

1951

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**Ninety-Seventh Annual Session**  
of the  
**CAPE FEAR**  
(Original)  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE**  
of  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
Held With  
**The Church at Bethel**  
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## **STANDING BOARDS**

### **Board of Executives**

L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson  
Albert T. Coats (Moderator of Union Meeting),  
Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Mrs. Ruth Warrick (President of  
Woman's Auxiliary).

### **Board of Missions**

H. T. Hinson, (Chairman), 1952; Albert T. Coats, 1953; W. O. Lassiter,  
1954; N. C. Strickland, 1955; W. Melton Wiggs, 1956.

### **Board of Trustees**

Owen Thomas, 1952; T. E. Beaman (Chairman)), 1953; Fred Parker, 1954;  
W. Milton Wiggs, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956.

### **Board of Education**

W. J. Alford, 1952; John W. Lawhorn, 1953;  
T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955;  
Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956.

### **Board of Ordination**

Walter Reynolds, 1952; C. H. Coats (Chairman), 1953;  
T. E. Beaman, 1954; L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956.

## MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS

T. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Coats	Four Oaks, N. C.
M. E. Godwin	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Herman Wooten	R. F. D., Garner, N. C.
Gideon S. Stevens	Erwin, N. C.
H. R. Faircloth	Smithfield, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter	Four Oaks, N. C.
Buck Wilkins	Pine Level, N. C.
Stedman C. Davis	Goldsboro, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker	Four Oaks, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N. C.
C. M. Coats	Smithfield, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks N. C.
L. J. Carlyle	La Grange, N. C.
Albert T. Coats	Smithfield, N. C.
T. C. Smith	Goldsboro, N. C.
Walter Reynolds	Goldsboro, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway	

## LICENTIATES

Ezekiel Westbrook	Clinton, N. C.
W. C. Odem	Smithfield, N. C.
Lenard B. Woodall	Smithfield, N. C.
Robert M. Fader	
W. A. Martin	

# PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Bethel, Johnston County, November 1, 1951, at 10 a. m.

In the absence of the moderator, conference was opened by the assistant moderator, Rev. C. H. Coats. Brother Owen Thomas directed the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power." The Rev. H. R. Faircloth offered prayer.

In the absence of Rev. S. C. Davis, the worship was led by Rev. C. M. Coats. He read a part of the second chapter of Acts for the Scripture.

Rev. Loyd Vernon, pastor of the local church, extended a hearty welcome to all

In the absence of Bro. Paul Lassiter the response was given by the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates and visitors:

Enrollment of officers: Moderator, L. R. Ennis; Assistant Moderator, C. H. Coats; Treasurer, H. T. Hinson; Secretary, Ottis Carroll.

Standing Boards:

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Thomas E. Beaman, C. H. Coats, Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Board of Missions: T. E. Beaman, H. T. Hinson, W. O. Lassiter.

Board of Trustees: M. E. Godwin, Owen Thomas, T. E. Beaman, Fred Parker.

Board of Education: W. J. Langdon, T. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson.

Board of Ordination: W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats, T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis.

There were forty-eight delegates present and three visiting ministers, Rev. Loyd Vernon and Rev. J. R. Davidson from the Eastern Conference and Rev. Wiley Ferrell from the Western Conference.

The moderator's address was given by the assistant moderator, Rev. C. H. Coats, who gave a few brief remarks on the progress of the Cape Fear Conference. He stressed the point that we should uphold our young ministers and help them to be better prepared. He also expressed his desire that we have peace and harmony during the sitting of this conference. He read from the 3rd chapter of James, the second verse.

At this time the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis, appointed the following temporary committees:

Reading Clerk—R. H. Jackson.

Finance and Letter Digest—H. T. Hinson, Warren Jackson, C. M. Coats.

Obituaries—W. H. Lancaster and Mrs. R. K. Cannady.

Temperance—Walter Reynolds, Herman Wooten, H. R. Faircloth.

Nomination Committee—R. McLeod, Leo Bass, Albert T. Coats.

Resolution—Kirby West, J. Walter Stanley, C. H. Coats.

At this time the moderator asked the assistant moderator to take charge.

All visitors were recognized at this time.

Worship service followed with congregational singing, special music by the local church and prayer by Rev. C. H. Coats.

The morning offering was taken.

At 11:20 a. m. Rev. L. R. Ennis delivered the introductory sermon. Scripture reading, Ephesians 3:1-11. Text taken from I Corinthians, verses 9-16.

While the congregation sang the closing hymn, all ministers were given a hand of welcome by all.

Conference recessed for lunch.

#### Afternoon—First Day

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Singing was led by Bro. Owen Thomas. Worship was led by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Enrollment of churches and delegates:

There were nineteen churches that reported the first day and nine that did not report.

Bethel—J. I. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Bethel, Lenoir—By letter.

Casey's Chapel—Tommy Powell.

Corinth—N. C. Strickland and Mrs. N. C. Strickland.

Dailys Chapel—Cylesta Berry.

Goldsboro—W. H. Martin and Mrs. Gurney Wiggins.

Hopewell—Walter C. Langdon, R. A. Langdon and Wade Stephenson.

Johnson's Union—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas.

Lanwood Chapel—Mr. Jimmy Flowers.

Lees Chapel—W. W. Hawley and Mrs. Oma Hawley.

Oak Grove—Mr. N. R. Lewis and Mr. Leo Bass.

Pleasant Grove—By letter.

Powhatan—J. C. Blinson.

Prospect—Earl Avery, Mrs. G. C. Kennedy and Mrs. R. K. Kennedy.

Riverside—L. P. Williford, Mrs. L. P. Williford and Hazel Martin.

Roberts Grove—Mrs. Bertha McLamb and Mrs. Harvey Barefoot.

Raleigh—Franklin Young for church and L. R. Jones for Sunday School.

Shady Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Estel McLamb and W. C. Westbrook.

Smithfield—W. M. Wiggs and Mrs. W. M. Wiggs.

Smyrna—Mr. J. P. Lee.

St. John—Mrs. Donald Elwood and Mrs. M. D. Daly.

St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon, J. L. Cooke and R. C. Gregory.

St. Paul—J. H. Britt and Mrs. Marshall Warren.

Stevens Chapel—Mrs. W. A. Martin and Mrs. Ina Wallace.

