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# *Associational Directory*

## OFFICERS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Rev. Johnny E. Floyd ----- General Delivery, Belmont, N. C.  
Rev. Charles Maness ----- 123 W. Martin St., Wadesboro, N. C.  
Rev. Vaughan A. Cobb, Clerk ----- 1009 Mable Ave.,  
Kannapolis, N. C.  
Rev. Sherman Branch - 1967 ----- 756, Stanley, N. C.  
Rev. Harvey Hilderbran, Treasurer ----- 123 Summant Ave.,  
Mt. Holly, N. C.  
Rev. Paul Brown ----- Route 2, Rockingham, N. C.  
Rev. Benny Turner - 1966 ----- Address Unknown

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

- Rev. Ralph Willis ----- 110 Apricot St., Belmont, N. C.  
(term expires 1967)  
Rev. J. T. Bailey ----- 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.  
(term expires 1967)  
Rev. Oscar Gray ----- Dallas, N. C.  
(Term expires)  
Rev. Raymond Ross ----- Rt. 2, Box 325, Kannapolis, N. C.  
(Term expires)  
Rev. Henry G. Russell ----- Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.  
(term expires 1966)  
Rev. Jess Benoist ----- Gen. Del., East Rockingham, N. C.  
(term expires 1966)

### ASSOCIATIONAL BOARDS

(term expires beside name)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Rev. Ralph Willis; Rev. Johnny Floyd (1966); Rev. Raymond Ross (1967).

**MISSION:** C. M. Kirkland; Rev. R. L. Clark (1966); Rev. Frank McQuade (1967).

**LEAGUE:** Buddy Hill; Rev. Richard Pethel (1966); Rev. Billy Allen (1967).

**HOME FOR THE AGED:** Mrs. Benny Turner, Mrs. Margaret Whitaker, Mrs. Law.

**SUPERANNUATION:** David Liles; Rev. Oran Nunn (1966);

**FINANCE:** Rev. Benny Turner; Rev. Travis Huffman (1966);  
Rev. Ernest Stamey (1967).

TRUSTEES: Rev. Frank McQuade; Rev. William Calvert; and Rev. Paul Brown (terms indeffinate).

PUBLICATION: Rev. M. T. Sparks; Tom Bell (1966).

MASTERS MEN: Jesse Welch; Rev. Clarence Balew (1966).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: William Calvert; Frank McQuade; J. W. Wooten; Vaughan Cobb; A. W. Newell.

### CHURCH DELEGATES

BEN AVE.: Kannapolis, N. C.: None Listed

BOGER CITY: Boger City, N. C.: None Listed

CATAWBA: Catawba Heights, Belmont, N. C.: Sister Franklin, Jane Lambert, Wanda Kirkland.

CENTER GROVE: Waxhaw, N. C.: Gladys Sullivan, Betty Polston, Jonas Polston.

CRAMERTON: Cramerton, N. C.: Mrs. Robert Parrish, Mrs. Nina Rickard, Mrs. Marie Martin.

EAST BELMONT: Belmont, N. C.: Mr. Charlie Burch, Mrs. Mae Langley, Mrs. Ellie Whitworth.

ERVIN MEMORIAL: Springwood, McAdenville, N. C.: None Listed

FIRST CHURCH: Gastonia, N. C.: Mrs. Floyd Whitaker, Mr. Floyd Whitaker, Mrs. William Calvert.

FIRST CHURCH: Hamlet, N. C.: Wailand Spivey, Drue Benoist.

FIFTH AVE.: Gastonia N. C.: None Listed

GOSHEN: North Belmont, N. C.: H. W. Skidmore, Lov Parrot, Novella Propst, Ruth Floyd.

GLENWOOD: Rockingham, N. C.: None Listed

HEMAN: Charlotte, N. C.: William C. Bailey, Joan Shark.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE: Kannapolis, N. C.: Mr. Homer Hampton, Mr. Carl Lord.

LOWELL: Lowell, N. C.: Carl Richardson, Mrs. Ernest Fore, Mrs. Genevieu Rippy.

MAPLE STREET: Rockingham, N. C.: Aaron Jernijan, Buddy Hill, Coley Grooms, Margie Wilkes.

MABLE AVE.: Kannapolis, N. C.: Rev. Vaughan Cobb, Rev. R. P. Sawyers.

MT. CARMEL: Lexington, N. C.: Homer Wyatt, Julian Rowland. Brentis Jones.

MT. PLEASANT: Lexington, N. C.: Rev. Clarence Ballew, Gene Ballard.

MT. CALVARY: Rockingham, N. C.: None Listed

- MT. HOLLY: Mt. Holly, N. C.: Frank Fish, Larry Hartsel, Sandra Hartsel.
- MTN. VIEW: Dallas, N. C.: Mrs. Vinnie Payne, Paley Payne, Ela Bee Pruitt.
- NEAR THE CROSS: Kannapolis, N. C.: Mr. Clifford Furr, Mr. James Barber.
- NEW HOPE: Rockingham, N. C.: Jerry Smith, Robert Bowman, Jimmy Bailey.
- PECAN GROVE: Gastonia, N. C.: Grover Stamey, Wayne Gregory, Carlton Woolard, Jessy E. Welch.
- PLEASANT HILL: Maiden, N. C.: Mr. John Lutz, Ralph H. Stewart, Grady Williams.
- RACHELS: Hamlet, N. C.: Rev. J. D. Liles, Rev. R. L. Clark.
- SANDY FORD: Mt. Holly, N. C.: Ommie Frisby, Judy Wooten, M. F. Wooten.
- SOUTH POINT: Belmont, N. C.: Ray Rathbone, Frank Spargo, Steve Russell.
- TALON MEMORIAL: Stanley, N. C.: Elizabeth Branch, Lelean Walker, T. P. Ottinger.
- SPRINGWOOD CHURCH: Mr. and Mrs. David D. Laws, George Clark, Rev. Andrew Martin.
- COMMUNITY CHURCH: Dallas, N. C.: None Listed
- BETHLEHEM CHURCH: 721 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.: None Listed
- BETHEL CHURCH: 20 Crawford St., Gastonia, N. C.: Paul James, Lester Hughes.
- MARY JANE F.W.B.: Cherryville, N. C.: None Listed

The following were visitors to The twenty-second annual session of the Piedmont Association.

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Vernon Church | Willie Mae Morris      |
| Cathy Church       | Rev. N. B. Perkins     |
| Amy Church         | Mrs. Benny Turner      |
| Mrs. John Lutz     | Rev. R. P. Sawyer      |
| Rev. L. H. Clayton | Rev. Paul Kettelman    |
| Herman Husy        | Tony Cox               |
| R. H. Hilderbran   | Rev. Milton Hollifeild |
| Mrs. George Clark  | Rev. James Childress   |
| Wanda McQuage      | Rev. Ronnie Peele      |
| Dianne Benoist     |                        |



The clerk would like to mention at this time that due to the fact that most of the visitors registered with the delegates, thus making it almost impossible to give an accurate list of all that were visitors.

### DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

Grover Stamey	Millard F. Wooten
Wayne Gregory	Carl Lord
Carlton Woodard	Mrs. Carrie Smith
Ella Bee Pruitt	H. W. Hampton
Judy Wooter	Mrs. Ernest Fore
William Pruitt	Mrs. O. A. Rippy
Joan Sharpe	Mrs. L. D. Gray
Margie Condrey	Paul Perkins
Bernice Franklin	Meritt Butler
Jane Lambert	Mrs. Robert Parris
Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks	Coley Grooms
Wanda Kirkland	Aaron Jennigan
H. W. Skidmore	James F. Barber
Grady Williams	Clifford Furr
Ralph Stewart	Eugene Hunte
Mr. John Lutz	Jimmy Bailey
Mrs. C. E. Langley	Jerry Smith
Mrs. Ella Whitworth	Robert G. Bowman

### MINISTERS ATTENDING ASSOCIATION

Rev. Eugene M. Ramsey	Rev. Roy Rickard
Rev. Oscar L. Gray	Rev. Travis Huffman
Rev. Henry C. Gibson	Rev. Robert Hagler
Rev. Cobb	Rev. Edgar Pevette
Rev. Vess Galloway	Rev. Frank McQuade
Rev. Earnest King	Rev. J. W. Wooten
Rev. V. E. Condrey	Rev. Ralph Willis
Rev. Johnny E. Floyd	Rev. William H. Calvert
Rev. Vernon Church	Rev. L. D. Gray
Rev. Raymond Ross	Rev. Andrew Martin
Rev. A. W. Newell	Rev. Henry G. Russell
Rev. Murray T. Sparks	Rev. Marshall Ramsey
Rev. Earl Bittle	Rev. Sherman A. Branch

Rev. John R. Newton	Rev. Paul Brown
Rev. Jesse C. Benoist	Rev. Benny Turner
Rev. Henry G. Russell	Rev. James Reagen
Rev. Ernest B. Stamey	Rev. Raymond Rice
Rev. Charlie W. Maness	Rev. Homer Savage
Rev. J. P. Liles	Rev. J. T. Bailey

TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED	162
VISITORS	19
DELEGATES	104
MINISTERS	39

## ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES AND PASTORS

(Those making reports first)

CHURCH—ADDRESS	PASTOR
Bethlehem—Kannapolis, N. C.	Eddie Kirpatrick
Catawba—Catawba Heights, N. C.	Benny Turner
Center Grove—Waxhaw, N. C.	Oscar Sullivan, Jr.
Cramerton—Cramerton, N. C.	Roy Rickard
East Belmont—Belmont, N. C.	M. T. Sparks
First—Gastonia, N. C.	William Calvert
First—Hamlet, N. C.	Jesse Benoist
Springwood—McAdenville, N. C.	C. C. Newton
Goshen—Belmont, N. C.	Johnnie Floyd Jr.
Glennwood—Rockingham, N. C.	Paul Brown
Heman—Charlotte, N. C.	A. W. Newell
Independence Square—Kannapolis, N. C.	Harold Goforth
Lowell—Lowell, N. C.	L. D. Gray
Mable Ave.—Kannapolis, N. C.	Von Cobb
Maple St.—Rockingham, N. C.	Frank McQuage
Mt. Calvary—Rockingham, N. C.	Charles Maness
Mt. Carmel—Lexington, N. C.	Robert Hagler
Mt. Holly—Mt. Holly, N. C.	Homer Arrowood
Mtn. View—Spencer Mtn., N. C.	Homer Savage
New Hope—Rockingham, N. C.	J. T. Bailey
Pecan Grove—Gastonia, N. C.	Oscar Gray
Pleasant Hill—Maiden, N. C.	J. W. Wooten

Sandy Ford—Mt. Holly, N. C. ....	Vess Galloway
South Point—Belmont, N. C. ....	H. G. Russell
Talon Mem.—Stanley, N. C. ....	Sherman Branch
Near The Cross—Kannapolis, N. C. ....	Raymond Ross
Community—Dallas, N. C. ....	Jerry Wyatt
Mt. Pleasant—Lexington, N. C. ....	Clarance Ballew
Rachael—Hamlet, N. C. ....	J. D. Liles
Boger City—Boger City, N. C. ....	L. C. Rankin
West Fifth St.—Gastonia, N. C. ....	Billy Allen
Bethlehem—Kannapolis, N. C. ....	Eddie Kirkpatrick
Mary Jane—Cherryville, N. C. ....	J. F. Faulkner
Bethel—Gastonia, N. C. ....	Henery Gidson

There were some who did not report by letter the clerk is in the process of getting their letter and mailing address.

#### MINISTERS NAMES AND ADDRESS

C. C. Newton, McAdenville, N. C.  
A. W. Newell, Charlotte, N. C.  
J. D. Liles, Box 321, Hamlet, N. C.  
J. T. Bailey, 1424 Old Lileville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.  
Robert Hagler, 107 Arrington Drive, Lexington, N. C.  
Roy Rikard, 426 Woodlawn Ave., Creamerton, N. C.  
M. T. Sparks, 907 Edgemont Ave., Belmont, N. C.  
Ralph L. Willis, 110 Apricot St., Belmont, N. C.  
Earnest Stamey, 218 Ewing Dr., Belmont, N. C.  
H. G. Russell, Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.  
Raymond Rice, Gastonia, N. C.  
Ted Gibson, 250 Dixion Cir., Gastonia, N. C.  
James Reagon, 132 Pinewood St., Belmont, N. C.  
Harold Goforth, Rt. 4, Box 84, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Robert Deese, 128 Tomberlin Rd., Mt. Holly, N. C.  
Von A. Cobb, 1009 Mable Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Daniel O'Kelly, 911 West St., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Johnnie E. Floyd, Jr., Gen. Del., Belmont, N. C.  
Jerry Wyatt, 404 S. Pine St., Dallas, N. C.  
Eddie Kirkpatrick, 719 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Earnest King, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
John R. Newton, 440 17th St., Creamerton, N. C.  
L. D. Gray, Box 782, Lowell, N. C.

J. F. Faunkler, 108 Dale Ave., Lincolton, N. C.  
Vernon Church, Lexington, N. C.  
Homer Savage, Box 404, Lowell N. C.  
Thomas Rogers, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.  
Benny Turner, Address unknown.  
Vess Galloway, 203 Park Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C.  
L. C. Rankin, 1205 Rhyne Oakland Rd.  
Owen Ganey, 705 S. Andrews Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.  
Oscar Gray, Box 209, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.  
Charlie W. Maness, Wadesboro, N. C.  
Robert Hagler, Lexington, N. C.  
Frank McQuage, P. O. Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.  
J. W. Wooten, Catawba Heights, N. C.  
Richard Pethel Jr., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Earl Bittle, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Drexler L. Benton, 109 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
Oscar Sullivan Jr., 51 S. Ave., Lancaster, S. C.  
Henry Gibson, Welch St. Gastonia, N. C.

### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The clerk, assistant clerk, or senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until the moderator assumes his place.
2. This association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions providing a quorum of nine members are present.
3. This body shall decide all questions by majority of the members present.
4. There shall be no conversation by members, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.
5. Every person wishing to speak, shall first rise and address the moderator and be recognized before speaking.
6. No person shall interrupt another while he is speaking.
7. All motions made and second shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off any time by a majority of the members present.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without special leave from the body, and personal reflections shall be avoided.
9. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on the same subject, unless body gives permission.
10. No member shall absent himself from the body without the permission of the moderator.

11. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

12. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the minutes unless so ordered at the time.

13. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

14. By a two-thirds vote any decision of the moderator may be overruled.

15. Visiting brethren shall be entitled to a seat to discuss subjects, but not to vote.

16. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

17. Unlawful absence from body denies a party voting privileges.

18. Members breaking any of these rules, moderator admonishes.

19. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the association.

## THE CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This association shall be called the Piedmont Association of (original) Free Will Baptist.

Article 2. This association shall be composed of delegates elected annually by the Free Will Baptist Church cooperating with this association, all active ordained deacons of said churches and all ministers who are members of this association.

Article 3. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, recording clerk, reading clerk, treasurer and promotional secretary.

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 send by the hands of their delegates, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 6. No person shall interrupt another while he is speaking.

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 officers are members ex-officio of the executive board. The executive board shall have interim authority.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PEIDMONT  
ASSOCIATION

1. Associational officers are to be elected by the ballot system.

2 The clerk is to be elected at the beginning of the session. (both).

3. The moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer, promotional secretary are to be elected at the close of the session.

