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Minutes

Minutes of the One Hundredth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina held with Casey's Chapel Church Wayne County November 4, 5, 1954.

The next session will convene with the Johnson's Union Church, Johnston County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1955, at 10:00 A.M. The Johnson's Union Church is located north of Smithfield on highway 70.

Officers

L. R. Ennis, Moderator - - - - - Goldsboro, N.C.
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J. R. Davidson (Chairman), 1955; W. Milton Wiggo, 1956; H. T. Hinson, 1957; Albert T. Coates, 1958; Percy Strickland, 1959.

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W. Milton Wiggo, 1955; Herman Wooten, 1956; Allen Thomas, 1957; G. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1958; Fred Parker, 1959.

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L. R. Ennis, 1955; M. E. Godwin, 1956; Herman Hursey, 1957; C. H. Coates (Chairman), 1958; C. M. Coates, 1959.

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 G. E. Beaman - - - - - Goldsboro, N.C.
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 J. R. Davidson - - - - - Goldsboro, N.C.

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H. R. Fairclath	Smithfield, N.C.
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Churches	Date Founded	First Pastor
Powhatan	1850	
Shady Grove	1850	William Byrd
Caseys Chapel	1874	J. F. Hill
Powhatan	1884	Bob Strickland
Bethel	1885	John Moore
Hopewell	1886	R. A. Jackson
Lees Chapel	1887	
Lees Chapel	1892	Lunda Lee
St. Paul	1897	R. C. Jackson
Oak Grove	1898	J. F. Hill
St. John	1900	J. F. Hill
Roberts Grove	1900	R. C. Jackson
Riverside	1900	Bob Strickland
Dalys Chapel	1907	J. F. Casey
Goldsboro	1910	J. F. Casey
Smithfield	1928	H. R. Fairclath
West Clinton	1940	R. H. Jackson
Bethel Lenoir	1942	L. E. Beaman
Wootens Chapel	1944	Herman Wooten
Stevens Chapel	1944	Gideon Stevens
Raleigh	1948	Herman Wooten
Lanwood Chapel	1949	W. N. Lancaster
Smyrna	1950	Herman Wooten
Community Chapel	1954	C. H. Coates

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Carinth R. C. Jackson
Johnson's Union James Gurnage
G. Evertson's Grave
St. Mary's Grave
Pleasant Grave

Proceedings

The one hundredth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Casey's Chapel Church, Wayne County N. C. November 4, 5, 1954, at 10:00 A. M.

The Thursday Morning session opened by singing the hymns, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Praise Him! Praise Him!" led by Rev. Herman Hersey, Conference Musical Director, with Mr. S. F. Newberry at the Organ.

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

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

Rev. H. R. Faircloth conducted the Morning Worship Service.

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

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

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

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

Resolutions: Rev. Fred Hersey, Mrs. Albert Coates, R. M. Leod.

Credentials: Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. T. C. Braman, Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. J. R. Davidson who presided during the Centennial Worship services.

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

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

Rev. J. R. Davidson presented Rev. Clarence

Baever, Professor of Christian Education of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, who delivered the Conference Centennial sermon. His Scripture was taken from the fourth Chapter of Joshua.

Announcements concerning the dinner hour were made by the Moderator.

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

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Faith of our Fathers" followed with prayer by Rev. G. C. Joyner. The College Quartet sang "Keys to the Kingdom".

Speakers for the Afternoon session were as follows: Dr. S. C. Johnson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mt. Allen Junior College, Mt. Olive, North Carolina; Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, North Carolina; Rev. J. O. Fort, editor of *The Free Will Baptist*, Ayden, North Carolina; Mrs. Carl Dudley, president of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention; Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Chairman of the North Carolina Mission Board; Rev. Daman C. Dodd, Secretary of the National Home Mission Board; and Rev. M. S. Johnson Chairman of the Board of Superannuation of North Carolina.

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

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

All Churches in the Conference reported.

There were 40 Ministers, 12 delegates, and 197 Visitors present.

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

Evening Session

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

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

A brief history of each Church was given by Mrs. Ray Warwick, Conference Historian, as the pictures of the Churches were by Mr. Emerson Godwin.

Second Day - November 5, 1954

The Conference reassembled at 10:00 A.M. Friday Morning November 5, 1954. The proceedings of the Day began by singing "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Trust and Obey," led by the Conference Musical Director, Rev. Herman Hersey, with Mrs. T. E. Beaman at the Organ.

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

Visiting Ministers, Rev. J. A. Evans and Rev. R. N. Dinnant were recognized.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Business was suspended by the Moderator while the congregation sang "I Live For Him"; the hand of Fellowship was extended to Rev. Fred Hersey and Rev. Chester Phillips.

The worship offering was taken, followed

With prayer by Rev. Fred Hersey.
The benediction was spoken by Rev. Chester Phillips.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon session opened by the Congregation singing "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"; followed with prayer by Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

A Motion was Made and Carried that Rev. L. R. Eunis and Rev. J. R. Davidson meet with the State Revision Committee to revise the North Carolina Treatise.

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurers report was given and adopted (see report).

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

By Motion the next session of the Conference will convene with Johnson's Union Church.

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

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

The next session will convene with Johnson's Union Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Thursday before first Sunday in November, 1955, at 10:00 A. M.

The Johnson's Union Church is located North of Smithfield on highway No. 70.

Moderator, L. K. Ennis

Secretary, Otis Carrall

Report of Churches

- Churches Delegates that Registered
- Bethel - Mr. + Mrs. Rayford Lee.
- Bethel Senior - Mrs. Etta Miller and Mrs. Lee L. Priscott
- Casey's Chapel - Mrs. Woodrow Anderson and Mrs. W. T. Tompson
- Community Chapel - Ed Giles
- Corinth - Vernon R. Grew
- Daly's Chapel - Mrs. Lloyd Herring + Mrs. Alton Wigg.
- Goldsboro - W. H. Martin, Mrs. Nellie Jones
and Mrs. W. E. Branch.
- Hopewell - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and
Mrs. Earnest Whitley.
- Johnson's Union - Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas, Mrs. Latha
Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin
and Mrs. N. D. Clark.
- Lanewood Chapel -
- Lucs Chapel - Helen Strickland, Joyce Stone,
D. C. Byrd, and H. P. Hinson
- Oak Grove - Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren
- Pleasant Grove -
- Powhatan - J. U. Barbauer.
- Prospect - Fred Parker, R. K. Cannady
and R. M. Leod.
- Riverside -
- Roberts Grove - Alton B. Jackson, Mrs. James
Spell, J. M. Spell, and Mrs.
Otis Carrall.
- Raleigh - J. D. Ballance
- Shady Grove - Dumas H. Dawson, Mrs. O. S.
West, W. C. Westbrook, Mrs.
M. E. Godwin, and Kirby West.
- Smithfield - Thomas B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs.
Willis Powell, Mrs. Chester
Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Crumpler.
- Smyrna -
- St. John - Mrs. Ben Dawson and Mrs.
Annie Daly.
- St. Mary's Grove - W. J. Langdon and Mrs. Hardy
Johnson.
- St. Paul -
- Stevens Chapel -
- Tees Chapel - Mrs. Mildred C. Moore and
Flussie Edwards.
- West Clinton - Otis Syndall, Elliot Grew, and
Mrs. F. D. Wright.
- Womens Chapel -
- Yelverton Grove - Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lane.

Reports of Various Boards And Committees

Report of Credentials Committee
 We your Credentials Committee, report
 as follows:

1. All Churches of the Conference have reported.
2. We have a registration of 42 official delegates and Conference officials. We ask that these be properly stated.
3. We have examined the application of the Community Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Buies Creek, North Carolina, together with their Church report, and find them properly organized. We request their admission to membership in the Conference and their delegates seated.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. H. Coates
 G. C. Beaman
 W. H. Lancaster

Report of the Executive Board

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

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

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

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

Association of Free Will Baptist.

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

We worked in Co-operation with other Agencies of the Conference in the conducting of the Area Conference for our people. We were most gratified at the attendance, almost 200% above our expectations and in the interest shown by those attending. The accomplishments during the year prove the justification for these Conferences.

The state of fellowship in our Conference is excellent. Our Ministers and Churches, generally speaking are very Co-operative.

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Board

Rev. L. R. Ennis

Rev. D. E. Beaman

Rev. J. R. Davidson

Rev. C. H. Coates

Mr. H. T. Hinson

Mr. Otis Carroll

Mrs. Carl Dudley

Report of Mission Board of the A. F. C.

Only one official meeting of the Cape Fear Mission Board has been called since the last session of the Conference, and this one convened at the Galdsboro Church in the latter part of the winter. The Rev. Albert T. Coates, Chairman, presided over the meeting and a number of things were discussed and acted upon in the interest of promotion of our Cause of Missions.

Chairman Coates pointed out the fact of his being so much bounded because of his employment with the government, expressing feeling that it would be better for the promotion of the Cause were some one else designated as Chairman. J. R. Davidson was elected Chairman, Albert T. Coates, Associate Chairman, and Milton Wiggo, Secretary.

Brother Coates agreed to take responsibility of promoting the emphasis for re-activation of the \$100 a Month Club. Quite a bit of correspondence has gone out to our Churches in interest of this project, but we report the actual returns, would be impossible at this time. We would

Rejoice were our people to align themselves until at least 100 persons were giving at least \$1.00 each month with which to spread the Gospel and Organize New Churches in the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference. There are several places at this time presenting a Challenge to us in opportunities afforded.

We agreed on full Co-operation in whatever projects might develop of interest for setting up of New Stations, and Voted to assist in the development of a New Church at Buies Creek. We rejoiced that the Organization is reported.

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

It is encouraging to be able to say that at least nineteen of our twenty-eight Churches have responded in promotional efforts as stewards of the Gospel of Christ. No doubt the nine have done something, but failed to keep books as they should. The nineteen reporting supported financially in a Missionary way by giving \$810.25 to Foreign Missions, \$142.77 to National Home Missions, \$241.46 to State Missions, and \$67.86 to Cape Fear Missions. This makes a grand total of \$1,262.34.

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

By the Committee
 J. R. Daxedson, Chairman
 Albert T. Coates, Associate Chm.
 Milton Wiggs, Secretary

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

Daly's Chapel	\$7.50
Hopewell	40.00
Hopewell Sunday School	25.44
Johnson's Union	25.00
Lanewood Chapel	12.00
Powhatan	50.00
Powhatan Auxiliary	10.00
Roberts Grove Sunday School	2.00
Smithfield	3.00
St. Paul	25.00
St. Mary's Grove	25.00
West Clinton	5.00
Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	2.00
Total	\$231.94

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

M. L. Johnson, Chairman - Treasurer
 State Board of Superannuation

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

List of Memberships in the Church Finance Association, Inc. held by Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, individuals, ect., of the Cape Fear Conference.

