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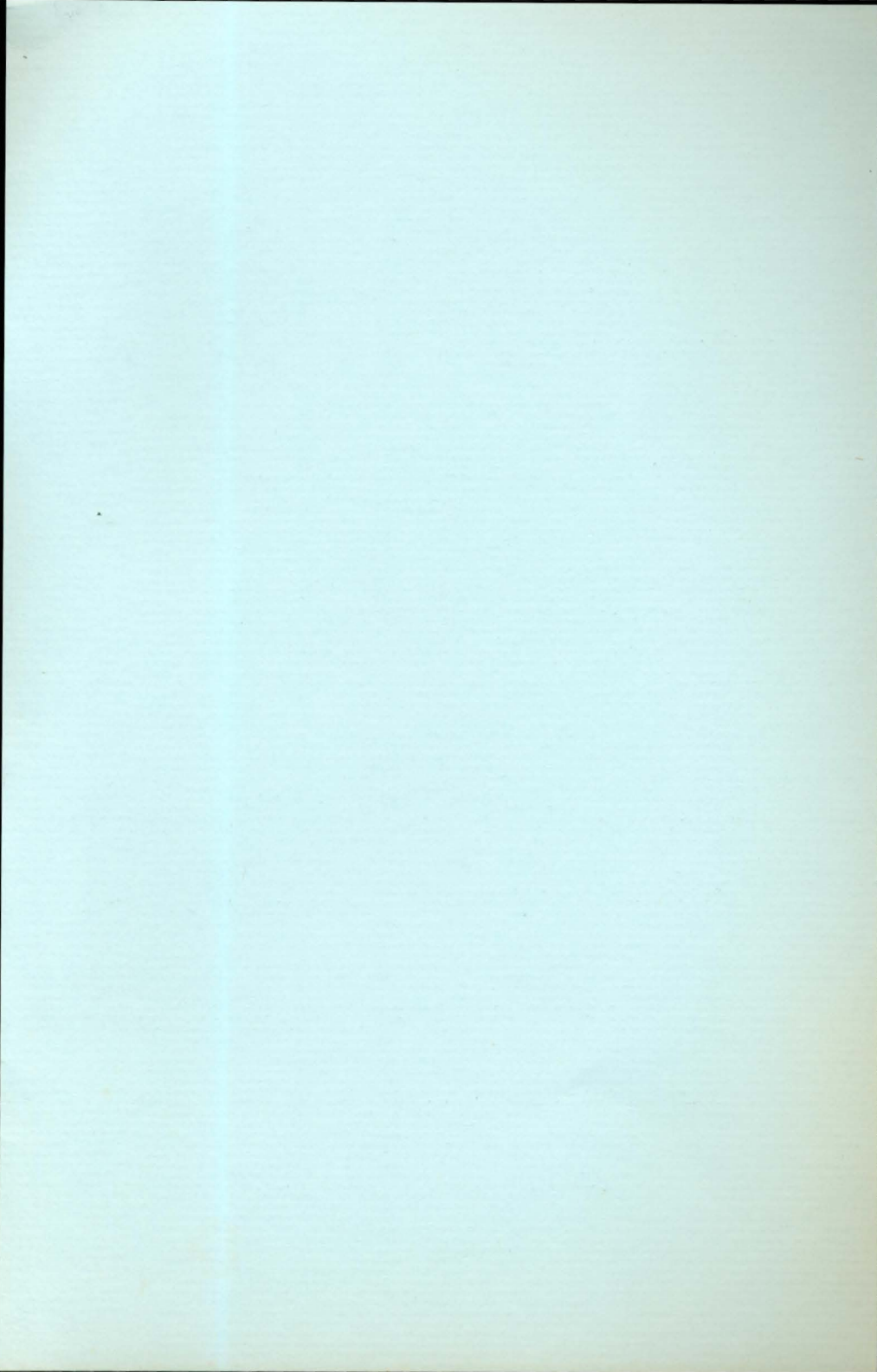
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BOGER CITY, LINCOLNTON, NC	Rev. James Childers, Sr.
CENTER GROVE, WAXHAW, NC	Rev. Wayne Dills
COMMUNITY, INDIAN TRAIL, NC	Rev. T. K. Smith
CRAMERTON, CRAMERTON, NC	Rev. Bob King
EAST BELMONT, BELMONT, NC	Rev. M. T. Sparks
EDGEWOOD, BESSEMER CITY, NC	Rev. Lee Whaley
EMMANUEL, DALLAS, NC	Rev. Gaither Summitt
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FIRST, DALLAS, NC	Rev. Thomas Rogers
FIRST, GASTONIA, NC	Rev. William Calvert
FIRST, KANNAPOLIS, NC	Rev. Kenneth Hardison, Sr.
FIRST, LANDIS, NC	Rev. Weldon Key
FIRST, MOUNT HOLLY, NC	Rev. Homer Arrowood
FIRST, STANLEY, NC	Rev. Billy Buchanan
GOSHEN, NORTH BELMONT, NC	Rev. Benny Turner
LAUREL, CHARLOTTE, NC	Rev. Burel Bryant
LIVING HOPE, GASTONIA, NC	Rev. Sherman Branch
LOWELL, LOWELL, NC	Rev. Ted Dixon
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MOUNTAIN VIEW, DALLAS, NC	Rev. Homer Savage
MOUNTAIN PEAK, STANLEY, NC	Rev. James Hope
OPEN DOOR, GASTONIA, NC	
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SPRINGWOOD, NORTH BELMONT, NC	Rev. John R. Newton

