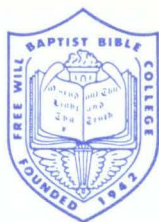


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✓ L. R. Ennis, 1955; ✓ M. E. Godwin, 1956; ✓ Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates
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Fred Hersey—528 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N. C.
Edward Taylor—

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Edd Taylor—Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Royster W. Martin—Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.

Superannuated

H. R. Faircloth—Smithfield, N. C.

DATE FOUNDED	CHURCHES	FIRST PASTOR
1850	Prospect	-----
1850	Shady Grove	William Byrd
1874	Casey's Chapel	J. F. Hill
1884	Powhatan	Bob Strickland
1885	Bethel	John Moore
1886	Hopewell	R. A. Jackson
1887	Tee's Chapel	-----
1892	Lee's Chapel	Lunda Lee
1897	St. Paul	R. C. Jackson
1898	Oak Grove	J. F. Hill
1900	St. John	J. F. Hill
1900	Robert's Grove	R. C. Jackson
1900	Riverside	Bob Strickland
1907	Daly's Chapel	J. F. Casey
1910	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
1928	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
1940	West Clinton	R. H. Jackson
1942	Bethel Lenoir	T. E. Beaman
1944	Wooten's Chapel	Herman Wooten
1946	Steven's Chapel	Gideon Stevens
1948	Raleigh	Herman Wooten
1949	Lanwood Chapel	W. H. Lancaster
1950	Smyrna	Herman Wooten
1954	Community Chapel	C. H. Coates
-----	Corinth	R. C. Jackson
-----	Johnson's Union	James Turnage
-----	Yelverton's Grove	-----
-----	St. Mary's Grove	-----
-----	Pleasant Grove	-----

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundredth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Casey's Chapel Church, Wayne County, North Carolina, November 4, 5, 1954, at 10:00 a. m.

The Thursday morning session opened by singing the hymns, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Praise Him! Praise Him!" led by Rev. Herman Hersey, conference musical director, with Mr. T. F. Newberry at the organ.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. H. R. Faircloth who led the opening prayer.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet was presented by the Moderator and they sang "Going Home." This quartet rendered special music several times throughout the day.

Rev. H. R. Faircloth conducted the morning worship services.

The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance," followed by the quartet singing "I'm Winging My Way Back Home."

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented the host pastor, Rev. L. B. Woodall, who extended a hearty welcome to the ministers, delegates, and visitors. Rev. J. R. Davidson responded.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nomination: Warren Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Resolutions: Rev. Fred Hersey, Mrs. Albert Coates, R. McLeod.

Credentials: Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. T. E. Beaman, Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. J. R. Davidson who presided during the centennial worship services.

The congregation sang "O Worship the King," followed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

The worship offering was taken with Rev. Albert T. Coates offering a prayer of dedication.

Rev. J. R. Davidson presented Rev. Clarence Bowen, professor of Christian Education of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, who delivered the conference centennial sermon. His Scripture was taken from the fourth chapter of Joshua.

Announcements concerning the dinner hour were made by the Moderator.

The table blessing and benediction was offered by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Faith of Our Fathers," followed with prayer by Rev. G. C. Joyner. The college quartet sang "Keys to the Kingdom."

Speakers for the afternoon session were as follows: Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mt. Allen Junior College, Mt. Olive, North Carolina; Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, North Carolina;

Rev. J. O. Fort, editor of The Free Will Baptist, Ayden, North Carolina; Rev. D. W. Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Convention; Mrs. Carl Dudley, president of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention; Rev. Rashie Kennedy, chairman of the North Carolina Mission Board; Rev. Damon C. Dodd, secretary of the National Home Mission Board; and Rev. M. L. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Superannuation of North Carolina.

Rev. Burkette Raper extended to the conference an invitation to attend the Central Conference that convenes with Hull Road Church, November 10, 11, 1954.

The Bible College Quartet sang "Hide Me Rock of Ages."

All churches in the conference reported.

There were 40 ministers, 62 delegates, and 197 visitors present.

Benediction was rendered by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Evening Session

The evening devotion was conducted by Rev. C. H. Coates, Scripture taken from the book of Acts.

Special music was rendered by the Mt. Allen College Glee Club.

A brief history of each church was given by Mrs. Ray Warrick, conference historian, as the pictures of the churches were shown by Mr. Ermon Godwin.

Second Day—November 5, 1954

The conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. Friday morning, November 5, 1954. The proceedings of the day began by singing "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Trust and Obey," led by the conference musical director, Rev. Herman Hersey, with Mrs. T. E. Beaman at the organ.

Rev. Fred Hersey conducted the opening worship service, reading from the sixth chapter of Ephesians and the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Visiting ministers, Rev. J. A. Evans and Rev. R. N. Hinnant, were recognized.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. C. H. Coates. The report was adopted (see report).

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

Report of the Mission Board was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson. The report was adopted (see report).

The Superannuation report was received as information (see report).

The Church Finance Association, Inc., report was received as information (see report).

The report of the Board of Education was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted after a change was made in the proposed By-Laws (see report).

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Board of Ordination was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman. The report was adopted after an addition to the report stating that Rev. Earl Glenn's conference membership was transferred to the Western Conference (see report).

Business was suspended by the Moderator.

While the congregation sang "I Live for Him," the hand of fellowship was extended to Rev. Fred Hersey and Rev. Chester Phillips.

The worship offering was taken, followed with prayer by Rev. Fred Hersey.

