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Board of Education

John W. Lawhorn, 1953; T. E. Beaman (chairman), 1954; Warren Jackson, 1955; Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; B. B. Gomedella, 1957.

Board of Ordination

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C. H. Coats—P. O. Box D5, Buies Creek, N. C.
C. M. Coats—Smithfield, N. C.
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H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.
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W. F. Speicher—Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Earl H. Glenn—609 S. 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
G. C. Smith—Sealevel, N. C.
Herman Wooten—Garner, N. C.

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Ezekiel Westbrook—Clinton, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-eighth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at West Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., October 30, 1952, at 10 a. m.

Conference was called to order by the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The morning worship was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coates who led the audience in the songs, "I Am Thine O Lord," and "There Is Power In the Blood." After the singing of these hymns, Rev. W. H. Lancaster led the congregation in prayer. Rev. Coates continued the worship period by reading from Galatians 1:1-9. "Exalt the Great Christ" was the subject used for his brief devotional message.

Rev. J. W. Stanley, host pastor, extended to the conference a very cordial welcome. The response was given by Rev. W. F. Speicher.

Rev. Herman L. Hersey led the congregation in singing a hymn of praise.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and visitors followed.

Officers: L. R. Ennis, moderator; C. H. Coates, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Ottis Carroll, secretary; T. E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

STANDING BOARDS:

Board of Executives: L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, Albert T. Coates, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coates.

Board of Missions: H. T. Hinson, Albert T. Coates, W. O. Lassiter.

Board of Trustees: T. E. Beaman.

Board of Education: John W. Lawhorn, T. E. Beaman, Warren Jackson.

Board of Ordination: Walter Reynolds, C. H. Coates, T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis.

There were forty-two delegates present and seventeen ministers.

Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent of the orphanage, gave an oral report of the work at the home. He also extended thanks to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference for their loyal support to the orphanage.

The congregation sang "County Your Many Blessings," after which the morning offering was taken; Rev. C. H. Coates offered the prayer.

Special music was rendered by Rev. W. F. Speicher.

Rev. T. E. Beaman delivered the introductory sermon. The subject for the message was, "A Floodtide of Power." At the conclusion of the message, Rev. Beaman asked all ministers to come to the front and enjoy an old-fashioned Free Will Baptist handshake.

Closing remarks and prayer were spoken by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Conference recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. Albert T. Coates led the congregation in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer was led by Rev. Earl Glenn.

In the absence of Rev. Gideon S. Stevens, Rev. W. R. Martin conducted the worship service, reading Thessalonians 5:16-21. Rev. W. H. Lancaster led the congregation in prayer.

At this time the following visiting ministers were recognized: Revs. S. A. Smith, Eastern Conference; W. E. Anderson, Western Conference; G. C. Joyner, Western Conference; Earl Glenn, Western Conference; and R. H. Jackson, Eastern Conference.

Mrs. Carter, daughter of the Rev. W. Ruffin Coats, was recognized.

Rev. David W. Hansley gave an oral report of the Mount Allen Junior College.

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

Reading Clerk—Rev. Earl Glenn.

Finance—H. T. Hinson, Kirby West, Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Obituaries—Rev. W. H. Lancaster, Rev. Buck Wilkins, Mrs. Seth Barnes.

Temperance—Revs. Earl Glenn and C. H. Coats.

Nomination Committee—R. McLeod, Revs. Albert T. Coats, Leonard Woodall.

Resolutions—Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. W. A. Martin, W. J. Langdon.

REPORT OF CHURCHES

Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Thompson.

Bethel-Lenoir—

Casey's Chapel—H. H. Casey, W. P. Grant, and Thurman Johnson.

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

Daly's Chapel—

Goldsboro—

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barnes and Rufus Langdon.

Johnson's Union—Rufus Thomas, Lester Warrick, Lathan Phillips.

Lanwood Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Lee's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd and Mrs. Melia Williford.

Oak Grove—Leo Bass and C. H. West.

Pleasant Grove—

Powhattan—J. W. Blanton and W. L. Davis.

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Snipes and Mrs. Herman Daniels.

Riverside—Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. L. P. Williford.

Robert's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Carbin Barefoot.

Raleigh—Mrs. Berta Carter.

Shady Grove—Mrs. Flora Baggett, W. C. Westbrook, W. R. Miles, and Nelson Stewart.

Smithfield—

Smigna—Mrs. Earl Smith and Alonza Smith.

St. John—George E. Moye, Mrs. C. F. Grant, and Mrs. Douglass Joyner.

St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon, Victor Penny, and C. E. Cobb.

St. Paul—

Steven's Chapel—Luther Stevens.

Tee's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis and Mrs. Ethel Grant.

West Clinton—Gerthre Raynor.

Wooten's Chapel—Mrs. Paul T. Lassiter.

Yelverton's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lane.

Report of the Executive Board was read and adopted (See report).

Report of the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee was read and adopted (See report).

Report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was read and adopted (see report).

Rev. Ranton Jackson gave an oral report on National Home Mission work.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was read by Mrs. Carl Dudley and adopted (See report).

There was a motion to adjourn conference until Friday morning, October 31, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. G. C. Joyner.

SECOND DAY — OCTOBER 31, 1952

Conference reassembled at 10 a. m.

The proceedings of the day began with congregational singing directed by the moderator, Rev. L. R. Ennis. Rev. Walter W. Reynolds, using Isaiah 1:1-10, brought a short devotional message on the topic, "The Vision of Isaiah."

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and ministers not present Thursday.

Copies of the orphanage report were distributed to the conference (See report).

Report of the Board of Education was read and adopted (See report).

At this time, the moderator discontinued business for the morning and Rev. C. M. Coats led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

The morning offering was then taken.

Special music was rendered by Rev. Earl Glenn. He sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

Rev. H. R. Faircloth delivered the conference sermon, reading Scripture from the second chapter of Thessalonians.

The benediction was spoken by Rev. W. F. Speicher.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing led by Rev. Earl Glenn. Prayer was offered by Rev. Herman Wooten.

Worship was conducted by Rev. W. A. Martin, reading for his Scripture, Luke 5:31-32.

Report of the Resolution Committee was read and adopted (See report).

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference from Lee's Chapel and Powhatan Churches. The vote was taken in favor of Lee's Chapel. The vote was made unanimous.

Mrs. W. R. Coats, wife of the late Rev. W. Ruffin Coats, was recognized.

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

While Rev. G. C. Joyner led the congregation in singing the hymn "Trust and Obey," the new ordained ministers, namely: Leonard Woodall, Jr., and W. A. Martin, along with Rev. Earl Glenn and Rev. Herman L. Hersey, who were admitted membership in the conference, were asked to come to the front and receive a hand of welcome.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given orally by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Reports on Letters, Special Reports, and Digests were read and adopted (See reports).

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted (See report).

Reports of Superannuation and Church Finance Association, Inc. Committees were read and received as information (See reports).

