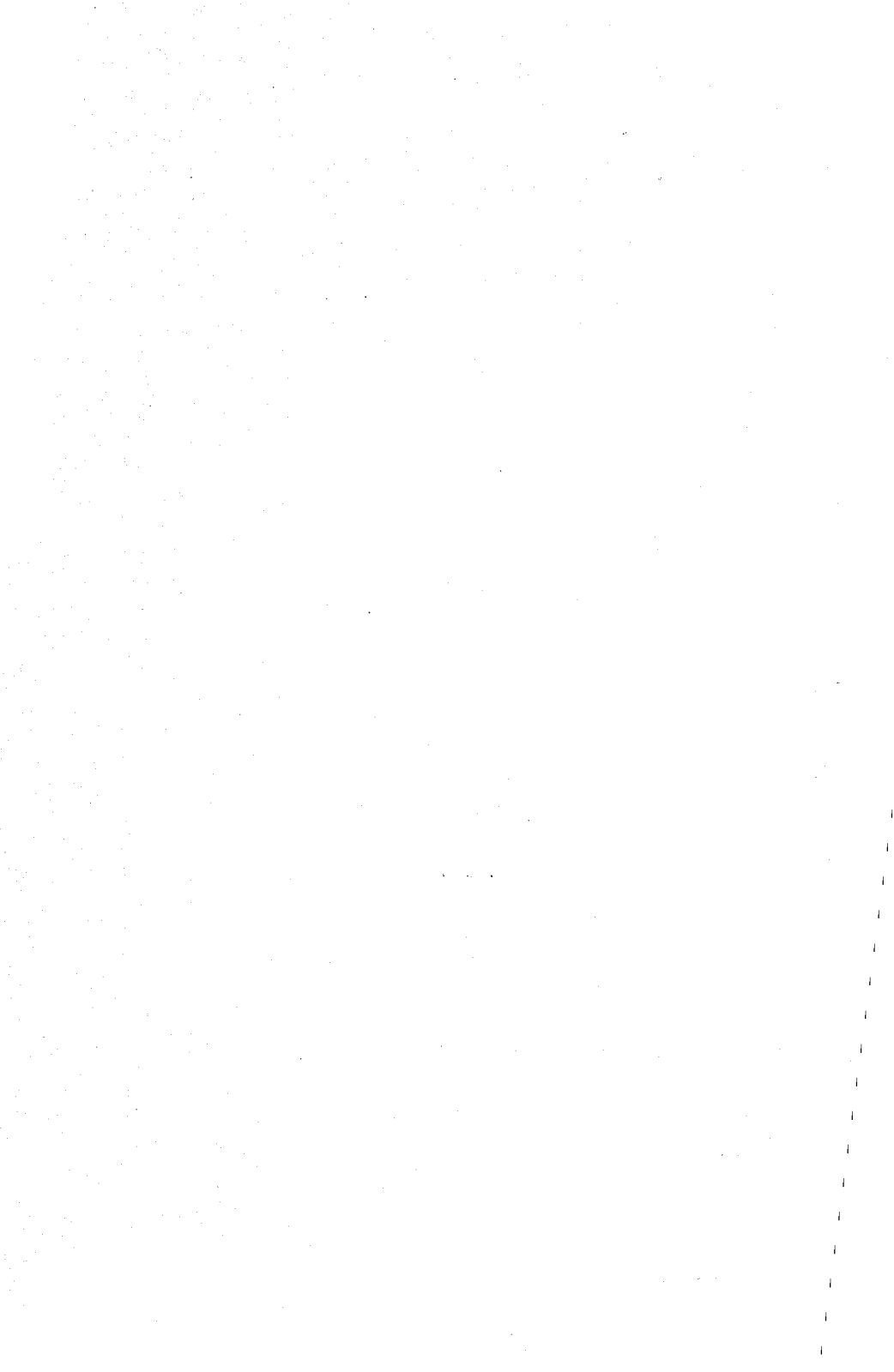


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Officers

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, L. R. Ennis, Allen B. Bryan, Herman Hersey (moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Norvell Dawson (president of Woman's Auxiliary).

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

H. T. Hinson, 1957; Allen B. Bryan (chairman), 1958; Percy L. Strickland, 1959; Chester Phillips, 1960; W. Milton Wiggs, 1961.

Board of Trustees

Owen Thomas, 1957; T. E. Beaman (chairman), 1958; Fred Parker, 1959; W. Milton Wiggs, 1960; Elijah Woodall, 1961.

Board of Education

Mrs. Earl T. Lockamy, 1957; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958; Thomas E. Beaman (chairman), 1959; Warren Jackson, 1960; J. Walter Stanley, 1961.

Board of Ordination

Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates (chairman), 1958; C. M. Coates, 1959; L. R. Ennis, 1960; M. E. Godwin, 1961.

Ministers and Their Addresses

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, 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.
C. M. Coates, 212 Handcock 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.
Fred Hersey, 528 North Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Allen B. Bryan, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Chester Phillips, 609 South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Ed Taylor, Buies Creek, N. C.

Licentiates

Cecil E. Rose, Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Royster W. Martin, Route 1, Princeton, N. C.

Superannuated

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.
Thurman Hall, Smithfield, N. C.
Kirby Joe Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred second annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday and Friday, November 1, 2, 1956.

