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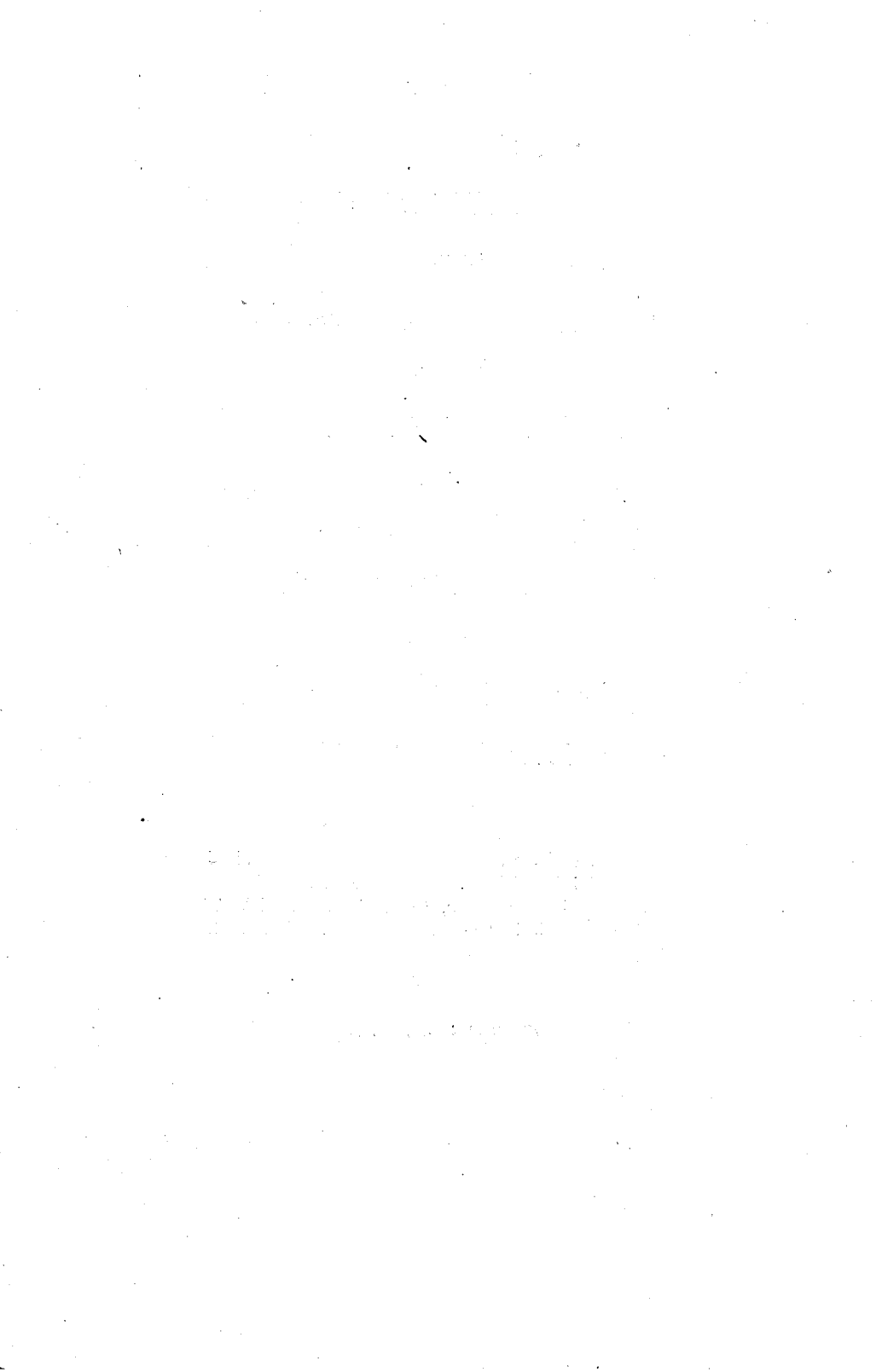
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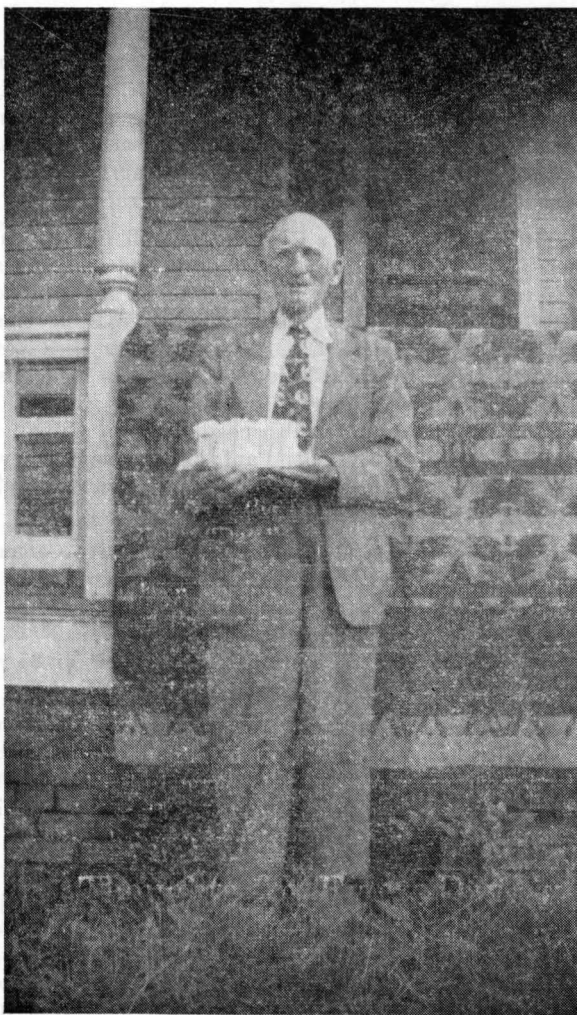
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**Rev. W. Ruffin Coats**

(See Page 4 for Obituary)

# Rev. William Ruffin Coates' Life and Labors

## WILLIAM RUFFIN COATES

WILLIAM RUFFIN COATES was born in Johnston County, North Carolina, near St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church on December 2, 1866. He was a very bright boy, and when he was a young man he took advantage of every educational opportunity in his reach, but was, as he often expressed it, a very sinful man until the Lord arrested him at the age of 28, and gloriously saved him by His power and grace.

