C. H. Coates, Wilbur Daily, R. H. Jackson.

Elder R. N. Hinnant and Elder W. G. Pike, visiting ministers and delegate, were called on, and each responded in a few words of appreciation and greetings from the Western Association.

A motion was then made and carried to have a committee to prepare a program for the Annual Session of the Associations.

The devotional committee then reported that Rev. R. B. Spencer preach tonight at 7:45, and tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. Elder Hermon Wooten.

Letters were received from the various churches and read before the body. A Round Table was made on various topics pertaining to church work, but no action was taken. Then a motion was made and carried that we take a recess till tomorrow a. m. A song by the congregation was sung and prayer was offered by Elder W. H. Lancaster.

SECOND DAY

The association reassembled at 9:15, and song was sung by the congregation. The scripture reading and prayer was by Elder T. E. Beamon.

Enrollment, second day:

Officers:

R. E. Thomas ----- *Treasurer*

Standing Committees:

Ministerial Labor ----- N. B. Powell

Ordained Ministers ----- M. A. Warrick, H. R. Faircloth, L. J. Carlyle

Churches and Delegates:

Casey's Chapel ----- O. S. Tew, B. F. Grant, Miss Annie Whittenton
 Oak Grove ----- J. G. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Warren
 Powhatan ----- L. J. Williams, Noah Hill, Mrs. J. H. Parker
 Prospect ----- W. E. Stewart, R. McLeod
 Corinth ----- L. A. Strickland and Mrs. L. A. Strickland
 River Side ----- John Lawhon, M. C. Williford
 Lee's Chapel ----- N. T. Godwin, W. M. Phillips
 St. Paul ----- A. H. Britt, P. C. Warren, Evelyne Britt
 White Oak Grove ----- by letter

Bethel-----Lee Thomas, Owen Thomas
 Shady Grove-----A. F. Balance

The reports from the churches were received and read before the body till completed. The following ministers and delegates were enrolled and each reported with short talks:

Eastern Association, Elder Lloyd Vernon, delegate.
Western Association, J. A. Evans, T. H. Willey, J. B. Ferrell.
Central Conference, M. E. Tyson, Superintendent of the Orphanage.

The following committees made their reports:

Obituaries—(See report.)
 Temperance—(See report.)
 Education—(See report.)
 Ministerial Labor—(See report.)
 Mission Board—(See report.)
 Apportionment Committee—(See report.)
 Orphanage—(See report.)
 Condolence—(See report.)
 Resolutions—(See report.)
 Treasurer and Finance—(See report.)

Report by G. C. Joyner concerning the Smithfield Church (see his report). Elder T. H. Willey, returned missionary from Panama, presented in a very impressive manner the mission work in a general way. After the message an offering for missions to the amount of \$15.43. At the eleven o'clock hour Elder Hermon Wooten preached a very interesting sermon. His subject was "A Changeless Christ in a Changing World." Prayer was offered by Elder Lloyd Vernon. One hour was then given for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY

The Association reassembled at 1:15 p. m. Congregational singing and prayer by Brother N. B. Powell followed with special music by the local church, title "Somebody." Then W. A. Jackson made a few remarks concerning the orphanage, after which he presented Superintendent M. E. Tyson, who discussed in a general way the Orphanage work. He showed that this association had paid in actual cash to the support of the orphanage during the past year \$1051.59. At the close of his message an offering was taken which amounted to \$26.65.

The Officers elected: Kirby West, *Moderator*; N. B. Powell, *Assistant Moderator*; R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer*; W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*.

All officers serve a term of two years.

