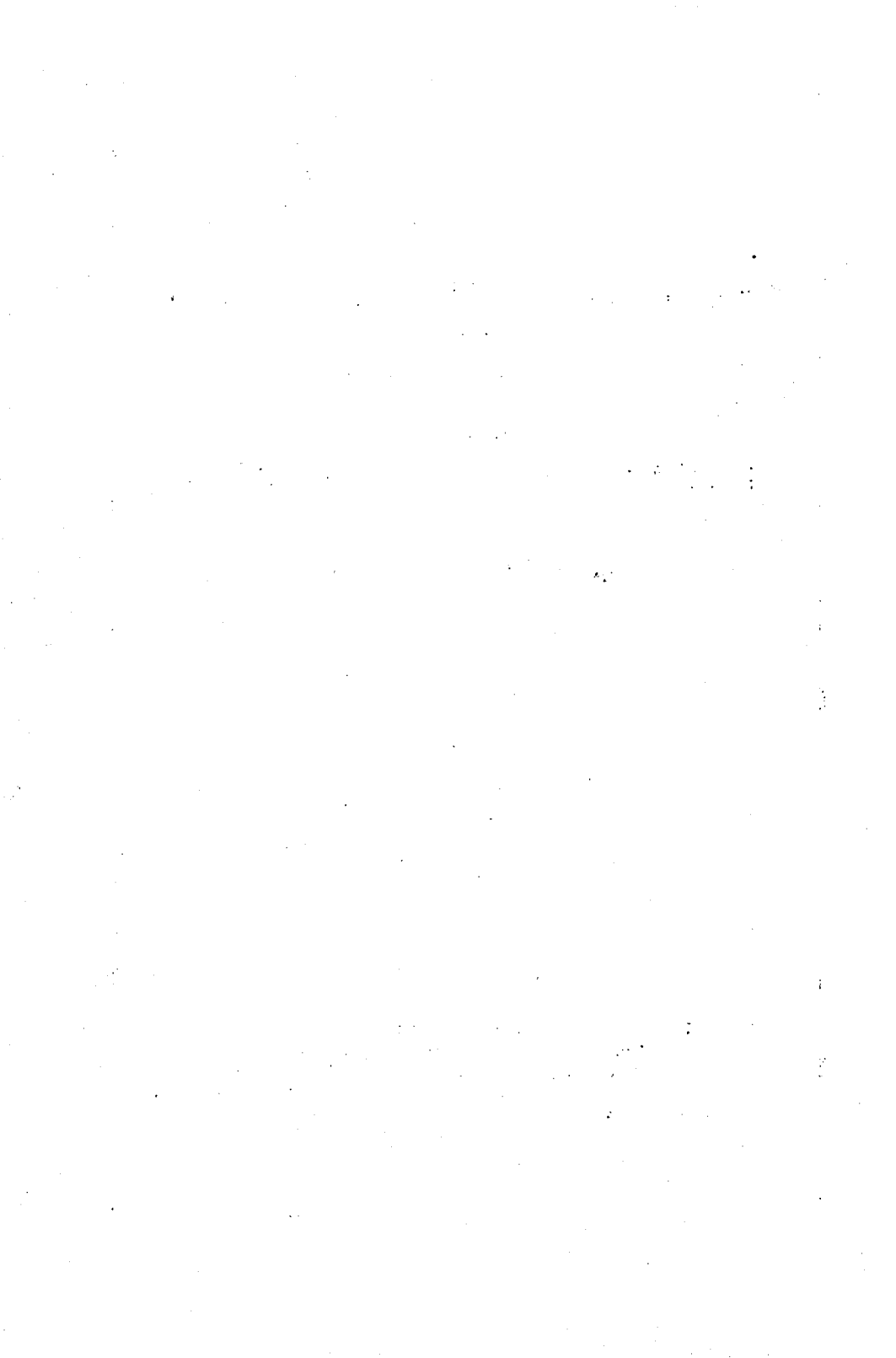


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# Officers

*Moderator*.....J. R. Davidson, Goldsboro, N. C.  
*Assistant Moderator*.....Leonard B. Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.  
*Treasurer*.....H. T. Hinson, Route 3, Dunn, N. C.  
*Secretary*.....Percy L. Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.  
*Assistant Secretary*.....T. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.

## Executive Board

J. R. Davidson, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coates, Allen B. Bryan, Herman Hersey (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Norvell Dawson (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

# Standing Boards

## Board of Missions

W. Milton Wiggs, 1956; H. T. Hinson, 1957; Allen B. Bryan (Chairman), 1958; Percy L. Strickland, 1959; Chester Phillips, 1960.

## Board of Trustees

Herman Wooten, 1956; Owen Thomas, 1957; T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1958; Fred Parker, 1959; W. Milton Wiggs, 1960.

## Board of Education

Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; Mrs. Earl T. Lockamy, 1957; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958; Thomas E. Beaman (Chairman), 1959; Warren Jackson, 1960.

## Board of Ordination

M. E. Godwin, 1956; Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates (Chairman), 1958; C. M. Coates, 1959; L. R. Ennis, 1960.

## Ministers and Their Addresses

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.  
Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.  
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.  
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.  
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, La Grange, N. C.  
C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N. C.  
J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.  
Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.

M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.  
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.  
W. O. Lassiter, Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.  
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.  
Wilson W. Parker, Four Oaks, N. C.  
Herman L. Hersey, 802 North Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C.  
J. C. Hathaway, South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.  
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.  
Leonard B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.  
Robert M. Fader, 1604 Waverly Avenue, Kinston, N. C.  
Buck Wilkins, P. O. Box 171, Pine Level, N. C.  
James E. Raper, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.  
Fred Hersey, 528 North Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C.  
Edward Taylor  
Allen B. Bryan, Route 1, Benson, N. C.  
Chester Phillips, 609 South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.

### **Licentiates**

Ezekiel Westbrook, Clinton, N. C.  
Edd Taylor, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.  
Royster W. Martin, Route 1, Princeton, N. C.

### **Superannuated**

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred and first annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Johnson's Union Chapel, Johnston County, North Carolina, November 3 and 4, 1955.

## Thursday Morning Session, November 3

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m., Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power."

Rev. M. E. Godwin conducted the morning devotions, reading from the 8th chapter of Romans, Verses 28 through 39, followed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

In the absence of Rev. W. H. Lancaster, the pastor of the host church, Brother Bob Thomas extended a hearty welcome to the ministers, delegates and visitors present. Brother J. D. Balance responded to the welcome.

At this time the moderator made some very timely remarks and the following visitors were recognized: Rev. J. C. Griffin and Rev. David W. Hansley, Eastern Conference; Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. G. C. Johnson and Rev. Billie Morris, Western Conference; Mrs. Carl Dudley, president of the State Auxiliary Convention.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

*Officers:* L. R. Ennis, H. T. Hinson, Ottis Carroll and T. E. Beaman.

*Executive Board:* L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, T. E. Beaman, J. R. Davidson and Herman Hersey.

*Board of Missions:* J. R. Davidson, W. Milton Wiggs and H. T. Hinson.

*Board of Trustees:* W. Milton Wiggs, Owen Thomas and T. E. Beaman.

*Board of Ordination:* L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin, Herman Hersey and C. M. Coates.

The congregation sang "O Worship the King," followed by a testimonial service conducted by Rev. J. R. Davidson. He read the 133 Psalm and Rev. L. R. Ennis offered a prayer in behalf of Brother Kirby West.