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

- ARTICLE 1.** This Association shall be called, The Western Piedmont Association of (original) Free Will Baptists' of North Carolina.
- ARTICLE 2.** This Association shall be composed of delegates elected by the Free Will Baptist Churches who are members of this body. All ministers (licensed and ordained) and ordained deacons from our Churches shall be considered "standing" delegates.
- ARTICLE 3.** The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, clerk, assistant moderator, treasurer and other such officers, boards and committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the body.
- ARTICLE 4.** Each Church shall be entitled to three delegates and one delegate for each fifty members over one hundred or a fraction thereof. This shall be in addition to "standing" delegates.
- ARTICLE 5.** The Church shall send by the hand of their delegates a report of all the work done by them during the year along with all statistics as will be helpful.
- ARTICLE 6.** This Association shall have an Executive Board who shall have authority to investigate and receive Churches into this body. All Churches wishing to come into this Association must petition the Executive Board before the Annual Association. No Church shall be accepted at the Annual Association with out first consulting the Executive Board. They shall conduct the necessary business of the Association when it is not in session. This board shall report its work annually to the Association and its work shall be subject to the approval of the body.
- ARTICLE 7.** This Association shall meet annually for business meetings and quarterly for fellowship meetings. The time and place of these meetings shall be decided by the body in its annual sessions. The Executive Board shall have leave to call "special" business when it becomes necessary, provided that the member Churches are properly notified.
- ARTICLE 8.** This Association shall have a council of ordained ministers whose duties shall be to investigate, license, and ordain ministers at the request of any member Church. They shall report their work to the Association annually and all matters with regards to discipline shall be subject to the approval of the body.
- ARTICLE 9.** This Association recognizes the independence of the local Church, and the historic position of Free Will Baptists' relative to congregational Church government and therefore assumes on higher authority than an advisory capacity. This body assumes no rights over local Church property other than that which may be acquired by legal title.
- ARTICLE 10.** This Association by majority vote may withdraw fellowship from any Church or Minister found to be walking disorderly, contrary to sound doctrine and practices as believed by Free Will Baptists.
- ARTICLE 11.** Each Church or Minister in order to maintain fellowship in this body must report either by letter or in person to the Annual Association meeting. Each Church should be represented by delegates.
- ARTICLE 12.** This constitution may be amended at any regular business meeting by vote of two-thirds majority, provided that such notice shall be given at the first session following permanent organization.

BY-LAWS FOR THE WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Each session shall be opened with prayer and suitable devotions.
2. The clerk and assistant shall be elected at the beginning of the first session of the annual meeting. The Moderator shall appoint the necessary committees at the first session.
3. The Moderator shall read the rules of decorum and call for adoption of the program.
4. The Executive Board shall have charge of the promotional work of the Association. The officers of the Association (as defined in the constitution Article 3) shall be members ex officio of the board. The board shall consist of six members, with two members being elected on a rotating basis. One for two years, and one for one year. One man will be elected for a two year term each year.
5. The ordaining council shall consist of three members, (ordained ministers in good standing) to be elected on a rotating basis. One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.
6. This Association is affiliated with the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists' and the National Association. The treatise of the National Association is to be used, regarding our expression of faith and practices.
7. The Association approves and encourages the indifinite pastoral call.
8. The Association approves and urges our Churches to support the programs of our State and National Associations.
9. Each board and committee shall elect its chairman and treasurer. EXCEPTION: The Moderator of the Association is the chairman of the Executive Board and the treasurer of the Association is its treasurer.
10. A member may serve on as many boards and committees as he may be elected. EXCEPTION: No member may serve on the Executive Board and Ordaining Council at the same time.
11. Each Church shall send fifty cents per member (both active and inactive) with their annual report to the Association. This money shall be placed in the general fund and shall be used for the printing of the minutes and other Associational expenses.
12. Each Church should include in its report information concerning any minister who is walking disorderly (unfaithfulness, failure to tithe, etc.) The clerk of the Association should report this to the ordaining council

whose duties shall be to investigate such matters and make recommendations to the Association at the proper time.

13. Since the word of God requires faithfulness (I Cor.: 4:2) a minister in order to remain in fellowship with the Association must be faithful to his Church and Association. A Church must also be faithful. (see constitution article II)
14. A nominating committee shall be elected by the body at the last session of each annual meeting. Their duty shall be to present nominations for all associational offices (except committees appointed by moderator). The body shall have the right to nominate from the floor after this committee gives its reports, and all offices shall be filled by a majority vote.
15. These by-laws may be amended at any regular business meeting, provided that a quorum be present.

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. Roberts Rules of Order shall be used inasmuch as it pertains to Ecclesiastical bodies such as ours.
3. There shall be no conversation by members one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.
4. Every person wishing to speak must first rise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.
5. No person shall interrupt (except in extreme emergencies) another while he is speaking.
6. All motions made must be seconded and shall be opened for discussion. The body by majority vote may close discussions at any time.
7. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor more than ten minutes each time without special leave from the body.
8. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave from the moderator.
9. If any proposition or motion contains two or more points it shall be divided at the request of any member and voted on separately.
10. Motions lost shall not be recorded unless so ordered at the time.
11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided that the chair shall be filled.
12. Any decision of the moderator may be overruled by a two-third majority vote.
13. Visiting brethren or sisters shall be entitled to be seated and accorded all the privileges of the body except voting.
14. Unlawful absense from the body denies a member voting privileges for that session.
15. It is urged that each member let Christian charity rule in every situation.
16. A quorum of at least nine members must be present in order to conduct any legal Associational business. These rules may be altered, amended, or suspended at any regular business meeting of the Association, provided that a quorum shall be present.

