

# MINUTES

of the

Ninety-Fifth Annual Session

of the

## CAPE FEAR

(ORIGINAL)

F. W. B. Conference of North Carolina

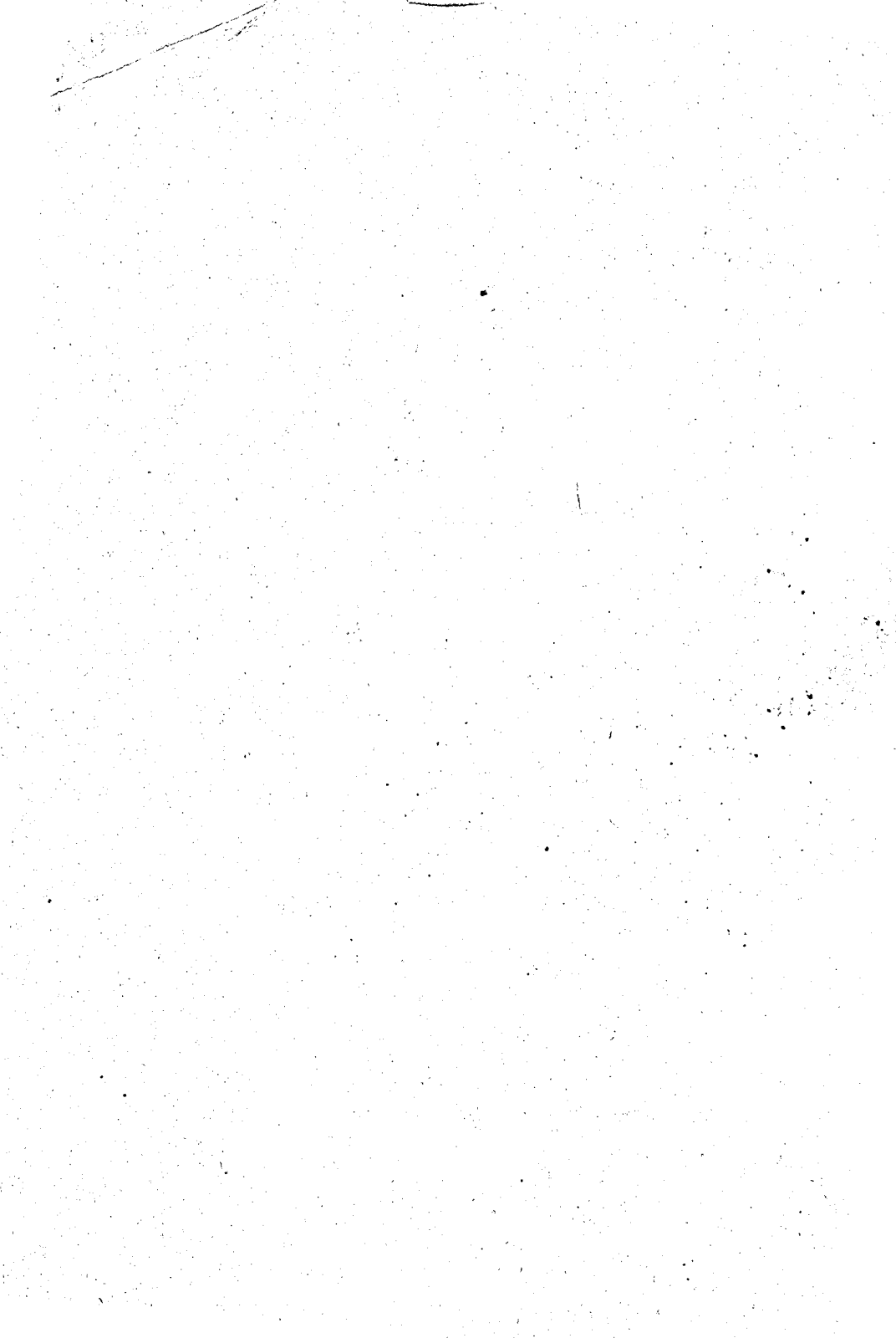
Held with the Church at

Smithfield, Johnston County

November 3, 4, 1950-49 (Inde)

The next session will convene with the church at Prospect,  
Harnett County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in  
November, 1950, at 9:30 A. M. Prospect Church is  
located off Highway 421, five miles north of Erwin.

Herman Wooten, Moderator	Garner, N. C.
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.
Ottis Carroll, Secretary	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.



