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STANDING COMMITTEES AND DATES TERMS EXPIRE

Obituaries—Rashie Kennedy, 1949; M. E. Godwin, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

Temperance—J. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1949; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Education—John Lawhon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1949.

Executive—Herman Wooten, Chairman; C. E. Lee, 1949; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1951.

Mission—T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1949; Mrs. Robie Strickland, 1953.

Ministerial Labor—G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1949; H. R. Faircloth, 1949; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953.

Ordaining Council—W. H. Lancaster, 1951; W. E. Bond, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1949; R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

Apportionment—R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1949; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

Orphanage—Herman Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 1949; W. C. Westbrook, 1953.

Program—H. T. Hinson, 1951; L. J. Carlyle, 1949; Henry Lee, 1953.

Trustees—M. E. Godwin, 1951; G. C. Joyner, 1949; T. E. Beaman, 1953.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

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

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

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

Stedman C. Davis, Goldsboro, N. C.

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

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

Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.

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

Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.

Gideon S. Stevens, Erwin, N. C.

J. Walter Stanley, Four Oaks, N. C., Route 2.

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

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats—By letter.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

W. R. Coats—By letter.

LICENTIATES

Ralph Talton, W. R. Martin, Broodie Singleton.

Proceedings

October 30, 1947

The Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Hopewell, Johnston County, on Thursday, October 30, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

Congregational singing was led by the Moderator. The devotional service was conducted by Eld. J. Walter Stanley. Scripture reading 17th chapter of St. John. Prayer by Eld. Richard Ambrose.

Welcome address by Eld. M. L. Johnson in the absence of the local pastor. Response was given by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

At this time the Moderator asked all ministers to assemble at the altar in a season of prayer in behalf of the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, and W. A. Jackson, secretary, who was ill and unable to attend.

In the absence of the secretary he had asked Ottis Carroll and Mrs. Lucille Carroll Harris to act as secretary protem.

The Moderator made his address stressing the point of Ministers Working Closer together.

Congregational singing led by Eld. Stedman Davis.

The following temporary committees were appointed:

Finance—Leo Willis, W. B. Godwin, W. H. Lambert.

Credentials—J. Walter Stanley, W. C. Westbrook, L. J. Carlyle.

Resolutions—Earl Strickland, T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster.

ENROLLMENT—OFFICERS

Moderator, Herman Wooten

Treasurer, H. T. Hinson

STANDING COMMITTEES

Obituaries—M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner.

Temperance—W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

Education—John Lawhon, T. E. Beaman, Mrs. M. E. Godwin and W. J. Langdon.

Mission—T. E. Beaman.

Ministerial Labor—G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster and Herman Wooten.

Ordaining Council—W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, and C. H. Coats.

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

Orphanage—Herman Wooten, W. C. Westbrook and Gideon S. Stevens.

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

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Viz: T. E. Beaman, L. J. Carlyle, C. H. Coats, Stedman C. Davis, M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy, W. H. Lancaster, Herman Wooten, Gideon S. Stevens, J. Walter Stanley, and R. H. Jackson.

At this time the following ministers from other Conferences were recognized and each responded with remarks about their Conference.

Western Conference—R. H. Woolley, J. B. Ferrell, delegate; J. A. Evans, J. F. Parrish and M. L. Johnson.

Eastern—J. C. Griffin, R. C. Kennedy.

Albemarle—L. E. Ambrose, delegate; Richard Ambrose, delegate.

Central—L. R. Ennis.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel—Daniel Hill, Mrs. Daniel Hill.

Casey's Chapel—Mrs. Robie Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Casey, Mary C. Thompson.

Corinth—W. H. Lambert, R. Earl Strickland.

Daly's Chapel—Albert Farmer, Henry Stevens.

Goldsboro—Oscar Butler.

Hopewell—R. A. Langdon, Floyd H. Reardon, Mrs. Thurman Langdon.