Then, he united with St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist church of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, and was soon elected clerk of the church. A little later he was elected superintendent of the Sunday School. He led the singing and taught the Bible class for four years, at which time he was called to the Gospel ministry. He was ordained on January 16, 1898. He served as pastor of churches in Johnston County as follows: St. Mary's Grove, Bethel, Hopewell, Tee's Chapel, River Side, Johnston Union; in Harnett County: Prospect, Pleasant Grove; in Sampson County: Shady Grove, Oak Grove, St. Paul; in Wayne County: St. John, Casey's Chapel; in Wilson County: Saratoga, Aspin Grove, People's Chapel; in Nash County: Flood's Chapel, Stony Hill.

In 1912 he was appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference. He was moderator of the Conference for four years. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage when the Institution was established in Middlesex, N. C. He served on the Board of Ordination of the Cape Fear Conference for 25 years, which position is one of responsibility and trust.

In 1920, feeling the call to a broader field of service, he left his native State to do Evangelistic work in the State of Georgia, taking with him a layman of note and great profit as a singer, Bro. R. E. (Bob) Thomas. He held revival meetings in South Georgia churches of the Original Faith as follows: Pleasant Hill, Neal's Chapel, Shady Grove and Oak Grove with great success.

When Rev. Coates was young in the ministry, he dedicated his life to God and His cause. He secured a History of Free Will Baptists by Rev. I. D. Stewart, covering a period from 1780 to 1830. Using the information contained in this and several other histories of our church, he was well informed as to Doctrine and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists. In 1912, when what is known as the "Unknown Tongue Faction" undertook to dominate the church, Rev. Coates led the Conference to victory in several courts of the land by being well posted on the Doctrine and practice of the Free Will Baptists from Queen Mary's reign in England to the time of this contest.

Rev. W. R. Coates, retired from the active ministry in 1936, due to ill

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## STANDING BOARDS

### Board of Executives

L. R. Ennis      Ottis Carroll      H. T. Hinson      Stedman C. Davis  
Thomas E. Beaman      C. H. Coats      G. S. Stevens  
Mrs. Ruth Warrick

### Board of Missions

T. E. Beaman, 1951; H. T. Hinson, 1952; Stedman C. Davis, 1953;  
W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955.

### Board of Trustees

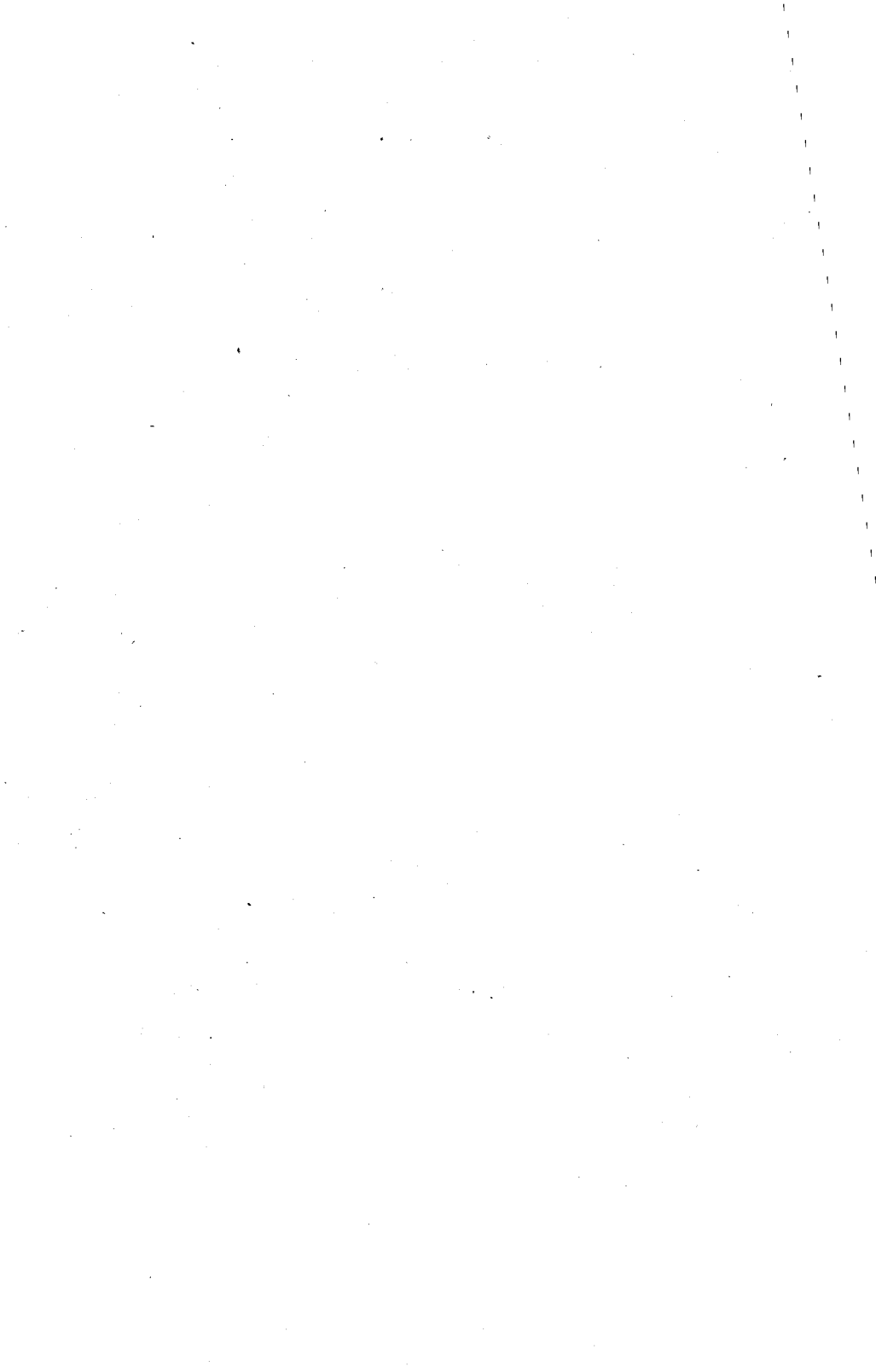
M. E. Godwin, 1951; Owen Thomas, 1952; T. E. Beaman, 1953;  
Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955.