## Standing Committees and Date Terms Expire

### OBITUARIES—

G. Walter Stanley, 1954; M. E. Godwin, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1951.

### ✓TEMPERANCE—

G. A. Barbour, 1951; W. H. Lancaster, 1954; C. H. Coats, 1953.

### —EDUCATION—

John Lawhorn, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1951; T. E. Beaman, 1954; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Warren Jackson, 1954.

### —EXECUTIVE—

L. R. Ennis, Chairman; G. S. Stevens, 1954; W. J. Langdon, 1953; Kirby West, 1953.

### —MISSION—

T. E. Beaman, 1951; N. C. Strickland, 1954; Mrs. Robie Strickland, 1953; G. C. Joyner, 1954.

### ✓MINISTERIAL LABOR—

G. C. Joyner, 1951; M. E. Godwin, 1954; H. R. Faircloth, 1954; W. H. Lancaster, 1953; L. R. Ennis, 1953.

### —ORDAINING COUNCIL—

W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1954; T. E. Beaman, 1954; R. H. Jackson, 1953; C. H. Coats, 1953.

### APPORTIONMENT—

R. McLeod, 1951; Kirby West, 1954; R. A. Langdon, 1953; W. J. Langdon, 1953.

### ✓ORPHANAGE—

Herman Wooten, 1951; G. S. Stevens, 1954; W. C. Westbrook, 1953.

### PROGRAM—

H. T. Hinson, 1951; G. C. Joyner, 1954; T. E. Beaman, 1953.

## Ministers and Their Postoffice Address

T. E. Beaman—Goldsboro, N. C.

C. H. Coats—Four Oaks, N. C.

Stedman C. Davis—Goldsboro, N. C.

Wilson W. Parker—Clinton, N. C.

G. C. Joyner—Smithfield, N. C.

M. E. Godwin—Dunn, N. C., Route 5

Rashie Kennedy—Goldsboro, N. C.

Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C., R. F. D.

Gideon S. Stevens—Erwin, N. C.

H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.

W. O. Lassiter—Four Oaks, N. C.

Buck Wilkins—

W. H. Lancaster—Smithfield, N. C.

L. R. Ennis—Goldsboro, N. C.

R. H. Jackson—Clinton, N. C.

C. M. Coats—

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

# PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Smithfield, Johnston County, on Thursday, November 3, 1949, at 9:40 A. M.

The service was opened by the congregation singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," after which the devotional was conducted by Rev. W. O. Lassiter, reading a part of scripture from the 6th chapter of John. Prayer by Rev. C. M. Coats.

A welcome address was given by the local pastor, W. H. Lancaster. Response by Rev. M. E. Godwin in the absence of C. H. Coats.

Now the congregation was led in song service by Rev. G. C. Joyner, after which a prayer by Rev. G. S. Stevens.

At this time the moderator took the stand to make his address, saying that this was the Ninety-Fifth Session of the Conference and that we were 50% behind time, and there was a wide field for growth and expansion. He also stated that it was a challenge to the church to do something about the situation, to let everyone be on the alert at all times.

## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### FINANCE—

H. T. Hinson, Chairman; R. McLeod, Milton Wiggs.

### CREDENTIALS—

T. C. Woodall, Chairman; W. C. Westbrook, Callie Cobb.

### RESOLUTIONS—

G. C. Joyner, Chairman; Wilson Parker, Archie Ballence.

## ENROLLMENT OFFICERS

Moderator	—	Herman Wooten
Treasurer	—	H. T. Hinson
Secretary	—	Ottis Carroll

At 10:40 the visiting ministers were recognized. Brief remarks were heard from:

Rev. David W. Hansley, Eastern Conference  
Rev. S. R. Kennedy, Eastern Conference  
Rev. Wiley Ferrell, Western Conference  
Rev. James H. Evans, Western Conference

We also had present J. W. Alford from the Eastern Conference.

## Standing Committees Present

### OBITUARIES—

M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy.

### TEMPERANCE—

W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

### EDUCATION—

T. E. Beaman, W. J. Alford.

### EXECUTIVE—

Herman Wooten, C. E. Lee, W. J. Langdon, Kirby West.

#### MISSION—

T. E. Beaman, Mrs. Robie Strickland

#### MINISTERIAL LABOR—

G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis.

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL—

W. H. Lancaster, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

#### APPORTIONMENT—

R. McLeod, Kirby West, W. J. Langdon.

#### ORPHANAGE—

Herman Wooten, G. S. Stevens, W. C. Westbrook.

#### PROGRAM—

H. T. Hinson, Henry Lee.

#### TRUSTEES—

M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, T. E. Beaman.

