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# MINUTES

of the

**Ninety-First Annual Session**

of the

**CAPE FEAR**

(Original)

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

Held with the Church at

**St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County**

**November 1, 2, 1945**

The next session will convene with the church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County, Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1946, at 9:30 A. M. Robert's Grove is located about 1 mile South of Road No. 102 and about 3½ miles West of Road No. 421.

HERMAN WOOTEN, *Moderator*, Garner, N. C.

H. T. HINSON, *Treasurer*, Dunn, N. C., Route 2

W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary*, Dunn, N. C., Route 5



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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 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; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

*Temperance*—J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1947.

*Education*—John Lawhon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1949; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1947.

*Executive*—Hermon Wooten, Chairman; C. E. Lee, 1949; W. R. Coats, 1947; Kirby West, 1951.

*Mission*—T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1947.

*Ministerial Labor*—G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1949; H. R. Faircloth 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1947; Hermon Wooten, 1947.

*Ordaining Council*—W. H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1949; R. H. Jackson, 1947; C. H. Coats, 1947.

*Apportionment*—R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1949; R. A. Langdon, 1947; J. S. Davis, 1947.

*Orphanage*—Hermon Wooten, 1951; C. R. Biggs, 1949; W. C. Westbrook, 1947.

*Program*—H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Carlyle, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1947.

*Trustees*—M. E. Godwin, 1951; G. C. Joyner, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1947.

## MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

T. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.

C. R. Biggs, Goldsboro, N. C.

W. E. Bond, Willow Springs, N. C.

L. J. Carlyle, LaGrange, N. C.

C. H. Coats, Four Oaks, N. C.

Stedman C. Davis, Goldsboro, N. C., Box 481.

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.

J. H. French, New Bern, N. C.

M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., Route 5.

R. H. Jackson, Clinton, N. C.

G. C. Joyner, Smithfield, N. C.

W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, N. C.

Emmitt Murphy, Kinston, N. C.

M. A. Warrick, Clinton, N. C., Route 3.

Hermon Wooten, Garner, N. C.

Gideon S. Stevens, Erwin, N. C., Box 521.

## RETIRED MINISTER

W. R. Coats

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats

H. R. Faircloth

## LICENTIATES

Ralph R. Talton

P. T. Blackmon

Walter Stanley

# PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-First Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Saint Mary's Grove, Johnston County, on Thursday, November 1, 1945, at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Bro. Ralph Talton.

Welcome address by the pastor of the host church, Eld. J. B. Ferrell.

Response by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

A song by the congregation, after which the service was turned into a testimony meeting.

A song by the congregation, "Amazing Grace."

The Moderator at this time outlined some of the outstanding things lying out before the Free Will Baptist Church, viz. Orphanage, Education, Superannuation, Mission, Home and and Foreign. He also stressed the importance of each minister, committee and delegate, doing promptly and efficiently, the work assigned to them.

On motion, Eld. M. L. Johnson be granted a letter of honorable dismissal, for the purpose of uniting with the Western Association.

## ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY

### —Officers—

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

### —Standing Committees—

Obituaries—M. L. Johnson.

Temperance—C. H. Coats.

Education—T. E. Beaman, W. J. Langdon.

Executive—Hermon Wooten, W. R. Coats, M. L. Johnson.

Mission Board—H. R. Faircloth, J. A. Barbour.

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

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

Apportionment—Kirby West.

Orphanage—W. C. Westbrook, Hermon Wooten.

Program—H. T. Hinson, Levi Carlyle, W. J. Langdon.

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. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Hermon Wooten.

### —Retired Ministers—

W. R. Coats

### —Licentiates—

Ralph Talton, Walter Stanley, P. T. Blackburn.

—Delegates and Visiting Ministers from Other Conferences—

*Western*—Eld. J. B. Ferrell.

*Eastern*—Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

*Albemarle*—Sister Earl G. Jones.

*Rock Fish*—Eld. M. L. Baxley.

—Churches and Delegates—

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

*Bethlehem*—Mrs. W. E. Bond.

*Daly's Chapel*—Albert Farmer, Henry Skinner.

*Goldsboro*—(By letter).

*Johnson Union*—Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, R. E. Thomas.

*Lee's Chapel*—W. H. Strickland, W. B. Godwin.

*Hopewell*—Wade Stephenson, Mrs. Wade Stephenson, W. E. Langdon.