Lee's Chapel—J. A. Smith, W. B. Godwin.

Oak Grove—Leo Bass, Mrs. Leo Bass, Eva Jackson.

Prospect—H. E. Mixon, Mrs. H. E. Mixon.

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

Robert's Grove—Ottis Carroll, Lacy Jackson, Henry Lee.

Shady Grove—Leo Willis, A. F. Ballance.

Smithfield—Mrs. H. A. Crumpler, Mrs. M. E. Underwood.

St. John—B. M. Singleton, Royce Wade.

St. Mary's—Mrs. W. J. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson.

St. Paul—R. C. Warren, Emerson B. Warren.

Steven's Chapel—Edward Temple, W. L. Stephenson.

Tee's Chapel—Mrs. Garland Rose, Garland Rose, Jr., Wendell Tyner.

Yelverton's Grove—J. L. Lane, Charles Creech.

Intermission at 11:15 a. m.

Conference re-assembled, song by congregation, solo by Eld. G. C. Joyner.

At 11:30 a. m. Eld. Rashie Kennedy preached a very forceable and able introductory sermon. Text: 1st Corinthians 3:9. Subject: Labors Together, after which the congregation recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. Song by congregation, followed by devotional by Elder R. C. Kennedy of the Eastern Conference. Prayer by Elder L. R. Ennis.

Elder J. C. Griffin, field secretary and treasurer of State Board of Christian Education, spoke in behalf of the State program. Showing the interest especially of the Cape Fear Conference. He stated that 49% of money received through State treasurer came from the Cape Fear Conference.

Temperance Report. (see report)

Report of other Conferences and Associations. W. H. Lancaster attended the Western Conference. Herman Wooten attended the Albemarle Con-

ference. Both delegates made interesting reports of their visit to the respective conferences.

Report on Education. (see report)

J. G. Teasley, director and treasurer at Cragmont, reported on his work and future outlook, stressing the fact that more money was needed for the assembly ground.

Elders L. E. Ambrose, Herman Wooten and W. H. Lancaster spoke in behalf of the needs at Wooten's Chapel, after which a donation was made in the amount of \$70.50 for their benefits.

Ordaining Council made report. (see report)

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Elders J. Walter Stanley, W. O. Lassiter, Wilson W. Parker and Buck Wilkins, newly ordained ministers; also Elder L. R. Ennis, coming from the Central Conference.

Church Superannuation Report. (see report)

Church Finance Report. (see report)

There was a motion made and adopted that all Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School Board of the Union Meeting meet on Monday after the first Sunday in December at 2:00 p. m., at the Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield for the purpose of promoting the educational program.

On motion conference recessed until Friday, 9:30 a. m.

Benediction.

THURSDAY NIGHT

At 7:30 p. m., the congregation re-assembled at the church. Several songs were sung. Sermon was rendered by Elder Gideon S. Stevens. Subject: What Does it Mean to Be a Free Will Baptist.

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 31, 1947

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a. m. Song service was led by Elder G. C. Joyner. Devotions were conducted by Elder W. H. Lancaster. Scripture reading, 4th chapter of John's Gospel.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Report of Orphanage Committee was read and approved. Discussed by Elders Herman Wooten and T. E. Beaman.

The Orphanage work and children were discussed in detail by the Superintendent of the home. (see report)

After a ten minute intermission the Conference re-assembled. The congregation stood while singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," and "Love Lifted Me," led by Elder G. C. Joyner. Devotional by Elder C. H. Coats. Scripture, Genesis, 2nd chapter 7-25.

Hearts were united in prayer with Elder C. H. Coats. At this time an offering was taken in the amount of \$53.94 to be handed to the Apportionment Committee to be used as they see fit.

At 11:40 a. m., Elder Herman Wooten rendered a very heart-felt sermon. Subject: Closing of the Ages.

Congregational singing. At 12:25 Conference recessed for dinner.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference reconvened at 1:10 p. m. Song by congregation. Devotions by Elder R. H. Jackson. Scripture reading 28th chapter St. Matthew.