The benediction was spoken by Rev. Chester Phillips.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened by the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," followed with prayer by Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. L. R. Ennis and Rev. J. R. Davidson meet with the State Revision Committee to revise the North Carolina Treatise.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage was given. The report was adopted (see report).

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Fred Hersey. The report was adopted (see report).

Rev. James A. Evans was recognized. He expressed his appreciation to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference for their support to the Mt. Allen Junior College.

By motion Rev. J. R. Davidson was appointed to work with the State Mission Board to establish the conference boundary lines.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given. The report was adopted (see report).

The Treasurer's report was given and adopted (see report).

Delegates to the State Convention were appointed by the Moderator as follows: Mrs. Henry A. Crumpler, R. McLeod, Marshall Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, and Mrs. Ottis Carroll.

By motion the next session of the conference will convene with Johnson's Union Church.

A motion was made to adjourn the one hundredth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference.

The closing remarks and benediction were spoken by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with the Johnson's Union Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1955, at 10:00 a. m. The Johnson's Union Church is located north of Smithfield on highway No. 70.

Report of Churches

CHURCHES

DELEGATES THAT REGISTERED

Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lee.

Bethel Lenoir—Mrs. Etta Oliver and Mrs. Lee L. Prescott.

Casey's Chapel—Mrs. Woodrow Anderson and Mrs. W. T. Tompson.

Community Chapel—Ed Giles.

Corinth—Vernon R. Tew.

Daly's Chapel—Mrs. Lloyd Herring and Mrs. Alton Wiggins.

Goldsboro—W. H. Martin, Mrs. Nellie Jones, and Mrs. W. E. Branch.
Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and Mrs. Earnest Whitley.
Johnson's Union—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas, Mrs. Lathan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin, and Mrs. N. D. Clark.
Lanwood Chapel—
Lee's Chapel—Helen Strickland, Joyce Stone, G. C. Byrd, and H. T. Hinson.
Oak Grove—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Warren.
Pleasant Grove—
Powhatan—J. U. Barbour.
Prospect—Fred Parker, R. K. Cannady, and R. McLeod.
Riverside—
Robert's Grove—Alton B. Jackson, Mrs. James Spell, J. M. Spell, and Mrs. Ottis Carroll.
Raleigh—J. D. Ballance.
Shady Grove—Dumas H. Dawson, Mrs. O. L. West, W. C. Westbrook, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, and Kirby West.
Smithfield—Thomas B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Powell, Mrs. Chester Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crumpler.
Smyrna—
St. John—Mrs. Ben Dawson and Mrs. Annie Daly.
St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon and Hardy Johnson.
St. Paul—
Steven's Chapel—
Tee's Chapel—Mrs. Mildred C. Moore and Flossie Edwards.
West Clinton—Ottis Tyndall, Elliott Tew, and Mrs. F. D. Wright.
Wooten's Chapel—
Yelverton's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lane.

Reports of Various Boards and Committees

Report of Credentials Committee

We, your Credentials Committee, report as follows:

1. All churches of the conference have reported.
2. We have a registration of 62 official delegates and conference officials. We ask that these be properly seated.
3. We have examined the application of the Community Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Buies Creek, North Carolina, together with their church report, and find them properly organized. We request their admission to membership in the conference and their delegates seated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATES
 T. E. BEAMAN
 W. H. LANCASTER

Report of the Executive Board

We have met in a number of meetings during the year to attend to any, and all, administrative matters claiming our attention. We have handled the business affairs of the conference with all the safety, security, and economy possible.

We handled, in co-operation with other agencies of the conference, the purchasing of the church property at Buies Creek, N. C., and directed that title to the property be vested for the present time with the trustees of the conference. These transactions involved a great deal of time, labor, and some necessary expense. However, our investments are secure, and we are confident we can look with approbation to the future prospects for growing a strong and thriving church at this place.

In mutual co-operation with the Raleigh Church, and the Church Finance Association, Inc., we assisted in the arranging of the re-financing of the indebtedness of the Raleigh Church. This all worked out satisfactorily.

On August 16, we met in joint session with the Executive Boards of other conferences of the state and the Executive Board of the State Convention for the purpose of working out some general statements of policies and recommendations to be made to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

On August 19, we met with the Executive Board of the State Convention in joint session for the purpose of working out some general statements of policies and regulations regarding the North Carolina Treatise.

We worked in co-operation with other agencies of the conference in the conducting of the area conference for our church people. We were most gratified at the attendance, almost 200% above our expectations, and in the interest shown by those attending. The accomplishments during the year prove the justification for these conferences.

The state of fellowship in our conference is excellent. Our ministers and churches, generally speaking, are very co-operative.

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. L. R. ENNIS
REV. THOS. E. BEAMAN
REV. J. R. DAVIDSON
REV. C. H. COATES
MR. H. T. HINSON
MR. OTTIS CARROLL
MRS. CARL DUDLEY

Report of Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference

Only one official meeting of the Cape Fear Mission Board has been called since the last session of the conference, and this one convened at the Goldsboro Church in the latter part of the winter. The Reverend Albert T. Coates, chairman, presided over the meeting and a number of things were discussed and acted upon in the interest of promotion of our cause of missions.

Chairman Coates pointed out the fact of his being so much bounded because

of his employment with the government, expressing feeling that it would be better for the promotion of the cause were some one else designated as chairman. J. R. Davidson was elected as chairman, Albert T. Coates, associate chairman, and Milton Wiggs, secretary.