Delegates appointed by the moderator to attend the State Convention were as follows: Warren Jackson, C. Nelson Stewart, R. McLeod, W. F. Langdon, and A. F. Balance.

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

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

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L. R. ENNIS, Moderator

OTTIS CARROLL, Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reports of Various Boards and Committees

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

In accordance with the requirements and stipulations of the Constitution and the By-Laws of the conference, your Executive Board has endeavored to discharge the functions and duties required of the Board. We have been required to attend to many routine matters, as well as some very weighty matters. It is the purpose of this report, not to burden you with the routine matters, but to report on the more weighty and important matters.

In the meeting held on February 22, 1952, in our Smithfield Church, we were presented with a petition from the Raleigh Church, requesting the Executive Board to come to their rescue. After adopting suitable resolutions regarding a new set-up for the Raleigh Church, we authorized our Executive Secretary, Thomas E. Beaman, to arrange for a joint meeting with the Raleigh Church on February 29.

On February 29, we held a joint session with the church in Raleigh. At this time we presented the mutual regulations and agreements which we had drawn up and adopted in the meeting on February 22. The church adopted unanimously, the agreements. In these agreements we stipulated that joint ownership was to be acquired. A new financial set-up followed.

The necessary regulations and agreements having been established, we handed the entire assignment over to our Executive Secretary with instructions to proceed to execute them and to make his report when he had finished the assignment. We are attaching hereto, and making a part of this report, a specific report on the Raleigh Church, which gives the gist of his report.

In other meetings during the year, we handled routine matters with some consideration given to further arrangements and interests of the Raleigh Church.

On October 27, we held a meeting in Smithfield at which meeting we authorized the Moderator and Secretary of the conference to make application to our National Home Mission Board for a gift of \$500.00 for the Raleigh Church. We also, authorized the renewal of the applications to the State Mission Board and to our own Conference Mission Board for the renewal of our applications.

At this meeting we received into conference membership, Rev. Herman Hersey and Rev. Earl Glenn.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

RALEIGH CHURCH

The First Free Will Baptist Church, located at 802 North Bloodsworth Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, did on the 16th day of February, 1952, petition the Executive Board of the conference for council, and assistance in the re-organization and administration of their church, throughout the period of their struggle to become securely established.

On February 22, the Executive Board did by suitable resolution accept the petition, and set up necessary rules and regulations for a working mutual agree-

ment with the church at Raleigh, one of which joint title was to be acquired to the property.

A joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Raleigh Church was held on February 29, in the church building at Raleigh, resulting in the adoption of the plans and agreement which had been submitted in writing. The vote was unanimously in favor of the proposed arrangements.

Joint title has been acquired to the property. A new financial system set up. All indebtedness was ascertained and set up in order on the books. The pulpit was supplied by a joint pulpit committee until a regular pastor was secured. Rev. Herman Hersey was installed as resident pastor on July 1, on a full time basis.

The indebtedness against the church is as follows:

Deed of Trust—Balance	\$ 7,500
Notes and interest to Individuals	3,070
Total	\$10,570

Assets:

1. Approximate appraisal of real estate	\$25,000
2. Furnishings and equipment	1,000
Total	\$26,000
Assets less liabilities	\$15,430

The church has made wonderful progress under the new set up and under the leadership of the present pastor. Attendance, both in the Sunday School and the worship services has increased 300 per cent. The membership has been very cooperative with us. They have been everything we could have asked for.

The Salvation of the Raleigh Church justifies our *Go Forward Program*. This program, and the money having been retained in the treasury to be used in promotional work, has enabled us to salvage our Raleigh Church. But for this, we would have already lost the church and the investments which had been made.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Executive Sec.*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC-RIGHTEOUSNESS COMMITTEE

As your Temperance and Civic-Righteousness Committee and as ordained ministers of the gospel in the State of North Carolina, we believe that the Holy Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God and should be revered as such. Therefore, we recommend to your heading and admonition Romans, chapter 6 (verses 11-13 especially).

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead,

and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Secondly, we recommend that we adhere strictly to our Church Covenant and urge that this covenant be read to all new members when being received into the church, and to the entire membership at such time as the pastor of the church may deem proper.

COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We believe that it is hard to be a pleasing servant if one is a reluctant disciple. We believe that he will be limited in influence and success if he does not lay aside the weights of the world and the questionable deeds which will mar his fruit-bearing. Unless parents practice temperance and civic righteousness, they cannot expect their children to do so. Likewise, ministers and laymen, as well as other Christian leaders, should lead strictly temperate lives. Society demands this of them, for their influence constantly speaks for or against moral reform and the improvement of society.

In every walk and relationship of life, whether in the home, the office, the factory, the field, the pulpit, or the legislative assembly, men should stand for civic righteousness and temperance. If they fail, they are traitors. They are traitors to temperance. They are traitors to public good, traitors to manhood, traitors to honesty, traitors to character, traitors to righteousness, traitors to Christ.

TRAITORS

"We honored him with public trust,
A man we thought was true as steel
He shameless followed greed and lust,
A traitor to the public weal.

"Another trains our girls and boys,
A trusted teacher in our schools;
She cares alone for thrills and joys,
A traitor she, a flippant fool.

"And he who feeds the hungry flock
The bread of life, the food of soul,
Is scorned and damned while devils mock
If he betray his sacred goal.

"All traitors these to God and man;

Despised, condemned by everyone,

But there is treason seldom named

That's worse by far than these have done.

"The dad who lives as less than man

Is traitor to his trusting son;

Nor child, nor time, nor heaven can

Undo the wrong that he has done."

—Anonymous

THOUGHTS TO THINK

Grape-juice has killed more people than grape-shot."—Spurgeon.

"O that men should put an enemy in their mouths, to steal away their brains!"
—Shakespeare.

"The liquor traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all human pursuits."
—William McKinley.

"All its history is written in tears and blood."—Robert J. Burdette.

"In every community three things always work together,—the grog-shop, the jail, and the gallows,—an infernal trinity."—Henry W. Beecher.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATS

EARL H. GLENN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

October 30, 1952

We have endeavored to make progress in all of the fourteen point program of your board. The accomplishments are far from what we would have them to be. However, we are happy to report that progress has been made. Some of the accomplishments will be made specifically stated on the specific report on the *Forward Program*.

1. **TITHING CAMPAIGN:** Your Board sponsored a Tithing Campaign. During the month of February, every minister of the conference and those pastoring in our conference was asked to preach a sermon on Tithing. Every Sunday School superintendent and teacher requested to cooperate through the Sunday School and all were requested to make a report in order that we might give to our people a report.

The following ministers made their report as requested: Leonard B. Woodall, Jr., Robert M. Fader, Gideon Stevens, W. A. Martin, J. Walter Stanley, C. M. Coates, C. H. Coates, Lloyd Vernon, L. R. Ennis, Thos. E. Beaman, Earl Glenn, W. O. Lassiter, Albert T. Coates, J. C. Hathaway.