Report on Ministerial Labor. (see report)

Mrs. Herman Johnson made a report of the Woman's Auxiliary work as it affects the Conference. Her report was very gratifying.

At this time a letter from W. R. Coats, retired minister was read.

Obituary Report. (see report)

Superannuation Report. (see report)

Finance Report. (see report)

Treasurer's Report. (see report)

Apportionment Report. (see report)

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

Western—Stedman C. Davis.

Central—Rashie Kennedy.

Eastern—G. C. Joyner.

Pee Dee—M. E. Godwin.

Rock Fish—R. H. Jackson.

Piedmont—J. Walter Stanley.

Jack Creek—Gideon S. Stevens.

Toe River—W. O. Lassiter.

French Broad—T. E. Beaman.

Albemarle—W. H. Lancaster.

Executive Committee Report. (see report)

State Convention delegates: Ottis Carroll, Mrs. Robie Strickland, W. J. Langdon, Leo Bass.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator—Herman Wooten.

Assistant Moderator—Rashie Kennedy.

Secretary—W. A. Jackson.

Assistant Secretary—Ottis Carroll.

Treasurer—H. T. Hinson.

Petition was received for the next session of conference from Shady Grove by a unanimous vote.

Miscellaneous business. The Orphanage Committee: Herman Wooten, G. S. Stevens and W. C. Westbrook, were asked to work with the Orphanage Board in regards to the new Cape Fear building.

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

A motion being made we adjourned the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks by Elder Stedman Davis, prayer by Elder R. H. Jackson.

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Herman Wooten, Moderator,
Ottis Carroll, Assistant Secretary, protem,
Godwin, North Carolina, Route 1.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, wish to make the following report of the work for the past conference year:

We have examined the following licentiates and have ordained them according to the usages of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Bros. W. O. Lassiter, J. Walter Stanley, Wilson W. Parker, and Buck Wilkins; to be enrolled Ordained Ministers.

We also recommend Bro. L. R. Ennis' name be listed with the Ordained Ministers of this Conference, subject to presentation of his letter from the Central Conference of which he comes.

Bro. Broodie Singleton of St. John Church has been licensed this year and Bro. Royster Martin of Riverside Church. We ask that their names be listed as licentiates.

We expect all licentiates coming before the Council for examination to be able to answer in writing all the questions now in use as prepared by the Council.

By Ordaining Council.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL LABOR COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, make the following report: During the year one of our ministers went off with the Vandenburg movement. The Committee went at once to see Elder Emmitt Murphy and he turned his credentials over to the committee, and stated he would continue with this movement.

We are glad to say all our other ministers are in harmony and doing a wonderful work.

We recommend that Elder P. T. Blackman's name be excommunicated from the roll of the licentiates for departing from the faith.

By the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

It is with sadness that we record the death of a brother minister, Elder M. A. Warwick. Brother Warwick was born August 14, 1865; died September 11, 1947. Elder Warwick was a charter member of St. Paul Church of Sampson County. He served his church faithfully as a deacon, and Sunday School Superintendent. Elder Warwick was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister in the Original Cape Fear Conference in its session at Powhatan Church, 1930. During his ministry he was very active in our church and its various auxiliaries, attending the Conferences and Union meetings regu-

larly. We the Committee, feel that the Conference has lost a great man, for he was always encouraging in all Christian endeavors.

May we the members of the Cape Fear Conference extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their great loss. It may well be said of him that he served and served well.

We, your Committee ask that this Conference stand in silent prayer as a tribute of respect and honor to the memory of our dear brother and minister, Elder M. A. Warwick.

By Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

No report was made.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

To the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist for the year 1946-47:

Total receipts from this district\$619.08

This is an increase over last year of \$28.87.

