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GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1974-75

EXECUTIVE BOARD

MODERATOR----- Rev. Clarence Ballew

VICE MODERATOR----- Rev. Charles Maness

CLERK----- Rev. William Jacobs

TREASURER----- Rev. Charlie Lawson

BOARD MEMBER (TERM EXPIRES 1977)- Rev. Frank McQuage

BOARD MEMBER (TERM EXPIRES 1976)- Rev. Clarence Green

BOARD MEMBER (TERM EXPIRES 1975)- Rev. J.W. Wooten

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Norman Perkins----- (Term Expires 1978)

Rev. Odell Cooke----- (Term Expires 1977)

Rev. Harold Donahue----- (Term Expires 1976)

Rev. Lewis Lambert----- (Term Expires 1975)

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

CHURCH TRAINING----- Rev. Albert Bell

FINANCE----- Rev. Charlie Lawson

Rev. Charles Maness

Rev. James Skipper

RESOLUTIONS----- Rev. N.B. Perkins

MISSIONS----- Rev. Lewis Lambert

SUNDAY SCHOOL----- Rev. Frank McQuage

SUPERANNUATION----- Rev. Harold Donahue

MASTER'S MEN-----	Rev. Hal Quick
BOARD OF TRUSTEES-----	Rev. Clarence Ballew Rev. Frank McQuage Rev. Glenn Russell
MISSION BOARD-----	Rev. A.J. Bell Rev. William Jacobs Rev. J.W. Wooten

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Bailey, J.T.-----	Wadesboro, NC
Ballew, Clarence-----	P.O. Box 1120 Lexington
Bell, Albert-----	2615 Euclid St. Greensboro
Gibson, Ted-----	250 Dixon Circle Gastonia
Hill, Reddin F.-----	815 S.Church St. Rockingham
Hill, William B.-----	631 Eastway Dr. Charlotte
Jacobs, William E.-----	Rt 4 Box 409 Rockingham
Johnson, Gordan L.-----	2702 Vestal St. Rockingham
Jordan, James E.-----	1514 Anderson St. Charlotte
Lambert, Lewis-----	303 Cherry St. Belmont
Maness, Charlie-----	P.O. Box 95 Wadesboro
Martin, John-----	Rt 3 Box 910 Mooresville
McQuage, Frank-----	P.O. Box 965 Rockingham
Nunn, Orian-----	Rt 3 Box 215A Rockingham
Perkins, Norman-----	Mt. Holly
Skipper, James-----	Rt 1 Box 257 Belmont
Stamey, Ernest-----	Rt 3 Box 249 Gastonia
Taylor, Larry-----	269 Piney Forest Rd. Danville
Wooten, J.W.-----	110 Arrington Dr. Lexington

### ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Bethel, Telegraph Dr. Gastonia-----	Ted Gibson
Catawba, 301 Cherry St. Belmont-----	Lewis Lambert
Clermont Avenue, Kannapolis-----	Harold Donahue
Faith, King's Mountain-----	Clarence Green
Faith, 3732 Spring Garden St. Greensboro-----	Albert Bell
First, Highway 74, Hamlet-----	Reddin Hill
First, 324 Crawford St. Salisbury-----	Larry Taylor

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 Rd., Thomasville-----	Eddie Jordan
Lackey St., Lackey St. Hamlet-----	Archie Furr
Marle St. Box 965 Rockingham-----	Frank McQuage
Mount Carmel, Lexington-----	J.W. Wooten
Mount Pleasant, Rt 1, Lexington-----	Clarence Ballew
Near the Cross, Centergrove Rd. Kannapolis-	Raymond Ross
New Hope, Blewett Ave. Rockingham-----	Orian Nunn
Rachel, Rt 2, Laurel Hill-----	David Liles
Ranlo, E. Spencer St. Gastonia-----	N.B. Perkins
Shining Light, P.O. Box 2016, Rockingham-	Clayton Hulin
Sharon, Belmont-----	Odell Cooke
South Point, Rt 1 Box 257-----	Henry Russell
True Gospel, Mt. Holly-----	Vernon Cope