Reports reveal the following:

1. Eighteen sermons on tithing were preached and heard by more than 3,000 people who were in attendance.
2. Ninety-seven new tithers were acquired. (Note: If their yearly income averaged \$1,000 per year—it would mean an increase in church offering of \$9.70 per year.)
3. Approximately 7,000 tracts and pieces of literature were distributed. The distribution of literature still goes on. Some pastors and teachers have written in as many as three times for additional tracts and pamphlets.
4. One hundred eighty-four of the 224 pastors, teachers and superintendents of Sunday School participated in the campaign which was the largest total number on record ever to co-operate in a single plan simultaneously on a Conference-wide scale.
5. We will reap in the future abundantly as a result of the investment we made in this endeavor.

II. \$100-A-MONTH CLUB: This club was organized under the directions of the Board of Missions, as a part of its planned program, to meet a long felt need for a fund especially ear-marked to aid the beginning of new churches. We have set a goal of \$100 a month. Hence, the name \$100-A-Month Club. Of course, we did not expect to reach the goal the first year, but gradually, we believe that we will have a membership sufficient to receive \$100 a month to this specially ear-marked fund. This fund now amounts to \$323. The expenses for promoting this club has been paid by our regular Mission Funds. Hence, all money received is now in the hands of the treasurer of the Conference. Let us clearly understand now, that this money is *not* for use in helping churches already organized, but to be used in helping churches get organized and set up. The regular Mission Funds will be used for helping the now existing churches.

III. THE LORD'S ACRE PROJECTS: We sponsored three special regular conferences for study and understanding of the plans and methods. One was held at Oak Grove, one at Lee's Chapel and one at Smithfield. The pastors of the churches in each area, the Lord's Acre Committees and other interested individuals attended these conferences. Besides the holding of these special regional conferences, a special contact was made with approximately fifty individuals who did not attend these conferences. The result of these conferences has been that our people have been better informed as to the plans and purposes of the projects.

Several of our churches sponsored the Lord's Acre plan and in some instances they had a Harvest Day Sale. Reports have not been turned in from all of the churches, therefore, we cannot make a full report now.

Tee's Chapel deserves special recognition. A large number of members planted an acre. Others had chickens and hogs. Each project was marked with a sign "The Lord's Acre." The pastor and his church held a dedication service of each plot of ground so earmarked. Field scenes were also taken in motion picture. These crops have not all been harvested and therefore, no financial report can be given.

Our Shady Grove Church also went all out for the Lord's Acre Project, marking each plot of land that was set aside for the "Lord's Acre." After the crops were gathered and converted into cash, the combined offering was made at the church worship services on Sunday, October 26. The total Lord's Acre and Harvest Offering was \$2,323.16.

Lee's Chapel Church had a very good Harvest Day Sale. The receipts from the sale which included the proceeds from the Lord's Acre Projects amount to \$1,182.

Daly's Chapel Lord's Acre and Harvest Sales netted them \$275.00.

IV. THE RALEIGH CHURCH: It has been necessary for us to aid our Raleigh Church in supplementing the pastor's salary and we have allocated for this purpose \$50.00 per month from June through October. It will also be necessary for us to continue this allocation for some time to come.

V. OTHER APPLICATIONS: We have other applications for assistance and we probably will be getting others during the coming year. If we help those who are appealing to us for assistance, we must have an additional income from our churches.

VI. DONATIONS TO MISSIONS: According to the best available information, the Conference Churches contributed to missions, including Foreign Missions, State and National Missions, and Cape Fear Missions, the sum of \$1,098.88 during the year.

Do we believe in Foreign Missions? Do we believe in our State Mission Program? Do we believe in our own Cape Fear Mission Program? Yes, indeed we do, to the large and staggering sum of \$1,098.88.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. COATES, *Chairman*

H. T. HINSON, *Secretary*

OTTIS CARROLL

W. MILTON WIGGS

N. C. STRICKLAND

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two semi-annual sessions during the year. A central theme was chosen and emphasized throughout the programs in each session. The spring session convened with our Oak Grove Church on April 12, 1952, at which session the theme "Thy Will Be Done" was chosen. The fall session was held with our Shady Grove Church on October 3, 1952, at which session the theme "The Hour Has Come For Self-Denial" was used and emphasized.

Twenty-seven auxiliaries make up the convention with approximately five hundred seventy-five (575) members.

The receipts for the year have been \$464.11. This money has been used for the support of our denominational work. The Convention has, within the past

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES AND COUNTY	CLERK	POST OFFICE	PASTOR—1951-52	PASTOR—1952-53
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Four Oaks, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel—Lenoir			T. E. Beaman	
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	B. F. Grant	Co.'dsboro, N. C., Rt. 3	N. D. Beaman	N. D. Beaman
Corinth—Sampson	N. C. Strickland	Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coats	
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlye	LaGrange, N. C., Rt. 1	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro—Wayne	Mrs. Raymond Massey	Goldsboro, N. C.	Walter Reynolds	Walter Reynolds
Hopewell—Johnston			Wiley Ferrell	
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Laughton Luisdal	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 3	C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Lee's Chapel—Sampson			C. H. Coats	
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C., Rt. 2	Wm. Burkette Raper	M. E. Godwin
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Dorothy Lauce	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 3	J. C. Hathaway	J. C. Hathaway
Powhatan—Johnston			W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 3	C. H. Coats	C. H. Coats
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Williford		C. M. Coats	C. M. Coats
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. G. Jackson	Dunn, N. C., Rt. 1	C. M. Coats	Warren Mallard
Raleigh—Wake	Mrs. E. Whitehurst	Cary, N. C.	Herman Wooten	Herman Hersey
Shady Grove—Sampson				L. R. Ennis
Smithfield—Johnston	M. E. Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Glenn	Earl Glenn
Smyrna—Johnston			M. E. Godwin	
St. John—Wayne			T. E. Beaman	
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	J. B. Ferrell
St. Paul—Sampson			L. C. Davis	
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Ester Dayringer	Benson, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	W. A. Martin
Tee's Chapel—Johnston			G. S. Stevens	G. S. Stevens
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Clinton, N. C.	J. W. Stanley	J. W. Stanley
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	Roy Lassiter	Raleigh, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lane	Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 3	Walter Stanley	J. Walter Stanley