### Board of Education

W. J. Langdon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1952; John W. Lawhorn, 1953;  
T. E. Beaman, 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955.

### Board of Ordination

W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1952; C. H. Coats, 1953;  
T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955.





## 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, Four Oaks, N. C.  
M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., R-5.  
Rashie Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C.  
Hermon 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, Davis, N. C.  
C. M. Coats, Smithfield, N. C.,  
J. Walter Stanley, Four Oaks, N. C., R-2.  
L. J. Carlyle, LaGrange, N. C.  
Albert T. Coats, Smithfield, N. C.  
T. C. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.



## PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Prospect, Harnett County, November 2, 1950, at 9:50 A. M.

The service was opened by the Moderator, with the congregation singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. R. Faircloth, reading from the gospel of St. John.

Prayer was by W. E. Anderson.

Welcome address was by pastor of the local church, Rev. C. H. Coats.

At this time the Moderator made his address, stating that Prospect was his home church, the place where he was converted at the age of fourteen.

Enrollment of Officers: Moderator, L. R. Ennis; Treasurer, H. T. Hinson; Secretary, Ottis Carroll.

There were twenty churches and forty-four delegates who reported the first day.

### Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

*Bethel*—Zeb D. Allen.

*Bethel, Lenoir*—

*Casey's Chapel*—H. H. Casey, Annie Whitley.

*Corinth*—L. A. Strickland, Mrs. L. A. Strickland.

*Daly's Chapel*—Albert Farmer.

*Goldsboro*—Brother Butler, W. H. Martin.

*Hopewell*—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alford.

*Johnson's Union*—Chester Phillips, Ivery Daughtery, Latham Phillips.

*Lanwood Chapel*—Jimmie Flowers.

*Lee's Chapel*—N. G. Godwin, Mrs. N. G. Godwin.

*Oak Grove*—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West.

*Pleasant Grove*—Mrs. W. O. Warren, Mrs. M. B. Mays, Emerson West.

*Powhatan*—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Benson.

*Prospect*—W. A. Sawyer, N. E. Matthews.

*Riverside*—John Lawhon, Haywood Caps, Mrs. John L. Martin.

*Robert's Grove*—J. M. Spell, Mrs. Eunice Honeycutt.

*Raleigh*—Carey D. Watkins, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Inez Wooten.

*Shady Grove*—Mrs. Craylon Jernigan, Mrs. D. H. Dawson, W. E. McLamb.

*Smithfield*—Mrs. D. N. Sykes, Mrs. W. A. Powell.

*Smyrna*—Ray Smith.

*St. John*—By Letter.

*St. Mary's Grove*—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook.

*St. Paul*—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

*Stevens Chapel*—Mr. and Mrs. Erckwood Parker.

*Tee's Chapel*—Clarence Woodall, Windell Tyner.

*West Clinton*—M. G. Parson, Mrs. R. L. Tew.

*Wooten's Chapel*—Paul G. Lassiter.

*Yelverton's Grove*—Mrs. Tom Stallins, Mrs. Mildred Lane.

## Standing Committee Present

*Obituaries*—G. C. Joyner, J. Walter Stanley.

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

*Education*—T. E. Beaman, W. J. Langdon, John Lawhorn, Ottis Carroll, protem.

*Executive*—G. S. Stevens, W. J. Langdon, Kirby West, L. R. Ennis.

*Mission*—T. E. Beaman, G. C. Joyner.

*Ministerial Labor*—G. C. Joyner, 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*—Hermon Wooten, G. S. Stevens, W. C. Westbrook.

*Program*—H. T. Hinson, G. C. Joyner, T. E. Beaman.

At this time the following visiting ministers were recognized: Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. Wiley Ferrell, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. W. E. Anderson, from the Western Conference; Rev. L. B. Manning, Rev. Thurman C. Smith from the Central Conference.

## Appointment of Special Committees

*Finance*—H. T. Hinson, Chairman; Kirby West, W. O. Lossiter.

*Credentials*—C. H. Coats, chairman; J. Harmon Britt, Fred Parker.

*Resolution*—R. McLeod, chairman; G. C. Joyner, A. G. Ballance.

There was a motion to appoint a Nominating Committee. The appointed committee was: Stedman C. Davis, H. H. Casey, C. M. Coats.

With the Rev. G. C. Joyner in charge the congregation sang two hymns. The morning offering was taken.

Rev. G. S. Stevens introduced the speaker, Rev. Stedman C. Davis. At this time special music was rendered. At 11:30 a. m., in the absence of Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. Stedman C. Davis delivered the introductory message. Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8. Subject: Prepare for Service.

Conference recessed for lunch.

## Afternoon—First Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:15 p. m., with singing by congregation.

In the absence of Rev. Wilson W. Parker, the devotional was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coats. Reading from the 9th chapter of St. John.

In the absence of the moderator and assistant moderator, Rev. T. E. Beaman acted as moderator for the afternoon.

Report of Resolution Committee. Report adopted. (see report)

Education report. Report adopted. (see report)

Recommendation from Ministerial Association adopted. (see Recommendation)

Mission Report. (see report) The report was discussed by Rev. T. E. Beaman and Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Ordaining Council report. Report adopted. (see report)

Temperance report. Report adopted. (see report)

Report of Superannuation Board. Report adopted. (see report)

Report of Church Finance. Report adopted. (see report)

Congregational singing was led by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

There was a resolution from the Ministerial Association read and re-read with a motion being made and seconded that this resolution be adopted. The motion passed. (See Resolution)

A motion was made and carried that the Constitution be adopted as read. (See Constitution)

A motion was passed to grant Rev. G. C. Joyner a letter of dismissal from the Cape Fear Conference to unite with the Western Conference on request.

There was a motion to adjourn until the evening service with benediction by T. E. Beaman.

### THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotional by Rev. C. M. Coats. Sermon by Rev. William Lewis, a ministerial student of Wake Forest. Scripture: Luke 23:33.

## Second Day, November 3, 1950

Conference re-assembled at 9:40 a. m. The devotional was conducted by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

At this time delegates from churches not represented yesterday gave their reports.

Visiting ministers recognized were: Rev. J. C. Griffin, Eastern Conference; Rev. M. L. Baxley, Rockfish Conference; Walter M. D. Croom, and Horace Mixon from the Orphanage, were also recognized.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

There was a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs. Robie Strickland from the Mission Board.

There was a petition from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh for the next session of the Conference to meet there.

The By-Laws of the Cape Fear Conference were read, discussed and adopted as read. (see By-Laws)

Rev. L. J. Carlyle was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee in the absence of H. H. Casey.

There was an oral report of the Orphanage given by the Superintendent of the home.

At this time Rev. N. D. Beaman was recognized, after which Rev. J. C. Griffin spoke on missions.

There was a motion that the statement describing promotional work be adopted as read and put in the minutes. (see statement)

At 11:15 a. m., Rev. Buck Wilkins conducted the devotional, after which Rev. G. C. Joyner rendered the morning sermon. Scripture reading: Matthew 16:8.

Conference recessed for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY

Conference re-assembled at 1:00 p. m., with singing led by Rev. C. M. Coats, and devotional by W. O. Lassiter; Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2.

There was a motion passed that the corrected form of the Cape Fear Union Meeting Constitution be adopted. (See Constitution)

A report from other Conferences was read by Rev. C. M. Coats. (see report)

The report of the Credentials Committee was adopted. (see report)

There was a motion passed that Smyrna Church of Johnston County be admitted to the Cape Fear Conference.

At this time Smyrna Church was admitted to the Conference and their delegate seated.

Report of Resolutions Committee was adopted. (see report)

Report of Committee on Nomination was read, revised, then adopted. (see report)

A rising vote of thanks was given the church at Prospect for their hospitality.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary have 1,000 of the proceedings of this Conference printed 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 twenty dollars (\$20) for his services.

Resolution concerning distribution of minutes was adopted. (see resolution)

An oral report on Auxiliary work was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Report of Finance Committee. Report adopted. (see report)

Treasurer's report. Report adopted. (see report)

There being a motion made we adjourned the Ninety-Sixth Annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks by Rev. L. R. Ennis. Dismissed by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

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L. R. Ennis, *Moderator*

Ottis Carroll, *Secretary*

## Resolutions

Whereas, our brother and minister, Rev. W. R. Coats, has recently gone to be with the Lord, and whereas, he was a faithful and devoted member of this Conference, with long years of service to his credit. Therefore, be it Resolved:

First—That we dedicate the minutes of this session of the Conference to his memory.

Second—That the said minutes carry a full page devoted to his picture, and suitable wording, etc., and that the opposite page be devoted to his life's story.

Third—The Moderator and the Clerk of the Conference, and his nephew, C. H. Coats, be and is hereby authorized to prepare the manuscript, cut and general layout for the two pages, and other caption relative to this matter in the minutes and that all expenses of same be paid by the Conference.

Submitted by

Thos. E. Beaman, Sr.

Approved:

R. McLeod

A. F. Balance

Rev. G. C. Joyner

## Report of Board of Education

Our Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., opened this year with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, and because of the crowded situation our physical plant is taxed to the utmost. To meet the needs in the future we must enlarge the present plant and equipment. Our people are urged to give abundantly, over and above regular gifts for maintenance, in order to make possible the building and equipment necessary to adequately meet the needs. We ask our officials to advise the college that we recommend to them that they pay as they go, and not incur a financial obligation on our people.

In school at Nashville, we have one of our own boys, studying for the ministry, namely: James Earl Raper. This boy is a very promising young man and is worth our support. Gifts should be sent direct to the college, with the request that they be credited to the said student. Personal items

or gifts such as tooth paste, sox, handkerchiefs, etc., should be sent direct to the student: Address, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

In our own local training, and teaching program, we have been reasonably successful. All of this work will be continued.

The young people's enlistment program is getting well underway. We are striving to enlist a minimum goal of 2,000 young people in a mighty Christian Crusade for Christ. This aspect of our work has the earmarks of a very promising endeavor.

T. E. Beaman  
W. J. Langdon  
W. J. Alford  
J. W. Lawhon  
Ottis Carroll, proxy

## Recommendation from Ministerial Association

After more than a year's consideration of the new Go Forward Program, and financing our work in our conference, we wish to recommend to the conference that beginning at this session, we retain all money in the treasury, after conference expenses have ben paid, for promotional work.

Ministerial Association CFC

Rev. G. C. Joynér  
Rev. T. E. Beaman

## Report of Mission Board

### FOREIGN MISSION PROGRAM

Our foreign mission program is making progress. It deserves our urgent and constant attention and support. Our Cuban school of Missions, operated and maintained by the National Board of Foreign Missions, is training native missionaries. The opening of this school is a great forward movement.

We urge that our people go "all-out" so to speak for our Cuban work, particularly at this time, when an expansion program is on. Here are ways you can help over and above your regular budget contributions:

1. The adoption or underwriting the support of a student in school, at a cost of \$20.00 per month.

2. The support of a native missionary preacher at a cost of \$30.00 per month.

This can be done by a penny a meal plan. All such funds are to be sent in via of your board, but all remittances are to be made payable to J. W. Alford. This arrangement made for recording and reports only. All such funds must be earmarked "Foreign Missions."



## STATE MISSION PROGRAM

Our State Mission program is making progress and is cooperating with us in our Conference. Our folks should support the State program.

## CAPE FEAR MISSIONS

We are happy to tell you that we now have lined up the most progressive and aggressive program for local missions of any conference in the nation. It has taken us a long time to get in a position whereby we could show progress. We are now ready to go along with such a program.

Twenty-three new mission points have been approved. We are ready to begin work in these places just as soon as we can find the approved workers and only as money is available for support of such missions. Two of these places are already open and are being maintained by us.

