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(ORIGINAL) FREE WILL BAPTIST OF N.C.

OFFICERS
EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Moderator.....Rev. Henry Russell
Route 1, Box 257, Belmont, N.C.
- Vice Moderator.....Rev. Robert Hagler
107 Arrington Drive, Lexington, N.C.
- ClerkRev. Raymond Ross
Route 2, Box 325, Kannapolis, N.C.
- Treasurer.....Rev. Charles Maness
P. O. Box 95, Wadesboro, N.C.
- Board Member....(Term Expires 1973)....Rev. William Hill
- Board Member....(Term Expires 1972)...Rev. James Skipper
- Board Member....(Term Expires 1971)...Rev. Robert Burke

ORDAINING COUNCIL

- Rev. Harold Donahue.....York Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.
- Rev. Lewis Lambert.....303 Cherry Street, Belmont, N. C.
- Rev. Clarence Ballew....Rt. 1, Box 520, Lexington, N. C.
- Rev. E. B. Stamey.....218 Ewing Drive, Belmont, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

- Church Training.....Rev. Robert Burke
- Finance.....Rev. Charles Maness
- Resolutions.....Rev. Jesse Benoist
- Missions.....Rev. R. S. Hagler
- Sunday School.....Rev. Arlie Green

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Superannuation.....Rev. Frank McQuage
Master's Men.....Rev. Lewis Lambert
Board of Trustees

MINISTERS NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Ballew, Clarence.....Rt. 1, Box 520, Lexington, N. C.
Bean, Claude, Jr.....Rt. 1, Box 202, Hamlet, N. C.
Bell, Albert.....1013 Watkins St., Greensboro, N. C.
Benoist, Jesse.....225 Maple St., Rockingham, N. C.
Benton, Drexler.....109 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Burke, Robert.....100 Maple St., Kannapolis, N. C.
phone 932-7205
Church, Vernon.....17 Greensboro St., Lexington, N. C.
Coleman, Maxie.....Virginia Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Cook, Odell.....114 School St., Belmont, N.C.
Cope, Vernon.....18 Boundry St., N., Belmont, N. C.
Case, Samuel.....
Carson, Marvin.....
Donahue, Harold.....301 York Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
phone 932-9616
Furr, Archie.....133 Charlotte St., Hamlet, N.C.
Gibson, Ted.....250 Dixon Dr., Gastonia, N. C.
Gilmore, W. E.....Thomasville, N. C.

(ORIGINAL) FREE WILL BAPTIST OF 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.
Green, Arlie.....Lexington, N. C.
Griffin, Herman.....719 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Hagler, Robert.....107 Arrington Dr., Lexington, N. C.
Hawkins, Norris.....2216 Commonwealth, Charlotte, N. C.
phone 334-8494
Hill, Reddie.....108 Blewett Ave., Rockingham, N. C.
Hill, William.....Charlotte, N. C.
phone 334-0764
Hulin, Clayton.....Lexington, N. C.
Hunsucker, Danny.....620 Miller St., Kannapolis, N. C.
Jordan, James.....433 West Sugar Creek Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Lambert, Lewis.....303 Cherry Street, Belmont, N. C.
Liles, David.....Box 321, Hamlet, N. C.
Lynch, Evander, Jr.....905 N. Lee St., Rockingham, N. C.
Maness, Charles.....Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C.
Mason, R. D.....Route 2, China Grove, N. C.
Martin, John.....Rt. 3, Box 98, Mooreseville, N. C.
McQuage, Frank.....Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.
McCune, John.....
Nunn, Orian.....Route 3, Box 373, Rockingham, N. C.