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Val. Ch. Property	Rec'd by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male	Female	Under 13	Total	Tithes	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	F.W.B.L. Members	Paid to Pastor	Revivals	Orphanage	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	Educational and Bible College	Conference Funds	State Asso. Fees	Union Meetings	Cape Fear Missions	F.W.B. League
Bethel	\$ 5,000.00	3		31	1	11	3	28	67	138		205	2	244	30	41	\$1,205.00	\$ 75.00	\$277.90	\$40.00	\$	\$	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$38.50	\$	\$224.52
Bethel—Lenoir	10,000.00	1	10	1	1	11	3	15	45	60		90	21				1,120.00	150.82	25.00			5.00	2.00	26.00			
Casey's Chapel	10,000.00							39	58	97		104	16				805.00		339.39	85.00		50.05	10.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	
Corinth								30	47	77		60	28				230.00	105.00	358.46			10.00	10.00	30.00			
Daly's Chapel	2,500.00		3					34	43	77		52	13				180.00	50.00	21.00			5.00		20.00			
Goldsboro	30,000.00	1	14	3	15	3	87	134	6	227		233	31	28			1,160.00	353.80	299.75	62.00	235.90	364.46	10.00	10.00	20.00		
Hopewell	10,000.00	1	2	9	3	9	118	154	285	2	140	50	30				960.00	436.77	125.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	24.00	25.00	
Johnson's Union	11,000.00	4	1	9	3	4	125	185	310	6	222	51	12				200.00	72.00	100.15	25.00	37.00	56.83	10.00		24.00		12.39
Lanwood Chapel	5,000.00	4	6	2	1	7	31	46	1	78		350.00	60.00	32.92			350.00	60.00	32.92	13.00	5.00	10.00	7.00	16.00			
Lee's Chapel	10,000.00	1	18	3	3	3	77	137	214	172		600.00	100.00	496.00			600.00	100.00	496.00			50.00	20.00	24.00	40.00		
Oak Grove	6,000.00	1	6	2	7	5	12	18	30	125		278.63	59.71	135.00			600.00	100.00	74.77			7.35	6.00	10.00	24.00	9.25	
Pleasant Grove	2,500.00	1	6	2	7	5	12	18	30	125		278.63	59.71	135.00			600.00	100.00	74.77			8.00		20.00	7.00		
Powhatan	10,000.00	2	6	2	10	1	94	130	2	224	4	167	20				1,080.00	189.00	159.00	50.00	25.00	137.00	20.00	5.00	56.00		
Prospect	26,500.00	19	2	16	124	166	290	6	165	20		720.00	100.00	354.40	720.00	100.00	354.40	50.00	12.51		20.00	30.00	12.00	53.44			
Riverside	6,500.00	1	2	4	2	4	35	64	99	113	16	280.00	124.04	134.00	280.00	124.04	134.00	41.00		5.00	10.00		28.00				
Robert's Grove	10,000.00	13	13	14	77	114	191	112	25	46		600.00	160.00	250.00	600.00	160.00	250.00	4.00	14.00	14.00	20.00		32.00	31.00			
Raleigh		5	7	3	21	20	3	42	4	68	11	1,307.97	164.21	13.60	1,307.97	164.21	13.60		12.22		10.00		2.00				
Shady Grove	15,000.00	2	17	3	219	5	100	223	10	343	175	23	46				1,270.00	150.00	190.00	25.00		25.00	15.00	40.00		35.34	
Smithfield	35,000.00	15	6	3	15	3	59	129	11	188	15	218	25	15			1,555.00		201.47	12.00	31.00	50.71	20.00	40.00	20.00	50.00	
Smyrna	3,000.00	3	6	11	17	23	40	43	13	250.00		250.00					250.00					5.00					
St. John	15,000.00	3	2	1	70	100	170	2	125	25		600.00	150.00		600.00	150.00					10.00						
St. Mary's Grove	5,000.00	3	9	2	3	7	94	177	1	272	140	32					1,200.00	75.00	156.35	25.00	25.00	35.00	10.00		24.00		
St. Paul	4,000.00	1	4	1	30	94	174	92	28	445.00		445.00	130.00	64.02	445.00	130.00	64.02	25.00	25.00			10.00	10.00	28.00			
Steven's Chapel	4,000.00	1	3	4	1	22	40	62	63	25		160.98	81.56	134.50	160.98	81.56	134.50				100.00	10.00	7.00	22.00			
Tee's Chapel	6,000.00	4	10	13	94	169	8	271	30	258	25	56					610.64	75.00	45.00			20.00	2.00	28.00	30.00	85.00	
West Clinton	5,000.00	2	2	4	4	12	41	53	6	100	35	30					720.00	95.00				10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	59.65	
Wooten's Chapel	10,000.00	2	2	2	23	32	55	3	61	11		256.94			256.94				13.65			5.00					
Yelverton's Grove	5,000.00	2	2	3	1	2	3	44	72	2	118	2	54	14			210.00	15.00	36.00			10.00	10.00	28.00			

Churches	Woman's Aux.	Sunday School	Cragmont	Church Finance Association	State Promotion Service	N. C. State Missions	National Home Mission	Raleigh Church	Reserved Fund	Printing and Postage	Fuel, Lights, etc.	Not Specified	Recreation	D. V. B. S.	S. S. Annex	Recreation Building	Repair and Maintenance
Bethel	\$297.20	\$781.88	\$ 10.00	\$ 22.50	\$15.00	\$31.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$169.37	\$817.23	\$	\$986.60	\$1,600.97	\$	\$ 36.20
Bethel—Lenoir	6.60										44.76	287.06			679.03		26.75
Casey's Chapel											20.00	69.21					
Corinth	180.17	49.91						12.00			12.00	71.20		31.24			
Daly's Chapel	5.00									25.00	12.00			18.73	15.00		
Goldsboro			25.00		25.00	25.00				245.64	293.61	133.39		70.64	1,812.43		734.63
Hopewell		300.22	234.78	20.00	25.00	25.00				.75	171.00	230.00		20.00			52.00
Johnson's Union		813.71									74.00			10.00			1,000.00
Lanwood Chapel	48.00	330.00									40.00			10.00			750.00
Lee's Chapel		1000.00									40.00			100.00	350.00		
Oak Grove			9.56		11.30						42.00	20.23		100.00			
Pleasant Grove		2.00									35.00						200.00
Powhatan																	
Prospect	267.84	177.06	36.00			13.00		20.00		20.91	63.25	240.27	27.15	35.00			807.10
Riverside	354.25	415.79					60.00			.12	196.13	48.21			144.60		
Robert's Grove	75.00	130.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		36.00				110.00	290.00		100.00			200.00
Raleigh								554.33			196.13	48.21					79.41
Shady Grove	197.13	314.46					100.00			7.25	143.02	161.57	12.44	46.00		2,862.53	116.62
Smithfield		204.22	35.70	593.00	12.00						182.85	115.80					298.63
Smyrna																	
St. John																	
St. Mary's Grove	74.00	336.00									125.00	276.88	100.00				175.00
St. Paul				10.00	10.00						35.00	2.75					
Steven's Chapel		60.00									137.33	404.81					2.65
Tee's Chapel	20.00	200.00									36.00						
West Clinton	155.00	529.45									54.00	120.47		32.00	2,000.00		40.00
Wooten's Chapel																	
Yelverton's Grove	15.00						10.00		150.00	5.00	20.00						250.00