Brother Coates agreed to take responsibility of promoting the emphasis for re-activation of the \$100 a month club. Quite a bit of correspondence has gone out to our churches in interest of this project, but, to report the actual returns, would be impossible at this time. We would rejoice were our people to align themselves until at least 100 persons were giving at least \$1.00 each month with which to spread the Gospel and organize new churches in the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference. There are several places at this time presenting a challenge to us in opportunities afforded.

We agreed on full co-operation in whatever projects might develop of interest for setting up of new stations, and voted to assist in the development of a new church at Buies Creek. We rejoiced that the organization is reported.

Having received no reports of projects entered into and improvements made, we are only able to report in a general way. It has come to our attention that Shady Grove realized above \$2,000.00 in returns from a harvest sale. The women of the Goldsboro Church promoted an improvement program of some \$700.00 value at their parsonage and furnished a guest room, while the church added a \$1,500.00 musical instrument to the church assets. It is reported that St. John and Daly's Chapel engaged in a Lord's acre program, however harvesting of the crops is incomplete. We regret failure to be able to make full report of all of our churches' activities which should come through our board, but we pledge a more complete accounting in the future.

It is encouraging to be able to say that at least nineteen of our twenty-eight churches have responded in promotional effort as stewards of the Gospel of Christ. No doubt the nine have done something, but failed to keep books as they should. The nineteen reporting supported financially in a missionary way by giving \$816.25 to Foreign Missions, \$142.97 to National Home Missions, \$241.66 to State Missions, and \$67.86 to Cape Fear Missions. This makes a grand total of \$1,268.56.

We would love to recommend that every church establish one designated hour of prayer weekly in which prayer is made for spiritual revival among us, for an effective program for spreading the Gospel, and that our people may begin giving themselves to the Lord and to their churches as personal soul-winners.

By the Committee,

J. R. DAVIDSON, *Chairman*

ALBERT T. COATES, *Associate Chm.*

MILTON WIGGS, *Secretary*

Report of Superannuation Board

Following is a report of superannuation funds received by the State Board of Superannuation, from the Cape Fear District, during the year Nov. 1, 1953 through Oct. 30, 1954:

Daly's Chapel	\$ 7.50
Hopewell	40.00

Hopewell Sunday School	25.44
Johnson's Union	25.00
Lanwood Chapel	12.00
Powhatan	50.00
Powhatan Auxiliary	10.00
Robert's Grove Sunday School	2.00
Smithfield	3.00
St. Paul	25.00
St. Mary's Grove	25.00
West Clinton	5.00
Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	2.00
Total	\$231.94

Is your church listed above? If not, will you see that this is called to the attention of your church soon? Your quota is .25c per member.

M. L. JOHNSON, *Chairman-Treasurer*
State Board of Superannuation

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

List of memberships in the Church Finance Association, Inc., held by churches, auxiliaries, Sunday schools, individuals, etc., of the Cape Fear Conference:

<i>Members</i>	<i>Credit at first of this year</i>	<i>Paid this year</i>	<i>Total present credit</i>
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	\$ 180.00	\$	\$ 180.00
Bethel Auxiliary (Johnston Co.)	17.00	2.50	19.50
Bethel (Kinston)	30.00		30.00
Cape Fear Conference	25.00		25.00
Cape Fear Union Meeting	200.00		200.00
Corinth	10.00		10.00
Hopewell	150.00	25.00	175.00
Hopewell Sunday School	108.41	24.07	132.48
Hopewell Auxiliary Circle No. 1	50.00		50.00
Hopewell Auxiliary Circle No. 2	25.00		25.00
Johnson's Union	100.00		100.00
Lee's Chapel		25.00	25.00
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	9.00		9.00
Oak Grove		7.25	7.25
Powhatan	50.00		50.00
Prospect	25.00		25.00
Prospect Auxiliary	2.00		2.00
Prospect Sunday School	3.00		3.00
Robert's Grove Sunday School	16.00	2.00	18.00
Shady Grove	75.00		75.00
Shady Grove Auxiliary	52.00		52.00
Shady Grove Sunday School	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 1	50.00		50.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 3	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 5	125.00		125.00

Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 6	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Vacation Bible School	2.00		2.00
Smithfield	25.00		25.00
Smithfield Sunday School	25.00		25.00
St. John	62.50		62.50
St. Mary's Grove	25.00		25.00
St. Paul	10.00	10.00	20.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00		25.00
Tee's Chapel Sunday School	4.00		4.00
West Clinton		5.00	5.00
West Clinton Sunday School	6.20		6.20
White Oak Grove	25.00		25.00
Yelverton's Grove		20.00	20.00
Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	3.00	1.00	4.00
19 Individuals	340.00		340.00
Total	\$1,930.11	\$121.82	\$2,051.93

M. L. JOHNSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Report of the Board of Education 1954 Session

We submit herewith our annual report:

We conducted during the year, in co-ordination with other agencies of the conference, 12 regional conferences. In these conferences we had more than 1,000 ministers and workers in attendance. The results of these conferences reflect themselves in the good reports submitted at this session.

