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# MINUTES

of the

Ninety-Second Annual Session

of the

CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. CONFERENCE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

Held with the Church at

Robert's Grove, Sampson County

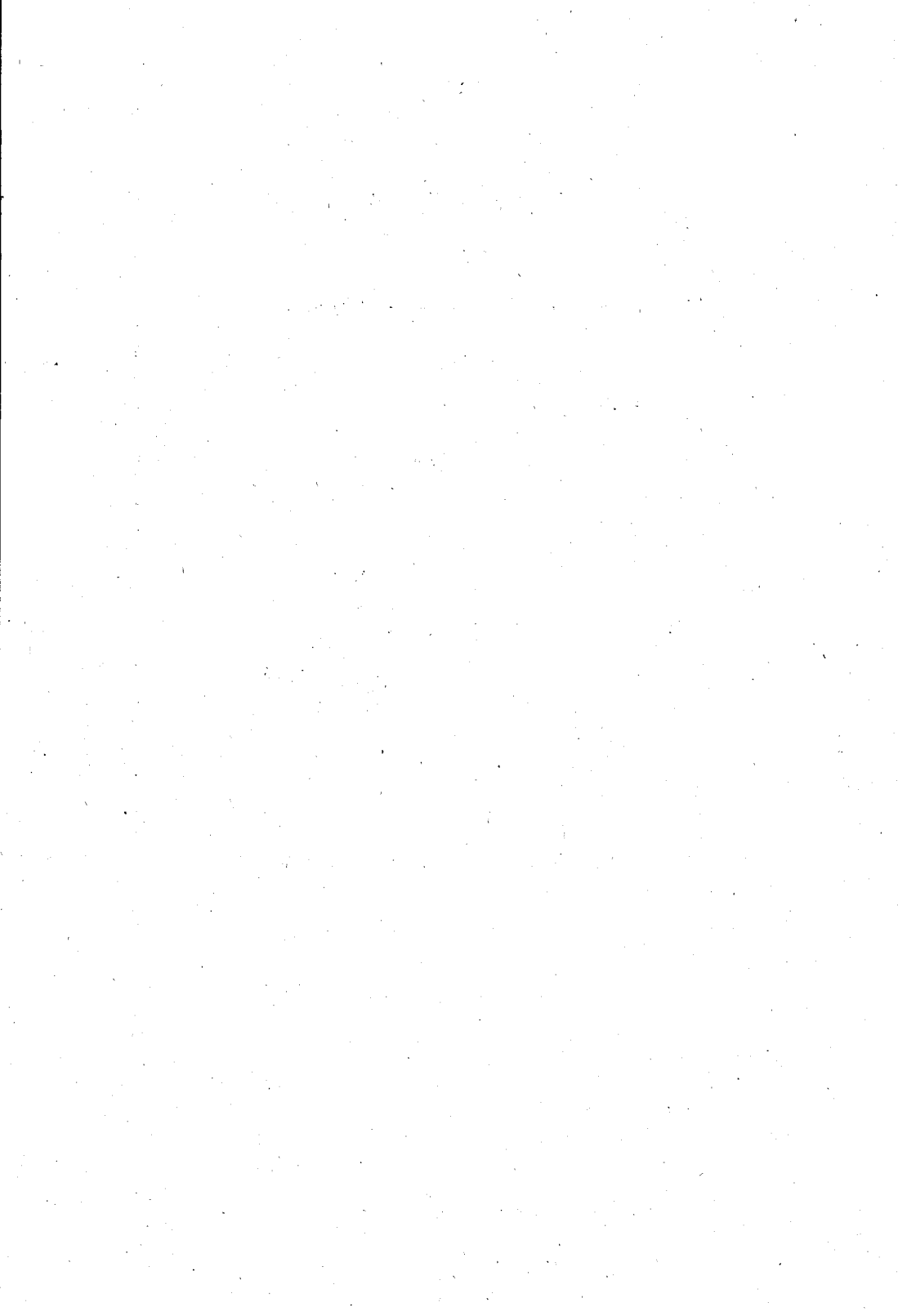
October 31 and November 1, 1946

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The next session will convene with the Church at Hopewell, Johnston County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1947, at 9:30 A. M. Hopewell is located about 7 miles west of Smithfield, near 210 N. C. Highway.