The congregation joined together in singing "There Is a Fountain." Prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Johnson and the worship offering was then taken.

Rev. Herman Hersey presented his brother, Rev. Fred Hersey, who delivered the introductory sermon, reading from the first chapter of Romans. Benediction was offered by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

The conference recessed for lunch.

## Afternoon Session

The afternoon service opened with the singing of "Glory to His Name," followed with devotions conducted by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, reading for the Scripture Psalm 34:11-17.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

*Obituary:* Mrs. Mack Cannady.

*Temperance:* Chester Phillips.

*Resolutions:* J. R. Davidson, Walter Stanley and H. T. Hinson.

*Nominating:* M. E. Godwin, Owen Thomas and Herman Hersey.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Hinnant discussed the revised book of discipline and stated that he hoped the Cape Fear Conference would adopt the revised form. A motion made by Rev. J. R. Davidson that the conference adopt the revised book of discipline was carried.

Mr. Hinnant also read a recommendation from the State Convention recommending that all churches end their pastoral year the last of August and begin the new year the first of September. A motion was made and carried to adopt this recommendation.

The orphanage report was given by Rev. R. H. Jackson, superintendent of the home. (See report.)

The rules of the conference were suspended and an offering was taken for the Children's Home at Middlesex, North Carolina.

A resolution was adopted that this conference send to Brother Kirby West, who is ill, a message of good cheer.

The report of the executive board was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

The report of the board of missions was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

The report of the executive promotional secretary was given and received as information. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to adjourn the first day's session of the conference to meet again Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. The benediction was given by Rev. Bobby Rodgers.

### **Friday Morning Session, November 4**

The second day of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. with the moderator presiding. The session began with the congregation singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The morning devotional period was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coates, reading for the 8th chapter of Romans.

The business session of the conference was called to order by the moderator. Brother Percy Strickland was appointed to replace Brother Owen Thomas on the nominating committee.

The reading of the minutes of the first day was omitted.

The following allocations were made to the Goldsboro Church to aid in its reconstruction program: board of missions, \$500; board of education, \$200; and administrative fund, \$300.

Rev. W. Burkette Raper, president of the Mount Olive College, was recognized at this time. A report of the contributions from the Cape Fear Conference to Mount Olive College was given. (See report.)



An oral report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Rev. Billie Morris led the congregation in singing the hymn "All People that on Earth do Dwell," followed by the worship offering and prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. Allen Bryan who delivered the conference sermon. Scripture reading was taken from the 10th and 11th chapters of Revelation.

The conference recessed for lunch following the benediction by Rev. James A. Evans.

### Afternoon Session

The conference reassembled with the congregation singing "Work for the Night Is Coming," followed with prayer by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Rev. J. Walter Stanley conducted the devotional using as the Scripture the 11th chapter of Saint Mark.

Rev. James A. Evans was recognized and he made some very informative remarks concerning Cragmont Assembly. He also explained to the conference the recommended boundary as mapped out for the conference by the state mission board.

A motion was made by Rev. C. H. Coates and carried by the conference to approve the conference boundary lines as recommended by the state executive board and the state mission board.

The superannuation report was given and received as information. (See report.)

The Church Finance Association report was given and received as information. (See report.)

A supplement report to the mission board's report was read and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of ordination was given by Rev. Herman Hersey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A hand of welcome was given Rev. Chester Phillips and Rev. Allen Bryan.

Rev. Albert T. Coates was granted a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference to the Western Conference.

The treasurer's report was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the nominating committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

The temperance report was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was read and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that the minutes of this session of the conference be approved by the executive board.

A supplement report to the executive promotional secretary's report was given and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that the executive board appoint delegates to the state convention.

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference. By vote the next session will convene with Lee's Chapel Church.

A motion was made and carried that the salary of the secretary and the treasurer of the conference be \$35 per year. This motion includes the 1955 conference year.

The obituary report was given by Mrs. Mack Cannady. (See report.)

A motion was made to adjourn, followed by closing remarks and benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

The next session will convene with the church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1956, at 10:00 a. m. The Lee's Chapel Church is located five miles south of Dunn, North Carolina, on highway 421.

L. R. ENNIS, *Moderator*

OTTIS CARROLL, *Secretary*

## **Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates**

### **Ministers**

H. R. Faircloth, Thomas E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis, L. J. Carlyle, W. A. Martin, C. H. Coates, J. R. Davidson, Wilson W. Parker, J. Walter Stanley, Herman Hersey, C. M. Coates, M. E. Godwin, Leonard B. Woodall, Fred Hersey, Chester Phillips and Swade Benson.

### **Visiting Ministers**

*Western Conference:* G. C. Joyner, R. N. Hinnant, Billie Morris, A. B. Bryan, James A. Evans and W. R. Williams.

*Central Conference:* W. G. Ennis and W. Burkette Raper.

*Eastern Conference:* J. C. Griffin, R. H. Jackson and David W. Hansley.

### **Churches and Delegates**

*Bethel (Johnston)*—Owen Thomas, Mrs. Maude Massengill, Mrs. Wade Stanley.

*Bethel (Lenoir)*—

*Casey's Chapel*—Mrs. Melba Anderson, Mrs. Ben Casey.

*Corinth*—Malcolm Strickland.

*Community Chapel*—

*Daly's Chapel*—

*Goldsboro*—W. H. Martin, Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

*Hopewell*—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, R. A. Langdon.

*Johnson's Union*—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Barbour, Mrs. C. G. Stepson.

*Lanwood Chapel*—

*Lee's Chapel*—G. C. Byrd, Mrs. G. C. Byrd, H. T. Hinson, Harvey Williford.

*Oak Grove*—J. C. Johnson, Leo Bass.

*Pleasant Grove*—V. B. Griffin, R. A. McLamb.

*Powhatan*—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barbour.

*Prospect*—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cannady, Mrs. Brice Gomedella.

*Riverside*—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daughtry.

*Robert's Grove*—Mrs. James Spell.  
*Raleigh*—S. B. Bass, J. D. Balance.  
*Shady Grove*—A. F. Balance, Mr. and Mrs. Estel McLamb.  
*Smithfield*—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crumpler, Willis A. Powell, W. Milton Wiggs.  
*Smyrna*—  
*St. John*—Mrs. Edward McKeel.  
*St. Mary's Grove*—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cobb, Mrs. Cyrus Coates.  
*St. Paul*—  
*Steven's Chapel*—Mrs. Ina Wallace, Mrs. G. M. Penny.  
*Tee's Chapel*—Thomas H. Pittman, Robert H. Kemple, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mrs. Carl Oliver.  
*West Clinton*—Mrs. F. A. Tyndall.  
*Wooten's Chapel*—Ronnie Daughtry.  
*Yelverton's Grove*—

## Report of Various Boards and Committees

### Orphanage Report

From September 1, 1954 to September 1, 1955

1. Number of children cared for from 1954 to 1955, 85.
2. Annual financial statement:
 

Balance on hand September 1, 1954 .....	\$ 4,995.72
Total receipts for year .....	108,993.98
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Total for which to account .....	\$113,989.90
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Total expenditure for year .....	\$ 97,167.22
Cash on hand in various accounts September 1, 1955 .....	16,822.68
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Total to account for .....	\$113,989.90
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3. Total receipts from Cape Fear Conference in 1954, 55 ..... \$6,005.45
4. What we would like for the Cape Fear Conference to raise in 1955, 56 \$7,000.00
5. What each church in Cape Fear Conference did for the orphanage this year:
 

