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# DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

## Officers

Rev. E. R. Tyner, Moderator -----R. F. D. 4, Lancaster, S. C.  
Rev. Walter Carter, Vice Moderator -----Box 261, Rockingham, N. C.  
Rev. Herman Hersey, Clerk -----General Delivery, Gastonia, N. C.  
Mr. Dees D. Hunsucker, Treasurer --R. F. D. 3, Box 263, Kannapolis, N. C.

## Executive Board

Rev. E. R. Tyner -----R. F. D. 4, Lancaster, S. C.  
Rev. Walter Carter -----Box 261, Rockingham, N. C.  
Rev. Herman Hersey -----General Delivery, Gastonia, N. C.  
Rev. Wade Calvert -----North Belmont, N. C.  
Rev. L. D. Gray -----R. F. D. 5, Box 383, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Rev. Harold Goforth -----R. F. D. 4, Box 544, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Mr. Dees D. Hunsucker -----R. F. D. 3, Box 263, Kannapolis, N. C.

## Ordination Council

Rev. Wade Calvert, Chairman -----North Belmont, N. C.  
Rev. J. B. Starnes -----318 Bethpage, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Rev. Mitchell Davis -----Box 2, Lowell, N. C.  
Rev. L. H. Clayton -----Box 1174, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Rev. Walter Carter -----Box 261, Rockingham, N. C.

## Ministers Conference

Rev. Wade Calvert, President -----North Belmont, N. C.  
Rev. L. D. Gray, Vice President -----R. F. D. 5, Box 383, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Rev. Herman Hersey, Clerk -----General Delivery, Gastonia, N. C.

## Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. Walter Carter, President -----Box 261, Rockingham, N. C.  
Mrs. Lou Parrott, Vice President -----24 Boundry St., Belmont, N. C.  
Mrs. Annie Bullard, Secretary -----Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.  
Mrs. Velma Crow, Treasurer -----Cramerton, N. C.

## F. W. B. League

Rev. Winford Floyd, President -----305 13th Street, Cramerton, N. C.

# Association Committees

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—

E. R. Tyner, Chairman  
J. H. Cannon, Melt Duncan, J. C. Holt, Frank Shehan

## FOREIGN MISSIONS—

Walter Carter, Chairman  
Mrs. H. Brown

## FINANCE—

Bernie Player, Chairman  
C. C. Lee

## PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE—

Walter Carter, Chairman  
L. M. Hooper, O. M. Hilburn, J. E. Floyd, N. B. Perkins

## MINISTERIAL FINANCE—

D. D. Hunsucker, Chairman  
Wade Calvert, Joe Martin

## ORPHANAGE—

Mrs. Annie Bullard, Chairman  
Mrs. Hazel Brown

## EDUCATION—

J. J. Brooks, Chairman  
J. B. Starnes, Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. M. Gray, Paul Brown

## HOME MISSIONS—

Wade Calvert, Chairman  
Noah Brown, D. D. Hunsucker, L. Clayton, L. D. Gray

## SUPERANNUATION—

O. M. Hilburn, Chairman  
J. B. Starnes, William House

## SUNDAY SCHOOL—

Mitchell Davis, Chairman  
Herman Hersey, Paul Brown, E. King

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Ordained Ministers

- E. G. Lawing, R. F. D. 4, Box 535A, Kannapolis, N. C.  
W. B. Carter, Box 261, Rockingham, N. C.  
J. T. Melton, Rockingham, N. C.  
George Hart, Rockingham, N. C.  
Wade H. Calvert, North Belmont, N. C.  
D. W. Tilley, 910 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis, N. C.  
B. B. Melton, R. F. D. 1, Bostic, North Carolina  
Thomas Brooks, R. F. D. 1, Lexington, N. C.  
H. G. Goble, R. F. D. 2, Mooresville, N. C.  
I. W. Plyer, R. F. D. 2, Mooresville, N. C.  
G. W. Liner, Dingler St., Mooresville, N. C.  
J. R. Martin, R. F. D. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
Paul A. Brown, R. F. D. 2, Rockingham, N. C.  
David White, Box 771, Rockingham, N. C.  
R. P. Sawyer, R. F. D. 2, Salisbury, N. C.  
N. W. Holt, 680 Saxon Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.  
Norman Perkins, Box 481, Mt. Holly  
John R. Newton, Cramerton, N. C.  
L. E. Lawing, Kannapolis, N. C.  
L. M. Hooper, R. F. D. 4, Box 392, Kannapolis, N. C.  
H. B. Briggs, General Delivery, Bakersville, N. C.  
W. J. Meredith, R. F. D. 4, York, S. C.  
D. L. Benton, 309 Mullbury St., Kannapolis, N. C.  
F. W. Graham, R. F. D. 1, Box 100, Pembroke, N. C.  
C. L. Scarborough, North Belmont, N. C.  
Miles Pressley, R. F. D. 1, Belmont, N. C.  
E. G. Ledford, Belmont, N. C.  
P. L. Coxey, Box 603, Gastonia, N. C.  
Roy Rickard, R. F. D. 1, Belmont, N. C.  
Melt Duncan, Marion, N. C.  
Joe Pool, Marion, N. C.  
L. H. Clayton, Box 1174, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Edd Reece, Kannapolis, N. C.  
L. M. Pierce, 418 N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.  
Herman Hersey, General Delivery, Gastonia, N. C.  
A. A. Bradley, Cedar Street, Gastonia, N. C.  
Mitchell Davis, Box 2, Lowell, N. C.  
J. J. Brooks, R. F. D. 2, Box 311A, Concord  
Kenneth Gates, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
Harry Briggs, R. F. D. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
J. B. Starnes, 318 Bathpage, Kannapolis, N. C.  
J. B. Lewis, R. F. D. 2, Box 1004, Concord, N. C.  
Paul Hobbs, 304 W. D Street, Kannapolis, N. C.