This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches	\$254.82
Auxiliaries	36.14
Sunday Schools	67.41
Leagues	4.71
Individuals	30.00
Conferences	40.00
Union Meeting	186.00

Total\$619.08

Three of your ministers now have retirement insurance through the State and National Boards of Superannuation. Others under 51 years of age may apply for this insurance at any time. The amount of this insurance available has just been increased from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00. Those now holding the policies for \$1,000.00 may apply for an additional \$1,000.00.

Two Cape Fear Conference ministers are now on the Superannuation list

Our goal for the next year is \$8,500.00 for Superannuation. The churches are asked to raise \$5,300.00 of this amount. We appeal to you to help us reach this goal by responding with liberal offerings.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer

Program of the Cape Fear Conference convening with Shady Grove, Sampson County.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION—NOVEMBER 4, 1948

(Eastern Standard Time)

Singing in charge Elder C. H. Coats

9:30—Song service by congregation

—Devotions

Elder W. O. Lassiter

—Welcome Address

Pastor of local church

- Response - - - - - Elder G. S. Stevens
- 10:40—Moderator's Address
 - Enrollment of Officers, Standing Committees, Delegates and Visitors
 - Appointment of Special Committees
- 11:10—Congregational singing
 - Special Music - - - - - Local Church
- 11:30—Introductory Sermon - - - - - Stedman Davis
- 12:20—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

- 1:30—Devotions - - - - - Elder Buck Wilkins
 - Report of Churches
 - Petition from Churches desiring membership
- 2:10—Report of Executive Committee
- 2:15—Report on Education
 - Report of Mission Board
 - Report of Committee on Temperance
 - Report of delegates to other Conferences and Associations
 - Report of Committees on Obituaries.
 - Miscellaneous
- 3:30—Adjournment

EVENING SERVICE

- 7:30—Devotions - - - - - Elder Ralph Talton
- 7:45—Sermon - - - - - Elder J. Walter Stanley
- Music to be arranged

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Singing in charge R. H. Jackson

- 9:30—Devotions - - - - - Elder M. E. Godwin
- 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
 - Devotions - - - - - Elder W. R. Martin
- 11:15—Sermon - - - - - Elder G. C. Joyner
- 12:00—Recess for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

- 1:00—Devotions - - - - - Elder Wilson W. Parker
- 1:15—Auxiliary work - - - - - Mrs. Emerson Warren
 - Report of Finance Committee
- 1:30—Superannuation work - - - - - Elder Rashie Kennedy
- 1:45—Church Finance Association, Inc., report
- 1:50—Treasurer's report
- 2:00—All other reports
- 2:10—Election of officers to other Conferences and Associations

—Petition for next session

2:30—Miscellaneous business

3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks and prayer - Eld. W. H. Lancaster

Signed:

H. T. Hinson,

L. J. Carlyle,

W. J. Langdon.

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

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD

We beg to report as follows:

That we continue our support to the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., and that our churches, if possible, finish paying their allotment of the expansion program funds by session in 1948.

That some of our churches have conducted some time during the summer, Daily Vacation Bible Schools with very good results. We would like to urge that all churches plan for such schools during the summer of 1948, and that they file with us a report so that same can be embodied in your educational report in the session of 1948. Your board will give valuable assistance to any church desiring a Daily Vacation Bible School.

We find a great need for a course in Teachers Training to be given in our Sunday Schools annually. We are entering this field and through co-operation with our State Sunday School Associations, we will help any Sunday School to have a training course, given in the churches of this Conference. No more worthy educational work can be done than the training of our teachers and officers of our Sunday Schools.

We further recommend that the Ministerial Association and the Moderator of the Conference or someone appointed by him work out an itinerary for a group visitation of all our churches in 1948, and acquaint our churches with the program of the Conference, with emphasis of a full and complete program, and to build up good will, and the morale of our churches.

We recommend that all Sunday School Superintendents meet together in some central location with the Conference Educational Board, and the Union Sunday School Board to make plans for progress and improvement in our Sunday Schools; the time and place of this meeting to be set by the Conference today.

