



# REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

### PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION OF (ORIGINAL)

### FREE WILL BAPTIST OF NORTH CAROLINA

HELD AT THE BEN AVENUE CHURCH

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

**AUGUST 2-3, 1968**

Presiding Moderator ..... Rev. Frank McQuage  
Rockingham, N. C.

Clerk ..... Rev. Richard Adams  
Kannapolis, N. C.

The next session will convene with the South Point Free Will Baptist Church  
Belmont, N. C. on Friday, August 1-2, 1969. The host Pastor  
is the Rev. Henry G. Russell.



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## REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE

OFFICERS  
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator .....	Rev. Frank McQuage P. O. Box 695, Rockingham, N. C.
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. J. W. Wooten 1915 Thomas Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Clerk .....	Rev. Richard Adams 613 Ben St., Kannapolis, N. C.
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Board Member .....	(Term Expires 1970) ..... Rev. Gordon Johnson 1009 Mabel Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Board Member .....	(Term Expires 1971) ..... Rev. J. T. Bailey 108 Blewett Ave., Rockingham, N. C.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Charles Maness .....	123 W. Martin St., Wadesboro, N. C.
Rev. Herman Griffin .....	719 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Harold Donahue .....	301 York Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Tommy Godley .....	517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.

## ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Mrs. Richard Adams, Chairman

FINANCE: Mr. Charles Lawson, Rev. Drexler Benton, and Rev. Albert Bell

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. T. Bailey, Chairman

MISSIONS: Rev. Jimmy Skipper, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Raymond Ross, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: Rev. J. T. Bailey, Jr., Chairman

SUPERANNUATION: Rev. R. P. Sawyer, Chairman

MASTER'S MEN: Rev. Lewis Lambert, Chairman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Rev. Frank McQuage, Rev. Paul Brown, and Rev. Henry G. Russell

MINISTERS NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Adams, Richard ..... 613 Ben Street, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Bailey, J. T. .... 108 Blewett Ave., Rockingham, N. C.  
Bailey, J. T., Jr. .... 108 Blewett Ave., Rockingham, N. C.  
Ballew, Clarence ..... Route 1, Lexington, N. C.  
Bean, Claude, Jr. .... Route 2, Box 202, Hamlet, N. C.  
Beli, Albert ..... 1013 Watkins Street, Greensboro, N. C.  
Benoist, Jesse ..... General Delivery, Rockingham, N. C.  
Benton, Drexler ..... 109 South Rose Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Brown, Aulton ..... 1043 Seymour Avenue, Nashville, N. C.  
Church, Vernon ..... 1700 Greensboro Street, Lexington, N. C.  
Clark, R. L. .... Route 1 Box 481-M, Hamlet, N. C.  
Coleman, Maxie ..... 2820 Virginia Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.  
Donahue, Harold ..... 301 York Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Furr, Archie L. .... 737 Spring Street, Hamlet, N. C.  
Gibson, Ted ..... 250 Dixon Drive, Gastonia, N. C.  
Griffin, Herman ..... 719 Pleasant Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Hagler, Robert ..... 107 Arrington Drive, Lexington, N. C.  
Hill, Reddin F. .... 206 Minturn Avenue, Hamlet, N. C.  
Hill, William B. .... 1512 Groce Street, Charlotte, N. C.  
Jacobs, William C. .... 80 Center Street, Cardova, N. C.  
Johnson, Gordon ..... 1009 Mabel Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.  
Jordan, James ..... 1126 West Sugar Creek Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Lambert, Lewis .....	126 Clearwater Lake Road, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Liles, David .....	Box 321, Hamlet, N. C.
Maness, Charles .....	Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C.
McQuage, Frank .....	Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.
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Parker, Willie H. ....	404 McDonald Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.
Patterson, Colon .....	1101 Hickory Street, C-7, Rockingham, N. C.
Prevette, Edgar .....	903 Seaboard Street, Rockingham, N. C.
Quick, Delano .....	Route 2 Box 246, Rockingham, N. C.
Reece, Warren .....	Route 2, Rockingham, N. C.
Rogers, Oscar .....	Route 1 Box 16A, Laurinburg, N. C.
Ross, Raymand .....	Route 2 Box 325, Kannapolis, N. C.
Russell, Fredrick .....	205 Sloan Street, Belmont, N. C.
Russell, Henry G. ....	Route 1 Box 257, Belmont, N. C.
Russell, Walter .....	200 Brookwood Road, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Sawyer, R. P. ....	2101 Clay Street, Kannapolis, N. C.
Skipper, James .....	Box 531, McAveryville, N. C.
Spargo, Frank .....	119 O'Daniel Street, North Belmont, N. C.
Stamey, E. B. ....	218 Ewing Drive, Belmont, N. C.
Wooten, J. W. ....	1915 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

## ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES AND PASTORS

## CHURCH — ADDRESS

## PASTOR

Ben Avenue, Kannapolis .....	Richard Adams
Bethel, Mt. Holly .....	Jimmy Skipper
Bethlehem, Kannapolis .....	Herman Griffin
— Catawba, Belmont .....	Lewis Lambert
— Clermont Avenue, Landis .....	Harold Donahue
Faith, Greensboro .....	Albert Bell

First, Hamlet .....	Jesse Benoist
First, Laurinburg .....	Oscar Rogers
— Glenwood, Rockingham .....	Warren Reece
Heman, Charlotte .....	J. W. Wooten
Hopewell, Hamlett .....	Claude Bean, Jr.
Mabel Avenue, Kannapolis .....	Gordon Johnson
Maple Street, Rockingham .....	Frank McQuage
Mount Carmel, Lexington .....	Robert Hagler
Mount Pleasant, Lexington .....	Clarence Ballew
Near The Cross, Kannapolis .....	Raymond Ross
New Hope, Rockingham .....	J. T. Bailey
Rachel's Chapel, Laurel Hill .....	David Liles
— Shining Light, Rockingham .....	Charles Maness
South Point, Belmont .....	Henry G. Russell
West Side, Charlotte .....	Maxie Coleman

## MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

### Who Registered

#### MINISTERS

Rev. Herman Griffin	Rev. Charles Maness
Rev. Albert Bell	Rev. James T. Bailey, Jr.
Rev. Frank McQuage	Rev. James T. Bailey
Rev. Delano Quick	Rev. R. P. Sawyer
Rev. Lewis Lambert	Rev. Tommy Godley
Rev. Harold Donahue	Rev. Henry Russell
Rev. Raymond Ross	Rev. Clarence Ballew
Rev. Richard Adams	Rev. Oscar Rogers
Rev. Warren Reece	Rev. A. B. Brown
Rev. Jessie Benoist	Rev. Gordon Johnson
Rev. James Skipper	Rev. Maxie Coleman
Rev. Drexler Benton	Rev. Reddin Hill
Rev. Robert Hagler	Rev. James Patterson

## MINISTERS (Cont.)

Rev. J. W. Wooten  
 Rev. James Jordon  
 Rev. Ted Gibson  
 Rev. Earnest Stamey

Rev. Vernon Church  
 Rev. Paul Ketteman  
 Rev. Howard Pittman  
 Rev. Ronald Creech

## DELEGATES

D. D. Hunsucker  
 Charlie Lawson  
 Mrs. Ben Collier  
 Mrs. Herman Griffin  
 Mrs. Coyt Joplin  
 Mrs. Ida McQuage  
 Hal Quick  
 Jane Lambert  
 Jennette Cagle  
 Carolyn Cagle  
 C. M. Kirkland  
 Clifford Furr  
 L. T. Steen  
 Lena Steen  
 Carl Lawson  
 Thelma Skipper  
 Alpha Reece  
 Patsy Bingham  
 Jessie Sullivan

Robert R. Cox  
 Carolyn Adams  
 Bobby Travis  
 Arlie Greene  
 Fred Tyner  
 A. W. Norton  
 Ada Norton  
 Jennie Singletary  
 Faye Manford  
 Troyene Bailey  
 Judy Bailey  
 Bernice Hunsucker  
 Coyt Joplin  
 Albert Sesson  
 Richard Newell  
 Earnest Lewis  
 Clara Batton  
 Cleo Singletary  
 Reuben Lee Yow

## VISITORS

Dianne Benoist  
 Drue Carter  
 Bill Carter  
 Lois Godley  
 Ethel Artz  
 Naomi Holt  
 Hazel Correll  
 Barbara Brown  
 Bobbie Johnson  
 Beulah Holt  
 Art Richardson

Ramsey Sullivan  
 Judy Tyner  
 Harold McManus  
 Ruth Creech  
 Renee Deese  
 Cindy Artz  
 Wanda McQuage  
 Kenneth Goforth  
 Jean Richardson  
 Lois Maness  
 Bertha Tyner

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 seconded 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.