Standing Committees, and dates their terms expire:

Obituaries-----	M. L. Johnson, 1945
Temperance-----	Benjamin Casey, 1945
Education-----	R. McLeod, 1945
Ministerial Labor-----	W. J. Alford, 1945
Executive-----	J. Lee Thomas, 1945

Missions.....	J. A. Barbour, 1945
Ordaining Council.....	W. H. Lancaster, 1945
Apportionment.....	J. R. Forrest, 1945
Orphanage.....	Hermon Wooten, 1945
General Church Board.....	1945
Program.....	T. E. Beamon, 1941; C. H. Coates, 1941; R. H. Jackson, 1943; W. H. Lancaster, 1943; M. L. Johnson, 1945; W. A. Jackson, <i>Secretary</i>

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO THE VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

<i>Western Association</i>	R. H. Jackson
<i>Central</i>	M. E. Godwin
<i>Eastern Association</i>	C. H. Coates
<i>Pee Dee</i>	M. L. Johnson
<i>Rock Fish</i>	T. E. Beamon
<i>National</i>	Kirby West, A. F. Balance
<i>State Association</i>	Kirby West, A. F. Balance

The delegates to the National Association are allowed \$10 for traveling expenses.

A motion was made and carried to give Elder W. R. Coates special privilege to collect funds for the Smithfield Church. By vote of the body, the next annual session will convene with the church at Powhatan, Johnston County. By motion a vote of thanks was extended to the church and community for the excellent way they had entertained this the eighty-fifth session of the association.

Elder R. B. Spencer asked that a letter of honorable dismissal be granted him to take membership with the Central Conference. The request was granted and the secretary was asked to prepare the letter at once as the Central Conference convenes next week.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this association printed which are to be distributed as follows: Ten copies each to all the other associations of this state, and remainder to the various churches of this association, and that he be allowed \$15 dollars for his services.

At this time an offering was taken for Elder S. H. Styron, which amounted to \$10.54. Then a motion was made and carried to adjourn to meet with Powhatan Church on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

At the close of this session a vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to Elder R. B. Spencer, our retiring moderator, for his untiring efforts which he has put forth for the benefit of the association during the six years he acted as moderator.

Then Elder W. R. Coates gave the closing remarks and prayer of the association.

R. B. Spencer, *Moderator*,
M. L. Johnson, *Assistant Moderator*,
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive:

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Association of Original Free Will Baptists met at Smithfield Church in January, 1939.

After being duly opened the following business was taken up:

1. On motion all funds now on hand or that may be hereafter collected for the Smithfield Church be paid on the Church debt.

2. Elder G. C. Joyner is hereby authorized to canvas the various churches of this association or elsewhere for the purpose of raising money to meet the payments on the church debt.

3. Elder Joyner is requested to have published from time to time the progress of his work and the collections made.

4. At last session of the Annual Association it was ordered that all money be subject to the order of the Executive board. It is the opinion of this Board that all payments made are safe as the Loan Association guarantees that all funds will be refunded in the event of a foreclosure.

5. An motion Elder G. C. Joyner who at the last annual session was granted a letter of honorable dismissal, does hereby rescind said action and at his request he is hereby reinstated and his name ordered placed on the list of Ordained Ministers.

R. B. Spencer, *Chairman*,
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*

Temperance:

We your Committee on Temperance beg to report as follows:

We recommend that all our ministers and church leaders make a special effort to impress upon our people the great need of temperance in all walks of life.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman*.

Ministerial Labor:

We your committee on Ministerial labor and general work of the ministry, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined all reports of our ministers and general reports and find them all very satisfactory and commendable. We have a 100 per cent report from our active ministers; also we are glad to have present Elder W. R. Coats one of our retired ministers who still retains his enthusiasm but not doing any active church work.

We are sorry Elder W. R. Glover is not present but hope he is in reasonably good health for a man of his age.

We regret to acknowledge the death of Elder D. R. Ennis.

N. B. Powell,
W. P. Thomas,
A. F. Avery,
L. W. Warren,
Committee.

Mission:

We your committee beg leave to report that the only mission work reported to us, is the mission point at Clinton, North Carolina, Sampson County, work being done by Elder R. H. Jackson is very promising.

We wish to ask that all mission work done by any of our ministers be reported to us.