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Hermon Wooten, Moderator.....Garner, N. C.  
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer.....Route 2, Dunn, N. C.  
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.....Route 5, Dunn, N. C.



## 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—Hermion 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; Hermion 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—Hermion Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 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.

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.

Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.

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

~~Emmitt Murphy, Kinston, N. C.~~

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

Hermion Wooten, Garner, N. C.

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

## RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats

H. R. Faircloth

## LICENTIATES

Ralph R. Talton

*John F. W. Halton*  
~~P. T. Blackman~~

Walter Stanley

*W. D. Lassiter*  
*Rogers Martin*

*Buck Wilkin*

*Helen Parker*

*All the above are now Ordained except R. R. Talton & Rogers Martin.*

# Proceedings

OCTOBER 31, 1946

The Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Robert's Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday, October 31, 1946, at 9:30 A. M.

Congregational singing was led by the Moderator. The Devotional Service was conducted by Eld. L. A. Ambrose. Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-16.

Eld. M. E. Godwin, Pastor of the host church, extended in behalf of the church and community a cordial welcome to all that may attend this session of conference. The response was given by Eld. H. R. Faircloth.

The moderator called all the ministers present to assemble at the altar and unite in a season of prayer in behalf of Cape Fear Conference, especially in the work of this Ninety-Second Annual Session.

The "Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the congregation.

The moderator made his address, outlining the general work of this session.

A letter was read from the Eastern Conference recommending Eld. Rashie Kennedy for membership as a minister to the Cape Fear Conference. Eld. Kennedy was unanimously elected to membership and the hand of fellowship was extended by the moderator.

The following temporary committees were appointed:

FINANCE—Mossett Parson, W. H. Stephenson and W. B. Godwin.

CREDENTIALS—W. C. Westbrook, L. J. Carlisle and Cyrus Coats.

RESOLUTIONS—T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster and C. A. Lassister.

## ENROLLMENT — OFFICERS

Moderator: Hermon Wooten.

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson.

Secretary: W. A. Jackson.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

OBITUARIES—M. E. Godwin and G. C. Joyner.

TEMPERANCE—J. A. Barbour, W. H. Lancaster and C. H. Coats.

EDUCATION—John Laughon, T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin and W. J. Langdon.

EXECUTIVE—Hermon Wooten, Kirby West and C. E. Lee.

MISSION—T. E. Beaman, N. C. Strickland and H. R. Faircloth.

MINISTERIAL LABOR—G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster and Hermon Wooten.

ORDAINING COUNCIL—W. H. Lancaster, W. E. Bond, T. E. Beaman, R. H. Jackson and C. H. Coats.

APPORTIONMENT—R. McLeod, Kirby West and R. A. Langdon.

ORPHANAGE—Hermon Wooten, C. R. Biggs and W. C. Westbrook.

PROGRAM—H. T. Hinson, L. J. Carlisle and W. J. Langdon.

TRUSTEES—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner and T. E. Beaman.

T. E. Beaman, C. R. Biggs, L. J. Carlisle, C. H. Coats, Stedman C. Da-

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

vis, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, R. H. Jackson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, Emmitt Murphy, Hermon Wooten and G. S. Stevens.

## LICENTIATES

Ralph Talton, P. T. Blackman, J. Walter Stanly and W. O. Lassister.

## DELEGATES AND VISITING MINISTERS FROM OTHER CONFERENCES

Albemarle—R. C. Ambrose, L. E. Ambrose (delegate).

Rock Fish—M. L. Baxley, C. W. Bennett (delegate).

South Carolina—Lowell Hyman.

Pee Dee—H. C. Adcox.

Eastern—J. R. Bennett (delegate), J. C. Griffin.

Western—R. H. Worley, Chester Pelt, James A. Evans, W. R. Williams, F. A. Rivenbark, M. L. Johnson, William Burkett Raper and E. F. Chrisco.

## CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel—David Hill, Mrs. David Hill.

Bethel (Lenoir)—W. O. Caison, Virginia Nobles.

Casey's Chapel—H. H. Casey, W. P. Grant.

Corinth—N. C. Strickland, Percy Strickland, Mrs. Percy Strickland.