E. O. Connelly, R. F. D. 1, Forest City, N. C.  
 A. W. Graham, Forest City, N. C.  
 Paul Davis, Caroleen, N. C.  
 L. D. Gray, R. F. D. 4, Kannapolis, N. C.  
 E. R. Tyner, R. F. D. 4, Lancaster, S. C.  
 Jess Cannon, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Noah Brown, R. F. D. 1, Rockingham, N. C.  
 B. L. Sawyer, 1115 8th Street, Portsmouth, Va.  
 O. H. Beasley, 311 Hinkle St., Thomasville, N. C.  
 J. F. Callahan, R. F. D. 1, Thomasville, N. C.  
 Harold Goforth, R. F. D. 2, Box 544, Kannapolis, N. C.  
 J. W. Sanford, Rockingham, N. C.  
 C. B. Hopkins, Rockingham, N. C.  
 H. L. Jones, 6 D Street, Lincolnton, N. C.  
 D. E. Philbeck, R. F. D. 1, Stanley, N. C.  
 J. P. Langley, 204 Church St., Lexington, N. C.  
 H. H. Snyder, Erlanger Station, Lexington, N. C.  
 W. L. Howell, R. F. D. 1, Forest City, N. C.  
 Ernest King, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 Weyland Burns, 254 Broad Street, Erlanger, N. C.  
 A. E. Lingerfelt, Lexington, N. C.  
 Wade Talbert, 411 S. East Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
 E. C. Gaskins  
 J. C. Rogers, Rockingham, N. C.  
 James Roberts, Bisco, N. C.  
 Daisy Roberts, Bisco, N. C.  
 John Floyd, Box 201, Marion, N. C.

## Associational Licensed Ministers

Ada Lawing, R. F. D. 4, Box 535A, Rockingham, N. C.  
 Thomas Williams, R. F. D. 2, Rockingham, N. C.  
 Joe Sawyer, Belmont, N. C.  
 J. H. Sams, Gastonia, N. C.  
 John Whiteworth, Cramerton, N. C.  
 Ernest King, R. F. D. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 M. F. Culp, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 Charles W. Brown, Rockingham, N. C.  
 Charles Manness, Wadesboro, N. C.  
 M. P. Beasley, R. F. D. 3, Box 363, High Point, N. C.  
 J. W. Leviner, Mooresville, N. C.  
 Virgil Rickard, Belmont, N. C.  
 Winford Floyd, Cramerton, N. C.  
 Oscar Gray, Dallas, N. C.  
 I. M. Williams, R. F. D. 1, Bostic, N. C.  
 J. G. Huthinson, Cramerton, N. C.  
 Edd Gaskins, Lancaster, S. C.

Walter Russell, Belmont, N. C.  
Paul Clayton, East Marion, N. C.  
Billy Yawn, Lowell, N. C.  
David McDonald, West Gastonia, N. C.  
J. W. Jones, Cramerton, N. C.  
Johnnie E. Floyd, Box 102, Marion, N. C.  
James Clayton, East Marion, N. C.  
Mac F. Crisp, R. F. D. 1, Lexington, N. C.

## Church Licensed Ministers

Willie Lewis, 315 Gurley Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Homer S. Savage, Lowell, N. C.  
James Savage, Lowell, N. C.  
John Biggerstaff, Cramerton, N. C.  
Dwight Hutchinson, 18th Street, Cramerton, N. C.  
Eugene Branton, Rex No. 2, N. C.  
L. E. Martin, Clinchfield Station, Marion, N. C.  
F. W. Cavin, N. Jumper St., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Jessie Gray, Tennessee Ave., Thomasville, N. C.  
Glenn McClellan, R. F. D. 3, Box 10A, Concord  
Charles Broochway, Cramerton, N. C.  
Bill Martin, Cramerton, N. C.  
Bernie Player, East Rockingham, N. C.  
Donald Upright, Kannapolis, N. C.  
J. E. Earwood, Kannapolis, N. C.  
J. R. Starnes, Prospect, N. C.  
Lewis Hamerick, Marion, N. C.

