

Cape Fear Conf July 1944

# MINUTES

of the

**Ninetieth Annual Session**

of the

**CAPE FEAR**

(Original)

**F. W. B. CONFERENCE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA**

Held with the Church at

**St. Paul, Sampson County**

**November 2, 3, 1944**

The next session will convene with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1945, at about 10 A. M. St. Mary's Grove is located about 10 miles north of Benson, North Carolina.

Hermon Wooten, *Moderator* ----- Garner, N. C.

W. A. Jackson, *Secretary* ----- Dunn, N. C., R-5

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer* ----- Dunn, N. C., R-2



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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

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- 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 membership in 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 DATES TERMS EXPIRE

*Obituaries*—M. A. Warrick 1949, M. E. Godwin 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

*Temperance*—C. H. Coats 1947, Benjamin Casey, 1945.

*Education*—T. E. Beaman 1949, Mrs. M. E. Godwin 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, R. McLeod 1945, W. J. Alford 1945.

*Executive*—Hermon Wooten, Chm., C. E. Lee 1949, W. R. Coats 1947, M. L. Johnson 1945.

*Mission Board*—N. C. Strickland 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1947, J. A. Barbour 1945.

*Ministerial Labor*—M. L. Johnson 1949, H. R. Faircloth 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1947, Hermon Wooten 1947, G. C. Joyner 1945.

*Ordaining Council*—M. L. Johnson 1949, T. E. Beaman 1949, R. H. Jackson 1947, C. H. Coats 1947, W. H. Lancaster 1945.

*Apportionment*—Kirby West 1949, R. A. Langdon 1947, J. S. Davis 1947, John Lawhon 1945.

*Orphanage*—C. R. Biggs 1949, W. C. Westbrook 1947, Herman Wooten 1945.

*Program*—L. J. Carlyle 1949, W. J. Langdon 1947, H. T. Hinson 1945.

*Trustees*—G. C. Joyner 1949, W. H. Lancaster 1945, T. E. Beaman 1947.

## MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beaman	-----	Goldsboro, N. C.
C. R. Biggs	-----	Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlisle	-----	LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coats	-----	Four Oaks, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth	-----	Smithfield, N. C.
J. H. French	-----	New Bern, N. C.
M. E. Godwin	-----	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 5.
R. H. Jackson	-----	Clinton, N. C.
M. L. Johnson	-----	Lucama, N. C.
G. C. Joyner	-----	Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster	-----	Smithfield, N. C.
M. A. Warrick	-----	Clinton, N. C., Rt. 3.
Hermon Wooten	-----	Garner, N. C.

## RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats	-----	Raleigh, N. C.
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## LICENTIATES

Ralph Talton	-----	Smithfield, N. C.
W. E. Bond	-----	Willow Springs, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter	-----	Smithfield, N. C.
P. T. Blackman	-----	Smithfield, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

The Ninetieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened with the church at St. Paul, Sampson County, November 2nd, 1944, at 10:20 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. Ralph Talton.

Welcome address was given by the host church's pastor, Eld. R. N. Hinnant.

Response given by Eld. C. H. Coats.

Song service by the congregation was conducted by Eld. Hinnant.

The moderator made a very interesting talk at this time outlining some of the items pertaining to the work of this conference.

## ENROLLMENT

### *Officers:*

Moderator	-----	Hermon Wooten
Treasurer	-----	H. T. Hinson
Secretary	-----	W. A. Jackson

### *Standing Committees:*

*Obituaries*—M. A. Warrick, M. E. Godwin, M. L. Johnson.

*Temperance*—C. H. Coats.

*Education*—T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, R. McLeod.

*Executive*—Hermon Wooten, C. E. Lee, M. L. Johnson.

*Mission Board*—J. A. Barbour, N. C. Strickland, H. R. Faircloth.

*Ministerial Labor*—M. L. Johnson, H. R. Faircloth, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten.

*Ordaining Council*—T. E. Beaman, M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson, C. H. Coats, W. H. Lancaster.

*Apportionment*—Kirby West.

*Orphanage*—W. C. Westbrook, Hermon Wooten.

*Program*—H. T. Hinson, W. J. Langdon, L. J. Carlyle.

*Trustees*—G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman.