Members	Credit at start of this year	Paid this year	Total Present Credit
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	\$180.00	—	\$180.00
Bethel Auxiliary (Johnston Co.)	17.00	2.50	19.50
Bethel (Kinston)	30.00		30.00
Cape Fear Conference	25.00		25.00
Cape Fear Union Meeting	200.00		200.00
Corinth	10.00		10.00
Hopewell	150.00	25.00	175.00
Hopewell Sunday School	108.41	24.07	132.48
Hopewell Auxiliary Circle No 1	50.00		50.00
Hopewell Auxiliary Circle No 2	25.00		25.00
Johnson's Union	100.00		100.00
Lees Chapel		25.00	25.00
Lees Chapel Sunday School	9.00		9.00
Oak Grove		7.25	7.25
Powhatan	50.00		50.00
Prospect	25.00		25.00
Prospect Auxiliary	2.00		2.00
Prospect Sunday School	3.00		3.00

Roberts Grove Sunday School	16.00	2.00	18.00
Shady Grove	75.00		75.00
Shady Grove Auxiliary	52.00		52.00
Shady Grove Sunday School	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 1	50.00		50.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 3	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 5	125.00		125.00
Shady Grove Sunday School Class No. 6	25.00		25.00
Shady Grove Vacation Bible School	2.00		2.00
Smithfield	25.00		25.00
Smithfield Sunday School	25.00		25.00
St. John	42.50		42.50
St. Mary's Grove	25.00		25.00
St. Paul	10.00	10.00	20.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00		25.00
Tee's Chapel Sunday School	4.00		4.00
West Clinton		5.00	5.00
West Clinton Sunday School	6.20		6.20
White Oak Grove	25.00		25.00
Yelverton's Grove		20.00	20.00
Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	3.00	1.00	4.00
19 Individuals	340.00		340.00

Total \$1,930.00 \$122.81 \$2,051.73

Report of the Board of Education 1954 Session
 We submit herewith our Annual report.

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

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

Shady Grove Auxiliary	\$ 10.00
Shady Grove Church	236.00
Tee's Chapel Y. W. Auxiliary	5.00
Tee's Chapel Church	101.00
R. R. Warick, Newton Grove	5.00
St. Paul Church	15.00
W. C. Westbrook, Damm	50.00
Powhatan Church	50.00
Oak Grove Church	100.00
Goldsboro Church	100.00
Casey's Chapel Church	100.00
Prospect Church	47.88
St. Mary's Grove	25.00
Smithfield Church	100.00

Hopewell Church	\$ 50.00
Corinth Church	50.00
Offering at St. Pauls Union Meeting	76.08
Lee's Chapel Church	50.00
Offering at Tees Chapel Union Meeting	35.19
Total	\$ 1200.43

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

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

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

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

Daily Vacation Bible School		
Name of Church	Total Enrollment	no. of days held
Bethel Church	224	5
Bethel and Dolys Chapel (Lenoir Co.)	105	5
Casey's Chapel	40	5
Corinth	102	5
Galdsharo, First Church	101	9
Hopewell	145	5
Jehusous Union	89	5
Lee's Chapel	152	10
Oak Grove	72	5
Pawhatan	121	5
Prospect	92	5
Raleigh, First Church	59	10
Roberts Grove	69	6
Shady Grove	108	5
Smithfield, First Church	138	10
St. John	96	10
Tees Chapel	121	10
West Clinton	99	10
Wortens Chapel	131	5
Yelvertons Grove	107	5
Buies Creek	30	5
Lanwood Chapel	40	5
Totals	2,241	145

The following Churches reported no school held: Smyrna, Pleasant Grove, St. Marys Grove, Riverside, and Stevens Chapel. No report from St. Paul.

Nine Churches operated Nurseries with a total enrollment of 131.

Other enrollments as follows: Beginners 378; primaries 472; Juniors 472; intermediates 386; Seniors 122; and Adults 131. Total Cost of operating schools - \$1,554.00.

Comparison with other years

	1951	1952	1953	1954
Total Enrollment	1,482	1,759	1,513	2,241
Total Days	91	108	106	145
Total Cost	\$564.54	\$911.19	\$760.18	\$1554.00

Our goal for 1955 "a Daily Vacation Bible School in Severy Church."

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

We plan like Conferences in the early part of 1955.

In the regional Conferences we studied the Making of Our Youth More Missionary Minded, and Requested of each Church to take a daily offering earmarked for Missions. The following Churches co-operated:

Caseys Chapel	\$ 8.76
St. John	12.70
Shady Grove	21.00
Prospect	13.53
Brees Creek Mission	14.42
Dailys Chapel + Bethel L.C.	5.00
West Clenton	20.00
Carinth	15.28
Yelverton Grove	15.75
Goldsboro	33.53
Lees Chapel	33.45
Raleigh	43.90
Smithfield	30.00
Bethel J.C.	5.00

Total \$272.52

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

Capel Fear Mission	64.31
N.C. State Missions	64.31
National Home Missions	64.31
Foreign Missions	64.31
Total	272.52

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

Sunday School Teacher and Officer's Pledge
 Realizing the great responsibility that has been placed upon me as a teacher or officer and that the Church has placed its confidence in me, I humbly and prayerfully sign the articles of this Covenant and will, with God's help, be faithful and true to my office:

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

respect to my Money, time, and Talents.
 11. I will resign if at any time I am unable
 or unwilling to cheerfully carry out the
 articles of this pledge.

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

Proposed By-Laws Governing the Board of Education

1. The Board shall be composed of five members.
 Their term of office shall be as provided for
 in the Constitution.

2. The officers shall be Chairman, Assistant
 Chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording
 secretary, an executive secretary, who shall
 have charge of the promotional work of the
 Board. Provided, however, that any two offices
 may be combined at the option of the Board,
 and provided further, that the executive
 secretary may, or may not be, a member of the
 Board.

3. The treasurer of the Conference, shall,
 unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds
 of the Board and disburse same on order of
 the Board, or when duly signed by the Chairman
 and secretary of the Board. Annual reports of
 all receipts and disbursements shall be made
 to the Conference in session and interim
 reports to the Executive Board when requested.

4. The Board shall meet as often as necessary
 for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it
 by Conference direction, but must meet at least
 twice a year.

5. The Board shall make, or cause to be made,
 adequate records of the meetings of this Board,
 detail records, reports, ect, of all activities of
 the Board and its officers, and preserve same
 as permanent records.

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

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

8. The general supervision of the Sunday
 school Promotional activities, organization
 of new Sunday schools, training programs for
 workers, and any and all other Sunday

school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this Board.

9. This Board shall be charged with the responsibility of Making, or Cause to be Made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This Board shall be responsible for Conducting Area institutes, and Conferences, on a Conference Wide scale, Annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our Conference, state or National programs.

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

12. The Board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall be inconsistent with these By-Laws, nor the Constitution of the Conference.

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

Respectfully submitted
Board of Education
Ghas. C. Beaman
Warren Jackson
Mrs. Carl Dudley
Mrs. Etta Oliver
Mrs. Carl Lockamy

Woman's Auxiliary Report

The Women of the Cape Fear District are happy to have a part in the Centennial Celebration of our Conference.

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

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

Local Church work

\$1,294.60

Home Missions	# 280.31
Foreign Missions	280.56
Orphanage (plus Commodations for the home)	385.00
Supernumeration (plus gifts of \$130.50)	184.50
Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.	69.25

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

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Carl Dudley

Report of the Board of Ordination

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

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

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

The general fellowship of our ministers is excellent.

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

Respectfully submitted
C. H. Coates, Chairman
Ghos. E. Beaman, Secretary
J. R. Ennis
M. E. Godwin
Herman L. Hershey

Rev. Carl Glenn's Conference Membership has been transferred from the Cape Fear Conference to the Western Conference.

Ottis Carroll, Secretary

Report of Free Will Baptist Orphanage
By Rev. S. A. Smith, Superintendent. To the
Cape Fear Conference Centennial Session.

Receipts from Nov. 1, 1953 to October 30, 1954

Church - General fund - Drapery fund - Clothing F. - Commodities
Powhatan - 266.75

	General Fund -	Drapery Fund -	Clothing Fund -	Commodities
Smithfield -	\$390.00	\$90.00	\$	\$32.18
Yellowtown Grove	44.50			
Stevens Chapel	145.31			
St. Marys Grove	167.80			
Hopewell	441.17	16.00	100.00	
Lanewood Chapel	90.23			
Corinth	121.50	5.00		
Lee's Chapel	480.00		160.00	\$3.05
Galdsboro	244.61	5.00	80.00	60.88
St. Paul	80.00			
St. John	33.00		88.20	
Roberts Grove	182.00	5.00		
Raleigh	63.57			14.85
Pleasant Grove	127.16			
Johnson's Union	274.00	3.00		
Riverside	120.00			
Bethel (J.C.)	210.00	5.00	80.00	
Casey's Chapel	330.39		80.00	
Dale Grove	290.06	5.00		
Tie's Chapel	109.83			
Wootens Chapel	56.63			
Prospect	500.00	10.00	80.00	4.00
Shady Grove	305.00	5.00		15.85
Daly's Chapel	20.05			
Auxiliary Convention	78.94			
S.S. Convention	54.25			
West Clinton				5.45

Totals \$5,327.02 \$69.00 \$668.20 \$216.06

Grand Totals

General Fund \$5,327.02
 Drapery Fund 69.00
 Clothing Fund 668.20
 Girls Building Fund 16.00

Total \$6,080.22

Respectfully submitted

S. A. Smith, Superintendent

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference in this Centennial session extend its heartfelt thanks to the following individuals, Churches, ^{and} organizations, who have contributed in anyway in making the celebration a success.

1. To the local Church and Pastor, Rev. Leonard Woodall, for their kind and generous Christian hospitality.

2. To the Centennial Commission composed of Rev. L. R. Emis, Rev. J. R. Davidson, and Rev.

4. E. Beaman for their part in the success of the Celebration.
3. To Mrs. Herman Hersey, Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Patsy Calenaught for their secretarial services.
4. To Miss Ray Warrick for her services as historian.
5. To the Steunson's Music Company of Raleigh for the Hammond Organ and to Mr. T. F. Newberry, Guest Organist.
6. To the Goldsboro News Argus for their coverage of the session.
7. To the Rouse Funeral Home of La Grange and the Seymour Funeral Home of Goldsboro for the use of their tents and equipment.
8. To the Rabbin's Radio and Television Company of Adamsville for the use of the public address system.
9. To the Nearby Churches for their assistance.
10. To the Registration Committee, Ushers, Bible College Quartet, Mt. Allen College Glee Club, and to all others not named who have helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted
 Fred Hersey
 Mrs. Albert Coates
 R. M. Leod

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

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

Respectfully submitted
 Warren Jackson
 Mrs. Ruth Warrick
 J. R. Davidson

Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1954 Session

The One Hundred Dollar a Month Club

10-30-53 - Balance on hand at beginning of last Conference	\$ 330.00
1-8-54 - Received from Fred Parker	12.00
1-9-54 - Received from Rev. C. H. Coates	2.00
1-13-54 - Received from Roberts Grove Auxiliary	12.00
1-18-54 - Received from Shady Grove Class No. 3	12.00
1-21-54 - Received from Rev. J. R. Ennis	1.00
Total Receipts	\$ 349.00