Respectfully submitted by Committee.

REPORT TO CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BY ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

The Cape Fear Conference, through the leadership of its ministers and the generous giving of its members, resulted in the greatest year of receipts. The total received from the Conference according to the Orphanage records is \$3,162.05.

We have cared for ninety (90) children, eighteen (18) from within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

The Board of Trustees suggested a budget of \$75,000.00 for the next year and the State Association approved it. We have reason to believe that the Cape Fear Conference will raise its porportionate part of the budget. We hope to have our Thanksgiving service November 27th in the Church (though it will be unfinished, we can use it). The public is invited to bring baskets for a big picnic dinner.

Please remember that November and December are Orphanage months and let us strive to raise as much as possible during these months.

For the Board of Trustees, Staff and the Children, I thank you for your continued support of the past year.

James A. Evans, Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Our home is in the best condition at present of all the years it has been in operation, however, we, your Committee, ask that the following be adopted.

First that fifty (50%) of all Orphanage funds collected at this session and on through the years, including the work of the Union Meeting, be earmarked until sufficient funds be collected to erect a Cape Fear building on the Orphanage grounds. Said building to have a minimum of 20 beds and all plans to be approved by the Board of Trustees. That the committee be allowed to help raise said funds.

By Committee.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

No report was made.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

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

We believe this to be the opportune time as a body of believers in the doctrine of the Holy Bible and the practices of the Original Free Will Baptist to do all in our power to discourage the manufacture, sale and use of any and all alcoholic beverages.

There are millions of hungry people in almost every part of the world who need the material used in the manufacture of strong drink for food, if they are to continue to exist.

We believe that if it is necessary to close the places temporarily, it is just as necessary that they remain closed forever, therefore, we recommend that our ministers take a firm stand and make a fearless fight against king alcohol until he is dethroned and forever disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Coats,

W. H. Lancaster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

On hand from 1945 Conference	\$ 12.94
Received from churches at 1946 Conference	248.75

Received from collection for Orphanage -----	133.83
Received from collection at worship hour -----	98.61
Received from various churches for education -----	178.60
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Total on hand at close of 1946 Conference -----	\$672.73
Paid to Elder Rashie Kennedy for Education -----	\$243.60
Paid to Elder Herman Wooten for balance due him	
on Missions -----	30.00
Paid to Elder James A. Evans for Orphanage -----	193.83
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson for Church Finance Asso. -----	25.00
Paid to Elder M. L. Johnson for Superannuation -----	40.00
Paid to W. A. Jackson for salary and expenses -----	22.50
Paid to Free Will Baptist Press for printing Minutes	
of 1946 Conference -----	45.00
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Total paid out since last Conference -----	\$599.93
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Balance on hand -----	\$ 72.80

Signed: 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 -----	\$ 72.80
Conference funds from Churches -----	240.00
Collection for Wooten's Chapel -----	70.50
Collection from worship offering -----	53.94
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Total in hand of treasurer -----	\$437.24

W. B. Godwin,

Leo Willis.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

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

We have a total on hand to be apportioned as follows: ----- \$315.94

After giving each cause careful consideration, we recommend the following apportionments:

For Conference expense -----	\$ 75.00
For Orphanage -----	50.00
For Education -----	50.00
For Superannuation -----	25.00
For Foreign Missions -----	15.00
For Wooten's Chapel -----	25.00
For W. R. Coates -----	25.00
For Cragmont -----	25.00

Total amount apportioned ----- \$290.00

Balance ----- \$ 25.94

By your Committee,
Kirby West,
W. J. Langdon.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, Herman Wooten, Chairman; W. A. Jackson, Secretary; H. T. Hinson, Treasurer; Kirby West and C. E. Lee, met in session at Lee's Chapel following the Cape Fear Conference 1946, for the purpose of considering a resolution passed at said Conference in regards to the Mission money on hand.