Tees Chapel—Mrs. John R. Davis and Mrs. M. M. Woodall.

West Clinton—Mrs. Hal Camphill.

Yelverton's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Daughtry and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lane.

Report of the Executive Board was read by Rev. T. E. Beaman. Report adopted (see report).

Report of Board of Education was read by Rev. T. E. Beaman. Report adopted (see report).

Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson (see report).

Union meeting report was read by Rev. Albert T. Coats, moderator of Union Meeting, (see report).

Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee was read by Rev. Walter Reynolds. Report adopted (see report).

At the request of Rev. R. H. Jackson there was a motion passed that the Cape Fear Conference grant him a letter of dismissal from the said conference to unite with the Eastern Conference.

A motion was passed that the moderator write the proper resolution in regards to the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican City by the president of the United States and that the resolution be given to the Resolution Committee tomorrow, November 2, 1951.

There was a motion to adjourn conference until the evening service.

Benediction by Rev. Albert T. Coats.

### Thursday Night

Thursday night worship service was conducted by Rev. Albert T. Coats.

### Second Day—November 2, 1951

Conference reassembled at 10 a. m.

Music was directed by Bro. Owen Thomas.

Worship was led by Rev. G. S. Stevens. Scripture, I Corinthians 2:1-15.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Ministers from other conferences were recognized.

Ministers, delegates and churches not represented the first day were enrolled.

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

Rev. Steve Smith gave an oral orphanage report.

Worship hour followed with congregational singing and special music by the local church.

The morning offering was taken.

At 11:30 Rev. C. H. Coats rendered the conference sermon. Scripture: I Peter 2:1-10. Text: "Stewardship of the Gospel".

We were dismissed and a delicious lunch prepared by the ladies of Bethel was enjoyed by all.

### Afternoon—Second Day

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing directed by Bro. Owen Thomas.

Worship was led by Rev. Walter Reynolds.

At this time Bro. Owen Thomas of Bethel Church recognized all living former pastors of Bethel.

Bro. Warren Jackson gave an oral report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Singing Convention.

Church Finance Association and superannuation reports were read by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information (see report).

Report of the Mission Board and Church Extension was read by Rev. Albert T. Coats. Report was adopted (see report).

Rev. David W. Hansley gave an oral report from the Board of Education of the State Convention. The report was received as information.

Report of the Board of Ordination was read. Report adopted (see report).

Report of the Obituaries Committee was read. Report adopted (see report).

Rev. Loyd Vernon led in prayer.

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference from West Clinton and Lee's Chapel Churches. After a few brief remarks, the vote was taken in favor of West Clinton.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Bethel Church for their hospitality shown in entertaining this session of the conference.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted (see report).

Letter digest was read and received as information.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read and adopted (see report).

It was motioned that the Executive Board prepare the conference program and that it be printed in the minutes.

A motion was made that the treasurer be paid (\$20.00) twenty-dollars for his service.

At this time Rev. James A. Evans and Rev. Rashie Kennedy were recognized. They brought greetings from the Western Conference.

A motion was made to adjourn this the ninety-seventh session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

Closing remarks and prayer were given by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with the West Clinton Church, Clinton, N. C., on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1952, at 10 a. m. West Clinton is located on state highway 24, one mile west of Clinton, N. C.

L. R. Ennis, Moderator

Ottis Carroll, secretary

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

November 1, 1951

The Executive Board, consistent with the stipulations and requirements of the constitution of the Conference, has endeavored to discharge the functions and duties incumbent upon the Board with faithfulness and diligence during the past year.

Executive sessions have been held as follows:

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 26, 1950	Powhatan Church, July 28, 1951
Goldsboro, N. C., Mar. 26, 1951	Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 24, 1951
Goldsboro, N. C., Apr. 30, 1951	Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29, 1951
Smithfield, N. C., July 23, 1951	Smithfield, N. C., Oct. 29, 1951

### Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 26, 1950

Motion was passed approving the adjustment of the By-Laws of the Mission Board to coincide with the new Conference constitution and By-Laws and the "GO-FORWARD" Program

A resolution regarding aid to church building projects was adopted.

By motion the Treasurer of the Conference was authorized to pay for the meals of the Executive Board members at all the sessions of the Board.

A motion was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Conference to have one thousand registration cards printed.

Funds were allocated as follows: The Board of Missions, \$200; The Board of Education, \$100; Student Loan Fund, \$25.

### Goldsboro, N. C., Mar. 26, 1951.

At this meeting a motion authorizing a letter of dismissal and commendation to the Central Conference for Rev. Rashie Kennedy was passed.

Motion adopted which directed the Sunday School funds received in our Union Meetings to be placed in the general fund of the Conference conforming to the new constitution.

On motion C. H. Coates was elected assistant Moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

On motion, Rev. Stedman C. Davis was elected to the Board of Ordination to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

By motion, the Moderator was authorized to appoint a special committee to work with himself in preparing new report blanks both for the Conference and the Union Meetings. Thos. E. Beaman, C. H. Coates, and the Secretary of the Union Meeting were appointed. The duties of this committee are to prepare the blanks in keeping with the new system of records and reports conforming to state and national setup.

The program committee, to outline programs of the Conference, was appointed, and also for the Union Meetings. This committee met during the intermission and prepared their reports and submitted them to the session in the afternoon for approval.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 30, 1951.

At this meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the acquiring of title to a lot for a building site in Clinton, N. C., and subsequently a motion was passed authorizing the Board of Missions to act in its official capacity approaching the people in the town of Clinton regarding the building of a Free Will Baptist Church.

Smithfield, N. C., July 23, 1951

A resolution was passed authorizing the re-location of the 1951 session of the Conference to convene with Bethel Church, Johnston County.

A resolution was passed authorizing title deed to Trustees of West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, thus closing the equity of the Conference in the lot in the town of Clinton, N. C.

Powhatan Church, July 28, 1951.

Motion was passed authorizing Thos. E. Beaman to purchase a loose leaf minute book for recording and preservation of all the minutes and proceedings of the Executive Board at the expense of the administrative department of the Conference.

Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 24, 1951.

A motion was made that we purchase loose leaf binder for keeping record of the Conference minutes.

The Union Meeting program for September 29, 1951 was revised.