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 the 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 OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Associational officers are to be elected by the association.
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. The ordianing council is to be elected by the association each year, and the members of the council will be four. The council shall elect their own chairman and secretary, and have authority to license and ordain and investigate ministers subject to the approval of the association, in regular or special sessions. 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 its business between sessions. The board shall report its work annually to the associatcn and its work is subject to the approval of the association. The executive board shall be paid the amount of six (6) cents per mile by the treasurer for associational business.
6. The Piedmont Association is affilliated with the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist and the National Assciation 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 its treasurer of its 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 fifty (50) cents per member with their 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 beginning of each annual session of the Piedmont Association. Their duty will be to present nominations for officers, boards and committees necessary to nominate from the floor, when this committee gives its 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 shall make a list of non-tithers and report the same to the ordaining council.

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

FRIDAY — AUGUST 2, 1968

BEN AVENUE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

The morning devotion was brought by the Rev. Lewis Lambert, pastor of the Catawba Free Will Baptist Church. The congregation was led in a song by brother Robert Hagler.

The association was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Robert Hagler.

The association was welcomed to the host church by their pastor, Rev. Richard Adams.

The Moderator, Rev. Frank McQuage, made his opening remarks and recognized the visitors.

The Moderator opened the business session. Rev. Richard Adams was elected clerk of the association.

MSC to adopt agenda as it appeared on the bulletin.

MSC for Moderator to appoint the nominating committee. Rev. Lewis Lambert, Rev. Albert Bell, and Rev. Herman Griffin were appointed to serve on this committee.

The clerk had the roll call of Churches and Ministers. A partial credentials report was given at this time.

The Associational Committees were nominated and elected from the floor. The following were nominated and elected: Finance— Rev. Drexler Benton, Rev. Albert Bell, and Mr. Charles Lawson; Resolution— Rev. J. T. Bailey; Christian Education— Mrs. Richard Adams; Missions— Rev. James Skipper; Sunday School— Rev. Raymond Ross; Church Training Service— J. T. Bailey, Jr.; Superannuation— Rev. R. P. Sawyer; and Master's Men— Rev. Lewis Lambert.

The Executive Board's report was read. (see Appendix VII)

MSC to have a ten minutes recess.

The morning worship service was opened with Rev. Robert Hagler leading the congregational singing. Rev. Charles Maness brought the morning message— Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so, by preaching "The Way of Salvation."

Dismissed with prayer.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing led by D. D. Hunsucker.

Rev. Tommy Godley brought the afternoon devotion on the subject of "Prayer".

MSC to receive Executive Board's report and to adopt their recommendations regarding changes in the rules and regulations of the association item by item. (see Appendix VII)

MSC that rule no. 1 be changed to read: The associational officers be elected by the association.

MSC that rule no. 4 be changed to read: The ordaining council is to be elected by the association each year, and the members of the council will be four. The council shall elect their own chairman and secretary, and

have authority to license and ordain and investigate ministers subject to the approval of the association, in regular or special sessions.

MSC that the last clause in rule no. 5 be changed to read: The Executive Board shall be paid the amount of six cents per mile by the treasurer for associational business.

MSC that rule no. 12 be changed to read: Each church send fifty cents per member with their report to the annual association or have someone stand good for it so delegates can be seated.

MSC for Moderator to appoint Credentials Committee. Mrs. Richard Adams and Mrs. Deese Hunsucker were appointed to serve on this committee.

MSC to have a ten minutes recess.