After discussion the Executive Committee passed the following motion:

On motion the Mission money on hand, now in the hands of H. T. Hinson, treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, remain in his hands until he has received an order from the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference stating the work done, and the amount they recommend to be paid for such work. The said order to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Mission Board.

Herman Wooten, Chairman,
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

A STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

To the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists of N. C.

This statement as of September 15, 1947.

1—Membership:

Number members of the Association -----	224
Number of \$25.00 Certificates now held by members -----	239
Membership dues collected this year -----	\$1,376.86
Total membership dues to date -----	\$7,223.38

2—Loans

Number of loans made to date -----	18
Total amount this 18 loans -----	\$51,679.45
Number loans now on our books -----	11
Total loans now on our books -----	\$35,703.94

3—The Cape Fear Conference owns one (1) \$25.00 Certificate.

4—Those desiring it, may obtain a complete statement of the condition of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of the annual audit of January 1, 1948, by writing the Secretary and Treasurer after that date.

5—We continue to have inquiries as to the possibilities of borrowing money by our churches. There are several that would be glad to use the services of this Association, if we had the money to lend them. We urge you to assist in providing this money.

M. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor 1946-47	Pastor 1947-48
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.	Herman Wooten	Herman 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	Joseph Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Melvin Jackson	Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	R. N. Hinnant	R. N. Hinnant
Johnston Union, Johnston	Mrs. May 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.	Burkett Raper	Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. Bertha Warren	Erwin, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
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	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	Stedman Davis	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. Woolley	R. H. Woolley
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Steven's 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	Mrs. Marshal Warren	Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Wayne	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	G. S. Stevens
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	Herman Wooten	L. E. Ambrose
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	E. F. Chrisco	E. F. Chrisco