Bethel (Johnston County) .....	\$ 310.17
Casey's Chapel .....	392.75
Community Chapel .....	30.00
Corinth .....	221.54
Daly's Chapel .....	71.15
Goldsboro .....	204.37
Hopewell .....	443.79
Johnson's Union .....	146.25
Lanwood Chapel .....	142.93

Lee's Chapel .....	375.00
Oak Grove .....	332.06
Pleasant Grove .....	222.44
Powhatan .....	410.69
Prospect .....	216.95
Riverside .....	105.73
Robert's Grove .....	281.00
Raleigh .....	91.73
Shady Grove .....	512.00
Smithfield .....	253.00
Smyrna .....	19.00
St. John .....	90.00
St. Mary's Grove .....	244.85
St. Paul .....	160.00
Steven's Chapel .....	78.82
Tee's Chapel .....	258.65
West Clinton .....	86.15
Wooten's Chapel .....	60.57
Sunday School Convention .....	54.25
Woman's Auxiliary Convention .....	86.11
Yelverton's Grove .....	103.50
Total .....	\$6,005.45

### Report of the Executive Board

The executive board of the Cape Fear Conference convened in a called session August 8, 1955, in the Goldsboro Free Will Baptist Church and discharged the following administrative duties:

1. Approved the 1956 budget for the Raleigh Church.
2. Appointed a special committee to work jointly with a committee from the Raleigh Church in the planning of a future expansion building program. The expenses of the planning to be shared equally between the Cape Fear Conference and the Raleigh Church. Thomas E. Beaman and Owen Thomas were appointed on the committee.
3. An action was passed which required the bonding of the treasurer of the conference and executive promotional secretary.
4. Rev. Herman Hersey was appointed to act as financial secretary until the sitting of the 1956 conference.
5. An allocation of \$300 was made to the Goldsboro Church to aid in its reconstruction program.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. ENNIS

C. H. COATES

HARVEY HINSON

T. E. BEAMAN

OWEN THOMAS

OTTIS CARROLL

MRS. NORVELL DAWSON

J. R. DAVIDSON

## Report of the Board of Education

We submit herewith our annual report:

During this year we conducted, in co-ordination with other agencies of the conference, three area conferences. These were held at Smithfield, Shady Grove and Goldsboro.

We printed (mimeographed) several information sheets for the benefit of our people in the Sunday school and daily vacation bible School.

A seven week course on Personal Evangelism was sponsored at Raleigh, Smithfield, Lee's Chapel, Goldsboro and Kinston churches. This course was well received by those who attended and we are sure that many have won souls as a result of this training.

### Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Days Held
Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	51	5
Casey's Chapel	41	5
Community Chapel	35	7
Corinth	104	5
Daly's Chapel	54	5
Goldsboro	98	10
Lanwood Chapel	61	5
Lee's Chapel	148	5
Powhatan	106	5
Raleigh	74	10
Shady Grove	119	7
Smithfield	120	8
Smyrna	81	5
Steven's Chapel	62	5
St. John's	54	5
Tee's Chapel	110	8
West Clinton	75	5
Yelverton's Grove	97	5
Hopewell	136	5
Johnson's Union	86	
Totals	1,712	115

Six churches operated nurseries with total enrollment of 88.

Other enrollments were as follows: Beginners, 294; Primaries, 378; Juniors, 396; Intermediates, 226; Seniors, 114; Adults, 68. Total cost of operating schools, \$724.35.

### Comparison with Other Years

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total Enrollment	1,759	1,513	2,241	1,712
Total Days	108	106	145	115
Total Cost	\$ 911.19	\$ 760.18	\$ 1,554.00	\$ 724.35

In order to make our children and youth more mission minded, and in order

to teach them to give to all phases of our mission program, we requested that the daily offerings be earmarked for missions. The following churches co-operated:

Lee's Chapel .....	\$ 7.33
Raleigh .....	22.12
Bethel (Lenoir) .....	4.62
Daly's Chapel .....	5.00
Johnson's Union .....	5.00
Yelverton's Grove .....	8.12
Steven's Chapel .....	7.42
Powhatan .....	13.80
Johnson's Union .....	5.40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$78.81</b>

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions .....	\$19.71
25% Foreign Missions .....	19.70
25% National Home Missions .....	19.70
25% North Carolina State Missions .....	19.70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$78.81</b>

In addition to helping promote the raising of funds through the local churches for Mount Olive College and the Free Will Baptist Bible College, we shall undertake in 1956 the following program:

1. Christian family life emphasis.
2. Stewardship and tithing emphasis.
3. Organization of leagues and training of league workers.
4. Promotion of Sunday school rally days.
5. Conferences for pastors and deacons.
6. Continuation of the evangelical teacher training program.
7. Training of soul winners in methods of personal evangelism.
8. Christian literature emphasis.
9. Utilization of visual aids in teaching.
10. Study courses for children.
11. Music clinics and workshops for the training of song leaders and others in all phases of music and worship. How to lead a choir, how to lead evangelistic singing and arranging orders of worship.
12. Courses on Free Will Baptist doctrines.
13. Bible conferences.
14. Sunday school contests and extension work.
15. Development of a men's fellowship for local groups.
16. Conferences, clinics and workshops to strengthen the local church.

Pray with us that in 1956 we may be able to carry out the above outlined program in a way that will prove to be the greatest blessing to our people. Our goal

is to have every teacher, officer and worker in our church, league and Sunday school trained for the work they are doing.

Your board of education offers below a suggested pledge form for Sunday school teachers and officers to sign. This may be adapted to meet your needs. It has proven to be helpful to those who are now using such a pledge. Under this plan no one is allowed to hold office or teach in the Sunday school unless they sign the pledge.

### Sunday School Teacher's 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 rededicate 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 encourage my pupils to do likewise.
4. I will cooperate 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 cooperate with the extension superintendent in helping him get the lesson 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 beliefs of my 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 teacher or officer. This can effectively be done at an annual installation service.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Chairman*

WARREN JACKSON

B. B. GOMEDELLA

MRS. ETTA OLIVER

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

## Report of the Cape Fear Mission Board

It is with regret that we acknowledge limited activities on the part of the mission board during the past year. However, there have been several meetings held, one of which was a joint session with the board of education. Out of this special meeting came plans for co-ordinated effort for the doing of limited promotional work. This plan called for a secretary to be employed to do promotional work by means of correspondence. In this effort considerable emphasis was placed on reactivation of the dollar a month plan and investigations were made looking toward the opening up of some mission points, together with the employment of a conference evangelist.

After having launched into these activities, it was brought to our attention that there were considerable objections to the plans being followed on the part of a number of brethren, and your board met in special session to give specific study to the entire setup. In this meeting we voted to discontinue with the plan for this promotional work until we could be more certain of the wisdom therein and of the wishes of the conference.

During this period of this special session our expenditures amounted to \$192.82, and a special appeal came to us for an allocation for the Goldsboro Church to assist in the rebuilding of its sanctuary which was lost by fire. A vote was taken and an allocation of \$500 was made.

The income to this mission board has amounted to \$559.81 for this year, and the present balance in the conference treasury for missions is \$1,147.82.