Thursday Morning Session, November 1

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymn, "We're Marching to Zion"; prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster conducted the morning devotions, using for his text, Psalm 103, and closing the the singing of the hymn, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

In the absence of Brother H. T. Hinson, Rev. Allen B. Bryan, pastor of the host church, extended a hearty welcome to the ministers, delegates and visitors present. Since Rev. C. H. Coates was also absent, the Rev. Thomas E. Beaman was asked to give the response to the welcome address.

At this time the moderator, Rev. J. R. Davidson, recognized the following visitors to our session: Rev. J. C. Griffin, Eastern Conference; Rev. R. H. Mason, Central Conference; Rev. M. L. Johnson, Western Conference; Brother L. A. Dunn, Free Will Baptist Press.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: Rev. J. R. Davidson, moderator; Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, secretary; Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Executive Board: Rev. J. R. Davidson, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Rev. Allen B. Bryan, Rev. Herman Hersey (moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Norvell Dawson (president of Woman's Auxiliary), Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Board of Missions: W. Milton Wiggs, H. T. Hinson, Rev. Allen B. Bryan (chairman), Percy L. Strickland, Rev. Chester Phillips.

Board of Trustees: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, W. Milton Wiggs.

Board of Education: Mrs. Carl Dudley, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman.

Board of Ordination: Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. C. M. Coates.

At this time the moderator made inquiry as to the physical condition of Rev. C. H. Coates. Upon learning that he was unable to attend because of ill heath, he requested that we join in a special prayer for Rev. Coates. He also recognized several other requests for the sick of the host church. Prayer was led by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

The moderator made a very appropriate address to the session at this time; his subject being: "The Secret of Successful Fellowship with Our Brethren—Fellowship with God First then Fellowship with Our Brethren." He used as his text, 1 John 1:7.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Obituary: Brother J. D. Ballance, Mrs. Kirby West, Rev. C. M. Coates.

Temperance: Rev. Ed Taylor, Brother C. R. Jernigan, Mrs. Ruth War-
rick.

Resolutions: Rev. L. R. Ennis, Mrs. Reta May Jernigan, Rev. W. A.
Martin.

Nominations: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Brother Kirby West, Rev. Allen
B. Bryan.

After a short recess the congregation joined together in singing "Stand-
ing on the Promises." Prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. Faircloth, followed
by the singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves." After this the worship offering
was taken, followed by the singing of "Amazing Grace."

The introductory sermon was brought by the Rev. Herman Hersey.
Scripture was taken from 2 Kings and several other verses which was very
inspiring. Following this the congregation joined in singing "My Faith
Looks Up to Thee." Benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Faith of
Our Fathers," followed with prayer by Rev. Chester Phillips. The devotions
were conducted by Brother Thurman Hall, using as his Scripture text John
1:40. This was followed by the singing of "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. J. C. Griffin was recognized at this time by the moderator. He
made a few timely remarks and offered his apologies for having to leave early.

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

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. Thomas E.
Beaman. After some discussion a motion was made and passed that the
following amendment be attached to the report:

"This report shall be held for thirty days after this session of the con-
ference ends, and amended to include all additional reports from vacation
Bible schools held the past year that are received in this thirty day period."

The report was adopted with amendment by the conference. (See
report.)

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

At this time the chair was turned over to the assistant moderator, Rev.
Leonard B. Woodall.

Rev. M. L. Johnson was recognized and he gave us a very interesting
report on the progress made and some of the urgent needs of Mount Olive
College.

Rev. Herman Hersey was recognized and he presented greetings to the

session from the North Carolina State Convention of Churches as sent to him by Rev. Bruce Barrow.

Rev. J. R. Davidson was recognized and he presented a report on the outstanding progress made by the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee. He also presented a report on a special improvement program at the college is setting out on, headed by Rev. James F. Miller, former pastor of the Kinston Church, who was unable to attend and asked Rev. Davidson to bring this report for him.

There being no other business a motion was made and adopted to adjourn the first day's session of the conference to again meet Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Leonard B. Woodall led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," followed with the benediction by Rev. R. H. Mason.

Friday Morning Session, November 2

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 "We're Marching to Zion." Prayer by Rev. Joe Fort.

The morning devotions were conducted by Brother Cecil E. Rose; Scripture reading from Acts 2:1-8, 14.

The business session was called to order by the moderator and the following visitors were recognized: Rev. Clyde Clearman, Rev. S. A. Smith, Rev. Joe Fort, Rev. R. H. Jackson and Rev. Wilbert Everton.

The reading of the minutes of the first day's session were omitted.

Rev. Joe Fort was recognized at this time and he extended greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press and gave an oral report of the work at the press.

Rev. M. L. Johnson was recognized and he gave a report of the Cape Fear Conference to Mount Olive College. (See report.) Rev. Johnson also gave a very interesting report on the progress being made at the college and also outlined its needs for the necessary expansion.

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

The report from the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex, North Carolina, was given by the superintendent, Rev. S. A. Smith. (See report.)