## MINISTERS, DELEGATES AND VISITORS

### MINISTERS

Rev. Albert Bell	Rev. Clarence Ballew
Rev. James E. Jordan	Rev. Lewis Lambert
Rev. John Martin	Rev. William B. Hill
Rev. James Skipper	Rev. Gordan Johnson
Rev. Ernest Stamey	Rev. Larry Taylor
Rev. J.W. Wooten	Rev. Orian Nunn
Rev. William Jacobs	Rev. Charlie Maness
Rev. Frank McQuage	Rev. Norman Perkins
Rev. J.T. Bailey	Rev. Reddin F. Hill
Rev. Ted Gibson	

### DELEGATES

Mrs. Gladys Donahue	Earl J. Locklear
Nolan Proctar	John Locklear
Floyd Thomas	Edgar Nicks
Lonzy Flody	Richard Wilson
B.B. Evans	Betty Watts

Charlie Lawson  
Mrs. Dorothy Bell  
Mr. Bobby Sutherland  
Edith Jacobs  
Royce Lee Honeycutt  
Delbert McNally  
D.C. Brayboy  
Mrs. Sandra Vessely  
Hal Quick

Mrs. Linda Taylor  
Mary Lou Nunn  
Virginia Younts  
Marie Jones  
Mrs. T.C. Clark  
Mrs. E.B. Stamey  
Mrs. R.W. Moses  
Mrs. James Darby

#### VISITORS

Mrs. Edith Gibson

Mr. & Mrs. Zeke Richards

#### 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 letter 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.



3. The moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer, and 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 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 the indefinite pastoral call.

9. The association approves and urges our churches to support our denominational programs of our state and national association.

10. The chairman of each board and committee is the treasurer of its funds; 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. No member may serve on the executive board or the ordaining council at the same time.

12. Each church shall send fifty 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. Their duties will be to present nominations for the officers and boards of the association. Any member of the association may also make nominations from the floor after 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 at 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 the 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 be 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 not to vote.

16. No motion shall be discussed without a second.
17. Unlawful absence from the body denies a person voting privileges.
18. Members breaking any of these rules, the 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

1. 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)

B. He must be called of God to preach. (Gal. 1:15-16)

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

D. We believe that 1 Tim. 3:2 should be literally interpreted, and the ordaining council shall not accept or license any man who has two living wives or any man whose wife has two living husband.

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 (11 Tim. 2:15)

2. The ordaining council shall meet on Friday before our 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 unto 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 1. A, B, C, D, and E.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF 31st SESSION

Friday morning - April 5, 1974

The thirty-first annual session of the Piedmont Association opened with the congregation singing

"At Calvary" under the leadership of Rev. Frank McQuage.

Rev. N.B. Perkins brought devotion and led in prayer.

The association was welcomed to Kannapolis, NC by the host pastor Rev. Harold Donahue.

Response was given by Rev. William Hill.

Association was called to order by the presiding clerk and Rev. William E. Jacobs was elected as new clerk.

A motion was then made for the moderator and clerk to sign pastors cards.

Visitor recognized was the Rev. Paul Pittman.

Mission money was then discussed.

A motion was then made and accepted to send Mission Board to Asheboro and Monroe.

After prayer, Rev. Frank McQuage led the congregation in another song.

There was then special singing by Rev. Lewis Lambert trio.

Rev. Lewis Lambert brought the morning message. "A Servant of the Lord" 1 Corinthians 7:20-25

Prayer led by Rev. Lambert.

Invitation song, then prayer of dismissal.

Friday afternnon - April 5, 1974

The association began its service by the singing "I Am Thine, Oh Lord", by Rev. Frank McQuage.

Devotion was led by Rev. Clarence Ballew whose scripture came from Acts 2:1.

Prayer was led by Rev. J.W. Wooten.

A motion was carried that the reading of the ordaining council be started.

Rev. Donahue gave the report.

A motion was made that we receive the ordaining council report and adopt the report item by item. Motion that all churches notify if they have some to meet with the ordaining council.

State association report by Ronald Creech.

Executive Board Report.

Motion to accept the report.

Motion to secure the new annual report.

Motion to let the young people have Friday night services at annual association.

Motion that the executive board plan the activity for our youth.

Motion that pews be paid for up to \$200.00 for Bible Way Church in Charlotte by the mission fund.

