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# DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator -----	Rev. Robert S. Hagler 107 Airington Drive, Lexington, N. C.
Vice Moderator -----	Rev. J. W. Wooten 108 Blewett Avenue, Rockingham, N. C.
Clerk -----	Rev. Frank McQuage P. O. Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.
Treasurer -----	Rev. Charles Maness P. O. Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C.
Board Member (Term Expires 1975) --	Rev. Glenn Russell
Board Member (Term Expires 1974) ---	Rev. William Hill
Board Member (Term Expires 1973) --	Rev. James Skipper

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Harold Donahue -----	(Term Expires 1976)
Rev. Lewis Lambert -----	(Term Expires 1975)
Rev. Clarence Ballew -----	(Term Expires 1974)
Rev. Reddin Hill -----	(Term Expires 1973)

## ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Church Training -----	Rev. Albert Bell
Finance -----	Rev. Charles Maness Rev. Jimmy Skipper Rev. Clarence Ballew
Resolutions -----	Rev. J. W. Wooten
Missions -----	Rev. Clayton Hulin
Sunday School -----	Rev. Lewis Lambert
Superannuation -----	Brother Joe Wilkes
Master's Men -----	Rev. Henderson Gilleland
Board of Trustees -----	Rev. Glenn Russell Rev. Frank McQuage Rev. Clarence Ballew

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

(Licensed and Ordained ones) (List is subject to correction)

1. Ballew, Clarence ---- Rt. 1, Box 520, Lexington, N. C.
2. Bean, Claude, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 202, Rockingham, N. C.
3. Bell Albert ----- 1013 Watkins St., Greensboro, N. C.
4. Benoist, Jesse ---- 225 Maple St., Rockingham, N. C.
5. Bressetts, Francis
6. Brown, Paul, County Home Road, Rockingham, N. C.
7. Burke, Robert, 100 Maple Street, Kannapolis, N. C.
8. Carson, Marvin ----- Rt. 2, Box 362, Gastonia, N. C.
9. Case, Sammy ---- 2121 Finchley Dr., Charlotte, N. C.
10. Church, Vernon, 17 Greensboro St., Lexington, N. C.
11. Coleman, Maxie ----- Virginia Ave., Charlotte N. C.
12. Cook, Odell ----- 114 School St., Belmont, N. C.
13. Cope, Vernon ---- 18 Boundary St., N. Belmont, N. C.
14. Donahue, Harold, 301 York Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
15. Furr, Archie ----- 133 Charlotte St., Hamlet, N. C.
16. Gibson, Ted ----- 250 Dixon Dr., Gastonia, N. C.
17. Gilleland, Henderson, 2224 Purser Dr., Charlotte, N. C.
18. Gilmore, W. E. ----- Thomasville, N. C.
19. Goforth, Harold, Rt. 4, Box 684, Kannapolis, N. C.
20. Goforth, Kenneth ----- Rt. 3, Kannapolis, N. C.
21. Green, Arlie ----- Lexington, N. C.
22. Griffin, Herman, 719 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
23. Hagler, Robert, 107 Airington Drive, Lexington, N. C.
24. Hawkins, Norris, 1413 Echo Glen Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
25. Hill, Reddin --- 815 S. Church St., Rockingham, N. C.
26. Hill, William ---- 631 Eastway Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
27. Hulin, Clayton ----- Thomasville, N. C.
28. Hunsucker, Danny, 620 Miller Street, Kannapolis, N. C.
29. Jacobs, William, Rt. 1, Box 416, Rockingham, N. C.
30. Jordan, James ----- 2734 N. Sharon Amity Road  
Charlotte, N. C.
31. Lambert, Lewis ---- 303 Cherry St., Belmont, N. C.
32. Liles, David ----- Box 321, Hamlet, N. C.
33. Lynch, Evander, Jr., 905 N. Lee St., Rockingham, N. C.
34. Maness, Charles ----- Box. 95, Wadesboro N. C.
35. Mason, R. D. ----- Rt. 2, China Grove, N. C.
36. Martin, John ----- Rt. 3, Box 98, Mooresville, N. C.
37. McQuage, Frank -- P. O. Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.