H. R. Faircloth,
R. H. Jackson,
J. R. Forrest,
Committee.

Apportionment:

We your committee recommend the following distribution of the funds received at this Association:

Foreign Mission (special collection and from treasurer) ..	\$20.00
National Education	10.00
Orphanage (special collection and from Treasurer)	35.00
Smithfield Church	10.00
W. R. Coats	5.00
W. R. Glover	5.00
R. H. Jackson (fee and expense to Nat'l Association, 1939) ..	30.00
National Association fee, 1940	5.00
National Association Expense, 1940	10.00
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	\$130.00

Kirby West,
J. R. Forrest,
W. L. Langdon,
Committee.

Treasurer and Finance:

On hand close of last Association	\$152.10
Smithfield Church	\$ 50.00
W. A. Jackson	15.00
Mission (W. L. Moretz)	5.00
F. W. B. Press (Minutes)	35.00
Special for Orphanage	16.96
F. W. B. Press (report blanks)	2.50
Postage	1.10
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Total paid out	\$125.56
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Balance brought forward	\$ 26.54
<i>Received at this session:</i>	
Special for Orphanage	\$ 26.65
Special for Mission	16.43

From churches -----	111.85
Special for S. H. Styron -----	10.54
<i>Total</i> -----	<u>\$192.01</u>

R. E. Thomas, *Treasurer*,
M. F. Jackson,
J. M. Jones,
F. H. Reardon,
Committee.

Orphanage:

We your Orphanage committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We appreciate very much the progress the Orphanage has made during the past year, especially in the production of home supplies.
2. We recommend that our churches arrange at an early date to raise the 50c per capita for the new dining room and general expense.
3. We ask the various auxiliaries of the church to help raise all the money they possibly can.

H. T. Hinson,
W. J. Langdon,
Committee.

Obituary:

We your committee on Obituaries beg leave to report as follows:

It is with deep sorrow we report the death of Elder D. R. Ennis. Brother Ennis was born in Johnston County, North Carolina, on March 14th, 1871. In 1890 he professed faith in Christ and United with the Baptist Church at Pine Forest in Harnett County where his family had settled. He was first married to Miss Allie M. Byrd on January 4, 1893. To this union was born 7 children, 6 of whom are now living. Sister Ennis died May 8, 1932.

Brother Ennis' second marriage was to Miss Lila Gardener on April 7, 1934. His second wife also died April 14, 1937. In the days of his early manhood he surrendered to the Divine call to preach the Gospel. He also took membership with Prospect Free Will Baptist Church, and on March 16, 1910 he was ordained as an orthodox Free Will Baptist minister and uniting with the Cape Fear Conference at its annual session in the fall of 1910. Brother Ennis soon became a very active minister and was one of the outstanding men of our conference.

He faithfully served several churches as pastor and also was very prominent in the Evangelistic field.

Among some of the churches he served as pastor are: Lee's Chapel, Corinth, Robert's Grove. Oak Grove, St. Paul, Prospect and Rock Ridge.

Brother Ennis also organized and helped to organize several churches during his active ministry.

In 1919 he was elected a member of the Ordaining Council which position he held until 1934 at which time he retired from active work on account of his health. He however did not quit altogether but continued to hold services when he was able to do so.

On January the 17, 1939 the Lord called Brother Ennis to his final reward. His funeral was preached by Elder G. C. Joyner, assisted by Elder Henry Melvin. He was buried in the church cemetery at Prospect Church.

In the death of Elder Ennis we feel that we have lost a faithful friend and servant, and a loyal co-worker. We realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman*.