*Oak Grove*—J. G. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Warren.

*Prospect*—G. S. Stephens.

*Robert's Grove*—Mrs. Selma Tew.

*St. Mary's Grove*—W. J. Langdon, J. A. Barbour, Dwight Stephens.

*Shady Grove*—Marvin Wooten, W. H. Beasley, Mrs. W. H. Beasley.

*St. John*—M. D. Daly, B. M. Singleton.

*Tee's Chapel*—Clarence Woodall, L. B. Allen, Wendell Tyner.

*Wooten's Chapel*—Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Roy Lassiter.

*Yelverton's Grove*—C. W. Creech, R. C. Lane.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

*Finance*—J. A. Barbour, A. W. Massengill, W. B. Godwin.

*Credentials*—W. C. Westbrook, L. J. Carlyle, Cyrus Coats.

*Resolution*—T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster, W. J. Langdon.

*Nominating*—C. H. Coats, W. E. Bond, H. T. Hinson.

The visiting ministers and delegates were called and each responded with greeting from their respective Conference and Associations.

Several songs were sung by the congregation, led by St. Mary's Church.

At 11:15 Eld. T. E. Beaman, in a very forceful and impressive manner, delivered the Introductory Sermon. Text: Hebrews 10: 23. Subject: "Profession of Faith."

A duet was sung by Eld. and Mrs. G. C. Joyner.

Recess was given for lunch.

Dismissed by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference reassembled at 1:30.

Song by the congregation.

Prayer by Eld. M. L. Baxley of the Rock Fish Conference.

Solo by Bro. R. E. Thomas.

Eld. W. R. Coats, one of our retired ministers made a general outlay of his life's work as it pertains to the Free Will Baptist Church.

A petitionary letter was received from Wooten's Chapel Church, recent-



ly organized by Eld. Hermon Wooten, asking for admittance into the Cape Fear Conference. Admittance granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bro. and Sister Roy Lassiter as delegates. A donation of \$59.25 was made for the benefit of the new organization.

### REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION CHAIRMAN

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer of the Superannuation Board, made a report of the work of said Board as it effects this Conference. (See report). He also made a report in a general way from a state-wide standpoint.

By motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Retired and Superannuated Ministers be left in the hands of the Committee on Ministerial Labor, and that they make such recommendations as they may think best.

Temperance Committee makes their report. (See report.)

Eld. Rashie Kennedy spoke briefly in behalf of the Cragmont Assembly Camp near Black Mountain, urging full cooperation and support in this outstanding need of the entire denomination.

Recess until tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

Benediction by Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

### THURSDAY NIGHT

Song service by congregation.

Devotions conducted by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

Sermon by Eld. M. E. Godwin. Text: Acts 2: 32. Subject: "Winning With the Victorious Christ."

### SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 2

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 A. M.

Song by congregation.

Devotional exercise conducted by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

### ENROLLMENT SECOND DAY

*Ministers*—R. H. Jackson, M. E. Godwin.

*Licentiates*—W. O. Lassiter, Walter Stanley, E. Murphy.

#### —Churches and Delegates—

*Casey's Chapel*—Mrs. Ezra Hinnant, Annie Whitley, N. B. Powell.

*Corinth*—N. C. Strickland.

*Riverside*—John Lawhon, L. P. Williford, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

*Powhatan*—J. C. Blinson, L. J. Williams.

*Smithfield*—C. H. Lassiter, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter.

*St. Paul*—H. C. McLamb.

*Bethel*—(By letter).

*West Clinton*—(By letter).

*Pleasant Grove*—E. West, Mollie Moore.

—Visiting Ministers—

*Western Association*—Eld. J. H. Worley, Eld. J. A. Evans, Wiley Ferrell.

The Resolution Committee reports a resolution sent from the State Association in regards to each and any Association having the authority to deal with any minister for mis-conduct while pastoring churches or doing any other form of ministerial work in its bounds.

The Committee did not approve the adoption of the resolution and their action was sustained by a vote of the Conference.

The Orphanage Committee made their report. (See report.)

After the report was adopted Eld. James A. Evans made a verbal report of the Orphanage work in general and also as it effects this Conference.

After Bro. Evans' report, the Moderator asked the congregation to come to the table and place on an open Bible an offering for the benefit of the Home. The offering amounted to \$121.90, which was later increased by the Apportionment Committee by \$50.00, making a total of \$171.90.