4. Ordaining council is to be elected by the association, the number of this council is to be six members elected in two year terms rotating; two for two years; two for three year terms; and two for one year terms. The council shall elect their own chairman and secretary and shall have authority to ordain, investigate ministers, subject to the approval of the association in regular session or special session. They shall keep a record of their work and their secretary shall send a record of that to the clerk of the association not later than one week before the annual association convenes. The expense of the council is to be paid from a fund of \$125.00 set aside by the association for this purpose, and each church who calls council is requested to receive a free will offering and send same to the treasurer of the association for this purpose. The council shall receive from the treasurer expenses of six (6) cents per mile, per car, plus meals.

5. The executive board shall have charge of the promotional work, and educational work of the association and shall have the authority to act for the association in it's business between sessions. The board shall report it's work annually to the association and it's work is subject to the approval of the association. The expense of the board shall be paid in the same manner as the ordaining council.

6. The Piedmont Association is affilliated with the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptist's and the National Association of Free Will Baptist. The treatise of the faith and practices of the National Association is to be used.

7. The Piedmont Association believes and practices "CONGREGATIONAL" church government and assumes no higher authority than in that capacity. The highest authority that the association has over the churches within her fellowship is the power to withdraw fellowship from a church.

8. The association approves and urges our churches to support our denominational programs of our State and National Association.

9. The association approves and urges the indefinite pastoral call.

10. The chairman of each board and committee is treasurer of it's funds (exceptions: associational treasurer is treasurer of the executive board).

11. A member in good standing in the association may serve on as many boards and committees as he or she is elected (exceptions: no member may serve on the executive board and the ordaining council at the same time.)

12. Each church shall send thirty (30c) cents per member with their report to the annual association or have someone to stand good for this amount in order that their delegates may be seated. This money is to be used for the printing of the minutes and associational expense.

13. A nominating committee will be appointed at the close of each annual session to serve for the year. Their duty will be to present nominations for all officers, boards and committees necessary to carry on the work of the association. The body shall have the right to nominate from the floor, when this committee gives it's report.

14. Each church shall record the following information on church letters (in addition to required information) : The names and the addresses of every minister belonging to their church, and whether or not, each minister is a constant tither. The clerk of the association is to take special note of this information and to include the same in the minutes. The clerk shall make a list of the non-tithers and report the same to the ordaining council.

**THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE NOT SUBMITTED:**

1. SUPERANNUATION BOARD
2. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3. PIEDMONT HEADQUARTERS BOARD

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
SESSION OF THE PEIDMONT ASSOCIATION OF  
THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WITH THE  
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION  
AND THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING

Call To Worship — Rev. Roy Rikard, Moderator.

Congregational Singing — “Send The Light”, “Have Thine Own Way Lord”, — By Bro. Robert Hagler.

Devotion\* — Bro. Ralph Willis — Eph. 5:8.

Welcome — Bro. Travis Hoffman for Bro. M. T. Sparks.

Response — Bro. Von Cobb.

Appointment of Nomination Committee — William Calvert, Frank McQuage, J. R. Wooten, Von Cobb, A. W. Newell.

Cong. Singing — Bro. Hagler, “Jesus Saves”, “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”.

Motion to Accept Program — Van Cobb and Travis Hoffman — Accepted.

Bro. Floyd gave for information books were on sale and the money was to go to the Bible College.

Special Singing by Sister Wanda Kirkland — “Born To Serve The Lord”.

Bro. Rikard charged the churches to support Wanda for her studies at college so she could go to the mission field.

The morning message was brought by Bro. Floyd Seay from Whitney, S. C., speaking from the subject “The Place For The Bible” — Psalm 119:10 — Delivering a very stirring message.

Bro. Herman Hersey presented the church register books to the assembly.

Adjournment for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman Aux. had charge of the afternoon session with Sister Calvert in charge. There was a very inspiration program given by the ladies, and God certainly did bless through testimonies that were given.

We of the Peidmont are very proud of our women and the work that they are doing for the Lord, and I am sure they are a great asset to every church. May God bless you always.



## FRIDAY EVENING

The Youth were in charge of this service under the direction of Robert Hagler. There were several special numbers by some visiting singer then the Youth Choir of East Belmont Church sang several numbers for the assembly under the direction of the pastor's wife, Sister Sparks.

The message was brought by Bro. V. E. Condry of the Catawba Hgh. Church. He brought a very charging message to our young people which was very timely for the day we are living in. I feel that it was challenging to every heart.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Call to Worship\* — Moderator, Bro. Roy Rikard.

Congregational Singing—"Send The Light", "Jesus Saves".  
Devotion—Rev. Paul Brown—Mark 7:24 (Jesus Cannot Be Hid).

Association Called to Order — By Clerk Bro. Oscar Gray.

Elected Clerk — Von Cobb — Assistant — Bro. Robert Hagler.

Roll Call of Ministers — 33 answered but some reported by Letter.

The visitors were then recognized which are listed in the front of the book.

Bro. Paul Ketterman then gave a very challenging report from the college.

M/S To accept this report as information.

Partial report was given by the Credential Committee.

M/S This report be accepted.

The Executive report was then given.

M/S Moved to accept this report as given in full.

Bro. Johnny Floyd then read the rules of Decorum.

M/S That the Clerk compile a list of all ministers carrying our credential and send a letter asking why they should keep them if they have not been attending any meeting.—Carried.

M/S That the Moderator appoint 5 men committee to bring back a report on the rules and by laws portions I-2 pertaining to ordaining minister. Committee—Jesse Benoist, Homer Savage, Benny Turner, L. D. Gray, Johnny Floyd.

A letter was presented from the Goshen F.W.B. Church to the association as to Springwood Church and Goshen F.W.B. Church, Church site. This letter is registered with the clerk. The letter contains one question as to whether or not the Springwood Church was going to build on their newly church property. Answer given by Rev. Newton, pastor of Springwood Church to build a new church. Recommendation by Moderator accepted!

M|S To let the Executive Board act as an advisory council to deal with this letter from the Goshen Church.

M|S To postpone motion indefinite — carried.

M|S To start having 3 days of association instead of two beginning next year — carried.

M|S That Resultation have their report ready on Friday of association — carried.

M|S To give a love offering to Wanda Kirkland of the amount of \$100.00 — carried.

Bro. Whaley gave a challenging report on our missionary in Alaska. This report contained an appeal for help in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for land and a new church. Action taken.

M|S For the piedmont association to build a church in Fairbanks, Alaska — Action taken carried.

M|S To adjourn for lunch.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Session opened with congregational hymn "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes".

Call to worship — Rev. Johnny Floyd.

Devotion — Rev. William Calvert.

M|S To resume action on building a church and place this action in the hands of the Executive Board to program the material to place before our church — motion carried.

M|S To accept the Community F.W.B. into our association. Pastor - Rev. Jerry Wyatt. — carried.

Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Russell - Chairman.

M|S To accept this report as in part — Motion carried.

M|S To accept Bro. V. E. Condrey into our fellowship and association — motion carried.

M|S To amend the rules and by-laws of Ordaining Council pertaining to No. 2, Paragraph A to read as follows: "This also pertains to a minister coming from another denomination before his (licensed and ordination papers) can be exchanged" — motion carried.

M|S To let treasurer send a check each month to Sister Wanda Kirkland for expenses and personal uses—motion carried.

M|S To extend \$29.00 more to help pay tuition fees for Wanda Kirkland.

M|S To disband Headquarters Board.

Bro. Ronnie Peele gave a challenging report on our state paper, "The Witness". The report was accepted.

M|S To accept this report as information—motion carried.  
The finance report was given by Bro. Huffman. This report was received.

M|S To adopt this report item by item — motion carried.  
We your finance committee recommend:

M|S That each church send 40c per member — rejected.

M|S That the dues stay at 30c per member—motion carried.

M|S To pay the clerk \$65.00 for year's work — carried.

M|S To pay Moderator and Vice Moderator \$25.00 for year's work — rejected.

M|S To pay Moderator's and Vice Moderator's phone bill — carried.

M|S That all committees make a report each year and the clerk will notify each chairman about the report.

The Ordaining Council gave the rest of their report.

M|S To adopt and accept the report.