RULES AND BY-LAWS FOR LICENSING AND ORDAINING MINISTERS

Adopted August 23, 1969

I. SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS

In order for a brother to be publicly set apart and licensed or ordained to the gospel ministry by this Association, he must first meet the qualifications as set forth in 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. (Jn. 3:5-7, I Pet. 1:18-25, 2 Cor. 5:17.)
- (B) He must be called of God to preach. (Gal. 1:15-16, Heb. 5:4.)
- (C) He must meet the qualifications of a Bishop as set forth in the Holy Word of God. (I Tim. 3:1-7.)

II. ASSOCIATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. He must be a member in good standing for at least six months (to be licensed) of a Church that is a member of this Association in good standing.
- 2. He must appear for examination before the duly elected ordaining Council of This Association with a letter of recommendation from his home Church, properly signed by the pastor and clerk, having been acted on by the Church in conference.
- 3. He must be faithful to his Church in all respects, in attendance, labor, and financial support (tithing). The Churches are requested not to recommend any man who is not faithful. (I Cor. 4:2.)
- 4. When a brother is licensed, his license shall be in effect until he is called for full-time Christian work provided he has proved himself for one year, is faithful, of sound character, and doctrine. If he is called for full-time work and is ordained, his ordination shall be in effect for life provided he maintain faithfulness, sound character, and doctrine.
- 5. When a brother is licensed, he shall be presented with the treatise of our National Association with instructions to study during his licensing period. When he appears for ordination he shall be expected to answer questions based on our treatise, with regards to Church policy, history, and Bible doctrines as believed by Free Will Baptists'. (2 Tim. 2:15.)
- 6. He shall be encouraged to use every available means to study the Word of God in order to better prepare himself for the gospel ministry. He shall be advised of the various Free Will Baptist Schools that are available to him.
- 7. Any brother coming to us from a sister Association (Free Will Baptist) shall be examined by the Council and received under the watchcare of the Association pending receipt of his letter and action of this Association in session. EXCEPTION: If he comes from a denomination whose policy is not to grant letters he may be received under the watchcare of the Association at the discretion of the Council subject to the approval of the Association in session.
- 8. These rules may be suspended or amended by a majority vote of the Association in session provided that a quorum is present.

III. DISCIPLINE

1. The Association shall have the authority to discipline ministers only with regards to his standing in the Association. Matters of discipline with regards to his Church membership must be administered by the local Church.
2. A minister who is licensed or ordained by this Association shall be required to submit himself to the discipline of the Association with regards to his credentials which are issued by the Association.
3. If any person shall appear before the Ordaining Council with a just grievance of a private nature against a minister he shall be instructed to settle the matter according to the Word of God. (Matt. 5:22-24, Matt. 18:15-17.) After having exhausted all scriptural means of reconciliation the aggrieved may request investigation and action of the Council.
4. If any minister is the subject of discipline all charges must be presented in writing signed by the accusers. A copy of these charges must be presented to the minister at least thirty days before a hearing is held on the matter. The pastor of the minister's home Church must be informed of any charges pending against the minister. The minister so charged shall have the right to prepare his defense, and be represented by counsel of his choosing.
5. If charges arise against a minister which are of a public nature to wit; unfaithfulness, heresy, living in open sin, breach of Associational requirements, The ordaining council shall have the authority and take the proper action in accord with the rules of the Association. All matters of discipline against a minister shall be final only upon approval of the Association in session.
6. When the local Church disciplines a minister according to the Word of God, and it becomes necessary to withdraw fellowship from him, the Church should notify the ordaining council of its action and request that his ordination credentials be suspended. The council shall act in accord at the request of the church.
7. Each Church is expected to co-operate fully with the Association with regards to the discipline of ministers in order to encourage a sound and useful ministry among the brethren, failure to do so could effect the standing of the Church in the Association.
8. If a minister should be found guilty of charges that are properly presented against him, the Association may suspend his credentials
9. All ministers of this Association are required to report to each annual Association either in person or by letter with a report of his work.
10. These rules of discipline may be suspended or amended by majority vote of the Association, provided that a quorum is present.

DOCTRINE

1. **The Bible.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. **God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. **Christ.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.
4. **The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. **The Government of God.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
6. **The Sinfulness of Man.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
7. **The Work of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. **The Terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are: (a) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (b) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. (c) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. **Freedom of the Will.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
12. **Perseverance.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. **Gospel Ordinances.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.
14. **Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in the store, as God hath prospered him." (I Corinthians 16:2).
15. **The Christian Sabbath.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. **Resurrection, Judgement, and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARROWOOD ASSEMBLY YOUTH CAMP