An offering was also taken for Eld. W. R. Coats amounting to \$116.40.

At this time the Ordaining Council proceeded to ordain Bro. Gideon S. Stevens and set him apart to the full work of the ministry.

At 12:25 Conference recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:15.

Devotional service conducted by Eld. G. C. Joyner.

A report of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. M. L. Johnson, showing some of the work they had done. (See report.)

Temperance Committee makes report. (See report.)

Ministerial Labor Board makes report. (See report.)

Following the above report an offering was asked for by the chair for the benefit of Eld. J. H. French, who is a patient of the State Sanatorium. This offering is being sent to Eld. French as a token of our appreciation of him. Amount \$20.00.

Education Committee makes report. (See report.)

Finance Committee makes report. (See report.)

Resolution Committee makes report. (See report.)

Apportionment Committee makes report. (See report.)

Nominating Committee makes their report. (See report.)

Program Committee makes report. (Note: At the request of the Executive Committee, the program will be printed in the Baptist paper about thirty days prior to the next session, and not in the minutes.) By Secretary.

On motion we purchase a \$25.00 Membership Certificate in the Church Finance Association, Inc.

On motion, the Moderator of this Conference shall be at this time and all successors in office empowered to represent all Membership Certificates at all meetings of said Association.

On motion by Eld. T. E. Beaman, that this Conference extend to Eld. M. L. Johnson a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for his loyalty, sac-



rice, and work he has done during the years of his membership with this Conference.

The following are named as delegates to the various Conferences and Associations, viz:

*Western*—M. E. Godwin.

*Central*—Emmitt Murphey.

*Eastern*—R. H. Jackson.

*Pee Dee*—C. H. Coats.

*Rock Fish*—W. H. Lancaster.

*Piedmont*—T. E. Beaman.

*Jack Creek*—W. E. Bond.

*Toe River*—Gideon Stevens.

*French Broad*—Hermon Wooten.

*Albemarle*—Stedman Davis.

*N. C. State*—H. T. Hinson, Kirby West, N. B. Powell, W. J. Langdon.

*National*—W. A. Jackson.

On motion the expense of the delegates to the National Association be paid by the Conference and that he send a statement of the amount to the next annual session.

The Conference gave its unanimous vote for the next session to convene with the church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session printed and distributed as heretofore and that he draw on the treasurer for all expense for printing, mailing, etc., also usual salary.

On motion Conference close to meet with the church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1946, at 9:30 A. M., where the program printed in this minute will govern the action of the Conference.

Robert's Grove is located about 1 mile South of State Highway No. 102, and about 3½ miles West of Highway No. 421.

Closing remarks were made by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

Benediction by Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

Hermon Wooten, *Moderator*.

W. A. Jackson, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, beg to report as follows:

We have examined Bros. W. E. Bond, Stedman C. Davis, Emmitt Murphey and Gideon S. Stevens on the Doctrine, Faith, Teachings and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, and have found them fully orthodox and have ordained and set them apart to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

We do hereby recommend that they be enrolled in the list of Ordained Ministers of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted by your Council.

C. H. Coats, *Chairman*,  
R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*,  
W. H. Lancaster,  
M. L. Johnson,  
W. E. Bond, *Proxy*,  
Thos. E. Beaman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL LABOR

We, your Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

1. There has not been any charges brought against any of our ministers, and so far as we know all of them are conducting themselves as becomes those of the Gospel ministry.
2. All have reported to us except Elders C. R. Biggs, J. H. French and M. A. Warrick.
3. We recommend that the names of Elds. W. R. Coats and H. R. Faircloth be placed on the Superannuated List.

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

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas our host church and its pastor, Eld. J. B. Ferrell, have done a most splendid job in entertaining this session of the Conference, be it therefore Resolved:

1. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the pastor, church and community for their splendid hospitality.
2. That we thank the Officers, Committees, and Board members for their work and untiring efforts in behalf of the Conference.

Thos. E. Beaman,  
W. H. Lancaster,  
W. J. Langdon,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

We, your Mission Board, beg leave to report as follows:

The only mission work that we are able to report is the work done by Eld. Hermon Wooten at Bethlehem, Wake County, and Wooten's Chapel, in Wake County. We wish to recommend that an offering be taken to help pay the expense of the work.