Daly's Chapel—Mrs. Carlton Braxton, Mrs. Barfield.

Goldsboro—Mrs. C. R. Biggs, Oscar Butler.

Hopewell—W. H. Stephenson, Norwood Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Johnson Union—W. P. Thomas.

Lee's Chapel—W. M. Phillips, Mrs. Lela Phillips.

Oak Grove—J. G. Warren, N. R. Lewis, Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge.

Pleasant Grove—

Powhatan—J. W. Blinson, J. V. Barbour.

Prospect—H. E. Nixon, Mrs. H. E. Nixon.

Riverside—John Lawhon, W. R. Martin.

Robert's Grove—Ottis Carroll, Marvin Jackson, R. M. Tew.

Shady Grove—Mrs. William Baggett, Mrs. J. H. Willis.

Smithfield—Mrs. C. A. Lassister, C. A. Lassister, W. A. Powell.

St. John—Mrs. Vara B. Herring, Mrs. Donald Edwards.

St. Mary's—C. P. Coats, Mrs. C. P. Coats, H. P. Coats.

St. Paul—R. C. Warren, A. H. Britt.

Tee's Chapel—Wendell Tyner, Leonard Woodall.

West Clinton—M. T. Parson, Mrs. M. T. Parson.

Yelverton's Grove—Clinton Lane, Buck Wilkins.

A resolution by T. E. Beaman was considered. (see resolution)

At 11:00 A. M. several songs were sung by the congregation led by Eld. R. H. Woolley. Special music was rendered by Ottis Carroll, Harmon Jackson, Clatie Jackson and Mrs. Eunice Honeycutt; after which, Eld. M. E.

Godwin preached the introductory sermon. Text: Philippians 3:13-14. Subject: Past, Present, Future.

The worship offering given at this hour amounted to \$80.01.

At 12:00 conference recessed for one hour, ten minutes, for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 P. M. Song by congregation followed by Devotional by Eld. R. H. Jackson. Scripture lesson: Matthew 8th chapter. Prayer by Eld. E. F. Chrisco.

The moderator at this time recognized all the visiting delegates and ministers and each responded with a short talk.

The business was resumed under reports. The following were made:

Education report. (see report)

This report was followed by an address by Eld. Rashie Kennedy.

Mission Board made report. (see report)

Obituaries Committee made report. (see report)

Temperance report. (see report)

Ministerial Labor report. (see report)

Delegates who attended other conferences and associations made verbal reports of their visits.

Eld. J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary of the State Association, was recognized who spoke briefly both of the State and National work and outlined the Five-Point Program.

Eld. J. R. Bennett, delegate from the Eastern Conference, was recognized and spoke of the work of their conference. Eld. Bennett also presented a resolution that was passed at the last session of their conference for our consideration. The resolution was not approved by our Resolution Committee; therefore, did not reach the floor for a vote; but in its stead the following motion was passed:

"On motion, we assure our sister conference, viz: The Eastern, that we appreciate their interest and assure them of our co-operation in all matters pertaining to the great cause of our church."

On motion conference recessed until Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Benediction.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

At 7:30 the congregation re-assembled at the church. Several songs were sung, led by Eld. M. E. Godwin. Devotions were conducted by Eld. Buck Wilkins. Scripture Reading: Matthew 28 and Revelations 2:7.

Special music was given by Eld. and Sister Joyner.

Sermon by Eld. G. C. Joyner. Text: John 14:9.

#### SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 1st

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 A. M. Song service was led by the moderator, devotions by Eld. R. H. Wooley. Scripture lesson: Acts 2:27-48. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The moderator appointed Bros. Kirby West and N. C. Strockland members of the Credentials Committee pro tem.

Report of Orphanage Committee. (see report)

The report was followed by an address by Eld. J. A. Evans, Superintendent of the Home, giving in detail the work as it is affected by this conference. At the close of his talk, a donation of \$144.84 was received from the congregation for the orphanage work.

At 11:00 A. M. several songs were sung by the congregation. Devotions were conducted by Eld. F. A. Rivenbark followed by prayer by Eld. Burkett Raper.

Sermon by Eld. W. H. Lancaster. Subject: The Great Commission.

Worship offering amounted to \$18.60.

Conference recessed one hour for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference reconvened at 1:00 P. M.