38. McCune, John
39. Nunn, Orian ---- Rt. 3, Box 373, Rockingham, N. C.
40. O'Kelly Daniel ---- 518 Locust St., Kannapolis, N. C.
41. Parker, Willie, 404 McDonald Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
42. Patterson, Colon ----- 1101 Hickory St., C-7  
Rockingham, N. C.
43. Prevatte, Edgar, 903 Seaboard St., Rockingham, N. C.
44. Rogers, Oscar ---- Rt. 1, Box 16A, Laurinburg, N. C.
45. Ross, Raymond ---- Rt. 2, Box 325, Kannapolis, N. C.
46. Russell Frederick ----- 205 Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.
47. Russell, Henry Glenn -- Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.
48. Russell, Walter, 202 Brookwood Road Mt. Holly, N. C.
49. Sawyer, R. P. ----- Rt. 2, Box 67C, Salisbury, N. C.
50. Skipper, James, 11 Spencer Mt. Road, Gastonia, N. C.
51. Spargo, Frank
52. Stamey, E. B. ----- 218 Ewing Dr., Belmont, N. C.
53. Taylor, Larry ----- Charlotte, N. C.
54. Wooten, J. W. -- 108 Blewett Ave., Rockingham, N. C.

## ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES AND PASTORS

### CHURCHES

- Bethel, Telegraph Dr., Gastonia ----- Ted Gibson
- Bethlehem, 721 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, Herman Griffin
- Catawba, 301 Cherry St., Belmont ----- Lewis Lambert
- Clermont Avenue, Kannapolis ----- Harold Donahue
- Faith, 3732 Spring Garden St., Greensboro -- Albert Bell
- First, Highway 74, Hamlet ----- Reddin Hill
- First, Laurinburg ----- Oscar Rogers
- First, 324 Crawford St., Salisbury ----- R. P. Sawyer
- Glenwood, Rockingham ----- Charles Maness
- Heman, 1620 Seigel Ave., Charlotte ----- William B. Hill
- Hopewell, Rt. 1, Box 417A, Rockingham -- Claude Bean, Jr.
- Independence Square, Rt. 4, Kannapolis -- Harold Goforth
- Jefferson Park, Rt. 1, Box 416, Rockingham, William Jacobs
- Kennedy Road, Thomasville ----- Clayton Hulin
- Lackey, 606 Lackey St., Hamlet ----- Archie Furr
- Mable Avenue, Kannapolis -----
- Maple Street, Box 965, Rockingham ---- Frank McQuage
- Mount Carmel, Lexington ----- Robert Hagler

## CHURCHES AND PASTORS (Cont.)

Mount Pleasant, Rt. 1, Lexington ----- Clarence Ballew  
Near the Cross, Centergrove Road, Kannapolis  
Raymond Ross  
New Hope, Blewett Ave., Rockingham ---- J. W. Wooten  
Rachel, Rt. 2, Laurel Hill ----- David Liles  
Ranlo, East Spencer St., Gastonia  
Shining Light, P. O. Box 2016, E. Rockingham  
Sharon, Belmont ----- Odell Cook  
South Point, Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont --- Henry G. Russell  
True Gospel, Mt. Holly ----- Vernon Cope

## MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

Who Registered

### MINISTERS

Rev. Clarence Ballew	Rev. William Jacobs
Rev. Albert Bell	Rev. James Jordon
Rev. Samuel Case	Rev. Lewis Lambert
Rev. Marvin Carson	Rev. David Liles
Rev. Odell Cook	Rev. Charles Maness
Rev. Harold Donahue	Rev. John H. Martin
Rev. Archie Furr	Rev. Frank McQuage
Rev. Ted Gibson	Rev. Oscar Rogers
Rev. Herman Griffin	Rev. Raymond Ross
Rev. Robert Hagler	Rev. Henry Russell
Rev. Norris Hawkins	Rev. R. P. Sawyer
Rev. Reddin Hill	Rev. James Skipper
Rev. William B. Hill	Rev. Larry Taylor
Rev. Clayton Hulin	Rev. J. W. Wooten

## DELEGATES

Franklin Williams	Janice Thompson
Gerald Franklin	Frank Thompson, Jr.
Fred Rhynehart	Martha Sessoms
B. B. Evans	Evelyn Hill
Nolan Proctor	Hal Quick
Gladys Donahue	Joe Wilkes
Clara Batton	Annie Wooten
Cleo Singletary	Alice Smith
Ruefry Bailey	Audrey Driggers
Arthue Norton	Charles Collins
Buddy Smith	Charlotte Steen
Ronnie Hooper	L. M. Brown
Nellie S. Liles	M. K. Brown
Linda Smith	Golman Cook
Ed Barrington	Nancy Bailey
Gordon Sessoms	Danny Bailey
Frances Harper	Jean Hatcher
Betty Jean Camp	Claudia McGee
Larry Thomas Camp	Doris Collins
Cleo Bell	Mrs. Robert L. Reese
Marva Bell	Robert L. Reese
Rev. Henderson Gilleland	Richard Wilson
Gail Gilleland	

## VISITORS

Lois Maness	Rev. N. B. Perkins
Richard W. Kirby	Peggy Cook
Denver Eller	Calvin Young
Ruby Eller	Alvah Skenn
Mrs. Henry G. Russell	Rev. Paul Brown
Dennie Harper	Rev. Walter Childers
Rev. J. T. Bailey	Shirley Childers
Judy Bailey	



## 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 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 co-operating 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 delegates.