Report of Funds for Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church Debt, 1938-39

1938

November 3—Mr. Ben Casey	\$ 5.00
November 4—Pleasant Grove Church	25.00
November 6—Powhatan Ladies Aid	25.00
November 7—Johnston Union Church	25.00
November 7—Cape Fear Association	50.00
November 7—Smithfield Church	7.00
November 9—Smithfield Church	8.00
November 12—Shady Grove Church	10.05
December 30—Smithfield Ladies Aid	31.00
December 30—Eastern Association	75.00
December 30—Rev. M. E. Godwin	15.00
January 29—Bethel Church	6.01
February 14—Yelverton's Grove	21.30
February 24—Smithfield Ladies Aid	10.00
March 5—Goldsboro Sunday School	2.00
March 9—Robert's Grove Church	17.80
March 9—Cape Fear Union	17.25
March 15—Shady Grove Church	35.25
March 16—Smithfield Church	12.08
April 30—Rev. R. B. Spencer	5.07
May 15—Cape Fear Union	19.00
May 24—Smithfield Ladies Aid	3.80
May 24—Smithfield Church	7.05
May 30—Powhatan Church	12.80
June 7—State Auxiliary Convention	10.00
June 30—Smithfield Church	10.95
June 30—Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
July 5—Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
July 31—Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
July 31—Smithfield Church	10.20
August 17—Mr. Willie Jackson	1.00
August 21—Cape Fear Union	18.00
August 21—Smithfield Church	12.25
September 4—State Association, W. B. Crumpler85
September 30—Smithfield Church	11.85
September 30—Smithfield Ladies Aid	5.00
October 31—St. Paul Church	11.55

\$552.11

Paid out on the Church debt as follows:

November 7, 1938—Building and Loan	\$167.65
December 30, 1938—Building and Loan	134.05
February 7, 1939—Building and Loan	23.00
March 6, 1939—Building and Loan	12.00
March 30, 1939—Building and Loan	64.50
May 31—Paid to Brother Thomas	36.92
August 30—Paid to Brother Thomas	58.25
September 30—Smithfield H. W. for roof repair.....	14.25
Rogmon Oil and gas	3.15
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	\$513.77
Balance on hand	38.34
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Grand total	\$552.11

Report of Committee on Resolutions

We your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1. Subject: Education

Realizing the great need of education and our special need of an educational institution where our ministry can be trained, and where the youth of our church may receive their education in an institution where Christianity may be paramount, be it resolved:

First: That we endorse the action of our National Association in its endeavor to establish such a National Institution.

Second: That we request the Apportionment committee to appropriate something from the proceeds of this Association for our National Educational movement.

Third: That each church of this Association raise their ten cents per capita sometime during the next year and forward same on to J. R. Davidson, Bryan, Texas, on or before June 1, 1940.

Fourth: That our church Auxiliaries be requested to supplement the ten cents per capita, where possible.

Resolution No. 2. Subject: Sunday Schools

Whereas, several of our Sunday schools do not represent in the Annual Convention, be it resolved:

First: That this sort of laxity be corrected where possible, and that each school be requested to send a representative to our annual Convention.

Second: That each minister pastoring churches in this Association be requested to give the matter serious consideration and, if possible, see that the schools of their churches are properly represented in future conventions.

Third: That all ministers of this Association, and those pastoring churches in this Association be requested to attend the next Convention, convening with the church at Shady Grove Second-Saturday in October, and give their moral support to the said Convention.

Resolution No. 3. Subject: Home Missions and Church Extension

Whereas, there are many places within the district of this Association,

where the gospel is needed to be preached, and where churches of our faith should be established, and whereas, we have too long neglected these needy fields, therefore, be it resolved:

First: That there be a joint meeting of the Mission Committee of this Association, and of the Cape Fear Union, at Smithfield F. W. B. Church, Monday, November 20th at 10:00 a. m. for the expressed purpose of surveying the field, and planning and devising ways and means of adequately meeting the needs, as they may find them.

Second: That those having any information of interest in this subject, kindly report the same to some member of the said committee, or that they attend the meeting and report same.

Third: That ministers or laymen interested in this subject be invited to attend the meeting at Smithfield.

Resolution No. 4. Subject: Amusements

Whereas, there seems to be a growing tendency on the part of some ministers of our country and many of our church people, to indulge in too many amusements of a worldly nature, such as professional ball games, the dances, race track, shows, and many other forms of world amusement, which we recognize to be questionable, therefore be it resolved:

First: That we go on record as strongly opposed to such amusement as may be questionable, and that we request our people to refrain from such, and to give themselves more diligently to the things which are of God, and not of the world.