1. Campers and counselors are not permitted to leave the ground without permission from the director.
2. All campers and counselors are expected to be prompt at all meals and meetings unless excused by the director.
3. Campers and counselors are required to attend all classes, chapel, evening programs, campfire, cabin devotions, and recreation activities.
4. Athletic equipment and facilities are under the control of the recreation director and may be used only as specified by him.
5. Every camper, counselor and staff member must be responsible for his own bath cloths, towels, soap, sheets, blankets, pillow and pillow case, dress clothes, sport clothes, Bible, pencils, note book, ball glove, toilet articles, camera, and musical instruments.
6. Campers should not bring radios, record players, flashlights, tape players, or cassettes to camp.
7. Absolute quiet and attention is expected from every camper during chapel, classes, and fireside programs. Enter the chapel with a spirit of reverence and leave as orderly as possible. These services should be high moments of inspiration.
8. Campers and counselors are required to stay in their cabins each night from the sounding of "lights out" bell until the rising bell, except as directed by the director. No lights or noise will be permitted in the cabins during sleeping hours.
- 9A. The following dress code will be observed for all campers, counselors, staff members, and workers: Girls modest apparel, no shorts or tight clothing. Cullotes or gouchos will be permitted during recreation, free time, class time, and meal time, but dresses must be worn during the evening worship times, and these dresses must be knee length. All girls' swimsuits must be modest and one piece only.
- 9B. No clothing will be permitted with slogans carrying evil suggestions or impressions (this applies to both boys and girls).
- 9C. Boys must wear half sleeve sport or dress shirts during classes, meals, worship and other religious activities; during recreation and off time T-shirts may be worn. Boys must wear shirts, long pants, shoes and socks at all classes, meal time and worship time.
If a person does not comply with this dress code, his parents will be called and requested to either bring the proper clothing for the child or come and pick their child up and take him home.
10. No "griping" will be tolerated; any necessary complaints must be made to the counselor or camp director.
11. We encourage a wholesome relationship between the boys and girls, but will not allow any evidence of familiarity. Boys and girls will be separated by age groups and cabins and each cabin will be separated by groups and at no time will boys be allowed in the girls area or girls allowed in boys area. There will be ample time for fellowship together.

CHURCH DELEGATES

(Saturday Registration)

BEN AVENUE—Wayne Marlow, Carole Carithers, Barbara Hunter, Bill Carithers, Chuck Odom
BETHLEHEM—None
BOGER CITY—Grady Williams, Mary Laws, Lucille Laws
CENTER GROVE—Bruce Benton, Dan Robinson, Etta Leary
COMMUNITY—Hardin Price, Junior Eudy, Chris Price, Avadell Smith
CRAMERTON—Mrs. Robert Parris, Janice Harris, Roy Young
EAST BELMONT—Elizabeth Sparks
EDGEWOOD—None
EMMANUEL—None
FIRST, CHINA GROVE—None
FIRST, DALLAS—Jim Lanier, Betty Lanier, Blanch Jones
FIRST, GASTONIA—Bill Lingerfelt, Georgia Calvert
FIRST, LANDIS—None
FIRST, KANNAPOLIS—Claude Eagle
FIRST, MT. HOLLY—Ronnie Harrison, Tina Rikard, Waureen Arrowood
FIRST, STANLEY—Kenneth Sigmon
GOSHEN—Mrs. Benny Turner, Mrs. Mike Messer
LAUREL—Sally Winebarger, Joe Hearne, Peggy Bryant
LIVING HOPE—None
LOWELL—Carol Dixon, Lucille Conner
MABLE AVENUE—None
MARY GROVE—None
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Joe Wylie, Bill Buchanan
OPEN DOOR—None
PECAN GROVE—None
SAVING GRACE—None
SPRINGWOOD—None

MINISTERS

Tom Rogers, Weldon Key, Kenneth Hardison, Herman Griffin, Wayne Norris, James K. Childers, Sr., James Pauley, John Newton, Sherman Branch, Bobby Weathers, Gaither Summitt, Ronald Harrison, Sherman Branch, Jr., David Hovis, Hardin Price, Homer Savage, Ted Dixon, Lee Whaley, Homer Arrowood, Benny Turner, Burel Bryant, Ralph Willis, T. K. Smith, Wayne Dills, Murray Sparks, Bob King, William Newsome, L. D. Gray, Drexler Benton.

VISITORS

(Who Registered)

Ida Lee, Stella Frantham, Billy Tadlock, Rita Winebarger, Tonya Bryant, Betty Benton, Kathy Benton, Nan Benton, Karen Benton, Doris Tadlock, Kathryn Dills, Carrie Gordon, Bob Patterson, Joy Patterson, Eric Patterson, Toni Long, Julie Long, Debbie Smith, Zelda Tillman, Larry Collins, George Morris, June Morris, Kitty Morris, Penny Carithers, Teresa Carithers, Jeana Carithers, Henry Carithers, Deborah Branch.

VISITING MINISTERS

Guy Owens

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

April 14, 1978

7 p.m.

Service began with a song "Stand Up For Jesus," under the direction of Rev. Mike Messer. The moderator, Rev. Wayne Dills welcomed delegates, ministers, and visitors to the Twelfth Annual Session.

An offering was received for Arrowood Assembly while the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The Emmanuel Trio sang two songs "Here He Comes" and "Standing On The Solid Rock." The moderator then introduced the first speaker for the evening, Rev. James K. Childers, Sr., pastor of the Boger City Church. The message was titled "The Cross." Approximately 150 people were in attendance.

The second service began at 8:30 with the congregation singing "Are You Washed In The Blood." The Emmanuel Trio sang "Learning To Lean." The moderator then introduced the second speaker of the evening—The Reverend Benny Turner, pastor of the Goshen Church. His topic was "Broken Ships."

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

April 15, 1978

9:30 a.m.

Service began with a song "Won't It Be Wonderful There." Rev. Weldon Key gave the Invocation. The Devotions were given by Rev. Gaither Summitt from Psalms.

The clerk then called the conference to order.

M/S/C to adopt the program. Moderator then read the Constitution, By Laws, and the Rules of Decorum.

Credentials Committee gave their report—22 churches by letter, 29 ministers, 5 churches not reporting. Dues of \$1,080, Ministers \$58.00 in dues.