### *Ordained Ministers:*

T. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, M. A. Warrick, Hermon Wooten.

### *Licentiates:*

Ralph Talton, W. E. Bond, W. O. Lassiter, P. T. Blackman.

### *Churches and Delegates:*

*Bethel*—A. W. Massengill, Mrs. A. W. Massengill.

*Bethel (Lenoir)*—Mrs. E. M. Buck, Mrs. W. D. Caroon.

*Casey's Chapel*—N. B. Powell, Mrs. N. B. Powell, Mrs. B. F. Grant.

*Corinth*—Eunice Strickland, Dorothy Lambert, Eloise Williams.

*Daly's Chapel*—By Letter.

*Hopewell*—By Letter.

*Johnson Union*—By Letter.  
*Lee's Chapel*—G. C. Byrd, W. B. Godwin.  
*Oak Grove*—N. R. Lewis, Mrs. N. R. Lewis.  
*Pleasant Grove*—By Letter.  
*Powhatan*—By Letter.  
*Prospect*—A. F. Avery, Mrs. Maggie Parker.  
*Riverside*—L. P. Williford.  
*Roberts Grove*—Marvin Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Jackson.  
*Shady Grove*—J. H. Willis, Albert Ballance, Mrs. Albert Ballance.  
*Smithfield*—By Letter.  
*St. John*—By Letter.  
*St. Mary's Grove*—C. E. Coats, Mrs. Daphul Cobb, Mrs. J. A. Barbour.  
*St. Paul*—Marshal Warren.  
*Tee's Chapel*—Walton McFatter.  
*West Clinton*—Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Mrs. Ivey Crumpler.  
*Yelverton's Grove*—Ralph Daughtry, Buck Wilkins.  
*Visiting Ministers and Delegates from other Conferences and Associations*  
*Western*—Wiley Ferrell, J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, Walter R. Williams.  
*Eastern*—D. W. Hansley, F. E. Jones.  
*Central*—L. E. Ballard.  
*Rock Fish*—M. L. Baxley, J. W. Lee.

#### APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

*Finance*—J. A. Barbour, A. W. Massengill, W. B. Godwin.  
*Resolution*—M. E. Godwin, T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster.  
*Credentials*—M. L. Johnson, N. R. Lewis, L. J. Carlysle.  
 The moderator called on the visiting ministers and delegates and each responded with greetings from their respective conferences and associations.  
 Eld. L. E. Ballard spoke in the interest of the Young People's Friend, a monthly paper, published in the interest of the Orphanage.  
 Eld. R. N. Hinnant directed congregational singing followed by a solo by Eld. Hinnant, Title "There's a Rainbow in the Sky." A solo was also rendered by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, title "Neath the Old Olive Tree."  
 At 12 M. Eld. G. C. Joyner preached the introductory sermon—text: Exodus 11: 7—The Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. Subject: "*There is a Difference between the Church and the World.*"  
 One hour was given for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference reconvened at 2 P. M.  
 Song by congregation.  
 Devotions conducted by Eld. L. J. Carlysle.  
 The report of the Committee on Education was given. (see report)  
 Eld. M. E. Godwin made a very interesting talk stressing the importance of "Christian Education."  
 At the request of the Committee on Obituaries, which was scheduled to report at this time, the chairman of the Superannuation Board, which was

scheduled to report tomorrow, made his report. The report was made by Eld. M. L. Johnson who showed a good report of the year's work of the Board, as it affected the Cape Fear Conference. Bro. Johnson stressed the importance of the young minister availing himself of the opportunity to participate in the benefits offered through an insurance policy made possible by the National Superannuation Board, said Board will pay one-half of all the expense. The ministers should see some member of this Board and get the conditions of the policy.

Reports are made by the delegates who attended other conferences. Only a very few attended.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Field Representative of the Orphanage, who spoke for a few minutes in regards to her work.

Reports from the various churches are read before the body.

The Credential Committee made their report recommending the admission into this body the newly organized church "Bethlehem" at Willow Springs, N. C., by Eld. Hermon Wooten. The hand of fellowship is extended to the delegates, Bro. W. E. Bond and Sister. Clestine Harvell, welcoming them as a member of this body.

Report adopted and the church admitted. (see report)

On motion, conference recessed until tomorrow 10:00 A. M.