### Ordained Ministers of Cape Fear Conference

T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Stedman C. Davis, Wilson W. Parker, G. C. Joyner, M. E. Godwin, Rashie Kennedy, Herman Wooten, Gideon S. Stevens, H. R. Faircloth, W. O. Lassiter, Buck Wilkins.

At this time service was turned over to the local church. G. C. Joyner led the singing after which a morning offering was taken.

The Moderator now introduced to the congregation Rev. Gideon S. Stevens, who rendered the introductory sermon. Subject, "The Three L's". Conference recessed for lunch at 12 noon.

### Afternoon — First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. Singing by congregation was led by G. C. Joyner.

Devotional conducted by H. R. Faircloth. Reading the 1-14 verses of the 21st chapter of John's Gospel.

### Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

Bethel — Valton Moore, Mrs. Valton Moore

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

Goldsboro — Mrs. Rashie Kennedy

Hopewell — Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mrs. Theodore Langdon, Mrs. Millie Johnson

Johnston Union — Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. L. E. Phillips

Lee's Chapel — Mrs. Ora Godwin, Aubry Strickland, Mrs. L. A. Strickland.

Oak Grove — C. H. West, Mrs. C. H. West, Mrs. N. C. Lee.

Pleasant Grove — Mrs. W. O. Warren, Emerson West

Powhatan — Mrs. J. A. Jackson, J. W. Blinson

Prospect — Mrs. R. K. Cannady, R. K. Cannady

Robert's Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tart

Raleigh — Mrs H. L. Robinson

Shady Grove — Marvin Wooten, Norwell Dawson, Lucy Warren

Smithfield — Milton Wiggs, Tom Winstead

St. Mary's Grove — C. E. Cobb, Mrs. C. E. Cobb, Parker Johnson

St. Paul — H. C. McLamb

Stevens Chapel — W. A. Martin, John L. Stevens

Tee's Chapel — Henry Kemple, Clarence Woodall

West Clinton — Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs M. T. Parsons, R. L. Lee.

Wooten's Chapel — Paul T. Lassiter

Yelverton's Grove — R. C. Lane

Rev. David W. Hansley, who is treasurer of the Educational Board of the state of N. C., spoke in behalf of the F. W. B. Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. Also discussed were why the money should be handled through the treasurer, and the purpose of the Bible College.

Rev. Wilson W. Parker spoke on Evangelism.

Report of Mission Board read, re-read, discussed pro and con, but adopted (See Report).

Report of Temperance Committee read by C. H. Coats. Report adopted (See Report).

Obituary report was read and approved.

A silent prayer closed by Elder Rashie Kennedy was held in behalf of the retired ministers. (See report)

An oral report on Teacher Training was given by Elder Rashie Kennedy.

Report on Education read and adopted (See report).

The congregation sang "Bless Be the Tie." On motion the conference adjourned until the evening service. The congregation was dismissed by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

## Thursday Night

At 7:30 p. m. the congregation re-assembled at the church. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Buck Wilkins. Sermon by Rev. T. E. Beaman. Subject: "The Happy People."

## Second Day, November 4, 1949

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a. m. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Joyner, program by Warren Jackson.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Enrollment of Committee on Resolution: G. C. Joyner, Wilson Parker, Archie Ballance.

Orphanage report by Committee read and adopted (see report).

Oral report of Orphanage work by Rev. James A. Evans, Treasurer of home, in the absence of the Superintendent; also R. McLeod commented on some of the facts and figures of the work.

Rev. W. O. Lassiter spoke of the improvement and work at Wooten's Chapel.

Churches and delegates which were not present yesterday gave their reports.

At this time Lanwood Chapel was admitted to the Conference and their delegates seated.

Rev. Stedman C. Davis conducted the song service for the devotional, then the morning offering was taken. Then, Rev. L. R. Ennis rendered a very beautiful sermon—Subject: "Meeting Jesus Face to Face."

At 12:00 noon we recessed for lunch.

## Afternoon—Second Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m. Rev. J. Walter Stanley conducted the devotional. Subject: "Carrying on for the Lord."

A splendid report on Auxiliary work was given by Mrs. Robie Strickland and Mrs. H. T. Hinson. (See report)

Report of Finance Committee adopted, see report.

Report of Superannuation by T. E. Beaman. (oral)

Report of Superannuation by Milton Johnson (see report).

Treasurer's report, adopted, see report.

A motion was made that the Cape Fear Conference buy a share in the Church Finance each year, beginning in 1950 and to continue until otherwise decided. The shares to be in the amount of twenty-five dollars.