M|S To accept Bro. Kirkpatrick and Bro. Arrowood from the Blue Ridge association to the Piedmont sending a letter of recommendation.

Nomination report was given by Bro. William Calvert which is as follows:

M|S To adopt the nomination and accept item by item — carried.

Moderator: Johnny Floyd

Vice Moderator: Charles Maness

Executive Board and all other officers listed in front of book.

M|S That association pay gas bill for our promotion secretary to visit our churches that are not attending our association—carried.

M|S That auxiliary have charge of the evening service next year — carried.

M|S To start a Board for the Home for the Aged—carried.

Mrs. Benny Turner

Mrs. Margaret Whitaker

Mrs. Laws

M|S That the following represent us as delegates to the national association. Mrs. Fore and Mrs. Parrish were nominated. — carried.

M|S That we meet: November - Rachel F.W.B. Church  
 February - South Point F.W.B. Church  
 May - Bethlehem F.W.B. Church  
 July, next year - Heman F.W.B. Church, Charlotte.

M|S That we give the pastors a standing vote of confidence.  
 The Ordaining Council met and took charge of the service.

Rev. Ralph Willis brought the message. Bro. Henry Gibson was ordained and Bro. Eugene Ramsey and Bro. Marshall Ramsey were licensed.

They adjourned.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION AUGUST 27, 1964

The Executive board met at the Piedmont Bible Inst. at Cramerton, N. C. to conduct the following business. The chairman called the meeting to order and Bro. Church led the board in prayer. The board then drew up the program for the Piedmont fellowship meeting to be held at the Mable Ave. Church in Kannapolis, N. C. on November 7, 1964. The program was adopted by unanimous vote. Bro. Turner then asked for information, what the association intended to do with the P. A. system that had been purchased some time ago. Bro. Church then informed the board that he had acquired the system from the last recipient to use it, and that the system had been in storage and was not in working order. The Ben Ave. Church had asked Bro. Church for the use of the system, he let the Church have possession of the system. The Ben Ave. Church had the system repaired and was now using the system. Bro. Turner then asked the board to sell the system to the Ben Ave. Church if a reasonable price could be agreed upon. The board members then discussed this matter at great length and arrived at this conclusion: That the executive board acting in good faith for the association would sell this system to the Ben Ave. Church for the purchase price of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, which was the considered opinion of the board members was the value of the system before it was repaired. A motion was then made as follows: MOTION: "That we sell the P.A. system to the Ben Ave. Church for the purchase price of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars if this did not meet the approval of the majority of the body of the Piedmont Association in regular session that the association refund the purchase price plus the amount of the repair bill incurred by the Ben Ave. Church. "The M|S was properly sustained and carried. M|S that the board meeting be adjourned, carried. We were then dismissed in prayer.

JANUARY 23, 1965

The Executive Board met at the Piedmont Bible Inst., Cramerton, N. C. for it's second meeting. The chairman called the meeting to order and Bro. Hilderbran led the board in prayer. The board then drew up the program for the Piedmont Fellowship meeting to be held at the Cramerton Church on February 6, 1965. The program was adopted. The board then traveled to Dallas, N. C. for the purpose of examining the Community F.W.B. Church prior to bringing it into the association.

Rev. Jerry Wyatt opened the service with a congregational song and then he introduced the board members to the assembled church, Bro. Rikard then made some opening remarks to all present, then presented the Bible as the only rule of faith and practice of the church, when asked if the church would accept this presentation, the church accepted. Bro. Rikard then asked if the board members would like to ask the church any questions, several members then asked questions of the church, who answered to the satisfaction of all the board members. Bro. Branch was then asked to read the church covenant, which he did and explained as he read. Bro. Rikard then asked if the church would adopt and abide by this covenant to which they voted 100 per cent. Bro. Rikard then instructed the church on the various offices and officers of the church, Bro. Floyd then led the prayer of consecration, then the right hand of fellowship was given to the church M|S properly sustained and carried to be adjourned. We were then dismissed in prayer.

APRIL 24, 1965

The executive board met at the Piedmont Bible Inst. Cramerton, N. C. for it's third meeting. The meeting was called to order by the chairman who then led the board in prayer. Bro. Foster was proxie for Bro. Hilderbran. The board then drew up the program for the Piedmont fellowship meeting to be held at Waxhaw, N. C. on the first of May 1965, this program was approved and adopted. It was called to the attention of the board that we have three men who now hold credentials from the Piedmont association who's character is questionable. M|S properly seconded that these mens names be turned over to the ordaining council for investigation. The clerk was then instructed to send these mens name to the ordaining council for investigation. The letter was sent to the chairman of the ordaining council, a copy of which is in the files of the clerk of the association. M|S properly sustained and carried to adjourn. We were then dismissed in prayer.

JUNE 21, 1965

The executive board met at the Piedmont Bible Inst., Cramerton, N. C. for it's fourth meeting. The meeting was called to order and we were then led in prayer. The program for the annual session of the Piedmont Association to meet at the East Belmont F.W.B. Church the 30th. and 31st. of July, 1965 was then drawn up and adopted. A M|S properly sustained and carried that a committee consisting of Bros. Roy Rikard, Harvey Hilderbran, and Sherman Branch represent the executive board in counciling with the Springwood Church in regard to the purchased land next to the building site of the Goshen church. All members present except Bros. Gray and Branch. M|S to adjourn, carried. We were then dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted;

Rev. Roy Rikard, chairman

Rev. Johnny Floyd Jr., member

Rev. Benny Turner, member

Rev. Sherman Branch, member

Rev. Vernon Church, member

Bro. Harvey Hilderbran, member

Rev. Oscar Gray, clerk

April 25, 1965  
Dallas, N. C.

To the chairman of the ordaining council:

Bro. Russell

The Executive board met at the Piedmont Bible Institute on April 24, 1965 for it's meeting before the fellowship meeting on May 1, 1965, in Waxhaw, N. C.

It has been brought to the members of the board's attention, that we have three men who are questionable in character, and we are refering these men's names to your board to question or to investigate according to the rules of the Piedmont Association.

The move and second which carried by 100 per cent vote is as follows: M|S that the executive board recommend to the ordaining council at the fellowship meeting at Waxhaw, N. C. to investigate the following men.

1. Rev. J. C. Almond as to honesty concerning an unpaid debt.
2. Rev. Richard Watson as to honesty concerning and unpaid debt or debts.
3. Rev. James Stikeleather as to profanity.

Please give this matter your attention.

Rev. Oscar L. Gray, clerk  
Piedmont Association

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**REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
FINANCE BOARD**

We your Finance Board recommend the following:

1. That each church send 30c next year with church letters to the annual association. (30c per member) (carried)
2. That clerk be paid \$65.00 for year's work. (carried)
3. That treasurer be paid \$25.00 for years work. (rejected)
4. That moderator be paid \$25.00 for years work. (rejected)

Respectfully Submitted:

R. H. Hilderbran, Chairman

T. H. Huffman, Member

R. L. Willis, Member

**TREASURERS REPORT**

1. In treasurer last association -----	\$ 405.31
2. Received last association -----	723.45
3. Received since association -----	9.30
4. Total received -----	\$1138.06
5. Total expenditures -----	992.50
6. Balance in treasure -----	145.56

**ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSE**

1. Traveling expense for Executive Board -----	\$ 49.20
2. Traveling expense for Ordaining Council -----	5.00
3. Rev. Ralph Willis for Clerk work -----	65.00
4. Rev. Frank McQuage, Moderator -----	25.00
5. Rev. Sherman Branch -----	15.00
6. R. H. Hilderbran, Treasurer -----	25.00
7. Board of Care for Children and Aged -----	355.00
8. George Caldwell Printing Co. (Ministers Examination Booklets) -----	194.08
9. Counts Printing and Office Supply (1964 minutes) --	236.57
10. Association Promotional Expense (by clerk) -----	22.65
11. Total paid out during year -----	992.50

Respectfully Submitted:

R. H. Hilderbran, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 29, 1964

The Ordaining Council met at the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Members present were: Bro. Russell, Bro. L. D. Gray, Bro. J. W. Wooten, Bro. Bailey, Bro. Willis and Bro. Stamey (set approx.) for Bro. Beonist.