Second: That in the home, the pulpit, and the church schools we teach and admonish the youth of the evilness of questionable amusements, and endeavor to instill into their minds and hearts a regard for the moral laws and the full teachings of the Word of God regarding amusements.

We, your committee on resolutions, recognize the fact that the foregoing resolutions will be valueless unless put into practice, and we recommend, that if adopted, our preachers and delegates endeavor to put them into practice, and that one year hence, we check up to see that they have been put into practice in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Beamon,
C. B. Thompson,
M. E. Godwin,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Convention met at Oak Grove Church and was well attended. Elder M. E. Tyson delivered the Annual Address. Seven choirs were present and rendered excellent music. Several recitations were given and some special music. The next convention will convene at Shady Grove Church in Sampson county on the Second Saturday in October, 1940.

W. A. Jackson, *President*,
Miss Ruth Warren, *Secretary*.

MINISTERIAL REPORT 1939

MINISTERS	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	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
T. E. Beamon	2	80	24	15	--	--	4	1	1	2	6	--	--	--	--	20.00	\$	\$	\$140.00	\$	50	\$ 300.00
L. J. Carlyle	3	90	12	16	--	1	9	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.00	--	--	--	15.00	--	105.12
C. H. Coats	4	79	30	17	--	--	16	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	65.00	--	--	700.00	--	20	445.90
R. H. Jackson	1	80	21	12	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	150.00	--	--	130.00
M. L. Johnson	6	238	81	82	--	1	8	--	4	--	3	--	2	--	--	100.00	20.00	30.00	175.00	25.00	4	1058.00
W. H. Lancaster	4	232	35	15	--	4	36	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	30.10	25.00	--	25.00	5.00	2	579.00
G. C. Joyner	4	221	65	72	--	--	1	12	--	11	14	--	22	--	--	29.75	11.00	52.00	412.95	14.67	30	927.58
R. B. Spencer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
M. A. Warrick	1	5	7	--	--	2	4	2	3	--	4	--	2	--	--	10.00	--	--	--	5.00	--	--
M. E. Godwin	4	127	31	30	--	--	15	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	135.00	11.00	31.00	175.00	40.00	4	675.00
J. R. Forrest	2	128	28	13	--	1	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	50.00	10.00	--	35.00	10.00	--	300.00
C. B. Thompson	1	160	20	16	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	116.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	20.00	--	1200.00
Hermion Wooten	5	239	115	159	--	--	5	--	8	1	4	--	--	2	--	100.00	25.00	20.00	150.00	25.00	128	1220.00
H. R. Faircloth	1	55	15	5	--	--	4	--	1	--	3	--	1	--	--	15.00	--	--	--	--	2	75.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY (1938-1940)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1938-1939	Pastors 1939-1940
Bethel, Johnston -----	W. H. Massengill -----	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2 -----	Lloyd Vernon -----	Lloyd Vernon -----
Casey's Chapel, Wayne -----	Benjamin Casey -----	Goldsboro, N. C. -----	M. L. Johnson -----	M. L. Johnson -----
Corinth, Sampson -----	N. C. Strickland -----	Dunn, N. C., R. 1 -----	C. H. Coats -----	C. H. Coats -----
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir -----				
Goldsboro, Wayne -----	Mrs. Catherine Beaman -----	Goldsboro, N. C. -----	C. B. Thompson -----	C. B. Thompson -----
Hopewell, Johnston -----	W. J. Alford -----	Smithfield, N. C. -----	R. N. Hinnant -----	R. N. Hinnant -----
Johnston Union, Johnston -----	Miss Mae Barbour -----	Clayton, N. C. -----	W. H. Lancaster -----	W. H. Lancaster -----
Lee's Chapel, Sampson -----	W. B. Godwin -----	Dunn, N. C., R. 6 -----	M. E. Godwin -----	W. H. Lancaster -----
Oak Grove, Sampson -----	Miss Thelma Lee -----	Newton Grove, N. C. -----	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 -----	G. C. Joyner -----	G. C. Joyner -----
Riverside, Johnston -----	L. P. Williford -----	Princeton, N. C., R. 2 -----	L. J. Carlysle -----	L. J. Carlysle -----
Robert's Grove, Sampson -----	Grover Jackson -----	Godwin, N. C., R. 1 -----	M. E. Godwin -----	M. E. Godwin -----
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., Rt. 3 -----	H. R. Faircloth -----	J. P. Barrow -----
St. Paul, Sampson -----	Mrs. P. C. Warren -----			
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston -----	W. J. Langdon -----	Benson, N. C., Rt. 1 -----	J. B. Ferrell -----	J. B. Ferrell -----
Tee's Chapel, Johnston -----	John R. Davis -----	Smithfield, N. C. -----	G. C. Joyner -----	G. C. Joyner -----
White Oak Grove, Lenoir -----	Ben D. Herring -----	LaGrange, N. C. -----	M. L. Johnson -----	Bruce Barrow -----
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston -----	J. A. Allen -----	Smithfield, N. C., R. 2 -----	L. J. Carlysle -----	L. J. Carlysle -----