STATISTICAL TABLE—1947

Churches	Conf. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds
Bethel	\$10.00	\$ 720.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$ 90.50	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$482.01
Bethel, Lenoir	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bethlehem	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Casey's Chapel	5.00	360.00	-----	318.88	-----	10.00	-----	-----	100.00
Corinth	10.00	349.70	175.00	78.00	133.33	47.50	-----	100.58	150.00
Daly's Chapel	5.00	200.00	-----	20.00	-----	10.00	-----	42.69	83.00
Goldsboro	10.00	2,040.00	160.00	218.06	108.90	128.56	85.90	-----	670.54
Hopewell	10.00	515.00	125.00	87.56	105.00	59.56	-----	94.40	-----
Johnson's Union	15.00	420.00	75.00	50.00	100.00	25.00	-----	-----	-----
Lee's Chapel	10.00	579.30	112.00	63.30	-----	42.30	-----	156.22	325.27
Oak Grove	6.00	390.00	100.00	139.11	32.00	25.00	-----	75.00	173.89
Pleasant Grove	7.00	140.00	101.00	23.35	-----	11.00	-----	-----	-----
Powhatan	10.00	625.00	173.78	100.00	200.00	50.00	-----	195.21	306.73
Prospect	10.00	530.00	100.27	227.98	67.00	40.78	82.82	180.84	725.34
Riverside	10.00	300.00	15.74	68.00	-----	26.50	-----	-----	33.80
Robert's Grove	10.50	348.50	134.21	116.00	-----	52.35	-----	-----	131.58
Shady Grove	26.50	555.00	111.10	107.00	33.00	121.00	-----	167.86	317.00
Smithfield	10.00	646.05	140.00	123.88	-----	40.58	-----	65.65	70.35
St. John	5.00	240.00	50.00	120.00	-----	58.00	-----	218.00	212.00
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	362.81	75.00	152.50	-----	38.25	-----	-----	-----
St. Paul	10.00	460.01	-----	61.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Steven's Chapel	7.00	150.00	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	126.44
Tee's Chapel	19.00	380.00	-----	191.10	75.00	-----	-----	-----	173.30
West Clinton	10.00	116.66	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wooten's Chapel	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Yelverton's Grove	7.00	386.67	220.48	48.22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Churches	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	150.00	\$ 6,000	1	--	3	--	--	--	2	2	--	82	128	210	--	7	151	42 30
Bethel (Lenoir)			1	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethlehem				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Casey's Chapel	106.60	10,000	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	45	50	95	--	--	85	--	--
Corinth	354.70	1,000	1	--	7	--	--	1	7	--	42	51	93	1	--	73	--	22
Daly's Chapel	60.00	2,000	--	--	14	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	64	--	--	--	--	--
Goldsboro	67.87	13,000	5	--	10	--	3	--	12	--	40	66	119	13	20	175	40	30
Hopewell	942.37	5,000	4	--	7	--	10	--	1	--	120	169	289	--	--	115	--	55
Johnson Union		3,000	5	--	10	--	6	1	8	--	100	163	263	--	5	170	--	32
Lee's Chapel	153.48	5,000	--	--	3	--	3	--	--	--	74	113	187	--	5	125	--	20
Oak Grove	346.51	3,000	--	--	1	--	4	1	1	4	68	96	164	--	--	100	--	34
Pleasant Grove		1,200	2	--	3	--	--	6	5	6	15	35	50	--	--	79	--	--
Powhatan		4,000	--	--	5	--	4	1	--	--	86	111	197	1	8	142	--	20
Prospect	3,011.25	3,000	3	--	5	--	--	1	7	--	88	125	213	--	6	88	31	19
Riverside	151.80	1,500	--	--	6	1	4	2	--	1	36	76	112	--	--	50	--	--
Roberts Grove	142.53	5,000	1	1	15	3	2	2	10	--	71	100	171	10	--	123	--	--
Shady Grove	1,150.00	8,500	--	--	5	2	4	4	--	4	83	222	305	2	--	177	--	22
Smithfield		25,000	--	--	8	--	--	--	10	2	45	58	106	3	9	147	--	22
St. John	1,664.39	3,000	--	7	6	--	--	1	7	1	49	98	147	6	--	108	--	39
St. Mary's Grove	1,726.30	5,000	--	--	11	2	--	4	5	--	84	172	256	--	--	118	--	--
St. Paul	65.78	2,000	--	--	1	--	1	3	3	5	89	121	211	1	--	51	--	25
Steven's Chapel		4,000	8	--	13	--	--	--	21	--	11	23	34	1	1	75	--	--
Tee's Chapel	179.41	3,000	--	--	1	--	4	2	1	6	79	122	201	2	--	138	--	--
West Clinton			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	--	--	--
Wooten's Chapel		7,000	1	--	4	--	--	--	5	--	8	13	21	--	--	--	--	--
Yelverton's Grove		1,500	--	--	13	--	2	--	2	--	43	77	120	--	--	68	--	--

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
Lee's Chapel-----	Fris E. Elmore---	\$1.00	117	103	60	3	4	1	5	\$ 72.71	\$195.30	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N. C.-----	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C.-----
Oak Grove-----	Mrs. Wilbert Wes	1.00	100	75	50	1	4	1	5	38.52	90.38	N. E. Brock Dunn, N. C.-----	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.-----
Robert's Grove---	Harmon Jackson---	1.00	123	65	67	14	5	0	5	28.48	131.58	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.-----	Mrs. Ottis Carroll Godwin, N. C.-----
St. Paul-----	Edwin Britt-----	3.00	102	66	---	1	5	---	5	30.35	33.35	Emerson Warren Newton Grove, N. C.-----	W. H. Britt Newton Grove, N. C.-----
Shady Grove-----	Mrs. Delma West	1.00	177	118	79	6	6	---	6	100.42	317.47	A. F. Ballance Newton Grove, N. C.-----	Mrs. Lynton Wilson Dunn, N. C.-----

The convention will convene with Oak Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

W. A. JACKSON, President

MISS FRANCES JONES, Secretary