Bro. Henry G. Russell was elected president for another year. Bro. Wooten was also elected the council's clerk.

Bro. R. R. Pethel came before the council from the Bethlehem Church, Kann., N. C. for the purpose of ordination. Bro. Earl Bettil also came for ordination as pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, Maiden, N. C.

Moved and passed that the council would ordain these Bro.'s. Bro. J. T. Bailey brought the message.

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 3, 1964

The Ordaining Council met with the Sandy Ford Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday night, Oct. 3, 1964.

Members present were: Bro. Bailey, Bro. L. D. Gray, Bro. Russell, Bro. Willis. Bro. Stamey sat proxie for Bro. Beonist. Bro. Richard Watson sat proxie for Bro. Wooten.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Bro. Russell. Bro. Watson led in prayer. Bro. R. L. Willis acting clerk.

Bro. Vess Galloway Jr. answer to examination were reviewed. Moved by Bro. Willis. seconded by Bro. Gray to ordain Bro. Galloway. This was approved by the council.

Bro. Guy Foster came with letter of recommendation from Union Association of Tennessee. These credentials was approved by the council.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bailey.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1965

The Ordaining Council met at the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, Cramerton, N. C.

Members present were: Bro. Russell, Bro. Willis, Bro. L. D. Gray, Bro. Wooten. Bro. Stamey sat proxie for Bro. Bailey. Bro. Jessie Beonist was absent. The council opened with prayer led by Bro. Gray. The council exchanged license papers with the following preachers: Bro. James Reagan, South Point Church, Bro. Ted Gibson. South Point Church, Bro. Raymond Rice, South Point Church, Bro. Henry Gibson, Pecan Grove Church.



Bro. Danny Phillips came before the council for license without any recommendation. The council request that his church send a letter of recommendation. Bro. Willis dismissed in prayer.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1965

The Ordaining Council met at the Mable Ave. Free Will Baptist Church, Kann., N. C.

Members present were: Bro. Russell, Bro. Wooten. All other members were absent.

Bro. Dannie Phillips came before the council for license from the Dallas Church. Due the fact that there were not enough of the council present to pass on this recommendation we have deferred Bro. Phillips to the next Fellowship Meeting.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY, 21, 1965

The Ordaining Council met at the Piedmont Bible Inst. with the executive board for the purpose to investigate ministers who have been reported as walking disorderly.

Members present were Bro. Russell, Bro. Willis, Bro. Gray, Bro. Wooten. Bro. Stamey sat proxie for Bro. Bailey. Bro. Jessie Beonist was absent.

Meeting was opened by prayer by Bro. L. D. Gray.

Bro. J. C. Almond came before the council for questioning about an unpaid debt. Satisfaction was made with the acuser. No farther action was taken.

Bro. Richard Watson came before the council for questioning about unpaid debt. Satisfaction was made with the acuser. No futher action was taken.

Bro. James Stickleather did not appear but sent in his credentials.

Bro. Thomas Rogers came before the council to answer question about his unfaithfulness to the Denomation. No satisfaction was made in this case.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1965

The Ordaining Council met at the East Belmont F.W.B. Church. Meeting called to order by the chairman Bro. Russell. Members present: Bro. Russell, Bro. Gray, Bro. Frank McQuage sat proxie for Bro. Willis. Bro. Cobb sat proxie for Bro. Wooten. Bro. Oscar Gray sat proxie for Bro. Bailey. Bro. Beonist was absent. Bro. V. E. Condrey came before the Council to exchange papers from the Blue Ridge Assoc. This action was approved by the council.

Bro. Martin came before the council from the Springwood Church to exchange papers from the Missionary Baptist. Bro. Martin was asked wait until his full year was up. Then he could exchange his papers. But remains open until further consideration:

Bro. Marshall Ramsey came from the First F.W.B.C., Gastonia, N. C., for license. The council approved of this recommendation.

Bro. Eugene Ramsey came from the Pecan Grove Church, Gastonia, N. C. for license. This action was also approved.

The Pecan Grove Church recommended Bro. Henry Gibson to the council for ordination. Moved and passed by the council to ordain Bro. Gibson.

### MINISTERS REPORT (Those That Turned In Cards)

J. C. ALMOND: Sermons Preached-20, Profession Witnessed-25, Miles traveled-200, Amount Received-\$22.00.

C. C. NEWTON: Sermons Preached-12. Been Sick.

A. W. NEWELL: Sermons Preached-100, Churches Pastored-1, Professions Witnessed-13, Funerals Preached-3, Miles traveled-4,800, Amount Received-\$3,900.

J. D. LILES: Sermons Preached-30, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-1, Additions to church-5.

J. T. BAILEY: Sermons Preached-154, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-1, Professions Witnessed-33, Number Baptized-7, Additions to church-6, Funerals Preached-5, Miles traveled-2,550, Amount Received-\$2,092.49.

ROBERT HAGLER: Sermons Preached-160, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-4, Professions Witnessed-70, Number Baptized-28, Additions to Church-0, Funerals Preached-6, Miles Traveled-20,000, Amount Received-\$4,700.00.

#### ROY RIKARD, PASTOR CREAMERTON CHURCH

Sermons Preached-125, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-2, Professions Witnessed-60, Number Baptized-18, Additions to Church-29, Funerals Preached-6, Miles Traveled-25,000, Amount Received-\$5,200.00.

#### M. T. SPARKS, PASTOR EAST BELMONT CHURCH

Sermons Preached-108, Churches Pastored-1, Professions Witnessed-7, Additions to Church-3, Funerals Preached-1, Miles Traveled-10,000, Weddings-1.

- RALPH L. WILLIS:** Sermons Preached-85, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-1, Professions-32, Add Church-7, Miles Traveled-10,000, Amount Received-\$500.00.
- EARNEST STAMEY:** Sermons Preached-25, Professions-30, Amount Received-\$30.00.
- H. G. RUSSELL PASTORED SOUNT POINT CHURCH**  
Sermons Preached-127, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-1, Professions-123, Number Baptized-12, Additions to Church-56, Funerals-11, Amount Received-\$5,300.00.
- RAYMOND RICE:** Sermons Preached-8, Professions-4.
- TED GIBSON:** Sermons Preached-27, Professions-4.
- JAMES REGANS:** Sermons Preached-50.
- HAROLD GOFORTH, PASTOR INDEPENDENCE SQ. CH.**  
Sermons Preached-124, Churches Pastored-1, Professions-52, Number Baptized-4, Additions to Church-7, Churches Organized-2, Funerals Preached-2, Amount Received-\$1,040.00.
- ROBERT DEESE:** Sermons Preached-64, Churches Pastored-1, Professions-4, Miles Traveled-600, Amount Received-\$30.00.
- VON A. COBB, PASTOR MABLE AVE. CHURCH**  
Sermons Preached-150, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-1, Professions Witnessed-35, Additions to Church-20, Miles Traveled-15,000, Amount Received-\$3,500.00.
- DANIEL O'KELLY:** Sermons Preached-35, Professions-10.
- JOHNNIE E. FLOYD, JR.:** Sermons Preached-104, Churches-1, Revivals-3, Professions-238, Number Baptized-8, Additions to Church-10, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-20,000, Amount Received-\$5,720.00.
- JERRY WYATT, PASTOR COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sermons Preached-90, Churches-2, Professions-20, Addition to Church-10, Churches Organized-1, Funerals-3, Miles Traveled-1,000, Amount Received-\$900.00.
- EDDIE KIRKPATRICK, PASTOR BETHLEHEM CHURCH**  
Sermons Preached-127, Churches Pastored-2, Revivals-1, Professions Witnessed-12, Number Baptized-6, Additions to Church-6, Miles Traveled-20,000, Amount Received \$1,811.00.
- EARNEST KING:** Sermons Preached-52, Churches Pastored-2, Revivals-1, Professions Witnessed-7, Additions to Church-7, Funerals-3, Miles Traveled-50, Amount Received-\$300.00.
- JOHN R. NEWTON, PASTOR SPRINGWOOD CHURCH**  
Sermons Preached-56, Professions-36, Number Baptized-6, Additions to Church-15, Funerals-2, Miles Traveled-14,000, Amount Received-\$670.00.

