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Milton Wiggs, 1971; A. F. Ballance, 1970; C. M. Coates, 1969; J. C. Blinson, 1968; W. R. Martin, 1967

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Cedric Pierce, 1971; W. O. Lassiter, 1970; James A. Evans, 1969; C. M. Coates, 1968; M. E. Godwin, 1967

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.  
David Barrow, 200 North Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C.  
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, N. C.  
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.  
Marion Austin Carter, Mount Olive, N. C.  
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.  
Larry Coates, Route 1, Angier, N. C.  
Wilson Dowdy, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504  
Eddie Edwards, Route 2, Clayton, N. C.  
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James Gay, 412 South 6th Street, Smithfield, N. C.  
Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.  
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.  
Adrian Grubbs Jr., 104 Rankin Court, Wake Forest, N. C.  
J. C. Hathaway, South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.  
Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.  
Stewart Humphrey, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.  
Harry A. Jones, South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.  
W. H. Lancaster, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.  
W. O. Lassiter, Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.  
Raeford Lee, Four Oaks, N. C.  
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504  
W. Royster Martin, Micro, N. C.  
E. C. Morris, Route 2, Box 468, Beaufort, N. C. 28515  
Wilson Parker, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.  
Cedric Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C.  
Fred S. Powers, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.  
W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive, N. C.  
Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C.  
Boyd Shook, Selma, N. C.  
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.  
Gideon S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504  
Ed Taylor, Pine Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27602  
Herman Wooten, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C.  
J. E. Timmons, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Jesse Caton, Robert David Jones, John David Hill, and C. H. Parrish,

## MINISTERS PRESENT

Henry Armstrong, David Barrow, Swade Benson, C. M. Coates, Larry Coates, Marion Austin Carter, Wilson Dowdy, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, J. W. Everton, James Gay, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, Adrian Grubbs Jr., Taylor Hill, Stewart Humphrey, Harry A. Jones, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, Raeford Lee, W. A. Martin, W. Royster Martin, E. C. Morris, Cedric Pierce Jr., Fred S. Powers, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, and Boyd Shook.

## VISITING MINISTERS

R. H. Jackson, James Tyner, DeWayne Eakes, and M. L. Jackson, Western Conference; Noah Brown, Central Conference; Francis Garner, Lloyd Vernon, C. B. Hansley, A. B. Bryan, and James E. Howrad, Eastern Conference.

## MINISTERS ABSENT

L. J. Carlyle, Wiley Ferrell, J. C. Hathaway, Wilson Parker, and Gideon S. Stevens.

## CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

*Bethel*: Mrs. Jewel Temple, Mr. A. W. Massengill

*Casey's Chapel*: Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell

*Daly's Chapel*: Mrs. Fred Carlyle

*Fayetteville*: Mrs. Carl L. Carr

*Goldsboro*: Mrs. Lonnie Pierce, Mrs. Nellie Jones

*Hopewell*: Mr. S. A. Allen, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Johnson

*Johnston Union*: Mrs. Almond Warrick, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

*Lanwood Chapel*: Mrs. W. R. Register

*Lee's Chapel*: Mrs. H. T. Hinson, Eugene Jernigan, Mrs. Oma Hawley

*Mount Olive*: Miss Hilda F. Owens

*Oak Grove*: Mrs. N. C. Lee, Junie Warren

*Palmer Memorial*

*Pleasant Grove*: Garland Wooland, John N. Bryant

*Powhatan*: Glenn Blinson, J. J. Williams, Carson Williams

*Riverside*: Mrs. Leslie Williford

*Robert's Grove*: Mrs. Selma Tew, Mrs. Maude W. Jackson

*St. Mary's Grove*: R. C. Gregory, Myatt Stephenson, Harvy Barbour

*Saint Paul*: Mrs. Idell Herring, Mrs. Mollie Barefoot

*Shady Grove*: Mr. Kermit Jackson, Mr. Norvell Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jernigan