A motion was passed stipulating that in the future all advertising, of whatever nature, regarding our Conference, Union Meetings, and activities of our Boards, news items, and press conferences, be authorized by the Executive Board, or some person, or persons, designated, or authorized, to handle them.

A motion was made that we add to our "GO-FORWARD" Program the Christian Family Life.

We authorized the Board of Education to circularize our churches regarding the division of educational funds.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29, 1951.

This meeting was held to authorize the donation of \$100 to Raleigh Church.

Smithfield, N. C., Oct. 29, 1951.

At this meeting a letter of resignation from Rev. Stedman C. Davis was read offering his resignation on the Board of Missions and Board of Ordination. Brother Davis' resignation was due to his present employment which made it almost impossible for him to render proper service.

We elected Rev. Albert T. Coates to fill the unexpired term on the Board of Missions, and Rev. Walter W. Reynolds on the Board of Ordination.

We authorized Rev. Thos. E. Beaman as press agent to have charge of all advertising and press conferences for the Conference.

In accordance with the requirement of the Constitution making it mandatory for the Executive Board to allocate all undesignated funds, motion was passed automatically allocating all undesignated funds on hand, and such funds as may hereafter come into the Treasury undesignated, on the following basis:

I—Administrative Fund, 40% (This fund is to include general operational cost and expenses of the Conference and the Executive Board in its promotional activities, and will include such items as cost of printing minutes, programs, any and all other public meetings, postage, stationary, expenses of all boards and special committees not otherwise provided for—and such expenses are generally termed “administrative”)

II—Board of Missions, 30%

III—Board of Education, 30%

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE BOARD

## RESOLUTIONS REGULATING AID TO CHURCH BUILDING PROJECTS:

Adopted by Executive Board November 26, 1950

Whereas, The Constitution of the Cape Fear Conference provides that the Executive Board shall allocate all undesignated funds to the work and objects supported by the Conference; and,

Whereas, A major phase of the Conference work is that of missions and church extension;

### THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That all churches and mission points that desire financial aid from the Conference as a means of acquiring building sites, church edifices, chapels, educational buildings, and improvements shall qualify as applicants according to requirement (4) below, and according to one of the other three requirements under numerals (1), (2), (3)

(1) Title to property shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference.

(2) Title to property shall be vested in the Trustees of the church and the Trustees of the Conference.

(3) Title to property shall be vested in the Trustees of local church, but the Executive Board of the Conference shall maintain full supervision of the church budget, including all debt payments, maintenance of property, operational expenses, salaries, and gifts.

(4) That building plans and estimates of cost shall be approved by the Executive Board.

## DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS REGULATING AID TO CHURCH BUILDING PROJECTS.

### (1) Title to property vested in Board of Trustees of Cape Fear Conference.

The purpose of this rule is to answer the question, "Who shall hold title to necessary property used by an unorganized mission point congregation?" Answer: Trustees of the Conference. This rule is further justified by the very fact that Conference money would necessarily be invested in such property.

### (2) Title to property vested in Trustees of the local church and the Trustees of the Conference.

This rule applies to duly organized churches that are confronted with the purchase of suitable locations on which to build and the subsequent construction of church edifices. This rule would likewise be practical for established churches that might consider moving to more suitable property, said change of location being understood as entailing greater expense than the local church would be able to pay without aid from the Conference. It is to be noted also that this rule could work advantageously in the liquidation of defaulted local church indebtedness.

### (3) Church budget supervised by Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference.

The practical effects of this rule are many and varied. The chief aim, however, of this rule is to insure the financial success of the local church in handling any of its building needs, and at the same time, to justify the confidence of the churches of the Conference in the use of church extension and Conference mission funds. The Executive Board, by this method, would undertake and effect the expenditure of funds provided for this purpose with the view of advancing the Kingdom of God, while guarding a high degree of Christian fellowship and inspiring the liberality of the churches.

### (4) Building plans.

By this rule the Conference, through its Executive Board, approves all building plans for those churches that receive gifts from Conference funds that are to be applied toward the construction of church buildings.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

We are submitting for your information the following report:

### I—DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

NAME OF CHURCH	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	NO. OF DAYS HELD
Bethel (Johnston County)	227	5
Oak Grove	103	5
St. Johns	110	5
Daly's Chapel	50	5
West Clinton	78	10
Johnson's Union	93	5
Prospect	106	5

Corinth	53	5
Shady Grove	111	5
Goldsboro	79	10
Raleigh	72	5
Casey's Chapel	53	5
Tees Chapel	102	6
Hopewell	68	5
Wooten's Chapel	57	5
Lee's Chapel	120	5
Total	1482	91

The following churches reported no School held: Stephen's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Lanwood, Powhatan, Bethel (Lenoir Co.), Riverside, St. Paul, Symrna, Smithfield, St. Marys Grove, Yelverton Grove, Robert's Grove.

Two churches operated Nurseries with a total enrollment of 34.

Other enrollments as follows:

1—Beginners, 335; 2—Primaries, 351; 3—Juniors, 360; 4—Intermediates, 266; 5—Seniors, 45; 6—Adults, 99.

Total cost of operating Schools, \$564.54.

## II—BIBLE COLLEGE AND STUDENT LOAN FUND

Through promotional effort we have received the following funds:

	BIBLE COLLEGE	STUDENT LOAN FUND
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	\$100.00	\$ 5.00
Robert's Grove S. S.	50.00	5.00
Riverside (Woman's Auxiliary)	5.00	
Daly's Chapel	5.00	
Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	30.00	
Smithfield	6.00	
Prospect	25.00	
Allocated from Conference Treas.		25.00
<b>SHADY GROVE</b>		
Pledged—Mrs. Pernon Jackson	\$ 60.00	
Pledged—Mr. Kirby West	60.00	
Offering, College Quartet	39.00	
College expansion fund	100.00	
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	\$259.00	\$ 35.00
	Grand Total	\$515.00

The cost of this promotional work has been \$12.10. Without this promotional effort the College would have lost \$502.90, which proves conclusively the worthiness of our promotional program.

### III-COLLEGE QUARTET

We cooperated with the Bible College in arranging for the itinerary for the College Quartet to give a program in the following churches:

Bethel (Lenoir Co.), Goldsboro, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Hopewell.

As shown in the foregoing report, the offering of \$30 from Bethel (Lenoir Co.) and \$39 from Shady Grove was received by this office.