We co-operated with our Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, in the securing of debt retirement funds and the following donations were secured:

Shady Grove Auxiliary	\$ 10.00
Shady Grove Church	236.00
Tee's Chapel Y. W. Auxiliary	5.00
Tee's Chapel Church	101.28
R. R. Warwick, Newton Grove	5.00
St. Paul's Church	15.00
W. C. Westbrook, Dunn	50.00
Powhatan Church	50.00
Oak Grove Church	100.00
Goldsboro, First Church	100.00
Casey's Chapel Church	100.00
Prospect Church	47.88
St. Mary's Grove	25.00
Smithfield Church	100.00
Hopewell Church	50.00
Corinth Church	50.00
Offering at St. Paul's Union Meeting	70.08
Lee's Chapel Church	50.00
Offering at Tee's Chapel Union Meeting	35.19
Total	\$1,200.43

We refer you to the specific report of Mt. Allen Junior College, Mt. Olive, N. C., which speaks for itself.

During 1955 we plan to do extensive work in the field of our Youth Work, Sunday School Worker's Training Program, and special emphasis on the Family Life. Our first course of instruction will be on "Personal Soul Winning." Institutes will be held at Raleigh, Smithfield, Lee's Chapel, Goldsboro, and Kinston. It is our desire to enroll 300 or more in these institutes.

One new Sunday school was organized at Buies Creek, and we otherwise assisted in the establishing of the work there.

We plan to organize new Sunday schools, or to assist in the organization of eight places in January, 1955, as our part of an expansion program of the conference.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>No. of days held</i>
Bethel Church	224	5
Bethel and Daly's Chapel (Lenoir Co.)	105	5
Casey's Chapel	40	5
Corinth	102	5
Goldsboro, First Church	101	9
Hopewell	145	5
Johnson's Union	89	5
Lee's Chapel	152	10
Oak Grove	72	5
Powhatan	121	5
Prospect	92	5
Raleigh, First Church	59	10
Robert's Grove	69	6
Shady Grove	108	5
Smithfield, First Church	138	10
St. John	96	10
Tee's Chapel	121	10
West Clinton	99	10
Wooten's Chapel	131	5
Yelverton's Grove	107	5
Buies Creek	30	5
Lanwood Chapel	40	5
Totals	2,241	145

The following churches reported no school held: Smyrna, Pleasant Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Riverside, and Steven's Chapel. No report from St. Paul.

Nine churches operated nurseries with a total enrollment of 131.

Other enrollments as follows: Beginners 378; Primaries 472; Juniors 472; Intermediates 386; Seniors 122, and Adults 131. Total cost of operating schools—\$1,554.00.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value Church Property	Rec'd by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services	Revivals	Orphanage	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Allen Junior College Mt. Olive, N. C.	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total	
Bethel	\$20,000	4	2	24	6	3	21		92	166	12	258	2	297	28		\$1,120.00	\$150.00	\$308.08	\$ 40.00	\$ 7.50	\$23.75	\$23.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 50.00	\$20.00	\$12.50	\$36.00	\$3,160.78	\$4,959.98	
Bethel Lenoir	20,000	2		4					15	37		52	4	81	12	10	1,100.00	67.14	9.00	3.00				8.86			10.00	28.00	1,431.19	2,657.19		
Casey's Chapel	10,000	1		7			8		40	65		105		101	24		901.00	75.00	438.49		58.53			100.00	100.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	1,529.51	3,237.53		
Community Chapel	10,000	9					9		4	3		9		31	12			55.00														
Corinth	6,000	1	1	2	1		3		34	45		79		92	13		515.00	80.00	228.39	10.00				35.13	105.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	36.00	1,058.48	2,173.00	
Daly's Chapel	10,000				3				20	53		73		40	6		185.00		20.00	7.50	5.00			10.00	5.00			10.00	20.00	150.00	417.50	
Goldsboro	50,000	8		8	5	2	9		86	139		225		241	38	33	4,165.00	362.18	219.61	20.00	128.24	70.00	70.00		145.00		10.00	10.00	30.00	4,377.97	9,538.00	
Hopewell	10,000	2	1	5	4		4		119	162		281		150	40		1,800.00	150.00	507.98	108.44	50.00	12.50	78.00		50.00		10.00	15.00	46.00	2,033.30	4,861.22	
Johnson's Union	10,000	4		6	6	2	2		120	171		291		191	30		1,200.00	76.18	192.20	25.00	25.00			50.00		10.00	10.00	40.00	504.98			
Lanwood Chapel	3,000		2		2							67		94	20		600.00	50.00	97.00	12.00	10.00			12.00	16.00	5.00	10.00	24.00		814.00		
Lee's Chapel	10,000				4			4	73	138		211		245			725.00	100.00	640.00					50.00	17.60	10.00	10.00	28.00	448.02	2,028.62		
Oak Grove	6,000	6		9	4	1	6		76	122		198		148	25	50	1,031.11	100.00	191.96		46.15				104.31		10.00	10.00	24.00	261.92	1,779.45	
Pleasant Grove	10,000								15	30		45					231.00	38.99	92.60								10.00	10.00		262.59		
Powhatan	10,000	4		4	3	4	1		103	134	2	237	5	230	22	30	1,080.00	117.00	168.75	50.00	25.00				50.00		5.00	20.00	56.00	128.90	1,700.65	
Prospect	28,000			3	12	1		10	125	175		296		170	22		720.00	200.00	619.50	8.00	31.88					67.88	10.00	30.00	45.00	1,853.47	3,575.75	
Riverside	9,000	5		5	2	2	6		44	83	2	137	1	145	12		310.00	130.00	120.00	15.00					10.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	312.00	930.00		
Robert's Grove	10,000	4		5	1		8		85	108	5	193		104	28		600.00	125.00	200.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00		35.00	5.00	20.00	20.00		1,360.75		
Raleigh	25,000	10		10	4		16		35	44	4	83	20	120	25	20	3,120.00	263.29	51.57		35.45	3.54	31.91			3.00	10.00	24.00	2,750.02	6,292.78		
Shady Grove	25,000	3		14	1	2	14		102	229		331		175	25	41	1,515.00	250.00	90.00		350.00			21.00	326.00	15.47	15.00	40.00	44.00	3,314.14	5,940.61	
Smithfield	35,000	8		15		1	22		80	152		232		208			3,070.00	233.16	387.00	12.00				92.00	112.00	75.00	20.00	40.00	44.00	447.00	4,508.16	
Smyrna	4,000	6	1	34		2			17	24		41		66	15		150.00	35.00	7.20								10.00	15.00		207.20		
St. John	20,000				7	1		8	42	71		113	2	92	17		450.00		70.00								20.00	20.00	200.00	800.00		
St. Mary's Grove	8,000	2		2	18			18	74	152		226		150			1,250.00	75.00	37.80	25.00	25.00				35.00	42.35	10.00	10.00	24.00	175.84	1,799.99	
St. Paul	10,000		5	5	1	2	7		69	94	1	163		120	26		580.00	100.00	80.00	20.00			25.00		15.00		10.00	10.00	28.00	139.00	1,007.00	
Steven's Chapel	5,500	17		50		1	2		24	45		69		75			96.00	94.60	91.27						12.23		5.00	10.00	19.00		281.87	
Tee's Chapel	8,000					3			83	173		256	8	227	12		550.00	120.00	98.52						101.28		20.00	28.00	221.35	1,119.15		
West Clinton	5,000	8		10	4		14		21	47	3	68	8	130	30	24	620.00	103.00	20.00	21.21	10.00				10.00		5.00	10.00	24.00	847.49	1,680.49	
Wooten's Chapel	4,500		2	4			6		27	45		72	2	93	14		300.00	120.00	30.00							5.00	10.00	6.00		471.00		
Yelverton's Grove	5,000								41	69		110		80	14		197.21	100.00	71.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			10.00	20.00	36.00	154.88	620.09		