**L. D. GRAY, PASTOR LOWELL CHURCH**

Sermons Preached-105, Churches-1, Professions-60, Number Baptized-44, Additions to Church-65, Funerals-20, Amount Received-\$4,271.25.

**J. F. FAULKNER, PASTOR MARY JANE CHURCH**

Sermons Preached-75, Churches-1, Revivals-1, Profession-5, Number Baptized - 1, Funerals - 2, Miles Traveled - 12,000, Amount Received-\$225.00.

**VERNON CHURCH**

Sermons Preached-54, Profession-4, Miles Traveled-7,000.

**HOMER SAVAGE, PASTOR MTN. VIEW CHURCH**

Sermons Preached-83, Professions-55, Number Baptized-4, Additions to Church-2, Funerals-4, Miles Traveled-10,000, Amount Received-\$5000.00.

**THOMAS ROGERS**

Sermons Preached-65, Revivals-2, Professions-64, Number Baptized-19, Funerals-2, Amount Received-\$65.00.

**BENNY TURNER**

Sermons Preached-120, Churches-1, Revivals-4, Profession-50, Number Baptized-14, Additions Church-18, Funerals-5, Miles Traveled-20,000, Amount Received-4600.00.

**VESS GALLOWAY, JR.**

Sermons Preached-156, Churches-1, Profession-53, Number Baptized-12, Additions Church-20, Funerals-1, Amount Received-1,270.00.

**L. C. RANKIN, PASTOR BOGER CITY CHURCH**

Sermons Preached-150, Churches-1, Revivals-2, Number Baptized-3, Addition Church-9, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-1,193.

**OWEN GANEY**

Sermons Preached-230, Churches Pastored-1, Revivals-3, Number Baptized-15, Addition Church-30, Miles Traveled-25,000, Amount Received-\$1,800.00.

**DUE TO THE FACT THAT ALL THE MINISTERS DID NOT TURN IN A CARD WE DID NOT HAVE A CORRECT RECORD OF ALL THE CARDS.**

## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES

TALON MEMORIAL, Stanley, N. C., Rev. Sherman A. Branch, Pastor, Box 756, Stanley, N. C., June Walker, Clerk, Box 623, Stanley, N. C., Church membership 125, Sunday School Enrollment 175, League enrollment 81, Woman's Auxillary membership 15, Total offerings received \$14,461.26, General offerings, \$13,300.26, Building fund \$1161.00, Pastor's salary \$5,200.00, Evangelistic work \$350.00, Building and repair \$1050.00, Total local expenditures \$12,200.00, Total outside expenditures \$900.00, Value of church property \$25,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$7500.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$25.00.

SOUTH POINT, Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C., Rev. Henry G. Russell, Pastor, Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C., John L. Norton, Clerk, Rt. 2, Box 334, Gastonia, N. C., Church membership 140, Members received 56, By baptism 19, By letter 4, By statement of faith 33, Members dismissed 18, Sunday School Enrollment 160, Total offerings received \$17,063.95, General Offerings \$16,063.95, Building fund \$1000.00, Pastors' salary \$5300.00, Evangelistic Work \$348.10, Building and repair \$2338.00, Literature \$186.54, Advertising-Radio etc. \$930.71, Miscellaneous \$3053.78, Other \$3119.74, Total local expenditures \$15,277.42, Foreign missions \$80.00, Associational projects \$20.00, Total outside expenditures \$100.00, Value of Church property, Value of parsonage property \$15,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$42.00.

SANDY FORD, Mt. Holly, N. C., Rev. Vess Galloway Jr., 203 Park Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C., Carroll Brown, Clerk, Rt. 1, Stanley, N. C. Church membership 69, Members received 23, By baptism 12, By letter 1, By statement of faith 10, Members dismissed 8, Total offerings received \$4118.22, Building \$110.00, Building and repair \$636.00, Literature \$98.83, Misfund 615.54, Pastor's salary \$1270.00, Evangelistic work celloneous \$694.93, Other \$359.34, Total local expenditures \$3635.10, Home missions \$25.00, Orphanage \$57.00, Total outside expenditures \$82.00, Value of church property \$6500.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$20.70.

RACHEL, Rt. 2, Laurel Hill, N. C., Rev. J. D. Liles, Pastor, P. O. Box 321, Hamlet, N. C., Dailly Liles, Clerk, P. O. Box 321, Hamlet, N. C., Church membership 12, Members received 5, Sunday School enrollment 36, Total offerings received \$471.52, Pastor's salary \$274.65, Total local expenditures \$196.87, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$5.00.

PLEASANT HILL, Rt. 2, Maiden, N. C., J. W. Wooten, Pastor, Mrs. Ralph H. Stewart, Clerk, Rt. 1, Maiden, N. C., Church membership 27, Members received 2, By baptism 2, Members dismissed 1, Sunday School enrollment 16, Total offerings received \$1704.98, Pastor's salary \$520.82, Evangelistic work \$36.00, Building and repair \$392.74, Literature \$25.70, Miscellaneous \$417.71, Total local expenditures \$1392.97, Value of church property \$12,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$9.00.

PECAN GROVE, Welch St., Gastonia, N. C., Rev. Oscar L. Gray, Pastor, Box 209, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C., Lettie Leatherwood Clerk, 115 Welch St., Gastonia, N. C., Church membership 110, Members received 47, By baptism 18, By letter 17, By statement of faith 12, Sunday School enrollment 128, League enrollment 35, Woman's Auxillary membership 10, Total offerings received \$10,369.02, Building fund \$1054.50, Pastor's salary \$4280.00, Evangelistic work \$175.00, Building and repair \$2047.45, Literature \$475.07, Miscellaneous \$760.07,

GOSHEN, P. O. Box 223, N: Belmont, N. C., Rev. Johnnie E. Floyd, Jr., Pastor, P. O. Box 223, N. Belmont, N. C., Carl Bryan, Clerk, 414 Cherry Street, Belmont, N. C., Church membership 186, Members received 10, By baptism 8, By statement of faith 2, Sunday School enrollment 219, League enrollment 58, Woman's Auxillary membership 30, Total offerings received \$17607.47, General offerings \$15918.68, Building fund \$1688.79, Pastor's salary \$5720.00, Evangelistic work \$295.00, Building and repair \$306.26, Literature \$754.85, Advertising-Radio etc. \$4295.61, Miscellaneous \$7104, Other \$563.32, Total local expenditures \$14,166.08, Foreign missions \$693.42, Care of aged \$20.00, Education \$190.00, Orphanage \$156.00, Associational projects \$18.00, Other \$157.44, Total outside expenditures \$1234.86, Value of church property \$77000.00, value of parsonage property \$10,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$30.00.

FIRST, Hamlet, N. C. Rev. Jesse C. Benoist, Gen. Del., East Rockingham, N. C., Helen Thomas, Clerk, 321 McDonald Ave., Hamlet, N. C., Church membership 39, Members received 14, By baptism 2, By letter 2, Sunday School enrollment 91, Total offerings received \$5310.33, Total local expenditures \$5601.34, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$11.70.