The Ladies Auxiliary met at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Bob Linker brought the message and report of their work.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night was designated as Youth Night. The Rev. Paul Ketteman gave an audible report concerning the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He also brought a very stirring message.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. James Skipper. Bro. Aulton Brown was ordained at this time by the ordaining council. The singing was led by Rev. Gordon Johnson.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave an audible report concerning the Free Will Baptist North Carolina State Program.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was given by Rev. Richard Adams. MSC to receive this report. (see Appendix IV)

The worship service was opened by congregational singing led by Rev. Gordon Johnson. The morning message was brought by Rev. Ronald Creech. His text was Psalm 107:1-11, on the subject, "Let the Redeemed of the Lord, Say So".

The report of the ordaining council was given by Rev. James Skipper. MSC to receive report. (see Appendix VI)

The report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. Deese Hunsucker. MSC to receive this report. (see Appendix I)

MSC to adjourn for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. J. W. Wooten.

MSC to pay Rev. Robert Hagler \$49.00 for his expenses as clerk last year.

The report of the Resolution Committee was given by Rev. J. T. Bailey. MSC to receive this report and adopt it item by item. (see Appendix II)

MSC to give Ben Avenue Church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the association.

MSC that the association nominate a committee of four men to check on preachers that are not reporting. The following were nominated and elected: Rev. Charles Maness, Rockingham; Rev. J. W. Wooten, Charlotte; Rev. Robert Hagler, Lexington; Rev. Drexler Benton, Kannapolis.

The report of the Superannuation Committee was given by Rev. R. P. Sawyer. MSC to receive report. (see Appendix III)

MSC that the Moderator appoint three delegates to the State Association. The following were appointed: Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Frank McQuage, and Mrs. Jessie Benoist.

MSC that the quarterly fellowship meetings would be at the following places: November 1, at Heman Church, Charlotte; February 7, at Mt. Carmel Church, Lexington; May 2, at Shining Light Church, Rockingham.

MSC that the next annual session be at South Point Church, Belmont, N. C. on August 1 & 2, 1969.

Motion made to accept the Nominating Committee's report and vote on it item by item. This motion was seconded and carried.

The following were nominated and elected: Moderator, Frank McQuage; Vice-Moderator, J. W. Wooten; Executive Board member, J. T. Bailey; Treasurer, Albert Bell.

MSC to elect four men to serve on Ordaining Council. The following were nominated and elected: Rev. Herman Griffin, Rev. Harold Donahue, and Rev. Charles Maness. Only three of the four were elected. MSC to let the Executive Board choose the fourth member.

MSC that the session be adjourned, to meet again at the South Point Free Will Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C. August 1, 1969.

**APPENDICES****APPENDIX I**

The Credentials Committee makes the following report:

Ministers Present .....	34
Delegates Present .....	38
Visitors Present .....	22
Total Registered .....	94

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Deese Hunsucker  
Mrs. Richard Adams

**APPENDIX II****REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Whereas,

(1) That the association nominate a committee of four men to check on preaches that are not reporting: One from Rockingham, One from Charlotte, one from Lexington, and one from Kannapolis. These men will help the ordaining council and give a report at our next annual meeting.

(2) That the association give Ben Avenue Church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the association.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. J. T. Bailey

**APPENDIX III****REPORT OFF THE SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE**

We, your committee on Superannuation, wish to urge our Piedmont Association to co-operate with our State Association in the Insurance Retirement Plan (IRP) which encourages each N. C. church, which can, to contribute \$5.00 per week toward the pastor's retirement. Also that each pastor contribute \$5.00 per week.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. R. P. Sawyer

**APPENDIX IV**

### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We the Committee on Christian Education prayerfully submit the following resolutions to the churches of the Association:

1. Be it resolved that every church seek to increase its Sunday School enrollment at least 20% during the coming year.

2. Be it resolved that we support the program of the National Sunday School Board by using its literature and by availing our Sunday Schools of its services, such as Teacher Training Courses, additional publications, and teaching helps.

3. Be it resolved that we encourage our teachers and licensed ministers to attend Piedmont Bible Institute and our local churches to assist in its support.