Benediction by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

8 P. M. Devotional service conducted by Eld. C. R. Biggs.

Sermon by Eld. M. L. Baxley. Text: 1st Corinthians 3: 9—"For we are laborers to-gether with God." Bro. Baxley preached a very interesting sermon.

#### SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 3

Conference re-assembled at 10 A. M.

Song service by congregation.

Devotions by Eld. R. H. Jackson.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The moderator at this time called on the congregation to humbly bow in special prayer for the boys and girls, men and women who are in any part of the armed services. Prayer was led by Eld. M. L. Johnson and Bro. Ralph Talton.

A letter was read by the secretary from Eld. J. R. Davidson, Business Manager of the Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., expressing their appreciation for our past support and urging a liberal support in the future for maintenance and enlargement of the school.

The Resolution Committee made their report, recommending the adoption of two resolutions offered, one by M. L. Johnson and the other by your Committee. (see report)

The Orphanage Committee offered their report which was adopted except one recommendation which the body did not think best to approve at this time. (see report)

Eld. James A. Evans, Superintendent of the Orphanage, gave at this

time a good report of the Orphanage work as it affects our conference for the last year.

At this time an offering was taken in behalf of the Orphanage in the amount of \$51.68.

One hour was given for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 P. M.

Song by congregation.

Special musical selection by Elds. Hinnant and Joyner—title "I Want to Live for Jesus."

A quartet was sung by J. H. Britt, H. C. McLamb, Edwin Britt and Mrs. W. E. Thornton. Title, "We Will Not Be Lonesome in Heaven."

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, President of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, made a very timely address in the interest of the women's work.

The following reports are received, viz:

Treasurer (see report).

Finance (see report).

Mission (see report).

Obituaries (see report).

At the close of the reading of the Obituary report the congregation was asked to stand with bowed heads in memory of Eld. W. R. Glover who died June 21, 1944.

Prayer was offered by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Ministerial Labor Committee made report (see report).

Temperance Committee made report (see report).

On motion we took an offering to help defray the expense incurred in regards to a revival meeting held at Mangrum's Grove by Eld. Hermon Wooten. The offering was \$45.40 (this amount was supplemented by the Apportionment Committee in the amount of \$25.00, making a total of \$70.40).

Report of Apportionment Committee (see report).

Report of Program Committee (see report).

On motion the resolution passed at last conference requiring the treasurer to pay 25% of all funds received to the National program be and is hereby rescinded.

The following delegates are named to the various conferences:

*Western*—C. H. Coats.

*Eastern*—M. L. Johnson.

*Pee Dee*—M. E. Godwin.

*Rock Fish*—R. H. Jackson.

*Piedmont*—T. E. Beaman.

*Jack Creek*—W. E. Bond.

*Toe River*—Ralph Talton.

*French Broad*—Hermon Wooten.

*National*—J. A. Barbour.

Petitions are received from St. Mary's Grove and Corinth for the next session of conference. By vote, the next session will meet with the church at St. Mary's, Johnston County.



On motion and upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Labor, we granted Eld. J. D. Vernelson a letter of honorable dismission to unite with the Central Conference. Secretary to forward letter.

On motion, the secretary ask the churches of this conference to comply with the request of the conference as near as possible to send at least 25¢ per member to the annual meeting.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distributed as follows: Ten each to the Western, Eastern and Central and three each to the other conferences in the state, the remainder to the various churches.

On motion conference close to meet with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, on Thursday and Friday before the First Sunday in November, 1945, at 10 A. M. (E. W. T.).

Closing remarks and prayer by Bro. W. O. Lassiter.

Hermon Wooten, *Moderator*,  
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*,  
W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the new church, Bethlehem, at Willow Springs, N. C., be received into this body.

Signed:

M. L. Johnson,  
L. J. Carlyle,  
N. R. Lewis.

### SUPERANNUATION

Report of Cape Fear Conference Superannuation Work in cooperation with the State Board of Superannuation, October 1, 1943, to November 1, 1944.