*Smithfield*: Mrs. Nellie Moore, Mrs. Callie A. Jones

*Smyrna*: Mrs. Ray G. Smith, Mr. T. T. Hill

*Steven's Chapel*: Mrs. Cynthia Benson

*Tee's Chapel*: John R. Davis, Clarence Woodall

*West Clinton*: Mrs. Leonia Austin

*Wooten's Chapel*: Mr. P. T. Lassiter

*Yelverton's Grove*: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephenson

## PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred twelfth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Lee's Chapel Church on November 3, 4, 1966.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 3, 1966

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a. m. with the singing of the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The devotions were given by the Reverend James Guy, using Scripture from Hebrews 11:1.

The Reverend Henry Armstrong, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to Lee's Chapel Church. The Reverend James A. Evans gave the response.

The Reverend J. W. Everton, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

*Executive Board:* J. W. Everton, James A. Evans, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Raeford Lee.

*Board of Missions:* A. F. Ballance, C. M. Coates, J. C. Blinson, W. Royster Martin, and Milton Wiggs.

*Board of Trustees:* Paul Lassiter, R. A. McLamb, Henry Lee, and Clarence Woodall.

*Board of Education:* Mrs. Ruth Warrick, J. Walter Stanley, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Raeford Lee, and Ray G. Smith.

*Board of Ordination:* W. O. Lassiter, James A. Evans, C. M. Coates, M. E. Godwin, and Ed Taylor.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

*Credentials:* Fred S. Powers, M. E. Godwin, and Eugene Jernigan.

*Resolutions:* Eddie Edwards and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson.

*Temperance:* L. P. Williford, W. A. Martin, and S. A. Allen.

*Obituary:* A. F. Ballance and David Barrow.

*Nominating:* W. Milton Wiggs, J. Kermit Jackson, and C. Felton Godwin.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program, granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See partial report.)

A report from Mount Olive College was given by Miss Hilda F. Owens. The report was adopted. (See statistical report.) A collection for Mount Olive College was taken.

The State Missions report was given by the Reverend A. B. Bryan. The report was adopted. (See statistical report.)

The Reverend Walter Reynolds gave a verbal report from the Free Will Baptist Press. The report was received as information.

The Reverend Walter Reynolds gave the Superannuation report. The report was adopted. (See statistical report.)

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson gave the report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," led by the Reverend W. Royster Martin, with Mrs. H. T. Hinson, pianist. Prayer was by the Reverend W. H. Lancaster. The song, "When We All Get to Heaven" was sung by the congregation. The Reverend W. A. Martin brought an inspiring message using for his Scripture 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20. His topic was, "The Working of the Holy Ghost."

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was begun by singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing." Devotions were by the Reverend Swade Benson. Prayer was offered by the Reverend W. H. Lancaster.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Reverend M. E. Godwin. He reported 33 delegates, 20 ministers, 19 visitors, 5 officers, and 8 visiting ministers. Motion carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, and that all visitors be given the same privileges except the power of voting.

A verbal report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association was given by the Reverend Henry Armstrong. A resume of special activities for 1967 were outlined in the report. Motion carried to receive the verbal report as information. (See report for outline.)

A supplement report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

A report of the Board of Education was given by Reverend Raeford Lee. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

Delegates to the General Conference were appointed as follows: Mrs. Harry A. Jones, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Everton, Mr. Milton Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Henry Armstrong, and Mrs. Cedric Pierce Jr.

A motion was made to send registration fees for each delegate attending the General Conference. Motion carried.

The Reverend Taylor Hill confirmed that the 1967 session of the conference had been invited to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville. The invitation was accepted.

The motion carried that the conference adjourn until Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 4, 1966

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy." Mr. A. F. Ballance led in prayer.



Devotions were given by the Reverend Wilson Dowdy.