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES AND COUNTY	CLERK	POST OFFICE	PASTOR 1953-54	PASTOR 1954-55
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel—Lenoir	Etta Oliver	Kinston, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	B. F. Grant	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.
Community Chapel—	Sylvia Turlington	Buies Creek, N. C.	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Corinth—Sampson	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro—Wayne	J. E. Honeycutt	108 S. Oleander Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	J. R. Davidson
Hopewell—Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Billie Morris	Billie Morris
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Horace Lancaster	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	W. H. Lancaster
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coates	Allen Bryan
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	M. E. Godwin
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren, Sr.	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.	D. C. Bolden	G. C. Joyner
Powhatan—Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	C. H. Coates	C. H. Coates
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Willford	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.	C. M. Coates	C. M. Coates
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Warren Mallard	David Hansley
Raleigh—Wake	Mrs. E. Scott	702 E. Edenton St., Raleigh, N. C.	Herman Hersey	Herman Hersey
Shady Grove—Sampson	Lellon Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	L. R. Ennis
Smithfield—Johnston	C. L. Crumpler	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Glenn	Chester Phillips
Smyrna—Johnston	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	W. A. Martin	W. A. Martin
St. John—Wayne	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	T. E. Beaman
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. B. Ferrell	Allen Bryan
St. Paul—Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Rt. 3, Clinton, N. C.	Warren Mallard	Fred Hersey
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Walter Stanley
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	W. A. Martin
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Box 403, Clinton, N. C.	Warren Mallard	Fred Hersey
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	S. D. Allen	Angier, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Wiley Ferrell
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	J. W. Stanley	J. W. Stanley

Comparison with Other Years

	1951	1952	1953	1954
Total Enrollment	1,482	1,759	1,513	2,241
Total Days	91	108	106	145
Total Cost	\$564.54	\$911.19	\$760.18	\$1,554.00

Our goal for 1955—"A Daily Vacation Bible School in every Church."

We held, during this year, three regional conferences, covering all the conference territory, for the specific purpose of studying the plans, methods, goals, etc., for the D. V. B. S. These conferences were largely attended, and the results have been that we have increased the efficiency of the work done in the schools held last summer.

We plan like conferences in the early part of 1955.

In the regional conferences we studied the making of our youth more missionary minded, and requested of each church to take a daily offering earmarked for missions. The following churches co-operated:

Casey's Chapel	\$ 8.76
St. John	12.70
Shady Grove	21.00
Prospect	18.53
Buies Creek Mission	14.42
Daly's Chapel & Bethel L. C.	5.00
West Clinton	20.00
Corinth	15.28
Yelverton's Grove	15.95
Goldsboro	33.53
Lee's Chapel	33.45
Raleigh	43.90
Smithfield	30.00
Bethel J. C.	5.00
Total	\$272.52

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

Cape Fear Missions	\$ 64.31
N. C. State Missions	64.31
National Home Missions	64.31
Foreign Missions	64.31
Total	\$272.52

Your Board of Education offers below a suggested pledge form for Sunday school teachers and officers to sign. It is presented as a courtesy service only and may be revised or altered to meet your needs. Those pastors and superintendents who are now using such a pledge form find it most effective. They are getting results. Under this plan they allow no one to hold office or to teach in Sunday school unless they sign the pledge, nor to continue to serve unless they live up to their pledge.