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O'Kelly, Daniel.....518 Locust Street, Kannapolis, N. C.
 Parker, Willie.....404 McDonald Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
 Patterson, Colon.....1101 Hickory Street C-7, Rockingham, N. C.
 Prevette, Edgar.....903 Seaboard Street, Rockingham, N. C.
 Reece, Warren.....Route 2, Rockingham, N. C.
 Rogers, Oscar.....Rt. 1, Box 16A, Laurinburg, N. C.
 Ross, Raymond.....Rt. 2, Box 325, Kannapolis, N. C.
 phone 933-0222
 Russell, Frederick.....205 Sloan Street, Belmont, N. C.
 Russell, Henry.....Route 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.
 phone 825-2197
 Russell, Walter.....200 Brookwood Road, Mt. Holly, N. C.
 Sawyer, R. P.....Route 2, Box 67C, Salisbury, N. C.
 Skipper, James.....11 Spencer Mt. Road, Gastonia, N. C.
 Spargo, Frank.....
 Stamey, E. B.....218 Ewing Drive, Belmont, N. C.
 Taylor, Larry.....Charlotte, N. C.
 Wooten, J. W.....1915 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES AND PASTORS

<u>CHURCH - ADDRESS</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>
Bethel, Gastonia.....	Ted Gibson
Bethlehem, 719 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis.....	Herman Griffin
Catawba, Belmont.....	Lewis Lambert

(ORIGINAL) FREE WILL BAPTIST OF N. C.

Clermont Avenue, Kannapolis.....Harold Donahue
Faith, 3732 Spring Garden St., Greensboro.....Albert Bell
Glenwood, Rockingham.....Charles Maness
Heman, Seigel Street, Charlotte.....William B. Hill
Hopewell, Hamlet.....Claude Bean, Jr.
Independence Square, Kannapolis.....Harold Goforth
Jefferson Park, Rockingham.....Archie Furr
Kennedy Road, Thomasville.....Clayton Hulin
Mable Avenue, Kannapolis.....Robert Burke
Maple Street, Rockingham.....Frank McQuage
Mount Carmel, Lexington.....Robert Hagler
Mount Pleasant, Route 1, Lexington.....Clarence Ballew
Near The Cross, Kannapolis.....Raymond Ross
New Hope, Rockingham.....Reddin Hill
Ranlo, Gastonia.....James Skipper
Shining Light, Rockingham.....Arlie Green
Sharon, Belmont.....Odell Cook
South Point, Belmont.....Henry G. Russell
True Gospel, Mt. Holly.....Vernon Cope
First, 324 Crawford Street, Salisbury.....R. P. Sawyer
First, Laurinburg.....Oscar Rogers
First, Hamlet.....Jesse Benoist

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MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

Who Registered

MINISTERS

Rev. Maxie Coleman
Rev. Odell Cook
Rev. Vernon Cope
Rev. Samuel Case
Rev. Marvin Carson
Rev. Harold Donahue
Rev. Archie Furr
Rev. Ted Gibson
Rev. W. E. Gilmore
Rev. Tommy Godly
Rev. Harold Goforth
Rev. Kenneth Goforth
Rev. Arlie Green
Rev. Herman Griffin
Rev. Robert Hagler
Rev. Norris Hawkins
Rev. Reddie Hill
Rev. William B. Hill
Rev. Clayton Hulin
Rev. Danny Hunsucker
Rev. James Jordon
Rev. Lewis Lambert
Rev. David Liles

Rev. Evander Lynch, Jr.
Rev. Charles Maness
Rev. R. D. Mason
Rev. John H. Martin
Rev. Frank McQuage
Rev. John McCune
Rev. Orian Nunn
Rev. Daniel O'Kelley
Rev. Willie H. Parker
Rev. Colon Patterson
Rev. Edgar Prevette
Rev. Warren Reece
Rev. Oscar Rogers
Rev. Raymond Ross
Rev. Frederick Russell
Rev. Henry Russell
Rev. Walter Russell
Rev. R. P. Sawyer
Rev. James Skipper
Rev. Frank Spargo
Rev. E. B. Stamey
Rev. Larry Taylor
Rev. J. W. Wooten

DELEGATES

Charlie Lawson
Albert Sessoms
Robert Reese
Carl Lawson
Lola Lawson
James Hildreth
Juanita Hildreth
Libby Gibson
Lloyd Thomas
Noah Hewette
Floyd Cowart
Larry Passmore
Dorris Green

Joyce Kimberlin
Mrs. H. G. Russell
Wanda Lyman
Betty Inscoe
Henderson Gilliland
Larry Taylor
Sylvia Hawkins
Mary Messer
Virginia Riddle
Gene Riddle
Rev. Wilson
Jene Lambart
Sue Stevens

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DELEGATES (contd.)