M/S/C to accept Credential Committees report.

M/S/C to elect Grady Williams clerk.

M/S/C to elect Wayne Norris, assistant clerk.

Clerk read roll call of ministers.

Visitors were then recognized. (5 visitors)

There were no representing delegates from the State or National Offices. (Rev. Guy Owens arrived later and was given some time on the program) Rev. Homer Arrowood, Moderator of the State Association, made several announcements.

M/S/C to adopt the Executive Board Report.

Items of discussion:

1. Moderator must serve a two year term. M/S/C to table for a later time in the program.

Amendment: M/S/C to delete item No. 2, which stated that the moderator elected must have served on the Executive Board at some time in the past.

2. M/S/C to accept First Church, Landis, into the Western Piedmont Association.

M/S/C to accept Executive Board Report for 1977-78.

M/S/C to allow Rev. Roy Rikard to speak regarding the Mountain Peak Church.

M/S/C to cease debate.

M/S/C to accept the Mountain Peak Church into this Association.

M/S/C to accept Ordaining Council Report.

M/S/C to adopt report of Camp Arrowood Executive Board.

M/S/C that camp rules be made and enforced by Camp Arrowood Board of Directors being subject to approval at the next session.

Moderator introduced Rev. Guy Owens, State Minister at Large, who gave a brief summary of the state work.

M/S/C to accept report of Youth Board.

M/S/C to accept Treasurer's Report.

M/S/C to accept Report of Mission Board.

M/S/C to accept Arrowood Assembly Financial Report.

M/S/C to accept resignation of Rev. Herman Griffin from Camp Arrowood Board of Directors.

M/S/C to accept report of Nominating Committee.

The following delegates were selected for the State Annual Meeting which convenes at the Goshen Church in June:

Roy Young, Grady Williams, Myrtle Paris, Burel Bryant, Mrs. Benny Turner, Mrs. Homer Arrowood.

Selection of Churches for Quarterly Fellowship Meetings:

July 22, 1978—First Church, Stanley

October 28, 1978—Edgewood Church, Bessemer City.

January 27, 1979—Center Grove Church, Waxhaw.

Selection of Church for Annual Association:

Emmanuel Church, Dallas.

M/S/C to appoint the following to serve on the Nominating Committee for next year: Ralph Willis, William Calvert, Wayne Dills.

M/S/C to give \$50 to Rev. Guy Owens for the Promotional Department.

M/S/C to accept report of Resolutions Committee.

M/S/C to remove from the table, Item No. 1.

M/S/C that moderator serve a two-year term.

M/S/C to adjourn.

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Report

1977-1978

June 10, 1977

The Executive Board met at the First Church, Stanley, to plan the Fellowship meeting to be held at the First Church, Mount Holly on July 23, 1977. The appointed speaker was Rev. Billy Buchanan, Pastor of First Church, Stanley.

The Executive Board then met at the Mountain Peak Free Baptist Church in Stanley. The service began with the congregation singing, Holy, Holy, Holy. The Pastor, Rev. James Hope, introduced his church officers. After a few remarks, Rev. Hope read from Psalm 90.

The service was turned over to Rev. Kenneth Hardison who made opening

remarks and introduced the Executive Board. The clerk then read the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.

There was much discussion on the meaning of the church covenant, communion, feet washing, good church practices—tithing, visitation, etc. Rev. Hope stated his position to the Charismatic Movement. All answers received from this pastor and his people, were favorable to Free Will Baptist Beliefs and Practices.

Because of various questions that arose on church affairs, etc. another meeting was suggested. After extending an invitation for the Mountain Peak Church to attend the Quarterly Fellowship meeting in Mount Holly, the church provided a good time of fellowship with refreshments and singing.

June 17, 1977

The Executive Board met at the First Church, Landis, at 7 p.m. Service began with a song "When We All Get To Heaven." After opening remarks by the pastor, Rev. Weldon Key, the service was turned over to the moderator, Rev. Wayne Dills.

Rev. Dills brought greetings from the Western Piedmont Association. After introducing the members of the Executive Board, Rev. Dills brought devotions on what Free Will Baptists believe and don't believe.

The Moderator then read the Church Covenant. Questions were asked by the Executive Board concerning their petitioning the Association for membership.

This church has 22 members and averages 30 in Sunday School.

M/S/C to accept the First Church, Landis, into the Western Piedmont Association pending final action of the Annual Session in April at the Waxhaw Church.

July 23, 1977

Fellowship meeting was attended by approximately 150 people at the First Church, Mount Holly. Eleven churches were represented. The First Church in Stanley had 30 members present. The Boger City Church won the Division 2 attendance banner with 25% of its membership present. The Center Grove Church won the Division 1 attendance banner with 23% of its membership present. The Reverend Billy Buchanan brought the message.

October 22, 1977

Fellowship meeting was attended by approximately 200 people at the Boger City Church. Rev. Bob King was the guest speaker. The Boger City Church won the Division 2 attendance banner with 54% of its membership present. The Division 1 attendance banner was won by the Laurel Church, Charlotte.

November 18, 1977

The Executive Board met at 6:30 p.m. at the First Church, Stanley, with the following members present:

Moderator: Rev. Wayne Dills

Vice Moderator: (Rev. John Newton was proxy for Rev. M. T. Sparks)

Clerk: Grady Williams

Treasurer: Kenneth Sigmon

Member: Rev. Kenneth Hardison

Member: (Rev. Billy Buchanan was proxy for Rev. Lee Whaley)

At 7 p.m., the Executive Board met at the Mountain Peak Free Will Baptist Church, Stanley.