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 Ordaining Council is to be elected by the Association. The members of this council will be four. They will be elected to serve in a rotating term. One for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

The Council shall elect their own chairman and secretary and have authority to license, ordain and investigate ministers subject to the approval of the Association in regular or special session. This Council shall receive six (6) cents per mile, plus meals for their expenses.

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 Association.

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 church 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 or 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 then report the same to the Ordaining Council.

### **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.

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 over ruled.

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.

## **RULES AND BY-LAWS FOR LICENSING AND ORDAINING MINISTERS**

I. In order for a brother to be publicly set apart and licensed or ordained to the gospel ministry by this Association, he must meet the qualifications as set forth by the Holy Scriptures, which we hold to be our only rule of faith and practice.

A. He must have been born again, redeemed by the precious blood of Christ and made a new creature in Him. (John 3:5-7, I Peter 1:18-25, II Cor. 5:17).

B. He must be called of God to preach (Gal 1:15-16, Heb. 5:4, Romans 1:1).

C. He must meet the qualifications of a Bishop as set forth in the Holy Word of God (I Tim. 3:1-7).

D. We believe that I Tim. 3:2 should be literally interpreted, and the Ordaining Council shall not accept or license any man who has two (2) living wives or any man whose wife has two (2) living husbands (Scripture I Tim. 3:1-2, Titus 1:6).

E. When a brother is licensed, he shall be presented with the Treatise of our National Association with instructions to study during his license period. Upon his appearance for ordination, he shall be expected to answer questions based on our Treatise with regard to church policy, church history, and Bible doctrines as believed by Free Will Baptists (II Tim. 2:15).

II. The Ordaining Council shall meet on Friday before our Annual Association at the same church where the Annual Association shall convene.

The purpose of this meeting will be to examine and question men who are recommended for licensing or ordination. Men qualified for licensing or ordination shall receive their credentials on Friday night at the Annual Association.

The Association shall pay all expenses for the Ordaining Council concerning meals and travel necessitated by this meeting. The Ordaining Council shall meet at 10:00 A. M. and adjourn when all work is finished. If any church has men to come after 5:00 P. M. they shall contact either by letter or telephone the chairman of the Ordaining Council and inform him of their coming.

Any man receiving a license will retain it until he is called to a Free Will Baptist Church as pastor or until he shows proof of entering into full-time evangelistic work or assistant pastor.

Any man coming from another Free Will Baptist Association will be expected to present a letter of recommendation from that Association to the Ordaining Council, upon whose request he shall be received into the Association in full fellowship.

If a man comes from another denomination, he will be expected to meet the qualifications as set forth in Rule I. A, B, C, D, and E.

# PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING — MARCH 31, 1972

The 29th session of the Piedmont Association of Free Will Baptists opened with the congregation singing, "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Heavenly Sunlight," under the leadership of Rev. Robert Hagler.

The Rev. Lewis Lambert of Catawba, N. C. brought devotion.

The Association was welcomed to Rockingham, North Carolina by Rev. Charles Maness, the host pastor.

Response was given by Rev. William Hill of Charlotte, N. C.

The Clerk of the Association, Rev. Raymond Ross, called the session to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Glenn Russell.

The Moderator made a few timely remarks and then proceeded to call for the election of the Clerk for 1972.

Frank McQuage was nominated. There were no other nominations from the floor. Motion and second that he be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Motion made and second to adopt the printed program with the times to be flexible.

The Moderator appointed Rev. William Hill, Rev. Reddin Hill, and Rev. Odel Cook as a nominating committee.

Motion and second that Rev. Jimmy Skipper and Rev. Clarence Ballew serve with Rev. Charles Maness on the Finance Committee.

The Rev. Albert Bell was elected to the Church Training Committee.

The Rev. J. W. Wooten was elected to the Resolutions Committee.

The Rev. Clayton Hulin was elected to the Mission Committee.

The Rev. Lewis Lambert was elected to the Sunday School Committee.

Brother Joe Wilkes was elected to the Superannuation Committee.

The Rev. Henderson Gilleland was elected to the Masters Men.

The Board of Trustees — Rev. Glenn Russell, Rev. Clarence Ballew, and Rev. Frank McQuage.

The Moderator called for all Ministers to report. Twenty-five Ministers reported.