Soon after the session of this conference, an itinerary of all the churches will be made, by the board, and ministers and such conference officials as can help. The purpose of such will be to acquaint our people with our program of missions, as well as the new Go-Forward Program of the Conference. The meetings in our churches will not be fund raising meetings, but rather, they will be on the inspirational, teaching and informative plan, hence, no collections taken at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted

T. E. Beaman, *Chairman*

Mrs. Robie Strickland, *Secretary*

## Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the (Original Free Will Baptist, ask permission of this honorable body to report as follows:

We have examined and ordained the following:

C. M. Coats, Smithfield, N. C., who passed the Council's examination February 22, 1950, and was ordained at the union meeting which convened with Johnson's Union April 29, 1950.

T. C. Smith of Goldsboro, N. C., and Albert T. Coates of Smithfield, N. C., met with the Council at the Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church and passed the Council's examination October 23, 1950. They were ordained at the union meeting which convened with Landwood Chapel, October 28, 1950.

We therefore, recommend these brethren to the grace of God and the fellowship of the Cape Fear Conference of the Free Will Baptist.

On September 2, 1950, the Council questioned Bro. James Earl Raper of Goldsboro, N. C., and recommended him to the Goldsboro Free Will Baptist Church for license.

### (NOTE OF CLARIFICATION)

At the Council meeting October 23, 1950, after hearing the recommendations and reports about Bro. T. C. Smith, Rev. T. E. Beaman made a motion that the Council disregard the report of some who are against Bro. T. C. Smith and ordain him on the merits of his examination. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. It was suggested that the above statements be recorded in the Council's annual report.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Council recommends that the above named brethren continue their studies as the Council deems necessary.

### RESIGNATION

Due to the fact that I, Ranton H. Jackson, am moving out of the Cape Fear territory, I deem it wise to tender my resignation, effective today, as a member of the Ordaining Council. I pray God's blessings upon you and beg your prayers as I go into another section of the State.

C. H. Coats, *Chairman*

Ranton Jackson, *Secretary*

T. E. Beaman

W. H. Lancaster

## Temperance Report

It is apparent to everyone, that the liquor traffic is on the increase in North Carolina as well as in the nation, and the world. We believe that every Christian minister and layman ought to do everything in his or her power to help put the evil down and out.

We recommend that everyone refrain from patronizing places of business where beer and wine is sold. We ought also to cast our votes against any and all candidates who we know to be in favor of legalized liquor in any form.

We believe that many so-called places of recreation, are kept open for the sole purpose of selling strong drink, and that our people will do well if they stay away from them.

We recommend that this conference go on record as favoring a State wide referendum on the sale of beer, wine, and hard liquor, and that we ask our representatives to support this stand in the next Legislature of North Carolina.

We know full well that some may say that we are getting into politics if we have anything to do or say against the liquor crowd, we would like to remind such that the voice of the people is the voice of God and God is never wrong.

We believe that in supporting the above, we shall honor the memory of our forefathers and safeguard those who shall live in the future.

Temperance Committee:

C. H. Coats

W. H. Lancaster

## Report of Board of Superannuation

The Board of Superannuation of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist make the following report to the Cape Fear Conference.

The amount received from this district last year was \$449.06. This was a decrease of \$279.36 under the previous year. The amount was given as follows:

Churches . . . . .	\$219.70
Auxiliaries . . . . .	20.25
Sunday Schools . . . . .	30.11
Conferences . . . . .	25.00
Union Meeting . . . . .	154.00
Total . . . . .	\$449.06

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the people of this Conference for this past support, and to ask your continued support, as we strive to reach the goals for this year.

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman-Treasurer*

## Report of Church Finance Association

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the Cape Fear N. C. Conference of the Free Will Baptist, October 18, 1950.

The following is a statement of the membership and business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1950.

Number members of the Association . . . . .	243
Number of \$25.00 Certificates now held . . . . .	320
Membership Fees collected this year . . . . .	\$716.84
Total membership now held . . . . .	\$9,042.26
Number of Loans made to date . . . . .	23
Total of these 23 Loans . . . . .	\$64,447.45
Number Loans now on our books . . . . .	13
Total amount of Loans now on our books . . . . .	\$26,772.14

This Cape Fear Conference has 2500 in the Association for which they hold nineteen \$25.00 Certificates.

We continue to invite inquiries by those interested in this Association, as to the purpose and services of the Association. Copies of the Annual Report may be had after January 1, by writing the Secretary-Treasurer.

We continue to have applications for more loans than our resources will permit us to make. We urge our people to make more money available for this work, by giving a greater support to this program.

The next annual meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove Church in Wayne County on January 16, 1951, at 10:00 a. m.

Church Finance Association, Inc.,

R. N. Hinnant, *President*

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## Recommendations from Ministerial Association

After hearing a report in detail by brother C. H. Coats regarding revised unified disciplines for North Carolina Free Will Baptist, the following motion was passed.

On motion we go on record as favoring a unified discipline for all conferences of the State Convention, and that we so advise our Conference at the next session, and that we appoint a committee of three, namely: L. R. Ennis, C. H. Coats and T. E. Beaman, to collaborate with the Revision Committee of the State Convention.

Ministerial Association CFC

Rev. G. C. Joyner, *President*

Rev. T. E. Beaman, *Secretary*

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE  
WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

### ARTICLE I

*Name*—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government, and fraternal relations.

### ARTICLE II

*Composition*—This Conference shall be composed of the Ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the Conference, all general officers of the Conference, the members of standing boards, or committees, the president of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Lanward Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Stevens Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

### ARTICLE III

*Purpose*—The general purpose of this Conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great head of the church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

### ARTICLE IV

*Representation*—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the Conference.

### ARTICLE V

*Officers*—The general officers of this conference shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years. The term of office for all general officers shall begin at the close of the annual session at which they are elected.

Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers may be elected at the option of the Conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

### ARTICLE VI

*Boards and Subordinate General Organizations*—It shall be the method of this Conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A Board of Trustees, a Board of Education, a Board of Missions, and a Board of Ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations shall have authority to write their own by-laws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to the authority and approval of the conference.