Purpose of meeting: To discuss questions concerning associational affiliation how they fit in, and what we expect of them.

Discussion centered around Rev. Hope and his concerns of purchasing land, how to ground his people in the faith, etc.

Presently they have \$1,000 in their treasury and there are 20 members on the church roll.

January 6, 1978

The Executive Board met at the First Church, Stanley, at 6:30 p.m. with all members present.

Rev. Larry Abernathy has resigned from the Youth Board as he is working a job that requires him to be away from home most of the week.

M/S/C to ask Rev. Billy Buchanan to serve on the Youth Board to fill this vacancy.

M/S/C to appoint Chuck Odom as Chairman. Bill Sawyer is the other member of this board.

M/S/C to contact Rev. Roy Rikard to plan a meeting with him to discuss the Mountain Peak Church and its desire to affiliate with this association.

The Quarterly Fellowship meeting was planned.

January 20, 1978

The Executive Board met at the First Church, Stanley, with the following members present:

Moderator: Rev. Wayne Dills

Treasurer: Kenneth Sigmon

Vice Moderator: Rev. M. T. Sparks,
absent

Member: Rev. Kenneth Hardison

Clerk: Grady Williams

Member: Rev. Lee Whaley

Purpose of meeting: To discuss with Rev. Rikard our relationship with the Mountain Peak Congregation and their desire to become a member of this association.

Rev. Rikard made several comments about the organization of the Mountain Peak Church and its progress.

Many comments were made concerning good points as well as the unfavorable position placed upon both groups if we affiliate in membership.

Items of discussion. 1. The Moderator of the Association should be elected to a two-year term. 2. At some time in the past, he must have served on the Executive Board.

January 28, 1978

The Fellowship meeting was attended by approximately 140 people at the First Church, Kannapolis. Rev. Guy Owens was the guest speaker. The Boger City Church won the Division 2 attendance banner. The Laurel Church won the Division 1 attendance banner.

February 3, 1978

The Executive Board met at the First Church, Stanley, with all members present.

Rev. James Hope and 4 of his men were also present to discuss their petition for membership and the conflict that had arisen among some of the brethren.

After a good fellowship supper the Executive Board met again at 7:45 to try to reach a solution. (Rev. Homer Savage had met with the Board on a previous occasion and mentioned foreseeable problems with ordination of Rev. Hope. According to our minutes his must be a member of a local Free Will Baptist Church before being licensed, etc.)

The Board recommended to Rev. Hope that he contact a Free Will Baptist minister in the Stanley-Mt. Holly area and get permission to join his church. Later the church would recommend that he be ordained and then contact the Ordaining Council for such purpose.

M/S/C that Rev. Bill Newsome and Rev. Sherman Branch serve with Rev. Homer Arrowood as Nominating Committee for this year.

February 10, 1978

The Executive Board met at the First Church, Stanley, to plan the Annual meeting. All members were present.

M/S/C to contact Rev. Hope and set up another meeting to give him a definite answer to his petition for membership.

February 24, 1978

The Executive Board met at the First Church, Stanley, with the following members present:

Moderator: Rev. Wayne Dills

Vice Moderator: Rev. M. T. Sparks

Clerk: Grady Williams

Treasurer: Kenneth Sigmon

Member: Rev. Kenneth Hardison

Member: Rev. Roy Rikard was proxy for Rev. Lee Whaley

Purpose of meeting: To try to deal justly with the Mountain Peak Church and its petition for membership.

Rev. James Hope and his delegates were present.

After opening remarks, the Moderator read the following statement which was drawn up at the previous Board meeting.

1. Due to controversy that is being created among the Western Piedmont Association Churches because of integration, it is our Christian conviction that it would be more profitable to the Kingdom of God and for His spiritual work that Rev. James Hope and his congregation go independent Free Will Baptist and that in an appropriate space of time that he take the proper steps to be ordained as an independent Free Will Baptist minister.
2. We acknowledge at the same time that this will not automatically make him a member of the Western Piedmont Association.

Rev. Hope then made several comments that his intentions were not to cause confusion among God's people but that he had sought membership for help in counseling, guidance, prayer, etc.

Rev. Rikard made several comments regarding our decision.

Rev. Rikard then asked to be dismissed and Rev. Hope stayed longer as various problems that had arisen were discussed. Each member of the Executive Board talked with Rev. Hope extensively about the decision reached and the reasons behind their decision.

Report Of The Ordaining Council Of The Western Piedmont Association For Year Of 1977 And 1978

May 16, 1977

The ordaining council met at Emmanuel Church of Dallas, N. C. with all members present. Rev. Homer Savage was elected chairman and Rev. Ralph Willis was elected as secretary of the council. Prayer was offered by Rev. Gaither Summitt, member of the council.

A letter of recommendation was received from the First Church of Gastonia, concerning the ordination of Brother Leon Bryant who is taking a full time work in the pastoral field. After questions concerning his beliefs and doctrines were answered to the satisfaction of the council members, it was approved that he be ordained.

The charge of a minister and laying on of hands with the prayer of ordination was made by the ordaining council.

Dismissal prayer was by Rev. Bryant.

July 21, 1977

The ordaining council met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Stanley with all members present. The Rev. Billy Buchanan, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Stanley requested that we grant credentials to him as he has moved from the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama where he formerly pastored. He also had a letter of recommendation from that association. M/S/C that we receive him into this association and place him on our roll of ministers. Dismissal prayer was by Brother Buchanan.