Report of Ministerial Labor. Report adopted. (See report)

A rising vote of thanks was then given to the church at Smithfield.

Report of Resolution Committee read and adopted. See report.

Report of Credentials Committee (see report)

Report of Ordaining Council read and approved (See report).

At this time Rev. C. M. Coats was presented to the conference. He was accepted and his name will be listed with the licensed ministers.

The program for 1950 was read by H. T. Hinson.

Apportionment report—see report.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator ----- L. R. Ennis

Assistant Moderator ----- Rashie Kennedy

Secretary ----- Ottis Carroll

Treasurer ----- H. T. Hinson

## STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED

It was left in the hands of the Executive Board to elect and notify by letter the delegates to the various conferences and associations.

A motion was made and accepted that the moderator represent the Cape Fear Conference in the Church Finance Association as long as he holds such office.

Petitions were received for the next session of Conference from Prospect and Powhatan. Prospect, getting the most votes, gets the next session.

On motion the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed as usual and distributed 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 expenses together with \$20.00 for his services.

There being a motion made we adjourned the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference. Conference dismissed by Rev. Stedman Davis.

The next session will convene with the church at Prospect, Harnett County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1950, at 9:30 a. m. Prospect is located off Highway 421, five miles north of Erwin.

Herman Wooten, Moderator

Ottis Carroll, Secretary

Dunn, N. C., Route 1

## Report of Mission Board

We beg to report as follows:

There appears to have been an increased interest in missions among our people. The exact figures of our churches to State and National Mission programs are not available. But we do know that they are increasing.

Your Mission Board has been generally working toward a better system whereby we will be able in the not too distant future to furnish you annually with these figures.

Earlier in the year arrangement was made for state mission aid for our Wooten's Chapel Church, the refinancing of their loan and the better establishment of their work and we are happy to tell you that this church has made wonderful progress, and that new life and interest has come to the church.

There are many places in our territory where mission work is needed, and where churches of our faith could be profitably established. May we join our hearts and hands in making possible work at these places.

We wish to submit the following to you for your consideration.

Rules and Regulations governing the Mission Board:

1. The Board shall be composed of four (4) members, elected for a period of four years, with two (2) members retiring each year.

2. The officers shall be: Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any two officers may be combined when it appears to be the best interest of the Mission work.

3. The Board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The Conference Treasurer shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear Missions, and pay out same on order of the Board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the Board. Annual reports shall be made to the conference of all funds.

5. All ministers doing mission work for which they desire to be compensated by the Mission Board, must first apply to the Mission Board, and receive their permission to do the work under due regulations of the Board, before they can be compensated with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the Board for such a length of time as may be deemed best. Employ evangelistic Missionaries, and such workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.



7. Annual reports shall be rendered to the Conference by the Board.

8. These rules and regulations may be revised and amended at any annual session of the Conference, provided, however, that a motion to amend, or altar, must first lie on the table three (3) hours before the vote is taken, and during which time it must be read at least twice, and provided further that to amend or altar these rules and regulations a two-thirds vote must be had.

Approved by the ministerial Association, October 27, 1947.

Your Mission Board having been governed by the foregoing rules and regulations, since their approval by the ministerial association on October 27, 1947, now feel that we should ask the conference to approve of same, herewith submit them for your due consideration.

## Recommendations

First. Full and complete co-operation with the State and National Mission programs, and that we in turn ask a full recognition of this Board.

Second. That the Conference allocate an amount annually for Cape Fear Missions.

Third. That our churches and their auxiliaries and individuals make periodical contributions to Cape Fear Missions, in order that we may have funds with which to operate. We cannot operate without funds, any more than a mill can operate without logs.

Fourth. That we request our people and particularly our ministers to report to us every place where there appears to be an opportunity for missions for our church.

Fifth. That our people be and are hereby requested to pray much, privately and publicly, in all church gatherings for the cause of Missions and evangelism.

By Committee

T. E. Beaman

Mrs. Robie Strickland

## Temperance Report

We your Temperance Committee report as follows.

Since last conference several counties in N. C. have voted out the legal sale of beer and wine. This is encouraging to those of us who are in the fight. However, we must continue this fight and do it in a Christian way. Until the sale of "Old John Barlicorn" is branded and outlawed in every village, city, county, state and nation.

We wish to thank our ministers and laymen for their faithful support in the fight, and we humbly solicit the continued efforts of all the Christian brotherhood.

We wish also to thank the good ladies for their boldness in the part they have taken to help outlaw this evil.

We urge our people to stand solidly behind any effort made by the law enforcement officers to stamp out the illegal sale of strong drink in any form.