The other churches received offerings, but did not send them via this office as required, and while the College received the offerings, yet the Cape Fear Conference loses the credit for same.

### IV-STUDENT LOAN FUND

This fund will be loaned to worthy students in our Bible College. We will need in the end of 1951, \$500. In 1952 we will need an additional \$1,000, and individuals, Sunday Schools, Woman's Auxiliaries, and churches are urged to make contributions to this fund. This is a Cape Fear Conference project. The need is urgent. We have two worthy students in our Bible College; namely, James Earl Raper, and Mary Lou Raper, which we must help.

### V-TRAINING PROGRAM

1-New Courses In Training-We are ready to begin at any time classes in Sunday School Evangelism and will be followed by another unit on missions. These training classes will be held at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, and Shady Grove. We aim to train in these two courses more than five hundred people. Classes will begin in November.

2-Doctrine and Administration-We will continue our training program in doctrine and church administration.

3-Other Courses-Special text material is in preparation and courses will be offered later on important phases of our church work.

4-Free Will Baptist Leagues-Courses of instruction will be offered in this field at an early date.

### VI-YOUTH MEETINGS

In our "GO-FORWARD" Program we have five special objectives as follows:

1-To enlist 2000 young people in a vast program of activity and christian living.

2-To conduct at least four youth revivals in this division

3-To strive to win one hundred converts for Christ

4-To increase church attendance and growth in all departments of church life and activity through the young people

5-To multiply the trained and consecrated leadership of youth

In the special rallies held we have had thousands of young people to attend. Through this over-all casting to interest the young people, we have been reason-

ably successful. We are getting results. All this work will be followed with specific organization and training of our youth.

We have just commenced this work. Please remember; it is still in the infant stage, and please be patient with us. We are doing what we can, as best we can, with what we have to do with.

## VII—THE FAMILY LIFE

The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board in the meeting held September 24, 1951:

WHEREAS, there is a serious decline in the religious and spiritual life of the homes of America, and,

WHEREAS, our Free Will Baptist homes are no exception, and,

WHEREAS, there is a definite need for a return to the devotional, religious, and spiritual life of the home, and,

WHEREAS, there is the necessity for training and direction of parents and future homemakers, therefore be it resolved:

1—That we add the family life EMPHASIS to our "GO-FORWARD" Program as one of the specific objects of the Program

2—That the Board of Education be charged with the responsibility of developing and promoting this phase of the Program

3—That when, and if practical, suitable literature, teaching, and training be given to our ministers and Sunday School teachers and officers, and others.

We shall do our best to carry out the requirements of this assignment.

## AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary met in its two semi-annual meetings at Smithfield and St. Marys Grove. The Meetings were well attended and a new auxiliary was received at each meeting, making a total of twenty-six (26) organized auxiliaries. The total number of members is 550. Total receipts for the year amount to \$2,428.03 and disbursements amounted to \$2,113.23.

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Ruth Warrick  
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

## UNION MEETING REPORT

The Union Meeting held four sessions during the year. For each meeting a central theme was chosen and emphasized throughout the program, thereby the following report:

Oak Grove Church—Dec. 30, 1950; Number Churches Representing 28; Contributions, \$153.50; Theme, "Missions and Evangelism".

Pleasant Grove Church—April 30, 1951; Number Churches Representing 28; Contributions, \$156.00; Theme "Training Our Leaders".

Powhatan Church—July 28, 1951; Number Churches Representing 27; Contributions, \$186.76; Theme "Utilization of Our Youth".

Raleigh Church—Sept. 28, 1951; Number Churches Representing 25; Contributions, \$201.00; Theme "More Women Working in Auxiliaries".

## REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS COMMITTEE

November 1, 1951

### I—TEMPERANCE

We, your Temperance Committee, submit the following report:

Whereas it is evident that the sale and use of alcoholic beverages are rapidly taking their toll especially among the youth of our land;

We therefore recommend that the churches of this conference go on record as opposing any further advancement of the liquor traffic.

In order to accomplish this, we recommend not only to refrain from the sale and use, but to discourage the advertising of the same.

### II—CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

We further recommend that this conference take a definite stand against the prevailing civic evils of our day such as dancing, moving picture shows, card games, etc.

Walter Reynolds  
Herman Wooten  
H. R. Faircloth

### RESOLUTIONS

1—Whereas, the president of the United States has nominated, subject to the approval of the Senate, General Mark Clark as ambassador to the State of the Vatican City; and,

Whereas, the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican is in conflict with the principals of the separation of Church and State, therefore

Resolved, that the secretary of this Conference be and is hereby authorized to convey by letter to the president of the United States and to the Senate the following protest:

The Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists in session November 2, 1951, does by unanimous vote hereby protest the action of his Excellency, Harry S. Truman, president of the United States, in appointing or nominating General Mark Clark, or any other citizen of this country, as ambassador to the State of the Vatican City upon the ground that the appointment is in conflict with the principal of separation of Church and State.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Ennis

Approved by the Resolutions  
Committee,

Kirby West

C. H. Coats

J. Walter Stanley

2--Whereas, our esteemed brother, Rev. W. H. Lancaster, has served long and efficiently on the Board of Ordination, and,

Whereas, long and faithful service should never go without due recognition, reward and honor, where honor is due.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1--That we elect the said Rev. W. H. Lancaster as honorary member of the Board of Ordination for life.

2--That this Conference give to him a vote of thanks for his years of faithful service, the officials and delegates standing while voting. The vote to include the visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Beaman

Approved by the Resolutions  
Committee,

Kirby West

C. H. Coats

J. Walter Stanley

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

The Board of Superannuation of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists makes the following report to the Cape Fear Conference in session at Bethel, Johnston County, November 2, 1951:

The amount received from this district last year was \$314.60. This was a decrease of \$134.46 under the previous year. The above amount was given as follows:

Churches .....	\$227.15
Auxiliaries .....	11.50
Sunday Schools .....	23.95
Union Meeting .....	52.00

At the present time one of your ministers is receiving a regular monthly pension check, and two of your ministers' widows are receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer

#### REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the Cape Fear Conference of Free Will Baptists November 2, 1951.

The following is a report of the membership and business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1951.