## Church Clerks

Boger City—J. E. Faulkner, Boger City, N. C.  
East Belmont—Mrs. L. Madlin, Belmont, N. C.  
Robertson Circle—Martin Bekel, R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C.  
Caroleen—Miss Martha Rice, Caroleen, N. C.  
Cedar Grove—Mrs. Edna Goforth, R. F. D. 4, Box 544, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Meadow View—Frank Parnell, R. F. D. 1, Box 427, Huntersville, N. C.  
Cramerton—H. A. Shoemaker, Box 635, Cramerton, N. C.  
Aleo—Mildred Russell, Miles Rural Station, Rockingham, N. C.  
Fifth Avenue—Mrs. Wayne Laughlin, R. F. D. 1, Gastonia, N. C.  
Ben Avenue—Mrs. Fred Tyner, R. F. D. 3, Box 306A, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Mable Avenue—G. A. Williams, 603 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Mt. Zion, Elmer Haskins, 409 Central Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Westover—R. L. Donahue, 206 Gurley Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
High Point—Margaret Pate, 514 5th Street, Lancaster, S. C.  
Arrington Heights—E. F. Dow, R. F. D. 3, Lexington, N. C.  
Robbins Circle—Rev. Mac F. Crisp, R. F. D. 1, Lexington, N. C.

Tabernacle—Mac Bivens, Lexington, N. C.  
West Lincolnton—Bertha Porteat, R. F. D. 1, Lincolnton  
Lowell—Lee Opan Sams, Lowell, N. C.  
First Marion—J. E. Floyd, Jr., Box 201, Marion, N. C.  
Ridgeway—W. W. Wiggins, R. F. D. 1, Box 106A, Marion, N. C.  
Rocky Pass—Mrs. Gene Holland, R. F. D. 1, Marion, N. C.  
Mt. Holly—K. H. Robertson, R. F. D. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
Goshen—Frank B. Willis, Box 3, North Belmont, N. C.  
Mt. Beulah—Clayton Steen, R. F. D. 2, Rockingham, N. C.  
New Hope, Monnie Howard, Box 371, Rockingham, N. C.  
Wayside—Frances Honeycutt, Box 332, Rockingham, N. C.

## CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Piedmont Association of (Original) Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 2. This Association shall be composed of delegates elected annually by the Free Will Baptist Churches cooperating with this Association and ministers who are members of this Association.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE 5. The churches cooperating with this Association shall send by the hands of their delegates a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

ARTICLE 6. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session, or by its Executive Board.

ARTICLE 7. The Executive Board shall consist of three members elected by the Association, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. The Associational officials are members ex-officio of the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall have interim authority.

ARTICLE 8. Ministers in good standing in our sister associations may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name enrolled in our minutes.

ARTICLE 9. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to represent by letter or delegate.

ARTICLE 10. This Association shall encourage a sound ministry, such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

ARTICLE 11. This Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.



ARTICLE 12. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the delegates attending, providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Associational officials are to be elected by ballot system.

The Clerk is to be elected after Moderator declares the house in order for business. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Treasurer are to be elected at the close of the session.

The Ordination Council is to be elected by the Association.

The Ordination Council is to consist of five members and has interim authority to ordain ministers and has charge of investigations of ministers.

The Ordination Council must report its work annually to the Association.

The Executive Board is to make an annual report to the Association.

The Treatise of Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptists is to be used.

The Body sponsors the Minister's Conference.

The Body sponsors the Sunday School Convention.

The Body sponsors the Women's Auxiliary Convention.

The Body sponsors the F. W. B. League Convention.

The Seven-Point program of the State Association approved.

The indefinite pastor call approved.

When a church calls the Ordination Council it is to pay their expense.

The Executive Board has charge of the Associational Education Program.

The Chairman of each board or committee, is treasurer of its funds.

The Churches sending preachers and delegates to the Association are to pay for their board; the host-church will provide all the sleeping quarters they can, and arrange for rooms that may be rented.

The Minute Fund changed to General Fund, and the churches that are able are requested to send ten dollars.

The Moderator authorized to appoint from the floor the Nominating Committee, consisting of five men to nominate, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer and Ordination Council. The Body may place nominations from the floor for each office.

Ordination Qualification:

1. A Bible course satisfactory to the Ordaining Council.
2. If a minister cannot meet the standard and shows satisfactory fruits in his ministry, he may be ordained.
3. A minister must be a tither in order to be ordained.

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 4, 1950

Free Will Maptists of the Piedmont Association of North Carolina gathered in Annual sessions with the Lowell Free Will Baptist Church, Lowell, North Carolina, on Friday, August 4, 1950. At 9:30 o'clock the Moderator, Rev. L. S. Gray called to devotions.

Rev. J. B. Starnes led in a song.

Rev. Herman Hersey conducted the devotionals.

The Host Pastor, Rev. Mitchell Davis, gave the welcome address.

Rev. L. S. Gray gave the Moderator's Address.

Rev. Herman Hersey was elected Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the Associational Committees.

Rev. D. W. Hansley, a visiting minister from the Eastern Conference, was welcomed.

The Roll call of Churches was made.

The report of the Executive Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Ordaining Council was read and adopted.

The report of the Minister's Conference was read and adopted.

A letter from the West Lincolnton Church was referred to the Executive Board.

The report of the Quarterly Union was read and adopted.

Rev. J. J. Brooks brought the Association Message.

The Association adjourned to meet for business at 1:30.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At 1:30 Moderator Gray called the body to devotions.

Rev. J. B. Starnes led the body in a song service.

Rev. D. W. Hansley, treasurer of the State Association Committee on Education, brought a report on the Bible college. It was voted to accept the report as information and receive an offering for the Bible College that night.