1-22-54.	Transferred to Buies Creek Mission	\$ 200.00
	Balance on hand	169.00
	F. W. B. Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	
1-30-54.	Offering at St. Paul Union Meeting	\$ 70.08
4-13-54.	Corinth	50.00
5-10-54.	Lee's Chapel	50.00
5-29-54.	Offering at Lee's Chapel Union Meeting	35.19
	Total Receipts	\$ 205.27
	Total Amount forwarded to Bible College, Nashville	\$ 205.27
	Foreign Missions	
4-7-54	Received from Casey's Chapel	\$ 21.02
5-4-54	Received from Corinth	17.85
	Total Receipts	\$ 38.87
	Total Amount forwarded to N. B. Barrow National Home Missions	\$ 38.87
4-22-54.	Saldobero Auxiliary Forwarded	\$ 5.00
		\$ 5.00

Student Loan Fund
Amount on hand brought forward \$ 135.00

	Buies Creek Mission or Community Chapel	
12-7-54.	Donations by individuals for option	\$ 100.00
1-16-54.	Checks and Cash turned in by Rev. C. H. Coates:	
	J. L. McKoy, ck.	\$ 50.00
	Bruce Blockman, ck.	10.00
	James Ferrell, ck.	50.00
	W. A. Sawyer, ck.	25.00
	Elijah Woodall, ck.	25.00
	Cash	97.00
1-22-54.	Coates Motor Co., ck.	10.00
	J. C. Ennis, ck.	20.00
	Rev. C. M. Coates, ck.	25.00
	Robert J. Lane, ck.	10.00
	Lula S. Jackson, ck.	25.00
	C. B. Denning, ck.	25.00
	D. W. Harmon, ck.	50.00
	W. B. Turlington	288.00
	Transferred from \$100 a month club	200.00
2-22-54.	L. E. Beaman, ck.	69.15
2-25-54.	Roberts Grove Church, ck.	2.00
	Owen Thomas, ck.	25.00
	T. E. Beaman, ck.	4.00
3-20-54	Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Denning	2.00
	Mrs. Ada Cobb	1.00
	Total receipts	\$ 1,113.65

12-8-53	Go T. E. Beaman for Fayetteville presbytery for option on Buies Creek Church	\$ 100.00
	paid to Fayetteville presbytery	900.00
	paid to W. B. Turlington for Buies Creek	10.00
2-25-54	paid to T. E. Beaman for song books for Buies Creek	91.50
	Total Disbursements	\$ 1,101.50
	Total Receipts	\$ 1,113.45
	Total Disbursements	\$ 1,101.50
	Balance on hand	\$ 12.15

Daily Vacation Bible School

6-7-54	Caseys Chapel	\$ 8.75
6-18-54	St. John	12.70
6-23-54	Shady Grove	21.00
6-24-54	Prospect	13.53
	Buies Creek or Community Chapel	14.42
	Dalys Chapel and Bethel, Senoier	5.00
7-1-54	West Clinton	20.00
	Corinth	15.00
7-12-54	Yelbertons Grove	15.95
7-20-54	Daldboro	33.53
8-5-54	Lees Chapel	33.45
	Raleigh	43.90
	Smithfield	30.00
8-19-54	Bethel (Johnston)	5.00
	Total Receipts	\$ 272.52

Disbursements as follows:		
	N. C. State Mission Board for Wilmington, N. C. Mission	\$ 64.31
	National Home Missions	64.31
	National Foreign Missions	64.31
	Transferred to Cape Fear Missions Mission Board	64.31
		15.28

Total Disbursements	\$ 272.52
Total Receipts	\$ 272.52
Total Disbursements	272.52

Educational Department

10-29-53	Balance on hand at beginning 1953 Conference	\$ 618.23
10-30-53	30% from Cape Fear Conference at Lees Chapel	117.36
11-28-53	30% from union meeting at St. John	79.29
1-30-54	30% from union meeting at St. Paul	76.68
5-29-54	30% from union meeting at Tees Chapel	66.30
8-28-54	30% from union meeting at West Clinton	75.08
10-30-54	30% from union meeting at Wootens Chapel	80.81
	Total Receipts	\$ 1,113.75

Disbursements as follows:

12-15-53	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	\$ 13.20
	T. E. Beaman for postage and stencils	4.00
1-30-54	National Woman's Auxiliary	9.00
2-25-54	T. E. Beaman for postage, ink, ect.	14.00
	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	22.00
4-26-54	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	35.00
	T. E. Beaman for postage and telephone calls	19.42
5-5-54	Ever-ready Label Co. for labels	6.31
	Church Extension Service for memo paper	10.35
	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	14.50
5-13-54	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	16.00
	T. E. Beaman for folders and ect.	10.24
	T. E. Beaman for writing pads ect.	11.38
5-18-54	Brame Specialty Co. for memo paper	20.00
6-3-54	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno. service	16.00
6-4-54	T. E. Beaman for postage	4.00
6-12-54	Rev. C. H. Coates for Beech Creek Mission	40.00
	Rev. W. H. Lancaster for Lanewood Chapel	35.00
	Dalys Chapel	35.00
	Bethel (Lenoir)	35.00
	Total Disbursements	365.45
	Total Receipts	\$ 1,113.75
	Total Disbursements	365.45
	Balance	\$ 748.30

Cape Fear Mission Department

10-30-53	Balance on hand beginning 1953 Conference	\$ 193.34
	30% from Conference at Leeds Chapel	177.36
11-28-53	30% from union meeting at St. John	79.29
1-30-54	30% from union meeting at St. Paul	76.69
4-24-54	Waldsboro Auxiliary	5.00
5-27-54	30% from union meeting held at Tus Chapel	66.30
8-28-54	Raleigh Auxiliary	5.00
	30% from union meeting held at West Clinton	75.07
10-12-54	Transferred from D. V. S. Funds	64.31
	From Dalys Chapel	10.00
	Received from D. V. S. fund	15.00
10-30-54	30% from union meeting at Wootens Chapel	80.81
	Total Receipts	\$ 788.45
4-56-54	Paid to T. E. Beaman for Lords acre literature	\$ 9.62
	Total Receipts	\$ 788.45
	Total Disbursements	9.62
	Total	\$ 778.83

Administrative Department

10-29-53	Balance on hand	185.83
10-30-53	40% from 1953 Conference	156.49
	40% from union meeting at St. John	105.72
1-30-54	40% from union meeting at St. Paul	102.24
5-29-54	40% from union meeting at Ties Chapel	88.40
8-28-54	40% from union meeting at west Clinton	100.10
10-30-54	40% from union meeting at Westons Chapel	107.74

Total Receipts \$ 846.52

Disbursements of Administrative Funds:

11-10-53	Medlin printing Co. for C. F. C. programs	\$ 17.40
12-15-53	Patsy Cavanaugh for steno service	43.32
	T. E. Beaman for postage and telephone calls	7.81
1-29-54	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. service	22.67
2-25-54	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno. service	22.00
4-2-54	Claud W. Rankin for insurance	
	Buries Creek	40.50
4-24-54	Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno service	21.50
	T. E. Beaman for Rotary fees and mileage	9.60
	Master products Co. for materials	4.75
	T. E. Beaman for Buries Creek	16.91
	The Flap Co. for Carbon Paper	9.60
5-18-54	Bernard M ^{rs} Leod Atty for Buries Creek	25.00
6-2-54	Woolverton printing Co. for 2000 letter heads	18.75
6-3-54	F. W. B. printing Co. for 1953 Conference	
	Minutes	150.00
	Treasurer's Allowance for 1954	20.00
	Secretary's Allowance for 1954	24.00
	Secretary's allowance for 1953 Nat reported at 1953 Conference	24.00

Total disbursements \$ 477.81

Total Receipts \$ 846.52

Total disbursements \$ 477.81

Balance on hand \$ 368.71

Balances and Summary

The Educational Funds	\$ 748.30
\$100-a-month Club	169.00
Student Loan Fund	135.00
The Mission Fund	778.83
Administrative Fund	368.71
Buries Creek Fund	12.15
Total balance	\$ 2,211.99

The Above reports covers a period from the 1953 session to the close of business, October 30, 1954. It does not include the

receipts at this session, neither have the October bills nor the expenses of this session been paid.

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

Church	Director	Pastor	Year
Churches and Country	Clearst.	Past Office	1954-55
Bethel - Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N.C.	Lloyd Vernon
Bethel - Senoir	Etta Oliver	Clinton, N.C.	T. E. Beaman
Cassey's Chapel - Wayne	B. F. Grant	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N.C.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.
Community Chapel	Lydia Turlington	Buies Creek, N.C.	C. H. Coates
Swint's - Sampson	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.	L. B. Woodall, Jr.
Daley's Chapel - Senoir	Joseph Carlyle	Rt. 3, La Grange, N.C.	T. E. Beaman
Goldsboro - Wayne	D. E. Honeysett	1085. Alexander Ave., Goldsboro, N.C.	J. R. Davidson
Hopewell - Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.	Billie Morris
Johns Union - Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster
Lanwood Chapel - Johnston	Mrs. N. Wood Lancaster	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.	W. H. Lancaster
Lees Chapel - Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N.C.	C. H. Coates
Lark Grove - Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N.C.	M. E. Godwin
Pleasant Grove - Harnett	Mrs. W. A. Warren, Sr.	Rt. 1, Crevice, N.C.	G. C. Joyner
Powhatan - Johnston	J. C. Blincan	Rt. 1, Clayton, N.C.	C. M. Coates
Prospect - Harnett	K. M. Leod	Rt. 3, Durham, N.C.	C. H. Coates
Riverside - Johnston	L. P. Williford	Rt. 1, Johnston, N.C.	C. M. Coates
Roberts Grove - Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.	Warren Mallard
Raleigh - Wake	Mrs. E. Scott	702 E. Clinton St., Raleigh, N.C.	Herman Nersey
Shady Grove - Sampson	Lellan Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.	L. R. Ernie
Smithfield - Johnston	C. L. Cremppler	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.	Chester Phillips
St. John - Wayne	Mrs. Edward McKel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N.C.	T. E. Beaman
St. Marys Grove - Johnston	R. C. Greary	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.	Allen Bryon
St. Paul - Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Rt. 3, Clinton, N.C.	Warren Mallard
Stevens Chapel - Johnston	Ether Darnier	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.	W. A. Martin
Tess Chapel - Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	B. S. Stevens
West Clinton - Sampson	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Box 483, Clinton, N.C.	Warren Mallard
Waters Chapel - Wake	S. A. Allen	Dunn, N.C.	Wiley Ferrell
Wheatons Grove - Johnston	Cligston Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.	J. W. Stanley
Wynona	Mrs. Lemia A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N.C.	W. A. Martin