Section 2.—The Executive Board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, and the Board of Ordination. Membership on this Board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3.—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

## ARTICLE VII

*Finance*—Each church shall contribute to the Conference program \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the Executive Board for the purposes and objects approved by the Conference.

## ARTICLE VIII

*Admission of Churches*.—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by the Free Will Baptist and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear Conference may submit its petition for membership through an official delegation at any annual session of the Conference. If the petition for membership be approved, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates and declare them duly seated.

## ARTICLE IX

*Fraternal Delegations and Visitors*—Fraternal delegations and visitors shall be extended all the privileges of the Conference except that of voting, serving on committees, or holding elective offices.

## ARTICLE X

*Meetings*—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the Executive Board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the Executive Board should such a change become necessary.

## ARTICLE XII

*Amendment*—This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptist.

## BY-LAWS

Section 1.—The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the Conference; to serve as ex-officio member of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; to sign official documents that require the signature of the Moderator encourage amicable relatives among ministers of the Conference the cooperation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the Conference.

Section 2.—The duties of the Assistant Moderator shall be those of the Moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3.—The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the Conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the Conference. Conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature; and act as ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

Section 4.—The duties of the Assistant Secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

Section 5.—The Treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the Conference and pay out same by order of the Conference, the Executive Board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the Conference. He shall serve as ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

Section 6.—The Executive Board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the Union Meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the Conference all undesignated funds both of the Conference and the Union Meeting.

Section 7.—The Board of Trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8.—Standing Boards shall have power to organize at will to write their own by-laws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the Conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9.—The following temporary committee shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, Temperance, Resolutions, Credentials, Nominations, and Letter Digest.

Section 10.—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the Conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that succession in office thereafter shall take place as order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11.—All reports, resolutions, recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the Conference in written form only.

Section 12.—The voting sign shall be “Aye and Nay,” or any other sign the Moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13.—No minister, officer, or delegate shall be at liberty to retire from the building during a session of the Conference without the consent of the moderator.

Section 14.—These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

## Statement Describing Promotional Work

Although the general work of the Cape Fear Conference is divided, by Constitutional provision, into specific fields of endeavor—namely: Christian Education, Missions, and Church Extension, and benevolence, it is recognized that a more lucid description of “promotional work” would not only be appreciated by our people but would also inspire a higher degree of cooperation on their part in the prosecution of a go-forward program. When however, the departmental boards shall have fully defined their respective phases of work and determined their methods and mediums of activity, “promotional work” will have become general knowledge throughout the Conference. For immediate purposes the following are submitted.

1. The Executive Board of the Conference shall seek to coordinate the work of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations. Duplication of efforts, faithfulness to recognized responsibilities, and a reasonable appeal for church support will be undertaken.

2. The cultivation of a high degree of Christian fellowship among the ministers of the Conference and the laity shall be socially and educationally promoted. The activities of individual ministers and local churches shall be widely publicized with the view of inspiring a more gracious service.

3. A competent survey of every Church community shall be made with the view of enlisting active and prospective church members in a mutual program of community betterment.

4. The improvement of local church organization, the training of teachers and officers, remodeling and enlarging churches, supervising Christian recreational activities and building new churches all of these shall be undertaken as “promotional work.”

5. Essential literature shall be written and made available to the churches as a means of securing enlightened cooperation in a truly progressive program.



# Union Meeting—Cape Fear Conference Original Free Will Baptist C o n s t i t u t i o n

## ARTICLE I

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

## ARTICLE II

*Purpose*—The purpose of this Union Meeting is the creation 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, benevolence, and church extension.

## ARTICLE III

*Composition*—This union meeting shall be composed of 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 IV

*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 fraction thereof. Sunday Schools, Leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

## ARTICLE V

*Finance*—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this Union Meeting one per cent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for buildings and equipment, 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 Executive Board of the Conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session, or by the Conference.

## ARTICLE VI

*Officers*—The general officers of this Union Meeting shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, 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 VII

*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 Board of the Conference and this composit 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 and supervise the programs of the Union Meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

## ARTICLE VIII

*Meetings*—The 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 IX

*Amendment*—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 presented in writing by the Union Meeting.

## Report of Delegates to Albemarle Conference

Rev. C. H. Coats was appointed by the Executive Committee of the Conference to represent the Cape Fear Conference at the Albemarle Conference. He makes the following report:

The Conference was well attended and was in all very forward in all its deliberations. All reports showed that progress is being made in all phases of its work.

The people were kind and cooperative during the sitting, and the hospitality was everything to be expected, also plenty of good food was served.

There was one report made that should be of interest to this Conference. Rev. R. P. Harris read the Rules of Church Discipline as was revised by the Revision Committee, the revised work was accepted and approved.

I also attended the Rock Fish Conference, and was received in a most cordial manner. I was appointed to preach the introduction sermon and received many compliments from preachers and laymen who were very much interested in the Doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist, as I preached it. They passed the work of the Revision Committee.

I attended the Western Conference and was also received in a cordial and hospitable manner, the fellowship of the brethren was good and the Conference well attended. They also passed and approved the work of the Revision Committee.

C. H. Coats, *Delegate*

## Credentials Report

November 3, 1950

To the honorable body of the Cape Fear Conference, now in session at Prospect Church, Harnett County. We, the Church at Smyrna of Johnston County, are asking admittance into your honorable body.

Ray Smith, *Delegate*  
Hermon Wooten, *Pastor*  
Helen Johnson, *Clerk*

Approved by Credentials Committee.

C. H. Coats  
Fred Parker

## Report of Resolution Committee

We, your Committee on Resolutions, have inspected and examined all resolutions presented to us and have made our recommendations on same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLeod  
A. F. Ballance  
G. C. Joyner

## Report of Committee on Nominations

We, the Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

We nominate to serve for a term of five (5) years on

I. *Board of Missions*—T. E. Beaman, 1951; Harvey Hinson, 1952; Stedman C. Davis, 1953; W. O. Lassiter, 1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955.

II. *Board of Trustees*—M. E. Godwin, 1951; Owen Thomas, 1952; T. E. Beaman, 1953; Fred Parker, 1954; W. Milton Wiggs, 1955.