A report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Reverend C. M. Coates. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Ray G. Smith. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Reverend C. M. Coates. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mr. A. F. Ballance. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee report was given by the Reverend W. A. Martin. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Children's Home report was given by the Reverend M. L. Johnson. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See statistical table.) An offering for the Children's Home was taken. The offertory prayer was by the Reverend E. C. Morris.

The worship hour opened by the congregation singing the hymn, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was offered by the Reverend Felton Godwin.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, brought an inspiring message using Scripture from Mark 1:16. Dr. Raper pointed out that we can only have true meaning in our lives only by accepting the call of Jesus Christ.

The Reverend David Barrow prayed the benediction and asked God's blessings on the noon meal. Recessed for lunch.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

In the absence of the moderator, the Reverend James A. Evans, assistant moderator, opened the session with the congregation singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves." Mr. H. T. Hinson led in prayer.

A verbal report was given by Mr. A. F. Ballance for the Church Finance Association. Motion carried to accept the report as information.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Reverend M. E. Godwin. Motion carried to accept the report. (See report.)

The final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.) J. C. Hathaway has not attended the conference for two years. A motion was made and carried that he be given an opportunity to appear before the ordaining council to give his reason for not attending the conference.

The following is quoted from recommendations made at the 1964 session of the conference: "... that the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be required to attend the annual sessions of the conference in person or by letter; and if they fail to do so for two consecutive sessions, their names be dropped from the roll of ministers and their credentials called for; and that the ordaining council be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of the recommendation, assisted by the clerk of the conference."

A motion was made by the Resolutions Committee to give a standing

vote of appreciation to the host church for its generous hospitality. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson. Motion carried to accept the report. (See report.)

A motion was made to give the treasurer a rising vote of appreciation for his work in the conference. Motion carried.

A motion was made to allow the Executive Committee to authorize the treasurer to place any surplus monies in a savings account. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Mr. W. Milton Wiggs. Motion carried to accept the report. (See report.)

A motion was made that the conference give a rising vote of appreciation to the Reverend Walter Reynolds and the Reverend Ed Taylor for their work on the Ordaining Council. Motion carried.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper invited the 1970 session of the conference to Mount Olive. Invitation was accepted.

A motion was made that the conference recommend to the churches to send \$2 each to Union Meetings designated for the chapel at Mount Olive College. Motion carried.

Motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the conference adjourned.

The benediction was offered by the Reverend Lloyd Vernon.

Larry Coates was ordained into the ministry. The charge was made by the Reverend C. M. Coates. The Bible was presented by the Reverend W. O. Lassiter on behalf of the Board of Education. The prayer of ordination was prayed by the Reverend Walter Reynolds.

J. W. Everton, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Capé Fear Conference met at Shady Grove Church April 13, 1966. The committee discussed a petition offered to them by the Reverend J. Walter Stanley in behalf of certain members of Bethel Church and others, to establish a new church within the Cape Fear Conference.

A motion was made and carried that the moderator and assistant moderator proceed investigating the petition and report back to the Executive Committee.

On May 6, 1966, representatives of the Executive Committee counseled with a group desiring to establish a church within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

At the direction of this group, the names appearing on the before

mentioned petition was forwarded to Bethel Church with the request that they be dismissed from the church.

The committee met May 13, 1966, at Johnston Union Church. Present at this meeting were the pastor and deacons of Bethel Church and the Reverend Walter Reynolds.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee send the names of the members who requested that their names be removed from the petition to Bethel Church. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the copy of the petition and names be sent to Bethel Church as information. Motion carried.

Following the above mentioned action, the Executive Committee requested that the Cape Fear Mission Board counsel and work with the above group.

The committee met July 29, 1966, at Saint Paul Church. A motion was made that the standing boards and committees prepare their reports and present them to the conference in typed form. Motion carried.