1. During last year the Receipts of the State Board was ----\$2,231.88
2. The Cape Fear Conference contributed \$413.16, as follows:

Churches -----	\$178.38
Auxiliary (Womens) -----	15.55
Sunday School -----	8.50
Conference -----	44.73
Union Meeting -----	118.00
Individuals -----	48.00

Total ----- \$413.16

3. The Cape Fear Conference Disabled Ministers Received from this Board \$361.50.
4. At present this Conference has 2 Retired Ministers on the list.
5. The Goal set for this year is \$5,000.00.
6. This Conference is far behind in the October Drive. During October, the Receipts from all sources were \$518.35. This Conference sent only \$9.00

of this amount. We ask that the Delegates see that this matter is taken up in each Church at once.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman-Treasurer.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1. All reports which we have read and studied concerning our Bible College located at Nashville, Tennessee, have been encouraging. The school had a good enrollment on the opening dates. Many promising young ministerial students representing several states of the Nation were among the number to enroll.

2. Many of our churches are systematically supporting the school financially. We urge all churches to adopt a plan to support the school systematically rather than by occasional donating to same.

3. The fields are "so white unto harvest" and the laborers so few. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into the vineyard and that when they are called we send them to our own institution.

Thos. E. Beaman,  
Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Obituary Committee submit the following report:

Since our last meeting the Lord has seen fit to call from us one of our Beloved Ministers in the person of Rev. W. R. Glover.

Brother Glover was born May 23, 1861, in Cumberland County, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in the year 1888. While his health would permit he was a very active Minister of our Conference, having served many of our churches, among which were Shady Grove, Johnston Union, Robert's Grove, Lee's Chapel, Powhatan, Oak Grove, Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Corinth, Hopewell and others. Brother Glover was active in the Conference and Union Meeting, having served on many of the Committees of both.

For about 10 years Brother Glover had been on the Retired list due to advanced age and failing health.

On June 21, 1944, at the age of 83, Brother Glover was called to his Heavenly Home where he will receive the Reward of a Good and Faithful Minister.

In his passing he leaves, besides his wife, a host of friends and nine children, and a host of other relatives who suffer a great loss in his going.

Also in his passing we lose a faithful brother, therefore, we ask that this Conference now in session, stand for a moment in silence and then offer a prayer of dedication to his memory.

Signed:

M. L. Johnson,  
M. E. Godwin,  
M. A. Warrick.

### MISSION REPORT

We, the Committee on Missions, report as follows:

We find no mission work done except the work that has been done by Rev. Hermon Wooten at Mangrum's Grove in Wake County.

By your committee,  
J. A. Barbour,  
H. R. Faircloth.

### TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

The need for a continual fight against the evils of any and all beverages containing alcohol is growing greater each year.

Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Physiologists, Peace Officers and all people engaged in or connected with the problems of the delinquent youth of America, are continually brought face to face with children in their teen age who are victims of this greatest of all evils. Thousands of parents are at the cross roads with their boys and girls and don't know what to do.

We, your committee, firmly and honestly believe the only real remedy is to remove the places of sale of alcoholic beverages from the public eyes and never again allow its legal sale within our country. We, therefore, beg that this conference go on record against any man or set of men either religious or political who favor the legalizing of the sale of the very thing that is demoralizing the youth of the land.: We ask further that our ministers continue to preach against every present day evil and wish to commend them for their diligent efforts in the past.

We also desire the cooperation of all praying people of this conference and especially the mothers of young children and those fine young men and women in the uniform of our great country who are subjected to this curse.

Prayerfully submitted,

C. H. Coates,  
N. B. Powell, *Committee.*

### RESOLUTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit our report as follows:

1. Be it resolved by this conference that we thank St. Pauls Church and the people of the community for the splendid hospitality and entertainment of this conference.
2. That we thank the pastor of St. Pauls Church, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, and his wife for their presence and contribution of services to our conference.
3. That we thank all officers and standing boards and committees, also any and all special committees for their services during the year.
4. That we take courage anew and resolve to do what we believe honestly God would have us do during the coming year.
5. That we be exceedingly grateful to our heavenly Father for his

goodness toward us and that we envoke his blessings and benedictions for the coming year.

Thos. E. Beaman,  
W. H. Lancaster,  
M. E. Godwin.

#### RESOLUTION BY M. L. JOHNSON

Whereas: The Cape Fear Conference has a standing Orphanage Committee to work with the Orphanage management in presenting the orphanage work to this conference, and their committee has spent much time in gathering information for us, and did at this session bring much information that we appreciate:

Therefore be it resolved:

*First:* That we now extend a standing vote of thanks to the Orphanage Committee of this conference for the splendid work they have done in bringing information to us.