Mrs. Hazel Brown gave the report of the Woman's Auxiliary and it was received as information.

Rev. O. M. Hilburn gave his report as Promotional Secretary which was adopted.

The report of Ben Avenue Brotherhood received and adopted.

The Home Mission Report given and adopted.

The Association adjourned until Saturday Morning.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. L. S. Gray led the congregation in singing.

Rev. G. Russell led in prayer.

An offering of \$23.83 was received for the Bible College.

The Shouting trio sang several numbers.

Rev. John Floyd brought the first message preaching from 2 Peter 3:11.

Rev. Walter Carter spoke from John 3:7.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Rev. J. B. Starnes led the body in a song.

Rev. Wade Calvert led in prayer.

It was voted to omit preaching in order to finish business session sooner.

The Moderator commends Rev. O. M. Hilburn on his work as Promotional Secretary, and asks the churches to take an offering for him.

The report on Publication and Literature read and adopted.

A report on superannuation was received as information.

Rev. Mr. McLeod gave report on orphanage which was adopted.

Voted to send 10c per member to next Association with the Church letter.

A letter from the Meadow-View Church was referred to the Executive Board?

The Body was dismissed for 10 minutes to allow Committ's to meet.

After 10 minutes the Association was called to order and Rev. J. B. Starnes led the body in a song.

Rev. John Newton led in prayer.

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The report of ordaining council was given and adopted.

Rev. L. S. Gray was granted a letter of good standing to the Beaver Creek Association effective after the closing of the present session.

Rev. L. S. Gray was given a rising vote of thanks for his work as Moderator.

Rev. O. M. Hilburn was granted a letter of good standing to the South Carolina Association. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his work as Vice-Moderator.

Rev. E. R. Tyner was elected Moderator for the coming year.

Rev. Walter Carter was elected Vice Moderator.

Brother D. D. Hunsucker was elected treasurer.

The following were elected as the Ordaining Council: Rev. J. B. Starnes, Rev. Mitchell Davis, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Wade Calvert, and Rev. Walter Carter.

The body elected Rev. Wade Calvert as chairman of the Ordaining Council.

The following were elected to the Executive Board; Rev. Wade Calvert, member for two years; and Rev. Harold Goforth, member for three years.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Host Church and Pastor.

The Resolution Committee gave the following reports, Publication and

Literature, Orphanage, Home Mission, Sunday School, Foreign Missions, Education, Ministerial Support and Finance. These reports were adopted.

The clerk's salary was set at \$35.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

It was moved to discontinue the Quarterly Union. The motion was tabled.

A report was given on the National Association.

The next Association will meet with Ben Avenue Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Rev. A. E. Lingerfelt and Rev. Mac F. Crisp were ordained.

The Association adjourned until Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1951.

L. S. Gray, Moderator  
Herman Hersey, Clerk

## Executive Board Report

We, the Executive Board, beg to submit the following:

September 3, 1949, the board met at High Point Free Will Baptist Church and elected Mrs. Roy Rickard, Mrs. Wade H. Calvert, and Mrs. Sherman H. Oakes as delegates to the state convention. \$10 was given on the minute fund and the treasurer was asked to ask Churches for an offering on the minutes, \$3 as a minimum and \$5 as a maximum. The associational treasurer was to pay the Shelby Daily Star and Kings Mountain Herald advertising bill for camp meeting. The High Point Free Will Baptist Church was received into full fellowship and given the right hand of fellowship. Rev. S. Oakes delivered the message.

November 26, 1949, the board met at the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church and decided to sell the Kings Mountain camp ground appointing Rev. Wade Calvert and Rev. S. Oakes with authority to dispose of the property. Their expenses were to be paid. Rev. O. M. Hilburn was elected Field Secretary of the Piedmont Association.

February 4, 1950, the board met at Mt. Holly Church and elected Rev. Roy Rickard to fill Brother Clyde Cox's unexpired term. The churches would be asked to send a minimum of \$5 to the General Fund.

April 15, 1950, the board was called to the Thomasville Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of reconciliation. We found the church divided into three factions. The pastor resigned and was accepted. We were unable to unite the factions.

June 30, 1950. The board met at Goshen Grove Free Will Baptist Church. The withdrawal of Thomasville Free Will Baptist Church was read to the board and Rev. J. J. Brooks and Rev. J. B. Starnes appointed to investigate their deed. The treasurer reported a deficit of \$25 and the churches were asked to give an offering. The Moderator was asked to arrange the program for the association and Rev. J. J. Brooks was asked to preach the Associa-

tional sermon. We withdrew fellowship from Washington Street Free Will Baptist Church.

L. S. Gray  
 O. M. Hilburn  
 Sherman H. Oakes  
 E. O. Connelly  
 E. R. Tyner  
 Clyde Cox  
 Dees D. Hunsucker

## Ordination Council Report

We, the Ordination Council of the Piedmont Association, beg leave to submit the following:

We met in legal sessions and by virtue of authority vested in us by the Association, we ordained: Rev. Ernest King, Rev. Weyland Burns, and Rev. A. E. Lingerfelt.

Reinstated, Rev. Wade Talbert.