Song by congregation, devotions by Eld. Stedman Davis followed by prayer by Eld. M. L. Johnson.

The moderator recognized Eld. Chester Pelt, now a Chaplain in the Army, also Eld. Lowell Hyman of the South Carolina Conference; both made some very timely remarks.

The moderator appointed Bro. W. J. Langdon a member of the Apportionment Committee (pro tem).

Mrs. M. E. Godwin made a report of the women's work as it affects the conference. Her report was very gratifying.

Finance Committee made report. (see report)

Eld. M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer of the Church Finance Association, Inc., made report showing its work, also the Superannuation work. (see report)

The work of Superannuation was briefly discussed by Eld. T. E. Beaman.

Treasurer made report. (see report)

Ordaining Council made report. (see report)

Apportionment Committee made report. (see report)

Resolution by Eld. C. H. Coats. (see resolution)

On motion this conference went on record as endorsing a Field Worker for the Cape Fear Conference.

Appointment of delegates to the various conferences and associations, viz:

Western—W. H. Lancaster.

Central—T. E. Beaman.

Eastern—R. H. Jackson.

Pee Dee—C. H. Coats.

Rock Fish—J. W. Stevens.

Piedmont—Stedman Davis.

Jack Creek—G. C. Joyner.

Toe River—Rashie Kennedy.

French Broad—G. S. Stevens.

Albemarle—Hermon Wooten.

State Association—W. P. Grant, William Baggett, Harvey Casey, H. T. Hinson.

On motion, Eld. G. S. Stevens was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Eld. C. R. Biggs on the Orphanage Committee.

Program Committee made report, (see program), to be printed in Minutes.

Petitions were received for the next session of conference from Hopewell, Shady Grove, Lee's Chapel and Prospect. By vote, Hopewell gets the next session.

On motion, Eld. Rashie Kennedy, Treasurer of the Educational money for this State, is requested to give credit to Bethlehem and Wooten's Chapel out of the money paid him for Educational purposes by the present session of conference for the insufficient amount to balance their quotas assigned them to be raised.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed as usual and distribute as follows: ten each to the other conferences in the state and the remainder among the various churches of this conference and that he draw on the treasurr for all expense together with \$20.00 for his services.

On motion, we adjourned the Ninety-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks and prayer by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with Hopewell Church, Johnston County on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1947, at 9:30 A. M. Hopewell is located about 7 miles west of Smithfield near 210 highway.

Hermon Wooten, Moderator,

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

### REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, beg to report that there has not been any one before the Council this year for examination on ordination.

The Council will meet at Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, November 29, at 1 P. M. for the purpose of examining applicants desiring ordination.

We recommend the excommunication of Eld. C. R. Biggs who has departed from the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church and has united with another church. He is hereby requested to surrender his credentials to R. H. Jackson, Secretary of this Board.

We also recommend that all those who expect to enter the ministry to spend at least one year in a Bible College, preferably the Free Will Baptist Bible College, before they apply for ordination.

By Ordaining Council.

### REPORT OF MINISTERIAL LABOR COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, report that there is harmony among all our ministers.

By Committee.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg to report that during the past year not any of our ministers have died for which we are exceedingly grateful.

By Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Credentials Committee, beg to report that we have received a petition from Stevens Chapel Church, recently organized by Eld. G. S. Stevens. We are glad to approve and do hereby recommend the admittance of said church as a member of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference with all its rights and privileges.

By Committee.

The above report was adopted and the church was admitted to membership with the hand of fellowship and welcome extended Bros. W. A. Martin and W. S. Stevens as delegates.

## REPORT OF N. C. BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

November 1, 1945 to October 31, 1946

1.—Total Receipts from this District ----- \$590.21

This amount was given as follows:

Churches -----	\$298.00
Auxiliaries -----	34.25
Sunday Schools -----	54.96
Conference -----	20.00
Union Meetings -----	188.00
Individuals -----	10.00

This is an increase over last year of ----- \$50.06

2.—Two of your Ministers now have Insurance Policies through the Superannuation Program. Any of the others under 50 years of age may apply for this Insurance at any time.

3.—Two of your Ministers are now on our Superannuated List and are receiving Monthly checks from this Board. If there are others who should be on this list, some one should notify us.