Sunday School Teacher and Officer's Pledge

Realizing the great responsibility that has been placed upon me as a teacher

or officer and that the church has placed its confidence in me, I humbly and prayerfully sign the articles of this covenant and will, with God's help, be faithful and true to my office:

1. I will now re-dedicate my life to God and ask Him to use me as His servant.
2. I will prayerfully and faithfully study each Sunday school lesson. I will use the Word of God, also my experience and knowledge as a means of improving the spiritual lives of my students and lead the lost to Christ.
3. I will attend all services of my church and will encourage my pupils to do likewise.
4. I will co-operate with the pastor and superintendent in all things. I will attend every Sunday school council meeting. I will attend any training classes that are offered to make me a more efficient teacher or officer.
5. I will notify the superintendent and my assistant teacher or officer when I am sick or on vacation.
6. I will visit my pupils as opportunity presents itself and will try to get new ones in my class.
7. I will co-operate with the extension superintendent in helping him get the lessons to those who are sick.
8. I will abstain from all worldly amusements and will do nothing that will be a reproach to my Christian testimony.
9. I will use only the teaching material that has been approved. I will learn the doctrines and belief of our Church and will teach the same to my pupils.
10. I will teach and practice stewardship principles as taught in the Bible with respect to my money, time, and talents.
11. I will resign if at any time I am unable or unwilling to cheerfully carry out the articles of this pledge.

Note: It is suggested that this pledge be signed once a year by every officer and teacher. This can effectively be done at an annual installation service.

Proposed By-Laws Governing the Board of Education

1. The Board shall be composed of five members. Their term of office shall be as provided for in the Constitution.
2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, an executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the Board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the Board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this Board.
3. The treasurer of the conference, shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the Board and disburse same on order of the Board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the Board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the Executive Board when requested.
4. The Board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.
5. The Board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meet-

ings of this Board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the Board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This Board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian Education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptists Leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this Board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this Board.

9. This Board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This Board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this Board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The Board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, nor the Constitution of the conference.

13. These By-Laws may be amended, or revised, at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two thirds vote.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION

THOS. E. BEAMAN

WARREN JACKSON

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

MRS. ETTA OLIVER

MRS. EARL LOCKAMNY

Woman's Auxiliary Report

The women of the Cape Fear District are happy to have a part in the centennial celebration of our conference.

We have held two conventions this year. In April with Powhatan Church and in October with Goldsboro Church. These conventions were well attended and were both inspirational and informative.

We feel that progress has been made in our work during the year and the co-operation among our women has been wonderful. Our auxiliaries have given the following support to the work of our denomination:

Local church work	\$1,294.60
Home Missions	280.31
Foreign Missions	280.56
Orphanage (plus commodities for the home)	385.00
Superannuation (plus gifts of \$130.50)	184.50
Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.	69.25

The support of our ministers is recognized and deeply appreciated. We desire their prayers along with other Christians that our women might do a greater work for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

Report of the Board of Ordination

During the year we have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention. We have ordained two ministers, namely: Rev. Fred Hersey and Edward Taylor. We ask that their names be enrolled in the list of ordained ministers.

We have received an application for transfer of conference membership from Rev. Chester Phillips, pastor of the First Church of Smithfield, N. C. We ask that he also be enrolled subject to the receipt of his letter from the conference from whence he previously held membership.

We have cancelled the Certificate of Ordination of one Gideon Stevens, and ordered its surrender to this Board. We ask that his name be dropped from the list of ministers.

The general fellowship of our ministers is excellent.

We are indeed grateful to our heavenly Father for sparing the lives of all our ministers during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATES, *Chairman*

THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Secretary*

L. R. ENNIS

M. E. GODWIN

HERMAN L. HERSEY

Rev. Earl Glenn's conference membership has been transferred from the Cape Fear Conference to the Western Conference.

OTTIS CARROLL, *Secretary*

Report of Free Will Baptist Orphanage

By Rev. S. A. Smith, Superintendent

to the

Cape Fear Conference Centennial Session

Receipts from November 1, 1953 to October 30, 1954

Church	General Fund	Drapery Fund	Clothing Fund	Commodities
Powhatan	\$ 266.75	\$	\$	\$
Smithfield	390.00	10.00		32.18
Yelverton's Grove	44.50			
Steven's Chapel	145.31			
St. Mary's Grove	167.80			
Hopewell	441.19	16.00	100.00	
Lanwood Chapel	90.23			
Corinth	121.50	5.00		
Lee's Chapel	480.00		160.00	83.05
Goldsboro	244.61	5.00	80.00	60.68
St. Paul	80.00			
St. John	33.00		88.20	
Robert's Grove	182.00	5.00		
Raleigh	63.57			14.85
Pleasant Grove	127.16			
Johnson's Union	274.00	3.00		
Riverside	120.25			
Bethel (J. C.)	210.00	5.00	80.00	
Casey's Chapel	330.39		80.00	
Oak Grove	290.06	5.00		
Tee's Chapel	109.83			
Wooten's Chapel	56.63			
Prospect	500.00	10.00	80.00	4.00
Shady Grove	305.00	5.00		15.85
Daly's Chapel	20.05			
Auxiliary Convention ..	78.94			
S. S. Convention	54.25			
West Clinton				5.45
Totals	\$5,327.02	\$ 69.00	\$668.20	\$216.06