Exchanged credentials, Rev. E. C. Gaskins.

Associational License, Rev. Joseph D. Hutchin, Rev. Paul Clayton, Rev. Billy Yawn, Rev. David McDonald, Rev. J. W. Jones, Rev. Johnnie E. Floyd, Rev. James Clayton, Rev. John Whitworth, and Rev. Mack F. Crisp.

Rev. L. H. Clayton, Chairman  
 Rev. E. O. Connelley  
 Rev. O. M. Hilburn  
 Rev. O. H. Beasley  
 Rev. Wade H. Calvert

## Associational Treasurer's Report

In Treasury last association -----	None
Received last association -----	\$207.76
Received in offering during the year:	
Caroleen Church -----	5.00
West Over Church -----	5.00
Goshen Church -----	5.00
Ben Avenue Church -----	5.00
Wayside Church -----	5.00
Mt. Holly Church -----	5.00
High Point Church -----	5.00
Cedar Grove Church -----	5.00
Cramerton Church -----	5.00
Mt. Zion Church -----	5.00
Total received -----	257.76

### DISBURSEMENTS TO AUGUST 5, 1950

Cuban Missions -----	\$ 35.47
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Orphanage Home -----	18.95
Mrs. Hazel Brown (Ribbons and Printing) -----	11.73
Rev. Walter Carter (Program Leaflets) -----	14.00
Rev. S. H. Oakes (Report Blanks) -----	5.00
Rev. S. H. Oakes (Clerk's Service) -----	35.00
Mrs. Wade H. Calvert (Expenses to State Convention -----	10.00
Kings Mountain Herald for advertising revival, money order and stamps -----	18.14
Total -----	\$148.29
Balance in Treasury -----	109.47
In Debt to Ayden Press for 1949 Minutes -----	135.00

D. D. Hunsucker, Chairman

## Publication and Literature Committee Report

We have distributed and sold:

	Amount on Hand
3 Senior League Manuals	10
192 Treatise of Faith and Practice of F. W. B.	8
158 "Hell, or Eternal Punishment of the Wicked"	43
103 "One Foundation"	47
102 "Upper Room"	98
54 "Why the Atonement was Necessary"	96
1 "Personal Soul Winning"	0
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613 Books Distributed	302 on hand
Money Received Last Association -----	\$46.25
Books on hand last Association -----	None
Balance on hand -----	8.45

Rev. Walter Carter, Chairman

## Home Mission Report

The Association authorized Rev. Wade H. Calvert to pay the debt on deed of \$18.50. He is to be paid \$6.50 for expense and receive \$25.00 in return for money of his own spent. This leaves a total of \$50.00.

Rev. Wade H. Calvert, Chairman

## Orphanage Report

### GENERAL FUND, AUGUST 1949 — JULY 1950

Association -----	\$ 18.95
Marion -----	16.10
Wayside -----	95.50
Mable Avenue -----	118.87
Cramerton -----	64.77

Goshen Grove -----	230.40
Rocky Path -----	45.50
Mt. Zion -----	53.51
Mt. Holly -----	67.25
Ridgeway -----	50.00
Caroleen -----	38.75
Robinson Creek -----	11.20
Aleo -----	51.00
Ben Avenue -----	28.09
Mt. Beulah -----	45.23
Arrington Heights -----	63.55
Sunday School Convention -----	44.00
New Hope -----	20.19
Robbins Circle -----	17.10
5th Avenue -----	11.00
Washington Street -----	18.30
First Church, Gastonia -----	18.80
East Belmont -----	25.00
Gobbles Chapel -----	10.00
Westover -----	50.00
Cedar Grove -----	20.37
Bogger City -----	23.35
Lowell -----	11.40
Tabernacle -----	40.00
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Total -----	\$1,346.42

#### Clothing Fund

Goshen Grove -----	60.00
Cramerton -----	60.00
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Total -----	120.00
Grand Total Receipts --	\$1,466.42

Walter McD. Croom, Superintendent  
R. McLeod, Treasurer

## Report of Promotional Secretary of the Piedmont Association

Seeing the great need for work of this type to be done in the bounds of the Piedmont Association, it was a pleasure for me to concentrate every possible effort to organizing and setting in order Woman's Auxiliaries, and Free Will Baptist League work. We did organize and set in order seven Woman's Auxiliaries, and reported same to the District President, Mrs. Roy Rickard. We organized, and set in order, eight F. W. B. Leagues, and reported same to the District League president, Rev. Winford Floyd. Lets be

much in prayer for these young organizations, that they may be strong in the Lord, and a great blessing to their Church.

Rev. O. M. Hilburn, Promotional Sec.