The Moderator recognized all visitors. Five Ministers and six laymen were present.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Reddin Rill, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Hamlet, N. C. His text was "The Drama of Ages," John 1:29.

Motion and second to adjourn.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 31, 1972**

The Rev. Lewis Lambert led the congregation in singing "At Calvary" and "He Keeps Me Singing."

Rev. Clayton Hulin led in prayer.

The devotion was brought by Rev. Albert Bell from II Chronicles, 20th chapter.

The Ordain Council made a partial report.

Motion and second that we enter a discussion concerning the work of the Ordaining Council. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Brother Clarence Ballew dismissed in prayer.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT — MARCH 31, 1972**

The Friday night service opened with the congregation singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" under the leadership of Rev. Frank McQuage.

The Rev. J. T. Bailey led in prayer.

The host church sang "Jesus Is Coming Soon."

The Rev. Lewis Lambert brought a message entitled, "He Shall Be Great In The Sight Of The Lord," using Matthew 11 and Luke 1:15 as his text. Two men, Brother Henderson Gilleland and Brother Francis Bressett were licensed to preach the gospel.

Rev. Harold Donahue presented these men with their license.

The church choir sang "In The Shelter Of His Arms." An offering of \$40.00 was received for the guest speaker.

The Rev. Gordon Sebastian of Wilson,, N. C. brought the evening message entitled "Where Did The Shout Go?" using Psalms 137 as his text.

The Rev. Charles Maness dismissed in prayer.

### **SATURDAY MORNING — APRIL 1, 1972**

The Rev. Frank McQuage led the congregation in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

The Rev. Marvin Carson brought devotion and led in prayer.

The Moderator called for the church reports that had not been given. Three churches reported.

Motion and second that the Executive Board's report be received as information. Carried.

Motion and second that the Church Training Committee report be received as information. Carried.

Motion and second that the report of the Resolution Committee be received, and the recommendations be adopted. Carried.

Motion and second that the report of the Mission Committee be received as information. Carried.

Motion and second that the Sunday School report be received as information. Carried.

Motion and second that the Superannuation report be received as information. Carried.

Motion and second that the Masters Men report be received as information. Carried.

The Moderator recognized the visitors.

Motion and second that the Finance Committee report be received and each recommendation be adopted. Carried.

Motion and second that we send \$50.00 to the State Association with our annual report. Carried.

Motion and second that we pay our Clerk \$65.00 for his work this year. Carried.

Motion and second that the Treasurer's report be received as information. Carried.

Motion and second that the Ordain Council's report be received as information. Carried.

Motion and second that a letter of good standing be sent to the Central Conference of South Carolina for the Rev Tommy Godley. Carried.



Motion and second that the Association pay the Moderator \$25.00 for his work. This is to include the Rev. Glenn Russell. Carried.

Business was suspended for the morning worship service.

A quartet from the Bethlehem Church sang the song entitled "I Know."

The Rev. Herman Griffin brought the morning message entitled "The Preacher and His Preaching" using I Timothy 4:14-15 as his text.

Motion and second to adjourn.

The Rev. Marvin Carson dismissed in prayer.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 1, 1972

The Rev. Robert S. Hagler led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Count Your Blessings."

The Rev. J. W. Wooten brought the devotion and led in prayer.

Motion and second that we send a letter of good standing to the Western Piedmont Association for Drexter Benton. Carried.

Motion and second that we amend Rule 4 in the Rules and Regulations. (Amended). Carried.

Motion and second that we receive the property in Salisbury, N. C. with the condition that the Church in Salisbury recommended to our Trustees. Carried.

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

July 28, 1972 — Bethel Free Will Baptist Church,  
Gastonia, North Carolina

October 27, 1972 — Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist  
Church, Lexington, North Carolina

December 29, 1972 — New Hope Free Will Baptist  
Church, Rockingham, North Carolina

Annual Association:

March 30-31, 1973 — Heman Free Will Baptist  
Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

Motion and second that our Moderator appoint our delegates to the State meeting. Carried.

Motion and second that the Nominating Committee report be received and each officer be elected one at the time. Carried.

The Rev. Robert S. Hagler elected Moderator.

The Rev. J. W. Wooten elected Vice Moderator.

Rev. Charles Maness elected Treasurer.

Rev. Glenn Russell — Executive Board.

Ordain Council:

Rev. Harold Donahue

Rev. Lewis Lambert

Rev. Clarence Ballew

Rev. Reddin Hill

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

Dismissal in prayer.

The Different Reports Adopted During This Session:

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met at the end of the Annual Association Meeting at Mt. Pleasant FWB Church, to plan the fellowship meeting at Mable Avenue FWB Church on May 28, 1971.