In a meeting of the committee held on October 4, 1966, a motion was made that the Executive Committee accept the resignation of the Reverend Walter Reynolds from the Ordaining Council to be effective as of October 25, 1966. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee appoint the Reverend M. E. Godwin to fill the unexpired term of Brother Reynolds on the Ordaining Council. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Everton, *Chairman*  
Ray. G. Smith, *Secretary*  
James A. Evans  
H. T. Hinson  
Raeford Lee

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council has held five meetings and conducted two ordination services during the year.

On January 24, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Raeford Lee was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was ordained at the Union Meeting held with Lee's Chapel Church on January 29, 1966. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

2. Brother Stewart Humphrey was approved for work in the conference as a licensed minister under an ordained minister.

3. Brother John David Hill was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Bethel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On May 23, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Reverend J. Walter Stanley was taken under the watch care of the council until the matter concerning his church membership was resolved.

2. Council members W. O. Lassiter and C. M. Coates were appointed to give the examination for ordination to Brother David Barrow.

On May 28, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. It was reported that Brother David Barrow had passed his examination and the Union Meeting to convene with Saint Paul Church on July 30, 1966, was set as the time and place for the ordination service. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

2. Brother Harry A. Jones was cleared for work in the conference.

3. Brother Eddie Edwards was received into full conference membership.

4. The council approved the re-licensing of Brother Larry Coates by Powhatan Church.

On July 25, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. The ordination service for Brother David Barrow was planned.

2. The Reverends Noah Brown and Cedrice D. Pierce Jr., were cleared for work in the conference.

On July 30, 1966, the following item was acted upon:

1. Brother David Barrow was ordained at the Union Meeting at Saint Paul Church.

On October 24, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Larry Coates begun his examination for ordination

2. The Reverend Harry A. Jones was received into full conference membership. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

3. The Reverends Adrian Grubbs Jr., DeWayne Eakes, and James E. Howard were cleared for work in the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans, *Chairman*

Walter Reynolds, *Secretary*

C. M. Coates

Ed. Taylor

W. O. Lassiter

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held Wednesday, April 13, 1966, with Shady Grove Church, and the fall convention was held with Casey's Chapel Church on Tuesday, October 11, 1966. These conventions were well attended and were both inspirational and informative.

There are 22 auxiliaries with a membership of 371 composing the convention which sponsors three youth organizations: the Youth Fellow-

ship Auxiliary, Ambassadors for Christ, and the Cherub Auxiliary. These auxiliaries have a membership of 222 and are growing.

The convention supports the missionary program of the state and at present is assisting with the raising of funds for the Joe Barrows, who are contemplating the mission field.

The convention is continuing to give to the Thousand Dollar Club at Mount Olive College, contributed to the landscaping of the college campus, and gave books to the college library.

Five children at the Children's Home are sponsored by auxiliaries in the district. Support has been given to all projects of the Children's Home.

Assistance has been given to Cragmont Assembly in the current projects.

Statistically, the convention has contributed to all phases of our denominational work in the amount reported of \$4,637.84.

Please continue to pray for the work of the auxiliary convention that it may grow for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered first day's session: Delegates, 33; visitors, 19; ministers, 20; officers, 5; visiting ministers, 8.

Registered second day's session: Delegates, 40 ministers, 21; officers, 5; visitors, 15; visiting ministers, 9.

#### REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

(Resume of Special Activities for 1966-1967)

*The Semiannual Spiritual Life Conference* will be held at the Bridgeton Church January 12 and 13, 1967.

*The Annual Ministers' Conference* will be held at Cragmont Assembly, Inc., June 19 through 24, 1967.

The registration fee beginning January 1, 1967, will be \$3 and will include the following items: \$2 membership dues and \$1 for Minister's Loan Fund at Mount Olive College. Ministers who register and pay dues are eligible to vote in the business session.

*The Ministers' Institute* will be held again at Mount Olive College July 24-28, 1967. In order that the Institute might be open to all ministers without tuition charges, conferences, union meetings, churches, and others are invited to send contributions to support the Institute. Gifts should be sent to Mount Olive College and designated "Ministers' Institute."