## Report of the Brotherhood of the Ben Avenue F. W. B. Church

Membership -----	27
Gain this year -----	27
Average attendance -----	14
Money received -----	186.05
Paid Orphanage -----	10.00
Foreign Missions -----	10.00
Charity -----	60.00
Incidental -----	4.00
Building and repairs -----	82.30
Total Paid -----	167.30
Balance in Treasury -----	18.75

D. D. Hunsucker, President

Donald Upright, Secretary

## Summary of Work Done by Ministers not Pastoring Churches

Sermons Preached -----	415
Revivals Held -----	7
Professions -----	184
Baptized -----	46
United in Matrimony -----	3
Homes Visited -----	380
S. S. Lessons Taught -----	570
Miles Travelled (Approximately) -----	24,750

## Record of Proceedings of Ministers Conference

AUGUST 3, 1950

The Free Will Baptist ministers of the Piedmont Association gathered together for the Seventh Annual Session of the Ministers Conference with the Lowell Free Will Baptist Church, Lowell, North Carolina, on August 3, 1950. At 10 o'clock, Rev. Walter Carter, President, called the Conference to devotion.

Rev. O. H. Beasley conducted the Devotions.

Rev. Mitchell Davis, Host Pastor, gave an address of welcome.

Rev. J. P. Langley gave the response.



Rev. Herman Hersey was elected Clerk.

The program was adopted.

An offering of \$12.41 was received to pay for the printing of the program.

It was voted to send the programs to the Ministers in advance of the next Annual Session.

It was voted to give the President authority to make the programs.

It was voted to have this program sent to the F. W. B. Paper.

It was voted to have the Ministers Conference every three months.

Rev. W. H. Calvert was elected President for the coming year.

Rev. Lloyd Gray was elected Vice-President.

Rev. Mr. Lawder, a visiting minister from Lockhart, S. C., was given a seat in the conference.

The conference adjourned until the first Saturday in November, 1950, to meet with the Bolder City Church.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

After a song service and hearing the Lowell F. W. B. Church choir sing, we heard two messages, the first being brought by Rev. Wade Calvert, and the second by Rev. L. H. Clayton.

Walter Carter, President

Herman Hersey, Clerk

## Statistical Report of Piedmont Association Woman's Auxiliary

Church	Membership Gain This Year	Money Received	Paid Orphanage	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuation	Charity	Literature Supplies	Incidental	Other	Pastor Help	Building Repair	District Conv. Dues	Total Paid Out	Bal. in Treasury
Mt. Zion	9 0	\$ 248.33	\$ 25.50	\$ 0	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.96	\$ 0	\$ 7.00	\$ 0	\$ 17.56	\$ 0	\$ 50.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 211.72	\$ 26.51
East Belmont	12 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erlanger, N. C.	13 0	3.62	0	0	0	5.00	2.00	0	11.35	0	0	0	0	8.70	0	3.62
Goshen Grove	18 0	516.95	140.57	123.00	50.00	0	0	10.00	0	3.00	19.52	69.45	49.82	4.50	492.41	24.54
Roberson Creek	22 8	21.75	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	28.25	0	12.00	10.00	5.10	31.50	13.60
Cedar Grove	17 14	243.81	5.00	0	0	30.00	0	75.00	3.13	0	15.00	0	125.56	2.00	204.81	39.00
Marion F. W. B.	20 10	194.85	20.00	0	13.00	0	0	10.00	0	0	12.00	17.97	104.00	0	193.10	6.75
Kannapolis, N. C.	13 6	34.11	0	0	0	0	0	2.20	0	0	0	0	0	3.00	0	0
Mt. Holly	17 8	177.53	10.00	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	15.50	0	140.64	1.50	179.14	8.04
Mabel Avenue	5 0	276.53	25.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.50	249.03
Stanley	13 8	263.98	0	0	0	0	0	40.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	269.94	0
Ben Avenue	14 8	275.25	5.00	0	5.00	0	0	75.00	0	0	0	0	22.40	0	75.25	105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	161 62	\$2,256.71	\$205.57	\$123.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 46.96	\$2.00	\$219.20	\$ 14.48	\$ 48.81	\$ 62.02	\$149.42	\$542.42	\$ 27.50	\$1,678.37	\$476.99