4.—Our Goal for the next year is \$7,500.00. The Churches are asked to raise \$5,000.00 of this. We ask you to help reach this Goal. The Churches that send in as much as 50c per member will be placed on the "HONOR ROLL."

T. E. Beaman,

M. L. Johnson, Chm.-Treas.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, some of our beloved ministers have been forced into permanent retirement, be it resolved:

First—That this Conference issue to each such minister a certificate of recognition for their faithful and loyal services, and

Second—That we issue similar certificates to all our ministers in the future who have preached for 20 years, and

Third—If any minister is forced into retirement due to ill health before he serves 20 years, there shall be issued to him a certificate stating the length of time served, and

Fourth—That the Ordaining Council and the Ministerial Labor Board work out a form for said certificates and have them printed, and

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the Moderator and the Clerk to sign each certificate upon recommendation of the above Council and Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Coates,  
Approved:  
Thos. E. Beaman,

W. H. Lancaster,  
C. A. Lassiter,  
Resolutions Committee.

### RESOLUTION

In view of the ever increasing requests for special collections made at each session of the Conference, and the fact that some of them show a partiality to other individuals, or to other departments of our denominational work, and in further view of the more Scriptural way of worshipping the Lord with our material means. Be It Resolved:

I.—That we refrain from taking special collections at our annual Conferences, and that we take up a worshipful offering at each 11:00 o'clock preaching service, and that the offering be turned over to the Finance and Allocation Committee to be allocated to our several Causes and Institutions as they may deem advisable.

II.—That since a collection is scheduled on the program to be taken for the Orphanage, that an exception be made at this session, and this session only, and that said collection be taken for the Orphanage as scheduled on the program, but that in future sessions no discrimination be made for any institution, or any phase of our denominational work, either state or national.

III.—That where necessity arises for a special collection, the same may be taken, but permission to take up a special collection must be given by the Conference by a majority vote.

Thos. E. Beaman.  
Approved by:  
Thos. E. Beaman,

W. H. Lancaster,  
C. A. Lassiter,  
Resolutions Committee.

### PROGRAM OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE CONVENING WITH HOPEWELL, JOHNSON COUNTY

Thursday Morning Session—October 31, 1946

(Eastern Standard Time)

Singing in charge Elder Stedman Davis

9:30—Song service by congregation

12:00—Recess for dinner

### Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:00—Devotions by Elder H. R. Faircloth

- Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson
- Welcome address by pastor of local church
- Response by Elder Ralph R. Talton
- 10:40—Moderator's address
- Enrollment of officers, standing committees, delegates and visitors
- Appointment of special committees
- 11:10—Congregational singing
- Special music by local church
- 11:30—Introductory Sermon by Elder Rashie Kennedy
- 12:20—Recess for dinner

#### Afternoon Session

- 1:30—Devotions by Elder M. E. Godwin
- Report of churches
- Petitions from churches desiring membership
- 2:10—Report of Executive Committee
- 2:15—Report on Education followed by address by Elder T. E. Beaman
- Report of Mission Board
- Report of Committee on Temperance
- Report of delegates to other conferences and associations
- Report of Committee on Obituaries
- Miscellaneous business
- 3:30—Adjournment

#### Evening Services

- 7:30—Devotions by Elder P. T. Blackmon
- 7:45—Sermon by Elder Gideon S. Stevens
- Music to be arranged

#### Second Day—Friday Morning Session, November 1

Singing in charge Elder G. C. Joyner

- 9:30—Devotions by Elder W. H. Lancaster
- 9:50—Reading of Minutes of previous day
- Enrollment of Committee on Resolutions
- 10:15—Orphanage report by Committee
- 10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of the Home
- 11:00—Congregational singing
- Devotions by Elder C. H. Coates
- 11:15—Sermon by Elder Hermon Wooten
- 1:15—Auxiliary work by Mrs. Emerson Warren
- Report of Finance Committee
- 1:30—Superannuation work by Elder G. C. Joyner
- 1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report
- 1:50—Treasurer's report
- 2:00—All other reports
- 2:10—Election of delegates to other conferences and associations
- Election of officers and committees

- Petition for next session  
 2:30—Miscellaneous business  
 3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer by Elder Stedman Davis
- Signed: L. J. Carlyle,  
 H. T. Hinson, W. J. Langdon.

