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OFFICERS  
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator ..... Rev. Richard Adams  
613 Ben St., Kannapolis, N. C.

Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. H. G. Russell  
Route 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.

Clerk ..... Rev. Tommy Godley  
517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.

Treasurer ..... Rev. Charles Maness  
P. O. Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C.

Board Member ..... (Term Expires 1970) ..... Rev. Gordon Johnson  
1009 Mabel Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.

Board Member ..... (Term Expires 1971) ..... Rev. J. T. Bailey  
1424 Old Lilesville Road, Wadesboro, N. C.

Board Member ..... (Term Expires 1972) ..... Rev. Robert Hagler  
107 Arrington Drive, Lexington, N. C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Harold Donahue ..... 301 York Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.

Rev. Drexler Benton ..... 109 South Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.

Rev. Lewis Lambert ..... 303 Cherry St., Belmont, N. C.

Rev. Albert Bell ..... 1013 Watkins St., Greensboro, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Mrs. Richard Adams, Chairman

FINANCE: Charles Lawson, E. M. Lynch, Jr. and Rev. Albert Bell

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. William Hill

MISSIONS: Rev. Richard Adams, Rev. Albert Bell and Rev. Frank McQuage

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Raymond Ross

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: Rev. Reddin Hill

SUPERANNUATION: Rev. R. P. Sawyer, Chairman

MASTER'S MEN: Rev. Jimmy Skipper

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Rev. H. G. Russell, Rev. Frank McQuage and Rev. Clarence Ballew

#### MINISTERS NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Adams, Richard ..... 613 Ben Street, Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Bailey, J. T. .... 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.  
 Bailey, J. T., Jr. .... 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.  
 Ballew, Clarence ..... Route 1, Lexington, N. C.  
 Bean, Claude, Jr. .... Route 2, Box 202, Hamlet, N. C.  
 Bell, 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 ..... St. Louis, Mo.  
 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.  
 Cope, Vernon ..... 18 Boundry St., N. Belmont, N. C.  
 Donahue, Harold ..... 301 York Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Furr, Archie ..... 133 Charlotte St., Hamlet, N. C.  
 Gibson, Ted ..... 250 Dixon Drive, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Godley, Tommy ..... 517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Goforth, Harold ..... Route 4, Box 684, Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Goforth, Kenneth ..... Route 3, Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Griffin, Herman ..... 719 Pleasant Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Hagler, Robert ..... 107 Arrington Drive, Lexington, N. C.  
 Hill, Reddin F. .... 96 Adine St., Rockingham, N. C.

Hill, William B. ....	1512 Groce Street, Charlotte, N. C.
Hunsucker, Danny .....	620 Miller St., Kannapolis, N. C.
Jacobs, William C. ....	80 Center Street, Cardova, N. C.
Johnson, Gordon .....	1009 Mabel Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.
Jor Jon, James .....	1126 West Sugar Creek Road, Charlotte, N. C.
Lambert, Lewis .....	303 Cherry St., Belmont, N. C.
Liles, David .....	Box 321, Hamlet, N. C.
Lynch, Evander, Jr. ....	905 North Lee St., Rockingham, N. C.
Maness, Charles .....	Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C.
Mason, R. D. ....	Route 2, China Grove, N. C.
McQuage, Frank .....	Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.
Nunn, Orian .....	Route 3 Box 373, Rockingham, N. C.
O'Kelly, Daniel .....	518 Locust St., Kannapolis, N. C.
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, Delans .....	Route 2, Box 246, Hamlet, N. C.
Reece, Warren .....	Route 2, Rockingham, N. C.
Rogers, Oscar .....	Route 1 Box 16A, Laurinburg, N. C.
Ross, Raymond .....	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 .....	11 Spenser Mt. Rd., Gastonia, 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
Heman, Charlotte .....	William B. Hill
Hopewell, Hamlett .....	Claude Bean, Jr.
Mabel Avenue, Kannapolis .....	Gordon Johnson
Maple Street, Rockingham .....	Frank McQuage
Mount Carmel, Lexington .....	Robert Hagler
Near The Cross, Kannapolis .....	Raymond Ross
Rachel's Chapel, Laurel Hill .....	David Liles
Shining Light, Rockingham .....	Charles Maness
South Point, Belmont .....	Henry G. Russell
West Side, Charlotte .....	Maxie Coleman
Independence Square, Kannapolis .....	Harold Goforth
True Gospel, Mt. Holly .....	Vernon Cope