We are beginning to feel we have approached the point for rethinking missions for the Cape Fear Conference, feeling very deeply the need for taking our eyes off conference boundaries and beginning to see the larger field as our obligation. We recognize the fact that each of our conferences in the state are too weak to launch a fruitful program within either of them, therefore we recommend an appropriation out of our present fund to the state program of \$100.

We further recommend that each church show consistent missionary zeal by the presentation of study courses in evangelism, the establishment of mission Sunday schools and the appropriation of funds according to the financial plan of the church to all phases of our missionary cause.

We estimated that the cost of promoting the work of our department for the ensuing year will be \$60 since it is understood that our efforts will consist of correspondence and administrative sessions of the board.

By the committee,

J. R. DAVIDSON, *Chairman*

MILTON WIGGS, *Secretary*

ALBERT T. COATES

PERCY STRICKLAND

H. T. HINSON



# **Report of Promotional Secretary of the Cape Fear Conference** **One Hundred Dollar a Month Club**

## **RECEIPTS**

3/ 5/55	Rev. C. H. Coates .....	\$ 12.00
3/ 8/55	Percy Strickland .....	12.00
3/ 9/55	Rev. J. R. Davidson .....	1.00
	Rev. C. M. Coates .....	10.00
3/16/55	Mrs. Carl Dudley .....	1.00
3/16/55	Rev. Thos. E. Beaman .....	1.00
	Rev. Herman L. Hersey .....	10.00
3/18/55	Corinth Auxiliary .....	12.00
3/25/55	Rev. L. R. Ennis .....	1.00
3/29/55	W. B. Turlington .....	1.00
	Community Chapel Bible Class .....	1.00
	Community Chapel Junior Class .....	1.00
	J. L. McKoy .....	1.00
4/ 1/55	Rev. Edd Taylor .....	1.00
4/ 6/55	Rev. Leonard Woodall .....	1.00
	B. F. Young Jr. ....	1.00
4/ 8/55	Rev. Robert Fader .....	4.00
4/ 9/55	Paul Sharpe .....	1.00
	J. T. Wall .....	1.00
4/13/55	Robert's Grove Auxiliary .....	12.00
4/18/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
4/19/55	Robert's Grove Church and Sunday School .....	12.00
	Oak Grove Auxiliary .....	1.00
	Mrs. Ray Warrick .....	1.00
4/25/55	Raleigh Auxiliary .....	1.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett .....	1.00
4/26/55	Rev. Edd Taylor .....	1.00
4/27/55	Fred Parker .....	12.00
	Shady Grove League .....	1.00
4/28/55	Paul Sharpe .....	1.00
5/ 3/55	Rev. Leonard Woodall .....	1.00
5/ 7/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards .....	1.00
5/16/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett .....	1.00
5/18/55	J. T. Wall .....	1.00
5/28/55	Rev. Edd Taylor .....	2.00
	Owen Thomas .....	1.00
	Elwood Oliver .....	2.00
	Thurman Hall .....	1.00
6/15/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards .....	1.00
6/22/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
	Mrs. Herman Hersey .....	4.00
	Rev. Leonard B. Woodall .....	1.00
6/27/55	B. F. Young Jr. ....	2.00
6/30/55	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett .....	2.00
	Mrs. Carl Dudley .....	3.00
	C. J. Thomas .....	2.00
7/ 5/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards .....	1.00

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received 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. Olive College	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
Bethel	\$20,000	1	10			1	2		96	165	9	261	4	306	25	15	\$1,460.00	\$150.00	\$262.87	\$ 2.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 8.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50	\$133.75	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$34.00	\$ 334.77	\$ 5,455.39
Bethel (Lenoir)	20,000	1										52	4	60	12		980.00	55.00													1,070.00
Casey's Chapel	15,000	1	11	1		11			45	69	3	114	5	120	23		882.20	75.00	307.50							210.21		10.00	25.00	1,046.76	2,595.67
Community Chapel																															
Corinth	6,000			2	1				37	49		86		55	15		920.00	75.00	170.50	7.50	25.00	25.00				72.31	16.80	10.00	41.00	878.35	2,233.96
Daly's Chapel	10,000																240.00	65.00	30.00		5.00				5.00		10.00	20.00	100.00	467.50	
Goldsboro	20,000	15	2	19	1	3	8	2	74	160		273	165	35	33		4,160.00	125.00	124.07	42.00	151.10	8.00		9.00	92.00	9.08	10.00	30.00	30.00	4,790.75	10,052.85
Hopewell	15,000	4	11	3	1	12	14		113	160	12	306	95	18			1,500.00	300.00	294.57	40.00	25.00	12.50	12.50			10.00	15.00	40.00	1,222.37	3,471.92	
Johnson's Union	10,000	1	15	4	1	12			122	184	12	306	234	31			1,440.00	141.75	133.25	25.00			25.00	25.00	50.00	36.00	10.00	10.00	40.00		1,936.00
Lanwood Chapel	4,000	9	5	5	3	28			30				260	25			600.00	-80.00	80.00							10.00	10.00	20.00	50.00	850.00	
Lee's Chapel	13,000	2	28	1	4	2	28		74	120	4	194	148	25	45		1,250.00	135.00	260.00							10.00	20.00	24.00	2,761.00	4,200.00	
Oak Grove	6,000	4	2	1	4	2			30				260	25			600.00	100.00	88.06							10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	2,761.00	4,200.00
Pleasant Grove	5,000	2	1	9	1	4	11	5	22	23	3	45	15	8			721.83	95.10	150.00	10.00	10.00			12.00	12.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	203.55	1,129.61	
Powhatan	10,000	5	4	4	4	4	9	4	104	132	3	233	8	198	20		1,120.00	135.80	250.70	50.00	25.00					5.00	20.00	56.00	59.00	1,719.50	
Prospect	28,000	1	1	3	3	6	1	4	122	172		294	1	145	18		829.00	135.00	219.30	23.50	55.98					56.15	10.00	20.00	43.00	2,735.09	4,132.02
Riverside	10,000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	109	6	190	1	145	18		451.00	53.22	65.73	15.00		13.75		61.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	28.00	1,600.00	2,336.81	
Robert's Grove	10,000								83	109	6	190					600.00	125.00	200.00	28.00					62.00	5.00	10.00	24.00	20.00	2,336.81	4,132.02
Raleigh	26,000	20	13	6	33							119		150	20	40	3,344.00	185.00	45.00	5.00	81.53				32.06	5.00	10.00	24.00	4,189.60	7,954.14	
Shady Grove	25,000		1	6	9	13	5	95	222	14	317		156	28			1,440.00	228.82	415.00	70.00	309.00	25.00			284.52	56.00	10.00	40.00	42.00	2,822.26	5,735.70
Smithfield	35,000	4	15	6	9	14	5	80	160		240	235	33	35			3,375.00	335.00	312.00	12.00				23.50	66.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	45.00	4,896.96	
Smyrna	4,000	4	2	40					14	27	3	44		36	15		251.74	106.00	19.00							5.00	10.50	20.00	623.93	1,036.17	
St. John	20,000								37	60		97		90	13	49	450.00		80.00	9.18	10.95				43.00	5.00	20.00	23.00	367.58	1,008.71	
St. Mary's Grove	15,000	3	5	2	2	6	4	79	157		245		83	28			1,250.00	75.00	54.54	25.00	25.00		34.50		35.00		10.00	10.00	21.00	3,741.76	4,076.76
St. Paul	10,000		6	2	2	6	4	79	157		245		83	28			600.00	100.00	130.00	25.00	25.00					10.00	10.00	21.00	54.40	4,076.76	
Steven's Chapel	5,500		13	7	4	13	11	84	173	6	264	13	224	12	1		653.00	180.65	215.22	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	21.00	178.59	1,230.46	
Tee's Chapel	6,000		1	3		1	3	28	34	2	50	9	125	22	39		1,075.00	65.00	78.15	5.00	30.50				2.50	2.50	10.00	10.00	30.00	764.35	2,073.00
West Clinton	5,000		2	3		1	4	28	34	2	50	9	125	22	39		600.00	72.14	14.50							5.00	5.00	15.00	49.00	1,301.60	
Wooten's Chapel	5,000	3															229.35	100.00	62.00	11.00				12.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	36.00	474.00	974.35	
Yelverton's Grove	10,000	1																													