GRAND TOTALS

General Fund	\$5,327.02
Drapery Fund	69.00
Clothing Fund	668.20
Girls' Building Fund	16.00
Total	\$6,080.22

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. SMITH, Superintendent

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference in this centennial session extend its heartfelt thanks to the following individuals, churches, and organizations who have contributed in any way in making the celebration a success:

1. To the local church and pastor, Rev. Leonard Woodall, for their kind and generous Christian hospitality.
2. To the Centennial Commission composed of Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. J. R. Davidson, and Rev. T. E. Beaman, for their part in the success of the celebration.
3. To Mrs. Herman Hersey, Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Patsy Cavenaugh for their secretarial services.
4. To Mrs. Ray Warrick for her services as historian.
5. To the Stevenson's Music Company of Raleigh for the Hammond organ and to Mr. T. F. Newberry, guest organist.
6. To the Goldsboro News Argus for their coverage of the session.
7. To the Rouse Funeral Home of La Grange and the Seymour Funeral Home of Goldsboro for the use of the tents and equipment.
8. To the Robbin's Radio and Television Company of Adamsville for the use of the public address system.
9. To the nearby churches for their assistance.
10. To the Registration Committee, ushers, Bible College Quartet, Mount Allen College Glee Club, and to all others not named who have helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HERSEY
MRS. ALBERT COATES
R. McLEOD

Report of Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, respectfully report and nominate the following named persons for five year terms as provided by the constitution:

Board of Missions—Percy Strickland
Board of Trustees—Fred Parker
Board of Ordination—Rev. C. M. Coates
Board of Education—Rev. T. E. Beaman

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN JACKSON
MRS. RUTH WARRICK
J. R. DAVIDSON

Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1954 Session The One Hundred Dollar a Month Club

10/30/53	Balance on hand at beginning of last conference	\$ 330.00
1/ 8/54	Received from Fred Parker	12.00
1/ 9/54	Received from Rev. C. H. Coates	2.00

1/13/54	Received from Robert's Grove Auxiliary	12.00
1/18/54	Received from Shady Grove, Class No. 3'	12.00
1/21/54	Received from Rev. L. R. Ennis	1.00

Total Receipts \$ 369.00

1/22/54 Transferred to Buies Creek Mission 200.00

Balance on hand \$ 169.00

F. W. B. Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

1/30/54	Offering at St. Paul Union Meeting	\$ 70.08
4/13/54	Corinth	50.00
5/10/54	Lee's Chapel	50.00
5/29/54	Offering at Tee's Chapel Union Meeting	35.19

Total Receipts \$ 205.27

Total amount forwarded to Bible College, Nashville \$ 205.27

Foreign Missions

4/ 7/54	Received from Casey's Chapel	\$ 21.02
5/ 4/54	Received from Corinth	17.85

Total Receipts \$ 38.87

Total amount forwarded to N. Bruce Barrow \$ 38.87

National Home Missions

4/22/54	Goldsboro Auxiliary	\$ 5.00
	Forwarded	\$ 5.00

Student Loan Fund

Amount on hand brought forward \$ 135.00

Buies Creek Mission or Community Chapel

12/ 7/54	Donations by individuals for option	\$ 100.00
1/16/54	Checks and cash turned in by Rev. C. H. Coates:	
	J. L. McKoy, ck.	50.00
	Bruce Blackman, ck.	10.00
	James Ferrell, ck.	50.00
	W. A. Sawyer, ck.	25.00
	Elijah Woodall, ck.	25.00
	Cash	97.00
1/22/54	Coates Motor Co., ck.	10.00
	J. C. Ennis, ck.	20.00
	Rev. C. M. Coates, ck.	25.00
	Robert J. Lane, ck.	10.00
	Lula G. Jackson, ck.	25.00
	C. B. Denning, ck.	25.00
	G. W. Harmon, ck.	50.00
	W. B. Turlington	288.00
	Transferred from \$100 a month club	200.00
2/22/54	T. E. Beaman, ck.	69.15

2/25/54	Robert's Grove Church, ck.	2.00
	Owen Thomas, ck.	25.50
	T. E. Beaman, ck.	4.00
3/20/54	Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Denning	2.00
	Mrs. Ada Cobb	1.00
	Total Receipts	\$1,113.65
12/ 8/53	To T. E. Beaman for Fayetteville Presbytery for option on Buies Creek Church	\$ 100.00
	Paid to Fayetteville Presbytery	900.00
	Paid to W. B. Turlington for Buies Creek	10.00
2/25/54	Paid to T. E. Beaman for song books for Buies Creek	91.50
	Total Disbursements	\$1,101.50
	Total Receipts	\$1,113.65
	Total Disbursements	1,101.50
	Balance on hand	\$ 12.15

Daily Vacation Bible School

6/ 7/54	Casey's Chapel	\$ 8.76
6/18/54	St. John	12.70
6/23/54	Shady Grove	21.00
6/24/54	Prospect	13.53
	Buies Creek or Community Chapel	14.42
	Daly's Chapel and Bethel, Lenoir	5.00
7/ 1/54	West Clinton	20.00
	Corinth	15.28
7/12/54	Yelverton's Grove	15.95
7/20/54	Goldsboro	33.53
8/ 5/54	Lee's Chapel	33.45
	Raleigh	43.90
	Smithfield	30.00
8/19/54	Bethel (Johnson)	5.00
	Total Receipts	\$ 272.52
	Disbursements as follows:	
	N. C. State Mission Board for Wilmington, N. C., Mission	\$ 64.31
	National Home Missions	64.31
	National Foreign Missions	64.31
	Transferred to Cape Fear Missions	64.31
	Mission Board	15.28
	Total Disbursements	\$ 272.52
	Total Receipts	\$ 272.52
	Total Disbursements	\$ 272.52