On May 29, 1971 there was a called meeting of Piedmont Association at Mable Avenue for the purpose of adopting the new rules and by-laws for licensing and ordaining ministers. The Meeting was called to order by the Clerk of the Piedmont Association. Brother Henry Russell (Moderator) presided. New rules and by-laws were approved by the Association.

The Committee that reviewed the rules and by-laws were given standing vote of appreciation for the work they had done.

On August 8, 1971, the Executive Board met at Near The Cross FWB Church to plan the fellowship meetings at South Point FWB Church and Kennedy Road FWB Church.

The fellowship meetings through this year, 1971, were real inspiring with wonderful preaching, good singing and real fellowship.

On February 18, 1972, the Executive Board was called to Mable Avenue Church to act as an advisory committee. Brother Charles Maness and Brother Robert Hagler were absent because of bad weather.

On February 25, 1972, the Executive Board met at Near The Cross FWB Church to plan the program for the Annual Association. All members were present.

## ORDAIN COUNCIL REPORT

Saturday night, September 11, 1971, the Ordain Council met at the Heman Free Will Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C. The following men were ordained: Rev. Norris Hawkins, Rev. James C. Jordan, Rev. Samuel Case, and Rev. Larry Taylor. These men had met our requirements of being licensed for one year. The church paid the expense of the Council.

Saturday night, July 17, 1971, the Ordain Council met at Catawba Free Will Baptist Church. The following men were ordained: Rev. Frank Spargo and Rev. Marvin Carson. The church paid the expense of the Council.

Friday, March 24, 1972, the Ordain Council met at the Glenwood Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, N. C. The purpose of this meeting was to question any minister for licensing or ordination. The Council met at 10:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. The following men were licensed to preach: Rev. Henderson Gilleland and Rev. Francis Bressett. Expenses were paid by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman

Rev. Lewis Lambert

Rev. Clarence Ballew

Rev. E. B. Stamey

## SUPERANNUATION REPORT

The Superannuation Committee do submit the following recommendation as their report:

That the Churches in the Piedmont Association consider some type of retirement for their pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Wilkes

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Deposited:

Balance brought forward -----	\$193.14
Offering of churches and ministers -----	\$754.00

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Total Deposited -----	\$947.14
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#### Disbursements:

State Association -----	\$ 50.00
Clerk and Supplies -----	\$ 84.74
Ordain Council Travel Expenses and Supplies ----	\$ 35.02
Minutes -----	\$294.99
Program Material -----	\$ 14.00
Executive Board (Travel Expense) -----	\$ 77.74
Rev. Gordon Sebastian -----	\$ 25.00

Total Disbursements -----	\$567.49
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Total Deposited -----	\$947.14
Less Disbursements -----	\$567.49

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Balance in Treasury -----	\$379.65
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### RESOLUTION REPORT

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we keep the spirit of Christ in our associational meetings.
2. Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to this Church for their hospitality during this association. Also to our officers who have served and worked hard this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. J. W. Wooten

## MISSION REPPORT

The Mission Committe would like to make one recommendation:

We recommend that our Mission Board become active in their work and that the Churches include this mission work in their giving.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clayton Hulin

## CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

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Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. J. Bell

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF THE CHURCHES

**BETHEL CHURCH**—Gastonia, N. C. Church Membership-56, Members received-18; by baptism-6, by letter-12, Members dismissed-20, Sunday School enrollment-56, Pastor's Salary-\$2,000.00, Value of Church property-\$5,500.00, Minute fees-\$30.00.

**BETHLEHEM**—Kannapolis, N. C. Church Membership 82, Members received-16, By baptism-10, Sunday School enrollment-113, C. T. S. enrollment-21, Women's Auxiliary membership-14, Total offering received \$13,178.14, Pastor's Salary \$5,035.00, Evangelistic work-\$305.00, Building and repairs-\$924.50, Literature-\$345.22, Advertisement - \$33.70, Foreign Mission-\$387.38, Home Mission-\$173.93, Education-\$177.93, Values of Church property-\$50,000.00, Value of Parsonage-\$25,000.00, Minute fee-\$41.00.

CATAWBA—Catawba, N. C. Church membership-78, Members received-13, By baptism-5, By letter-2, By statement of faith-6, Members dismissed-39, Sunday School enrollment-127, Total offering-\$17,420.91, Pastor's Salary-\$6,625.00, Evangelistic work-\$280.00, Building and Repairs-\$1,328.38, Literature-\$537.55, Advertisement-\$650.00, Foreign Mission-\$56.70, Home Mission-\$209.55, Associational Projects-\$48.00, Value of Church Property-\$35,000.00, Value of parsonage-\$12,000.00, Minute fee-\$39.00.