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

### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD

After the last session of our Conference we received from our State and national Educational Boards, the quota assigned to the Cape Fear Conference, for the Expansion of our Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn., which amount was \$3,500.00. We met as soon thereafter as possible, and assigned a quota to each of our twenty-five churches, and immediately notified each church of our actions, and the amount of their quota, together with a suggestion that as much of the amount be raised this year as feasible, and if practical, all of the amount be raised so that the matter might be behind them.

Knowing that the responsibility of raising our educational money rests with each pastor, who is the official head of the church, we caused a letter to be sent to each minister pastoring churches in our Conference, whether he was a member of our Conference, or of some other Conference, informing him of the amount of the quota of each church he pastored in this conference. By these methods we have made proper and official notification to each church.

We have promised to make an open report to this, and each succeeding session, of the Conference, until the campaign ends, as well as to our Union Meetings, which report will show what each church has done. Our report on the liquidation of the quota is as follows:

#### Quotas to be Raised for Bible School and Amount paid to-date

Name of Church	Quota	Amt. Paid	Balance
Bethel, No. 1	\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 275.00
Casey's Chapel	200.00		200.00
Corinth	200.00		200.00
Daly's Chapel	50.00	6.00	44.00
Hopewell	200.00		200.00
Johnson's Union	200.00	101.00	99.00
Lee's Chapel	200.00	51.50	149.50
Oak Grove	500.00	32.00	468.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	19.10	80.90
Powhatan	200.00		200.00
Prospect	200.00	67.00	133.00
Riverside	100.00		100.00
Robt's Grove	200.00		200.00
Shady Grove	500.00	49.15	450.85
Smithfield	100.00		100.00

St. John's	100.00	105.00	
St. Mary's	500.00		500.00
Tee's Chapel	200.00		200.00
Yelverton's Grove	100.00		100.00
St. Paul's	200.00		200.00
Clinton	50.00		50.00
Wooten's Chapel	25.00		25.00
Bethlehem	25.00	12.00	13.00
Goldsboro	500.00	159.10	340.90
Bethel No. 2	50.00		50.00
Totals	\$3,500.00	\$626.85	\$2,873.15

We desire that our Conference be a leading example to all other Conferences in North Carolina, as well as the United States, in matters involving our National Educational program; and to this end we earnestly request of our pastors, and churches to raise their educational money as soon as possible, and send it to our state treasurer, Rev. Rashie Kennedy, 713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.

We need at our Bible school more buildings, and equipment to meet the physical needs for housing our constantly increasing enrollment of students who go to our school to be trained for full time service in our church. To meet these needs of the physical plant we must have a large outlay of money during the balance of this year and the next. Your good will, prayers, and continued financial support is greatly needed.

We desire to go on record as endorsing and recommending to our National Educational Board, the making of our Bible College of Nashville, Tenn., a four-year Bible School by the addition of two more years word to the present curriculum, making a total of four years of training to those students who may so desire it.

We recommend that in the future all ministerial students of our conference be requested and encouraged to attend our Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., where practical, and that we encourage a full college course at said school, before entering upon full pastoral duties, whenever this can be made possible.

Since our Bible school offers courses of Christian training, in Sunday School Organization and Administration, Music, Young People and Adult Women's work, we pass on to our people the need of a number of trained workers in these fields of endeavor, and we request those of our lay-leaders to look into the possibility of taking a course of training at our Bible school, and thus better preparing themselves for service in our church.

We believe that through our Bible school the Cause of Christ as represented by our Church, can best be served; for when men and women have been fully trained for full time leadership, both in the home land and in the foreign, and when a large number of them have been trained and sent out in world-wide Missionary endeavor, together with a large number here in the home land to help our home ministers then greater numbers can be reached and won to Christ. To this end we earnestly beseech all ministers

and laymen to work for a greater Bible College at Nashville, Tenn., to serve our noble denomination in the training of full time Christian workers, missionaries and ministers.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. M. E. Godwin,  
Thos. E. Beaman, Chairman, Educational Board.