Churches	Delegates	Supt. and Address	Secretary and Address	Funds	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members of S. S. on Church Roll	No. Joining Church from S. S.	No. Organized Classes in S. S.	No. Unorganized Classes in S. S.	No. Teachers	Amt. Paid for Literature	Amt. Paid to Orphanage	Superannuation	Miscellaneous	Total Paid for all
Lee's Chapel	G. C. Byrd	Bud Strickland Erwin, N. C.	Iris Elmore Dunn, N. C.	\$2.00	170	151	128	8	6	2	8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hopewell		Wade Stephenson Smithfield, N. C.	Patsy Vinson Smithfield, N. C.	3.00	146	123			10	0	12					86.93
Robert's Grove	Boyd Peters	Warren Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Livie Holland Roseboro, N. C.	2.00	112	90	72	4	8	0	8	79.76	100.00			179.76
St. Paul	J. H. Britt	Whitford Wilson Newton Grove, N.C.	Mrs. Clayton Vanwick Clinton, N. C.	1.00	97	70		1	4	0	4	30.00			9.42	83.91
Riverside	W. R. Martin	W. R. Martin Princeton, N. C.	Velma Lawhorn Princeton, N. C.	2.00	110	119	40		7		7	85.37		38.91	59.05	228.33
Shady Grove		J. Kermit Jackson Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Warren Dunn, N. C.	1.00	170	155	143	12	10	0	10	200.00				200.00
Prospect		B. B. Gomedella Erwin, N. C.	Earl W. Avery Erwin, N. C.	2.00	190	140	120	5	8	0	9	130.00				
Wooten's Chapel		P. T. Lassiter Raleigh, N. C.	Pauline King Raleigh, N. C.	2.00	54	38	20		5	0	5	6.29				6.29
Oak Grove		C. E. Lee Newton Grove, N.C.	Mrs. Leo Bass Newton Grove, N.C.	1.00	150	100	90	18	4	1	5	100.00	87.55		103.00	346.05

year, re-decorated and purchased new furnishings for a room in the girls' dormitory at our orphanage at Middlesex, North Carolina.

We are striving to enlist more women in our auxiliaries, and by so doing, we will not only have more workers, but we will also be prepared to do a greater promotional work.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation and assistance of the ministers of the conference, and respectfully solicit their continued cooperation as the women of our conference undertake to promote the general Cause of Christ as represented by our church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE REPORT

DONATIONS MADE TO ORPHANAGE FOR PERIOD

November 1, 1951 to October 25, 1952

Conference	\$ 227.19	
Powhatan	234.00	
Steven's Chapel	136.39	
Hopewell	349.73	
Bethel	246.70	
Prospect	405.80	
St. Mary's Grove	192.30	
Robert's Grove	260.58	
Oak Grove	162.32	
Corinth	306.00	
Smithfield	203.47	
Lee's Chapel	442.43	
Goldsboro	369.78	
Casey's Chapel	466.07	
Yelverton's Grove	32.73	
Raleigh	33.10	
Johnson Union	111.15	
Riverside	48.00	
Daly's Chapel	25.00	
St. Paul	89.00	
Shady Grove	190.00	
Wooten's Chapel	23.52	
St. John's	40.00	
Auxiliary Convention	76.71	
Pleasant Grove	150.02	
Lanwood Chapel	42.92	
Tee's Chapel	59.25	
Bethel (Lenoir County)	25.00	
West Clinton	5.00	
Singing Convention	75.00	
Total		\$5,029.16
DONATED COMMODITIES VALUE		
Powhatan	\$ 42.50	
Goldsboro	15.00	
Bethel	45.00	

Prospect	34.50
Lee's Chapel	16.50
Hopewell	73.87
Riverside	128.10
St. Paul	28.00

Total \$ 383.47

Grand Total \$5,412.63

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

1952 Session

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 Co.)	251	8
Caseys Chapel	49	5
Corinth	62	5
Daly's Chapel	29	5
First F. W. B. Raleigh	62	10
First F. W. B. Goldsboro	126	5
Hopewell	113	5
Johnson's Union	50	5
Lanwood Chapel	95	5
Lee's Chapel	103	5
Oak Grove	96	5
Prospect	81	5
Robert's Grove	70	5
Shady Grove	92	5
St. John	95	5
Smithfield F. W. B.	145	10
West Clinton	88	5
Wooten's Chapel	117	5
Yelverton's Grove	35	5
Total	1,759	108

The following churches reported no school held: Smyrna, Pleasant Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Tee's Chapel, Riverside, Bethel (Lenoir), Powhatan, Steven's Chapel.

Six churches operated nurseries with a total enrollment of 83.

Other enrollments as follows: 1. Beginners 366; 2. Primaries 421; 3. Juniors 416; 4. Intermediates 257; 5. Seniors 108; 6. Adults 108. Total cost of operating schools—\$911.19.

COMPARISON WITH 1951

	1951	1952	Increase/Gain
Total Enrollment	1,482	1,759	277
Total Days	91	108	17
Total Cost	\$564.54	\$911.19	\$346.65
Nurseries	(2) 34	(6) 83	49

Note: Goal for 1953—A Bible School in every church.

TRAINING PROGRAM

I. *Free Will Baptist League*

A course of instruction will be offered in the month of January in League Leadership Training. Institutes will be held at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Raleigh and Lee's Chapel. We shall strive for a combined enrollment of 300. We have a very definite plan, which we will follow.

II. *Sunday School Training Course*

Beginning the latter part of January, we will give another course in the ETТА cycle. The subject will be "World Wide Missions." The training centers will be the same as for the Leagues.

III. *Students in the Bible College and Student Loan Fund*

This year we have five students in our Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. We must give some aid and assistance to these students. It will be necessary for us to increase our Student Loan Fund in order to help them continue their studies in our Bible College.

Churches, Sunday Schools, Leagues, Woman's Auxiliaries and individuals are requested to contribute this year to this fund. The earlier you can get in your contribution, the better, as it will be needed in the very near future.

IV. *The Family Life*

During the year we have given considerable emphasis to family life. One Union Meeting Session was devoted to the general discussion and emphasis and this phase of our *Go-Forward Program*.

We have authorized the procurement of available texts, pamphlets and booklets on the Family Life and authorized the writing of some for our own particular use. These we expect to distribute during the coming Conference Year.

This particular item of the *Go-Forward Program* was assigned to your Board of Education and we will continue to do our best to carry out the requirements of the assignment.

Institutes were held at Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield and Lee's Chapel, in which Institutes a course of instructions in "Sunday School Evangelism" was given. The enrollment was very gratifying, and the work accomplished by the students was commendable. We held a big rally in Smithfield following the completion of the course. The rally was well attended.