By Mission Board,  
J. A. Barbour,  
H. R. Faircloth.

## REPORT OF OBITUARIES COMMITTEE

We are rejoiced to report that none of the ministers of this Conference have died since last Conference.

M. L. Johnson.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee recommend the following Officers and Standing Committees for election at this session, viz:

*Moderator*—Hermon Wooten.

*Treasurer*—H. T. Hinson.

*Secretary*—W. A. Jackson.

### —Committees—

*Obituaries*—G. C. Joyner.

*Temperance*—J. A. Barbour, W. H. Lancaster.

*Education*—John Lawhon.

*Executive*—Kirby West.

*Mission*—T. E. Beaman.

*Ministerial Labor*—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner.

*Ordaining Council*—W. E. Bond, W. H. Lancaster.

*Apportionment*—R. McLeod.

*Orphanage*—Hermon Wooten.

*Program*—H. T. Hinson.

*Trustee*—M. E. Godwin.

The above recommendations were unanimously elected for their respective place and term.

## EDUCATIONAL REPORT

The word education is broad and comprehensive. It may, and does have a variety of meanings and definitions. As a Christian organization we desire to consider it as a process of training and development of the believer whereby every resource, faculty and natural endowment is brought in subjection to the will of God.

In the Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., owned and operated by Free Will Baptist, we have an educational institution, which aims to educate and train, ministers, missionaries, and Christian workers, and others, which is distinctly Christian and fundamental in its teachings. It is an institution that stands for "The faith, once and for all times delivered unto the saints." This school is worthy of our best support.

It is the aim of North Carolina Free Will Baptist to contribute the sum of \$20,000.00 to this school in the near future to be used in enlarging the institution. Our Conference, through our churches and individuals, are urged to contribute a fair share of this sum.

The Bible College should have a place in the daily prayers of our peo-

ple. We request our ministers and the laity to pray much for the college, its faculty and officers.

R. McLeod,  
W. J. Langdon,  
Thos. E. Beaman.

## REPORT OF N. C. BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

November 1, 1944 to October 31, 1945

1. Total Receipts from this District ----- \$540.15  
This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches -----	\$262.50
Women's Auxiliary Work -----	36.25
Individuals -----	8.40
Union Meeting -----	208.00
Conference -----	25.00

Total ----- \$540.15

2. Two Insurance Policies have been issued to Ministers in your Conference, by the National Board of Superannuation. Others may make application for this Insurance at any time by contacting the Chairman-Treasurer of this State Board. This Insurance is a Retirement-Life Policy, and the National Board pays half the premium.
3. We ask you to help us reach our Goal for this year, which is \$5,000.00 for the State. We are asking each church to try to raise .25c per member. An Honor Roll of all who raise the .25c per member will be published in the Baptist.

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

I, the Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

Cash on hand from 1943 Conference -----	\$ 40.86
Received from churches at 1944 Session -----	178.75
Special collection for Orphanage -----	51.68
Special collection for Elder Hermon Wooten -----	45.40

Total on hand at close of 1944 Conference -----	\$316.69
Paid to Elder Hermon Wooten -----	\$70.40
Paid to Elder James A. Evans, for Orphanage -----	65.00
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson, for Superannuation -----	25.00
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson, for Smithfield Church -----	35.00
Paid Elder R. C. Wiggs, for Missions -----	15.00
Paid to Elder J. R. Davidson, for Education -----	35.00
Paid to W. A. Jackson, for salary and expense -----	20.00
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes of 1944 Conference -----	37.50
Paid to F. W. B. Press for Report Blanks -----	4.50

Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing programs for 1945 Conf. 3.00

Total paid out ----- \$310.40

Balance on hand ----- \$ 6.29

Signed:

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer.*

### TEMPERANCE

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

There seems to be no less alcoholic drinks being sold now than in the past several years. The church leaders are not able to do very much to help correct this alarming situation because many of those in political office forget their promises once they get elected.

This Committee is of the same opinion we were one year ago at the sitting of this Conference. We then asked that this Conference go on record against any man or set of men, either religious or political, who favor the sale of strong drink.

We would like for this stand to be made permanent, in keeping with the spirit of the Discipline, the great Doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, which our forefathers expected of us, and the plain teaching of God's eternal word.