Number members of the association .....	249
Number members holding at least one \$25. certificate .....	158
Number \$25. certificates now in force .....	324
Membership Fees collected this year .....	\$585.79
Total membership fees now held .....	\$9,335.50

Number new loans made during the year.....	6
Total amount of these loans.....	\$15,600.00
Total loans made since 1940.....	29
Total amount of these loans.....	\$80,047.45
Number loans now on our books.....	15
Total amount of these loans.....	\$30,335.00
Our total receipts for the year.....	\$23,781.82
Our disbursements for the year.....	\$21,871.80
Balance on hand September 1, 1951.....	\$1,910.02
Our total assets as of September 1, 1951.....	\$32,725.04
Our total liabilities as of September 1, 1951.....	\$30,321.62
Surplus, (or earned profits).....	\$2,403.42

Our next annual meeting will be held at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 15, 1952, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The Cape Fear Conference has \$25.00 in the association, for which they hold one \$25.00 certificate. The Cape Fear Union Meeting has \$200.00 in the association for which they hold eight certificates.

Church Finance Association, Inc.

R. N. Hinnant, president

M. L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We have been engaged during the year with many problems for which we have sought the solution. We have approached every problem on a long-ranged basis. We have been confident that the solution to all of these problems was of momentous concern. Momentous for the reason that the success, or failure, of the new "GO-FORWARD" Program of the Conference depends upon the promotional activities of the Mission Board and the full cooperation of the ministers of the Conference, and such ministers as are pastoring churches within our Conference. With this in mind, we give you some of the special objectives of the Board as contemplated in the said "GO-FORWARD" Program.

**1—Rehabilitation Of Present Churches:** Every church in our Conference is operating under a very low percentage of their maximum ability. While it is true some are operating on a higher basis of efficiency than others, yet we need a program of rehabilitation of the churches. A program of rehabilitation will bring enlivened vision and new life, and if understood and faithfully promoted, our churches are capable of blooming, so to speak, like a rose in the valley.

**2—Relocation Of Some Churches:** Some of our churches are improperly located. Because of changing conditions, the building of new roads, and the general advancement in the communities in which they are located, the relocation of the church is most desirable. In most instances, the task of such relocation and the subsequent proper development of the church building and the church program is such that the churches need outside assistance. It is one of the proposed plans of the program to assist such churches and their pastor in such a relocation problem.

**3—Rebuilding And Remodeling Churches:** The most of our churches need a rebuilding and remodeling program. The problems are complex. Within the congregations there are usually found carpenters who know very little about the proper design of a church building, but they can and will be helpful in preparing the plans of a church building. It is the aim of the Board of Missions to arrange for, and always in cooperation with the pastor and the local church, architectural services, etc, and in all cases, to have the plans approved by the Executive Board of the Conference. All churches should be rebuilt or remodeled on a standard modern basis with facilities for properly housing the Sunday School and other activities of the church. It should be the desire of every pastor and all the officials of our Conference to cease the building or remodeling of churches on such a fashion as to discredit our cause rather than adding credit and prestige to same.

**4—Landscaping And Beautification Of Grounds:** Every plot of ground on which one of our church buildings is located, regardless of the size or type, should be landscaped and beautified. Such grounds should thereafter be well kept. The attractiveness of such grounds or plots will add much to the public eye appeal and will show not only to the members, but to the general public that we do care, love, and respect that which we have dedicated to our Lord and Master. Your Mission Board will advocate and help the churches in the planning and developing of the church property.

**5—Lord's Acre And Harvest Day Projects:** One of the best means of financing the expansion program of any church is by means of these projects. They are sound and biblical. We have available literature on these projects. Some is for free distribution, and some will be for sale. Any minister or church member who desires to inform themselves and promote the project may not only have this literature available, but may likewise have the experience, wisdom, and cooperation of the Mission Board in the planning and development of these projects.

**6—New Church Building Goals:** We believe that with the foundation which we have laid, that if our Mission Board is permitted to continue its program without interruption, that beginning with the year 1952 we can build a minimum of five churches a year. We recognize the fact that it is one thing to organize a church, another to build, and another to maintain it, and that the organizing and building of churches and bringing them into our Conference as "white elephants" is dishonorable. We therefore propose that every new organization shall be properly organized, properly located, and that its building program, as it may be launched, shall be on a modern basis, and that the financing of same shall be conducted on a sane business basis. Whatever we do, we must do sanely and wisely and for the glory of our Lord and Master.

**7—Promotion Of The Go-Forward Program:** The entire resources of the constituency of the Conference should be placed squarely behind the program. We should move in unison; for in unity there is strength. The aim of the Board is to promote the conference program as it relates to Missions and church extension, and to coordinate its work with every other department of the entire program.

**8—Cooperation With Other Agencies:** Full cooperation should be had with our state and foreign mission program.

**9—Distribution Of Literature:** We recognize the effectiveness of the spreading of the Gospel through the printed page. This is as fundamental as the oral preaching of the Gospel. We can, and should, distribute annually thousands of pieces of Christian literature. We should produce much of this literature. We will produce and distribute literature bearing on the faith and doctrine of our beloved Denomination.

**10—A Full Time Promotional Missionary:** We have reached the place when we must think and plan in definite terms for the employment of a full time missionary on a salary and expense basis to promote this work. The members of the Mission Board are merely supposed to be directors of the program and the Board as is now constituted is made up of busy pastors or laymen. They cannot do this work. It is a full time job and if we get results, it must be placed on that basis.

**11—Financing The Program:** Our people are grand people. They will finance this work once they understand that it is being done on a safe and sound basis. We frankly believe that every dollar we need will be forthcoming. Ways and means will be announced and promoted from time to time.

**12—Youth Revivals:** There is a feeling and a demand upon us that we conduct a number of youth revivals in strategic places during the summer of each year, and that we use our young college students if these are available. Such places as are now in the making, when complete, will be announced. If these are successful, we must have the full and complete cooperation of our older ministers and our churches. We plead for this cooperation.

**13—Missions And Evangelism Courses:** The Board of Education will offer to our people in the near future two new courses of study; one in the field of Sunday School Evangelism, the other in missions. Since these subjects are related to our work, we shall go all out to make them effective.

**14—The Christian Family:** Although this responsibility is specifically assigned to the Board of Education, there is a need for full cooperation by this Board in stressing great Emphasis on a return to the Christian Family Life, and we shall feel obligated to the fullest extent.