Submitted by

C. H. Coates

W. H. Lancaster

## Report of Committee on Obituaries

We the obituaries Committee, are very happy to report no deaths among our ministers, for which we are very thankful. We would appreciate a moment of silent prayer in behalf of our retired ministers.

By Committee  
Rashie Kennedy  
G. C. Joyner  
M. E. Godwin

## Educational Report

We your educational board reports as follows:

1. That we continue to give our report to the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

2. We ask our church to send their educational funds to the State Treasurer, Rev. D. W. Hansley, Ayden, N. C., in order that proper records may be kept for state programs.

3. That the next unit of the Teachers Training Program of the Cape Fear Conference will begin at Shady Grove and Smithfield on November 21st at 7:30 p. m.

Educational Board  
T. E. Beaman  
W. J. Langdon

## Report of Orphanage Committee

We your Orphanage Committee beg to report the following. We visited our Orphanage on October 18, 1949, and found it in the making of much progress. With a modern dairy nearing completion, and with other improvements, such as pastures and gardens, for fresh vegetables for the home. We do not think that the dairy herd and the supply of hogs at this time is enough to supply the home with all that is needed. But efforts are being made to increase in both the dairy and hog supplies.

There is need for funds for the completion of these much needed improvements.

We hope that this Conference will give all the support possible.

Your Committee  
W. C. Westbrook  
G. S. Stevens  
Herman Wooten

## Auxiliary Report

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Cape Fear Conference reports a good years work, with an auxiliary in every church except two. Hopewell and Lee's Chapel each have two auxiliaries. We have two district auxiliary conventions each year. October 5, 1949, the last district meeting held every church Auxiliary represented by delegate except five; these represented by letter.

Three new auxiliaries were received at the convention. They were Raleigh, St. Mary's Grove and Pleasant Grove.

The auxiliaries have a total membership of 554. During the year we sent 14 sheets and 6 pairs of pillow cases to Cragmont. Canned goods, clothing, and fruit were sent to the orphanage.

Personal work accomplished by the local organization. We have distributed 259 garments to the needy; 471 trays and baskets to the sick and needy. Assisted in 79 prayer meetings, and through our soul-winning efforts, we have won 112 souls to Christ.

During the year we have raised money to the amount of \$4,558.85. This money was used in the following way: Sent for home missions, \$809.53; Orphanage, \$730.66; Bible Schools, \$267.50; Aged ministers, \$77.40; Foreign Missions, \$495.18; Raleigh Church, \$27.80; Local Work, \$1,411.90; Auxiliary literature, \$43.71. Mrs. Hoggard, field Worker, received \$24.50.

Our goal for the next six months is an active auxiliary in every local church in the Cape Fear Conference.

Mrs. H. T. Hinson, Sec.

## Superannuation Report

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptist for the year 1948-49.

1. Received from this district for the past year, \$728.42. This is an increase over the previous year of \$137.14.

This amount was given by the following:

Churches -----	\$328.94
Auxiliaries -----	\$ 41.40
Sunday Schools -----	\$ 47.08
Individuals -----	\$ 40.00
Conference -----	\$ 25.00
Union Meeting -----	\$245.00

Total ----- \$728.42

2. There are now two (2) of your retired ministers on the Superannuated list of this Board.

3. Your Churches are asked to raise \$650.00 during this fall, as their part of the \$7,500.00 budget for the next year.

Chairman-Treasurer,

M. L. Johnson

## Report of Finance Committee

We, your committee of Finance beg to report as follows: We have examined the report and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand, \$5.46; Conference funds from churches, \$265.60; Worship offering, (Thursday and Friday), \$58.71; Total in Treasury, \$329.77.

Milton Wiggs

R. McLeod

## Treasurer's Report

I, as treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference beg leave to make the following report:

Brought forward from 1947 Conference -----	\$ 29.90
Received from worship offering first day 1948 conference -----	32.89
Received from worship offering during second day -----	42.87
Received from churches at 1948 session -----	248.30

Total on hand at close of 1948 session -----	\$353.90
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Paid out as directed by allocating committee:

To F. W. B. Press for printing 1948 program -----	\$ 4.00
Paid to Selma Furlough for Raleigh Church -----	50.00
Elder James A. Evans, for Orphanage -----	100.00
Elder J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions -----	25.00
Elder M. L. Johnson for Superannuation -----	25.00
Elder J. C. Griffin for education -----	50.00
Fountain Taylor for Cragmont -----	20.00
Ottis Carroll for services -----	20.50
F. W. B. Press for printing Minutes for 1948 session -----	50.00
F. W. B. Press for printing programs of 1949 session -----	4.00
Total paid out since last Conference -----	\$348.50
Balance on hand in Treasurer -----	\$ 5.46

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

## Report of Ministerial Labor Committee

We, your committee on Ministerial labor, report as follows:

For the diligence and loyalty of our ministers during the past year, we pledge sincere gratitude: But realizing the power and deception of the world, the flesh, and the devil, we urge persistenc in well-doing, diligence in study, constancy in prayer, and love to both God and man that the cause of our Lord and Savior may be advanced in every part. We urge all our ministers to attend the quarterly session's of the ministers conference.