At this time Rev. R. H. Jackson, former superintendent at the orphanage, was recognized and he made some very timely remarks concerning his work while at the orphanage and gave his regrets for having to leave for other fields of work. A motion was made and passed that this session of the Cape Fear Conference give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Rev. R. H. Jackson for his 18 months work at the orphanage and to also pledge our wholehearted support of the new superintendent at the orphanage, Rev. S. A. Smith.

Rev. G. C. Joyner led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "I

Am Resolved," followed by the worship offering and prayer by Rev. A. B. Bryan.

The morning sermon was delivered by the Rev. Bobby Rodgers. The Scripture was taken from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.

The conference recessed for lunch following the benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Afternoon Session

The conference reassembled with the congregation singing "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," followed by prayer.

Rev. Ed Taylor conducted the afternoon devotions using as his text "The Good Shepherd," John 10:1-18.

Rev. S. A. Smith was recognized at this time and he made a few remarks concerning the work at the orphanage and asked to be excused as he must leave.

The superannuation report was given by Rev. Wilbert Everton and received as information. (See report.)

At this time Mrs. Norvell Dawson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, was recognized and she gave a very interesting and informative report on the work done by the woman's auxiliary.

The report of the mission board was read and adopted. (See report.) This was followed by a few timely remarks by Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and adopted. (See report.)

A supplement to the ordination report was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the temperance committee was given by Rev. Ed Taylor and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Rev. L. R. Ennis. A motion was made and passed that a special resolution be added as follows: "Resolved that \$200 be sent to the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, and \$100 be sent to Mount Olive College, this amount to be taken from the education funds of the conference." Report adopted. (See report.)

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

An amendment was given to the ordination report by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and passed that the orphanage be required to give only the total amount sent to it by the conference rather than to give the amount sent in by each church when it makes its annual report.

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference. By vote the next session will convene with Shady Grove Church.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn this session of the conference.

Congregation joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Closing remarks and benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

The next session will convene with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1957, at 10:00 a. m. The Shady Grove Church is located 11 miles south-east on Dunn, North Carolina, one mile off highway 421, east on highway 102.

J. R. DAVIDSON, Moderator
PERCY L. STRICKLAND, Secretary

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates

Ministers

H. R. Faircloth, Thomas E. Beaman, A. B. Bryan, C. M. Coates, J. R. Davidson, L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin, Herman L. Hersey, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, W. A. Martin, Chester R. Phillips, J. Walter Stanley, Ed Taylor, Leonard B. Woodall and Thurman B. Hall.

Visiting Ministers

Central Conference: Wilbert Everton, Joe Fort and R. H. Mason.

Eastern Conference: J. C. Griffin, S. A. Smith and R. H. Jackson.

Western Conference: M. L. Johnson.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel (Johnston)—Harold Lassiter.

Bethel (Lenoir)—

Casey's Chapel—Billie V. Lee.

Corinth—Mrs. Percy L. Strickland.

Community Chapel—Ed Giles.

Daly's Chapel—

Goldsboro—Mrs. Thomas E. Beaman, Wade H. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Davidson.

Hopewell—W. J. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Johnson.

Johnson's Union—Thomas Austin, Ted Price.

Lanwood Chapel—

Lee's Chapel—Mrs. P. M. Sills, L. A. Strickland, G. C. Byrd Sr.

Oak Grove—Leo Bass, Fulton Blackman.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr., Mrs. R. A. McLamb.

Powhatan—J. A. Jackson, J. W. Blinson.

Prospect—R. McLeod.

Riverside—

Robert's Grove—Harmon Jackson.

Raleigh—J. D. Ballance, S. B. Bass.

Shady Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Jernigan, Mrs. Nancy Willis.

Smithfield—J. Milton Wiggs, Mrs. Thurman Hall.

Smyrna—Ray G. Smith.

St. John—

St. Mary's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Woodall.

St. Paul—Lloyd Hobbs, Marshall Warren.

Steven's Chapel—

Tee's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodall, Mrs. M. M. Woodall.

West Clinton—

Wooten's Chapel—Paul T. Lassiter.

Yelverton's Grove—Clinton Lane.

Report of Various Boards and Committees

Orphanage Report

Due to the fact that the orphanage had changed secretaries this is the only report available for this year.

Contributions from each church in the Cape Fear Conference for 1956:

St. Paul	\$ 50.00
Robert's Grove	253.37
Steven's Chapel	54.05
Johnson's Union	140.00
Auxiliary Convention	89.41
Raleigh	127.75
Daly's Chapel	10.00
Sunday School Convention	85.00
Yelverton's Grove	83.73
Lee's Chapel	375.75
Prospect	229.50
Hopewell	307.96
St. Mary's Grove	118.60
Conference	44.42
Goldsboro	155.00
Powhatan	278.13
Wooten's Chapel	18.20
Tee's Chapel	113.27
Lanwood Chapel	54.54
Casey's Chapel	155.51
Smyrna	23.00
Riverside	170.51
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	278.00
Smithfield	315.00
Oak Grove	219.66
Pleasant Grove	137.44
West Clinton	46.64
Shady Grove	503.80
St. John	80.00
Corinth	117.20
Total	\$4,635.44

S. A. SMITH, Superintendent

Report of the Executive Board

During the year we held only one session which was held in Goldsboro, North Carolina, September 10, 1956.

In this session we attended to all regular routine matters.

We adopted the program for the 1956 session.