III. *Board of Education*—W. J. Langdon, 1951; W. J. Alford, 1952; John W. Lawhorn, 1953; T. E. Beaman, 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955.

IV. *Board of Ordination*—W. H. Lancaster, 1951; Rashie Kennedy, 1952; C. H. Coats, 1953; T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955.

Signed:

Stedman C. Davis  
C. M. Coats  
L. J. Carlyle

In lieu of the appointment of Fraternal Delegates to the Sister Confer-

ences of North Carolina, we recommend that letters be sent to said Conferences.

## Resolution

Whereas, in the past, the Conference minutes have been very late in distribution to the churches, and in many cases our ministers have failed to receive a copy.

Therefore Be it Resolved:

1. That the Secretary have printed and mail out the minutes as soon as possible after the adjournment of the session.
2. That a copy of the minutes be mailed to each of our ministers.

Submitted by:

G. C. Joyner

Approved by Resolutions Committee.

R. McLeod

G. C. Joyner

A. F. Ballance

## Finance Committee Report

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

We have examined the report of the treasurer and find it correct as follows:

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ 5.27
Conference funds from churches . . . . .	259.00
Worship offering first day . . . . .	29.51
Conference missions . . . . .	18.50
Amount donated by various churches, designated for Raleigh Ch. . . . .	100.00

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Total in hands of treasurer . . . . . \$412.00

Signed by Committee:

H. T. Hinson

Kirby West

W. O. Lassiter

## Treasurer's Report

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

Balance brought forward from Conference . . . . .	\$ 5.46
Received from worship offering first day . . . . .	32.66
Received from worship offering second day . . . . .	26.05
Received from churches at 1949 session . . . . .	267.60

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Total on hand at close of 1949 session . . . . . \$331.77

Paid out since last Conference as directed by appointment Committee:

Elder James A. Evans for Orphanage . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Elder D. W. Hansley for Education . . . . .	50.00
Elder M. L. Johnson for Superannuation . . . . .	25.00
Eld. J. W. Alford for Foreign Missions . . . . .	25.00
Earnest Whitehurst, for Raleigh Church . . . . .	50.00
Fountain Taylor for Cragmont . . . . .	25.00
Ottis Carroll for services . . . . .	20.00
Free Will Baptist Press for printing 1949 Minutes . . . . .	52.50
Free Will Baptist Press, printing programs for 1950 Conference . . . . .	4.00
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Total paid out since last Conference . . . . .	\$301.50
Balance on hand . . . . .	30.27
\$25.00 allocated for Cape Fear Missions . . . . .	25.00
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Balance in treasury . . . . . \$ 5.27

Of the \$25.00 Cape Fear Mission in the hands of the treasurer there has been \$6.50 paid to Woolverton Printing Co., for printed matter by order of the Mission Board.

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

## Program for 1951 Session Cape Fear Conference

Music directed and planned by pastor of local church, for entire session

### *Thursday Morning Session—Eastern Standard Time*

- 10:00—Song service by congregation
  - Worship led by Rev. S. C. Davis.
  - Welcome address—Pastor of local church
  - Response—Mr. Paul Lassiter
- 10:40—Enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Delegates and Visitors
  - Appointment of Temporary Committees
- 11:00—Worship—Music arranged by local church
- 11:20—Introductory sermon—Rev. L. R. Ennis
- 12:00—Recess for Dinner

### *Afternoon Session—First Day*

- 1:30—Worship led by Rev. M. E. Godwin
  - Report of churches
  - Petition from churches desiring membership
- 2:00—Report of Executive Board
- 2:20—Missions—
  - Report of Mission Board—Rev. S. C. Davis
  - Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness
- 3:00—Miscellaneous Business
- 3:30—Adjournment

### *Evening Service*

7:30—Worship

7:45—Sermon—Rev. Albert T. Coats

### *Second Day—Friday Morning Session*

10:00—Worship led by G. S. Stevens

10:15—Reading of Minutes of previous day

10:20—Report of Committee on Resolutions

10:30—Report of Orphanage work by Superintendent of Home

11:00—Worship

11:15—Conferencee Sermon—Rev. C. H. Coats

12:00—Recess for Dinner

### *Afternoon Session—Second Day*

1:00—Worship led by Rev. Rashie Kennedy

1:15—Christian Education

—Report of Board of Education

2:00—Treasurer's report

2:05—Report of Board of Ordination

2:10—Superannuation Work and Church Finance Association, Inc., report

2:20—Report of Temporary Committee

2:30—Miscellaneous business

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

Program arranged by Executive Board

## Rev. William Ruffin Coates' Life and Labors

(Continued from page 4)

health and old age, however, his mind was very active and his memory was excellent until the end of life. He passed away at his home in the city of Raleigh, N. C., September 11, 1950, at the age of 84, having suffered for more than two years with cancer of the stomach. He leaves his widow and three daughters and one son, also several grandchildren.

The Cape Fear Conference passed a resolution in its last session to dedicate this minute of the 1950 session to the memory of Rev. W. R. Coates, and that Revs. L. R. Ennis and C. H. Coates, prepare the above for publication in the minutes.

The resolution also asked for a full page picture of Rev. Coates, over a suitable caption.

The following poetic thought is requested by Sister Coates and the children:

I cannot say—and I will not say  
That he is dead . . . he is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand  
He has wandered into another land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since he lingers there,  
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old-time step and the glad return  
Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of there, as the love of here;  
Think of him still as the same, I say,  
He is not dead . . . he is just away.

*This is by Sister Coates:*

When I think of you dear husband the  
Things so good and true  
It makes my heart long again for you,

For I know you are home at rest  
Up above the angels blest,  
And I know you have no pain or care  
For all is glad and peaceful there.

Precious husband, dearest one  
I can say to you, well done  
Your fight is finished and on high  
Your spirit brave will never die.

Husband when I think of you  
I think of all your goodness too,  
And the memories, O how they cling  
As tender joys they ever bring.

It is requested by this committee that a copy of this "Life and Labors of Rev. W. R. Coates" be published in the Free Will Baptist paper at an early date.