## Churches not Representing at Association

First, Hamlet .....	Jesse Benoist
First, Laurinburg .....	Oscar Rogers
Glenwood, Rockingham .....	Warren Reece

## MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

## Who Registered

MINISTERS

Rev. Henry Russell  
Rev. Harold Donahue  
Rev. E. M. Lynch, Jr.  
Rev. William B. Hill  
Rev. James T. Bailey  
Rev. James Jordon  
Rev. Albert Bell  
Rev. Herman Griffin  
Rev. Jason M. Salyer  
Rev. Charles Maness  
Rev. Richard Adams  
Rev. Lewis Lambert  
Rev. Vernon Cope  
Rev. Frank McQuage  
Rev. James Skipper

Rev. Raymond Ross  
Rev. R. P. Sawyer  
Rev. Edgar Prevatte  
Rev. Tommy Godley  
Rev. Robert Hagler  
Rev. Clarence Ballew  
Rev. Gordon Johnson  
Rev. Reddin Hill  
Rev. Delano Quick  
Rev. Drexler Benton  
Rev. Kenneth Goforth  
Rev. Ronald Creech  
Rev. Paul Sheehan  
Rev. Sherman Branch  
Rev. Homer Arrowood

DELEGATES

Mrs. Gladys Donahue  
Mrs. Bertie Wyatt  
Mrs. Annie Jordan  
Mrs. Vergie Helms  
Beverly Helms  
Troyene Bailey  
Fannie Mae McDonald  
Judy Lee Bailey  
Charlie Lawson  
Carl Lawson  
Ben Collier  
Mrs. Ben Collier  
Mary Waters  
Annette Pryar  
Ida McQuage  
Jonas Sigmon  
Norris Hawkins  
Nathan Potter  
Ilene Potter  
Gordon Cook

Wade Sutherland  
Billy R. Poston  
Bertha M. Tyner  
Evelyn B. Hill  
James Butler  
Mrs. James Butler  
Moody Strickland, Jr.  
Lois Maness  
Jennie Kelly  
Cleo Singletary  
Jane Lambert  
Pauline Autin  
Carolyn Adams  
Cythia Artz  
Hal Quick  
Mrs. Robert Hagler  
Billy Buchanan  
Virgie Linker  
James Everhart  
Carl Owens

DEACONS OF CHURCHES

Charlie Lawson  
Carl Lawson

Lakes Dorkery  
John Norton

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## DEACONS OF CHURCHES (cont.)

Calvin Loftis  
 Fred Tynner  
 D. D. Hunsucker

Eugene Vause  
 C. M. Kirkland

## VISITORS

Dot Bell  
 Debbie Russell  
 Willie Mae Russell  
 Mildred Griffin  
 Thressa Jones  
 Virginia Joints  
 Sherman Branch

Bobby Travis  
 Norris A. Hawkins  
 Joe Vause  
 Hattie Bailey  
 Lois Godley  
 Herbert Wade  
 Geraldine Wade

## 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 association 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 affiliated with the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist 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 is 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 appointed at the beginning of each annual session of the Piedmont Association. Thier 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-SIXTH ANNUAL  
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THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WITH THE NORTH  
CAROLINA ASSOCIATION AND THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY - - - - - AUGUST 1, 1969

SOUTH POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BELMONT, N. C.

The morning service was opened with singing led by Bro. Lewis Lambert. Bro. E. M. Lynch, Jr. brought the devotion taken from Psa. 51:19. Prayr was madee by Bro. William Hill.

The association was welcomed by the Host Pastor, Bro. Henry G. Russell. Response was given by the moderator, Bro. Frank McQuage.

The twenty-sixth annual association was called into session by the clerk, Bro. Richard Adams.

A motion was made from the floor for the office of clerk, Bro. Tommy Godley was nominited.

The moderator appointed the nominating committee; Bro. Herman Griffin, Chairman; Bro. J. T. Bailey, Bro. Lewis Lambert.

The moderator recognized the visitors and opening remarks.

MSC to adopt agend as it appeared on the bullentin.

Bro. Richard Adams read the churches' reports. MSC to receive the reports and seat the delegates. There were eighteen churches represent- ed the first day.