We considered our union meeting programing on a long range scale and appointed a committee to do the programing for the 1956-57 fiscal year. The committee for this purpose is: Rev. Herman L. Hersey, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and Mrs. Norvell Dawson.

A motion was made to reactivate the Bethlehem Church, and the board authorized Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and Rev. Herman L. Hersey to promote same.

In this meeting a committee composed of Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, chairman, Rev. Herman L. Hersey and H. T. Hinson was appointed to meet with the pastor and church officials of our Community Chapel Church located at Buies Creek, North Carolina, and work out some promotional plans for the work of the church.

A committee was appointed to work out improvements and revisions in our "Go-Forward Program." The committee is composed of Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, chairman, Rev. A. B. Bryan, Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Herman L. Hersey and Mrs. Norvell Dawson.

Rev. Herman L. Hersey, pastor of our Raleigh Church, made a report on the general condition of the Raleigh Church. He presented the proposed budget for 1957 and the fund raising plans of the church. His report was approved with general commendations.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. R. DAVIDSON, Moderator

REV. THOMAS E. BEAMAN, Assistant Secretary

REV. HERMAN L. HERSEY

REV. A. B. BRYAN

REV. L. R. ENNIS

MR. PERCY L. STRICKLAND

MR. H. T. HINSON

MRS. NORVELL DAWSON

Report of the Board of Education

We submit herewith our annual report:

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Days Held
Bethel (Johnston)	209	5
Bethel (Lenoir)	60	5
Community Chapel	32	5
Daly's Chapel	44	5
Goldsboro	123	10

Prospect	118	7
Raleigh	92	7
Robert's Grove	94	5
Shady Grove	92	5
St. Mary's Grove	112	
Smyrna	45	
Steven's Chapel	48	5
Wooten's Chapel	77	5
Yelverton's Grove	52	5
Totals	1,198	69

Three churches operated nurseries with total enrollment of 43.

Other enrollments were as follows: Beginners, 233; Primaries, 234; Juniors, 273; Intermediates, 168; Seniors, 57; Adults, 43. Total cost of operating schools, \$832.55.

Comparison with Other Years

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total Enrollment	1,513	2,241	1,712	1,198
Total Days	106	145	115	69
Total Cost	\$ 760.18	\$1,544.00	\$ 724.35	\$ 832.55

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 cooperated:

Goldsboro	\$24.02
Bethel (Lenoir)	6.11
Daly's Chapel	3.44
Steven's Chapel	7.25
Totals	\$40.82

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions	\$10.21
25% Foreign Missions	10.21
25% National Home Missions	10.20
25% North Carolina State Missions	10.20
Totals	\$40.82

Pastors' and Deacons' Conference

A conference of our pastors and deacons was held on September 24 at Lanwood Chapel Church. There was a good representation of our pastors and deacons present. An inspirational program was presented by several deacons. In 1957 two conferences for pastors and deacons will be held.

Proposed Program for 1957

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 1957 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 1957 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 he or she signs the pledge.

Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' 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,

REV. THOMAS E. BEAMAN, *Chairman*

WARREN JACKSON

MRS. ETTA OLIVER

MRS. EARL T. LOCKAMY

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

Amendment

"This report shall be held for thirty days after this session of the conference ends, and shall be amended to include all additional reports from vacation Bible schools that are received in this thirty day period."

(Passed by conference vote.)

Report of the Mission Board

The Mission Board and the Education Board of the Cape Fear Conference met in a joint session in Smithfield, North Carolina, on February 26, 1956, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman with Brother H. T. Hinson leading in prayer. Rev. Thomas E. Beaman was elected moderator and Rev. A. B. Bryan, secretary, of the joint session.

Rev. Rashie Kennedy of the state mission board and Rev. Charles Keith attended the meeting. Rev. Kennedy was asked to speak concerning the work of the state mission board.

The boards then adjourned for separate sessions after which a final joint session convened with business as follows:

Matter of co-sponsoring pastors' and deacons' conferences was discussed.

Matter of co-sponsoring Bible and mission conferences was discussed.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that the two boards, mission and education, go on record as co-sponsoring the above mentioned conferences.

A motion was passed unanimously that the chairman of the mission board was to write to Rev. Herman L. Hersey and get the records of the "Dollar-a-Month Club" and reactivate this club.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that the chairman of the mission board, Rev. A. B. Bryan, go to work toward establishing a church work in Dunn, North Carolina, and that he use such means as necessary to do so.

The meeting adjourned.

Board of Missions,

REV. A. B. BRYAN, *Chairman*

MR. MILTON WIGGS

MR. H. T. HINSON

MR. PERCY L. STRICKLAND

REV. CHESTER PHILLIPS

Gifts from the Cape Fear Conference to Mount Olive Junior College

September 1, 1955-August 31, 1956

Bethel	\$ 271.25
Community Chapel	30.00
Buies Creek	22.52
Casey's Chapel	241.43
Corinth	43.21
Daly's Chapel	
Goldsboro	45.00
Hopewell	156.70
Johnson's Union	129.00
Lanwood Chapel	12.00
Lee's Chapel	48.07
Oak Grove	161.55
Pleasant Grove	16.43
Powhatan	70.70
Prospect	87.27
Raleigh	50.85
Riverside	50.00
Robert's Grove	88.00
Shady Grove	162.50
Smithfield	187.20
Smyrna	7.25
Steven's Chapel	2.00
St. John	54.94
St. Mary's Grove	48.45
St. Paul	48.50