### REPORT TO CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BY ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE AND J. A. EVANS

Cash and Commodities received from 1 September, 1945 to

1 September, 1946:

Received for General Fund and clothing -----	\$2,593.12
Received for Chapel Fund -----	86.05

Total cash received -----	\$2,679.17
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Value on donated commodities -----	\$205.18
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(Household supplies, food and clothing)

We have seventy-four (74) children in the Home at the present. Seven (7) children are from the Cape Fear Conference.

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, your Mission Board, report as follows:

That we are working on a general local mission program which we believe will bring us results. We are not yet ready to announce this program but will do so in the very near future.

Some mission work has been done by Bro. Gidion S. Stephens with satisfactory results. We wish to commend Bro. Stephens for his work.

We respectfully request the conference not to vote to disburse our Mission Funds direct from the floor, but that disbursement be made through this Board.

Thos. E. Beaman,

H. R. Faircloth.

### TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, wish to report as follows:

Strong drink is still king of all beverages and is being sold to young and old in alarming quantities. We ask that our report of last Conference be re-read, for in it we asked for a permanent stand to be taken against strong drink and those who advocate its sale or use. We are again thinking our ministers for their coopertion and ask that the churches and conference support them in their efforts to dethrone King Alcohol.

C. H. Coates.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

November 1, 1946

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

Cash on hand from 1944 Conference -----	\$ 6.29
Received from churches at 1945 Conference -----	229.55
Special Collection for Orphanage -----	121.90
Received from Collection for W. R. Coats -----	116.40
Received from Collection for Wooten's Chapel -----	59.25
Received from Collection for Assembly Grounds -----	16.50

Received from Collection for J. H. French ----- 20.23

Total on hand at close of 1945 Conference ----- \$570.12  
Paid to W. R. Coats ----- \$116.40  
Paid to Hermon Wooten for Mission Work ----- 45.00  
Paid to Roy Lassiter for Wooten's Chapel ----- 59.25  
Paid to James A. Evans for Orphanage ----- 131.90  
Paid to J. R. Davidson for Education ----- 40.00  
Paid to M. L. Johnson for Superannuation ----- 20.00  
Paid to Rashie Kennedy for Assembly Grounds ----- 61.40  
Paid to W. A. Jackson for Salary and Services ----- 20.00  
Paid to J. H. French ----- 20.23  
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes of 1945 Conf. --- 40.00  
Paid to F. W. B. Press for printing programs of 1946 Conf. --- 3.00

Total paid out ----- \$557.18

Balance on hand ----- \$ 12.94

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer.

#### 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 ----- \$ 12.94  
Conference fund from all churches ----- 248.75  
Received from all churches for Education ----- 178.60  
Received from worship offering of the Conference ----- 98.61  
Received from special collection for Orphanage ----- 133.83

Total ----- \$672.73

Wade H. Stephenson, M. T. Parsons, W. B. Godwin.

#### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Apportionment, wish to report as follows: After giving each cause careful consideration, we wish to appropriate the money as follows:

For Conference Expenses ----- \$ 70.00  
For Orphanage plus offering of \$133.83 ----- 60.00  
For Education plus \$178.60 to Rashie Kennedy ----- 65.00  
For Superannuation ----- 40.00  
For Church Finance Association ----- 25.00  
For Missions, Cape Fear Conference ----- 50.00  
Balance due Hermon Wooten ----- 30.00  
Balance ----- 20.30

\$360.30

By Your Committee:  
R. McLeod,

Kirby West,  
W. J. Langdon.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1945-1946	Pastor 1946-1947
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	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	W. R. Williams	R. N. Hinnant
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	Burkett Raper
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	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	L. J. Carlyle	Stedman Davis
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
Stevens Chapel, Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
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	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	E. F. Chrisco