MSC that the executive board consider changing the dates of the association. A ten minute recess declared by the moderator in which he dismissed in prayer.

The morning worship was opened by the moderator. Special singing was rendered by the duel from Catawba F. W. B. Church. The message was brought by Bro. Jason Saylor - - - "God Looked For A Man".

Dismissed with prayer.

The afternoon session was conducted by the Piedmont Woman's Auxiliary with guest speakers Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid, Missionaries home on furlough from Japan.

Friday night service was opened by the moderator with congregational singing. Welcome was made and special music. The message was brought by Bro. Ronald Creech, the State Evangelist.

Saturday morning session was opened with singing led by Bro. Robert Hagler. Devotion was brought by Rev. Reddin Hill taken from Phil. 4:11.

MSC to accept two churches and three ministers represented on Saturday.

The moderator recognized Bro. Ronald Creech who gave the State report. MSC to accept the report as information.

Executive board read report and MSC to accept it. (appendix VI)

MSC to change the annual association from the first Friday and Saturday in August to the first Friday and Saturday in April.

MSC to give the executive board the authority to find a camp site for next summer and report back at the next annual meeting.

MSC to give the executive board the authority to search for suitable land for a future camp site.

Ordaining Council report was given by Bro. Harold Donahue. MSC to accept the report. (appendix IV)

The morning worship was opened with singing led by Bro. Robert Hagler. Bro. James Childres brought an inspiring message, "Fight, Finish, Keep".

Dismissed for lunch with prayer.

The afternoon devotions was brought by Bro. Vernon Cope.

MSC to accept the Superannuation report given by Bro. R. P. Sawyer. (appendix III).

MSC to accept the Christian Education report given by Mrs. Richard Adams. (appendix VIII)

MSC to accept the nominating report given by Bro. Herman Griffin (appendix VII). Bro. Albert Bell and Bro. Drexler Benton were nominated from the floor.

MSC to accept the finance and treasurer's report given by Bro. Albert Bell (appendix V).

MSC to accept the resolution committee given by Bro. William Hill (appendix II).

MSC to accept the Credentials committee given by Mrs. Richard Adams (appendix I).

MSC to have a Bible Conference combined with the November fellowship meeting at Bethlehem Church, Kannapolis and give the executive board the authority to outline the program.

MSC for the February fellowship to meet at the Behel Church, Mt. Holly

MSC for the 27th Annual Session of the Piedmont Association of Original Free Will Baptist to meet with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. on April 3rd and 4th, 1970.

MSC to adjourned.

## APPENDICES

### APPENDIX I

The Credentials Committee makes the following report:

Ministers present .....	31
Delegates present .....	45
Deacons present .....	10
Visitors present .....	18
Total registered .....	104

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Richard Adams, Chairman  
Mrs. Herman Griffin

## APPENDIX II

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas,

That the association give South Point a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the association.

Respectfully Submitted,  
William B. Hill, Chairman

## 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. The address of IRP is Box 326, Garner, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rev. R. P. Sawyer, Chairman

## APPENDIX IV

### REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

Nov. 1, 1968. Council meeting at Heman F. W. B. Church examined Rev. Tommy Godley and exchanged papers from S. C. Conference to Original Piedmont Association. Rev. Baily proxy. for Charles Manus, Rev. H. Donahue, Chairman.

Feb. 7, 1969. Coucil meeting at Mt. Carmel F. W. B. Church examined Rev. Kenneth Goforth and Rev. R. D. Masion and exchanged papers from Yadkin Valley Association to Original Piedmont Assaciation. Rev. Frank McQuage proxy for Charles Manus.

Feb. 26, 1969. Coucil meeting at Maple Street F. W. B. Church examined Bro. William Curtis Jacobs and ordained him to preach. Coucil paid \$5.00 each. Rev. R. P. Sawyer proxy for Charles Manus.

April 1, 1969. Coucil meeting at Mt. Holly F. W. B. Church examined Tommy Godley acting chairman for Rev. Harold Donahue. Rev. Richard Adams proxy for Rev. Harold Donahue, Rev. R. P. Sawyer proxy for Charles Manus. Eech council paid \$5.00.