4. Be it resolved that we seek to encourage our young people, who feel God has called them into a special service, to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

5. Be it further resolved that every local church be encouraged to support the college ministry by prayer and regular monthly offerings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Richard Adams

### APPENDIX V

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the Finance Committee give the following report: We have 21 churches reporting by letter to this association. A total of \$394.90 was received.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Albert Bell  
Rev. Drexler Benton  
Mr. Charles Lawson

### APPENDIX VI

#### REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

In the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Piedmont Association of Free Will Baptist held at Maple Street Free Will Baptist Church in Rock-

ingham, N. C., Rev. Frank McQuage, Pastor, on August 3, 1967; the council met to transact the following business: Rev. Herman Griffin sat proxy for Rev. Raymond Ross, Rev. J. W. Wooten sat proxy for Rev. Charles Maness. The following men were questioned and approved for licenses to preach the Gospel for one year: Archie Furr, Daniel Gerald, William Jacobs, and Vernon Jacobs.

November 3, 1967

The Executive Board stood proxy for the ordaining council. The meeting was at West Side Free Will Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C. The Board examined William Jacobs of the Maple Street Church to be licensed to preach for one year. The Executive Board approved of this business.

FEBRUARY 2, 1968

The council met at Mable Avenue Church, Kannapolis. All the members were present except bro. Charles Maness. Daniel D. Hunsucker, Jr. and Willie H. Parker came before the council but was deferred to the next meeting because of the lack of time needed to examine them.

FEBRUARY 17, 1968

The council met at Catawba Free Will Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C. to ordain their pastor, Rev. Lewis Lambert. bro. Willie Parker and Daniel Hunsucker were approved for licenses for one year. Members present were: Henry Russell, Clarence Ballew, Maxie Coleman, David Liles, and Herman Griffin sat proxy for bro. Raymond Ross.

May 8, 1968

The council met at Faith Church, Greensboro, N. C. to examine bro. Evander Lynch, Jr. for a one year's license. He was approved by the council. The following men sat proxy for the council: Rev. Richard Adams, Rev. Herman Griffin, Rev. Clarence Ballew, and Rev. J. T. Bailey.

AUGUST 2 & 3, 1968

The council met at the Ben Avenue Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Bro. Aulton Brown was approved by the council for ordination. The following were examined and approved for licenses: Jimmy Bailey, Arlie Green, and James Jordon.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. Henry G. Russell  
 Rev. Raymond Ross  
 Rev. Charles Maness  
 Rev. David Liles

Rev. Clarence Ballew  
Rev. Maxie Coleman

## APPENDIX VII

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met October 3, 1968 at Mabel Avenue Church, Kannapolis, N. C. to plan the program for November 3, 1968 at West Side Church, Charlotte, N. C. This meeting was a real blessing.

The Executive Board met January 9, 1968 at Ben Avenue Church, Kannapolis, N. C. to plan the program at Mabel Avenue Church for February 2, 1968.

The meeting at Mabel Avenue Church was a real blessing to everyone.

The Executive Board met at Catawba Church, Belmont, N. C. on February 17, 1968. The meeting was opened with prayer by bro. Gordon Johnson. After questioning, motion was made to receive the Catawba Church, under the watch care of the Association. Until we receive a letter from the Western Piedmont Association. The Executive Board extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor, Rev. Lewis Lambert, and the Deacons.

The Executive Board met March 1, 1968 at Ben Avenue Church, Kannapolis, N. C. to plan the meeting for May 3, 1968 at Faith Church in Greensboro, N. C.

This meeting was held, but the clerk was absent due to the fact that he was in the hospital. I heard they had a real good time. Thank the Lord!

The Executive Board met in Kannapolis, N. C., March 26, 1968 and examined the Clermont Free Will Baptist Church and received it into the association. The pastor is Rev. Harold Donahue.

The Executive Board met at Faith Church in Greensboro, N. C. June 25, 1968 to plan the annual program for August 2 & 3, 1968 at Ben Avenue Church in Kannapolis, N. C.

The Executive Board recommends to the association that the following rules and regulations be changed:

1. That rule no. 1 be changed to read, The Associational officers

be elected by the association.

2. That rule no. 4 be changed to read, The ordaining council is to be elected by the association each year and the members of the council will be four. The council shall elect their own chairman and secretary, and have authority to license and ordain and investigate ministers subject to the approval of the association in regular or special sessions.

3. That the last clause in no. 5 be changed to read, The Executive Board shall be paid the amount of six cents per mile by the treasurer for associational business.