C. H. Coates and L. R. Ennis  
*Committee*

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and County	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor 1949-1950	Pastor 1950-1951
Bethel, Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C., R-2	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel, Lenoir	Mrs. Mary B. Horton	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C., R-3	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C., R-1	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Joseph L. Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro, Wayne	Geo. T. Malpass	Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Rashie Kennedy
Hopewell, Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C., R-3	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnston 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., R-3	W. H. Lancaster	C. M. Coats
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove, Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Wm. Burkett Raper	Wm. Burkett Raper
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren	Erwin, N. C., R-1	Wilson Parker	J. C. Hathaway
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. O. Lassiter
Robert's Grove, Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-1	M. E. Godwin	C. M. Coats
Raleigh, Wake	Gary Watkins	Raleigh, N. C., 909 N. State St.	Hermion Wooten	Hermion Wooten
Shady Grove, Sampson	Punon Jackson	Dunn, N. C., R-5	L. R. Ennis	L. R. Ennis
Smithfield, Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Earl Glen
Smyrna, Johnston	Helen Johnson	Dunn, N. C., R-2		Hermion Wooten
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.	S. C. Davis	S. C. Davis
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C., R-1	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
Tee's Chapel, Johnston	John E. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton, Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Clinton, N. C.	Wilson W. Parker	M. E. Godwin
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	C. F. Chrisco	Walter Stanley



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Conf. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Revivalist.	Orphanage	Education	Missions	League	Ladies Aid	S. S. Funds	Miscellaneous	Val. Ch. Property	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	\$10.00	\$ 855.00	\$120.00	\$ 74.50	\$ ---	\$ 41.00	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$822.27	\$ 201.44	\$ 5,000	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	0	37	146	1	233	4	237	0	0	
Bethel, Lenoir	6.00	1,075.00	---	50.00	31.35	3.45	---	289.51	271.42	3,177.73	---	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	---	16	34	0	50	10	40	---	---	
Casey's Chapel	10.00	475.00	100.00	383.14	---	245.03	25.00	95.00	150.00	167.00	10,000	1	23	---	3	1	---	---	41	60	2	101	78	16	30	---	---	
Corinth	10.00	257.50	85.00	210.00	---	37.52	12.95	150.33	250.00	933.40	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	31	51	---	82	80	15	17	---	
Daly's Chapel	5.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	5	0	0	---	---	---	---	18	53	71	---	1	---	---	
Goldsboro	10.00	2,145.00	80.00	157.07	---	216.00	---	---	124.39	578.04	---	5	51	---	1	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Hopewell	15.00	1,020.00	---	142.50	---	74.25	---	---	---	52.10	10,000	1	---	7	4	3	4	---	3	121	159	---	280	---	50	32	---	
Johnston Union	10.00	1,038.03	54.20	125.86	---	---	---	---	---	63.84	3,500	5	---	9	1	---	---	---	---	5	109	174	---	283	---	209	30	
Lanwood Chapel	5.00	68.83	---	36.00	4.00	---	---	---	83.20	560.00	3,000	23	0	7	0	0	0	30	0	22	32	0	54	1	83	0	0	
Lee's Chapel	10.00	607.06	---	77.61	20.00	20.00	---	281.56	433.70	2,077.00	10,000	6	0	15	0	5	4	12	0	75	136	9	211	10	160	51	0	
Oak Grove	6.00	480.00	100.00	213.26	6.23	21.78	---	---	227.69	69.25	---	---	---	5	---	6	1	---	---	3	73	92	5	---	55	---	---	
Pleasant Grove	9.00	265.24	86.32	96.00	---	10.00	---	---	---	---	2,500	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	16	26	42	---	85	---	---	---	
Powhatan	10.00	1,145.00	100.00	120.80	25.00	25.00	---	2.04	300.00	---	4,000	---	5	---	---	3	---	---	---	88	116	2	204	6	173	23	---	
Prospect	10.00	646.00	125.00	609.41	3.00	32.28	---	---	---	3,316.49	---	6	---	16	---	---	2	20	---	109	150	---	259	8	167	30	---	
Riverside	10.00	291.47	28.05	67.50	---	60.32	---	27.20	247.50	179.00	2,500	0	5	21	---	---	26	---	---	39	89	---	128	---	122	20	---	
Robert's Grove	20.00	569.76	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,000	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Raleigh	5.00	1,810.06	160.00	84.00	---	---	---	200.00	450.00	---	15,000	8	---	5	---	---	13	---	---	5	8	---	13	15	70	15	---	
Shady Grove	25.00	600.00	143.00	145.80	29.95	188.84	---	493.75	677.31	2,329.00	12,000	3	17	13	---	9	2	20	11	84	220	304	---	187	28	---	---	
Smithfield	10.00	955.00	231.30	79.20	59.20	28.36	---	---	144.92	73.53	3,000	6	0	7	0	5	1	7	0	52	105	5	162	15	214	15	0	
Smyrna	3.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,500	4	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	12	12	---	24	---	---	---	---	
St. John	5.00	300.00	75.00	120.50	13.00	15.00	---	---	---	550.00	12,000	---	6	---	---	1	1	4	---	56	---	150	10	140	20	---	---	
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	870.00	85.00	90.00	---	30.00	5.00	200.00	180.00	1,589.87	8,000	2	3	11	---	1	3	12	---	91	176	3	---	---	140	32	27	
St. Paul	10.00	520.00	---	114.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,000	0	---	11	---	6	2	11	8	97	112	2	---	0	45	---	---	
Steven's Chapel	5.00	156.89	42.00	129.00	---	---	---	---	105.96	---	4,000	1	5	---	---	---	---	---	6	21	36	57	---	---	---	---	---	
Tee's Chapel	15.00	618.00	145.00	115.10	---	---	---	---	242.93	730.25	5,500	6	1	38	0	14	3	44	17	73	162	9	235	---	254	---	76	
West Clinton	10.00	382.73	7.56	56.00	---	---	46.00	98.00	319.17	14.18	2,000	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	2	12	45	2	57	3	115	25	35
Wooten's Chapel	5.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Yelverton's Grove	10.00	150.00	21.80	26.00	---	---	---	41.18	---	75.30	6,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	67	61	4	128	10	64	18	---	---	