*Free Will Baptist Minister of the Year.* Each church is invited to nominate its pastor for the "Minister of the Year Award" to be presented on January 13. The nomination should cover the services of the minister from September 1, 1965, through August 30, 1966, and should be sent to the

Reverend Fred A. Rivenbark, 817 Lynn Drive, Durham, North Carolina.  
Special forms for this purpose will be sent to church clerks.

#### OFFICERS FOR 1966-1967

James A. Evans	President
Henry Armstrong	Vice-President
Carl B. Hansley	Secretary
Ralph Sumner	Treasurer
L. B. Manning	Member-at-Large

#### SUPPLEMENT REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

On November 3, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brothers Boyd L. Shook and W. Burkette Raper represented in this annual conference by letter.
2. Brother Adrian Grubbs Jr. was received into full conference membership transferring from the Albemarle Conference.
3. Brother Henry W. Armstrong was received into full conference membership transferring from the Eastern Conference.
4. Brother Cedric Pierce Jr. was received into full conference membership, pending his letter.
5. Brother Stewart Humphrey was received into full conference membership, pending his letter.
6. An ordination service will be held tomorrow at the closing of the business session.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met July 29, 1966, at the home of the Reverend Raeford Lee. A motion was made that \$100 be paid toward the expense of the Ministers' Institute at Mount Olive College. Motion carried.

A motion was made that an annual scholarship in the amount of \$200 be awarded to a student of the Cape Fear Conference. The selection is to be determined by the Board of Education of the Conference. The first scholarship is to begin with the fall semester of 1967. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raeford Lee, *Chairman*  
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*  
J. Walter Stanley  
Mrs. Ruth Warrick  
Mrs. Carl Dudley

#### REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The members of the Cape Fear Missions Board have met four times this year—1965-66. At the first meeting of the board, the Reverend C. M. Coates was elected chairman, and W. Milton Wiggs was elected secretary.

The board met on March 16, 1966, with Palmer Memorial Mission. This was the mission's quarterly conference. Members of the board spoke

words of encouragement to the members present.

Mr. Moses Farmer of Palmer Memorial Mission was elected to work with the Board to find property for Palmer Memorial Mission.

The Missions Board had paid to Palmer Memorial Mission \$540 during the year 1965-66.

On July 1, 1966, the Missions Board organized a group of people into a mission. This mission is near Four Oaks, North Carolina, and has been named Faith Free Will Baptist Mission.

The Missions Board is very happy to give to you this report for the year 1965-66.

We must remind the people of the Cape Fear Conference that the mission funds are very low. If we want to keep mission points and a missions board, we must have some funds. We ask you brother preachers and churches for your help in missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. M. Coates, *Chairman*  
W. Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*  
J. C. Blinson  
A. F. Ballance  
W. Royster Martin

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The eighty-eighth annual Sunday School Convention of the Cape Fear Conference met at Hopewell Church on October 8, 1966, with 18 churches reporting. Total receipts for the day were \$104.12. Officers for the convention are as follows: Ray G. Smith, president; Glenn Parrish, vice-president; Mrs. Cynthia Benson, secretary and treasurer; and Debbie Lane, pianist.

The convention voted to give \$45 to Cape Fear Missions.

The 1967 session will be held at Mount Olive.

The officers of the convention urges all churches to participate in this important program of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray G. Smith, *President*  
Mrs. Cynthia Benson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### REPORT OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has held four meetings during the past year. This conference convenes on Monday before the fifth Sunday at 10 a. m., at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. This is a meeting of fellowship and praise. It is a meeting where we can discuss our church and its enterprise problems. Our attendance during the past year has not been as we would have liked for it to be. We urge and encourage all ministers that pastor in the Cape Fear Conference, as well as licensed and retired minister to attend these meetings. Bring your joys and your sorrows, and we will all share them together.