EAST BELMONT, 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, N. C., Rev. Murray T. Sparks, Pastor, 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, N. C., Elizabeth Sparks, Clerk, 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, N. C., Church membership 58, Members received 3, By baptism 3, Sunday School enrollment 96, Woman's Auxillary membership 12, Total offerings received \$11,235.00, General offerings \$10,085.00, Building fund \$1,150.00, Pastor's salary \$1,560.00, Evangelistic work \$60.00, Building and repair \$5431.00, Literature \$134.00, Miscellaneous \$1047.00, Other \$1,820.00, Total local expenditures \$10,052.00, Foreign missions \$25.00, Home missions \$5.00, Education \$25.00, Aged Home \$16.00, Other \$89.00, Total outside expenditures \$176.00, Value of church property \$40,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$17.40.

CRAMERTON, 426 Woodlawn Ext., Cramerton, N. C., Rev. Roy S. Rikard, Pastor, 426 Woodlawn Ext., Cramerton, N. C., Mrs. Robert Parris, Clerk, Route 2, Box 333, Gastonia, N. C., Church membership 239, Members received 29, By baptism 18, By letter 3, By statement of faith 8, Members dismissed 10, Sunday School enrollment 355, League enrollment 65, Woman's Auxillary membership 45, Total offerings received \$23026.60, Pastor's salary \$5200.00, Evangelistic work \$400.00, Building and repair \$1200.00, Literature \$568.25, Advertising-Radio etc. \$144.00, Miscellaneous \$1,000.00, Total local expenditures \$17012.25, Foreign missions \$1,680.00, Home missions \$1,680.00, Education \$1,000.00, Orphanage \$192.00, Superannuation \$492.00, Associational projects \$120.00, State and national projects \$372.00, Other \$472.35, Total outside expenditures \$6008.35, Value of church property \$138,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$20,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$71.70.

CENTER GROVE, Waxhaw, N. C., Rev. Edgar Deas, Pastor, 1346 13th St., Lancaster, S. C., Betty Polston, Clerk, 208 Lancaster Ave., Rock Hill, S. C., Church membership 55, Members received 36, By baptism 14, By statement of faith 22, Members dismissed 30, Sunday School enrollment 77, Total offerings received \$3068.70, Building fund \$590.00, Pastor's salary \$1165.00, Evangelistic work \$65.01, Building and repair \$1,538.37, Literature \$63.58, Miscellaneous \$292.17, Total local expenditures \$3124.13, Value of church property \$10,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$15.00.

**BOGER CITY**, Boger City, N. C., Rev. L. C. Rankin, Pastor, 1205 Rhyne-Oakland Rd., Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Margaret Gafford, Clerk, 124 Reid St., Lincolnton, N. C., Church membership 54, Members received 9, By baptism 6, By statement of faith 3, Members dismissed 2, Sunday School enrollment 60, Total offerings received \$2398.52, Building fund \$402.87, Pastor's salary \$1,193.00, Evangelistic work \$82.00, Building and repair \$5,389.76, Literature \$80.00, Miscellaneous \$110.00, Total local expenditures \$6,934.76, Foreign missions \$85.00, Total outside expenditures \$85.00, Value of church property \$12,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$16.00.

**FIRST**, Gastonia, N. C., Rev. William H. Calvert, 402 E. 5th St., Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. W. T. Cobb, Clerk, Church membership 160, Pastor's salary \$4,420.00, Home Mission \$222.00, Foreign Mission \$590.49, Education \$147.00, Value of Church property \$35,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$10,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$48.00.

**MAPLE ST.**, Rockingham, N. C., Rev. Frank McQuage, Pastor, P. O. Box 965, Rockingham, N. C., Mrs. Blondie Brigman, Clerk, 1115 Airport Road, East Rockingham, N. C., Church membership 175, Members received 39, By baptism 24, Pastor's salary \$5,460.00, State Missions \$500.00, Foreign Missions \$500.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$52.50.

**BETHEL**, Chawford St., Gastonia, N. C., Rev. Ralph Willis, pastor, 104 School St., Belmont, N. C., Mrs. Haney Cody, Clerk, 2101 W. 6th St., Gastonia, N. C., Church Membership 20, Members Received 12, By baptism 6, By letter 6, Statement of faith 0, Members Dismissed 8, Excluded 2, Sunday School Enrollment 34, Woman's Auxillary Membership 10, Total Offerings Received \$1500.00, Building Fund \$26.41, Pastor's Salary \$500.00, Evangelistic Work \$65.00, Literature \$50.00, Advertising-Radio etc. \$40.00, Miscellaneous \$225.00, Total local expenditures \$1484.00, Rent on Building \$180.00, Amount sent with letter for General Funds, \$6.00, Value of Church Property \$700.00.

**MARY JANE**, Cherryville, N. C., Rev. J. F. Faulkner, Pastor, 108 Dale Ave., Lincolnton, N. C., Church Membership 22, Members Received 1, By baptism 1, Pastor's salary \$225.00, Evangelistic work \$50.00, Building and repairs \$5000.00, Literature \$34.28, Value of Church Property \$12000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$7.70.

**BETHLEHEM**, 721 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C., Rev. Edward Kirkpatrick, Pastor, 719 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N.



C., Mrs. Ted Davis, Clerk, Rt. 3, Box 319A, Kannapolis, N. C., Church Membership 50, Members Received 6, By baptism 2, By letter 2, By statement of faith 2, Members Dismissed 4, Sunday School Enrollment 77, League Enrollment 44, Woman's Auxillary membership 10, Total offerings received \$5200.00, Pastor's salary \$1300.00 for part of year Evangelistic work \$50.00, Building and repair \$250.00, Literature \$240.00, Foreign missions \$50.00, Value of church property \$25,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$8,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$15.00.

SPRINGWOOD, McAdenville, N. C., Rev. John R. Newton, Pastor, 440 Seventeenth St., Cramerton, N. C., Mrs. David D. Laws, Clerk, Rt. 2, 121, Gastonia, N. C., Church Membership 46, Members received 15, By baptism 4, By letter 6, By statement of faith 5, Members dismissed 8, Sunday School enrollment 59, Woman's Auxillary membership 8, Total offerings received \$3532.89, Building Fund \$196.54, Pastor's salary \$1095.00, Evangelistic work \$180.00, Literature \$84.00, Advertising-Radio etc. \$205.40, Miscellaneous \$550.06, Other 416.00, Total expenditures \$2764.22, Value of church property \$25,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$13.80.

COMMUNITY, Dallas, N. C., Rev. Jerry Wyatt, Pastor, 404 S. Pine St., Dallas, N. C., Mr. Terry Sellers, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C., Church membership 24, Members received 6, By baptism 1, By letter 2, By statement of faith 3, Sunday School Enrollment 41, Total offerings received \$2108.91, General offerings \$77.55, Building fund \$546.95, Pastor's salary \$644.06, Building and repair \$103.44, Literature \$37.45, Miscellaneous \$102.59, Rent \$280.00, Total local expenditures \$1167.54, State and national projects \$75.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$7.20.

CATAWBA, Catawba Hgts., Belmont, N. C., Rev. V. E. Condrey, Pastor, Box 51, Catawba Hgts., Belmont, N. C., Church membership 85, Members received 25, By baptism 4, By letter 4, By statement of faith 17, Members dismissed 29, Sunday School Enrollment 103, Woman Auxillary membership 12, Total offerings received \$8674.01, Pastor's salary \$4100.00, Evangelistic work \$362.71, Building and repair \$602.26, Literature \$188.06, Advertising-Radio etc. \$650.00, Miscellaneous \$988.85, Other \$1570.00, Total local expenditures \$8273.82, Cooperative Plan or Unified Program \$75.50, Foreign missions \$116.20, Home Missions \$262.95, Orphanage \$25.00, Associational projects \$26.70, State and national projects \$35.00, Other \$88.54, Total outside expenditures \$629.89, Value of church property \$20,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$10,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$25.50.

**NEW HOPE**, Rockingham, N.C., Rev. J. T. Bailey, Pastor, 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C., Mrs. Alice Smith, Clerk, 905 N. Lee St., Rockingham, N. C., Church membership 50, Members received 6, By baptism 6, Members dismissed 4, Sunday School enrollment 86, Woman's Auxillary membership 16, Pastor's salary \$2092.49, Evangelistic work \$111.18, Building and repair \$68.20, Literature \$101.59, Home missions \$77.28, Orphanage \$30.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$15.00.