Statistical

Churches	Value Church Property	Rec'd by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S.S. Members	W.O. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services	Revivals
Bethel	20,000	4	2	24	6	3	21	0	92	166	12	258	2	297	28	0	\$1,200.00	\$150.00
Bethel-Lenoir	20,000	2			4			2	15	37		52	4	81	12	10	1,100.00	67.14
Cassey's Chapel	10,000	1		7			8		40	65		105		101	24		901.00	75.00
Community Chapel	10,000	9					9		4	5		9		31	12			55.00
Corinthian	16,000	1	1	2	1		3		34	45		79		92	13		515.00	80.00
Dalys Chapel	10,000				3			3	20	53		73		40	6		185.00	
Goldsboro	50,000	8		8	5	2	9		86	137		225		241	38	33	4,165.00	362.18
Hopewell	10,000	2	1	5	4		4		119	162		281		150	40		1,800.00	150.00
Johnson's Union	10,000	4		6	6	2	2		120	171		291		191	30		1,200.00	76.18
Lanwood Chapel	3,000		2		2							67		94	20		600.00	50.00
Lees Chapel	10,000				4		4		73	138		211		245			725.00	100.00
Oak Grove	6,000	2		9	4	1	6		76	122		198		148	25	50	1,031.11	100.00
Pleasant Grove	10,000								15	30		45					231.00	38.99
Powhatan	10,000	4		4	3	4	1		103	134	2	237	5	230	22	30	1,080.00	117.00
Prospect	28,000			3	12	1		10	125	171		296		170	22		720.00	200.00
Riverside	9,000	5		5	2	2	6		44	83	2	137	1	145	12		310.00	130.00
Roberts Grove	10,000	4		5	1		8		85	108	5	193		164	28		600.00	125.00
Raleigh	25,000	10		10	4		16		35	44	4	83	20	120	25	20	3,120.00	263.29
Shady Grove	25,000	3		14	1	1	14		102	229		331		175	25	41	1,515.00	250.00
Smickfield	35,000	8		15		1	22		80	152		232		208			3,070.00	233.16
Smyrna	4,000	6	1	34		2			17	24		41		66	15		150.00	35.00
St. John	20,000				7	1		8	42	71		113	2	92	17		450.00	
St. Mary's Grove	8,000			2	18	4		18	74	152		226		150			1,250.00	75.00
St. Paul	10,000		5	5	1	2	7	6	69	94	1	163		120	26		580.00	100.00
Stevens Chapel	5,500	17		50		1	2		24	45		69		75			96.00	94.60
Tees Chapel	8,000			7	2	3	2		83	173	5	256	8	227	12		550.00	120.00
West Clinton	5,000	8		10	4		14		21	47	3	68	8	130	30	24	620.00	103.00
Wootens Chapel	4,500		2	4			6		27	45		72	2	93	14		300.00	120.00
Yelverton's Grove	5,000								41	69		110		80	14		197.21	100.00

Table

Orphanage	Supernumeration	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N.C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Allen Junior College Mt. Olive, N.C.	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
108.08	\$ 40.00	\$ 7.50	# 2375	# 2375	\$ 5.00	# 2.50	# 50.00	# 20.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 36.00	# 3,140.78	# 4,959.84
9.00	3.00				8.86				10.00	28.00	1,431.19	2,657.19
438.49		58.53				100.00	100.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	1,529.51	3,237.53
228.39	10.00				351.13	105.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	36.00	1,059.48	2,173.00
20.00	7.50	5.00		5.00	10.00	5.00			10.00	20.00	150.00	417.50
219.61	20.00	128.24		70.00		145.00		10.00	10.00	30.00	4,377.77	9,538.00
507.99	108.44	50.00	12.50	78.00		50.00		10.00	15.00	46.00	2,033.30	4,861.22
198.20	25.00	25.00	25.00			50.00		10.00	10.00	40.00	504.28	
97.00	12.00	10.00				12.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	24.00		814.00
640.00						50.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	28.00	448.02	2,029.62
191.96		46.10				104.31		10.00	10.00	24.00	261.92	1,779.45
92.60												262.69
148.75	50.00	25.00				50.00		5.00	20.00	56.00	128.90	1,700.65
619.50	8.00	31.88					67.88	10.00	30.00	45.00	1,853.47	3,575.73
120.00	15.00						10.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	312.00	930.00
200.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00		35.00	5.00	20.00	20.00		1,360.75
5157		35.45	3.54	31.91				3.00	10.00	24.00		6,292.78
300.00		350.00			21.00	326.00	15.47	15.00	40.00	44.00	3,314.14	5,940.61
387.00	12.00				92.00	112.00	75.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	447.00	4,508.16
720									10.00	15.00		207.20
110.00									20.00	20.00	200.00	800.00
137.80	25.00	25.00				35.00	42.35		10.00	24.00	175.84	1,799.79
80.00	20.00			25.00		15.00		10.00	10.00	25.00	139.00	1,007.00
91.27						12.23		5.00		19.00		281.87
98.52						101.28			20.00	28.00	221.35	1,119.15
20.00	21.21	10.00				10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	24.00	847.49	1,680.70
30.00								5.00	10.00	6.00		471.00
71.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			10.00	20.00	36.00	154.88	620.09

Minutes

Minutes of the One Hundred And First Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina held with Johnson's Union Church, Johnston County, November 3, 4, 1955.

The next session will commence with Lees Chapel Church, Sampson County, N. C., on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1956, at 10:00 A. M. The Lees Chapel Church is located five miles south of Dunn, N. C., on Highway 421.

Officers

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

Executive Board

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

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

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

Board of Trustees

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

Board of Education

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

Board of Ordination

M. E. Godwin, 1956; Herman Hersey, 1957;

C. H. Coates (Chairman), 1958; C. M. Coates
1959; L. R. Ennis, 1960.

Ministers and Their Addresses

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N.C.
 G. E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N.C.
 W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock St. Smithfield, N.C.
 L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N.C.
 L. J. Carlyle, Rt. 3, Box 134, La Grange, N.C.
 C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N.C.
 G. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N.C.
 Herman Wooten, Garner, N.C.
 M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N.C.
 W. D. Lassiter, Route 3, Four Oaks, N.C.
 C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N.C.
 Wilson W. Parker, Four Oaks, N.C.
 Herman L. Hersey, 302 North Bloodworth St. Raleigh, N.C.
 J. C. Hathaway, South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N.C.
 W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N.C.
 L. B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N.C.
 Robert M. Fader, 1404 Waverly Avenue, Kinston, N.C.
 Buck Wilkins, P. O. Box 171, Pope Level, N.C.
 James E. Raper, 3609 Richland Avenue Nashville, Tenn.
 Fred Hersey, Raleigh, N.C.
 Edward Taylor
 Allen B. Bryan, Route 1, Benson, N.C.
 Chester Phillips, 609 South 3rd Street Smithfield, N.C.

Licentiates

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

Supernumerated

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

Proceedings

The one hundred and first Annual session of the Cape Fear (original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Johnson's Union Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, November 3 and 4, 1965.

Thursday Morning Session, November 3

The Cape Fear Conference opened its Annual session at 10:00 A.M. Thursday Morning, with

the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power".

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

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

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

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: L. R. Ennis, H. T. Hinson, Otis Canall and T. E. Beaman.

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, Otis Canall, H. T. Hinson, S. E. Beaman, J. R. Davidson and Herman Hersey.

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

Board of Trustees: W. Milton Wiggo, Allen Thomas and T. E. Beaman.

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

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

The congregation joined together in singing "There is a Fountain"; prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Jackson and the worship offering was then taken.

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

The Conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon service opened with the singing of "Glory to His Name", followed

Wish devotion Conducted by Leonard B. Woodall,
reading for the Scripture Psalm 34: 11-17.

The Moderator appointed the following temporary
Committees:

Obituary: Mrs. Mack Cannady.

Temperance: Chester Phillips.

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

Nominating: M. E. Goswin, Owen Thomas,
and Herman H. Jersey.

[Rev. R. N. Hinnant was recognized by the
Moderator. Mr. discussed the revised book of
discipline and stated that he hoped the Cape
Fear Conference would adopt the revised form.
A Motion Made by Rev. J. R. Davidson that
the Conference adopt the revised book of
discipline was Carried.]

Mr. Hinnant also read a recommendation
from the State Convention recommending that
all Churches end their pastoral year the last of
August the New year the first of September.
A Motion was Made and Carried to adopt
this recommendation.

The Orphanage report was given by Rev.
R. N. Jackson, superintendent of the home (see report).

The rules of the Conference were suspended
and an offering was taken for the Children's Home
at Middlesex, N. C.

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

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

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

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

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

A Motion was made to adjourn the first
day's session of the Conference to meet again
Friday Morning at 10:00 A. M. Motion Carried.
The benediction was given by Rev. Bobay
Rodgers.

Friday Morning Session, November 4
The second day of the Cape Fear Conference
reassembled at 10:00 A. M. with the Moderator

Presiding. The session began with the congregation singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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

The business session of the Conference was called to order by the Moderator. Brother Percy Strickland was appointed to replace Brother Owen Thomas on the Nominating Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. S. R. Eunis presented Rev. Allen Bryan who delivered the Conference sermon. Scripture reading was taken from the 10th and 11th Chapters of Revelations.

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

Afternoon Session

The Conference reassembled with the congregation singing "Work for the Night is coming" followed with prayer by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Rev. J. Walter Stanley conducted the devotional using as the scripture the 11th Chapter of Saint Mark.

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

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

Mission board.

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

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

A supplement report to the Mission Board's report was read and adopted. (See report.)

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

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

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

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

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

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

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

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

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

A Motion was made and carried that the executive board appoint delegates to the state Convention.

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

A Motion was made and carried that the salary of the secretary and the treasurer of the Conference be \$35.00 per year. This Motion includes the 1955 Conference year.

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

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

The next session will convene with the Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. At 10.00 A.M. The Lee's Chapel Church is located five miles south of Dunn, North Carolina, on highway 421.

L. R. Ennis, Moderator
Otis Caroll, Secretary

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates

Ministers

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

Visiting Ministers

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

Central Conference: W. G. Ennis, and W.
 Burkette Roper.

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

Churches and Delegates

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

Bethel (Lenoir) -

Casey's Chapel - Mrs. Melba Anderson, Mrs. Ben Cassey

Corinth - Malcolm Strickland.

Community Chapel -

Daly's Chapel -

Goldsboro - W. H. Martion, Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

Hopewell - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, R. A.
 Langdon.

Johnson's Union - Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barber, Mrs.
 D. C. Stepson.

Lanwood Chapel -

Lee's Chapel - D. C. Byrd, Mrs. D. C. Byrd, H. T.
 Hinson, Harvey Williford.

Dark Grove - J. C. Johnson, Les Bass.

Pleasant Grove - U. B. Griffin, R. H. M^{rs} Lamb

Powhatan - Mr. & Mrs. J. U. Barber,

Prospect - Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cannady,
 Mrs. Brice Samedella.

Riverside - Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daughtry.

Roberts Grove - Mrs. James Spell.

Raleigh - D. B. Bass, J. D. Balance.

Shady Grove - A. F. Balance, Mr. and Mrs. Estel
 M^{rs} Lamb.

Smithfield - Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crumpler, Willis A
 Powell, W. Milton Wiggs.