During the year we have received for State Missions, \$5.50; for Foreign Missions, \$89.93; Cape Fear Missions, \$306.95.

We are confident that much more than \$89.93 has been given to our State and Foreign Mission work, but since it was not sent via this office as required the Cape Fear Conference has lost the credit.

A budget of \$600 for the year 1951-52 has been prepared and apportioned to the churches. We shall need this money as soon as our churches can make it available to us.

In conclusion, we beg to say to you that we can grow, we can develop into a strong and powerful people. It is up to us. Let us accept the challenge and

go forward, remembering the statement of our God to Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Albert T. Coates, Chairman  
Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, Executive Sec.  
N. C. Strickland  
Rev. Ottis Lassiter  
H. T. Hinson  
The Mission Board, CFC

**"CHRIST'S COMMAND IS TO GO—PREACH—BAPTIZE—TEACH"**

**"IF WE WILL FURNISH OUR CUBAN MISSION WORK THE MONEY, WE CAN TAKE THE ISLAND OF CUBA FOR CHRIST IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS."**

**"23 MISSION POINTS IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED AND APPROVED FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATIONS. WHEN WILL YOU FURNISH US THE MONEY TO START WORK IN THESE PLACES?"**

**"JAPAN TODAY STILL CONFRONTS US WITH THE GREATEST SINGLE MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY IN TWENTY CENTURIES."**

**"MAY GOD SPEED THE DAY WHEN FREE WILL BAPTISTS WILL BE PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO EVERY KNOWN LAND."**

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION**

**November 2, 1951**

To the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists—Greetings:

We beg to report as follows:

We have held one meeting on July 18 for the purpose of giving a preliminary examination to prospective candidates for the ministry. At this meeting we examined Brothers Robert M. Fader, W. C. Odem, Lenard Woodall and W. A. Martin. These brethren having passed satisfactory preliminary examinations, we issued to their respective churches permission to grant the said applicants license to preach the gospel.

In this connection, we wish to respectfully call your attention to the requirements as stated in the new National Treatise, page 49, chapter 11, section 1-2.

"When a church desires that one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the quarterly meeting or association of which it is a member to examine, by council, such member. The examination for license should refer to the piety and doctrines, the convictions and purposes respecting the work of the ministry, and the reputation for character and ability

of the candidate, and his present and prospective educational and professional qualifications. The examination for ordination should include all that is required for license, and also satisfactory examination respecting the life and labors of the candidate, and his attainments, at least in the departments of english, education, doctrinal and pastoral theology and homiletics."

According to this regulation, churches cannot license or re-license a minister without the permission and written authority of this Board. We have no choice in the matter.

We have ordained one minister this year, Brother J. C. Hathaway.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Board of Ordination  
C. H. Coats, chairman

### REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, are happy to report that God in all his wise council has not seen fit to take one of our beloved ministers from our midst.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. R. K. Cannady  
W. H. Lancaster

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference and Union Meeting for 1950 and 1951 conference year as follows:

On hand at close of 1950 session of Cape Fear Conference.....\$ 412.28

Appropriated as follows:

For Raleigh Church from various churches.....\$100.00

Cape Fear Missions.....18.50

Miscellaneous.....293.78

At close of meeting held with Oak Grove Dec. 30, 1950.

On hand appropriated as follows:

Sabbath School Fund.....\$134.30

Student Loan Fund.....25.00

Christian Education.....100.00

Cape Fear Missions.....305.27

Miscellaneous.....20.29

Received at Union Meeting held at Pleasant Grove April 28, 1951:

Sabbath School Fund.....22.50

From Hopewell for Wootens Chapel.....1.00

From Johnston Union for James E. Raper at Nashville Bible

College.....5.00

Bethel Johnston County Student Loan.....5.00

Roberts Grove Student Loan.....5.00

West Clinton Auxiliary for C. F. M.....5.00

Wootens Chapel Auxiliary for C. F. M.	1.00
From 14 Auxiliaries	13.50
Received from churches	158.51
Worship offering	24.21

\$1,237.86

Received at Union Meeting held with Powhatan Church July 28, 1951:

Sabbath School Fund	\$ 20.00
15 Auxiliaries	21.00
Worship offering	20.00
From churches	176.76
Hopewell for Wootens Chapel	1.00
Over plus error in counting funds	2.51
Stevens Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	10.00
Received after Union Meeting from West Goldsboro Mission for C. F. Missions	18.87
From Oak Grove for Cape Fear Missions	12.50

Received at Union Meeting held with Raleigh F.W.B. Church  
September 28, 1951:

From churches	\$174.00
From 16 Auxiliaries	18.00
From 22 Sunday Schools	17.50
From Hopewell for Wootens Chapel	1.00
From Johnston Union for Raleigh Church	5.00
From Powhatan for Raleigh Church	12.00
From Smyrna for Cape Fear Missions	2.00
From Johnston Union League	1.00

\$ 513.14

From worship offering	\$ 31.49
From West Clinton refund to Mission from sale of lot	140.95
From Dalys Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	10.00
West Goldsboro Mission for Cape Fear Missions	18.40
Prospect for Cape Fear Missions	25.00
Raleigh for Cape Fear Missions	10.00
Pleasant Grove for Cape Fear Missions	10.00
Corinth for Cape Fear Missions	15.00
Lees Chapel for Cape Fear Missions	25.00
Yelvertons Grove for Cape Fear Missions	10.00
West Clinton for Cape Fear Missions	10.00

\$ 305.84

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES \$2,056.84

Report of Disbursements of Treasurer of Cape Fear Conference and Union Meeting for 1950 and 1951 conference year as follows:

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

To Raleigh Church.....	\$100.00
Church Finance Association.....	25.00
Free Will Baptist Press for printing minutes of 1950 session.....	100.00
F. W. B. for printing cards.....	6.00
Paid by order of Board of Education for supplies.....	24.45
Paid to Ottis Carroll for service.....	24.00
Paid for 1951 programs.....	6.00
Administrative expense.....	19.80
Edith Branton for stenographic expense.....	4.00
Oak Grove Union Meeting expense.....	7.60
By Order Board of Education paid Rev. T. E. Beaman for supplies.....	16.70
F. W. B. Press for Union Meeting programs.....	1.50
To Rev. T. E. Beaman to reimburse him for expenses paid.....	23.00
Stamps.....	10.00
Miss Clyde Dawson for work on Mission Board.....	4.20
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	\$ 372.25