CLERMONT AVENUE—Kannapolis, N. C. Church Membership-40, Members received-10, By baptism-10, Sunday School enrollment- 65, Woman's Auxiliary-16, Total Offering received-\$7,295.89, Pastor's Salary-\$1,950.00, Literature - \$232.15, Advertisement - \$975.00, Home Mission-\$50.00, Value of Church property-\$16,000.00, Minute fee-\$20.00.

FAITH—Greensboro, N. C. Church Membership-80, Members received-8, By baptism-4, By statement of faith-4, Sunday School Enrollment-60, C. T. S.-35, Woman's Auxiliary-15, Total Offering received-\$10,084.19, Pastor's Salary-\$5,720.00, Evangelistic work-\$125.00, Literature-\$366.21, Advertisement-\$800.00, Foreign Mission - \$192.93, Home Mission-\$120.00, State Projects-\$25.00, Value of Church Property-\$10,000.00, Minute fee-\$40.00.

FIRST CHURCH—Hamlet, N. C. Church Membership-50, Members received-14, By baptism-9, Sunday School Enrollment-79, C. T. S.-25, Total offering received-\$13,739.38, Pastor's Salary-\$5,730.00, Advertisement-\$1,275.00, Foreign Mission-\$284.75, Home Mission-\$284.75, Bible College-\$574.85, Value of church property-\$30,000.00, Minute fee-\$25.00.

FIRST CHURCH—Laurinburg, N. C. Church Membership-25, Members received-5, By baptism-15, Sunday School enrollment-78, Total offerings received-\$4,000.00, Evangelistic work-\$75.00, Literature-\$60.00, Foreign Mission-\$12.50, Value of Church property-\$1,600.00, Minute fee-\$12.50.

FIRST — Salisbury N. C. Sunday School Enrollment-25, Members received-5, By letter-2, Total offering-\$121.45, Value of Church Property-\$4,000.00, Minute fee-\$7.50.

GLENWOOD—Rockingham, N. C. Church Membership-72, Members received-2, By statement of faith-2, Sunday School enrollment-60, Woman's Auxiliary-15, Total Offering received-\$6,500.00, Pastor's Salary-\$2,800.00, Evangelistic work-\$150.00, Building and Repair-\$950.00, Literature-

\$100.00, Home Mission-\$50.00, Bible College-\$35.00, Orphanage-\$50.00, Value of Church property-\$20,000.00, Value of parsonage-\$6,000.00, Minute fee-\$25.00.

HEMAN—Charlotte, N. C. Church Membership-115, Members received-41, By baptism-23, By letter-4, By statement of faith-14, Members dismissed-1, Sunday School enrollment-105, Woman's Auxiliary-25, Total offering received-\$19,903.65, Pastor's Salary-\$7,800.00, Evangelistic work-\$543.60, Building and Repair-\$589.87, Literature-\$434.49, Advertisement - \$1,527.32, Home Missions - \$1,341.54, Associational projects-\$180.92, Value of Church property-\$60,000.00.

HOPEWELL—Rockingham, N. C. Sunday School Enrollment-145, Members received-2, By letter-1, By statement of faith-1, League enrollment-60, Total offering received-\$8,009.00, Pastor's Salary-\$2,785.94, Evangelistic work-\$375.00, Building and repair-\$1,540.00, Literature-\$332.00, Foreign Mission-\$12.00, Orphanage-\$40.00, Value of Church property-\$17,500.00, Minute fee-\$28.50.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE—Kannapolis, N. C. Church Membership-35, Members received-7, By letter-2, By baptism-5, Pastor's Salary-\$1,040.00, Value of Church property-\$12,000.00, Minute fee-\$17.50.

JEFFERSON PARK—Rockingham, N. C. Church Membership-43, Members received-10, By baptism-8, By letter-2, Sunday School enrollment-58, League enrollment-60, Woman's Auxiliary-21, Total offering received-\$3,444.33, Pastor's salary-\$280.00, Building and Repair-\$10,000.00, Literature-\$147.87, Advertisement-\$338.00, Value of Church property-\$30,000.00, Minute fee-\$26.50.

KENNEDY ROAD—Thomasville, N. C. Church Membership-23, Members received-9, By baptism-3, By letter-6, Members dismissed-2, Sunday School enrollment-60, Woman's Auxiliary-8, Total offering received-\$7,014.24, Pastor's Salary-\$2,695.00, Evangelistic work-\$175.44, Building and repair-\$2,153.26, Literature-\$152.29, Value of Church property-\$25,000.00, Minute fee-\$11.50.