STATISTICAL TABLE—1946

Churches	Conf. 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	\$10	\$ 873	\$146	\$150	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$300	\$240	\$198	\$ 355	\$ 4,000	—	6	15	—	3	2	16	—	81	27	208	—	6	150	45	30
Bethel (Lenoir)	5	830	50	35	—	12	—	136	224	150	—	3	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	8	48	56	—	10	80	—	30
Bethlehem	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casey's Chapel	5	360	—	375	—	—	14	50	80	150	3,500	1	1	3	—	1	1	3	—	33	45	82	—	—	80	25	20
Corinth	10	241	75	100	—	49	—	—	150	98	1,200	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	5	38	45	83	—	—	70	—	21
Daly's Chapel	5	175	—	30	6	6	—	—	60	25	1,500	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	10	41	51	—	2	30	—	—
Goldsboro	10	1,840	—	135	118	208	—	116	600	493	13,300	7	—	10	—	2	1	—	—	30	87	104	17	—	140	25	30
Hopewell	20	350	125	216	90	140	—	308	155	411	6,500	1	—	5	—	2	2	2	—	118	174	292	—	—	96	—	50
Johnson Union	10	470	87	138	91	25	—	—	—	—	3,500	2	—	3	—	1	—	4	—	100	160	260	—	3	137	—	23
Lee's Chapel	10	510	76	96	52	57	—	16	218	207	4,000	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	75	113	188	1	3	119	—	9
Oak Grove	6	390	100	117	32	40	—	75	135	63	3,500	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	67	99	166	—	—	103	—	32
Pleasant Grove	5	125	46	23	9	6	—	—	—	—	1,200	1	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	30	33	63	—	—	70	—	—
Powhatan	10	445	125	201	25	25	—	78	240	275	4,500	1	—	8	—	—	1	8	—	85	105	190	1	5	122	—	20
Prospect	10	404	297	168	67	55	—	123	581	141	3,000	1	—	4	—	—	2	3	—	84	122	206	2	6	90	40	14
Riverside	8	163	—	89	—	—	—	—	20	88	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	39	79	118	—	—	—	—	—
Roberts Grove	14	400	125	93	—	—	—	—	130	100	5,000	—	4	8	1	2	—	9	—	68	94	162	—	—	110	—	—
Shady Grove	35	558	100	140	27	136	—	180	357	661	7,000	1	—	12	—	3	6	4	—	85	224	309	8	8	150	—	22
Smithfield	10	602	10	162	—	20	—	263	—	1,353	25,000	5	—	7	—	—	1	11	—	40	81	121	—	2	98	—	17
St. John	5	241	59	103	100	13	20	120	100	182	3,000	4	—	15	1	—	18	—	—	48	93	141	—	—	110	—	35
St. Mary's Grove	10	270	70	50	—	30	—	—	120	280	3,500	1	1	8	4	1	1	4	—	80	176	256	11	—	120	—	—
St. Paul	10	470	—	68	68	—	—	—	—	63	3,500	—	—	11	—	2	—	9	—	91	122	213	1	—	49	—	34
Steven's Chapel	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	609	609	2	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—
Tee's Chapel	19	272	90	141	—	—	—	—	90	143	3,000	1	—	12	—	6	3	4	—	84	130	214	3	—	113	—	—
West Clinton	10	121	50	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,500	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	34	42	—	—	95	30	25
Wooten's Chapel	3	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yelverton's Grove	5	200	108	21	—	—	—	—	53	792	1,500	1	3	12	6	—	—	10	—	36	82	118	3	—	56	—	—

# 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
Casey's Chapel	By Letter	\$2.00	89	55	50	3	5	0	0	\$ 10.00	\$ 36.00	W. P. Grant Goldsboro, N. C.	Anne Whitley Goldsboro, N. C.
Corinth	By Letter	1.00	60	34	--	0	3	--	3	15.00	49.74	N. C. Strickland Dunn, N. C.	Bruce Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	M. B. Hawley	1.00	89	64	45	3	4	1	5	50.00	102.41	G. S. Byrd Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. H. Elmore Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Etta F. Waren	1.00	103	80	75	3	4	1	5	36.33	158.46	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Prospect	By Letter	5.00	78	57	30	--	5	--	5	49.89	332.87	R. K. Cannady Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. H. E. Mixon Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jackson	1.00	109	69	--	7	6	--	5	22.40	157.40	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Boyd Peters Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul	Edwin Britt Emerson Warren	3.00	103	69	47	9	5	--	5	28.00	113.90	Emerson Warren Newton Grove, N. C.	W. H. Britt Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Kirby West	1.00	144	110	65	12	6	--	6	109.74	353.57	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Lenna Bass Dunn, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Lee's Chapel Church on second Saturday in October, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

W. A. Jackson, President.

Miss Frances Jones, Secretary.