By Committee

## Report of Committee on Resolutions

Be it resolved that the conference send delegates to other N. C. Conferences of our faith, and then be furnished by the clerk with such information as may be necessary for them to report our work.

Be it further resolved that any motion, rule, or regulation conflicting herewith become null and void.

Resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Smithfield church for their hospitality during the sitting of this conference.

G. C. Joyner  
A. F. Balance  
Wilson W. Parker

November 4, 1949

To Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

We, your under signed Resolution Committee make the following Resolutions for adoption.

G. C. Joyner

A. F. Balance

Wilson W. Parker

# UNION MEETING

## Cape Fear Conference

### Original Free Will Baptists

#### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE ONE—

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

#### ARTICLE TWO—

Purpose—The purpose of this Union Meeting is the Constitution of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference, except in the election of its general officers., as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the Conference program of evangelism, education, and benevolence.

#### ARTICLE THREE—

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of the churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

#### ARTICLE FOUR—

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the Union Meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fractions thereof. Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

#### ARTICLE FIVE—

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of of this Union Meeting one per cent of its annual budget, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four Union Meeting sessions. Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the Apportionment Committee of the Conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session.

#### ARTICLE SIX—

Officers—The officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

## ARTICLE SEVEN—

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantages of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive committee of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare the programs of the union meeting.

## ARTICLE EIGHT—

Meetings—This union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

## ARTICLE NINE—

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

## Report of Credentials Committee

We, your committee on credentials report through their committee, have made application for Lanwood Chapel Church for admittance into the Cape Fear Conference.

We recommend that their church be admitted and their delegates be seated.

W. C. Westbrook

C. E. Cobb

G. C. Woodall

## Report of Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council report as follows:

We have received no application for ordination this year.

We urge that each church make sure that the man they recommend for ordination is qualified for the work required of him and that he has work awaiting him.

We do not believe it is a good policy to ordain anyone to the gospel ministry until he is called to a pastorate, therefore, we shall appreciate the cooperation of pastors and churches in this matter.

We also ask that the name of brother C. M. Coates be placed on the list of licensed ministers.

C. H. Coates

T. E. Beaman

W. H. Lancaster

**PROGRAM**  
of the  
**Cape Fear Conference**  
convening with  
**Prospect, Harnett County**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1950**

**Morning Session**

- 9:30—Song service by congregation
  - Devotions—H. R. Faircloth
  - Welcome Address—Pastor of local church
  - Response—C. H. Coats
- 10:40—Moderator's address
  - Enrollment of officers, standing committees, delegates and visitors
  - Appointment of special committees
- 11:10—Congregational singing
  - Introduction of speaker, Elder G. S. Stevens
- 11:30—Introductory Sermon, Elder M. E. Godwin
  - Recess for dinner

**AFTERNOON SESSION, FIRST DAY**

- 1:30—Devotions, Elder Wilson W. Parker
  - Report of Churches
  - Petitions from churches desiring membership
- 2:10—Report of Executive Committee
- 2:15—Report of Education Committee
- 2:20—Evangelism, Elder T. E. Beaman
  - Report of Mission Board
  - Report of Temperance Committee
  - Report of delegates to other conferences and associations
  - Report of Committee on Obituaries
  - Teacher Training, Elder L. R. Ennis
- 3:00—Miscellaneous
- 3:30—Adjournment

**EVENING SERVICES**

- 7:30—Devotions, Elder J. Walter Stanley
- 7:45—Sermon, Elder W. H. Lancaster
  - Music to be arranged

**SECOND DAY, FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

Singing in charge of Elder G. C. Joyner

- 9:30—Devotions, Elder T. E. Beaman
- 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 home

—Devotions—Elder Buck Wilkins  
 11:15—Sermon, Elder G. C. Joyner  
 12:00—Recess for dinner