Friday night - April 5, 1974

No ordaining services.

Service began with songs, "The Gospel Ship" and "I Am Thine, Oh Lord".

Host pastor made everyone welcome. Prayer led by Rev. Lambert.

Special singing: Clermont Trio: "Without Him", "I Looked All Over Heaven", "Why Me, Lord",

"Ten Thousand Years", "What A Morning", "Poor Rich Man"; Lewis Lambert Trio: "I'll Soon Be Gone".

Moderator introduced Rev. Jason Salyers.

Evening message: Rev. Jason Salyers. Scripture: John 7 "Baptism of the Holy Ghost". Prayer at close of message. Song: "Come to this Water". Dismissed with prayer by Orian Nunn.

Saturday morning - April 6, 1974

The service opened with the song "I Am Going Home" led by Rev. Lewis Lambert.

Rev. Odell Cooke brought devotion: Romans 12:4 "Present your body a living Soul". Prayer by Rev. Ronald Creech.

Visitors recognized were Rev. Ronald Creech and J.T. Bailey.

Committee Report:

C.T.S. Church Training School - Rev. Albert Bell

Treasurer report - Rev. Charles Maness

Resolution report - Rev. Norman Perkins

Finance report - Charlie Lawson

In finance report, it was recommended that they pay clerk \$65.00 and \$50.00 to be sent to the state association. (Motion was made by Frank McQuage).

Mission report - Rev. Lewis Lambert charged to be more mission minded.

Sunday School - Frank McQuage made the motion to receive report.

Superannuation - Hal Quick made the motion to receive report, and it was received.

Master's Men - Rev. Donahue made the motion to receive report, and it was received.

Fellowship Meetings:



June 28, Maale Street, Rev. Frank McQuage  
September 27, Sharon Mt. Holly, Rev. Odell Cooke  
December 6, Mt. Carmel  
Annual association at Catawba Heights, Rev. Lewis  
Lambert. State association - June 11,12,13 1974

#### Election of Officers

Norman Perkins - ordaining council  
Frank McQuage - board member  
Charlie Lawson - treasurer  
Charlie Maness - vice moderator  
Clarence Ballew - moderator

Standing vote for officers.

Henry Russell requested to be relieved. He was  
replaced by J.W. Wooten.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Association  
met during the year on three different occasions to  
transact all necessary business.

They met in Lexington, NC on April 10, 1973;  
Charlotte, NC on November 10, 1973 and in Ranlo, NC  
February 5, 1974. The following business was transacted:

Rev. R.P. Sawyer was granted a letter to the  
Western Piedmont Association.

Rev. Robert Burke was granted a letter to the  
Coastal Association.

Rev. Robert Hagler was granted a letter to the  
Beaver Creek Association.

We really praise God for what he has done this year!

Executive Board

J.W. Wooten

N.B. Perkins

Frank McQuage  
Charles Maness  
Clarence Green  
Glenn Russell  
William Hill

### RESOLUTION REPORT

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following recommendations:

- 1- Be it resolved that we exalt the Lord Jesus, above everything else in our worship, walk and witnessing.
- 2- Be it resolved that we contend for the faith that our forefathers lived and died for, without compromise.
- 3- Be it resolved that we, refrain from and encourage our churches about the danger of becoming a respecter of persons.
- 4- Be it resolved that we give this church a rising vote of thanks for the welcome they have given us during this session of our annual association.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Perkins

### TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 415.13
OFFERINGS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS	675.00
TOTAL DEPOSITED	\$1090.13
DISBURSEMENTS:	
CLERK SUPPLIES	\$ 10.00
STATE ASSOCIATION	50.00

MINUTES	249.00
MODERATOR	25.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	100.00
EXECUTIVE BOARD TRAVEL EXPENSES	122.12
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 556.72
TOTAL DEPOSITED	\$1090.13
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 556.72
CLERK AND EVANGELISTS	\$ 121.00
MODERATOR WORKS	\$ 25.00
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$ 387.41

#### ORDAIN COUNCIL REPORT

March 30, 1973

- 1- Ordination Council met at Land Mark Baptist Church for the Heman Free Will Baptist Church. We, the Council, met and gave Rev. Robert Hagler a duplicate copy of his ordination papers.
- 2- Rev. Danny Hunsucker asked for a recommendation from us to go to the Blue Ridge Association. Being out of fellowship with his church and having no recommendation from his pastor, Rev. Larry Taylor, he was denied any recommendation from us.