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	0	0	13	3	2	8	0	100	160	6	260	6	310	27	0	\$1,490.00	\$150.40	\$323.90	\$34.00	\$25.50	\$10.50	\$10.00		\$6.50	\$196.61	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$32.00	\$1,956.25	\$4,260.26
Bethel (Lenoir)	20,000	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	56	4	80	15	0	800.00	75.00	10.00								10.00	9.00	300.00	1,194.00	
Casey's Chapel	20,000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	44	69	0	113	0	107	18	0	1,127.71	75.00	250.49	38.50					466.43		20.00	20.00	398.79	2,396.92	
Community Chapel	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	9	12	1	21	0	51	14	0	360.00	86.50	21.00						45.00		5.00	30.00	943.00	1,485.50	
Corinth	10,000	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	35	49	3	84	0	89	15	0	900.00	75.00	117.20	25.00					32.21	10.00	10.00	42.00	2,081.02	3,282.43	
Daly's Chapel																															
Goldsboro		1	1	9	0	1	10	0	95	156	251	0	253	50	30	3,975.00	265.00	70.00	64.00	145.52	40.00	20.00	20.00	128.41	41.90	10.00	30.00	35.00	3,586.53	8,431.36	
Hopewell	15,000	1	0	5	8	3	0	5	112	142	60	254	0	165	32	0	2,229.07	300.00	250.62	40.00	25.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	10.00	15.00	40.00	1,109.89	4,069.58	
Johnson's Union																															
Lanwood Chapel	5,000	2	0	4	0	0	6	0	36	40	1	76	1	77	15	0	600.00	75.00	38.00	5.00					15.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	287.83	1,060.83	
Lee's Chapel		2	0	10	4	1	7	0	82	151	8	233	0	223	25	0			375.75							10.00	20.00	24.00			
Oak Grove	7,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47	77	124	0	156	25	20	0	600.00	150.00	70.16							10.00	10.00	24.00	123.00	1,067.16	
Pleasant Grove	10,000	1	2	11	2	1	11	0	32	37	1	69	12	164	22	0	825.00	205.30	164.43		19.35		5.00	12.00	16.43	5.00	10.00	26.00	1,523.63	2,812.14	
Powhatan	10,000	2	0	6	0	1	7	0	103	134	1	237	8	200	25	40	1,320.00	138.00	157.13	60.00	25.00		25.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.55	1,788.68		
Prospect	28,000	4	2	9	4	7	4	0	119	178	297	0	190	35	40	0	1,129.00	175.00	352.25	6.50	103.99			66.00	10.00	20.00	40.00	1,458.46	3,361.20		
Riverside	10,000	1	4	4	2	0	7	0	147	91	0	138	2	117	18	0	421.07	111.00	145.51		20.50			40.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	750.00	1,466.08		
Robert's Grove	10,000	0	0	5	0	2	3	0	83	111	7	194	0	120	0	0	600.00	125.00	100.00					48.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	1,140.00	2,095.00		
Raleigh																															
Shady Grove	25,000	1	0	6	0	4	3	0	95	222	1	317	0	189	28	0	1,440.00	187.00	423.80	40.00	200.00	25.00	25.00	150.00	62.50	10.00	40.00	41.00	1,360.69	4,004.69	
Smithfield																															
Smyrna	4,000	4	3	40	0	1		0	27	20	3	47	0	65	0	0		85.00	23.00				11.13		12.61	5.00	10.00	20.00		241.18	
St. John	20,000	4	0	20	2	3	19	0	49	68	0	117	0	85	12	55	537.50	175.00	80.00	15.00	15.00			68.41	5.00	20.00	32.00	429.46	1,367.37		
St. Mary's Grove	20,000	2	0	8	8	2	0	0	87	162	242	0	225	40		0	1,250.00	85.00	118.60	25.00	50.00			35.00	63.59	10.00	10.00	48.00	4,711.87	6,407.06	
St. Paul	10,000	0	10	10	2	3	15	0	79	87	166	0	133	32		0	600.00	160.00	100.00	25.00			25.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	21.00	206.09	1,172.09		
Steven's Chapel	5,500								25	45	70		52				96.00	16.00	41.65						5.00	10.00	24.00		146.00		
Tee's Chapel	6,000		16	2	1	13	0	0	98	181	6	279	10	247	15		786.22	150.00	51.58	20.00	20.00			10.00	97.54		20.00	28.00	36.00	1,260.85	
West Clinton																															
Wooten's Chapel																															
Yelverton's Grove	6,000		7		1	6	0	0	45	66	2	111		70	14		312.74	100.00	75.06	11.00				31.82		10.00	20.00	28.00	323.42	912.04	