In our last meeting we discussed our Cape Fear Missions programs. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting which will be held January 23, 1967, at 10 a. m.

#### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, are glad to report that we have not lost a minister nor officer by death during the past year.

We offer thanks to God for His love toward us in this manner. We trust ourselves to His care and keeping as we enter into another year of His service.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. Ballance

David Barrow

#### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and laymen and all Christians conform to the work of God. We refer you to the second paragraph of our Church Covenant.

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

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. Williford

W. A. Morton

S. D. Allen

#### FINAL REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

On November 4, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brothers Ed Taylor and J. E. Timmons represented in this annual session of the conference by letter.
2. The name of George Buck is to be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers since he is no longer licensed by the Goldsboro Church.
3. In keeping with the 1964 recommendation "that the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be required to attend the annual sessions of the conference in person or by letter; and if they fail to do so for two consecutive sessions, their names be dropped from the roll of ministers and their credentials called for; and that the ordaining council be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of the recommendation, assisted by the clerk of the conference"; J. C. Hathaway had missed two years.
4. We recommend that the 1964 recommendation be recorded and printed in the minutes of each annual session.
5. Larry Coates having successfully passed his ordination examination



is to be ordained at this annual session of the conference. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Evans, *Chairman*  
Walter Reynolds, *Secretary*  
C. M. Coates  
Ed Taylor  
W. O. Lassiter

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance On Hand	\$ 472.15
50% Union Funds at Robert's Grove	108.76
50% Conference Funds at Johnston Union and Goldsboro	264.41
50% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	96.48
50% Union Funds at St. Mary's Grove	98.68
50% Union Funds at Saint Paul	89.43
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,129.91</b>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Morris Wade Sales, Ledger Sheets	\$ 2.40
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage to Mt. Olive	3.90
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mileage	18.20
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	14.14
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage Ordaining Council	20.74
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Conference Supplies	33.61
Rev. M. E. Godwin, Phone Calls	9.85
Free Will Baptist Press, Bulletins and Cards	6.38
C. J. Hanna Association, Treasurer's Bond Premium	8.00
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Preparing Conference Reports	48.00
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Ordaining Council (Expenses Through January 31, 1966)	23.95
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	14.70
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	9.59
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage for Ordaining Council	30.20
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage for Ordaining Council	12.05
Free Will Baptist Press, 1965 Conference Minutes	243.52
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
Executive Board Expense	6.21

**Total Disbursements** **\$ 620.44**

Balance in Administrative Fund \$ 509.47

#### CAPE FEAR MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

On Hand Beginning Last Conference \$ 74.21

30% Union Funds at Robert's Grove	65.26
30% Conference Funds at Johnston Union and Goldsboro	158.65
Lee's Chapel	18.19
30% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	57.88
Tee's Chapel	30.00
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	15.00
30% Union Funds at St. Mary's Grove	59.21
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	17.91
Tee's Chapel	20.00
Pleasant Grove Bible School	11.52
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	18.07
30% Union Funds at Saint Paul	53.66
Total Receipts	\$ 599.56
Paid to Palmer Memorial Mission	540.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 59.56

#### STUDENT LOAN FUND

On Hand at Last Conference	\$ 391.95
Received from Eugene Hale on Repayment of Loan	500.00
Received from Powhatan Church	25.00
Total on Hand	\$ 916.95

#### CAPE FEAR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand Beginning 1965 Conference	\$ 449.62
20% Union Funds at Robert's Grove	43.50
20% Conference Funds at Johnston Union and Goldsboro	105.77
20% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	38.59
20% Union Funds at St. Mary's Grove	39.47
20% Union Funds at Saint Paul	35.77
Total Receipts	\$ 712.72