Rev. Harold Donahue  
 Rev. Lewis Lambert  
 Rev. Clarence Ballew  
 Rev. William Jacobs

March 31, 1973

- 1- Ordination council met at Land Mark Baptist Church for the Heman F.W.B. Church. We, the council, met

with Rev. Kenneth Goforth about his plans for a second marriage and advised him not to do so, if he wanted to remain in our association and keep our papers.

2- We also gave Rev. R.J. Reynolds of the Blue Ridge Association a duplicate copy of his original Piedmont ordination papers. New Board:

Rev. Harold Donahue  
Rev. Lewis Lambert  
Rev. J.W. Wooten  
Rev. Odell Cooke

August 4, 1973

The ordaining council was called by Mt. Carmel F.W.B. Church to examine and question Rev. Bobby Travis of Mt. Carmel F.W.B. Church due to Rev. Travis being in school at Nashville, Tennessee, he could not be present at annual meetings. We found him in good faith and standing, and gave him Evangelistic license to preach. The council was all present and was paid for travel by the church.

Rev. Harold Donahue  
Rev. Lewis Lambert  
Rev. Clarence Ballew  
Rev. Odell Cooke

November 2, 1973

The ordaining council met at Shinging Light F.W.B. Church and examined Rev. Donland Tindall, found him in good faith, and proceeded to ordain him into the church and the association. Lewis Lambert brought the charge and the message. All council members were present and was paid \$5.00 from the church.

Rev. Harold Donahue  
Rev. Lewis Lambert

Rev. Clarence Ballew  
Rev. Odell Cooke

### CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Designed to acquaint our people in the History and Doctrine of Free Will Baptist. To train our young people for leadership in our churches. To insure stewardship in all phases of church work. Our churches are the hope of our youth. The training they receive will determine whether they will stand or fall in the troublesome times they will face. Will you prayerfully consider C.T.S. in your church? The Harvest is white and the Laborers are few.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A.J. Bell

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Cash	\$ 29.00
Faith F.W.B. Greensboro, NC	31.50
Mt. Carmel F.W.B. Lexington, NC	75.50
Hopewell F.W.B. Rockingham, NC	37.50
Maple St. F.W.B. Rockingham, NC	101.00
Shining Light F.W.B. Rockingham, NC	23.00
Lackey St. F.W.B. Hamlet, NC	25.00
Southpoint F.W.B. Belmont, NC	25.50
Sharon F.W.B. Gastonia, NC	38.50
Faith F.W.B. Gastonia, NC	10.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Lexington, NC	30.00
Kennedy Rd. F.W.B. Thomasville, NC	15.50
First F.W.B. Salisbury, NC	20.50
Clermont F.W.B. Kannapolis, NC	20.50
Catawba F.W.B. Belmont, NC	43.00
Ranlo F.W.B. Gastonia, NC	24.50
Jefferson Park F.W.B. Rockingham, NC	39.00
New Hope F.W.B. Rockingham, NC	19.50

Glenwood F.W.B. Rockingham, NC	30.00
Bethel F.W.B. Gastonai, NC	50.00
First F.W.B. Hamlet, NC	20.00
Cash	<u>5.00</u>
	\$707.00

### MISSION REPORT

I would like to encourage our churches to think of the importance of missions. There are two important facts about missions:

- 1- The need for preachers to the field.
  - (a) We need to pray, for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers.
- 2- The need to support our missions with our prayers and finance.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision; the people perish.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lewis Lambert

### MISSION FINANCE REPORT

#### PAID OUT SINCE LAST REPORT

November 9	Larry Taylor	\$ 25.00
November 9	Ramsey Rent	130.00
November 9	Frank McQuage	12.00
November 16	Larry Taylor	25.00
November 16	Frank McQuage	12.00
November 17	A.J. Bell	16.00
November 17	A.J. Bell	16.00
November 30	Larry Taylor	50.00
November 30	Duke Power	7.48