June 10, 1969. Council meeting at Bethlehem F. W. B. Church examined Bro. Danny Hunsucker and ordained him to preach and pastor at Cheraw, approval of Executive Board. Tommy Godley acting chairman and Rev. Richard Adams proxy for Rev. Harold Donahue.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Rev. Herman Griffin  
 Rev. Tommy Godley  
 Rev. Charles Manus  
 Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman

## APPENDIX V

### THE FINANCE AND TREASURER'S REPORT

We the Finance Committee recommend that (1) The Piedmont Association give \$50.00 to the State. (2) To give \$65.00 to the clerk.

#### Treasurer's Report

##### Deposited:

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 90.00
Offering of churches and ministers .....	442.00
Special offerings .....	77.46
Total deposited .....	\$616.47

##### Disbursements:

Bank charges .....	\$ 4.83
State Association .....	95.00
Association secretary .....	115.89
Bible College .....	20.00
Minutes .....	267.80
Executive Board (travel expense) .....	73.20
Total disbursements .....	\$576.72

Total deposited .....	\$616.47
Less disbursements .....	576.72
Balance in treasury .....	\$ 39.75

Disbursements .....	\$576.72
In treasury .....	39.75
Total deposited .....	\$616.47

## APPENDIX VI

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met November 1, 1968 at Heman Free Will Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C. The purpose of the meeting was primarily to plan the February 7, meeting in Lexington. MSC for Gordon Johnson to direct the music and Harold Donahue to be the speaker. The second order of business was to appoint a member to the Ordaining Council, which was authorized by the Association at the last annual meeting. MSC for Tommy Godley to fill that position. The Board also discussed the starting of new churches in the Association.

The Executive Board met February 7, 1969 at the Mount Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C. The primary purpose of the meeting was to plan the fellowship meeting May 2, at the Shining Light Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, N. C. MSC for Gordon Johnson to speak and Robert Hagler to direct the music. MSC to send \$50.00 to the North Carolina State Program. Also MSC to send \$25.00 to the State Association which meets in Canton, N. C. this year.

The Executive Board met March 25, 1969 at the True Gospel Free Will Baptist Church at Mt. Holly, N. C. The purpose of the meeting was to set the Church in order. The Church was organized into a church with 28 members and Brother Vernon Cope as their pastor. MSC to receive the Church into the Piedmont Association

The Executive Board met May 2, 1969 at the Shining Light Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, N. C. The Board discussed a place and date for an extended meeting for the purpose of planning the Annual Meeting. MSC to meet June 3, 1969 at the Maple Street Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, N. C.

The Board met June 3, 1969 at the Maple Street Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, N. C. The program for the Annual Meeting was planned. MSC for the clerk to send letters to our Churches requesting contributions for a new mission in Salisbury, N. C. The Board recommends that the 27th Annual Session of the Piedmont Association be held on the first Friday and Saturday in April.

Respectfully Submitted  
Frank McQuage, Moderator  
Richard Adams, Clerk  
Albert Bell, Treasurer  
E. B. Stamey  
Gordon Johnson  
J. T. Bailey

## APPENDIX VII

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator .....	Rev. Richard Adams
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. Henry G. Russell
Clerk .....	Rev. Tommy Godley
Treasurer .....	Rev. Charles Maness
Board Member .....	Rev. Robert Hagler
Ordaining Council .....	Clarence Ballew, Frank McQuage Harold Donahue and Lewis Lambert

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Herman Griffin, Chairman  
Rev. Lewis Lambert  
Rev. J. T. Bailey

## APPENDIX VIII

## 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

## MINISTER'S REPORTS

RICHARD ADAMS— Sermons preached 156, churches pastored 1, revivals held 4, profession witnessed 80, number baptized 5, additions to church 10, funerals preached 8, miles traveled 20,000, amount received \$5200.00

J. T. BAILEY— Sermons preached 132, churches pastored 1, revivals held 2, professions witnessed 28, funerals preached 3.

J. T. BAILEY, JR.— Sermons preached 30, professions witnessed 38, miles traveled 200, amount received \$120.00.

CLARENCE BALLEW— No figures given.

CLAUDE BEAN, JR.— No figures given.

ALBERT BELL— Sermons preached 155, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 28, number baptized 7, additions to church 16, funerals preached 7, miles traveled 15,000, amount received \$4,485.00

DREXLER BENTON— No figures given.