*Second:* That we pledge ourselves to do our best for the Orphanage this year by helping to raise the budget of \$50,000.00 recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, \$30,000.00 for operation and \$20,000.00 for improvement and repair.

M. L. Johnson.

Approved by the committee: Thos. E. Beaman, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster.

#### PETITION FROM BETHLEHEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Willow Springs, North Carolina

October 22, 1944

To the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference, to be held with the Saint Paul Free Will Baptist Church.

We, the members of the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, which was organized by Rev. Hermon Wooten on August the 27th, 1944, and located at Willow Springs, N. C., do hereby, seek admission into the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference and we are sending delegates.

Read and approved by the church in regular conference this the 22nd day of October, 1944.

Rev. Hermon Wooten, *Moderator*,  
Walter E. Bond, *Clerk*.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Cash on hand at close of 1943 session	\$320.39
Paid for Missions	\$20.00
Paid for Orphanage	70.00
Paid for Education	50.00
Paid for Smithfield Church	35.00
Paid for Superannuation	44.73
Paid F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes of 1943 Conference	37.50

Paid F. W. B. Press for printing programs .....	2.50
Total paid out .....	\$279.53
Balance on hand .....	\$ 40.86

Signed:

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer.*

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the treasurer's report and find same to be correct.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 40.86
Received from churches .....	178.75
Special Collection for Orphanage .....	51.68
Total on hand in treasury .....	\$271.29
Special Collection .....	45.40
Total .....	\$316.69

Signed:

W. B. Godwin,  
J. A. Barbour,  
A. W. Massengill, *Committee.*

#### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Apportionment Committee of the Cape Fear Conference, wish to recommend that the funds of the Conference be apportioned in the following manner:

Missions .....	\$ 15.00
Orphanage .....	65.00
Education .....	35.00
Smithfield Church .....	35.00
National Association .....	5.00
Superannuation .....	25.00
Hermon Wooten for mission work .....	70.40
Miscellaneous .....	65.00
Total .....	\$315.40

Signed:

Kirby West,  
W. H. Lambert,  
N. B. Powell,  
*Apportionment Committee.*

#### REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

The Orphanage Board of the Cape Fear Conference reads the brief report concerning the conduct and the affairs of the institution of the fiscal years 1943 and 1944 as it affects the Cape Fear Conference.

1. We, your committee, ask that the Orphanage Board consider the matter of a stock barn and a dairy barn immediately.

2. That all churches rally to the support of the home, and pay the amount that was stated in our report of last year of which you will find listed below churches that paid and those that did not by your committee.

W. C. Westbrook,  
Hermon Wooten, *Committee.*

### REPORT OF MINISTERIAL LABOR BOARD

We, your Ministerial Labor Board, submit the following report:

To the best of our knowledge our ministers are at peace one with another.

We ask that we continue to ask for the individual minister's report and that said reports be printed in our minutes as heretofore.

Rev. G. C. Joyner,  
M. L. Johnson,  
W. H. Lancaster,  
H. R. Faircloth,  
Hermon Wooten.

### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION—NOVEMBER 1, 1945

- 10:00—Song service by congregation.
- Devotions by Elder Ralph Tatton.
- Welcome address by pastor of local church.
- Response by Elder W. H. Lancaster.
- 11:10—Moderator's address.
- Enrollment of officers, standing committees, delegates and visitors.
- Appointment of special committees.
- 11:40—Congregational singing.
- Special music by local church.
- 12:00—Introductory Sermon by Elder T. E. Beaman.
- 12:50—Recess for dinner.

#### *Afternoon Session*

- 2:00—Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson.
- Report of churches.
- Petitions from churches desiring membership.
- 2:40—Report of Executive Committee.
- 2:45—Report on Education followed by address by Elder C. H. Coats.
- Report of Mission Board.
- Report of Committee on Temperance.
- Report of delegates to other conferences and associations.
- Report of Committee on Obituaries.
- Miscellaneous business.
- 4:00—Adjournment.