Clara Batton
Janet Green
Cleo Singletary
Wanda Coble
James Walton
Ray Owens
Mrs. R. P. Sawyer
Jennie Lawson
Gladys Donahue
James Rhodes
Norman Ballard
Joe Vanse

Lela Wilson
Hal M. Quick
Raymond Crawford
Mildred Ballew
J. H. Ballew
Linda Taylor
Lois Maness
Charlotte Steen
Charlie Collins
Dewey Byrd
George Roberson
Billy Shepard

VISITORS

Mrs. Patsy Bingham
Mrs. Clifford Hedrick
David Jones

Ruby Balley
Paul Balley

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 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.

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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 absent himself from the body without the permission of the Moderator.

10. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on the same subject, unless body gives permission.

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.

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Article 2. This association shall be composed of delegates elected annually by the churches co-operating with this association. Also, 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, Clerk and Treasurer.

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

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

Article 6. This association shall meet once a year at such time, and place, as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or the executive board.

Article 7. The executive board shall consist of three members elected by the association, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. The associational 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 letters or delegate.

Article 10. This association shall encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an All-Sufficient Savior, 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.

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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 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. 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 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 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.

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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 the 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 the 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 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-EIGHTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION OF THE
FREE WILL BAPTIST WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY.....APRIL 2, 1971

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Friday Morning, April 2, 1971

The (Original) Piedmont Association was opened in song, led by Rev. Harold Donahue. The Association was welcomed by host pastor-Rev. Clarence Ballew. Response was given by Rev. Herman Griffin. The 28th Annual Association was called into session by the clerk, Brother Charlie Lawson.

A motion was made from the floor to nominate Rev. Raymond Ross as clerk for the following year. The Moderator, Rev. R. P. Sawyer appointed the nominating committee. Rev. Lewis Lambert, Rev. Clarence Ballew, and Rev. Arlie Green.

The Moderator recognized the visitors and opening remarks.

MSC to adopt agenda as it appeared on the bulletin.

MSC to receive Rev. Clayton Hulin and the Kennedy Road Free Will Baptist Church of Thomasville, N. C., into the Original Piedmont Association.

Moderator recognized Bro. Ronald Creech, the State Evangelist who gave a most favorable report of the Bible Book Store.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Charles Maness and was very inspiring.

MSC to adjourn.

Friday afternoon, April 2, 1971.

Services were opened by congregation singing, led by Bro. Henry Russell. Devotion was given by Bro. Jesse Benoist.

The Ordaining Council's report was given by Bro. Donohue. MSC to accept each item by vote.

MSC to elect five (5) preachers to read and adjust the rules and by-laws of the ministers, and present the adjustments before the body of the association. The following were elected: Bro. Lewis Lambert, Bro. Jesse Benoist, Bro. Frank McQuage, Bro. Clarence Ballew, and Bro. William Hill.

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MSC to give ordaining Council time to ordain ministers applying for license or ordination papers. Also, ample time for their business meeting, that they (Council) would not miss the business period of the association.

Friday night, April 2, 1971.

Singing led by Rev. Lewis Lambert. Special Singing by Rev. Raymond Ross and the group from Near the Cross Free Will Baptist Church.

Evening message brought by Rev. William E. Hill.

Saturday Morning, April 3, 1971.

The Saturday morning service was opened with singing led by Rev. Robert Hagler. The Association was welcomed by moderator Rev. R. P. Sawyer. Response given by Rev. E. B. Stamey.

MSC to receive ordaining council report.

MSC to receive finance report.

Morning message by Rev. James Skipper.

MSC to adjourn.