VERNON COPE— Sermons preached 15, churches pastored 1, profession witnessed 7, additions to church 1, churches organized 1.

MAXIE COLEMAN— Sermons preached 137, professions witnessed 4, additions to church 3, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 9,654, amount received \$1,200.00.

HAROLD DONAHUE— Sermons preached 171, churches pastored 1, profession witnessed 12, additions to church 12, funerals preached 4, miles traveled 5,000, amount received \$1,300.00.

ARCHIE FURR— No figures given.

TOMMY GODLEY— Sermons preached 147, churches pastored 1, profession witnessed 32, additions to church 27, baptized 12, funerals preached 1, wedding 1, revivals 2, miles traveled 21,000 amount received \$3815.

HAROLD GOFORTH— Sermons preached 90, churches pastored 1, miles traveled 3,000, amount received \$1,000.00.

KENNETH GOFORTH— Sermons preached 31, profession witnessed 38, additions to church 50, miles traveled 5,000, amount received \$50.00.

HERMAN GRIFFIN— Sermons preached 60, churches pastored 1, profession witnessed 3, additions to church 2, miles traveled 7,000, amount received \$3,600.00.

ROBERT HAGLER— Sermons preached 258, churches pastored 1, revivals

held 18, number baptized 21, additions to church 21, funerals preached 18, miles traveled 30,000, amount received \$6,200.00.

REDDIN F. HILL— Sermons preached 150.

W. B. HILL— Sermons preached 92, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, professions witnessed 7, number baptized 4, additions to church 4, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 1,500.

DANNY HUNSUCKER— Churches pastored 1, sermons preached 73, revivals held 1, professions witnessed 18, number baptized 18, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 2,000, amount received \$945.00, additions to church 9.

GORDON JOHNSON— Sermons preached 142, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, profession witnessed 158, additions to church 10, number baptized 10, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 12,000, amount received \$1,491.00.

JAMES JORDAN— Sermons preached 32, profession witnessed 2, miles travel 1,000, amount received \$50.00.

LEWIS LAMBERT— Sermons preached 165, churches pastored 1, revivals held 3, profession witnessed 28, number baptized 15, additions to church 30, funerals preached 6, miles traveled 18,000, amount received \$5,855.00

DAVID LILES— No figures given.

EVANDER LYNCH, JR.— Sermons preached 24, profession witnessed 1, miles traveled 213, amount received \$12.00.

R. D. MASON— Sermons preached 27, churches pastored 3, miles traveled 5,000.

CHARLES MANESS— Sermons preached 165, churches pastored 1, funeral preached 1, revivals held 2, number baptized 2, addition to church 8.

FRANK McQUAGE— Sermons preached 104, baptized 15, miles traveled 40,000, amount received \$6,500.00, funerals held 14, weddings 7.

DAVID W. O'KELLEY— Sermons preached 20, profession witnessed 2, miles traveled 3,000.

COLON PATTERSON— No figures given.

EDGAR PREVATTE— No figures given.

DELANO J. QUICK— Sermons preached 16, professions witnessed 3, miles traveled 300.

RAYMOND ROSS— Sermons preached 240, churches pastored 1, revivals held 6, professions witnessed 35, miles traveled 13,500.

H. G. RUSSELL— Sermons preached 95, churches pastored 1, revivals held 2, professions witnessed 40, number baptized 6, additions to church 27, funerals preached 5, amount received \$5,490.00.

R. P. SAWYER— Sermons preached 25, revivals held 1, miles traveled 5,000, amount received \$75.00.

JAMES SKIPPER— No figures given.