### AFTERNOON SESSION, SECOND DAY

1:00—Devotions, Elder W. O. Lassiter  
 1:15—Auxiliary work, Mrs. M. E. Godwin  
 —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—Report of Ordaining Council  
 2:10—All other reports  
 —Petition for next session  
 2:30—Miscellaneous business  
 3:00—Adjournment, closing remarks, and prayer, Elder W. B. Martin

#### Program Committee

H. T. Hinson  
 L. J. Carlyle  
 L. W. Williford

### Report of Apportionment Committee

For Conference expense .....	\$ 79.77
For Orphanage .....	50.00
For Education .....	50.00
For Superannuation .....	25.00
For Foreign Missions .....	25.00
For Raleigh Church (on building of church) .....	50.00
For Cragmont .....	25.00
For Cape Fear Missions .....	25.00
Total amount apportioned .....	\$329.77

#### By your Committee

Kirby West  
 W. A. Langdon  
 R. McLeod



# Statistical Table

Churches	Conf. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist	Orphanage	Education	Mission	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds
Bethel	\$10.00	\$840.00	\$75.00	\$81.88	\$125.00	\$35.00		\$507.53	\$586.27
Bethel, Lenoir	5.00	680.00	110.00	30.00	20.00	30.00		180.00	200.00
Bethlehem									
Casey's Chapel	5.00	392.25	80.00	273.09					200.00
Corinth	10.00	255.00	115.00	117.40	9.35	8.50		73.96	129.44
Daly's Chapel	5.00	100.00						60.00	
Goldsboro	10.00	2,600.00	230.00	200.00	50.00				
Hopewell	15.00	640.00	269.94	70.00	45.33	75.50	140.00	300.00	450.00
Johnson Union	10.00	628.52	75.00	111.50	25.00	25.00			470.00
Lanward Chapel	8.00	36.50	64.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			6.00
Lee's Chapel	10.00	548.79	77.16	80.84		15.40			500.00
Oak Grove	6.10	465.00	140.00	58.63	6.44	34.38		5.00	213.79
Pleasant Grove	5.00	268.00	122.50	50.00					
Powhatan	10.00	870.89	129.61	140.00	25.00	25.00	273.90		525.00
Prospect	10.00	617.64	95.00	257.01	10.00	15.00	33.00	679.89	1,057.46
Riverside	10.00	215.50	50.00	55.20		15.00		25.00	25.00
Robert's Grove	13.00	421.41	100.00	125.00					
Raleigh	5.00	150.00	75.00	57.00		20.00		75.00	300.00
Shady Grove	32.25	580.00		204.20	49.60	118.65		130.77	495.33
Smithfield	10.00	863.84	382.75	196.20		38.11		148.37	
St. John	5.00	400.00	108.00	75.00	25.00	50.00		158.72	161.50
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	840.00	110.00	90.00	20.00	35.00			320.00
St. Paul	10.00	435.00	100.00	97.78				104.80	149.26
Steven's Chapel	5.00	85.04	82.48						61.10
Tee's Chapel	24.00	600.00	147.57	56.95		73.74	20.21		207.36
West Clinton	10.00	426.28	99.57	23.00		5.50	62.45	104.06	273.60
Wooten's Chapel	5.00	120.00	50.00	15.00					
Yelverton's Grove	7.00	213.75		36.30		167.42		82.75	41.00