During the year, our churches contributed the following amounts to education: Goldsboro \$364.46; Robert's Grove \$64.00; Oak Grove \$7.35; Hopewell \$35.00; St. Mary's Grove \$35.00; Bethel \$82.00; Riverside \$5.00; Smithfield \$50.71; John-son's Union \$56.83; Casey's Chapel \$41.20; Powhatan \$37.00 Total \$778.55.

We are confident much more money was given to education than is reflected in the above figures, but they gave it in such a way that we could not get the actual figures. Thus, the Cape Fear Conference loses the credit which rightfully would belong to us.

We issued several bulletins for the information and enlightening of our people.

We also mailed out several thousand bulletins and pamphlets about our college work in Nashville, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Chairman*
WARREN JACKSON, *Secretary*
JOHN LAWHON
W. J. ALFORD
MRS. ETTA OLIVER

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church has graciously entertained this session of the conference, and has exhibited a fine example of Christian hospitality, be it therefore resolved that:

We give the said West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks, the vote to include the visitors.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. MARTIN
W. J. LANGDON
HERMAN HERSEY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION, OCTOBER 31, 1952

To the Cape Fear Conference Original Free Will Baptists, Greetings:

We have held eight meetings of the board this year for the transactions of the business pertaining to the ministry. There has been a great deal of work required of us and we have performed the duties to the very best of our ability.

We have authorized the renewal of the license of all licentiate members, whose licenses had expired.

Brother Robert M. Fader, Kinston, North Carolina, having satisfactorily completed his examinations, we authorized his ordination. He was ordained in Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, North Carolina on the 29th day of June, 1952, with Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. L. R. Ennis, and Rev. Thos. E. Beaman officiating at the Ordination rites.

Brothers Leonard Woodall, Jr., and W. A. Martin completed satisfactorily their examinations. We ordained them in our Smithfield Church on October 27, 1952, with beautiful and appropriate ceremony administered by Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Walter W. Reynolds, Rev. W. H. Lancaster, and Rev. Thos. E. Beaman.

We have been supervising and directing the studies and further requirements of a number of our younger ministers who have been ordained and those whose ordination is pending and these brethren have made considerable progress in their studies.

We are happy to report that during the year, none of our ministers have died.

The ministers of the Conference have met in four regular sessions during the year and one emergency session for fellowship and consultation in matters pertain-

ing to the general work of our conference.

We have done more work this year as a board than any one year during the history of the Conference and we have had to devote a considerable amount of time and expense during the year to properly discharge the duties and functions of this board. We have the satisfaction that we have accomplished a great deal and feel that much of the labors will bear much fruit. Besides ordaining Brother Robert M. Fader, Brother Leonard Woodall, Jr., and Brother W. A. Martin to the Gospel Ministry, whose names we request be enrolled on the official list of ministers, we have also recommended the admission to membership in the conference Rev. Herman Hersey, pastor of our Raleigh Church, and Rev. Earl Glenn, pastor of our Smithfield Church. These latter two ministers having been admitted to membership by the Executive Board, we request their official registration.

We wish to again respectfully call to the attention of our churches, 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 are also happy to report that the harmony and fellowship of the ministers of your conference is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. H. COATES, *Chairman*

REV. THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Secretary*

REV. L. R. ENNIS

REV. WALTER W. REYNOLDS

REV. M. E. GODWIN

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1952 SESSION CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

CREDITS

1951

11-2	On Hand at beginning of last Conference	\$ 283.86
11-2	40% of money from 1951 Conference	\$123.80
12-29	40% from Union Meeting at Prospect	85.25
1952		
3-29	40% From Union Meeting at Riverside	111.49

6-28	40% From Union Meeting at Roberts Grove	102.86	
8-30	40% From Union Meeting at Shady Grove	100.47	
			523.87
			<u>\$ 807.73.</u>

DEBITS

1951	Rev. T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	67.25	
1952			
1-15	T. E. Beaman for reimbursement	12.75	
1-22	Ottis Carroll for Secretarial Service	24.00	
1-29	Ever Ready Label Co.	6.26	
2-14	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	17.76	
3-5	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	29.17	
3-27	Taff-Cook, Inc.	34.66	
4-14	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	34.87	
4-14	The Flax Company	6.50	
5-17	F. W. B. Press for Printing C. F. C. Minutes	167.50	
6-12	Paid Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	66.61	
6-12	Butler Prescott for Attorney Fee—Ral. Ch.	107.00	
6-21	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	32.86	
7-3	Cary D. Watkins June Expenses at Raleigh Church	39.00	
7-19	Mrs. Peggy Smith for Stenographic Services	7.20	
7-19	Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. for check for Raleigh Ch.	3.88	
7-23	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	34.65	
7-23	Mrs. Peggy Smith for Stenographic Services	24.10	
8-11	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	48.54	
9-17	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	11.87	
9-17	Goldsboro Publishing Company	10.00	
9-17	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	13.00	
9-26	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	26.75	
9-26	T. E. Beaman—Reimburse for telephone and mileage	14.72	
9-26	Rev. Herman Hersey—Reimburse for Postage	19.79	
10-27	The Goldsboro Weekly Record	20.00	
10-27	Mrs. Horace Potter	21.25	
10-27	Brame Specialty Company	25.18	
			<u>927.12</u>
	Overdrawn		<u>\$ 119.39</u>

FUNDS FOR RALEIGH CHURCH

CREDITS

1952			
3-26	From Roberts Grove for Raleigh Church	26.74	
10-6	Prospect Church	20.00	
10-6	Corinth	12.00	
10-6	Lee's Chapel	17.28	
10-6	Shady Grove	100.00	
			<u>\$ 176.02</u>

DEBITS

6-12	Paid for Raleigh Church	26.74	
			<u>\$ 149.28</u>

MISSIONS

CREDITS

1951		
11-2	Amount on hand at beginning 1951 Conference	\$ 587.43
11-2	30% Received from 1951 Conference	\$ 92.86
12-29	30% From Union Meeting held at Prospect	63.93

1952		
2-20	Received from West Goldsboro Missions	18.80
3-29	30% From Union Meeting held at Riverside	83.61
5-14	Received from West Goldsboro Mission—amount sent them	123.93
6-28	30% From Union Meeting at Robert's Grove	77.15
8-30	30% From Union Meeting at Shady Grove	75.36
9-23	Received from Tee's Chapel	30.00
9-23	Received from Casey's Chapel	20.00
9-23	Received from Daly's Chapel	10.00
10-29	Received from Yelverton's Grove	10.00
10-29	Received from Pleasant Grove	7.00
10-29	Received from Bethel (Lenoir)	12.50

625.14

\$1,212.57

DEBITS

1951		
11-15	Paid Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
11-20	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	20.00
12-26	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	22.75
12-26	Taff-Cook, Inc.	19.63
12-26	A. M. Shrago and Sons for envelopes	3.25