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT	POST OFFICE
Bethel	Collidge Dowdy	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Miss Hertha Oliver	Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ben A. Casey	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	W. B. Gurlington	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth	Waitus Lee	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Joe Perry	301 King St., Kinston, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Wade Stephenson	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union	Lathan Phillips	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Lonnie Johnson	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Emerson West	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	J. C. Blinson	
Prospect	B. B. Gomedella	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	Rt. 3, Selma, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Warren Jackson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	B. F. Yancey Jr.	Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove	William R. Mills	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	W. M. Wiggs	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Granville L. Denning	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.
St. John	Donald Edwards	Goldsboro, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
St. Paul	D. A. Barefoot	Clinton, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Carlie Parish	Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Robert Kemple	Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Elliott Tew	Rt. 1, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	S. D. Allen	
Yelverton's Grove	R. C. Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.

## CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES AND COUNTY	CLERK	POST OFFICE	CHURCH TREASURER	POST OFFICE
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel—Lenoir	Etta T. Oliver	Kinston, N. C.	Etta Oliver	Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	B. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel—	Mrs. Sylvia Byrd	1210 Erwin Rd., Dunn, N. C.	James Ferrell	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth—Sampson	Mrs. Luther Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	Miss Ida Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	Rt. 2, Box 707, Kinston, N. C.	Mrs. Griffin Logden	3t.1, La Grange, N. C.
Goldsboro—Wayne	Ralph Barnes	Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Linwood Benton	505 Oleanda Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell—Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C.	Sith Barnes	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	J. M. Jones	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Lonnie Johnson	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.	Mrs. Lawton Twisdale	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.	Lee. R. Faircloth	Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan—Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. E. Benson	Rt. 2, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	B. B. Gomedella	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Williford	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh—Wake	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	J. D. Ballance	713 Gaston St., Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove—Sampson	Lellon Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	D. H. Dawson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield—Johnston	C. L. Crumpler	Box 834, Smithfield, N. C.	John S. Creech	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna—Wayne	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Jack H. Wilkins	Rt. 2, Benson, N. C.
St. John—Wayne	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	T. S. Langdon	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul—Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Clinton, N. C.
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	Charlie Parish	Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	J. Lloyd Strickland	Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. F. D. Wright	1217 Sunset Ave., Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. F. D. Wright	1217 Sunset Ave., Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	F. D. Allen	Angier, N. C.	P. T. Lassiter	Rt. 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Ronnie Daughtry	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.

## PASTORS

CHURCHES AND COUNTY	PASTOR 1954-55	POST OFFICE	PASTOR 1955-56	POST OFFICE
Bethel—Johnston	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Smithfield, N. C.
Bethel—Lenoir	T. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	Ahoskie, N. C.
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	L. B. Woodall Jr.	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	L. B. Woodall	Raleigh, N. C.
Community Chapel—	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.	Edd Taylor	Goldsboro, N. C.
Corinth—Sampson	L. B. Woodall Jr.	Smithfield, N. C.	Leonard B. Woodall	Smithfield, N. C.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	T. E. Beaman	Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	T. E. Beaman	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Goldsboro—Wayne	J. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Hopewell—Johnston	Billie Morris	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.	Billie Morris	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Johnson's Union—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Clinton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Four Oaks, N. C.
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	Allen Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	A. B. Bryan	Benson, N. C.
Oak Grove—Sampson	M. E. Godwin	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Norman Adams	Clinton, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	G. C. Joyner	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	Selma, N. C.
Powhatan—Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	Four Oaks, N. C.
Prospect—Harnett	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.	Bob Rogers	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.
Riverside—Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Robert's Grove—Sampson	David Hansley	Pine Level, N. C.	A. B. Chandler	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Raleigh—Wake	Herman Hersey	Raleigh, N. C.	Herman Hersey	Smithfield, N. C.
Shady Grove—Sampson	L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	Smithfield, N. C.
Smithfield—Johnston	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N. C.	Chester Phillips	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Smyrna—Wayne	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
St. John—Wayne	T. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.	Melvin Everington	Smithfield, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	Allen Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	A. B. Bryan	Smithfield, N. C.
St. Paul—Sampson	Fred Hersey	Clinton, N. C.	Fred Hersey	Smithfield, N. C.
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Walter Stanley	Four Oaks, N. C.	Walter Stanley	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	W. A. Martin	Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Durham, N. C.
West Clinton—Sampson	Fred Hersey	Clinton, N. C.	Fred Hersey	Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Smithfield, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	J. W. Stanley	Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Buies Creek, N. C.

7/ 7/55	W. B. Turlington .....	3.00
	J. L. McKoy .....	3.00
	Vernon R. Tew .....	2.00
	Oak Grove Auxiliary .....	3.00
	Paul Sharpe .....	7.00
	Mrs. Ruth Hersey .....	5.00
7/20/55	Raleigh Auxiliary .....	3.00
7/25/55	Rev. J. R. Davidson .....	4.00
	St. John's Senior Sunday School Class .....	1.00
	Community Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
	Thurman Hall .....	1.00
7/27/55	Young Couples' Bible Class, Lee's Chapel .....	6.00
7/30/55	Owen Thomas .....	2.00
	Lee's Chapel Auxiliary .....	3.00
8/10/55	Mrs. J. D. Edwards .....	1.00
8/26/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
	Shady Grove League .....	1.00
9/10/55	Senior Sunday School Class, St. John's Church .....	1.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett .....	2.00
9/20/55	Raleigh Auxiliary .....	2.00
9/23/55	Mrs. J. D. Edwards .....	1.00
10/ 8/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
10/19/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
10/31/55	Vernon R. Tew .....	4.00
	Rev. Edd Taylor .....	2.00
7/ 7/55	Shady Grove League .....	3.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 209.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to H. T. Hinson ..... \$ 209.00

#### Cape Fear Missions

##### RECEIPTS

7/28/55	Young Married People's Class, Bethel, Johnston County (New Churches) .....	\$ 5.00
9/10/55	Young Married People's Class, Bethel, Johnston County (New Churches) .....	2.85
10/21/55	Young Married People's Class, Bethel, Johnston County (New Churches) .....	7.20

Total Receipts ..... \$ 15.05

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to H. T. Hinson ..... \$ 15.05

#### Foreign Missions

##### RECEIPTS

4/14/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary .....	\$ 2.00
3/23/55	Riverside Auxiliary .....	10.00
4/18/55	Corinth Auxiliary .....	50.00
4/28/55	Prospect Church .....	23.02