December 1	Larry Taylor	50.00
December 1	Larry Taylor	25.00
December 18	Larry Taylor	50.00
December 28	Larry Taylor	50.00
December 28	Ramsey Rent	65.00
January 19	Salsibury Mission	100.00
February 14	Larry Taylor	13.73
February 14	Duke Power	13.73
February 14	Ramsey Rent	65.00
March 28	Salisbury Water	4.16
March 28	Duke Power	12.22
March 28	Ramsey Rent	65.00
March 28	Larry Taylor	150.00
April 6	Larry Taylor	25.00
April 6	Ramsey Rent	65.00
April 10	Larry Taylor	25.00
April 10	William Jacobs	2.00
April 10	H.A. Gilleland	4.20
April 11	A.J. Bell	12.60
May 21	Duke Power	8.72
May 21	Salisbury Water	4.16

Total paid out \$1155.27

#### RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT

In treasury	\$1584.20
Mt. Carmel	194.31
Catawba	210.18
Heman	75.00
Maple St.	145.00
South Point	50.00
Faith - Greensboro	90.00
Kennedy Rd.	101.58
First - Hamlet	234.01
Mable Ave.	250.00
Sharon - Gastoria	100.00
Total received	\$1460.08

Balance brought forward	\$1584.20
Paid out	\$1155.27
Balance in Treasury	\$1889.01

A.J. Bell  
(Treasurer)

#### SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

Recommended that the churches in the Piedmont Association begin some sort of retirement for their pastor. Most of the people of our Free Will Baptist Churches has some type of retirement for themselves. So, therefore, we feel that our pastors should have some sort of security after their devoting lengthy service.

Hal M. Quick

#### MASTER'S MEN REPORT

I would like to say for any church that does not have Master's Men to get started to set up one, for the one at Clermont F.W.B. Church has been a great inspiration to ours, also a great asset to our Ladies Auxiliary for promoting projects for our church benefits.

Good fellowship also for our men as well as for visitors we may have.

Great pleasure to have our Master's Men to do odds and ends for church small jobs.

Rev. Harold Donahue

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF THE CHURCHES



First - Salisbury, NC Church membership - 52,  
Members received - 27, By baptism - 15, By letter -  
3, By statement of faith - 6, Members dismissed -  
9, Sunday School enrollment - 61, Women's Auxiliary -  
12, Total offerings received - \$5,330.99, Building  
and repair - \$1,500.00, Literature - \$124.73,  
Advertising - \$1, 248.00, Value of church property -  
\$24,000.00, Minute fee - \$13.50.

Glenwood - Rockingham, NC Church membership - 74,  
Members received - 2, By statement of faith - 2,  
Sunday School enrollment - 65, Women's Auxiliary -  
12, Total offerings received - \$8,500.00,  
Evangelistic work - \$100.00, Literature - \$120.00,  
Foreign missions - \$15.00, Home missions - \$25.00,  
Education - \$50.00, Value of church property -  
\$25,000.00, Minute fee - \$30.00.

Hopewell - Rockingham, NC Church membership - 75,  
Members received - 17, By baptism - 7, By statement  
of faith - 10, Sunday School enrollment - 142,  
League enrollment - 48, Total offerings received -  
(\$10,179.41), Pastor's salary - \$4,822.35,  
Evangelistic work - \$250.00, Building and repair -  
\$1,155.29, Literature - \$457.92, Advertising -  
\$624.00, Foreign missions - \$240.00, Value of church  
property - \$40,000.00.

Jefferson Park - Rockingham, NC Church membership -  
78, Members received - 10, By statement of faith -  
7, Sunday School enrollment - 110, League enrollment -  
47, Women's Auxiliary - 21, Total offerings received -  
\$9,652.33, Evangelistic work - \$410.00, Building  
and repair - \$2,774.88, Literature - \$208.60,  
Advertising - \$676.00, Foreign missions - \$102.00,  
Orphanage - \$50.00, Value of church property -  
\$70,000.00, Minute fee - \$30.00.