Smymna -

St. John - Mrs. Edward M^{rs} Keel

St. Marys Grove - Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cobb, Mrs.
 Cyrus Coates

St. Paul -
 Lee's Chapel - Thomas H. Pittman, Robert H. Hemple, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mrs. Carl Oliver.
 Stevens Chapel - Mrs. Eva Wallace, Mrs. L. M. Penny.
 West Clinton - Mrs. D. A. Tyndall.
 Woatens Chapel - Rannic Daughtery
 Yelvestons Grove -

Reports of Various Boards and Committees

Orphanage Report
 From September 1, 1954 to September 1, 1955

1. Number Children Cared for from 1954 to 1955, 85.
2. Annual financial statement:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1954	\$ 4,995.72
Total receipts for year	108,993.98
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Total for which to account	\$ 113,989.70
Total expenditures for year	97,167.22
Cash on hand in Various Accounts September 1, 1955	16,822.68
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Total to account for	\$ 113,989.70
3. Total receipts from Cape Fear Conference in 1954, 55 \$ 6,005.45
4. What we would like for the Cape Fear Conference to raise in 1955, 56. \$ 7,000.00
5. What each Church in the Conference (Cape Fear) did for the Orphanage this year:

Bethel (Johnston County)	\$ 310.17
Casey's Chapel -	392.75
Community Chapel	30.00
Corinth	221.54
Dalys Chapel	71.15
Gal'ds baro	204.37
Hape well	443.79
Johnson's Union	146.25
Lanwood Chapel	142.93
Lees Chapel	375.00
Oak Grove	332.06
pleasant Grove	222.44
Powhatan	410.69
Prospect	216.95
Riverside	105.93
Roberts Grove	281.00

Raleigh	91.73
Shady Grove	512.00
Smickfield	253.00
Smyrna	17.00
St. John	70.00
St. Marys Grove	244.85
St. Paul	160.00
Stevens Chapel	78.82
Tees Chapel	258.65
West Clenton	86.15
Westers Chapel	60.57
Sunday School Convention	54.25
Womans Auxiliary Convention	86.16
Yelvertons Grove	103.50
Total	\$ 6,005.45

Report of the Executive Board

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

1. Approved the 1956 budget for the Raleigh Church.
2. Appointed a special Committee to work jointly with a Committee from the Raleigh Church in the planning of a future expansion building program. The expenses of the planning to be shared equally between the C. F. C. and the Raleigh Church. Thomas C. Beaman and Owen Thomas were appointed on the Committee.
3. An action was passed which required the handing of the treasure of the Conference and Executive promotional secretary.
4. Rev. Herman Hersey was appointed to act as financial secretary until the sitting of the 1956 Conference.
5. An allocation of \$300.00 was made to the Galdsbars Church to aid in its reconstruction program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Eudy
 C. H. Coates
 Nalley Hinson
 T. C. Beaman
 Owen Thomas
 Otis Carroll
 Mrs. Norval Dawson
 J. R. Davidson

Report of the Board of Education
we submit herewith our Annual report:

During this year we conducted, in Co-ordination with other agencies of the Conference, three Area Conferences. These were held at Smithfield, Shady Grove and Galdshers.

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

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

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Days held
Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	51	5
Caseys Chapel	41	5
Community Chapel	35	7
Corinth	104	5
Dailys Chapel	54	5
Galdshers	78	10
Lanewood Chapel	61	5
Lees Chapel	148	5
Powhatan	104	5
Raleigh	74	10
Shady Grove	119	7
Smithfield	120	8
Smyrna	81	5
Steens Chapel	62	5
St. John	54	5
Tees Chapel	140	8
West Clinton	75	5
Yelbertons Grove	97	5
Dopewell	136	5
Johnson's Union	86	
Totals	1,712	115

Six Churches operated Nurseries with total enrollment of 88

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

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total Enrollment -	1,759	1,513	1,541	1,712
Total Days -	108	106	145	115
Total Cost -	\$911.19	\$760.18	\$1,550.00	\$724.35

In order to make our children and youth more mission minded, and in order to teach them to give to all phases of our mission program, we requested that the daily offering be earmarked for missions.

The following churches co-operated:

Dees Chapel	\$ 7.33
Raleigh	22.12
Bechel (Senair)	4.62
Dalys Chapel	5.00
Johnson's Union	5.00
Welderton's Grove	8.12
Stevens Chapel	7.42
Pouhataun	13.80
Johnson's Union	5.40

Total

\$ 78.81

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions	\$ 19.71
25% Foreign Missions	19.70
25% National Home Missions	19.70
25% North Carolina State Missions	19.70

Total

\$ 78.81

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

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

the local Church.

Pray with us that in 1956 we may be able to carry out the above outlined program in a way that will prove to be the greatest blessing to our people. Our goal is to have every teacher, officer and worker in our Church, League and Sunday school trained for the work they are doing.

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

Sunday School Teacher's And Officer's Pledge

Realizing the great responsibility that has been placed upon me as a teacher or officer, and that the Church has placed its confidence in me, I humbly and prayerfully sign the articles of this Covenant and will, with God's help, be faithful and true to my office:

1. I will now rededicate my life to God and ask Him to use me as his servant.
2. I will prayerfully and faithfully study each Sunday school lesson. I will use the Word of God, also my experience and knowledge, as a means of improving the spiritual lives of my students and lead the lost to Christ.
3. I will attend all services of my Church and encourage my pupils to do likewise.
4. I will cooperate with the pastor and superintendent in all things. I will attend every Sunday school Council meeting. I will attend and 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 them 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 effectually be done at an annual installation service.

Respectfully submitted

G. E. Beaman, Chairman

Warren Jackson

B. B. Gomedella

Mrs. Etta Gliner

Mrs. Carl Dudley

Report of Cape Fear Mission Board

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

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

During this period of this special session our expenditures amounted to \$192.82, and a special appeal came to us for an allocation for the Baldshero Church to assist in the rebuilding of its sanctuary which was lost by fire. A vote was taken and an allocation of \$500.00 was made.

The income of this Mission Board has amounted to \$559.81 for this year, and the present balance in the Conference Treasury for Missions is \$1,147.82.

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

We further recommend that each Church show consistent Missionary zeal by the presentation of study courses in Evangelism, the establishment of Mission Sunday schools and the appropriation of funds according to the financial plan of the Church to all phases of our Missionary Cause.

We estimated that the cost of promoting the work of our department for the ensuing year will be \$60. Since it is understood that our efforts will consist of Correspondence and Administrative Sessions of the Board.

By the Committee,
 J. R. Davidson, Chairman
 Milton Wiggs, Secretary
 Albert T. Coates
 Percy Strickland
 H. T. Hinson

Report of Promotional Secretary of the Cape Fear Conference

One Hundred Dollar a Month Club

Receipts

3/5/55	Rev. C. W. Coates	\$ 12.00
3/8/55	Percy Strickland	12.00
3/9/55	Rev. J. R. Davidson	1.00
	Rev. E. M. Coates	10.00
3/14/55	Mrs. Carl Dudley	1.00
	Rev. T. C. Beaman	1.00
	Rev. Herman Hersey	10.00
3/18/55	Corinth Auxiliary	12.00
3/25/55	Rev. L. R. Ennis	1.00
3/29/55	W. B. Turlington	1.00
	Community Chapel Bible Class	1.00
	Community Chapel Junior Class	1.00
	J. L. McRay	1.00
4/1/55	Rev. Eld Taylor	1.00

4/6/55	Rev. Leonard Woodall	\$ 1.00
	B. F. Young Jr.	1.00
4/8/55	Rev. Robert Fader	4.00
4/9/55	Paul Sharpe	1.00
	J. T. Hall	1.00
4/13/55	Roberts Grove Auxiliary	12.00
4/18/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
4/19/55	Roberts Grove Church & Sunday School	12.00
	Oak Grove Auxiliary	1.00
	Mrs. Ray Warrick	1.00
4/25/55	Raleigh Auxiliary	1.00
	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Puckett	1.00
4/26/55	Rev. Edd Taylor	1.00
4/27/55	Fred Parker	12.00
	Shady Grove League	1.00
4/28/55	Paul Sharpe	1.00
5/3/55	Rev. Leonard Woodall	1.00
5/7/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards	1.00
5/16/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Puckett	1.00
5/18/55	Rev. Edd Taylor	1.00
	Deven Thomas	2.00
	Elwood Oliver	1.00
	Thurman Hall	2.00
6/15/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards	1.00
6/22/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Mrs. Herman Hersey	1.00
	Rev. Leonard Woodall	4.00
6/27/55	B. F. Young Jr.	1.00
6/30/55	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Puckett	2.00
	Mrs. Carl Dudley	3.00
	C. J. Thomas	2.00
7/5/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards	1.00
7/7/55	W. B. Turlington	3.00
	J. L. McKee	3.00
	Vernon R. Jew	2.00
	Oak Grove Auxiliary	3.00
	Paul Sharpe	7.00
	Mrs. Ruth Hersey	5.00
7/20/55	Raleigh Auxiliary	3.00
7/25/55	Rev. F. R. Davidsohn	4.00
	St. Johns Senior Sunday School Class	1.00
	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Thurman Hall	1.00
7/27/55	Young Couples Bible Class, Lees Chapel	6.00
7/30/55	Deven Thomas	2.00
	Lees Chapel Auxiliary	3.00
8/10/55	Mrs. J. D. Edwards	1.00
8/26/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Shady Grove League	1.00
9/10/55	Senior Sunday School Class, St. John Church	1.00

	Mr & Mrs Louis Puckett	\$ 2.00
9/20/55	Raleigh Auxiliary	2.00
9/23/55	Mrs. J. D. Edwards	1.00
10/8/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
10/19/55	Community Chapel Church	1.00
10/31/55	Vernon R. Tew	4.00
	Rev. Edd Taylor	2.00
7/7/55	Shady Grove League	3.00

Total Receipts	\$ 209.00
Disbursements	
Forwarded to H. T. Hinson	\$ 209.00

Cape Fear Missions Receipts

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

Total Receipts	\$ 15.05
Disbursements	
Forwarded to H. T. Hinson	\$ 15.05

Foreign Missions Receipts

4/14/55	Gilbertons Grove	\$ 2.00
3/23/55	Riverside Auxiliary	10.00
4/18/55	Corinth Auxiliary	50.00
4/28/55	Prospect Church	23.00
5/16/55	West Clinton	11.00
5/16/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
5/25/55	Raleigh Church	29.65
6/18/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
6/27/55	Raleigh Church	10.00
6/30/55	West Clinton D. V. B. School	18.00
7/30/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
8/26/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
9/10/55	Prospect Church	25.00
9/12/55	Prospect Auxiliary	13.27
10/19/55	Prospect Auxiliary	4.26
10/21/55	Daily's Chapel	5.00
10/27/55	Raleigh Church	21.80
10/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50

Total Receipts	\$ 225.50
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Disbursements

Forwarded to N. B. Barrow \$225.50

North Carolina State Missions

Receipts

5/16/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
5/25/55	Raleigh Church	18.65
6/18/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
7/30/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
8/26/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
10/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	.50
Total Receipts		\$21.15
Disbursements		
Forwarded to N. B. Barrow		\$21.15

Christian Education

Receipts

7/25/55	Yulevontons Grace Auxiliary	\$2.00
9/10/55	Parrhatan Church	25.00
Total Receipts		\$27.00
Disbursements		
Forwarded to D. W. Alexander		\$27.00