Saturday evening, April 3, 1971.

Services were opened in song led by Bro. Charlie Lawson.

Selections of places of worship for the fellowship meetings were made for the following times and places.

May 28, 1971....Mable Avenue, Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

August 27, 1971....Clermont Avenue, Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

October 29, 1971....Southpoint Free Will Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C.

January 28, 1972....Kennedy Road Free Will Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C.

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MSC to accept Mission Board report.

MSC to accept Finance Committee's report.

MSC to accept Executive Board report.

MSC to accept Sunday School Committee's report.

MSC to accept Church Training Committee's report.

No report on Superannuation Committee.

No report on Master's Men Committee.

MSC for the 29th annual session of the Piedmont Association to be held at Glenwood Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, N. C. next April.

The following were nominated to attend the State Association: Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Lewis Lambert, Mr. Charlie Lawson, Mrs. Harold Donahue (alternate).

MSC to adjourn.

APPENDICES

Appendix I

The Credentials Committee makes the following report:

Ministers present.....	41
Delegates present.....	50
Visitors present.....	5
Total registered.....	96

Appendix II

WHEREAS

That the association give the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the association.

Respectfully submitted,

Appendix III

MISSION BOARD REPORT

I recommend that our Mission Board be retained and supported.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R. S. Hagler

Appendix IV

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.

Appendix V

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator.....	Rev. Henry Russell
Assistant Moderator.....	Rev. Robert Hagler
Clerk.....	Rev. Raymond Ross
Treasurer.....	Rev. Charles Maness
Board Member.....	Rev. William Hill
Ordaining Council.....	Rev. James Skipper, Rev. Robert Burke Rev. Harold Donahue, Rev. E. B. Stamey Rev. Lewis Lambert, Rev. Clarence Bal- lew.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Harold Donahue

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ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT April 4, 1970 - April, 1971

Saturday, April 4, 1970, Ordaining Council met at Faith Free Will Baptist Church. Examined Rev. John Michael McCune and found him in harmony with the Free Will Baptist Practice and faith and exchanged Ordination papers with him. Council members present were: Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman; Rev. Lewis Lambert, Rev. William Hill, Rev. Charles Manus-proxy for Rev. James Skipper.

Saturday, June 27, 1970, Ordaining Council met at Sandy Ford F.W.B. Church. Examined Rev. Ell Carson, found him in good faith and licensed him to preach the Gospel. Ordained Rev. Vernon Cope. Council not paid travel expense. All Council members present.

Friday, August 28, 1970, Ordaining Council met at the First F.W.B. Church in Salisbury, N.C., Pastor, Rev. Sawyer. Examined Rev. James Jordan to renew his license and did so. Examined Rev. Norris A. Hawkins and licensed him to preach. Both men recommended by their church, Heman F.W.B. Church.

November 27, 1970, Friday night, Ordaining Council met at Shining Light F.W.B. Church. Examined Rev. Odell T. Cook and ordained him to preach the gospel. Also examined Bro. Larry Taylor and Bro. Sam Case. Found them secure to be licensed and to preach the gospel. All council members present.

December 12, 1970, Saturday night, Ordaining Council met at Kennedy Road F.W.B. Church in Thomasville, N. C. and examined Rev. Clayton Hulin and found him sound in F.W.B. faith and licensed him to preach the gospel until the annual association meeting, then if sound in faith still, Council will ordain him. He is to serve his church under Rev. Robert Hagler of Mt. Carmel F. W.B. Church until then. All Council Members present except Rev. James Skipper. Rev. Odell T. Cook served as proxy for Skipper. No charges for travel to this church.

February 20, 1971, Ordaining Council met at Jefferson Park F.W.B. Church Examined Rev. Archie L. Furr, found him in sound faith of F.W.B. Ordained him to preach the gospel and pastor this church. All Council members present: Rev. Lewis Lambert, Rev. James Skipper, Rev. William Hill, and Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman.