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Coolidge Dowdy	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Hertha Oliver	905 Wale's St., Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	John Paul Casey	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Herman Daniels	Rt. 1, Lillington, N. C.
Corinth	Waitus Lee	P. O. Box, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel		
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Ernest Whitley	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union		
Lanwood Chapel	Lonnie E. Johnson	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Earl Godwin	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Emerson West	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	B. B. Gomedella	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Warren Jackson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh		
Shady Grove	Claude Westbrook	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield		
Smyrna	Granville T. Denning	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.
St. John	Donald Edwards	State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
St. Paul	I. A. Barefoot	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Carlin Parish	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Thomas Woodall	Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Elliott Tew	Rt. 1, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel		
Yelverton's Grove	Rommie Daughtry	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES	PASTOR 1955-56	ADDRESSES	PASTORS 1956-57	ADDRESSES
Bethel—Johnston	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel—Lenoir	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	Leonard B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Leonard B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Community Chapel—Harnett	Edward Taylor	Buies Creek, N. C.	Edward Taylor	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth—Sampson	Leonard B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Goldsboro—Wayne	J. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell—Johnston	Billie Morris	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.		
Johnson's Union—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Oak Grove—Sampson	Norman Adams	Durham, N. C.	R. P. Harris	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	G. C. Joyner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.
Powhatan—Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.
Prospect—Harnett	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.	Bob M. Rogers	Erwin, N. C.
Riverside—Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove—Sampson	A. B. Chandler	Ahoskie, N. C.	A. B. Chandler	Ahoskie, N. C.
Raleigh—Wake	Herman Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.	Herman Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove—Sampson	L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N. C.	N. Q. Adams	Durham, N. C.
Smithfield—Johnston	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N. C.	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna—Wayne	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. John—Wayne	Melvin K. Everington	Mt. Olive College, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Melvin K. Everington	Mt. Olive College, Mt. Olive, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul—Sampson	D. W. Alexander	Bethel, N. C.	D. W. Alexander	Bethel, N. C.
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	B. L. Shook	Kenly, N. C.
West Clinton—Sampson	Fred Hersey	Clinton, N. C.	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N. C.		
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C.	Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ben F. Grant	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Doris Stewart	Buies Creek, N. C.	James Ferrel	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth	Mrs. Luther Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	Miss Ida Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Mrs. Griffin Layden	Rt. 1, LaGrange, N. C.	Mrs. Griffin Layden	Rt. 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro	Ralph Barnes	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Linwood Benton	Lauriel St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Walter C. Langdon	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Seth Barnes	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnson's Union				
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Lonnie E. Johnson	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr.	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.	Leroy Faircloth	Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. E. Benson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	R. McLeod	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	B. B. Comedella	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh				
Shady Grove	Mrs. Iris Honeycutt	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield				
Smyrna	Mrs. Lonnie A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Jack H. Wilkins	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
St. John	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, LaGrange, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	M. R. Langdon	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Carlie F. W. Warren	Rt. 2, Box 87, Newton Grove, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Esther Dayringer	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	Carlie Parish	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Annie Tyndall	Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Annie Tyndall	Clinton, N. C.		Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel			Rommie Daughtry	
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	J. Lloyd Strickland	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.

Tee's Chapel	201.53
West Clinton	10.00
Wooten's Chapel	
Yelverton's Grove	13.00
Miscellaneous	189.45
Total	<u>\$2,448.80</u>

We are grateful to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference for these gifts. Our budget for the current year will require \$2.00 per member. Please do your part and God will do the rest.

Board of Superannuation

Contributions made to superannuation by the Cape Fear Conference, September 30, 1955—August 31, 1956:

Churches	\$395.17
Auxiliaries	6.00
Sunday Schools	59.73
Total	<u>\$460.90</u>

WILBERT EVERTON, *Chairman-Treasurer*
North Carolina Board of Superannuation

Report of the Board of Ordination

We submit herewith our annual report:

During the year we have had several meetings and attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

We examined the following candidates for license and authorized the issuance of a license to them subject to the approval of their church: Kirby Joe Godwin and Cecil E. Rose.

The following motion was unanimously passed by our board in regular session, July 23, 1956: "Resolved that we annul the credentials of one, Buck Wilkins, on the grounds of continued, voluntary inactivity and request the surrender of his credentials to the board." We ask that his name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers.

The general fellowship and standing of our ministers is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. R. ENNIS, *Chairman*

REV. HERMAN L. HERSEY, *Secretary*

REV. C. H. COATES

REV. C. M. COATES

REV. M. E. GODWIN

A supplement to this report is not included because it had not reached the clerk in time to be published in this minute.

Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1956 Session

Administrative Funds

Receipts:

11/ 4/55	Balance on Hand at Beginning of 1955 Conference	\$ 834.64
11/ 4/55	40% of Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel	181.46
11/ 4/55	Refund from J. C. Hannon on Treasurer's Bond	7.50
11/ 8/55	40% Balance Dues of 1955 Conference	4.00
1/28/56	40% Union Meeting at Community Chapel	98.16
4/28/56	40% Union Meeting Funds from Corinth	89.16
5/12/56	40% Late Dues from St. John	3.20
7/28/56	40% Union Fund from Goldsboro	94.12
9/28/56	40% Union Fund from Daly's Chapel	100.63

Total on Hand and Receipts for Year	\$1,413.67
Paid Out During Year	812.86

Balance on Hand in Administrative Fund

\$ 600.81

Disbursements:

11/ 4/55	Free Will Baptist Press for Printing 1954 Minutes	\$ 140.00
11/ 4/55	Herman Hersey for Postage	3.50
11/ 4/55	Miss Betty Hood for Steno Services	14.25
11/ 4/55	Raleigh Church for Stencils and Paper	15.28
11/ 4/55	Mrs. Vernie Hersey for Secretarial Services	7.12
11/ 4/55	Herman Hersey for Services Rendered 9/1/55—11/2/55	22.50
12/29/55	Goldsboro Church	300.00
1/28/56	Herman Hersey for Phone Calls	6.75
1/28/56	Herman Hersey for Union Meeting Bulletins	3.10
2/18/56	Ottis Carroll, 1954 Secretarial Services	20.00
2/18/56	Ottis Carroll, 1955 Secretarial Services	35.00
7/17/56	Free Will Baptist Press for Printing 1955 Minutes	160.00
9/10/56	Lunch Expense for Executive Board	7.53
9/10/56	Herman Hersey for 400 Union Meeting Programs	3.20
9/10/56	Miss Betty Hood, Secretarial Services for Board of Ordination and Preparing Union Meeting Programs	22.50
9/28/56	Dillard Paper Company for Mimeo Paper and Envelopes	17.13
10/26/56	Treasurer's Allowance	35.00

Total Disbursements Since Last Conference

\$ 812.86

Educational Funds

Receipts:

11/ 4/55	On Hand Beginning Last Conference	\$ 668.51
11/ 4/55	30% Conference Funds at Johnson's Union	136.10
11/ 8/55	30% Balance Conference Dues Casey's Chapel	3.00
1/28/56	30% Union Funds - Community Chapel	73.62

4/28/56	30% Union Funds - Corinth	67.48
5/12/56	30% Late Funds from St. John	2.40
7/28/56	30% Union Funds - Goldsboro	70.60
9/28/56	30% Union Funds - Daly's Chapel	75.47

Total Receipts \$1,097.18

Total Disbursements 468.52

Balance on Hand \$ 628.66

Disbursements:

11/ 4/55	Mrs. Ralph Beaman for Steno Service	\$ 7.27
6/30/55	Herman Hersey for Preparing Lesson Material	25.00
8/30/55	Herman Hersey - Postage	7.00
12/29/55	Goldsboro Church	200.00
2/18/56	Herman Hersey for Preparing Lesson Material	25.00
2/18/56	Herman Hersey for Teaching Ministers	15.00
5/22/56	Smyrna Church for D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Community Chapel for D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Steven's Chapel D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Bethel (Lenoir) D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Daly's Chapel for D. V. B. S.	35.00
9/24/56	Herman Hersey for Postage	6.00
9/24/56	Miss Betty Hood Secretarial Services	8.25

Total Paid Out Since Last Conference \$ 468.52

Fred Hersey Account

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church for Fred Hersey \$ 5.00

Forwarded to Rev. Raymond Riggs \$ 5.00

Cragmont

4/ 5/56 Goldsboro Church \$ 10.00

10/22/56 Forwarded to Cragmont \$ 10.00

Mount Olive College

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church \$ 20.00

8/29/56 Powhatan Church 25.00

Paid to Mt. Olive College \$ 45.00

\$100-a-Month Club

Balance Brought Forward \$ 378.00

3/27/56 Casey's Chapel Auxiliary 4.00

Balance on Hand \$ 382.00

Community Chapel

Balance on Hand\$ 12.15

Student Loan Fund

Balance on Hand\$ 135.00

Free Will Baptist Orphanage

11/ 4/55 Special Offering at Conference\$ 44.42
 2/22/56 Goldsboro Church 20.00

Forwarded\$ 64.42

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Smyrna\$ 11.11
 Yelverton's Grove 14.38
 Shady Grove 25.91

Total Receipts\$ 51.40

Disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions.....\$12.85
 25% N. C. State Missions..... 12.85
 25% National Home Missions..... 12.85
 25% Foreign Missions..... 12.85

\$51.40

State Superannuation

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church\$ 10.00

Forwarded\$ 10.00

National Superannuation

Balance on Hand Last Conference.....\$ 40.00

Forwarded\$ 40.00

Free Will Baptist Orphanage

11/ 4/55 Special Offering at Conference\$ 44.42
 2/22/56 Goldsboro Church 20.00

Forwarded\$ 64.42

National Headquarters

Goldsboro Church\$ 10.00

Free Will Baptist Bible College

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church\$ 37.50

Forwarded\$ 37.50

Home Missions

Balance on Hand	\$ 20.00
Forwarded	\$ 20.00

Foreign Missions

	On Hand Last Conference	\$ 140.00
2/22/56	Goldsboro Church	37.50
8/29/56	Powhatan Church	25.00
10/27/56	25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85
	Forwarded	\$ 215.35

N. C. State Missions

	On Hand Last Conference	\$ 20.00
2/22/56	Goldsboro Church	10.00
10/27/56	25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85
	Forwarded	\$ 42.85

National Home Missions

	On Hand Last Conference	\$ 18.00
2/22/56	Goldsboro Church	20.00
10/27/56	25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85
	Forwarded	\$ 50.85

Cape Fear Missions

Receipts:

	On Hand at Beginning of 1955 Conference	\$1,147.82
11/ 4/55	30% Conference Funds at Johnson's Union	136.09
11/ 8/55	30% Conference Funds from Casey's Chapel	3.00
12/ 7/55	Raleigh Church	1.75
1/ 4/56	Raleigh Church	1.98
1/28/56	30% Union Funds at Community Chapel	73.63
2/ 1/56	Raleigh Church	1.98
2/22/56	Goldsboro Church	5.00
2/29/56	Raleigh Church	1.75
4/ 2/56	Raleigh Church	1.50
4/28/56	30% Union Meeting Funds at Corinth	67.48
5/ 2/56	Raleigh Church	2.31
5/12/56	30% Late Union Report from St. John	2.40
5/30/56	Raleigh Church	1.62
6/27/56	Raleigh Church	2.00
7/14/56	Lee's Chapel D. V. B. S.	7.57
7/28/56	30% Union Meeting Funds at Goldsboro	70.60
8/ 1/56	Raleigh Church	2.00
8/30/56	Raleigh Church	1.79
9/19/56	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	3.00

9/24/56	Shady Grove	40.00
10/ 9/56	Goldsboro Church	25.00
10/10/56	Raleigh Church	2.34
9/28/56	30% Union Meeting Funds from Daly's Chapel.....	75.47
10/27/56	25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85

Total Receipts\$1,690.93

Disbursements:

12/29/55	Paid to Goldsboro Church	\$ 500.00
2/10/56	Paid to Raymond Riggs for Fred Hersey Account.....	100.00

Total\$ 600.00

Balance on Hand, Cape Fear Missions.....\$1,090.93

Balances and Summary

Administrative Funds	\$ 600.81
Educational Funds	628.66
\$100-a-Month Club	382.00
Community Chapel	12.15
Student Loan Fund	135.00
Foreign Missions	215.35
Cape Fear Missions	1,090.93

Total on Hand.....\$3,064.90

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:

Board of Missions—W. M. Wiggs.

Board of Trustees—Elijah Woodall.

Board of Education—J. Walter Stanley.

Board of Ordination—M. E. Godwin.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS E. BEAMAN
KIRBY WEST
A. B. BRYAN

Temperance Report

Whereas the Bible takes a definite stand against the use of alcoholic beverages, whereas our church covenant states that we shall abstain from the use and sanction of sale of alcoholic beverages; and whereas we observe the

degrading effects of same; 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.

We recommend that this conference make every effort to defeat the sale of alcoholic beverages at the polls in all forthcoming elections concerning same.

Respectfully submitted,

ED TAYLOR

MRS. ALMOND WARRICK

C. R. JERNIGAN

Resolutions Report

Resolved that this conference pledge by a standing vote sincere appreciation for the hospitality and kindness shown by Lee's Chapel Church and community to the 1956 conference and all attending guests.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. ENNIS

W. R. MARTIN

RETA MAY JERNIGAN

Special Amendment

After hearing the report from Brother Johnson and Brother Ennis regarding our education institutions, we realize their needs.

"Therefore be it resolved: First, that we donate \$200 to our Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, for its expansion program.

"Second, that we donate \$100 to Mount Olive Junior College for use in the library program."

"This amount of money to be taken from the educational funds of the Cape Fear Conference."

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BALLANCE

W. J. ALFORD

KIRBY WEST

Report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Conference

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Conference, now in its 24th year, continues to grow. At the spring conference at Tee's Chapel, Johnston County, the total number of auxiliaries reporting was 20, with an increase of 84 members, the total membership now exceeding 500. The program for the day was dedicated to Evelyn and Fred Hersey who at present are the only missionaries on the foreign field from the Cape Fear Conference. The theme for the day was "Go Ye."

The auxiliaries which make up the Cape Fear Conference are doing a very definite work in their churches and communities. Last year they spon-

sored 13 Bible schools, several girl's auxiliaries, one boy's auxiliary, and many leagues. Study courses were held by the individual auxiliaries, and a clinic was held in Smithfield in March for the entire woman's auxiliary membership of the conference. This clinic was conducted by Mrs. Hattie Adcox, state field worker, and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, state vice-president.

At the spring conference a percentage budget was adopted in order that the money coming into the conference might be allocated on a more even basis to all phases of the work. This budget, however, does not interfere with special collections taken at the conference. A motion, that had been passed by a previous conference, limiting the term of office for all officers of the convention was rescinded.

At the fall meeting at Johnson's Union Church, 22 auxiliaries reported. Theme for the day, "He That Winneth Souls Is Wise," was carried out by every speaker on the program. This fall meeting is the inspirational meeting of the year.

The conference voted to have a Founder's Day program in 1957 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the State Auxiliary Convention. Life membership in the auxiliary can be purchased by and for deserving members for \$25.00. The conference also voted to give \$75.00 to the home mission board on the purchase of a tent to be used in the establishment of new churches. Each auxiliary is to give \$10.00 at the next conference for the improvement of Cragmont.

The conference was invited to Prospect Church for the spring meeting in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NORVELL DAWSON, *President*
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Obituary Report

We, the obituary committee, are sorry to have to report the loss of one of our licensed ministers, Brother Ezekiel Westbrook, who passed away August 9, 1956. Brother Westbrook was a member of the West Clinton Church and was loyal until his death. We recommend a moment of silent prayer of tribute to Brother Westbrook.

Respectfully submitted,

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