1952		
1-3	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson, Dec. and Jan. West Goldsboro Mission	30.00
1-3	Sword of the Lord Publishers for prayer cards	27.38
1-15	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	23.53
1-18	Taff-Cooke, Inc. for supplies	13.68
2-14	Taff-Cooke, Inc. for supplies	31.84
2-14	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	57.86
2-14	A. M. Shrago and Sons for envelopes	5.75
2-14	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson for West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
3-5	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	15.26
3-27	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson, West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
4-25	Mrs. Wilbert A. Jackson, West Goldsboro Mission	15.00
6-19	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
6-21	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	13.60
7-5	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
8-13	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	19.00
9-4	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	9.34
9-5	Taff-Cooke, Inc.	10.76
9-10	Mrs. Horace Potter	13.75
9-10	A. M. Shrago and Sons	32.00
8-29	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
9-16	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00
9-23	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	24.75
10-8	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	13.83
10-8	Ernest Whitehurst loan to Raleigh Church	155.72
10-8	Ernest Whitehurst for Raleigh Church	50.00

10-8	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	19.75	
10-23	Mrs. Horace Potter—Secretarial Services	18.00	
10-23	T. E. Beaman—To reimburse for stamps	5.25	
			916.68
			<u>\$ 295.89</u>

\$100-A-MONTH CLUB

1952	Amount Received During Year	\$ 323.00	
	Balance on Hand	\$ 323.00	

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

CREDITS

1951			
11-2	On hand at beginning of last Conference	\$ 314.84	
11-2	30% of money from 1951 Conference	92.86	
1952			
2-29	30% From Union Meeting at Prospect	63.93	
3-26	Amount left from offering at Smithfield Sunday School Rally	9.40	
3-29	30% From Union Meeting at Riverside	83.61	
6-28	30% From Union at Roberts Grove	77.14	
7-15	From Shady Grove Church	20.73	
7-15	From Smyrna Church	7.03	
8-30	30% From Union Meeting at Shady Grove	75.36	
			430.06
			<u>\$ 744.90</u>

DEBITS

1951			
11-20	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	\$ 17.70	
1952			
1-15	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	24.72	
1-18	Taff-Cooke, Inc. Supplies	9.89	
3-5	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursements	9.89	
6-19	Ernest Whitehurst for Cary D. Watkins	25.00	
6-21	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	11.90	
7-22	To Cary D. Watkins for Work	85.00	
7-31	To F. W. B. Press	19.98	
8-11	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement	18.83	
10-4	Mrs. Horace Potter for Secretarial Service	16.50	
10-9	T. E. Beaman—Reimbursement for postage	10.18	
			249.59
	Total	\$ 495.31	

STUDENT LOAN FUND

1951			
11-2	On Hand at Last Conference for Student Loan	\$ 35.00	
	Balance on Hand	35.00	
	Received from the churches as Conference Funds to close of business October 29, 1952	\$ 283.00	
Balances:			
	Education Fund	\$495.31	

Mission Fund	295.89
Students Loan Fund	35.00
\$100-A-Month Club	323.00
Conference Funds (Undivided)	283.00
Total	\$1,432.20
Less Overdraft Administrative Funds	119.39
Balance on Hand	\$1,312.81

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. HINSON, *Treasurer*

REPORTS ON LETTERS, SPECIAL REPORTS AND DIGESTS

All twenty-eight (28) churches of the Conference were represented either by letter or by delegation.

The remittance sent in by the churches is as follows:

CHURCH	TOTAL MEMBERS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID	BALANCE DUE
Corinth	77	10.00	10.00	-----
Robert's Grove	191	20.00	20.00	-----
St. Paul	174	20.00	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Grove	30	10.00	8.00	2.00
West Clinton	53	10.00	10.00	-----
Lanwood Chapel	78	10.00	10.00	-----
Bethel (Lenoir)	60	10.00	10.00	-----
Tee's Chapel	271	30.00	20.00	10.00
Yelverton's Grove	118	20.00	20.00	-----
Oak Grove	210	30.00	10.00	20.00
Daly's Chapel	77	10.00	10.00	-----
Hopewell	285	30.00	15.00	15.00
St. Mary's	272	30.00	10.00	20.00
Bethel (Johnston)	205	30.00	15.00	15.00
Riverside	99	10.00	10.00	-----
Raleigh	42	10.00	10.00	-----
Goldsboro	227	30.00	10.00	20.00
Shady Grove	323	40.00	25.00	15.00
Prospect	290	30.00	20.00	10.00
Smithfield	188	20.00	20.00	-----
Johnson's Union	310	40.00	10.00	30.00
Wooten's Chapel	55	10.00	5.00	5.00
Powhatan	234	30.00	20.00	10.00
Smyrna	40	10.00	5.00	5.00
Steven's Chapel	42	10.00	10.00	-----
Lee's Chapel	214	30.00	20.00	10.00
Casey's Chapel	97	10.00	10.00	-----
St. John's Chapel	170	20.00	10.00	10.00
Total	4,432	\$570.00	\$363.00	\$207.00

We wish to respectfully call your attention to provisions in the Constitution of the Conference Article 7, which reads as follows: "Each church shall contribute to the Conference program \$10.00 annually for each 100 members, or fraction thereof."

This means that if a church has less than 100 members, they pay the \$10.00

for the fraction thereof. But if the church has 101, and less than 200 members, they will pay \$20.00.

The above is in no sense meant to reflect on anyone, or any church. It is a factual matter as provided in the Constitution. We are sure that many churches did not so understand.

We would respectfully request those churches which have overlooked, or failed to send in the correct amount, mail in the balance due as soon as possible.

In the first day session we received from Lee's Chapel Church, \$40.00 for Cape Fear Missions. The worship offering was \$32.30. \$80.00 was received as Conference Funds. The above receipts were not included in the Treasurer's report, for the reason they were received after the report had been mimeographed.

The reports reveal the following additional information:

1. Total Value of church property \$217,000.00; 2. Received by letters—42; 3. Statement—none; 4. Baptized—166; 5. Dismissed—99; 6. Died—28; 7. Increased Net—197; 8. Decreased—93; 9. Male Members—1,693; 10. Females—2,721; 11. Under 13—58; 12. Total membership—4,432; 13. Sunday School enrollment—3,632; 14. Woman's Auxiliaries—575; 15. League Membership—305; 16. Ministerial Support—\$24,840.48.

Note: Totals of other items are shown in other reports. We are not repeating here.

Some Accomplishments and Future Plans Under the GO-FORWARD PROGRAM

Daly's Chapel: Purchased an additional acre of ground. Sowed grass, planted shrubs, completely remodeled church, new windows, doors, underpinning, painted, new pews, new aisle rug. They plan to improve cemetery, add two Sunday School rooms and a small tool house. Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, pastor.

Oak Grove: Fixed the pulpit, new pews, bought five new chairs and table. Rev. M. E. Godwin, pastor.