West Goldsboro Mission.....	\$ 5.30
Pleasant Grove Union Meeting expense.....	7.56
Paid by order of Mission Board to A. M. Shargo and Son for envelopes.....	12.50
Rev. T. E. Beaman for stamps.....	10.00
Sears, Roebuck for mimeograph paper.....	9.50
To Rev. M. E. Godwin to reimburse him for payment on Clinton lot.....	100.00
Paid to Wootens Chapel.....	3.00
Rev. Henry Melvin at Bible College Nashville, Tenn. for James Earl Raper.....	5.00
Powhatan Union Meeting expense.....	7.60
Rev. T. E. Beaman to reimburse him for expense he paid.....	47.75
Jno. B. Williams, Jr., attorney, for preparing papers for Clinton lot.....	40.95
Raleigh Union Meeting expense.....	7.30
Paid to Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church.....	117.00
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\$ 373.46

Paid to Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission:

May.....	15.00
June.....	15.00
July.....	15.00
August.....	15.00

September .....	15.00
October .....	15.00
	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
	<u>\$ 835.71</u>
Total received from last conference, the four last union meetings and missions from various churches.....	\$2,056.84
Total paid out since last conference for all purposes.....	835.71
	<u>Balance on hand in treasury.....</u>
	<u>\$1,221.13</u>
Appropriated as follows:	
Cape Fear Missions.....	\$ 374.54
30% allotted as ordered by Executive Board.....	212.89
	<u>\$ 587.43</u>
Christian Education.....	\$ 101.95
50% allotted by Executive Board.....	212.89
	<u>314.84</u>
Student loan fund.....	35.00
Administrative funds.....	283.86
	<u>TOTAL .....</u>
	<u>\$1,221.13</u>

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

**PROGRAM FOR 1952 SESSION  
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE**

**Thursday Morning Session**

**Eastern Standard Time**

- 10:00—Song service by congregation  
    —Worship  
    —Welcome address.....Pastor of local church  
    —Response  
10:40—Enrollment of officers, standing Boards, delegates and visitors  
11:00—Worship music arranged by local church  
11:20—Introductory sermon  
12:00—Recess for dinner

**Afternoon Session—First Day**

- 1:30—Worship  
    —Report of churches  
    —Petitions from churches desiring membership  
2:00—Report of Executive Board  
2:20—Missions  
    —Report of Mission Board  
    —Report of Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee  
3:00—Miscellaneous business  
3:30—Adjournment

**Evening Service**

- 7:30—Worship  
7:45—Sermon

**Second Day—Friday Morning Session**

- 10:00—Worship  
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—Conference sermon  
12:00—Recess for dinner

**Afternoon Session—Second Day**

- 1:00—Worship  
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 committees  
2:30—Miscellaneous business  
3:00—Adjournment, remarks and prayer

NOTE: Participants on the program to be arranged by the Executive Board

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on nominations wish to nominate the following named persons to fill the vacancies for the ensuing term of office, each respectively:

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	L. R. Ennis
ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....	C. H. Coates
SECRETARY.....	Ottis Carroll
TREASURER.....	H. T. Hinson

### STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	Rev. Herman Wooten
BOARD OF ORDINATION.....	Rev. M. E. Godwin
BOARD OF EDUCATIONS.....	Mrs. Etta Oliver
BOARD OF MISSIONS.....	W. Milton Wiggs

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLeod

Albert T. Coates

Leo Bass

Nominating committee.

# Church Directory

CHURCH AND COUNTY	CLERK	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS	PASTOR 1950-51	PASTOR 1951-52
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel—Lenoir	Mary B. Horton	306 N. Mitchell St., 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
Daily's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	LaGrange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro—Wayne	George Malpass	204 W. Oak St., Goldsboro, N. C.	Rashie Kennedy	Walter Reynolds
Hopewell—Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	R-3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	R-1, Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	R-3, Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	H. T. Hinson	R-2, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Wm. Burkette Raper	Wm. Burkette Raper
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren	Erwin, N. C., R-1	J. C. Hathaway	J. C. Hathaway
Powhatan—Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Clayton, N. C., R-1	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	R-3, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Williford	Princeton, N. C.	W. O. Lassiter	C. M. Coats
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. G. Jackson	R-1, Dunn, N. C.	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Raleigh—Wake	Cary Walkins	Raleigh, N. C., 1001 N. State St.	Hermon Wooten	Hermon Wooten
Shady Grove—Sampson				
Smithfield—Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Glenn	Earl Glenn
Smyrna—Johnston	Mrs. John Smith	Dunn, N. C.	Hermon Wooten	M. E. Godwin
St. John—Wayne	Mrs. Donald Elwood	Goldsboro, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	W. J. Langdon	R-1, Benson, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul—Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C., R-3	L. C. Davis	L. C. Davis
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Benson, N. C., R-1	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C., R-2	G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Box 403, Clinton, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	J. W. Stanley
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lee	R-3, Smithfield, N. C.	Walter Stanley	Walter Stanley

# Cape Fear Sunday School

CHURCHES	DELEGATES	FUNDS	MEMBERS ON ROLL	AVG. ATTENDANCE	MEMBERS ON CHURCH ROLL	NO. JOIN CH. FROM S. S.	NO. ORGANIZED CLASSES	NO. UNORGANIZED CLASSES	NO. TEACHERS	AMT. PAID FOR LIT.	AMT. PAID FOR ALL PURPOSES	SUPT. AND ADDRESS	SEC'Y AND ADDRESS
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	\$1.00	152	115		5	5	5	5	\$ 49.00	\$ 449.00	Eugene Jernigan Dunn, N. C., R-5	Helen Strickland Dunn, N. C., R-5
Oak Grove	Mrs. Leo Bass	1.00	150	106	120	16	4	1	5	119.72	190.24	Craven E. Lee Newton Grove, N. C., R-2	Eva Jackson Newton Grove, N. C., R-2
Pleasant Grove	Jack H. Thompson	1.00	125	95	40	6	5	0	5	72.61	140.91	Emerson West Dunn, N. C., R-3	Dorothy Lucas Dunn, N. C., R-3
Prospect	Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood Dorman	1.00	200	150			8	0	9	75.48	1,521.61	Bruce B. Tamedella Erwin, N. C.	Earl W. Avery Erwin, N. C., R-1
Robert's Grove	R. L. Peters, Ottis Carroll	2.00	123	92	112	8	6	1	7	60.10	418.80	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C., R-5	Mrs. Livie Holland Roseboro, N. C., R-2
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carl Pernon Warren	2.00	216	148	130	11	10	10		97.00	544.13	Kermit Jackson Dunn, N. C., R-5	Mrs. J. C. Warren Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul		1.00	90	60	50	0	5	5	5	35.43	153.50	Emerson B. Warren Newton Grove, N. C.	W. H. Britt Newton Grove, N. C.