We wish to thank our ministers for the stand they have taken in this matter. We also wish to thank each person who has said a prayer for those who have suffered the horrors of World War II. We ask you to continue your praying until all those in service are safe home again.

We ask that this Conference spend at least one minute in silent prayer in memory of those who lost their lives during the war.

Prayerfully submitted,

C. H. Coats,

*Temperance Committee.*

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report, and find it to be correct.

Balance on hand from last year -----	\$ 6.29
Special offering for J. H. French -----	20.23
Received from Churches -----	229.55
Received from special collection for Wooten's Chapel -----	59.25
Received from special collection for Orphanage -----	121.90
Received from special collection for Elder W. R. Coats -----	116.40

Assembly Ground -----	16.50
Total on hand -----	\$570.12

Signed:

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

### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned members of the Apportionment Committee of the Cape Fear Conference, in regular session, do hereby recommend the distribution of the money at our disposal as follows:

Missions -----	\$ 45.00
Orphanage -----	10.00
Education -----	40.00
Superannuation -----	20.00
Miscellaneous Expense -----	70.00
Assembly Grounds -----	45.00
National Association -----	5.00

Total -----	\$235.00
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Signed:

Kirby West,  
R. A. Langdon,  
J. C. Blinson,  
John Lawhon,  
*Apportionment Committee.*

### REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

On October 24, we, your Committee, visited the Orphanage, and found it in most excellent condition, and the only thing that we can say to you is that the churches continue to support the home in every respect.

By Committee:

W .C. Westbrook,  
Hermon Wooten.

### REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR AUXILIARY CONVENTION

November 1, 1945

1. There are at this time 16 Auxiliaries in this Conference.
2. There are 9 churches that do not have an Auxiliary.
3. Total number of members, 377.
4. There has been one Auxiliary organized this year.

Signed:

Mrs. M. L. Johnson.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY (1943-1944)

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1944-1945	Pastor 1945-1946
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Eloise Buck	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Bethlehem, Wake	W. E. Bonds	Willow Springs, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	M. E. Godwin	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., R-1	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Mrs. Rashie Kennedy	Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
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.	R. B. Spencer	R. B. Spencer
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Eden West	Erwin, N. C.	R. A. Jackson	Gideon S. Stephens
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	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mr. Marshal 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
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. J. L. Tew	Clinton, N. C.	R. H. Jackson	R. H. Jackson
Wooten's Chapel, Wayne	Leroy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C., R-3	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Yelverton Grove, Johnston	Ralph Daughtry	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1945