5/16/55	West Clinton .....	11.00
5/16/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50
5/25/55	Raleigh Church .....	29.65
6/18/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50
6/27/55	Raleigh Church .....	10.00
6/30/55	West Clinton Daily Vacation Bible School .....	18.00
7/30/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50
8/26/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50
9/10/55	Powhatan Church .....	25.00
9/12/55	Prospect Auxiliary .....	13.27
10/19/55	Prospect Auxiliary .....	4.26
10/21/55	Daly's Chapel .....	5.00
10/27/55	Raleigh Church .....	21.80
10/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50

Total Receipts ..... \$ 225.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to N. B. Barrow ..... \$ 225.50

### North Carolina State Missions

#### RECEIPTS

5/16/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	\$ .50
5/25/55	Raleigh Church .....	18.65
6/18/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50
7/30/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50
8/26/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50
10/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	.50

Total Receipts ..... \$ 21.15

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to N. B. Barrow ..... \$ 21.15

### Christian Education

#### RECEIPTS

7/25/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary .....	\$ 2.00
9/10/55	Powhatan Church .....	25.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 27.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to D. W. Alexander ..... \$ 27.00

### Mount Olive College

#### RECEIPTS

5/ 4/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	\$ 2.00
6/15/55	Corinth Church .....	20.00
6/22/55	St. John's Sunday School and Auxiliary .....	20.00
	St. John's Daily Vacation Bible School .....	7.00
	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	2.00
7/ 8/55	Community Chapel Daily Vacation Bible School .....	13.28
7/ 8/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	2.00

7/25/55	Corinth Daily Vacation Bible School .....	10.35
8/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	4.00
9/12/55	Prospect Auxiliary (Piano Fund) .....	13.27

Total Receipts ..... \$ 93.90

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to Mount Olive College ..... \$ 93.90

### Free Will Baptist Bible College

#### RECEIPTS

5/ 4/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	\$ 1.00
6/22/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
7/ 8/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	1.00
7/20/55	Raleigh Church .....	16.06
8/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary .....	2.00
10/21/55	Daly's Chapel .....	5.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 26.06

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to Free Will Baptist Bible College ..... \$ 26.06

### Superannuation

#### RECEIPTS

3/ 9/55	Powhatan Church .....	\$ 50.00
8/17/55	Prospect Church .....	10.00
10/19/55	St. John's Church .....	9.18
10/21/55	Daly's Chapel .....	7.50
10/27/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary .....	1.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 77.68

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to M. L. Johnson ..... \$ 77.68

### Daily Vacation Bible School Offerings

#### RECEIPTS

6/22/55	Lee's Chapel .....	\$ 7.33
6/27/55	Raleigh .....	22.12
7/ 5/55	Bethel (Lenoir County) .....	4.62
7/ 7/55	Daly's Chapel .....	5.00
7/ 7/55	Johnson's Union .....	5.00
7/30/55	Yelverton's Grove .....	8.12
7/30/55	Steven's Chapel .....	7.42
8/10/55	Powhatan .....	13.80
8/23/55	Johnson's Union .....	5.40

Total Receipts ..... \$ 78.81

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions ..... \$ 19.71

25% Foreign Missions .....	19.70
25% National Home Missions .....	19.70
25% North Carolina State Missions .....	19.70
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	\$ 78.81

### Miscellaneous

#### RECEIPTS

3/14/55	St. John's Auxiliary, Per Capita Dues .....	\$ 4.50
5/25/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary, Orphanage .....	1.00
7/25/55	Shady Grove Auxiliary, Check to Mrs. M. A. Woodard for Various Denominational Funds .....	41.59
9/16/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary, Church Finance Association .....	1.00
	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary, Promotional Service (State) .....	1.00
9/23/55	Shady Grove Auxiliary, Check to Mrs. W. A. Woodard for Various Denominational Funds .....	25.19
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	Total Receipts .....	\$ 74.28

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to Proper Persons and Organizations .....	\$ 74.28
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Note: All funds have been forwarded and as of October 31, 1955, there is no balance in any account. The records and receipts are open to anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. HERSEY

### Contributions to Mount Olive College

(November 1, 1954—October 31, 1955)

Miscellaneous .....	\$ 276.66
Bethel .....	185.25
Black Jack Grove .....	8.00
Buies Creek .....	13.28
Casey's Chapel .....	285.21
Corinth .....	52.35
Goldsboro .....	9.08
Hopewell .....	64.25
Johnson's Union .....	67.95
Lanwood Chapel .....	
Lee's Chapel .....	18.51
Oak Grove .....	245.20
Pleasant Grove .....	12.00
Powhatan .....	5.00
Prospect .....	56.15
Raleigh .....	10.00
Riverside .....	39.20
Robert's Grove .....	79.00
Shady Grove .....	163.00
Smithfield .....	113.20
Smyrna .....	
Steven's Chapel .....	



St. John .....	33.00
St. Mary's Grove .....	11.00
St. Paul .....	34.00
Tee's Chapel .....	49.60
West Clinton .....	2.50
Wooten's Grove .....	
Yelverton's Grove .....	10.00
<b>Total Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$1,843.39</b>

W. BURKETTIE RAPER, *President*

### Church Finance Association

Church Finance Association funds received from the Cape Fear District October 22, 1954, through October 21, 1955:

Hopewell Sunday School .....	\$ 21.77
Bethel Auxiliary .....	5.50
Yelverton's Grove .....	20.00
Robert's Grove .....	1.00
Prospect Sunday School .....	22.00
West Clinton .....	5.00
St. Paul .....	10.00
Christian Sunshine Class (Raleigh) .....	4.00
Fellowship Class (Raleigh) .....	4.00
Rev. J. R. Davidson .....	25.00
Rev. C. M. Coates .....	75.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 193.27</b>

M. L. JOHNSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### Board of Superannuation

Superannuation funds received from the Cape Fear District October 22, 1954, through October 21, 1955:

Lanwood Chapel .....	\$ 12.00
St. Paul, October 22, 1954 .....	25.00
West Clinton .....	5.00
Hopewell Sunday School .....	22.26
Hopewell Auxiliary, Circle No. 2 .....	5.00
Prospect .....	5.00
Robert's Grove .....	1.00
Raleigh Auxiliary .....	5.00
Shady Grove .....	65.00
Powhatan .....	50.00
Smithfield .....	12.00
Pleasant Grove .....	10.00
St. Paul, October 21, 1955 .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 242.26</b>

M. L. JOHNSON, *Chairman-Treasurer*

## Supplement Report of the Mission Board

Since Brother Fred Hersey is scheduled to our mission field in India as soon as regulations will permit, he being a member of our conference with obligations upon him in field work to assist in financing plans for his going to India, since our National Home Mission Board is our most effective agency in spreading our cause in the home land and funds are reported as low for the promotion of our National Home Mission program, we wish to supplement our report of yesterday with the following recommendations:

First, that we appropriate the sum of \$100 to the Fred Hersey India fund out of our mission balance; second, that we appropriate \$50 out of our mission funds balance to our National Home Mission Board.

Approved by the Majority of the Mission Board

## Report of the Board of Ordination

During the year we have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

We examined the following candidates for license: Brothers Swade Benson and Thurman Hall.

Brother W. F. Spieker turned in his credentials at the request of this board due to his joining another denomination.

We recommend the approval of the uniform examination for ministers as prepared and submitted to us by the committee of the North Carolina State Convention, and that Rev. L. R. Ennis be our representative to the permanent committee of the North Carolina State Convention for uniform examination for ministers.