The next Convention will convene with Lee's Chapel Church on Second Saturday in October, 1952.

WARREN JACKSON, *President*

MRS. EMERSON WARREN, *Secretary*

# Statistical Table

CHURCHES	CONF. FUNDS	PAID TO PASTOR	REVIVALIST	ORPHANAGE	EDUCATION	MISSIONS	LEAGUE	LADIES AID	S. S. FUNDS	MISCELLANEOUS
Bethel	\$15.00	\$ 930.00	\$110.00	\$ 50.00	\$125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00	\$350.00	\$ 898.02	\$ 378.18
Bethel—Lenoir	5.00	1,205.00	160.00	10.00	30.00	9.63		260.00	227.00	868.44
Casey's Chapel	10.00	470.00	100.00	240.35		66.00				118.85
Corinth	10.00	260.00	65.00	215.00		15.00		157.78	170.00	184.00
Dailey's Chapel	10.00	180.00	100.00							
Goldsboro	10.00	2,736.55		279.50	312.60	559.86			1,555.66	1,637.09
Hopewell	15.00	965.00	105.00	121.00	65.00	72.65				262.94
Johnson's Union	15.00	1,150.00	50.00	85.00		32.00	50.00	350.00	624.00	1,000.00
Lanwood Chapel	5.00	420.00	0	23.00	0	5.00	0	8.50	200.00	100.00
Lee's Chapel	10.00	556.56	122.00	368.84	36.80			163.53	405.71	1,188.00
Oak Grove	6.00	600.00	100.00	74.00	7.25	32.15	10.00	25.00	186.42	142.36
Pleasant Grove	7.30	281.95	57.87	155.90		10.00			184.42	
Powhatan	10.00	1,115.39	70.36	100.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	200.00	319.71	200.00
Prospect	10.00	751.00	103.00	232.31	25.00	132.78		185.93	1,556.07	17.18
Riverside	10.00	305.11	41.00	134.10		3.00		322.69	125.00	527.00
Roberts' Grove	15.00	500.00	120.00	200.00					899.01	1,000.00
Raleigh	6.00	1,820.00	25.00	30.00		10.00			871.15	212.55
Shady Grove	25.00	1,200.00	140.00	150.00	259.00	168.26		221.38	720.00	640.00
Smithfield	10.00	1,250.00	265.00	157.21	83.52	112.14		15.00	226.13	1,284.94
Smyrna	5.00									
St. John	10.00	420.00	75.00							560.00
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	1,200.00	105.67	53.35			40.00		180.00	152.67
St. Paul	10.00	420.00	111.38	69.29					133.42	
Stevens' Chapel	6.00	182.85	75.03	92.51		11.04			154.48	
Tee's Chapel	15.00	630.00	146.00	43.50	38.50		93.10		226.03	305.48
West Clinton	10.00	550.00	153.84	10.60		10.00	70.06	53.45	304.60	158.50
Yelverton's Grove	7.00	215.57	48.00	53.91		10.00		15.18	72.00	52.00

# Statistical Table

CHURCHES	VAL. CH. PROPERTY	REC'D. BY LETTER	RESTORED	BAPTISED	EXCLUDED	DISMISSED	DIED	INCREASED	DECREASED	MALE	FEMALE	UNDER 13	TOTAL	TITHERS	S. S. MEMBERS	L. A. MEMBERS	LEAGUE MEMBERS
Bethel	\$ 6,500			7		7				84	149		233	6	244	28	47
Bethel Lenoir—	10,000	3		6				9		16	38		57	10	56	17	
Casey's Chapel	10,000									39	58	3	97	2	104	15	18
Corinth	3,000	1				3	1		3	32	53		85		60	31	
Daily's Chapel	5,000			6			1	6		21	51		72		62	9	
Goldshoro	25,000	6	1	11		3	1	18	4	93	107		210		204	40	35
Hopewell	10,000			5		4	2			120	156				113	50	47
Johnson's Union	10,000	6		31		6	1	30		128	186		314	6	210	33	
Lanwood-Chapel	5,000	11	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	27	44	0	71	0	83	20	0
Lee's Chapel	10,000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	74	135		209		138		
Oak Grove	6,000	4		12		6	1	9		76	120	9	196		150	22	40
Pleasant Grove	2,500			6			4	7		17	30	5			125		65
Powhatan	10,000	4	2	2	0	0	1	7	1	90	128	0	218		181	20	44
Prospect	26,000	4	1	12		2	2	15		116	158		274		123	18	
Riverside	3,500		1	9		2		7		46	81	1	127		120	35	
Robert's Grove	7,000	2		8		4	0	8		74	103	6	177		70		
Raleigh	20,000	5	0	6	4	0	0	13	0						216	25	
Shady Grove	15,000	3		10		4	4	5		89	220				216	20	
Smithfield	30,000	9		17			1	27		7	20	12	27	15	216	20	
Smyrna	3,000	3		27				8		15	16	0	31		54		
St. John	12,000			5		2		3		56	97	10	153	5	130	20	
St. Mary's Grove	6,000	2		5		5		1		92	176	1	269		120	35	20
St. Paul	4,000	1		0						92	100	0			44	20	12
Stevens' Chapel	4,000	1		2			1	3		20	39		59		60		30
Tee's Chapel	5,500	8		16		7	1	24	8	94	176	9	261		250	20	64
West Clinton	3,000	4	6	2	8			6	8	12	43		55	5	96	24	32
Yelverton's Grove	7,000	1	3			8	1	3	9	46	75	4	121	10	70	14	0