Mount Olive College

Receipts

5/4/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	\$2.00
6/15/55	Crinith Church	20.00
6/22/55	St. John's Sunday School and Auxiliary	20.00
6/22/55	St. John's D. V. B. School	7.00
	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	2.00
7/8/55	Community Chapel D. V. B. School	13.28
7/8/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	2.00
7/25/55	Crinith D. V. B. School	10.35
8/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	4.00
9/12/55	Prospect Auxiliary (Piano Fund)	13.27
Total Receipts		\$93.90
Disbursements		
Forwarded to Mt. Olive College		\$93.90

Free Will Baptist Bible College

Receipts

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

10/21/55 Dailys Chapel \$5.00

Total Receipts \$26.06
 Disbursements
 Forwarded to Free Will Baptist
 Bible College 26.06

Superannuation
 Receipts

3/9/55 powhatan Church \$50.00
 8/17/55 prospect Church 10.00
 10/21/55 Dailys Chapel 7.50
 10/27/55 yelverton Grove 1.00
 10/19/55 St. Johns Church 9.18
 Total Receipts \$77.68

Disbursements
 Forwarded to M. L. Johnson \$77.68

Daily Vacation Bible School Offerings
 Receipts

6/22/55 Lees Chapel \$7.33
 6/27/55 Raleigh 22.12
 7/5/55 Bethel (Lenoir County) 4.62
 7/7/55 Dailys Chapel 5.00
 7/7/55 Johnsons Union 5.00
 7/30/55 Yelverton Grove 8.12
 7/30/55 Stevens Chapel 7.42
 8/10/55 powhatan 13.80
 8/23/55 Johnsons Union 5.40

Total Receipts \$78.81
 Disbursements

Forwarded as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions \$19.71
 25% Foreign Missions 19.70
 25% National Home Missions 19.70
 25% North Carolina State Missions 19.70

\$78.81

Miscellaneous
 Receipts

3/14/55 St. Johns Auxiliary, Per Capita Dues \$4.50
 5/25/55 Yelverton Grove Auxiliary (Orphanage) 1.00
 7/28/55 Shady Grove Auxiliary, Check to Mrs.
 M. A. Woodard for Various
 Denominational Funds 41.59
 9/16/55 Yelverton Grove Auxiliary,
 Church Finance Association 1.00
 Yelverton Grove Auxiliary,
 Promotional Service (State) 1.00

9/23/55 Shady Grove Auxiliary, Check
to Mrs. W.A. Woodard for
Various Denominational Funds \$ 25.19

Total Receipts \$ 74.28
Disbursements
Forwarded to proper persons
and Organizations \$ 74.28

Note: All funds have been forwarded and as
of October 31, 1955, there is no balance in my
Account. The records and receipts are open
to anyone.

Respectfully submitted
Herman L. Hersey

Contributions to Mount Olive College
(November 1, 1954 - October 31, 1955)

Miscellaneous	\$ 276.06
Bethel	185.20
Black Jack Grove	8.00
Buies Creek	13.28
Casey's Chapel	285.21
Caribeth	52.35
Goldsboro	9.08
Hopewell	64.25
Johnson's Union	67.95
Lanwood Chapel	
Lees Chapel	18.51
Oak Grove	245.20
Pleasant Grove	12.00
Powhatan	5.00
Prospect	56.15
Raleigh	10.00
Riverside	39.20
Roberts Grove	79.00
Shady Grove	163.00
Smithfield	113.20
Smyrna	
Stevens Chapel	
St. John	33.00
St. Mary's Grove	11.00
St. Paul	34.00
Tee's Chapel	49.60
West Clinton	2.50
Wootens Chapel	
Yelverton's Grove	10.00

Total Contributions \$ 1,843.39
W. Burcette Raper, President

Church Finance Association

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

Hopewell Sunday School	\$ 21.77
Bethel Auxiliary	5.50
Yelbertons Grace	20.00
Roberts Grace	1.00
Prospect Sunday School	22.00
West Clinton	5.00
St. Paul	10.00
Christian Sunshine Class (Raleigh)	4.00
Fellowship Class (Raleigh)	4.00
Rev. J. R. Davidson	25.00
Rev. C. M. Coates	75.00

Total

\$193.27

M. L. Johnson, Secretary - Treasurer

Board of Superannuation

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

Lanwood Chapel	\$ 12.00
St. Paul, October 22, 1954	25.00
West Clinton	5.00
Hopewell Sunday School	22.26
Hopewell Auxiliary Circle No. 2	5.00
Prospect	5.00
Roberts Grace	1.00
Powhatan	50.00
Smithfield	12.00
Pleasant Grace	10.00
St Paul October 21, 1955	25.00
Raleigh Auxiliary	5.00
Shady Grace	65.00

\$242.26

M. L. Johnson, Chairman - Treasurer

Supplement Report of the Mission Board

Since Brother Fred Hersey is scheduled to our Mission field in India as soon as regulations will permit, he being a member of our Conference with obligations upon him in field work to assist in financing plans for his going to India, since our National Home Mission Board is our most effective agency in spreading our cause in the home land and funds are reported as

as low for the promotion of our National Home Mission program, we wish to supplement our report of yesterday with the following recommendations:

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

Approved by the Majority of the Mission Board

Report of the Board of Ordination

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

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

Brother W. F. Spicker turned in his Credentials at the request of the board due to his joining another denomination.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted
 C. H. Coates, Chairman
 Herman L. Hersey, Secretary
 L. R. Ennis
 M. C. Godwin
 C. M. Coates

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

Cragmont

4/5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 5.00	
	Forwarded	5.00	
	Balance		\$ 0.00

Church Finance Association

4/5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 10.00	
5/5/55	Goldsboro Church	15.00	
	Total Receipts	\$ 25.00	
6/22/55	paid to Church Finance Association for Certificate for Rev. J.R. Davidson	\$ 25.00	
	Balance		\$ 0.00

N.C. State Missions

5/5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 10.00	
10/28/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
	Total Receipts		\$ 20.00

National Home Missions

4/5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 8.00	
5/5/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
	Total Receipts		\$ 18.00

National Superannuation

4/5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 10.00	
5/5/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
10/28/55	Goldsboro Church	20.00	
	Total Receipts		\$ 40.00

State Superannuation

5/5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 10.00	
10/28/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
	Total Receipts	\$ 20.00	
10/31/55	Forwarded to M.L. Johnson	\$ 20.00	
	Balance		\$ 0.00

Daily Vacation Bible School

7/16/55	Travis Chapel	\$ 5.00	
7/18/55	Robert's Grove	10.00	
7/20/55	Smyrna	12.54	
7/23/55	Shady Grove	35.87	
	Total Receipts		\$ 63.41

Free Will Baptist Bible College

4/5/55	Goldsboro	\$ 30.00	
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4/5/55 Galdsburo	\$ 50.00	
10/28/55 Galdsburo	60.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 140.00	
10/31/55 Forwarded to Bible College	\$ 140.00	
Balance		\$ 0.00

National Headquarters Building

10/28/55 Galdsburo		\$ 10.00
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Free Will Baptist Orphanage

4/5/55 Galdsburo	\$ 25.00	
5/5/55 Galdsburo	40.00	
10/28/55 Galdsburo	50.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 115.00	
10/31/55 Forwarded to Orphanage	\$ 115.00	
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Balance		\$ 0.00

Student Loan Fund On hand at last Conference Home Missions

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10/28/55 Galdsburo		\$ 20.00

Mount Allen College

4/5/55 Galdsburo	\$ 10.00	
5/5/55 Galdsburo	10.00	
10/28/55 Galdsburo	15.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 35.00	
10/31/55 Forwarded to Mt. Allen College	\$ 35.00	
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Balance		\$ 0.00

Foreign Missions

4/5/55 Galdsburo	\$ 30.00	
5/5/55 Galdsburo	50.00	
10/28/55 Galdsburo	60.00	
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Total Receipts		\$ 140.00

Bruce Creek Missions

4/5/55 Balance on hand last Conference		\$ 12.50
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~~4/5/55~~ ~~10/28/55~~ \$100 - a Month Club

On Hand Last Conference	\$ 169.00	
4/2/55 Received from Executive Promotional Secretary	64.00	
5/4/55 Received from Executive		

	Promotional Secretary	\$53.00
7/5/55	Received from Executive Promotional Secretary	27.00
10/29/55	Received from Executive Promotional Secretary	65.00

Balance on Hand

\$378.00

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

Cape Fear Mission Funds Receipts

11/4/54	Balance on Hand at Beginning Last Conference	\$778.83
11/5/54	30% from Conference at Casey's Chapel	125.25
12/30/54	Raleigh Church	36.58
1/29/55	30% from Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove	76.79
2/10/55	Raleigh Church	17.26
2/10/55	From Corinth Late Union Funds	2.40
4/5/55	Baldsboro	9.00
5/5/55	Baldsboro	10.00
5/28/55	30% of Union Meeting Funds at Bethel (J.C.)	72.43
5/28/55	30% Late Union Funds from Wootens Chapel	1.80
6/30/55	Bethel (J.C.) Auxiliary	5.00
7/30/55	30% from Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir)	78.94
10/28/55	Baldsboro	10.00
10/29/55	30% of Union Meeting Funds from Casey's Chapel	77.60
10/29/55	From Executive promotional Secretary (Young Married People's Class, Bethel J.C. - to be used for New Churches Only)	15.05
10/29/55	From Executive promotional Secretary, 25% of D. V. B. S. Offerings	\$19.71

Total Receipts

\$1,338.64

Disbursements

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

7/30/55	Rec. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	\$ 15.00
8/30/55	Rec. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	15.00
8/30/55	Rec. Herman Hersey, Postage	7.00

Total Disbursed	\$ 190.82
Balance on Hand	\$ 1,147.82

Educational Funds

Receipts

11/4/54	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Last Conference	\$ 748.30
11/5/54	30% Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel	125.25
1/28/55	30% Union Meeting at Yelverton Grove	76.79
2/10/55	30% Late Union Funds from Corinth	2.40
5/28/55	30% Union Meeting at Bethel (Johnston Co.)	2.43
5/28/55	30% Late Union Funds from Woster's Chapel	1.80
7/30/55	30% Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	78.94
10/29/55	30% Union Meeting at Casey's Chapel	79.60

Total Receipts	\$ 1,185.51
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Disbursements

12/29/54	Bramc Specialty Co. for Mimeo paper	\$ 17.90
1/13/55	Rec. Herman Hersey Advance for postage	10.00
3/18/55	Rec. Herman Hersey Reimbursement for postage and miscellaneous items	23.71
3/18/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Service	20.06
3/18/55	Miss Barbara Pilkington, Secretarial Service	3.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Ruth Hersey, Secretarial Service	18.93
3/18/55	Rec. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for February, 1955	15.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service	12.10
3/18/55	Edwards and Broughton, Miscellaneous Supplies	17.05
3/18/55	Dillard Paper Co., Mimeo Paper and Envelopes	28.64
3/18/55	Dillard Paper Co., for supplies	11.76
3/28/55	Rec. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for March, 1955	15.00
4/30/55	Rec. Herman Hersey, Promotional Services for April, 1955	15.00
5/28/55	Rec. Herman Hersey, Reimbursement for Visitation Kits, postage and Mileage	41.00
5/28/55	Mrs. Nellie Dawson for Mileage	6.60
5/28/55	Dillard Paper Co. for Envelopes	6.00
5/28/55	Community Chapel	35.00
5/28/55	Daly's Chapel	35.00