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April 2, 1971, Ordaining Council met at Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church. Examined Rev. R. F. Burke, pastor of Mable Avenue F.W.B. Church and exchanged Ordination papers with him. Examined John Martin and Clayton Hulen, pastor of Kennedy Road F.W.B. Church and exchanged papers with both these men. (Ordination).

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman

Rev. Lewis Lambert

Rev. Clarence Ballew

Rev. E. B. Stamey

TREASURER'S REPORT

Deposited:

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 26.15
Offering of churches and ministers.....	<u>696.50</u>
Total Deposited.....	\$722.65

Disbursements:

State Association.....	\$ 50.00
Clerk and Supplies.....	83.00
Ordaining Council Supplies.....	30.90
Minutes.....	253.38
Program Material.....	24.72
Executive Board (Travel Expense).....	<u>86.51</u>
Total Disbursements.....	\$528.51

Total Deposited.....	\$722.65
Less Disbursements.....	<u>528.51</u>
Balance in Treasury.....	\$194.14

Disbursements.....	\$528.51
In Treasury.....	<u>194.14</u>

Total Deposited.....	\$722.65
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Appendix VII

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

May 8, 1970

The Executive Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salisbury, N. C. Plans were made for the Fellowship Meeting to be held at Heman Free Will Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. on May 29, 1970. Present were Bro. Gordon Johnson, Bro. R. P. Sawyer, Bro. Charlie Lawson, and Bro. Albert Bell, proxy for Bro. Tommy Godley, Bro. Don Bowen, visitor from Four Square Church in Charlotte, N. C. M.S.C. for Bro. Lewis Lambert to be the speaker for the coming Fellowship Meeting. Regrets were made about Bro. Richard Adams and the Ben Avenue Church leaving the Piedmont Association for the Western Piedmont Association. M.S.C. to vote Bro. Herman Griffin to the vacated post of Bro. Richard Adams on the Mission Board. M.S.C. to adjourn.

May 29, 1970

The Executive Board met at Heman Free Will Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C. Present were Bro. Gordon Johnson, Bro. Charlie Lawson, Bro. R.P. Sawyer, and Bro. Henry Russell. M.S.C. to release Bro. Richard Adams from the original Piedmont Association to the Western Piedmont Association. M.S.C. to also mail letters of release for Bros. J.T. Bailey, Sr. and J.T. Bailey, Jr. to an association in South Carolina. M.S.C. to vote Bro. Henry Russell to fill the vacated post of Bro. J. T. Bailey, Sr. on the Executive Board. M.S.C. to adjourn.

June 20, 1970

The Executive Board met at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Gastonia, N. C. for the purpose of taking the church into the original Piedmont Association. Present were Bro. Tommy Godley, Bro. Charlie Lawson, Bro. R. P. Sawyer, and Bro. Herman Griffin, proxy for Bro. Gordon Johnson. The church voted 100% to enter the (Original) Piedmont Association and the treatise were read by Bro. R. P. Sawyer to Bro. Ted Gibson, Pastor and Bros. Richards and Goredebak, Deacons. The Right Hand of Fellowship was given to the church. M.S.C. to adjourn.

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August 28, 1970

The Executive Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salisbury, N. C. for the purpose of the Fellowship Meeting at Shining Light Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, N.C. Present were Bro. Gordon Johnson, Bro. Charlie Lawson, Bro. R. P. Sawyer. M.S.C. for Bro. Ted Gibson to speak at the Fellowship Meeting. M. S.C. to adjourn.

December 12, 1970

The Executive Board and Ordaining Council met at the Kennedy Road Baptist Church in Thomasville, N.C. Present were Bro. R.P. Sawyer, Bro. Robert Hagler, Bro. Charlie Lawson, Bro. Charles Maness and Bro. Clarence Ballew, proxy for Bro. Tommy Godley. The Ordaining Council agreed to license Rev. Clayton Hulen under the watch care of Bro. Robert Hagler and the Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church. The treatise was read to the church by Bro. R. P. Sawyer. The church voted to come into the association. A Vote was made also to name the church The Kennedy Road Free Will Baptist Church and to vote Rev. Clayton Hulen as pastor. M.S.C. to adjourn.