LACKEY—Hamlet, N. C. Church membership-28, Members received-6, By baptism-4, By letter-2, By statement of faith-1, Sunday School enrollment-34, Total offering received-\$1,644.00, Literature \$136.00, Value of Church property-\$3,300.00, Minute fee-\$15.00.

MABLE AVENUE—Kannapolis, N. C. No Report.

MAPLE STREET—Rockingham, N. C. Church Membership-175, Members received-13, By baptism-7, By statement of faith-6, Sunday School enrollment-300, Total offering received-\$27,784.63, Pastor's Salary-\$6,500.00, Evangelistic work-\$463.19, Building and repair-\$10,000.00, Literature-\$800.00, Advertisement-\$600.00, Foreign Mission-\$1,020.00, Education-\$100.00, State work-\$400.00, Value of Church property-\$65,000.00, Value of parsonage-\$18,000.00, Minute fee-\$87.00.

MOUNT CARMEL—Lexington, N. C. Church membership-133, Members received-10, By baptism-5, By letter-2, By statement of faith-3, Members dismissed-1, Sunday School enrollment-190, Total offerings-\$19,406.51, Pastor's Salary-\$6,750.00, Evangelistic work-\$369.00, Building and repair-\$5,000.00, Literature - \$562.76, Advertisement - \$1,157.00, Foreign Mission-\$480.00, Home Mission-\$725.00, State Projects-\$480.00, Value of Church property-\$80,000.00, Value of parsonage-\$15,000.00, Minute fee-\$66.50.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Lexington, N. C. Church membership-60, Members received-21, By baptism-15, By statement of faith-6, Sunday School enrollment-148, Total offerings received-\$18,712.46, Pastor's Salary-\$6,110.00, Evangelistic work-\$180.00, Building and repair-\$2,100.00, Literature-\$228.83, Value of Church property-\$95,000.00, Minute fee-\$30.00.

NEAR THE CROSS—Kannapolis, N. C. Church membership-47, Members received-11, By baptism-6, By statement of faith-5, Sunday School enrollment-65, Woman's Auxiliary-12, Total offerings received-\$8,725.16, Pastor's Salary-\$3,120.00, Evangelistic work-\$190.00, Building and repair-\$2,567.66, Literature-\$366.71, Value of Church property-\$50,000.00, Minute fee-\$23.50.

NEW HOPE—Rockingham, N. C. Church Membership-33, Sunday School enrollment-45, Woman's Auxiliary-12, Total offerings received-\$5,521.75, Pastor's Salary-\$3,100.00, Evangelistic work-\$200.00, Building and repair-\$886.92, Literature - \$121.93, Advertisement - \$100.00, Education-\$25.00, Value of Church property - \$6,000.00, Value of parsonage-\$5,400.00, Minute fee-\$25.00.

RACHEL—Laurel Hill, N. C. Church Membership-23, Sunday School enrollment-25, Total offering received-\$282.70, Value of Church property-\$10,000.00, Minute fee-\$10.00.



**RANLO** — Gastonia, N. C. Church Membership-27, Members received-5, By baptism-4, By letter-1, Members dismissed-17, Sunday School enrollment-70, Total offerings received-\$10,729.20, Pastor's salary-\$4,470.00, Evangelistic work-\$261.45, Building and repair-\$5,958.45, Literature-\$136.11, Foreign Mission-\$55.30, Home Mission-\$39.27, Associational projects-\$61.43, State and national projects-\$103.06, Minute fee-\$13.50.

**SHINING LIGHT** — East Rockingham, N. C. Church Membership-52, Members received-26, By baptism-23, By statement of faith-3, Members dismissed-11, Sunday School enrollment-107, Woman's Auxiliary-15, Total offerings received-\$8,798.45, Pastor's Salary-\$3,915.00, Evangelistic work-\$100.00, Building and repair-\$2,291.59, Literature-\$115.43, Advertisement - \$624.00, Associational projects-\$40.00, Value of Church property-\$15,000.00, Minute fee-\$26.00.

**SHARON** — Gastonia, N. C. Church Membership-62, Members received-11, By baptism-2, By letter-5, By statement of faith-4, Members dismissed-3, Sunday School enrollment-85, Total offerings received-\$9,648.18, Pastor's Salary-\$2,080.00, Literature-\$124.52, Minute fee-\$31.00.

**SOUTH POINT**—Belmont, N. C. Church membership-90, Members received-27, By baptism-19, By statement of faith-8, Sunday School enrollment-140, Total offerings received-\$26,673.23, Pastor's Salary-\$5,965.00, Evangelistic work-\$490.37, Building and repair-\$3,085.39, Literature-\$509.49, Advertisement-\$1,450.00, Foreign Mission-\$100.00, Value of Church property-\$78,000.00, Value of parsonage-\$16,000.00, Minute fee-\$45.00.