Riverside: Hauled gravel, built four Sunday School rooms, new ceiling in main church, sanded and finished floors, new pulpit stand and new furniture, new rugs, three oil heaters, new light fixtures, new steps and porch extension, repainted entire building, bought new chairs for Sunday School rooms and new song books. Immediate plans are to add two more Sunday School Rooms over the present ones. Rev. C. M. Coates, pastor.

Bethel (Johnston): Building Sunday School rooms now. Graded grounds and established lawn and parking area. Rev. Lloyd Vernon, pastor.

Shady Grove: Painted inside and out—1950. Activity building (outside now complete). Plans are to finish activity building and furnish with rest rooms and kitchen. Rev. L. R. Ennis, pastor.

St. Mary's Grove: Pulled up stumps and leveled yards. Future plans are to set out trees. Rev. J. B. Ferrell, pastor.

Raleigh: Living quarters for pastor repaired. Remodelled church and class rooms. Enlarged pulpit, painted two class rooms, put two rugs in class rooms, remodelled front of church. Rev. Herman Hersey, pastor.

Corinth: Built a road to church, turned church around, built a cement front

and had church underpinned. Rev. C. H. Coates, pastor.

West Clinton: Purchased pews for church, added five Sunday School rooms, closed in two rest rooms. Plans are to paint outside and inside and complete rest rooms; put shrubbery on grounds and dispose of old buildings. Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor.

Smithfield: Laid walks and stepping stones, landscaped yards, church remodelled, constructed a parsonage for approximately \$10,000. Full time pastorate, Rev. Earl Glenn.

Prospect: Has constructed and paid for new modern brick building at a cost of approximately \$25,000. Converted the old church building into an educational building. Rev. C. H. Coates, pastor.

St. John's: Build an annex, enlarged auditorium, installed new lighting and heating systems. Built vestibule, acquired additional land, landscaped and beautified with shrubbery. Cost approximately \$8,000.00. Sunday school increased from membership of 113 to 135. Church attendance from 22 to 225. Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, pastor.

Bethel (Lenoir): Constructed a chapel at a cost of \$5,500.00. Plans are to construct educational building and later remodelling sanctuary. Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, pastor.

Yelverton's Grove: Constructed a new church building. Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor.

Lee's Chapel: Built additional Sunday School rooms. Acquired additional land. Installed new heating system. Installed new pews. Rev. C. H. Coates, pastor.

St. Paul: They plan to remodel the building and build Sunday School rooms. Rev. Warren Mallard, pastor.

Goldsboro: Added one Sunday School room, new heating system, under the pastorate of Rev. Rashie Kennedy. They plan to build first unit of Educational Building, under the pastorate of Rev. Walter W. Reynolds.

Casey's Chapel: Plans are for the redecoration of the present building inside and for installation of heating system, underpinning building. Rev. Dan Beaman, pastor.

Other Churches: Made improvements, including Powhatan, Johnson's Union, and Steven's Chapel. Detailed information not available.

S. S. 1951 enrollment was 3,299—1952 enrollment 3,632, a gain of 333. Records show gains each year under the *Go-Forward Program*, a justification for the program.

The majority of our teachers and officers of the Sunday Schools have been taking training to better prepare themselves for more effective usefulness. Our ministers, largely speaking, are taking the courses of instructions given by the Board of Education. The training program will be re-activated in January, and will include special training in League Leadership.

I have spent approximately three and one-half months this year in the interest of the Cape Fear Conference and the Program. I have furnished the Conference office space, the use of Water, Lights, telephone service, office equipment, etc.,

without charge. The expenses in the proper conduct of the business have been held to a minimum. The items of expenses will be shown in the Treasurer's expenses.

The accomplishments truly justify the investments in time, talents, labor and money.

Indeed, we are going *forward* with the work of the Kingdom as represented by the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN

Executive Promotional Secretary

Note: We omitted under caption St. John, the installation of memorial windows, at a cost of \$1,027.00, making a total cost of a little above \$9,000.00.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Committee on Nominations wishes to report as follows:

1. The Mission Board—H. T. Hinson.....1957
2. The Board of Trustees—Owen Thomas.....1957
3. The Board of Education—B. B. Gomedella.....1957
4. The Board of Ordination—Walter Reynolds.....1957

On October 23, 1952, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman resigned his office as Executive Promotional Secretary to the conference Executive Board, to be effective at the close of this session of the conference. Due to his resignation, we recommend Rev. Earl Glenn to fill this office of Executive Promotional Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLEOD

ALBERT T. COATS

LEONARD B. WOODALL, JR.

REPORT OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE CAPE FEAR DISTRICT BY THE STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1951, THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 1952

Superannuation:

Total amount received from the district	\$ 248.29
The above was given as follows:	
Churches	\$209.00
Auxiliaries	6.25
Sunday Schools	33.04
Total	\$248.29

Church Finance Association, Inc.

Total amount received from the district	\$ 92.32
The above was given as follows:	
Churches	\$ 36.00
Auxiliaries	5.00

Sunday Schools	26.32
Individuals	25.00

Total	\$ 92.32
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Education

Received for Christian Education	\$ 179.50
Received for National Use	182.42
Received for State Use	10.00

Total received from the district	\$ 371.92
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The above amount was given as follows:

Churches	\$182.35
Auxiliaries	11.00
Sunday Schools	67.37
Individuals	111.20

Total	\$371.92
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Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

Total amount received from the district	\$ 82.26
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The above was given as follows:

Churches	\$ 78.26
Auxiliaries	10.00

Total	\$ 88.26
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This report was prepared and furnished by,

M. L. JOHNSON, Promotional Director

Program for 1953 Session

Cape Fear Conference

10:00—Song service by congregation

First Day—Thursday Morning Session

—Worship

—Welcome Address

—Response

10:40—Enrollment of officers, standing boards, delegates, and visitors

11:00—Worship Music

11:20—Introductory Sermon

12:00—Recess for Dinner

First Day—Afternoon Session

1:30—Worship

—Recognition of visiting ministers and delegates

—Report of churches

—Petitions from churches desiring membership

2:00—Report of the Executive Board

—Report of the Mission Board

—Report of the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Committee

—Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

3:00—Miscellaneous business

3:30—Adjournment

Second Day—Friday Morning Session

10:00—Worship

10:15—Reading of minutes of previous day

10:20—Report of the Board of Education

10:45—Report of orphanage

11:00—Worship music

11:20—Conference sermon

12:00—Recess for dinner

Second Day—Afternoon Session

1:00—Worship

1:15—Reports not otherwise specified

—Report of Resolution Committee

—Report of Treasurer

—Report of the Board of Ordination

2:10—Report of Superannuation work and Church Finance Association, Inc.

2:20—Report of Temporary Committee

2:30—Miscellaneous Business

3:00—Adjournment, remarks, and prayer

Note: Participants on the program to be arranged by the Executive Board.