We have received a letter of dismissal and recommendation from the Western Conference on behalf of Rev. Allen B. Bryan. Also a letter of dismissal and recommendation from the Beaver Creek Conference of South Carolina on behalf of Rev. Chester Phillips. We ask that these brethren be enrolled as regular ordained ministers of our conference and given the right hand of fellowship.

The general fellowship of our ministers is excellent, and we are indeed grateful to our heavenly Father for sparing the lives of all our ministers during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATES, *Chairman*

HERMAN L. HERSEY, *Secretary*

L. R. ENNIS

M. E. GODWIN

C. M. COATES

## Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1955 Session Cragmont

4/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	_____	\$	5.00
	Forwarded	_____		5.00
	Balance	_____	\$	0.00
	Church Finance Association			
4/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	_____	\$	10.00

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro Church ..... 15.00

Total Receipts ..... 25.00

6/22/55 Paid to Church Finance Association for Certificate  
for Rev. J. R. Davidson ..... \$ 25.00

Balance ..... \$ 0.00

### N. C. State Missions

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro Church ..... \$ 10.00

10/28/55 Goldsboro Church ..... 10.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 20.00

### National Home Missions

4/ 5/55 Goldsboro Church ..... \$ 8.00

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro Church ..... 10.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 18.00

### National Superannuation

4/ 5/55 Goldsboro Church ..... \$ 10.00

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro Church ..... 10.00

10/28/55 Goldsboro Church ..... 20.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 40.00

### State Superannuation

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro Church ..... \$ 10.00

10/28/55 Goldsboro Church ..... 10.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 20.00

10/31/55 Forwarded to M. L. Johnson ..... \$ 20.00

Balance ..... \$ 0.00

### Daily Vacation Bible School

7/15/55 Tee's Chapel ..... \$ 5.00

7/18/55 Robert's Grove ..... 10.00

7/20/55 Smyrna ..... 12.54

9/23/55 Shady Grove ..... 35.87

Total Receipts ..... \$ 63.41

### F. W. B. Bible College

4/ 5/55 Goldsboro ..... \$ 30.00

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro ..... 50.00

10/28/55 Goldsboro ..... 60.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 140.00

10/31/55 Forwarded to Bible College ..... \$ 140.00

Balance ..... \$ 0.00

## National Headquarters Building

10/28/55 Goldsboro ..... \$ 10.00

### Free Will Baptist Orphanage

4/ 5/55 Goldsboro .....\$ 25.00

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro ..... 40.00

10/28/55 Goldsboro ..... 50.00

Total Receipts .....\$ 115.00

10/31/55 Forwarded to Orphanage .....\$ 115.00

Balance ..... \$ 0.00

### Student Loan Fund

On Hand at Last Conference ..... \$ 135.00

### Home Missions

10/28/55 Goldsboro ..... \$ 20.00

### Mount Allen College

4/ 5/55 Goldsboro .....\$ 10.00

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro ..... 10.00

10/28/55 Goldsboro ..... 15.00

Total Receipts .....\$ 35.00

10/31/55 Forwarded to Mt. Allen College .....\$ 35.00

Balance ..... \$ 0.00

### Foreign Missions

4/ 5/55 Goldsboro .....\$ 30.00

5/ 5/55 Goldsboro ..... 50.00

10/28/55 Goldsboro ..... 60.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 140.00

### Buies Creek Missions

Balance on Hand Last Conference ..... \$ 12.15

### \$100-a-Month Club

On Hand Last Conference .....\$ 169.00

4/ 2/55 Received from Executive Promotional Secretary .... 64.00

5/ 4/55 Received from Executive Promotional Secretary .... 53.00

7/ 5/55 Received from Executive Promotional Secretary .... 27.00

10/29/55 Received from Executive Promotional Secretary .... 65.00

Balance on Hand ..... \$ 378.00

Note: See the report of executive promotional secretary for itemized listing of receipts.

## Cape Fear Mission Funds

### RECEIPTS

11/ 4/54	Balance on Hand at Beginning Last Conference ----	\$ 778.83
11/ 5/54	30% from Conference at Casey's Chapel -----	125.25
12/30/54	Raleigh Church -----	36.58
1/29/55	30% from Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove ----	76.79
2/10/55	Raleigh, Church -----	17.26
2/10/55	From Corinth Late Union Funds -----	2.40
4/ 5/55	Goldsboro -----	9.00
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro -----	10.00
5/28/55	30% of Union Meeting Funds at Bethel (J. C.) ----	72.43
5/28/55	30% late Union Funds from Wooten's Chapel -----	1.80
6/30/55	Bethel (J. C.) Auxiliary -----	5.00
7/30/55	30% from Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir) -----	78.94
10/28/55	Goldsboro -----	10.00
10/29/55	30% of Union Meeting Funds from Casey's Chapel	79.60
10/29/55	From Executive Promotional Secretary (Young Married People's Class, Bethel-J. C. to be used for New Churches Only) -----	15.05
10/29/55	From Executive Promotional Secretary, 25% of D. V. B. S. offerings -----	19.71

Total Receipts ----- \$1,338.64

### DISBURSEMENTS

3/18/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service -----	\$ 15.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service -----	8.90
3/18/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Service -----	6.50
3/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service -----	15.00
4/ 4/55	Rev. Herman Hersey for Postage -----	11.58
4/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service -----	15.00
5/ 6/55	Edwards and Broughton, Ledger and Receipt Book	9.42
5/ 6/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service -----	16.62
5/ 6/55	Raleigh Church for Stencils -----	8.30
5/ 6/55	Alfred Williams for Typewriter Rental -----	11.00
5/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service -----	15.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service -----	6.50
6/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service -----	15.00
7/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service -----	15.00
8/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service -----	15.00
8/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey for Postage -----	7.00

Total Disbursed ----- \$ 190.82

Balance on Hand ----- \$1,147.82

## Educational Funds

### RECEIPTS

11/ 4/54	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Last Conference \$	748.30
11/ 5/54	30% Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel -----	125.25
1/28/55	30% Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove -----	76.79
2/10/55	30% Late Union Funds from Corinth -----	2.40
5/28/55	30% Union Meeting at Bethel (Johnston Co.) -----	72.43

5/28/55	30% Late Union Funds from Wooten's Chapel .....	1.80
7/30/55	30% Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir Co.) .....	78.94
10/29/55	30% Union Meeting at Casey's Chapel .....	79.60

Total Receipts .....\$1,185.51

#### DISBURSEMENTS

12/29/54	Brame Specialty Co. for Mimeo Paper .....	\$ 17.90
1/13/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Advance for Postage .....	10.00
3/18/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Reimbursement for Postage and Miscellaneous Items .....	23.71
3/18/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Service .....	20.06
3/18/55	Miss Barbara Pilkington, Secretarial Service .....	3.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Ruth Hersey, Secretarial Services .....	18.93
3/18/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for February, 1955 .....	15.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Services .....	12.10
3/18/55	Edwards and Broughton, Miscellaneous Supplies ....	17.05
3/18/55	Dillard Paper Co., Mimeo Paper and Envelopes ....	28.64
3/18/55	Dillard Paper Co., for Supplies .....	11.76
3/28/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for March, 1955 .....	15.00
4/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for April, 1955 .....	15.00
5/28/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Reimbursement for Visitation Kits, Postage and Mileage .....	41.00
5/28/55	Mrs. Norvell Dawson for Mileage .....	6.60
5/28/55	Dillard Paper Co. for Envelopes .....	6.00
5/28/55	Community Chapel .....	35.00
5/28/55	Daly's Chapel .....	35.00
5/28/55	Steven's Chapel .....	35.00
5/28/55	Bethel (Lenoir Co.) .....	35.00
5/28/55	Smyrna .....	35.00
5/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for May, 1955 .....	15.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Secretarial Service .....	6.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Service .....	4.50
6/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for June, 1955 .....	15.00
7/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for July, 1955 .....	15.00
8/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for August, 1955 .....	15.00
8/30/55	Miss Betty Hood, Secretarial Services .....	9.75