February 5, 1971

The Executive Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salisbury, N. C. Present were Bro. R. P. Sawyer, Bro. Robert Hagler, Bro. Charlie Lawson, Bro. Henry Russell, Bro. Clarence Ballew, proxy for Bro. Charles Maness and Bro. Frank McQuage, visitor. A program was planned out for the 28th session of the (Original) Piedmont Association to be held at Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C. April 2nd and 3rd of 1971. A good fellowship was had by all and a good program planned. M.S.C. to adjourn.

MINISTER'S REPORTS

ALBERT BELL -- Sermons preached 200, Churches pastored 1, revivals held 4, professions witnessed 36, number baptized 6, additions to church 8, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 18,000, amount received \$5,720.00.

VERNON CHURCH -- Sermons preached 112, churches pastored 1, revivals held 0, churches organized 1, miles traveled 13,075.

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ODELL COOK -- Sermons preached 161, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, professions witnessed 52, number baptized 3, additions to church 43, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$2,080.00.

HAROLD DONAHUE -- Sermons preached 104, churches pastored 1, revivals held 0, professions witnessed 12, number baptized 2, additions to church 14, churches organized 0, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 12,000, amount received \$1,560.00.

TED GIBSON -- Sermons preached 150, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 18, number baptized 0, additions to church 30, funerals preached 7, miles traveled 500, amount received \$25.00.

TOMMY GODLEY -- Sermons preached 107, churches pastored 1, revivals held 0, professions witnessed 15, number baptized 1, additions to church 12, funerals preached 6, miles traveled 14,000, amount received \$4,160.00.

ARLIE GREEN - Sermons preached 120, churches pastored 1, revivals held 0, professions witnessed 54, number baptized 18, additions to church 34, miles traveled 9,000, amount received \$910.00.

HERMAN GRIFFIN - Sermons preached 80, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, professions witnessed 3, number baptized 3, additions to church 3, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$4,800.00.

ROBERT HAGLER -- Sermons preached 248, churches pastored 1, revivals held 16, professions witnessed 75, funerals preached 15, miles traveled 25,000, amount received \$6,750.00.

WILLIAM B. HILL -- Sermons preached 150, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 20, number baptized 15, additions to church 25, miles traveled 18,000.

JAMES JORDAN -- Sermons preached 28, miles traveled 1,200, amount received \$15.00.

LEWIS LAMBERT -- Sermons preached 150, churches pastored 1, revivals held 7, professions witnessed 50, funerals preached 7, miles traveled 25,000, amount received \$642.75.

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JOHN H. MARTIN -- Sermons preached 56, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 1,524.

R. O. MASON -- Sermons preached 30, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 5,000.

FRANK MCQUAGE -- Sermons preached 104, Churches pastored 1, funerals preached 26, marriages performed 7, miles traveled 40,000, amount received \$6,500.00.

DANIEL O'KELLEY -- Sermons preached 35, professions witnessed 4, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 1,000.

RAYMOND ROSS -- Sermons preached 165, churches pastored 1, revivals held 5, professions witnessed 40, number baptized 6, additions to church 6, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 10,500, amount received \$2,300.00.

HENRY RUSSELL -- Sermons preached 160, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 105, revivals held 1, number baptized 41, additions to church 94, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 40,000, amount received \$9,483.40.

R. P. SAWYER -- Sermons preached 45, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 6, additions to church 4, miles traveled 1,000.

E. B. STAMEY -- Sermons preached 30, professions witnessed 5, number baptized 18.

JOHN McCUNE -- Sermons preached 35, professions witnessed 6.

EDGAR PREVETTE -- Sermons preached 37, professions witnessed 10, miles traveled 500.