**TRUE GOSPEL**—Mt. Holly, N. C. No Report.

### **STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF THE MINISTERS**

**CLARENCE BALLEW**—Sermons preached 125, Churches pastored 1, revivals held 2, Number baptized 15.

**ALBERT BELL**—Sermons preached 160, Churches pastored 1, profession, witnessed 20, number baptized 5, additions to Church 8, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 18,000, amount received \$5,720.00.

**PAUL BROWN**—No statistics.

**MARVIN CARSON** — Sermons preached 76, revivals held 3, profession, witnessed 33, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 15,000, amount received \$350.00.

**SAMUEL CASE** — Sermons preached 60, Amount received \$100.00.

**ODELL COOK**—Sermons preached 158, Churches pastored 1, Revivals held 1, profession, witnessed 40, number baptized 10, additions to Church 11, Funerals preached 4, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$2,700.00.

**HAROLD DONAHUE**—Sermons preached 176, Churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, profession, witnessed 5, number baptized 10, additions to church 10, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 5,000, amount received \$1,950.00.

**ARCHIE FURR**—No statistics.

**TED GIBSON**—Sermons preached 140, churches pastored 1 profession, witnessed 45, number baptized 8, additions to church 18, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 155, amount received \$2,000.00.

**HENDERSON GILLELAND** — No statistics.

**TOMMY GODLEY** — Sermons preached 126, churches pastored 2, revivals held 2, profession, witnessed 2, number baptized 8, additions to church 12, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 22,000, amount received \$4,150.00.

**HAROLD GOFORTH**—Sermons preached 101, churches pastored 1, profession, witnessed 10, number baptized 5, additions to church 5, funerals preached 3, amount received \$1,004.00.

**HERMAN GRIFFIN** — Sermons preached 70, churches pastored 1, number baptized 15, additions to church 17, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 12,000, amount received \$5,035.00.

**ROBERT HAGLER** — Sermons preached 192, churches pastored 1, revivals held 7, profession, witnessed 60, number baptized 10, additions to church 13, funerals preached 20 miles traveled 25,000, amount received \$6,750.00.

**NORRIS HAWKINS** — Sermons preached 35, revivals held 1, profession, witnessed 10, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 200.

**REDDIN HILL** — Sermons preached 104, churches pastored 1, number baptized 4, funerals preached 1.

**WILLIAM B. HILL** — Sermons preached 165, churches pastored 1, revivals held 4, profession, witnessed 75, number baptized 23, additions to church 41, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 17,000, amount received \$8,275.00.

CLAYTON HULIN — Sermons preached 134, churches pastored 1, revivals held 5, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 12,000, amount received \$6,000.00.

WILLIAM JACOBS — Sermons preached 134, churches pastored 1, profession, witnessed 25, additions to church 4, miles traveled 4,000, amount received \$340.00.

JAMES JORDAN — Sermons preached 23, profession, witnessed 15, miles traveled 1,000.

LEWIS LAMBERT — Sermons preached 150, churches pastored 1, revivals held 3, profession, witnessed 25, number baptized 5, additions to church 13, funerals preached 6, miles traveled 30,000, amount received \$6,954.00.

DAVID LILES — No statistics.

R. D. MASON—Sermons preached 30, churches pastored 0, miles traveled 5,000, amount received \$50.00.

JOHN MARTIN — Sermons preached 77, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 3,226, amount received \$160.00.

FRANK McQUAGE—Sermons preached 104, churches pastored 1, revivals held 7, number baptized 7, additions to church 13, funerals preached 26, miles traveled 40,000, amount received \$6,500.00.

DAVID O'KELLY—Sermons preached 8.

COLON PATTERSON — Sermons preached 75, professions, witnessed 8, churches pastored 1, additions to church 3, amount received \$138.00.

HENRY GLENN RUSSELL — Sermons preached 165, churches pastored 1, revivals held 3, profession, witnessed 65, number baptized 7, additions to church 27, funerals preached 4, miles traveled 40,000, amount received \$5,965.00.

R. P. SAWYER—Sermons preached 30, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, profession, witnessed 11, additions to church 5, miles traveled 1,000.

JAMES SKIPPER — Sermons preached 150, churches pastored 1, revivals held 2, profession, witnessed 45, number baptized 18, additions to church 30, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 20,000, amount received \$4,500.00.

E. B. STAMEY—Sermons preached 28, professions, witnessed 8, funerals preached 2.

LARRY TAYLOR — Sermons preached 60, funerals preached 2.

J. W. WOOTEN—Sermons preached 115, churches pastored 1, revivals held 3.

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