STATISTICAL TABLE 1939

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	3.00	\$ 173.81	\$ ---	\$ 27.62	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$168.72	\$ 42.04	\$2500	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	15	65	108	173	248	--	--
Casey's Chapel	4.00	191.61	---	50.00	---	---	---	---	30.00	30.00	3000	--	--	--	6	3	1	--	10	30	52	82	65	--	14
Corinth	3.20	100.00	30.00	55.00	---	---	---	---	15.00	20.00	1000	1	--	3	--	--	1	3	33	47	80	---	---	---	
Daly's Chapel	2.00	1200.00	---	116.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	---	---	479.00	7000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87	73	160	166	60	30	
Goldsboro	12.50	265.00	15.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	---	110.06	42.90	150.00	3500	--	--	2	--	5	--	3	102	163	265	125	---	30	
Hopewell	5.00	300.00	15.00	20.00	---	---	---	---	83.37	---	2500	1	--	--	--	--	2	2	78	154	232	130	---	---	
Johnson Union	5.00	81.40	30.00	42.00	---	5.00	---	15.00	32.50	112.50	3000	2	--	1	--	--	2	1	45	95	140	95	---	20	
Lee's Chapel	4.00	198.65	35.50	58.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	---	26.00	---	3000	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	52	77	129	105	42	---	
Oak Grove	3.00	171.82	57.15	28.00	---	---	---	78.00	---	---	1500	--	7	--	--	--	1	6	56	84	140	---	---	15	
Pleasant Grove	10.00	313.75	---	25.00	---	2.00	29.98	110.00	50.56	85.50	4000	2	--	11	--	1	--	12	111	126	237	129	60	23	
Powhatan	5.00	150.00	21.75	41.32	---	---	12.47	13.35	25.00	23.49	2000	1	--	10	--	--	2	9	77	105	182	56	21	23	
Prospect	3.50	55.00	12.00	9.25	1.00	---	---	---	13.00	55.00	800	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	24	53	77	40	---	---
Riverside	7.25	104.17	8.25	35.00	6.00	6.00	---	25.00	20.00	37.80	2000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	59	103	90	---	14	
Robert's Grove	13.00	190.00	80.00	75.00	5.00	15.00	---	50.00	160.00	145.00	5000	--	--	14	2	5	5	2	86	217	303	150	---	26	
Shady Grove	3.00	120.00	30.00	19.50	5.00	9.76	11.45	94.80	130.00	60.00	1500	2	--	3	--	--	5	--	5	45	50	109	30	19	
Smithfield	5.00	75.00	5.00	35.00	20.00	2.00	---	34.81	22.00	10.00	1500	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	34	65	99	50	---	25	
St. John	6.15	204.00	38.00	32.00	5.00	7.00	---	---	70.00	30.00	3000	--	1	21	--	2	3	17	64	133	197	90	---	---	
St. Mary's Grove	3.00	120.00	5.29	88.35	---	---	---	21.00	43.79	48.58	2500	--	--	2	--	--	2	--	50	62	112	110	---	34	
St. Paul	5.00	124.58	4.21	65.71	---	---	---	40.47	49.21	849.00	2500	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	85	111	196	145	---	22	
Tee's Chapel	4.00	156.00	10.00	20.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	1500	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	38	61	99	75	---	17	
White Oak Grove	2.25	55.00	18.00	15.00	---	---	---	---	16.00	---	1000	1	--	6	--	--	1	6	---	---	50	---	---	---	
Yelverton's Grove																									