# Statistical Report of the Piedmont Association of Free Will Baptist Churches

Name of Church	Location	Rec'd by Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Statement	Total	Dismissed by Letter	By Expulsion	By Erasure	By Death	Total	Loss	Gain	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Evangelist	Other Salaries	Missions	Orphanage	Education	Superannuation
Aleo	E. Rockingham	13	1		17	31			62	4	66	35		350	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 43.03	\$ 19.00	
Arrington Heights	Lexington	5	1	2	6	14	4		11		15	1		36	225.00	104.05		26.23			
Ben Avenue	Kannapolis	7	4		4	15								139	2,860.00	313.03	456.50	50.06			
Boger City	Boger City	8			2	10	4						6	41	547.90	35.00					
Caroleen	Caroleen		4		2	6								134	2,093.00	151.22		73.82			
Cedar Grove	Concord	12	3		5	25			1		1	1	25	59	4,000.00	100.00		7.50			
Cramerton	Cramerton	21	3		26	50		1			6		44	266	5,050.00	230.00	520.00	100.00	11.60	37.00	8.75
East Belmont	East Belmont	39	13		13	65	7							58	440.00	100.00	36.00	7.00			
First Avenue	Gastonia	4	4		6	14	1				1		13	32	500.00	30.00		28.50		10.00	
First	East Marion	32	18	3	13	66	1				1	1	66	415	3,408.00	420.00		735.00			
Goshen	North Belmont	19	1		7	27	5				1	14	13	325	3,705.00	200.00	228.00	600.00	150.00	140.00	
High Point	Lancaster, S. C.	65	1	1	54	121			19		19	19	102	251	2,010.00	44.00	50.00				
Lowell	Lowell					113	2							267	3,380.00			59.79		11.40	
Mable Avenue	Kannapolis	11	3		9	31		2			3		28	144	2,340.00	256.37	110.00	79.89	119.02		
Meadow View	Concord	14	1		11	26							26	26				34.80			
Mt. Beulah	Rockingham	9	2		3	14							14	120	1,260.00	100.00		180.00		60.00	
Mt. Holly	Mt. Holly	19	4	8	21	52	3		4	1	8		44	178	2,700.00	125.00	780.00	54.00		54.00	1,600.00
Mt. Zion	Kannapolis	9	2		1	12	16		7		3	27	15	248	3,722.39	207.86	175.00	26.64		65.51	
New Hope	Rockingham	17	1			7					44	10	18	44	240.00	108.00				20.19	20.00
Ridgeway	Glenwood	5	2	2	3	12							53	335.00		171.56				106.87	
Robbins Circle	Lexington	9			1	10	10					24		14							
Robertson Creek	Bostic	5	5	1		11	1			1	1	1	11	72	360.00					16.70	
Rocky Pass	Nebo													20	160.75	16.30				40.50	
Stanley	Stanley																				
Tabernacle	Lexington						2														
Wayside	Rockingham	4	3	1	5	13	1			1	2	2	11	68	320.93	50.00	104.00			95.00	
Westover	Kannapolis	7	3	3	1	14			6		6	6	28	96	751.30	216.01		7.37		50.00	
West Lincolnton	Lincolnton	4	22		1	27							27	27	35.21						
Grand Total		319	133	23	211	797	62	1	120	11	268	78	475	3,478	\$40,505.19	\$3,303.50	\$2,583.50	\$2,111.60	\$1,233.56	\$1,829.47	\$3.75

Name of Church	Location	Benevolence	Incidental	Other	Building & Repairs	Minutes or Gen. Fund	In Treasury	Grand Total	Val. Church Property	Parsonage	Furnishings and Equipment	Indebtedness
Aleo	E. Rockingham	25.00			555.00	10.00	314.00	5,257.03	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Arrington Heights	Lexington		92.72		466.72	5.00	57.76	982.77				738.97
Ben Avenue	Kannapolis	277.61	728.53		788.18	10.00	99.79	5,602.04	4,500.00		285.00	
Boger City	Boger City	10.00	52.80		1,344.50	6.00	58.17		2,500.00			902.00
Caroleen	Caroleen		297.94	450.42	600.00	15.00	11.35	11.35	40,000.00	4,100.00		
Cedar Grove	Concord		209.91	100.00	231.21	5.00	29.91	964.07	4,000.00		500.00	
Cramerton	Cramerton	800.00			500.00	10.00		17,307.35	3,700.00	5,000.00	8,500.00	
East Belmont	East Belmont		643.80		900.00		188.27	2,341.67	2,500.00			1,100.00
Fifth Avenue	Gastonia	10.00		100.00	132.00		8.00	797.62	1,500.00		150.00	1,100.00
First	East Marion		685.50		3,400.95		266.88					
Goshen	North Belmont	50.00			5,000.00	25.00	309.78	10,382.78	15,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	1,900.00
High Point	Lancaster, S. C.		200.00		400.00	10.00	122.84	4	6,000.00		1,000.00	
Lowell	Lowell						437.33	7,646.12	7,000.00			
Mable Avenue	Kannapolis	441.23	345.90	1,465.00		5.00	31.46	5,193.87	8,000.00		3,500.00	
Meadow View	Concord		11.25	3.00	40.00	5.00	38.89	153.89				
Mt. Beulah	Rockingham					10.00			9,000.00	3,500.00		2,000.00
Mt. Holly	Mt. Holly	120.00	1,000.00		2,000.00		214.00	214.00	10,000.00	7,000.00		300.00
Mt. Zion	Kannapolis				433.99	10.00		5,784.48	32,500.00	4,700.00	2,050.00	114.26
New Hope	Rockingham		239.38		119.40		35.80		2,500.00			
Ridgeway	Glenwood		84.59		237.64		38.00		1,000.00			
Robbins Circle	Lexington				285.69	5.00	41.65	327.34	1,000.00		140.00	65.00
Robertson Creek	Bostic	38.00	51.00		147.50	5.00	16.00		2,000.00		400.00	830.00
Rocky Pass	Nebo			64.23		2.00	9.21	283.75	1,000.00			
Stanley	Stanley						16.85	1,028.91				
Tabernacle	Lexington				50.00	2.00	13.75		4,000.00			
Wayside	Rockingham		403.65		151.05	10.00	27.83					1,098.49
Westover	Kannapolis	140.28			1,000.00		35.19	2,024.68	1,200.00		1,500.00	4,000.00
West Lincolnton	Lincolnton		12.57				85.47	133.15				
Grand Total		\$3,357.74	\$5,475.01	\$2,182.82	\$18,843.83	\$145.00	\$2,614.51	\$58,485.15	\$157,900.00	\$34,300.00	\$28,025.00	\$15,031.31