4. That rule no. 12 be changed to read, Each church send fifty cents per member with report to annual association or have someone to stand good for it so delegates can be seated.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. Frank McQuage, Moderator  
 Rev. Robert Hagler, Clerk  
 Rev. D. D. Hunsucker  
 Rev. Albert Bell  
 Rev. Richard Adams  
 Rev. Gordon Johnson  
 Rev. E. B. Stamey

#### MINISTER'S REPORTS

RICHARD ADAMS — Sermons preached 160, churches pastored 1, revivals held 5, professions 75, number baptized 15, additions to church 20, funerals preached 6, miles traveled 20,000, amount received \$5,200.00.

J. T. BAILEY — Sermons preached 138, churches pastored 1, revivals held 3, professions 23, funerals preached 4.

CLARENCE BALLEW — No figures given.

A. J. BELL — Sermons preached 140, churches pastored 1, professions 51, number baptized 17, additions to church 25, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$1559.00.

DREXLER L. BENTON — Sermons preached 15, professions 5.

VERNON M. CHURCH — Sermons preached 80, churches pastored 1, professions 7, number baptized 4, additions to church 16, churches organized 1, miles traveled 12,000.

- MAXIE COLEMAN — Sermons preached 85, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, professions 5, number baptized 2, additions to church 2, funerals preached 4, miles traveled 12,000, amount received \$1,200.00.
- HAROLD DONAHUE — Sermons preached 205, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, professions 35, number baptized 21, additions to church 33, miles traveled 18,000, amount received \$1,000.00.  
(2 year report)
- TED GIBSON — Sermons preached 31, professions 3.
- HERMAN GRIFFIN — Sermons preached 50, churches pastored 1, number baptized 5, additions to church 15, funerals preached 1.
- ROBERT S. HAGLER — Sermons preached 175, churches pastored 1, revivals held 15, professions 90, number baptized 8, additions to church 18, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 30,000, amount received \$5,400.00
- REDDIN F. HILL — Sermons preached 100.
- WILLIAM B. HILL — Sermons preached 60, revivals held 2, professions 46, funerals preached 1.
- WILLIAM CURTIS JACOBS — Sermons preached 35.
- GORDON L. JOHNSON — Sermons preached 154, churches pastored 1, professions 101, additions to church 3, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$1,393.00
- LEWIS LAMBERT — Sermons preached 175, churches pastored 2, professions 24, number baptized 10, additions to church 24, funerals preached 4, amount received \$3,850.00.
- CHARLES W. MANESS — Sermons preached 168, churches pastored 1, number baptized 3, additions to church 7, funerals preached 1.
- EDGAR PREVATTE — Sermons preached 75, professions 5, miles traveled 1,000.
- DELANO JAMES QUICK — Sermons preached 16, miles traveled 300.
- OSCAR ROGERS — No figures given.
- RAYMOND ROSS — Sermons preached 190, churches pastored 1, revivals held 6, professions 25, number baptized 5, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$1,580.00.

- H. G. RUSSELL — Sermons preached 95, churches pastored 1, professions 65, number baptized 11, additions to church 31, funerals preached 5.
- R. P. SAWYER — Sermons preached 25, professions 7, miles traveled 500, amount received \$130.40.
- FRANK SPARGO — Sermons preached 36, professions 22, miles traveled 600, amount received none.
- EARNEST B. STAMEY — Sermons preached 37, professions 4.
- J. W. WOOTEN — Sermons preached 110, churches pastored 1, revivals held 2, professions 20, additions to church 9, funerals preached 10, miles traveled 30,000, amount received \$5,275.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Church	Total Offerings	General Offerings	Building Fund	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Total Expenditures
Ben Avenue .....	22100.00	15600.00	6500.00	90000.00	10000.00	59726.34
Bethel .....	12102.63			13000.00		13412.53
Bethlehem .....	12480.18	12245.18	235.00	30000.00	5000.00	11122.47
Catawba .....	10436.05			20000.00	10000.00	9861.05
Clermont Avenue (two year report) .....	12000.00			12000.00		9364.42
Faith .....	6037.91	5556.63	582.69	10000.00		6120.94
First, Hamlet .....						
First, Laurinburg .....						
Glenwood .....				1500.00	6000.00	3857.70
Heman .....	8315.67			40000.00		7049.60
Hopewell .....	5506.00	5306.00	200.00	18000.00		5395.00
Mabel Avenue .....	6344.29	6344.29		20000.00	7000.00	6275.43
Maple Street .....	21991.74			65000.00	14000.00	14375.00
Mount Carmel .....	15326.39	14671.43	654.96	45000.00	10000.00	15521.06
Mount Pleasant .....	15711.29	13256.21	2455.08	5000.00		11745.17
Near The Cross .....	4860.01	4405.10	454.91	25000.00		4368.34
New Hope .....						3283.29
Rachel's Chapel .....						815.00
Shining Light .....	7082.67	2570.67	4512.00	8000.00		7084.00
South Point .....	21229.80	19185.80	2044.00	75000.00	16000.00	22258.20
West Side .....	1771.25	1727.06	44.19			1527.85