Total Disbursements .....\$ 517.00

Balance on Hand .....\$ 668.51

#### Administrative Funds

##### RECEIPTS

11/ 4/54	Balance on Hand Last Conference .....	\$ 368.71
11/ 4/54	Received from Worship Offering, 1st Day .....	75.78

11/ 4/54	Received from Worship Offering, 1st day (Night Service) .....	19.54
11/ 5/54	Received from Worship Offering, 2nd Day .....	26.15
11/ 5/54	Received from Sale of Conference History .....	56.00
11/ 5/54	40% of Church Donations .....	167.00
1/29/55	40% Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove .....	102.40
2/10/55	40% late Union Receipts from Corinth and Wooten's Chapel .....	5.60
5/28/55	40% Union Meeting at Bethel (Johnston Co.) .....	96.58
7/30/55	40% Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir Co.) .....	105.24
10/29/55	40% Union Meeting at Casey's Chapel .....	106.13
Total Receipts .....		\$1,129.13

#### DISBURSEMENTS

11/10/54	Goldsboro Church .....	\$ 35.69
11/10/54	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service .....	36.01
11/10/54	Dillard Paper Co. for Mimeo Paper .....	12.60
11/10/54	Goldsboro Weekly Record for Cards and Folders .....	32.00
11/10/54	Goldsboro News-Argus .....	8.10
11/10/54	Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, Steno Services .....	13.05
	and Postage .....	
11/10/54	Miss Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno Service .....	15.00
11/10/54	Rev. Clarence Bowen for Conference Sermon .....	20.00
11/10/54	Mrs. Ray Warrick for Work on Conference History .....	25.00
11/16/54	Ermon Godwin for Photo Services .....	43.05
5/30/55	Raleigh Church for Bulletins .....	5.10
5/30/55	Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Steno Services .....	4.62
7/30/55	Miss Betty Hood, Steno Services on Union Meeting Programs .....	5.00
10/29/55	1st Citizens and Trust Co. for Check Book .....	4.27
10/31/55	C. J. Hanna and Son for Treasurer's Bond .....	15.00
10/31/55	H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance .....	20.00
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 294.49
Balance on Hand .....		\$ 834.64

#### Balances and Summary

Administrative Funds .....	\$ 834.64
Educational Funds .....	668.51
Cape Fear Missions .....	1,147.82
\$100-a-Month Club .....	378.00
Home Missions .....	20.00
Foreign Missions .....	140.00
Buies Creek Mission .....	12.15
National Headquarters Building .....	10.00
Student Loan Fund .....	135.00
National Superannuation .....	40.00
Daily Vacation Bible School Fund .....	63.41
National Home Missions .....	18.00
North Carolina State Missions .....	20.00
Total Balance on hand .....	\$3,487.53

My books are open at all times for inspection by anyone. 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 anyone.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. HINSON, *Treasurer*

### **Report of Nominating Committee**

We, your nominating committee, beg to submit the following:

*Moderator*—Rev. J. R. Davidson.

*Assistant Moderator*—Rev. Leonard B. Woodall

*Secretary*—Percy L. Strickland

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. Thomas E. Beaman

*Treasurer*—H. T. Hinson

*Board of Missions*—Rev. Allen B. Bryan, 1958; Rev. Chester Phillips, 1960.

*Board of Trustees*—W. Milton Wiggs, 1960.

*Board of Education*—Warren Jackson, 1960.

*Board of Ordination*—Rev. L. R. Ennis, 1960.

HERMAN L. HERSEY  
M. E. GODWIN  
PERCY L. STRICKLAND

### **Temperance Report**

Whereas the Bible takes a definite stand against the use of alcoholic beverage, whereas our church covenant states that we shall abstain from the use and sanction of the sale of alcoholic beverages, and whereas we see on every hand the degrading effects of alcoholic beverages; therefore, be it resolved that we reaffirm our stand and position against the sale and use of alcoholic beverages for the use of our youth and for ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHESTER PHILLIPS

### **Report of Resolutions Committee**

Inasmuch as we have enjoyed a most marvelous session of our Cape Fear Conference, inasmuch as the type of entertainment makes a definite contribution to the success of such assemblies, and inasmuch as the manner in which such meetings are conducted is definitely a determining factor in the blessings derived from such fellowship; be it therefore resolved:

First—That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Johnson's Union Church for its warm hospitality and the effective way in which the entertainment has been conducted.

Second—That we stand in an act of commendation for the official staff, for the splendid way in which this session has been conducted, and in expression of appreciation for each one who has had any part in carrying out our program.

### **Report of the Executive Promotional Secretary**

I have served as executive promotional secretary for the boards of education and missions from February 1, 1955. Herein is a summary of the work done:



### Work for the Board of Missions

1. Reactivated the \$100-a-Month Club with 42 members enrolled and \$209 in membership fees collected. There is \$168 owed by the members in pledges through December 31, 1955.
2. Prepared and mimeographed a special bulletin on the Lord's Acre Plan and mailed copies to members of the Lord's acre committees in the local churches.
3. The Cape Fear Prayer Fellowship was organized with over 150 members pledging to join in prayer for conference objects. Quarterly prayer letters were to be mailed; however, only one letter was mailed before the office was terminated.
4. Studies were made regarding organization of new churches.
5. Contact was made investigating the possibility of employing a conference evangelist for mission work.

### Work for the Board of Education

1. Prepared and mimeographed a 14 lesson manual on *Personal Evangelism*. Promoted the personal evangelism course held at Smithfield, Lee's Chapel, Goldsboro, Kinston and Raleigh with special bulletins and letters to pastors, Sunday school teachers and officers, church officers and others.
2. Prepared and mimeographed a bulletin entitled *Essentials of a Good D. V. B. S.*
3. Prepared and mimeographed a bulletin entitled *The Ideal Sunday School*.
4. Compiled a wealth of material on the family life. Studied ways of presenting and promoting the program as proposed by the board of education for 1956.
5. Reports for our D. V. B. S. were prepared, mailed and the results tabulated when returned.

### Work for the Board of Missions and Board of Education Jointly

1. Compiled a conference mailing list of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, officers and teachers, presidents of woman's auxiliaries, deacons, committee members, Bible school directors and other officers.
2. Planned, directed and promoted three area conferences at Smithfield, Shady Grove and Goldsboro.

### Other Work Done

1. Mimeographed woman's auxiliary program and union meeting programs for the year.
2. Handled certain special correspondence for the conference moderator.
3. Received, recorded, receipts and disbursed denominational funds from our churches, Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries.
4. Prepared and mimeographed conference programs and reports for this conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERMAN L. HERSEY

### Obituary Report

We are very happy to report no deaths among our ministers for which we are very thankful. We would appreciate a moment of silent prayer in behalf of all who have lost loved ones this year.

MRS. MACK CANNADY