# Statistical Table

Churches	Miscellaneous	Val. Church Prop.	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male	Females	Under 13	Total	Tithers	S. S. Members	L. A. Members	League Members
Bethel	\$1,409.05	\$6,500.00	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	83	133	0	216	5	289	30	0
Bethel, Lenoir	453.00	12,000.00	0	0	0									57	10	60	15	0
Bethlehem																		
Casey's Chapel	224.10	10,000.00									32	49	0	81	0	99	16	0
Corinth	846.20	0	0	0	5						35	54	0	89	0	68	22	0
Daly's Chapel	600.00	3,000.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	70	12	0
Goldsboro	3,001.00	30,000.00	6	0	16	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	0
Hopewell	2,435.39	5,000.00	1	0	11	0	4	2	6	0	123	152	0	285	0	150	60	40
Johnson Union	50.00	3,500.00	3	0	7	0	2	0	8	0	109	179	0	288	0	182	21	0
Lanward Chapel	0	1,000.00	9	1	13	0	0	0	26	0	14	12	0	26	0	42	0	0
Lee's Chapel	406.37	5,000.00	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	63	129	0	197	10	111	21	12
Oak Grove	77.51	4,000.00	0	0	11	0	2	1	8	0	70	102	4	176	9	11	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	2,500.00	1	0	10	0	0	1	10	1	20	30	0	50	0	0	0	0
Powhatan	150.00	4,000.00	4	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	89	123	1	212	6	175	0	0
Prospect	8,758.59	25,000.00	5	0	22	0	1	1	125	0	100	139	0	239	6	150	29	35
Riverside	825.50	2,500.00	0	0	7	0	2	0	5	0	32	73	0	105	0	49	20	0
Robert's Grove	0	6,000.00	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	73	104	0	177	0	109	0	0
Raleigh	0	15,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	25	0
Shady Grove	1,950.98	12,000.00	0	0	6	0	10	3	0	7	82	191	15	273	0	169	28	0
Smithfield	419.94	30,000.00	20	0	6	0	3	0	39	3	56	110	6	172	15	194	18	0
St. John	600.00	10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	52	97	0	149	10	140	20	0
St. Mary's Grove	240.00	5,000.00	2	0	8	0	4	0	10	4	82	176	0	258	0	140	0	0
St. Paul	136.03	4,000.00	0	0	3	4	0	21	4	6	91	144	1	205	0	0	0	0
Steven's Chapel	10.00	4,000.00	3	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	19	31	0	50	0	60	0	0
Tee's Chapel	96.60	5,500.00	2	1	13	2	4	1	15	7	74	140	2	226	0	195	0	53
West Clinton	95.63	1,000.00	3	0	3	0	1	0	6	1	12	48	3	60	6	115	30	40
Wooten's Chapel	0	8,000.00	4	14	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yelverton's Grove	17.86	2,000.00	0	1	19	8	0	1	120	8	44	80	9	133	0	73	11	0

# Cape Fear Sunday School

Churches	Delegates	Funds	Members on Roll	Avg. Attendance	Members on Church Roll	No. J'g. Ch. from S. S.	No. Organized Classes	No. Unorganized Classes	No. Teachers	Amt. Pd. for Literature	Amt. Pd. All Purposes	Supts. and Addresses	Secy's. and Addresses
Hopewell-----	By Letter-----	\$ ---	148	94	89	12	9	0	9	\$ 96.97	\$278.24	Wade Stephenson Smithfield, N. C.	Weta Langdon Four Oaks, N. C.
Lee's Chapel-----	Mrs. Ora Godwin---	1.00	120	112	75	---	5	1	6	98.40	307.13	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N. C.	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove-----	Shirley Warren---	1.00	101	80	65	9	4	1	5	45.92	107.01	N. E. Brock Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. J. G. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.
Prospect-----	By Letter-----	1.00	123	105	---	24	7	---	7	69.28	934.49	R. K. Cannady Dunn, N. C.	R. D. Coleman Erwin, N. C.
Robert's Grove----	Ottis Carroll-----	---	108	90	79	3	6	1	7	35.88	631.72	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Ottis Carroll Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul-----	Carlton Barefoot---	1.00	96	77	---	3	5	---	8	38.03	82.53	Emerson Warren Newton Grove, N. C.	Royal W. Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove-----	Norvell Dawson---	1.00	176	126	122	8	10	---	10	106.47	263.77	W. C. Westbrook Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. L. B. Wilson Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel---	By Letter-----	7.00	86	50	30	10	4	---	4	58.55	70.05	F. P. Bridgers Raleigh, N. C.	Janice Lassiter Raleigh, N. C.

The next convention will convene with Shady Grove Church on second Saturday in October, 1950.

WARREN JACKSON, *President*

MRS. WILSON MARSH, *Secretary*

# Church Directory No. 1

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor 1948-1949	Pastor 1949-1950
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Wiley Ferrell	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Mamie B. Horton	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	L. R. Ennis	N. D. Beaman
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.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Raymond L. Massey	Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnson Union, Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel, Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Dunn, N. C., R-2	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Burkett Raper	Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	W. O. Warren	Erwin, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	Wilson Parker
Powhatan, Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect, Johnston	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., R-3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside, Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C., R-2	W. H. F. Ivey	W. H. F. Ivey
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Raleigh, Wake	Hermon Wooten, Jr.	Garner, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Shady Grove, Sampson	Pemon Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	L. R. Ennis	L. R. Ennis
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Steven's Chapel, Johnston	Ester Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
St. John, Wayne	Mrs. Van Herring	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Paul, Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. G. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Carl Dudley	Clinton, N. C.	Wilson Parker	Wilson Parker
Wooten's Chapel, Wake	Roy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C., R-3	W. O. Lassiter	W. O. Lassiter
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	L. J. Carlyle	C. F. Chrisco