Kennedy Road - Thomasville, NC Church membership - 31, Members received - 6, By baptism - 2, By letter - 3, By statement of faith - 1, Members dismissed - 2, Sunday School enrollment - 55, Women's Auxiliary - 9, Total offerings received - \$6,111.88, Pastor's salary - \$1,325.00, Evangelistic work - \$465.00, Building and repair - \$1,346.14, Literature - \$196.60, Advertising - \$66.20, Home missions - \$98.00, Value of church property - \$25,000.00, Minute fee - \$15.50.

Maple Street - Rockingham, NC Church membership - 202, Members received - 49, By baptism - 35, By statement of faith - 14, Members dismissed - 22, Sunday School enrollment - 325, League enrollment - 75, Total offerings received - \$41,095.26, Pastor's salary - \$7,800.00, Evangelistic work - \$300.00, Literature - \$849.41, Advertising - \$728.00, Foreign missions - \$1,020.00, State projects - \$400.00, Value of church property - \$100,000.00, Value of church parsonage - \$20,000.00, Minute fee - \$101.00.

Lackey Street - Hamlet, NC Church membership - 28, Members received - 6, By baptism - 1, By letter - 2, By statement of faith - 3, Members dismissed - 5, Sunday School enrollment - 59, Total offerings received - \$3,120.00, Pastor's salary - \$2,400.00, Literature - \$150.00, Advertising - \$936.00, Value of church property - \$75,000.00, Minute fee - \$9.00.

Bethel - Gastonia, NC Church membership - 90, Members received - 49, By baptism - 23, By statement of faith - 26, Members dismissed - 10, Sunday School enrollment - 114, Women's auxiliary - 35, Total offerings received - \$9,011.69, Pastor's salary - \$2,400.00, Literature - \$150.00, Advertising - \$936.00, Value of church property - \$75,000.00, Minute fee - \$50.00.

Bible Way - Charlotte, NC Church membership - 18, Members received - 18, By baptism - 9, By letter - 3, By statement of faith - 6, Sunday School enrollment - 25, Total offerings received - \$408.51, Building and repair - \$59.28, Literature - \$26.04, Home missions - \$53.79, Minute fee - \$9.00.

Catawba - Belmont, NC Church membership - 86, Members received - 17, By baptism - 1, By letter - 2, By statement of faith - 14, Members dismissed - 12, Sunday School enrollment - 136, Total offerings received - \$26,128.33, Pastor's salary - \$8,000.00, Evangelistic work - \$670.00, Building and repair - \$6,568.71, Literature - \$838.80, Advertising - \$650.00, Foreign missions - \$50.00, Home missions - \$435.37, Education - \$100.00, Associational projects - \$25.00, Value of church property - \$100,000.00, Minute fee - \$43.00.

Clermont - Kannapolis, NC Church membership - 41, Members received - 9, By letter - 2, By statement of faith - 7, Members dismissed - 5, Sunday School enrollment - 64, Women's auxiliary - 12, Total offerings received - \$13,620.28, Evangelistic work - \$150.00, Building and repair - \$4,400.00, Literature - \$480.00, Advertising - \$975.00, Value of church property - \$100,000.00, Minute fee - \$20.50.

Faith - Kings Mountain, NC Church membership - 20, Members received - 12, By baptism - 2, By letter - 5, By statement of faith - 5, Members dismissed - 110, Sunday School enrollment - 38, Women's auxiliary - 6, Total offerings received - \$8,748.31, Pastor's salary - \$2,900.00, Evangelistic work - \$125.00, Building and repair - \$676.92, Literature - \$153.21, Foreign missions - \$21.24, Value of church property - \$4,000.00.

Faith - Greensboro, NC Church membership - 63,  
Members received - 14, By baptism - 4, By letter -  
9, By statement of faith - 2, Sunday School  
enrollment - 38, Women's auxiliary - 6, Total  
offerings received - \$13,828.16, Pastor's salary -  
\$5,720.00, Evangelistic work - \$335.00, Literature -  
\$305.18, Advertising - \$800.00, Home missions -  
\$100.00, Orphanage - \$75.00, State projects -  
\$190.53, Value of church property - \$10,000.00,  
Minute fee - \$31.50.

First - Hamlet, NC Church membership - 40,  
Members received - 9, By statement of faith -  
9, Members dismissed - 35, Sunday School enrollment -  
60, Total offerings received - \$11,275.22,  
Pastor's salary - \$7,020.00, Foreign missions -  
\$257.43, Home missions - \$257.43, Education -  
\$514.86, Value of church property - \$40,000.00,  
Minute fee - \$20.00.