#### Disbursements

Free Will Baptist Press, Four Bibles	\$ 71.00
Rev. Ralph Sumner for Ministers' Conference	100.00
Total Disbursements	171.00
Balance on Hand October 15, 1966	\$ 541.72
Balance in Administrative Fund	\$ 509.47
Balance on Hand in Educational Fund	\$ 541.72
Balance on Hand in Missions Fund	\$ 59.56

Balance on Hand in Student Loan Fund \$ 916.95

Total on Hand as of October 15, 1966 \$2,017.70

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Board of Missions:* W. Milton Wiggs

*Board of Trustees:* Clarence Woodall

*Board of Education:* Ray G. Smith

*Ordaining Council:* Rev. Cedric Pierce

Respectfully submitted,

W. Milton Wiggs

J. Kermit Jackson

C. Felton Godwin

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

## P R E A M B L E

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

## N A M E

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

## P U R P O S E

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

## ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles or incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

## ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

## ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

## ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these board shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

## ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

## ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

## ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

## ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

## ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

## BYLAWS

SECTION 1—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the mod-

erator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 5—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate

with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

Walter Reynolds

James A. Evans

W. Burkette Raper

# UNION MEETING

## CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

*Name*—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

### ARTICLE II

*Purpose*—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

### ARTICLE III

*Composition*—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

### ARTICLE IV

*Representation*—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

### ARTICLE V

*Finance*—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

### ARTICLE VI

*Officers*—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

### ARTICLE VII

*Boards and Committees*—All standing committees and boards created



by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

## ARTICLE VIII

**Meetings**—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

## ARTICLE IX

**Amendment**—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

## BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.
2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.
3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the boards and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.
4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.
5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.
6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating

with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist league shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

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

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

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

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

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

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

#### BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secre-

tary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

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## PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1966-67	ADDRESS
Bethel	DeWayne Eakes	Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Fayetteville	James A. Evans	600 Casey Road, Kinston, N. C.
Goldsboro	Fred S. Powers	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Hopewell	Noah Brown	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Johnston Union	David Barrow	200 Nash Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Mount Olive	Adrian Grubbs	216 Blanchard Street, Wake Forest, N. C.
Oak Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Eddie Edwards	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	C. M. Coates	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Powhatan	Stewart Humphrey	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Riverside	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ed Miles	Mount Olive, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Paul	Harry A. Jones	South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Shady Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Smithfield	Larry Coates	Route 1, Angier, N. C.
Smyrna	C. M. Coates	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel		
Yelverton's Grove		

## CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERK'S	ADDRESSES	TREASURER	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie H. Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Casey	Route 3, Box 422, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C.
Fayetteville	Mrs. Jean Pridgin	Route 2, Box 8, Fayetteville, N. C.	Mrs. Shirley B. Adcox	1104 Odum Dr., Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Mrs. John Pate	604 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N. C.	E. E. Best	604 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	Box 393, Smithfield, N. C.	I. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	D. H. Gower	Box 387, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinston	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Hilda Owens	Box 151, Mount Olive, N. C.	Mrs. W. B. Raper	Box 151, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Naomi F. Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	D. F. Whittington	1208 Meadowbrook, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Carl Smith	Route 1, Box 73, Erwin, N. C.	Garland Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	Jimmy R. Stanley	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Maloa S. Benson	Route 2, Box 329, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Fatsy Howell	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Boyd Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. George E. Coates	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	L. G. Crochel	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C.	J. H. Britt Jr.	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Dumas H. Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Mrs. Doris B. Feedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Jesse Overman	Whitley Dr., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Levi L. Noles	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Stevens's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia Benson	Route 2, Benson, N. C.	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Mrs. Henry Kemple	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Miss Helen Barbour	427 Grovemont Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 627, Smithfield, N. C.	Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

# LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Cape Fear Missions
Bethel	\$ 54,000	1	1	99	1	1	101	194	108	18	20	20	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 7,152.77	\$ 12,307.91	\$
Casey's Chapel	40,000	1	1	3	3	3	6	99	85	20			1,200.00	5,437.05	7,537.44	
Daly's Chapel	7,250	12	4					51	93	18			516.00	500.60	1,116.60	
Fayetteville	25,000	15	1					47	87	16	23		288.00	20.00	5,874.00	
Goldsboro	117,000	25		3	3	30		270	160	40			3,510.00	4,213.81	12,301.49	
Hopewell	50,000	5						291	191	55			4,675.00	5,660.09		
Johnston Union	37,000	2					2	295	180	50	50		4,680.00	391.00	10,589.87	
Lanwood Chapel	3,500							90	85	15			720.00			
Lee's Chapel	70,000	2	9	10	1			254	199	20			5,120.00			
Mount Olive		1					5	17	24		35			326.48		69.17
Oak Grove	50,000			1		1		138	133	25			1,200.00	2,323.71	4,011.42	45.02
Palmer Memorial				2	1	1	3	38	37	13						
Pleasant Grove	16,000	2		3	2	3		108	138	20			3,150.00	1,349.49	5,398.87	
Powhatan	29,000	4	6	2	1	10	2	277	211	22	60		4,835.00	3,383.04	9,505.88	
Riverside	25,000		1					102	120	20			1,260.00	684.71	2,524.15	
Robert's Grove	60,000				3	3	3	195					2,964.00			
St. Mary's Grove	62,000			8	3		11	236	204	30			2,910.00	3,558.68	6,938.09	
St. Paul	25,000	2	1					205	154	32			1,800.00	1,259.13	3,627.50	50.00
Shady Grove	130,000	2		3	5		6	337	164	20	35		1,372.20	30,499.89	36,358.07	
Smithfield	85,000	2		2			2	171	146	25			2,555.00	2,779.00	11,571.00	
Smyrna	36,000	2	4	5	1			85	127	18			660.00	65.00	3,125.97	
Steven's Chapel	12,000	2		1	3	3	3	66	80	18			240.00			
Tee's Chapel	40,000	1	12	3	2	13	5	204	204	22	76		1,800.00	4,504.79	7,133.15	40.00
West Clinton	20,000	2						61	94	23			990.00	2,104.08	3,583.98	
Wooten's Chapel								81	80	15			720.00	1,934.14	3,331.38	
Yelverton's Grove	25,000	1						126	134	24			1,200.00	4,635.18	6,227.19	
Totals	\$1,018,750	74	5	78	138	41	119	4,038	3,238	461	364		\$56,685.00	\$82,782.64	\$153,063.96	\$204.19

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$ 279.20	\$ 69.06	\$ 134.86	\$ 389.37
Casey's Chapel	396.52	60.00	192.65	664.75
Daly's Chapel	161.30			
Fayetteville	135.00	30.00	91.75	30.00
Goldsboro	253.73	150.00	170.27	948.00
Hopewell	245.52	159.83	252.77	541.84
Johnston Union	715.00	120.00	1,060.24	601.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00			75.00
Lee's Chapel	378.13	85.08	198.52	548.83
Mount Olive	100.00		25.00	454.50
Oak Grove	396.35			619.67
Palmer Memorial	181.95			10.00
Pleasant Grove	257.81	25.00	30.00	250.00
Powhatan	465.07	100.00	294.83	254.00
Riverside	150.00			255.00
Robert's Grove	220.00	25.00		682.50
St. Mary's Grove	407.50	50.00	24.00	100.54
St. Paul	351.25	25.00		304.79
Shady Grove	342.75	171.50	202.69	1,248.80
Smithfield	293.70	50.00		1,115.00
Smyrna	71.12	5.00		85.00
Steven's Chapel				
Tee's Chapel	200.00	10.00	150.00	315.09
West Clinton	105.42			20.00
Wooten's Chapel	82.64	30.54		56.00
Yelverton's Grove	301.97	10.00	2.00	23.67
TOTALS	\$6,541.93	\$1,176.01	\$2,829.58	\$9,593.35