5/28/55	Stevens Chapel	\$35.00
5/28/55	Bechel (Lenoir Co.)	35.00
5/28/55	Smeyna	35.00
5/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, promotional Service for May, 1955	15.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Verne Hersey, Secretarial Services	6.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Services	4.50
6/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey promotional Service for June, 1955	15.00
7/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey promotional Services for July, 1955	15.00
8/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey promotional Service for August, 1955	15.00
8/30/55	Miss Betty Hood, Secretarial Services	9.75
Total Disbursements		\$517.00
Balance on Hand		\$1668.51

Administrative Funds

Receipts

11/4/54	Balance on hand Last Conference	\$368.11
11/4/54	Received from Worship Offering, 1st Day	75.78
11/4/54	Received from worship offering, 1st day (Night Service)	19.54
11/5/54	Received from worship offering 2nd Day	26.15
11/5/54	Received from Sale of Conference History	56.00
11/5/54	40% of Church Donations	167.00
1/29/55	40% Union Meeting at Yelverton Grove	102.40
2/16/55	40% Late Union Receipts from Corinth and Wootens Chapel	5.60
5/28/55	40% Union Meeting at Bechel (Johnston Co.)	96.58
7/30/55	40% Union Meeting at Bechel (Lenoir Co.)	105.24
10/29/55	40% Union Meeting at Casey's Chapel	106.13
Total Receipts		1,129.13

Disbursements

11/10/54	Goldsboro Church	\$35.69
11/10/54	Mrs. Herman Hersey Secretarial Services	36.01
11/10/54	Dillard Paper Co. for Mimeo Paper	12.60
11/10/54	Goldsboro Weekly Record for Cards and Folders	32.00
11/10/54	Goldsboro News-Argus	8.10
11/10/54	Rev. J. E. Beaman, Steno Services & Postage	13.05
11/10/54	Miss Patsy Cavanaugh for Steno Services	15.00
11/10/54	Rev. Clarence Bowen for Conference Sermon	20.00
11/10/54	Mrs. Ray Warrick for Work on Conference History	25.00

11/16/54	Ermon Godwin for photo services	43.05
5/30/55	Raleigh Church for Bulletins	5.10
5/30/55	Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Steno Services	44.62
7/30/55	Miss Betty Hood, Steno Services on union Meeting programs	5.00
10/29/55	1st Citizens and Trust Co. for Check Book	4.27
10/31/55	C. J. Hanna and Son for Treasurer's Bond	15.00
10/31/55	H. T. Hinson, Treasurers Allowance	20.00

Total Disbursements \$ 294.49
Balance on Hand \$ 834.64

Balances and Summary

Administrative Funds	\$ 834.64
Educational Funds	668.51
Cape Fear Missions	1,149.82
\$100-a-Month Club	378.00
Home Missions	20.00
Foreign Missions	140.00
Brier Creek Mission	12.50
National Headquarters Building	10.00
Student Loan Fund	135.00
National Superannuation	40.00
Daily Vacation Bible School Fund	63.41
National Home Missions	18.00
North Carolina State Missions	20.00
Total Balance on Hand	3,487.53

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

Respectfully submitted
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

Report of Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, beg to submit the following:

Moderator - Rev. J. R. Davidson
Assistant Moderator - Rev. Leonard B. Woodall
Secretary - Percy L. Strickland
Assistant Secretary - Rev. T. C. Beaman
Treasurer - H. T. Hinson
Board of Missions - Rev. Allen B. Bryan, 1958

Rev. Chester Phillips, 1960.

Board of Trustees - W. Milton Wiggs, 1960.

Board of Education - Warren Jackson, 1960.

Board of Ordination - Rev. L. R. Ennis, 1940.

Herman L. Hersey

M. E. Godwin

Percy L. Strickland

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 the sale of alcoholic beverages; therefore, be it resolved that we reaffirm our stand and position against the sale and use of alcoholic beverages for the use of our youth and for ourselves.

Respectfully submitted

Chester Phillips

Report of Resolutions Committee

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

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

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

Report of the Executive Promotional Secretary

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

Work for the Board of Missions

1. Reactivated the \$100-a-month club with 42 members enrolled and \$209. in membership fees collected. There is \$168. owed by the members in pledges through December 31, 1955

2. prepared and mimeographed a special bulletin on the Lord's Acre plan and mailed copies to members of the Lord's Acre Committee in the local churches.

3. The Cape Fear Prayer Fellowship was

Organized with over 150 Members pledging to join in prayer for Conference Objects. Quarterly prayer letters were to be mailed; however, only one letter was mailed before the office was terminated.

4. Studies were made regarding organization of New Churches.

5. Contact was made investigating the possibility of employing a Conference evangelist for Mission Work.

Work for the Board of Education

1. prepared and mimeographed a 14 lesson Manual on personal Evangelism. promoted the personal evangelism Course held at Smithfield, Lees Chapel, Goldsboro, Kinston and Raleigh with special bulletins and letters pastors, Sunday school teachers and Officers, Church officers and others.

2. prepared and mimeographed a bulletin entitled Essentials of a Good D. V. B. S.

3. prepared and mimeographed a bulletin entitled The Ideal Sunday School.

4. Compiled a wealth of Material on the family life. Studied ways of presenting and promoting the program as proposed by the board of education for 1956.

5. Reports for our D. V. B. S. were prepared, mailed and the results tabulated when returned.

Work for the Board of Missions and Board of Education Jointly

1. Compiled a Conference mailing list of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, officers and teachers, presidents of women's Auxiliaries, deacons, Committee Members, Bible school directors and other officers.

2. Planned, directed and promoted three Area Conferences at Smithfield, Shady Grove and Goldsboro.

Other work Done

1. Mimeographed Women's Auxiliary program and Union Meeting programs for the year.

2. Handled certain special correspondence for the Conference Moderator.

3. Received, recorded, receipts and disbursed denominational funds from our Churches, Sunday schools, leagues and Auxiliaries.

4. Prepared and mimeographed Conference programs and reports for this Conference.

Respectfully submitted
Herman E. Hersey

Obituary Report

We are very happy to report no deaths among our Ministers for which we are

thankful. we would appreciate a moment of silent prayer in behalf of all who have lost loved ones this year

Mrs. Mack Cannady

Sunday School Directory

Churches	Superintendent	Post Office
Bethel	Callidge Dowdy	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N.C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Miss Hertha Oliver	Kinston, N.C.
Caseys Chapel	Ben A. Casey	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N.C.
Community Chapel	W. B. Surlington	Buies Creek, N.C.
Corinth	Waiter Lee	Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.
Daly's Chapel	Joe Perry	301 King St., Kinston
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N.C.
Hapewell	Wade Stephenson	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N.C.
Johnsons Union	Lathan Phillips	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.
Lanwood Chapel	Louise Johnson	Rt. 1, Selma, N.C.
Lees Chapel	Earl Eason	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N.C.
Pleasant Grove	Emerson West	Rt. 3, Dunn, N.C.
Powhatan	J. C. Blincoe	
Prospect	B. B. Lamedella	Rt. 1, Cremin, N.C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	Rt. 1, Selma, N.C.
Roberts Grove	Warren Jackson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.
Raleigh	B. F. Yancy, Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.
Shady Grove	William R. Mills	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.
Smithfield	W. M. Wiggo	Smithfield, N.C.
Smyrna	Granville J. Denning	Rt. 2, Dunn, N.C.
St. John	Donald Edwards	Goldsboro, N.C.
St. Marys Grove	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.
St. Paul	D. A. Barefoot	Clinton, N.C.
Stevens Chapel	Charlie Parksh	Benson, N.C.
Tees Chapel	Robert Kemple	Smithfield, N.C.
West Clinton	Elliott Tew	Rt. 1, Clinton, N.C.
Wootens Chapel	S. D. Allen	
Yelverton Grove	R. C. Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.

Church Clerks and Treasurers

Churches and Counties	Clerk	Post Office	Church Treasurer	Post Office
Bethel - Johnston	W. H. Massingill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N.C.	A. W. Massingill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N.C.
Bethel - Senai	Eta Oliver	Kinston, N.C.	Eta Oliver	Kinston, N.C.
Careys Chapel - Wayne	B. F. Shont	Ladoboro, N.C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Ladoboro, N.C.
Communitie Chapel	Mrs. Sylvia Byrd	Dunn, N.C.	James Furrell	Swice Creek, N.C.
Curinth - Sampson	Mrs. Luther a. Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.	Miss Eda Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.
Dalys Chapel - Senai	Joseph Carlyle	Rt. 2, Kinston N.C.	Mrs. Griffin Logden	Rt. 1, La Grange, N.C.
Ladoboro - Wayne	Ralph Barnes	Rt. 3, Ladoboro, N.C.	Mrs. Linwood Benton	505 Meanda Ave. Ladoboro, N.C.
Hopewell - Johnston	Walter C. Langdon	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.	Beth Barnes	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.
Johnson's Union - Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N.C.	J. M. Jones	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.
Lanwood Chapel - Johnston	Mrs. Lovie S. Johnson	Rt. 1, Seluke, N.C.	Mrs. Lawton Twissle	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.
Lees Chapel - Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N.C.	Carl Eason	Rt. 5, Durham, N.C.
Oak Grove - Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N.C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N.C.
Pleasant Grove - Harnett	Mrs. W. S. Warren	Rt. 1, Erwin, N.C.	Lee R. Fairclough	Erwin, N.C.
Powhatan - Johnston	J. C. Blincum	Rt. 1, Clayton, N.C.	W. E. Benson	Rt. 2, Clayton, N.C.
Prospect - Harnett	A. M. Lovd	Rt. 3, Dunn, N.C.	B. B. Samedella	Rt. 1, Erwin, N.C.
Riverside - Johnston	L. P. Williford	Rt. 1, Princeton, N.C.	Mrs. J. S. Martin	Rt. 1, Princeton, N.C.
Roberts Grove - Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.	B. S. Peters	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.
Raleigh - Wake	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	214 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N.C.	J. D. Ballance	713 Gaston St., Raleigh, N.C.
Shady Grove - Sampson	Lellon Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.	D. H. Dawson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N.C.
Smithfield - Johnston	C. S. Crumpler	Box 834, Smithfield, N.C.	John S. Creech	Smithfield, N.C.
Smypna - Wayne	Mrs. Lemna A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N.C.	Jack H. Wilkins	Rt. 2, Benson, N.C.
St. John - Wayne	Mrs. Edward McKel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N.C.	Mrs. Edward McKel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N.C.
St. Marys Grove - Johnston	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N.C.	T. S. Langdon	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.
St. Paul - Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warden	Clinton, N.C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Clinton, N.C.
Stevens Chapel - Johnston	Esther Davanger	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.	Charlie Parish	Benson, N.C.
Tees Chapel - Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N.C.	J. Loyd Strickland	Smithfield, N.C.
West Clinton - Sampson	Mrs. W. D. Wright	1210 Sunset ave., Clinton, N.C.	Mrs. W. D. Wright	1210 Sunset ave., Clinton, N.C.
Wootens Chapel - Wake	L. D. Allen	Anger, N.C.	P. T. Lassiter	Rt. 3, Raleigh, N.C.
Yellowtowns Grove - Johnston	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N.C.	Rennie Daughtory	Rt. 1, Selma, N.C.