Mt. Carmel - Lexington, NC Church membership -  
151, Members received - 16, By baptism - 3, By  
letter - 2, By statement of faith - 11, Members  
dismissed - 6, Sunday School enrollment - 187,  
Total offerings received - \$25,203.58, Pastor's  
salary - \$7,500.00, Evangelistic work - \$677.46,  
Literature - \$756.40, Advertising - \$1,141.00,  
Foreign missions - \$700.00, Home missions -  
\$1,350.00, Education - \$600.00, Value of  
church property - \$65,000.00, Value of church  
parsonage - \$15,000.00, Minute fee - \$75.50.

Sharon - Gastonia, NC Church membership - 77,  
Members received - 23, By baptism - 10, By  
letter - 6, By statement of faith - 8, Members

dismissed - 13, Sunday School enrollment - 80,  
Total offerings received - \$15,032.15, Pastor's  
salary - \$2,000.00, Building and repair -  
\$33,716.39, Literature - \$210.15, Home missions -  
\$100.00, Minute fee - \$38.50

Mt. Pleasant - Lexington, NC Church membership -  
not listed, Total offerings received - \$16,027.29,  
Pastor's salary - \$6,625.00, Evangelistic work -  
\$506.61, Building and repair - \$68.40, Literature -  
\$261.58, Home mission - \$75.00, State and national  
projects - \$85.00, Value of church property -  
\$95,000.00, Minute fee - \$30.00

New Hope - Rockingham, NC Church membership -  
39, Members received - 5, By statement of faith -  
5, Members dismissed - 5, Sunday School enrollment -  
35, Women's auxiliary - 10, Total offerings received -  
\$13,343.76, Pastor's salary - \$1,155.00, Evangelistic  
work - \$346.22, Building and repair - \$65.00,  
Literature - \$247.60, Value of church property -  
\$9,000.00, Value of church parsonage - \$5,000.00,  
Minute fee - \$19.50.

Ranlo, Ranlo, NC Church membership - 49, Members  
received - 8, By baptism - 2, By statement of faith -  
6, Members dismissed - 1, Sunday School enrollment -  
68, Total offerings received - \$10,779.26, Pastor's  
salary - \$6,200.00, Evangelistic work - \$250.00,  
Building and repair - \$932.15, Literature - \$188.36,  
Value of church property - \$40,000.00, Advertising -  
\$40.00, Foreign missions - \$54.75.

Shining Light - Rockingham, NC Church membership - 46, Members received - 14, By baptism - 8, By letter, 5, By statement of faith - 1, Members dismissed - 12, Sunday School enrollment - 80, Women's auxiliary - 18, Total offerings received - \$9,514.94, Pastor's salary - \$3,420.00, Evangelistic work - \$379.72, Literature - \$126.72, Advertising - \$765.00, Associational projects - \$64.50, Minute fee - \$23.00.

South Point - Belmont, NC Church membership - 51, Members received - 33, By baptism - 8, By letter - 12, By statement of faith - 13, Members dismissed - 55, Women's auxiliary - 15, Total offerings received - \$15,533.47, Pastor's salary - \$6,500.00, Evangelistic work - \$35.00, Building and repair - \$3,082.86, Literature - \$190.88, Foreign missions - \$50.00, Home missions - \$50.00, Education - \$50.00, Value of church property - \$75,000.00, Value of church parsonage - \$20,000.00, Minute fee - \$25.50.

Near the Cross - Kannapolis, NC Church membership - 57, Members received - 13, By baptism, 5, By letter - 6, By statement of faith - 2, Members dismissed - 6, Sunday School enrollment - 85, Women's auxiliary - 20, Total offerings received - \$25,769.86, Pastor's salary - \$3,020.00, Evangelistic work - \$835.28, Advertising - \$468.00, Value of church property - \$60,000.00, Minute fee - \$28.50.

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF THE MINISTERS

Clarence Ballew - No statistics.