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Church	Total Members	Members Received	Baptized	Members Dismissed	Members Deceased	Sunday School Enrollment	Enrollment C. T. S.	Ladies Aux. Enrollment
Ben Avenue .....	121	25	12	0	0	140	43	16
Bethel .....	104	106	34	2	0	100	0	0
Bethlehem .....	58	15	5	0	0	112	30	16
Catawba .....	81	24	4	40	1	153	0	0
Clermont Avenue (two year report) ....	43	36	15	1	0	38	0	0
Faith .....	55	25	17	1	0	80	53	18
First, Hamlet .....	61	23	19	8	1	101	0	0
First, Laurinburg .....	20	0	0	0	0	60	0	0
Glenwood .....	45	3	0	0	0	65	40	12
Heman .....	60	9	6	31	0	78	0	16
Hopewell .....	50	6	0	0	0	125	50	0
Mabel Avenue .....	57	2	3	2	1	54	0	9
Maple Street .....	145	30	15	27	0	350	75	0
Mount Carmel .....	144	18	3	12	1	178	0	0
Mount Pleasant .....	80	21	8	6	0	94	0	0
Near The Cross .....	39	0	0	6	0	60	0	0
New Hope .....	56	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Rachel's Chapel .....	20	0	0	0	0	25	0	0
Shining Light .....	27	5	5	0	0	46	7	15
South Point .....	100	31	11	56	0	140	0	14
West Side .....	16	2	0	0	0	25	0	6
TOTALS .....	1382	382	157	192	5	2024	298	137

## EXPENDITURE REPORT

Church	Children's Home	Christian Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Super-annuation	N. C. State Program	Evangelistic Work	Pastor's Salary	Associational Fees	Building & Repairs
Ben Avenue .....		111.40	120.00	31.65			358.75	5200.00	36.30	49257.85
Bethel .....						9.90	175.00	1919.94	22.40	10416.08
Bethlehem .....			351.52				250.00	3675.00	17.40	2700.15
Catawba .....			185.00				140.00	3420.00	24.30	2381.44
Clermont Avenue (two year report) ....							50.00	1697.50	12.90	3500.00
Faith .....		50.00	325.00	50.00		25.00	200.00	1559.00	20.00	817.83
First, Hamlet .....									18.30	
First, Laurinburg .....									7.00	
Glenwood .....	119.32	61.19	61.19		156.00		80.00	3380.00	10.00	
Heman .....				98.02			245.00	5125.00	18.00	
Hopewell .....			20.00			25.00	300.00	2500.00	15.00	1140.00
Mabel Avenue .....			300.00	285.00			140.00	1215.00		985.38
Maple Street .....		45.00	1020.00			500.00	250.00	5460.00	43.50	6500.00
Mount Carmel .....			410.00	650.00		410.00	450.00	5400.00	43.20	1882.99
Mount Pleasant .....				115.00		25.00	400.00	5300.00	25.00	122.00
Near The Cross .....							150.00	1560.00	11.70	511.00
New Hope .....				10.00			200.75	2617.65	16.80	335.00
Rachel's Chapel .....							25.00	780.00	10.00	
Shining Light .....	12.66					15.00			8.10	7000.00
South Point .....			50.00				275.75	5310.00	30.00	7583.74
West Side .....								1200.00	5.00	
TOTALS .....	131.98	267.59	2842.71	1239.67	156.00	1009.90	3690.25	57269.09	394.90	95133.46