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	Under 13	Tithers	S. S. Members	Lea. Members	L. A. Members	
Bethel	\$ 6.00	\$583	\$100	\$ 50	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$ 32	\$184	\$249	\$ 149	\$2,500	--	2	15	--	2	3	10	--	73	119	192	1	--	230	30	20	
Bethel (Lenoir)	5.00	600	--	25	10	20	--	400	300	3,000	2,000	2	--	13	--	--	--	2	--	5	46	51	--	10	60	--	30	
Bethlehem	3.00	50	45	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	500	3	--	13	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Casey's Chapel	5.00	300	50	393	--	--	--	--	--	389	3,500	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	33	47	80	--	--	65	--	20	
Corinth	7.50	85	224	46	--	--	--	--	50	19	1,000	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	3	--	47	43	90	1	--	70	--	20
Daly's Chapel	5.00	258	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	25	1,200	3	--	8	--	--	--	11	--	10	34	44	4	--	25	--	--	
Goldsboro	10.00	980	120	182	140	25	--	--	342	1,233	--	5	--	6	--	--	--	11	--	29	52	87	6	--	100	20	25	
Hopewell	20.00	350	125	187	--	36	83	421	115	768	3,500	1	--	10	--	6	3	2	--	114	173	287	--	--	85	60	36	
Johnson Union	10.00	435	125	50	25	25	--	--	375	50	2,500	7	--	25	--	--	8	24	--	97	159	256	--	2	152	--	--	
Lee's Chapel	10.00	510	108	102	5	6	--	--	168	850	3,500	--	--	3	--	--	1	2	--	74	139	213	--	--	120	--	12	
Oak Grove	6.00	360	108	100	26	--	--	75	120	214	3,000	1	--	3	--	1	1	2	--	68	100	168	--	--	100	--	30	
Pleasant Grove	9.75	158	59	36	11	--	--	--	38	--	1,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	48	77	--	--	80	--	--	
Powhatan	10.00	300	114	200	25	25	--	139	169	1,501	4,000	1	2	3	--	--	4	2	--	85	104	189	--	3	90	--	20	
Prospect	6.00	416	155	110	16	32	148	41	656	142	3,000	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	84	120	204	--	6	96	25	12	
Riverside	7.00	151	--	38	15	--	--	--	12	20	1,500	--	--	1	1	1	1	4	--	46	76	116	--	--	30	--	--	
Robert's Grove	14.50	276	100	175	--	--	--	--	130	317	5,000	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	1	61	91	152	1	--	112	--	--	
Shady Grove	37.80	430	108	100	22	66	10	170	439	673	6,500	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	1	85	220	305	--	5	120	20	22	
Smithfield	5.00	405	177	192	--	--	--	--	--	1,036	15,000	2	--	--	6	1	--	--	7	35	72	107	1	3	--	--	--	
St. John	5.00	180	62	33	17	13	--	138	50	565	3,000	8	1	12	--	2	2	17	--	45	77	122	--	--	75	--	25	
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	290	60	60	--	--	--	--	125	459	3,500	--	--	11	2	2	1	6	--	77	170	241	4	--	130	--	--	
St. Paul	6.00	207	--	72	--	--	--	43	91	47	4,000	--	--	3	--	--	1	2	--	92	116	208	--	--	94	--	31	
Tee's Chapel	18.00	250	100	109	--	--	--	--	248	195	2,500	--	--	3	--	3	4	--	4	85	127	205	3	--	--	--	--	
West Clinton	5.00	130	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	2,500	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	6	30	36	--	--	--	--	--	
Wooten's Chapel	3.00	45	--	10	--	--	--	50	25	--	--	2	--	15	--	--	--	17	--	6	11	17	1	--	35	--	10	
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	378	83	97	50	15	--	--	116	89	2,000	--	--	2	--	--	--	1	1	30	77	107	--	--	51	--	--	

# 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
St. Paul-----	M. A. Warrick, J Shirley Thornton	\$1.00	100	67	87	1	5	--	5	\$30.00	\$ 91.48	M. A. Warrick, Sr. Clinton, N. C. -----	Emerson B. Warren Newton Grove, N. C. ----
Lee's Chapel-----	W. M. Godwin --	1.00	125	98	60	--	4	1	5	17.42	135.58	Granville Byrd Dunn, N. C. -----	Inez Stone Dunn, N. C. -----
Oak Grove-----	J. G. Warren --	1.00	100	75	75	5	4	1	5	39.83	150.94	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C. -----	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C. ----
Robert's Grove---	Warren Jackson	1.00	112	59	98	1	5	--	5	28.26	239.95	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C. -----	B. L. Peters Dunn, N. C. -----
Shady Grove-----	Vernon Bass ---	1.00	120	96	64	1	6	--	6	72.10	392.15	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C. -----	Elsie Grey Wilson Dunn, N. C. -----

The next convention will convene with St. Paul Church on second Satur day in October, 1946, at 10:00 A. M. (E. S. T.).

W. A. JACKSON, *President*

MISS FRANCES JONES, *Secretary*

# MINISTERIAL REPORT—1945

## 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. 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. Beaman	4	159	18	30		1	10				10				\$ 300	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 1,000	\$ 60	80	\$ 900
C. R. Biggs																					
W. E. Bond	3	43	21															300		10	300
L. J. Carlisle	2	61	10	7		1	4	1	2	1	2				250			50			214
C. H. Coats																					
Stedman C. Davis																					
H. R. Faircloth	1	35	10	5			3								100				2		250
J. H. French																					
M. E. Godwin	4	90	52	16			5				1										1,587
R. H. Jackson	2	46	6	1			1											100			279
G. C. Joyner	3	199	31	36		4	15		3		2	1	4		130	50	26	300	128	11	600
W. H. Lancaster	4	152	49	56			16		2			2			200	50	60	800	100		1,926
Emmitt Murphey																					
M. A. Warrick																					
Hermon Wooten	3	200	80	50	2	4	5	2	5	1	5			1	300	50	200	10,000	50	365	3,000
Gideon S. Stephens																					
M. L. Johnson	5	274	90	102		3	16		6		4	3	5		1,200	150	165	2,500	400	30	2,855