*Evening Services*

- 8:00—Devotions by Elder L. J. Carlyle.
- 8:15—Sermon by Elder M. E. Godwin.
- Music to be arranged.

**SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

- 10:00—Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth.
- 10:20—Reading of Minutes of previous day.
  - Enrollment of second day.
  - Report of Committee on Resolutions.
- 10:45—Orphanage report by Committee.
- 11:00—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of the Home and a special offering.
- 11:30—Congregational singing.
  - Devotions by Elder W. E. Bond.
- 11:45—Sermon by Elder Hermon Wooten.
- 12:30—Recess for dinner.

*Afternoon Session—Second Day*

- 1:30—Devotions by Elder G. C. Joyner.
- 1:45—Auxiliary work by Mrs. M. L. Johnson.
  - Report of Finance Committee.
- 2:00—Superannuation work by Elder M. L. Johnson.
- 2:20—Treasurer's Report.
- 2:25—All other reports.
- 2:30—Election of delegates to other conferences and associations.
  - Election of officers and committees.
  - Petition for next session.
- 3:00—Miscellaneous business.
- 3:30—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer by Elder M. L. Johnson.

Signed:

H. T. Hinson,  
L. J. Carlyle,  
Mrs. W. J. Langdon.

P. S.—All church letters will be handed direct to Finance Committee by the delegates on arrival to the Conference.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY (1943-1944)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1943-1944	Pastor 1944-1945
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Eloise Buck	Kinston, N. C.		
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethlehem, Wake	Walter Bonds	Willow Springs, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	J. W. Alford	M. E. Godwin
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Mrs. Carlton Braxton	LaGrange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne				
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield, N. C.	W. R. Williams	W. R. Williams
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, N. C., R-5	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Oak Grove, Sampson	Miss Thelma Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	J. R. Bennett	R. B. Spencer
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Eden West	Erwin, N. C.	H. R. Faircloth	R. H. Jackson
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
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. Carlyle	L. J. Carlyle
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Godwin, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	R. H. Wooley	R. H. Wooley
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. V. B. Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	Walter R. Williams	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. P. C. Warren	Clinton, N. C.	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Yelverton Grove, Johnston	Ralph Daughtry	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. C. F. Crumpler	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson



STATISTICAL TABLE, 1944

Churches	Conference Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	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	\$ 6.00	\$325	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ --	\$ 10	\$ --	\$ --	\$231	\$ 174	\$ 2,500	--	--	4	--	--	4	--	--	74	109	183	213	--	--
Bethel (Lenoir)	5.00	660	50	19	--	47	--	200	150	56	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	4	45	49	60	--	30
Bethlehem	3.00	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	100	5	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	3	13	16	25	--	--
Casey's Chapel	5.00	348	--	180	--	--	--	--	--	50	3,500	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	--	33	46	79	65	--	13
Corinth	7.50	115	110	21	--	10	--	100	50	55	1,000	1	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	40	48	88	40	--	24
Daly's Chapel	5.00	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	78	100	1,200	2	--	6	--	--	--	8	--	8	28	36	48	--	--
Goldsboro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hopewell	20.00	320	105	162	--	--	--	--	110	259	3,500	--	--	18	--	4	1	13	--	114	173	287	100	--	32
Johnson Union	10.00	300	75	25	12	10	--	420	200	--	3,000	1	--	9	--	3	3	4	--	92	146	238	130	--	20
Lee's Chapel	6.50	371	87	75	5	6	--	--	95	187	3,000	4	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	60	90	150	125	--	20
Oak Grove	4.00	300	103	43	20	--	--	--	54	177	3,000	--	--	22	--	--	2	20	--	69	100	169	90	--	29
Pleasant Grove	5.00	72	103	21	--	--	--	--	21	9	1,000	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	28	48	76	80	--	--
Powhatan	10.00	335	100	150	35	25	--	85	148	150	4,000	2	--	1	--	--	1	2	--	84	100	184	91	--	19
Prospect	6.00	388	105	140	16	27	27	58	213	127	3,000	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	--	84	120	204	85	35	15
Riverside	5.00	128	52	22	--	--	--	--	15	30	1,500	--	1	1	--	2	2	--	4	36	74	110	35	--	--
Robert's Grove	14.00	285	125	26	--	--	--	--	116	1,704	4,000	1	--	4	--	2	--	--	--	63	90	153	--	--	--
Shady Grove	30.75	515	--	118	34	65	--	185	265	200	6,500	2	--	5	1	--	3	3	--	85	221	306	135	--	22
Smithfield	5.00	405	125	50	20	6	--	178	--	1,825	15,000	7	--	--	3	--	4	--	--	31	72	103	64	--	15
St. John	5.00	180	44	33	10	9	--	82	30	400	2,000	1	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	36	66	102	47	10	22
St. Mary's Grove	6.00	240	83	96	--	--	--	--	--	386	3,000	2	--	7	--	--	--	5	--	70	166	236	120	--	--
St. Paul	4.00	404	61	31	--	--	--	21	236	41	4,000	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	93	110	203	114	--	32
Tee's Chapel	6.00	250	75	--	--	--	--	--	155	246	2,500	1	--	5	--	1	1	4	--	83	108	191	107	--	--
West Clinton	5.00	100	--	30	2	7	--	35	114	--	2,000	--	--	6	--	5	--	1	--	--	--	32	--	--	14
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	200	12	16	--	117	--	--	--	--	2,000	--	--	6	--	--	--	6	--	35	68	103	70	--	--

# CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Mem. on roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. on Church roll	No. j'g. Ch. from S. S.	No. Or'd. Classes	No. Unor'd. Classes	No. Teachers	Amount paid for Literature	Amt. paid all purposes	Superintendents and Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses
Tee's Chapel	Leonard Woodall	\$1.00	104	90	50	--	2	7	9	\$43.36	\$ 98.46	Leonard Woodall Smithfield, N. C.	Edna Woodall Smithfield, N. C.
St. Paul	Walter E. Royal Edwin Britt	1.00	114	77	75	1	4	1	5	33.07	57.71	E. L. Creech Newton Grove, N. C.	Emerson B. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Casey's Chapel		1.00	65	38	23	--	5	--	5	27.80	34.45	N. B. Powell Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Uzzell Goldsboro, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. J. H. Elmore	1.00	103	90	65	1	4	1	5	30.75	52.75	J. A. Smith Dunn, N. C.	Robie Harper Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Ann Dale Warren	1.00	95	75	70	22	4	1	5	35.00	129.12	Estel Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Prospect	Fred Parker	1.00	84	51	36	--	5	--	5	35.86	126.48	J. D. Avery Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. H. E. Mixon Coats, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Marven Jackson	1.00	72	56	--	5	5	--	5	16.86	2,362.06	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove	Dalma West	1.00	105	78	65	6	7	--	8	55.84	125.67	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C.	Miss Elsie Grey Wilson Dunn, N. C.
Corinth	By Letter	--	80	50	50	1	3	--	3	12.00	46.00	N. C. Strickland Dunn, N. C.	Eunice Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Goldsboro	By Letter	2.00	75	52	--	--	4	2	6	--	314.07	E. E. Best Goldsboro, N. C.	Miss Hazel Rose Goldsboro, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Shady Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1945, at 10:30 A. M., (E.W.T.).

W. A. JACKSON, *President*

MRS. P. C. WARREN, *Secretary*

## MINISTERS

<b>MINISTERS</b>	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 and Repairs	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent In Special Work	Amount Received for all Services
T. E. Beamon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	—	\$ —
C. R. Biggs	—	53	16	7	—	—	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	40	—	—	193
L. J. Carlyle	2	76	16	30	—	—	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	245	75	80	600	115	—	873
C. H. Coats	—	30	—	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	275
H. R. Faircloth	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	15	125	—	—	179
J. H. French	1	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M. E. Godwin	3	87	15	20	—	4	15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	—	—	1,000
R. H. Jackson	1	30	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	150
M. L. Johnson	5	213	70	88	—	2	18	—	4	1	3	3	4	—	—	805	60	75	652	150	50	2,229
G. C. Joyner	3	117	21	19	—	2	4	—	1	—	6	1	3	—	—	175	50	45	—	70	—	662
W. H. Lancaster	5	308	58	26	—	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	40	32	1,520	29	10	2,078
M. A. Warrick	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hermon Wooten	3	250	75	60	2	6	6	2	5	—	3	—	—	—	3	300	100	200	700	50	100	1,850