Educational Department

10/29/53	Balance on hand at beginning 1953 conference	\$ 618.23
10/30/53	30% from Cape Fear Conference at Lee's Chapel	117.36
11/28/53	30% from Union Meeting at St. John	79.29
1/30/54	30% from Union Meeting at St. Paul	76.68

5/29/54	30% from Union Meeting at Tee's Chapel	66.30
8/28/54	30% from Union Meeting at West Clinton	75.08
10/30/54	30% from Union Meeting at Wooten's Chapel	80.81

Total Receipts \$1,113.75

Disbursed as follows:

12/15/53	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. Service	\$ 13.20
	T. E. Beaman for postage and stencils	4.00
1/30/54	National Woman's Auxiliary	9.00
2/25/54	T. E. Beaman for postage, ink, etc.	14.55
	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. Service	22.50
4/26/54	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. Service	35.00
	T. E. Beaman for postage and telephone calls	19.42
5/ 5/54	Ever-ready Label Co. for labels	6.31
	Church Extension Service for memo paper	10.35
	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. Service	14.50
5/13/54	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. Service	16.00
	T. E. Beaman for folders, etc.	10.24
	T. E. Beaman for writing pads, etc.	11.38
5/18/54	Brame Specialty Co. for memo paper	20.00
6/ 3/54	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. Service	10.00
6/ 4/54	T. E. Beaman for postage	4.00
6/12/54	Rev. C. H. Coates for Buies Creek Mission	40.00
	Rev. W. H. Lancaster for Lanwood Chapel	35.00
	Daly's Chapel	35.00
	Bethel (Lenoir)	35.00

Total Disbursements \$ 365.45

Total Receipts \$1,113.75

Total Disbursements 365.45

Balance \$ 748.30

Cape Fear Mission Department

10/30/53	Balance on hand beginning 1953 conference	\$ 193.34
	30% from conference at Lee's Chapel	177.36
11/28/53	30% from Union Meeting held at St. John's Church	79.29
1/30/54	30% from Union Meeting held at St. Paul	76.69
4/26/54	Goldsboro Auxiliary	5.00
5/29/54	30% from Union Meeting held at Tee's Chapel	66.30
8/28/54	Raleigh Auxiliary	5.00
	30% from Union Meeting held at West Clinton	75.07
10/12/54	Transferred from D. V. S. funds	64.31
	From Daly's Chapel	10.00
	Received from D. V. S. fund	15.28
10/30/54	30% from Union Meeting at Wooten's Chapel	80.81

Total Receipts \$ 788.45

4/26/54 Paid to Thos. E. Beaman for Lord's Acre literature \$ 9.62

Total Receipts \$ 788.45

Total Disbursements	9.62
Total	\$ 778.83

Administrative Department

10/29/53	Balance on hand	\$ 185.83
10/30/53	40% from 1953 conference	156.49
	40% from Union Meeting at St. John	105.72
1/30/54	40% from Union Meeting at St. Paul	102.24
5/29/54	40% from Union Meeting at Tee's Chapel	88.40
8/28/54	40% from Union Meeting at West Clinton	100.10
10/30/54	40% from Union Meeting at Wooten's Chapel	107.74

Total Receipts	\$ 846.52
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Disbursement of Administrative Funds:

11/10/53	Medlin Printing Co. for C. F. C. Program	\$ 17.40
12/15/53	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	43.32
	T. E. Beaman for postage and telephone calls	7.81
1/29/54	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	22.67
2/25/54	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	22.00
4/ 2/54	Claud W. Rankin for insurance Buies Creek	40.50
4/26/54	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	21.50
	T. E. Beaman for notary fees and mileage	9.60
	Master Products Co. for materials	4.75
	T. E. Beaman for Buies Creek	16.91
	The Flap Co. for carbon paper	9.60
5/18/54	Bernard McLeod Att'y for Buies Creek	25.00
6/ 2/54	Woolverton Printing Co. for 2000 letter heads	18.75
6/ 3/54	F. W. B. Printing Co. for 1953 conference minutes	150.00
	Treasurer's allowance for 1954	20.00
	Secretary's allowance for 1954	24.00
	Secretary's allowance for 1953 (not reported at 1953 conf.) ..	24.00

Total disbursements	\$ 477.81
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Total Receipts	\$ 846.52
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Total Disbursements	477.81
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Balance on hand	\$ 368.71
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Balances and Summary

The Educational Funds	\$ 748.30
\$100-A-Month Club	169.00
Student Loan Fund	135.00
The Mission Funds	778.83
Administrative Fund	368.71
Buies Creek Fund	12.15
Total balances	\$2,211.99

The above report covers a period from the 1953 session to the close of business, October 30, 1954. It does not include the receipts at this session, neither have the

October bills nor the expenses of this session been paid.

My books are open at all times for inspection by any one. All bills paid as shown by this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and the receipted bills are attached. These too may be inspected by any one.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. HINSON, *Treasurer*