# Statistical Report, Piedmont Ass'n. F. W. B. Ministers who pastored Churches

Ministers Name and Mailing Address	Name and Location of Church	No. Churches	Sermons Preache	Revivals Held	Professions	Members Rec'd	Baptized	United in Marriages	Momes Visited	Funerals	S. S. Lessons Taug	Money Received for Church	Money Given	Money Received	Expense	Miles Traveled
Noah Brown R.F.D. 1, Rockingham, N. C. -----	Mt. Beulah Rockingham, N. C. -----	1	119	3	58	14	9		3			\$	\$	\$	\$	
Paul A. Brown R.F.D. 2, Rockingham, N. C. -----	New Hope Rockingham, N. C. -----	1		2	18	18	18	1		2						
W. S. Burns 245 Broad St., Lexington, N. C. -----	Tabernacle Lexington, N. C. -----	1	55	1		5			100							300
Wade H. Calvert N. Belmont, N. C. -----	Goshen Grove N. Belmont, N. C. -----	1	220	13	328	27	22	2		9	2	2,000	500	4,986		30,000
Walter Carter Box 261, Rockingham, N. C. -----	Aleo East Rockingham, N. C. -----	1	257	7		100	13	2		13	40					
L. H. Clayton Box 1174, Kannapolis, N. C. -----	Mt. Zion Kannapolis, N. C. -----	1	150	1	125				150	4	40		450	4,500	125	15,000
Mitchell Davis Box 2, Lowell, N. C. -----	Lowell F. W. B. Lowell, N. C. -----	1	171	2	163	113	57		635	4			360	3,380	200	2,000
J. E. Floyd Box 201, Marion, N. C. -----	First Marion, N. C. -----	1	237	6	250	66	40	12	520	12	12	3,408	340			17,000
Harold Goforth R.F.D. 4, Bx. 544, Kannapolis, N. C. -----	Cedar Grove Concord, N. C. -----	1	150	2	70	25	12		100		5	964	375	270		
L. D. Gray R.F.D. 5, Bx. 383, Kannapolis, N. C. -----	Mable Avenue Kannapolis, N. C. -----	1	150	4	68	31	19	3		10	8		300	2,500		
L. S. Gray 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. -----	Clover Clover, S. C. -----	1	148	1	22		6	2		4	12		180			
Herman Hersey Gen. Del., Gastonia, N. C. -----	Fifth Avenue Gastonia, N. C. -----	1	160	2	16	14	4		100	1	30					
L. M. Hooper R.F.D. 4, Bx. 394, Kannapolis, N. C. -----	Not Reported	1	120		35	39	32	1	50	2	40	3,290	215	272	75	500
W. L. Howell R.F.D. 1, Forest City, N. C. -----	Caroleen Caroleen, N. C. -----	1	121	4	80	7			70	5	25	2,000	155		365	14,000
H. L. James 6 D St., Lincolnton, N. C. -----	W. Lincolnton Lincolnton, N. C. -----	1	30	1	15	27			10	8		5	10	35	20	288
J. P. Langley 205 Church St., Lexington, N. C. -----	Arrington Heights Lexington, N. C. -----	1	116	1	17	14	3	3	83	2	6		157	299	125	2,000
E. G. Lawing R.F.D. 4, Bx. 535A, Kannapolis, N. C. -----	Westover Kannapolis, N. C. -----	1	133	2	110	28	9	1	102	40		2,024	260	849	325	
A. E. Lingerfelt 73 8th St., Lexington, N. C. -----	Robbins Circle Lexington, N. C. -----	1	104		8	10			30			2	3		75	
J. R. Martin Box 513, Stanley, N. C. -----	Stanley Stanley, N. C. -----	1	118	2	48		18		150	3		696	150		300	700
B. B. Melton R.F.D. 2, Bostic, N. C. -----	Robertson Creek Bostic, N. C. -----	1	200	1	30	11	4	1	100	1				360	360	
John R. Newton Box 1069, Cramerton, N. C. -----	East Belmont Belmont, N. C. -----	1										440				
Norman Perkins Box 481, Mt. Holly, N. C. -----	Mt. Holly Mt. Holly, N. C. -----	1	100		50	52	19	2	25	3						8,000
D. E. Philbeck R.F.D. 2, Dallas, N. C. -----	Boger City Boger City, N. C. -----	1	100	1	56	10	10		50		5			547	52	2,080
J. W. Sanford R.F.D. 1, Bx. 261, Rockingham, N. C. -----	Wayside Rockingham, N. C. -----	1	120	1	15	8	4		75	1	45	90	275	199	400	3,000
J. B. Starnes Box 455, Kannapolis, N. C. -----	Ben Avenue Kannapolis, N. C. -----	1	120	2		15	7	4		2		300	3,000			
E. R. Tyner R.F.D. 4, Lancaster, S. C. -----	High Point Lancaster, S. C. -----	1	120	2	190	121	65	2	100	3	20	800	400	2,310	200	1,500
<b>TOTALS</b> -----		2613	3,319	61	1,777	750	371	136	2,450	84	338	\$15,719	\$ 4,430	\$23,507	\$ 2,622	102,409