**NEAR THE CROSS**, Centergrove Rd., Kannapolis, N. C., Rev. Raymond Ross, Pastor, Route 2, Box 325, Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. Carolyn Barber, Clerk, Route 1, Box 55, Kannapolis, N. C., Church membership 37, Members received 10, Sunday School enrollment 60, Woman's Auxillary membership 12, Total offerings received \$3656.49, Pastor's salary \$1280.00, Evangelistic work \$60.00, Building and repair \$246.18, Literature \$59.73, Advertising-Radio etc. \$148.00, Miscellaneous \$155.81, Other \$98.00, Total local expenditures \$2047.72, Total expenses \$3362.18, Value of church property \$20,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$11.10.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**, Box 222, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C., Rev. Homer R. Savage, Pastor, Box 222, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C., Mrs. Irene Weathers, Clerk, Box 33, Belmont, N. C., Church membership 71, Members received 2, By statement of faith 2, Members dismissed 2, Sunday School enrollment 53, Total offerings received \$4,687.99, General offerings \$4,687.99, Pastor's salary \$500.00, Evangelistic work \$65.00, Literature \$125.00, Miscellaneous \$2016.00, Other \$1652.99, Total local expenditures \$4258.32, Foreign missions \$25.00, Home missions \$22.50, Education \$25.00, Associational projects \$25.00, Total outside expenditures \$97.50, Value of church property \$10,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$8,500.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$21.30.

**MT. HOLLY**, Noles Drive, Mt. Holly, N. C., Rev. Homer Arwood, Pastor, Noles Drive, Mt. Holly, N. C., Harvey Hilderbran, Clerk 123 Summit Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C., Church membership 80, Members received 36, By baptism 12, By letter 3, By statement of faith 16, Members dismissed 26, Sunday School enrollment 120, League enrollment 55, Total offerings received \$12,672.42. General offerings \$11,172.42, Building fund \$1500.00, Pastor's salary \$4,980.00, Evangelistic work \$350.00, Building and repair \$3,877.79, Literature \$250.00, Advertising-Radio etc. \$30.00, Miscellaneous \$420.00, Total local expenditures \$9907.79, Foreign missions \$248.41, Home missions \$197.91, Associational projects \$24.00, State and na-

tional projects \$294.31, Total outside expenditures \$764.63, Value of church property \$40,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$13,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$24.00.

MT. PLEASANT, Robbins Circle, Lexington, N. C., Rev. Clarence Ballew, Pastor, Route 1, Box 313, Lexington, N. C., James E. Panter, Clerk, 101 Buena-Vista Dr., Lexington, N. C., Church membership 58, Members received 23, By baptism 12, By letter 2, By statement of faith 9, Members dismissed 3, Sunday School enrollment 118, Total offerings received \$6,132.48, General offerings \$5114.04, Building fund \$918.44, Pastor's salary \$3640.00, Building and repair \$63.00, Literature \$96.12, Miscellaneous \$805.34, Other \$565.40, Total local expenditures \$5169.86, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$20.30.

MT. CALVARY, Rockingham, N. C., Rev. Charlie W. Maness, Pastor, P. O. Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C., Evelyn Lunceford, Clerk, Rockingham, N. C., Church membership 68, Members received 4, By baptism 3, By statement of faith 1, Members dismissed 4, Sunday School enrollment 87, Woman's Auxillary membership 15, Total offerings received \$2830.29, Building Fund, \$1126.23, Pastor's salary \$1502.00, Evangelistic work \$100.00, Building and repair \$181.65, Literature \$59.69, Miscellaneous \$43.00, Foreign missions \$12.00, Orphanage \$21.01, Other \$20.00, Total outside expenditures \$5301.00, Value of church property \$8000.00, Amount sent with letter for General fund \$18.90.

GLENWOOD, Rockingham, N. C., Rev. Paul Brown, Pastor, Route 2, Rockingham, N. C., Alex Brown, Clerk, Route 2, Box 353, Rockingham, N. C., Sunday School enrollment 80, Laegue enrollment 43, Value of church property \$1500.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$10.00.

MT. CARMEN, 105 Arrington Dr., Lexington, N. C., Rev. Robert S. Hagler, Pastor, 107 Arrington Dr., Lexington, N. C., Frank Rause, Clerk, 220 W. 7th Ave., Church membership 133, Members received 39, By baptism 24, By letter 6, By statement of faith 9, Members dismissed 28, Sunday School enrollment 214, Woman's Auxillary membership 23, Total offerings received \$12237.40, General offerings \$8785.40, Building fund \$1750.00, Pastor's salary \$4070.00, Evangelistic work \$452.00, Building and repair \$3155.00, Literature \$201.33, Advertising-Radio etc. \$1250.00, Total local expenditures \$9128.33, Foreign missions \$250.00, Home missions \$450.00, State and national projects \$200.00, Total outside expenditures \$900.00, Value of church property \$4000.00, Value of parsonage property \$1000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$39.90.

MABLE AVE., 1007 Mable Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C., Rev. Von A. Cobb, Pastor, 1009, Mable Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. Howard Boger, Clerk, Church membership 110, Members received 23 By baptism 21, By letter 2, Members dismissed 2, Woman's Auxillary membership 16, Total offerings received \$12996.64, General offerings \$5154.89, Building fund \$7,841.75, Pastor's salary \$2765.00, Evangelistic work \$235.00, Building and repair \$8332.50, Literature \$191.52, Miscellaneous \$582.65, Other \$995.80, Total local expenditures \$13,102.47, Home missions \$25.00, Orphanage \$25.00, State and national projects \$20.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$22.50.

LOWELL, Lowell, N. C., Rev. L. D. Gray, Pastor, Lowell, N. C., Mable Parton, Clerk, 64 Fourth Street, Cramerton, N. C. Church membership 165, members received 65, By baptism 44, By letter 3, By statement of faith 18, Members dismissed 0, Sunday School enrollment 303, League enrollment 29, Woman's Auxillary membership 8, Total offerings received \$14,552.33, General offerings \$14,034.43, Building fund \$517.90, Pastor's salary \$4271.25, Evangelistic work \$285.00, Building and repair \$6310.78, Literature \$431.35, Advertising-Radio etc \$37.00, Miscellaneous \$574.25, Other \$200.57, Total local expenditures \$12861.82, Foreign missions \$75.00, Home missions \$206.75, Orphanage \$108.40, Associational projects \$61.00, State and national projects \$165.00, Total outside expenditures \$541.15, Value of church property \$94,000.00, Value of parsonage property \$8,000.00, Amount enclosed with letter for General Fund 49.50.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE, Kannapolis, N. C., Rev. Harold Goforth, Pastor, Route 4, Box 684, Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. Dorothy Hutton, Clerk, 1113 Edgewood Ave., Kannapolis, N. C., Church membership 54, Members received 7, By baptism 4, By letter 2, By statement of faith 1, Members dismissed 2, Sunday School enrollment 48, Woman's Auxillary membership 8, Total offerings received \$2539.25. General offerings \$1219.25, Building fund \$130.00, Pastor's salary \$1040.00, Building and repair \$75.00, Literature \$75.00. Value of church property \$12000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$15.60.

HEMAN, 1620 Siegel Avenue, Rev. A. W. Newell, Pastor, 4113 Rutegers Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Grace Outlaw, Clerk, 1508 N. Harrold St., Charlotte, N. C., Church membership 108, Members received 13, By baptism 7, By letter 2, By statement of faith 4, Sunday School enrollment 95. Total offerings received \$6154.88, Pastor's salary \$3900.00. Evangelistic \$42.00, Literature \$88.00, Total local expenditures \$4030.00, Home missions \$175.37, Value of church property \$30,000.00, Amount sent with letter for General Fund \$19.60.