Lewis Lambert - Sermons preached - 145, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 3, Professions witnessed - 40, Number baptized - 5, Additions to church - 17, Funerals preached - 5, Miles traveled - 25,000, Amount received - \$8,400.00.

William Jacobs - Sermons preached - 170, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 2, Additions to church - 14, Funerals preached - 2, Miles traveled - 20,000.

A.J. Bell - Sermons preached - 150, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 1, Professions witnessed - 40, Number baptized - 2, Additions to church - 14, Funerals preached - 1, Miles traveled - 15,000, Amount received - \$5,720.00.

James Jordan - Sermons preached - 45, Churches pastored - 1, Professions witnessed - 15, Additions to church - 16, Churches organized - 1, Miles traveled - 1,000.

N.B. Perkins - Sermons preached - 118, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 2, Additions to church - 8, Funerals preached - 8, Amount received - \$5,700.00.

John Martin - Sermons preached - 145, Miles traveled - 1,022.

Colon Patterson - No statistics

Wiley Shepard - Sermons preached - 100.

H.D. Mason - Sermons preached - 23, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 1, Professions witnessed - 2, Funerals preached - 1, Miles traveled - 10,000.

J.W.Wooten - Sermons preached - 175, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 2, Number baptized - 3, Additions to church - 16, Funerals preached - 2, Miles traveled - 30,000, Amount received - \$7,500.00.

Odell Cooke - Sermons preached - 150, Churches pastored - 1, Professions witnessed - 40, Number baptized 8, Additions to church - 12, Funerals preached - 3, Miles traveled - 2,000, Amount received - \$2,080.00.

Harold Donahue - Sermons preached - 75, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 1, Professions witnessed - 12, Additions to church - 9, Funerals preached - 1, Miles traveled - 2,000, Amount received - \$2,600.00.

E.B. Stamey - Sermons preached - 75, Churches pastored - 1, Professions witnessed - 20, Number baptized - 6, Additions to church - 12, Funerals preached - 2, Amount received - \$3,000.00.

James Skipper - Sermons preached - 150, Churches



pastored - 1, Revivals held - 1, Professions witnessed - 58, Number baptized - 15, Additions to church - 40, Churches organized - 1, Miles traveled - 20,000, Amount received - \$900.00.

Archie Furr - Sermons preached - 102, Churches pastored - 1, Professions witnessed - 12, Number baptized - 3, Additions to church - 6, Funerals preached - 2, Miles traveled - 3,000, Amount received - \$1,200.00.

Clayton Hulin - Sermons preached - 135, Churches pastored - 2, Revivals held - 2, Professions witnessed - 35, Number baptized - 9, Additions to church - 15, Funerals preached - 2, Miles traveled - 25,000, Amount received - \$125.00.

Charlie Maness - Sermons preached - 165, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 2, Additions to church - 2, Funerals preached - 3.

Reddin Hill - Sermons preached - 163, Churches pastored - 1, Miles traveled - 12,000, Amount received - \$7,020.00.

Frank McQuage - Sermons preached - 104, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 5, Number baptized - 35, Additions to church 49, Funerals preached - 26, Miles traveled - 40,000, Amount received - \$7,800.00.

Clarence Green - Sermons preached - 150, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 1, Number baptized - 2, Funerals preached - 5, Miles traveled - 20,000, Amount received - \$3,125.00.

Norris Hawkins - Sermons preached - 110, Professions witnessed - 21, Miles Traveled - 1,500, Amount received - \$140.00.

William B. Hill - Sermons preached - 163, Churches pastored - 1, Revivals held - 2, Professions witnessed - 40, Funerals preached - 8, Miles traveled - 21,000, Amount received - \$8,050.00.

Ted Gibson - Sermons preached - 156, Churches pastored - 1, Professions witnessed - 49, Funerals preached - 3, Amount received - \$2,400.00.

Larry Taylor - Sermons preached - 156, Churches pastored - 1, Professions witnessed - 54, Number baptized - 18, Additions to church - 27, Churches organized - 1, Funerals preached - 5, Miles traveled - 20,000, Amount received - \$1,000.00.

Orian Nunn - Sermons preached - 118, Churches pastored - 1, Professions witnessed - 6, Additions to church - 27, Funerals preached - 2, Miles traveled - 2,000, Amount received - \$10,000.