E. B. STAMEY— Sermons preached 75, professions witnessed 6, funerals preached 2.

MINISTERS NOT REPRESENTING AT ASSOCIATION

JESSIE BENOIST  
AULTON BROWN  
R. L. CLARK  
TED GIBSON  
WILLIAM JACOBS  
ORIAN NUNN

WILLIE PARKER  
WARREN REESE  
OSCAR ROGERS  
FREDRICK RUSSELL  
WALTER RUSSELL  
J. W. WOOTEN

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	Total offering	General offering	Building fund	Value of church property	Value of parsonage	Total expenditures
Ben Avenue .....	17,493.91			95,000.00	10,000.00	16,234.14
Bethel .....	9,909.64			15,000.00		
Bethlehem .....				30,000.00	5,000.00	12,800.06
Catawba .....	16,482.75	11,347.75	5,135.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	10,592.48
Clermont Avenue .....	5,588.68	600.00	50.00	20,000.00		3,273.75
Faith .....	8,733.21	1,250.14	1,250.14	10,000.00		8,277.15
Heman .....	7,541.42		700.00	65,000.00		7,311.28
Hopewell .....	4,445.50			18,000.00		4,393.86
Independence Square .....	1,598.82			15,000.00		
Mabel Avenue .....	6,052.96	6,652.96				4,739.77
Maple Street .....	26,483.07			65,000.00	14,000.00	
Mount Carmel .....	18,404.30	15,782.31	2,850.42	62,000.00	10,000.00	15,925.00
Mount Pleasant .....	18,404.30	15,819.00	2,585.24			13,954.76
Near The Cross .....	5,111.98	4,221.98	890.00	30,000.00		
New Hope .....				3,000.00	3,500.00	
Rachel's Chapel .....			11.00	2,000.00		
Shinning Light .....	3,560.48		180.00	9,000.00		2,187.21
South Point .....	19,399.44	18,299.44	1,100.00	75,000.00	15,000.00	18,968.97
True Gospel .....	1,037.93					
Westside .....	2,220.83	72.74	74.93	10,000.00		2,198.72

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Total Members	Members Received	Baptized	Members Dismissed	Members Deceased	Sunday School Enrollment	Enrollment C. T. S.	Ladies Aux. Enrollment
Ben Avenue .....	131	10	4	3		159	59	15
Bethel .....	54	17	6	60	1	76		
Bethlehem .....	59	2	1	1		107	22	16
Catawba .....	90	30	6	21	1	150		12
Clermont Avenue .....	42	10		4		58		10
Faith .....	48	16	7	2		84	50	12
Heman .....	46	18	5	10	2	65	20	14
Hopewell .....	58	8				130	55	
Independence Square .....	25	8	3		2	39		5
Mabel Avenue .....	67	10	7			77		10
Maple Street .....	155	15	15	5	5	350	75	
Mount Carmel .....	124	21	17	47		168		15
Mount Pleasant .....	75	16	10	21	1	137		13
Near The Cross .....	40	5	4	2		60		10
New Hope .....	15					25		
Rachel's Chapel .....	35	3	2			51	15	10
Shinning Light .....	91	27	5	42	1	128		15
South Point .....	40			6	1	58		10
True Gospel .....	17	1				35		10
Westside .....	16	3				30		6

## EXPENDITURE REPORT

	Christian Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Super-N. annuation	C. State Program	Evangelistic Work	Pastor's Salary	Associa- tional Fees	Building & Repairs
Ben Avenue .....	173.41	130.00			60.00	326.07	5,200.00	65.50	6,679.89
Bethel .....		275.15				100.00	4,680.00	27.00	
Bethlehem .....	11.60	436.71	83.75		134.85	250.00	4,205.00	29.50	1,932.06
Catawba .....		325.00			25.00	533.00	5,675.00	45.00	2,200.00
Clermont Avenue .....						50.00	1,300.00	21.00	758.00
Faith .....	50.00	167.00	25.00		28.17	300.00	4,488.00	24.00	1,560.84
Heman .....			219.34			172.67	4,160.00	23.00	829.23
Hopewell .....			12.00			215.00	2,041.26	12.50	621.00
Independence Square .....								33.50	
Mabel Avenue .....	415.00		22.47			140.00	1,335.00	29.00	588.23
Maple Street .....					06.98	480.00	6,500.00	77.50	
Mount Carmel .....		1,020.00	720.00		400.00	275.00	6,200.00	62.00	4,500.00
Mount Pleasant .....		465.75	355.55	65.03	165.09	330.00	5,375.00	37.50	154.00
Near The Cross .....		110.06				200.00	1,560.00	20.00	1,498.20
New Hope .....					10.00	235.30	2,901.88	20.00	587.63
Rachel's Chapel .....							355.00	10.00	
Shinning Light .....						160.00	850.00	17.50	2,187.21
South Point .....		60.00			30.00	381.50	5,490.00	45.50	1,592.11
True Gospel .....								8.50	
Westside .....							1,200.00	8.00	230.00