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STATISTICAL S. S. TABLE, 1939

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Ave. attendance	S. S. mem. on ch. roll	No. join'g ch. from S. S.	No. organ'd classes	No. unorgan'd classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents	Postoffices (N. C.)	Secy. Postoffices
Bethel	O. & L. Thomas	\$1.00	214	114	100	--	6	--	6	\$34.71	\$215.04	W. C. Creech	Four Oaks	W. H. Massengill, Four Oaks
Casey's Chapel *			75	50	40	2	3	--	3	12.50	12.50	G. L. Tew	Dunn, Rt. 7	Annie Strickland, Dunn, Rt. 1
Corinth														
Daly's Chapel *														
Goldsboro			166	109	--	--	6	3	9	19.58	53.48	E. E. Best	Goldsboro	Carrie Helen Best, Goldsboro
Hopewell			103	72	--	--	7	--	7	12.99	12.99	Wm. Barnes	Smithfield	Edward Wallace, Smithfield
Johnson Union			129	60	100	5	5	--	5	35.00	85.00	Lathan Phillips	Smithfield, R. 1	Ruth Lancaster, Smithfield
Lee's Chapel	Ophelia Williford		85	55	50	1	4	1	5	18.38	32.38	Tate Herring	Dunn	Ophelia Williford, Dunn
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. G. Warren		100	75	60	11	5	1	6	18.50	18.50	Y. W. Eldridge	Dunn	Mrs. J. G. Warren, Newt. Gr.
Pleasant Grove			96	75	--	--	5	0	5	19.00	19.00	Green Bryant		Ruby Lee Norris
Powhatan			124	79	73	7	5	1	6	13.06	53.93	W. W. Blinson	Clayton, Rt. 2	Noah Hill, Clayton, Rt. 2
Prospect	Fred Parker	.50	70	54	34	12	3	1	4	12.46	25.96	R. McLeod	Erwin, Rt. 1	Flaudie Stewart, Erwin, Rt. 1
Riverside *														
Rob't's Grove	Corbin Barefoot		90	43	30	--	4	1	5	25.64	36.26	Warren Jackson	Dunn	Mrs. Ottis Carroll, Godwin
Shady Grove	Kermit Jackson		150	100	--	8	6	1	7	53.28	124.54	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, Rt. 6	Tennie Hudson, Dunn
Smithfield			97	75	48	18	7	--	7	48.25	90.25	W. A. Williams	Smithfield	Ava Barnes, Smithfield
St. John *														
St. Paul	R. C. Warren	1.00	105	65	--	--	4	1	5	26.88	34.87	M. A. Warrick	Clinton	Mrs. P. C. Warren, Newt. Gr.
St. Mary's Grove			92	80	--	--	3	1	4		70.00			Edna Sherrill, Benson
Tee's Chapel	John R. Davis	1.00	155	130	75	2	2	6	8	26.23	49.39	David Langley	Smithfield	Percy Woodall, Smithfield
White O. Grove *														
Yelverton's Grove			75	48	--	--	2	3	5	6.84	6.84	R. C. Lane	Smithfield	Herman Creech, Smithfield

* No Report