Pastors

Churches and Counties	Pastor - 1954-55	Past Office	Pastor 1955-56	Post Office
Bethel - Johnston	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N.C.	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N.C.
Bible - Seneca	T. E. Beaman	P.O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N.C.	T. E. Beaman	P.O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N.C.
Caseys Chapel - Wayne	L. B. Woodall Jr.	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N.C.	L. B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N.C.
Community	C. H. Coates	Beicos Creek, N.C.	Edd Taylor	Smithfield, N.C.
Church - Sampson	L. B. Woodall Jr.	Smithfield, N.C.	L. B. Woodall	Smithfield, N.C.
Dalys Chapel - Seneca	T. E. Beaman	P.O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N.C.	T. 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.	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.
Lees Chapel - Sampson	Allen Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.
Lark Grove - Sampson	M. E. Godwin	Rt. 5, Dunn, N.C.	Norman Adams	Durham, N.C.
Pleasant Grove - Harnett	G. C. Joyner	Smithfield, N.C.	G. C. Joyner	Smithfield, N.C.
Powhatan - Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N.C.	C. M. Coates	Smithfield
Prospect - Harnett	C. H. Coates	Burles Creek, N.C.	Bob Rogers	Burles Creek, N.C.
Roberts Grove - Sampson	David Hensley	Pine Level, N.C.	A. B. Chandler	Ashutkie, N.C.
Raleigh - Wake	Herman Hershey	Raleigh, N.C.	Herman Hershey	Raleigh, N.C.
Shady Grove - Sampson	L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N.C.	L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N.C.
Smithfield - Johnston	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N.C.	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N.C.
Smryana - Wayne	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.
St. John - Wayne	T. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N.C.	Melvin Livingston	Mt. Olive, N.C.
St. Marys Grove - Johnston	Allen Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N.C.
St. Paul - Sampson	Fred Hershey	Clinton, N.C.	Fred Hershey	Clinton, N.C.
Stevens Chapel - Johnston	Walter Stanley	Four Oaks, N.C.	Walter Stanley	Four Oaks, N.C.
Tee. Chapel - Johnston	W. A. Martin	Benson, N.C.	W. A. Martin	Benson, N.C.
West Clinton - Sampson	Fred Hershey	Clinton, N.C.	Fred Hershey	Clinton, N.C.
Westons Chapel - Wake	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N.C. R.F.D.	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N.C.
Wilmington Grove - Johnston	J. W. Stanley	Four Oaks, N.C.	J. W. Stanley	Four Oaks, N.C.
Riverside - Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N.C.	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N.C.

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	Reverals
Bethel	20,000	1	0	10	0	1	2	0	96	165	9	261	4	306	25	0	\$ 1,460.00	\$ 150.00
Bethel (Lenoir)	20,000	1										52	4	60	12	15	980.00	55.00
Caseys Chapel	15,000		1	11	1		11		45	69	3	114		120	23		882.20	75.00
Community Chapel		4		1			5							55	10			125.00
Corinth	6,000			2	1				37	49		86		66	15		920.00	75.00
Dalys Chapel	10,000																240.00	265.00
Goldsbars	20,000	15		2	19	1		2	74					221	46	33	416.00	125.50
Hope Well	15,000	4		4	11	3	8	14	113	160		273		165	35		1500.00	300.00
Johnsons Union	10,000	1	1	15	4	1	12		122	182	12	306		234	31		1,440.00	141.75
Lanwood Chapel	4,000	3	9	9	5		12		30					95	18		600.00	80.00
Lees Chapel	13,000	4		28	1	3	28		80					260	25		1,250.00	135.00
Oak Grove	6,000			1	4	2		5	74					148	26	45	600.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove	5,000	2		9	1		11		22	23	3	45	15	130			721.83	95.10
Powhatan	10,000	5		4		4	9	4	104	132	3	233	8	198	20		1,120.00	135.80
Prospect	28,000	1	1	3		6		1	122	172		294		188	25		829.00	135.00
Riverside	10,000		1	7		1	7		45				1	145	18		451.00	53.22
Roberts Grove	10,000			1	2	1		2	83	107	6	190					600.00	125.00
Raleigh	26,000	20		13	6		33					119		150	20	40	3,340.00	185.00
Shady Grove	25,000	1		1	6	9		15	95	222	14	317		156	28		1,440.00	228.82
Smithfield	35,000	4		15			14		80	160		240		235	33	35	3,375.00	335.00
Smyrna	4,000	4	2	40			4		19	27	3	46		36	15		251.74	106.00
St. John	20,000				13	2		15	31	60		97		90	13	49	450.00	
St. Marys Grove	15,000	3		5		1	7		88	157		245		225			1,250.00	75.00
St. Paul	10,000			6	2	2	6		79					82	28		600.00	100.00
Stevens Chapel	5,500			1					24	45	1	68					80.00	20.00
Tees Chapel	6,000			13	7	4	13		85	173	6	264	13	224	12		653.00	80.65
West Clinton	5,000			1	3		1		16	34	2	58	9	125	22	39	1,075.00	65.00
Wortens Chapel	5,000	3		2		1	4		28	49	2	77	5	99	15		600.00	72.14
Yelbertons Grove	10,000	1				1			65			106	10	69	14		229.35	100.00

Table

Orphanage	Superannuations	Foreign Mission	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
262.87	2.50	13.00	8.00		5.00	1.50	133.75	12.50	12.50	34.00	3359.17	5455.37
307.50							210.21		10.00	25.00	1,046.75	2,595.67
70.50		25.00	25.00				72.31	16.80	10.00	41.00	878.35	2,233.16
30.00	7.50	5.00		5.00		5.00			10.00	20.00	100.00	467.50
124.07	42.00	151.10	8.00	9.00	9.00	92.00	9.08	10.00	30.00	30.00	4,790.75	10,052.85
294.57	40.00	25.00	12.50	12.50				10.00	15.00	40.00	1,222.31	3,471.94
133.25	25.00			25.00	25.00	50.00	26.00	10.00	10.00	40.00		1,936.00
80.00								10.00	10.00	20.00	50.00	850.00
240.00								10.00	20.00	24.00	2761.00	4,200.00
88.06							94.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	203.55	1,129.61
150.00	10.00	10.00				12.00	12.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	269.13	1,322.51
250.70	50.00	25.00						5.00	20.00	56.00	59.00	1,719.50
219.30	23.50	55.98				5.00	56.15	10.00	20.00	43.00	2,735.69	4,132.02
65.73	15.00		13.75		61.00		49.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	1,400.00	1,336.81
200.00	28.00						62.00		20.00	28.00		1,063.00
45.00	5.00	81.53				32.06		5.00	10.00	24.00	4,189.60	7,954.14
415.00	70.00	309.00	25.00			284.32	56.00	10.00	40.00	45.00	2,822.26	5,735.70
312.00	12.00				23.00	66.00	66.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	48.00	4,896.76
19.00								5.00	10.50	20.00	623.93	1,036.17
80.00	9.18	10.95					43.00	5.00	20.00	23.00	367.58	1,008.71
54.54	25.00	25.00		34.50		35.00			10.00	48.00	3,741.76	4,074.76
130.00	25.00	25.00						10.00	10.00	21.00	52.40	982.40
50.00								50.00	10.00	18.00		
216.22	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	21.00	178.59	1,230.46
78.15	5.00	30.50				2.50	250	10.00	10.00	30.00	764.65	2,073.00
14.50								5.00	5.00	15.00	490.00	1,301.60
62.00	11.00				12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	474.00	974.35

Minutes

Minutes of the One Hundred and ^{Second} ~~Third~~ Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina held with Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, November 1, 2, 1956.

The next session will convene with Shady Grove Church, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1957, 10:00 A. M. Shady Grove Church is located 11 miles southeast of Dunn, North Carolina, on highway 102, and one mile east of West Crossroads, off highway 421.

OFFICERS

Moderator - - - - J. R. Davidson, Goldsboro, N.C.
 Asst. Moderator - - - Leonard B. Woodall, R-2, Smithfield, N.C.
 Treasurer - - - - H. J. Hinson, R-2, Dunn, N.C.
 Secretary - - - - Percy L. Strickland, R-1, Dunn, N.C.
 Asst. Secretary - - - - Thos. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N.C.

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J. R. Davidson, H. J. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Thos. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis, Allen B. Bryan, Herman L. Hersey (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Norwell Dawson (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

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Board of Ordination

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- H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N.C.
- Thos. E. Beaman, P.O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N.C.
- W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N.C.
- L. R. Ennis, P.O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N.C.
- L. J. Carlyle, R-3, Box 134, La Grange, N.C.
- C. H. Coates, P.O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N.C.
- J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N.C.
- Herman Wooten, Garner, N.C.
- M. E. Godwin, R-5, Dunn, N.C.
- J. Walter Stanley, R-2, Four Oaks, N.C.
- C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N.C.
- Wilson W. Parker, Four Oaks, N.C.
- Herman L. Hersey, 802 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N.C.
- J. C. Hathaway, South 3rd St., Smithfield, N.C.
- W. A. Martin, R-1, Benson, N.C.
- Leonard B. Woodall, Jr., R-2, Smithfield, N.C.
- Fred Hersey, 528 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N.C.
- Allen B. Bryan, R-1, Benson, N.C.
- Chester Phillips, 609 South 3rd St., Smithfield, N.C.
- Ed Taylor, Buies Creek, N.C.

licentiates

- Kirby Joe Godwin, R-5, Dunn, N.C.
- Cecil E. Rose, Box 11173, Raleigh, N.C.
- Royster W. Martin, R-1, Princeton, N.C.
- Thurman Hall, Smithfield, N.C.

Superannuated

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

Proceedings

The one hundred second annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptists 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, Psalms 103, and closing with the singing of the hymn, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart". In the absence of Brother H. J. Hinson, Rev. A. 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, Rev. Thos. 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, Asst. moderator; H. J. Hinson, treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, secretary; Thos. E. Beaman, asst. secretary.

Executive Board: J. R. Davidson, H. J. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Thos. E. Beaman, Allen B. Bryan, Herman Hersey (moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Novel Dawson (President of Woman's Auxiliary), L. R. Ennis.

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

Board of Trustees: Thos. E. Beaman, W. Milton Wiggs.

Board of Education: Mrs. Carl Dudley, Thos. E. Beaman.

Board of Ordination: M. E. Godwin, Herman Hersey, 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 health, he requested that we join together 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: J. D. Balance, Mrs. Kirby West, C. M. Coates.

Temperance: Ed Taylor, C. R. Jernigan, Mrs Ruth Warrick.

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

Nominations: Thos. E. Beaman, Kirby West, Allen B. Bryan

After a short recess the congregation joined together in singing, "Standing on the Promises." Prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. Fairclath, 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 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 Looker Up to Thee".
Benediction by Rev. W. D. 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 Rev. 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. Thos. E. Beaman and adopted by the Conference.
(See report.)