CLAUDE BEAN -- Sermons preached 52, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 75, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$3,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Total Offering	General Offering	Building Fund	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Total Expenditures
Bethel				43,000.00		4,137.00
Bethlehem	13,943.01		2,536.00			14,233.23
Catawba	14,089.78	14,089.78		35,000.00	12,000.00	14,196.90
Clermont Avenue	9,811.89	400.00	6,642.00	15,000.00		5,682.39
Faith	9,772.64	6,635.57	457.00	10,000.00		471.61
First-Hamlet	14,379.05			30,000.00		1,177.38
First-Laurinburg	1,800.00		1,120.00			2,995.00
First-Salisbury	2,399.59	987.79	1,411.80	4,500.00		2,195.89
Heman	13,149.64			60,000.00		12,111.34
Glenwood	5,200.00			15,000.00	6,000.00	2,584.00
Jefferson Park	700.00	1,680.00	106.00	8,000.00		146.85
Kennedy Road	1,432.94			20,000.00		705.28
Mable Avenue	8,360.45	7,823.25	537.20	42,000.00		7,017.73
Maple Street	23,110.88			65,000.00	16,500.00	
Mt. Carmel	14,831.41			70,000.00	15,000.00	12,787.15
Mt. Pleasant	14,898.54	14,009.62	889.92	85,000.00		5,811.22
Near The Cross	8,216.79			35,000.00		7,100.37
Ranlo	10,514.27			20,000.00		10,246.07
Sharon	8,639.99	5,291.45	3,348.53			4,142.81
Shining Light	3,705.14	3,605.14	100.00	8,000.00		3,482.85
South Point	20,941.43			78,000.00	16,000.00	22,716.59

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Total Members	Members Received	Baptized	Members Dismissed	Members Deceased	Sunday School Enrollment	C. T. S. Enrollment	Ladies Auxiliary Enrollment
Bethel	35	30		21		66		10
Bethlehem	65	3	3			101	16	15
Catawba	96	18	7	30		123		
Clermont Avenue	55	14	6	1		56		18
Faith	74	8	6			83	63	15
First-Hamlet	60	9	4	3	1	107		
First-Laurinburg	20	5			1	80		
First-Salisbury	29	4	4	5		23		
Heman	74	25	15	1		90		23
Glenwood	70	3	2			55		12
Jefferson Park	6					28		
Kennedy Road	23	6				60		
Mable Avenue	82	14	3	2		101	18	10
Maple Street	150	15	15			300		
Mt. Carmel	120	6	6	21		141		10
Mt. Pleasant	60		8		2	160		
Near The Cross	40	6	4	2		70		15
Ranlo	50	11	6	9	1	94		15
Sharon	64	43	16			85		
Shining Light	60	34	18	6		75	17	15
South Point	140	94	51	39	1	170		

EXPENDITURE REPORT

	Christian Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	NC State Program	Evangelistic Work	Pastor's Salary	Associational	Building and Repairs
Bethel				50.00	130.00	2,095.00		1,046.00
Bethlehem	95.99	431.75	104.80	81.20	280.00	4,800.00		567.10
Catawba		131.47	90.87	53.70	269.00	6,500.00	56.50	1,672.75
Clermont						1,560.00		2,791.39
Faith			300.56	35.00	125.00	5,720.00	136.05	22.34
First-Hamlet								
First-Laurinburg					75.00			
First-Salisbury					57.00			630.09
Heman			798.10	24.50	200.00	5,415.00		3,475.22
Glenwood	65.00	48.00	32.00	50.00	140.00	1,800.00		500.00
Jefferson Park								15.85
Kennedy Road	10.00				56.00	350.00		147.54
Mable Avenue		585.00	16.30	40.00	70.00	2,435.00		187.10
Maple Street	100.00	1,020.00	.	400.00	393.78	6,500.00		1,000.00
Mt. Carmel		465.00	760.00	465.00	295.00	6,750.00		2,150.90
Mt. Pleasant					339.27	5,275.00		
Near The Cross					200.00	3,090.00		3,339.43
Ranlo		74.24			503.29	5,160.00	55.55	2,344.99
Sharon						2,080.00		
Shining Light		10.50				9.10	37.00	48.27
South Point		150.00		25.00	347.18	7,483.40	42.50	