July 30, 1977

The ordaining council met at the First Church of Gastonia for the purpose of examining and licensing Brother Randy Sawyer to the ministry. Rev. A. H. Calvert was proxy for Rev. Ralph Willis. After questioning Randy, M/S/C that we grant this request and instruct the church to proceed with the license.

December 8, 1977

The ordaining council of the Mountain View Church met for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the licensing, ordination and the exchanging of credentials with ministerial candidates. All members were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Summitt and remarks by Rev. Savage.

January 31, 1978

The ordaining council met at the Laurel Church of Charlotte. The council was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Savage, Chairman. All members were present.

Rev. Burel Bryant, who is pastor of Laurel Free Will Baptist Church of Charlotte came to us wishing to exchange credentials from Beaver Creek Association to our association. M/S/C that we exchange credentials with him.

Rev. Norris A. Hawkins came to us with a letter of recommendation from the Laurel Church of which he is a member, and is assisting the pastor, Brother Bryant. He has been ordained in the Piedmont Association. As he is now a member of a church in our association, he felt that he should also carry our credentials. M/S/C that we accept him into our association and notify the Piedmont Association of our action.

Rev. Homer Savage, Chairman
Rev. Ralph Willis, Secretary
Rev. Gaither Summitt, Member

ARROWOOD CAMP EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 1977-1978

May 1977:

- A. Session opened with prayer by Herman Griffin.
- B. Officers were elected:
 1. Brother Bill Sawyer re-elected as Chairman.
 2. Weldon Key elected Vice Chairman.
 3. James Pauley elected Secretary.
- C. M/S/C for operation and traveling expense for cleaning of pool to go from Kannapolis to Camp be paid.
- D. M/S/C to cut rent on camp to \$300.00 per week or \$60.00 a day.
(a.) Ammended: Plus \$2.00 per camper per week or \$.50 a day.
- E. M/S/C to set up set of rules to govern use of camp when rented by other people.
- F. Homer Arrowood gave the Treasurer's report.
- G. Dismissed in prayer by William Calvert.

June 17, 1977:

The Board of Directors met at the First F.W.B. Church in Gastonia, N.C., June 17, 1977. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Bill Sawyer. W. J. Key led in prayer. The main item of discussion was the rules of the camp. A list of rules was compiled to be applied to those who rent camp, which varies somewhat from the rules that our association uses.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Homer Savage.

Members present: Bill Sawyer, W. H. Calvert, Homer Savage, James Pauley, W. J. Key, and Gaither Summitt a proxy for Herman Griffin.

December 2, 1977:

The Board of Directors met at the First F.W.B. Church in Gastonia, on December 2, 1977. Members present: Bill Sawyer, W. H. Calvert, W. J. Key, Homer Savage, Homer Arrowood, James Pauley, and Ken Hardison (proxy for Herman Griffin). The meeting was called to order by chairman, Bill Sawyer. Ken Hardison led in prayer.

Items of Business:

1. M/S/C for chairman to write two letters, one to non-supporting churches to encourage them to help the camp financially and the other letter to supporting churches offering commendations for their faithfulness.
2. M/S/C to have camp this summer on the following dates:
Jr. Week: (Ages 7-12)—June 19-23, 1978.
Teen Week: (Ages 13-19)—August 7-11, 1978.
3. M/S/C to raise camp fee from \$22.00 to \$23.00.
4. M/S/C to have same camp directors as last year. Item was tabled until next meeting of the Board.
5. M/S/C to have Homer Arrowood authorized to have printed "advertisement leaflets" and also "Camp Report Sheets."
6. M/S/C to change dress code for girls during recreation time from "pants" to "cullottes or gouchoes." Item was tabled until next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer led by W. H. Calvert.

James Pauley, Secretary.

February 17, 1978:

The Board of Directors met at the First F.W.B. Church of Gastonia, N.C. with the following members present: Bill Sawyer, Homer Arrowood, W. H. Calvert, W. J. Key, James Pauley, and Ken Hardison (proxy for Herman Griffin). The meeting was called to order by Chairman: Bill Sawyer and W. J. Key led in prayer.

OLD BUSINESS: The two items that were tabled at the December meeting were brought back to the floor for discussion.

1. To have a Pastor/Layman Retreat on May 27, 1978. Ken Hardison:
2. To have a Husband/Wife Retreat on August 25-26. W. H. Calvert: "pants" to "cullottes or gouchoes."

M/S/C to recommend to the association that rule No. 9.A. of the youth camp be changed to read as follows:

"The following dress code will be observed for all campers, counselors, staff members, and workers: Girls: modest apparel, no shorts or tight clothing. Cullottes or Gouchoes will be permitted during recreation, free time, class time, meal time, but dresses must be worn during the evening worship time, and these dresses must be knee length, all girls swimsuits must be modest and one piece only."

M/S/C to have the same camp directors as last year.

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were M/S/C:

1. To have a Pastor/Layman Retreat on May-27, 1978. Ken Hardison: Director, and W. J. Key, Assistant Director.
2. To have a Husband/Wife Retreat on August 25-26. W. H. Calvert: Director. Homer Arrowood: Assistant Director.
3. To charge a \$25.00 fee to all churches within the Association which have overnight retreats at camp.
4. To authorize Homer Arrowood to secure man for preparing softball field.
5. To have a Finance and Historical Committee composed of: Camp Coordinator, Camp Board Chairman and Treasurer.
6. To place all proceeds or profits made from retreats into the Camp Treasury.
7. To adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by W. H. Calvert.

WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Income Statement April 1977-April 1978

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 452.45
Income:	
Received at Annual Association (1977)	1,076.50
Received Since Annual Association	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,628.95
Expenses:	
C & B Quality Printers (Minutes)	\$ 494.00
NC State Association (Rev. Ronald Creech)	200.00
Pathway Book Store (2 banners)	85.18
Grady Williams, Salary	75.00
Rev. Wayne Dills (Mileage)	70.00
Rev. Kenneth Hardison (Mileage)	68.40
Refreshments at Annual (1977)	57.25
Grady Williams (Postage and Mileage)	30.00
Rev. Ralph Willis (Mileage—Ordaining Council)	28.80
NC State Association of FWB	25.00
Promotional Dept. (Rev. Guy Owens)	25.00
Kenneth Sigmon	10.00
Rev. M. T. Sparks	8.00
Rev. D. L. Whaley	5.60
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>20.44</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,202.67</u>
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$ 426.28</u>

Kenneth Sigmon, Treasurer

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board met at Stanley Free Will Baptist Church and submit the following recommendation:

We recommend that all churches send their Home Missions money to the associational treasurer. Of these receipts 50% will be sent to the State Home Missions and 50% will be retained. All money that is sent to the treasurer "ear marked" will go to that particular place or person.

Respectfully submitted:

Lee Whaley
Homer Arrowood
William T. Newsome

ARROWOOD ASSEMBLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978

Gifts from Churches:

Mountain View	\$ 568.00
East Belmont	266.00
Emmanuel	502.00
Pecan Grove	144.00
Ben Avenue	998.74
Boger City	487.60
Bethlehem	105.00
First Stanley	249.00
First Gastonia	1,239.85
First Mt. Holly	1,023.60
First Kannapolis	150.00
First China Grove	269.00
Goshen	675.00
Community	12.80
Lowell	290.40
Mable Avenue	180.00
Living Hope	100.00
Center Grove	60.00
Laurel	15.00
Total Gifts	\$7,894.17

ARROWOOD ASSEMBLY

Income Statement

April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978

Income:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 192.44
Gifts from Churches	7,894.17
Gifts from Fellowship Meeting	176.00
Rent for Camp	480.00
Workers & Campers	4,743.11
Miscellaneous Income	324.41
Total Income	\$13,810.13

Expenses:

Duke Power Co.	\$ 806.48
Suburban Propane Gas Co.	351.74
Western Carolina Telephone Co.	399.83
First Federal Savings & Loan	6,412.32
Insurance for Campers	127.10
Insurance for Camp	834.00
Wastwater Service	100.00
Printing	73.00
Grading & Repairs	339.36
Danny Key	200.00
Dale Burden	220.00
Randy Sawyers	100.00
Camp Expenses (Food & Supplies)	2,482.54
Tables & Chairs	1,039.35
Total Expenses	13,485.72
Balance in Treasury	\$ 324.41

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Since many of our town and city merchants are endorsing liquor by the drink, be it resolved that the Western Piedmont Association go on record as being opposed to liquor by the drink and take positive action:
 - (a) By learning which politicians are opposed to liquor by the drink and only support those who are in opposition to liquor by the drink.
 - (b) By asking our people, as much as possible, to avoid trading with merchants in favor of liquor by the drink.
 - (c) By publishing our position.
2. That we give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for their fine hospitality shown to this association.

Respectfully submitted:
Benny Turner
Ralph Willis

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES

April, 1977 to April, 1978

BEN AVENUE: 613 Ben Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081

PASTOR: Rev. James Pauley, 613 Ben Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Pat McManus, Rt. 1, Box 692, Concord, NC 28025

Number of licensed ministers: 2. Number of ordained deacons: 7. Church Membership: 321. Members received: 21. By baptism: 18. By letter: 3. Members dismissed: 4. By Request: 2. Deceased: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 356. Sunday School yearly average: 257. C.T.S. enrolment: 109. C.T.S. yearly average: 90. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 22. Yearly average of auxiliary: 15. Financial Report: Total offering received: \$56,263.55. General offering: \$55,139.22. Building fund: \$1,124.33. Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary: \$8,060.00. Evangelistic work: \$815.00. Building and repair: \$1,336.00. Literature: \$2,051.00. Advertising: \$166.00. Caretaker: \$1,770.00. Utilities: \$4,788.00. Bus Ministry: \$4,683.00. Miscellaneous: \$17,000.00. Total local expenditures: \$40,669.00. Spent for outside causes: Foreign missions: \$1,049.00. Home missions: \$1,049.00. State and national education: \$277.00. Children's home: \$700.00. Home of Age: \$235.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$840.00. F.W.B. Bible College: \$935.00. Miscellaneous: \$2,800.00. Total outside expenditures: \$8,723.00. Value of church property: \$275,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$20,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$160.00.

BETHLEHEM: 721 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

PASTOR: Rev. William L. Newsome, 741 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

CHURCH CLERK: J. W. Ragan, 307 Melinda Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Number of licensed ministers: 2. Number of ordained deacons: 11. Church Membership: 95. Members received: 2. By statement of faith: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 112. Sunday School yearly average: 84. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 14. Yearly average of auxiliary: 12. Total offering received: \$32,500.00. General offering: \$5,500.00. Building fund: \$1,906.00. Pastor's salary: \$8,000.00. Evangelistic work: \$400.00. Building and repair: \$2,500.00. Literature: \$1,000.00. Advertising: \$100.00. Caretaker: \$600.00. Utilities: \$4,170.00. Bus Ministry: \$200.00. Other: \$3,190.00. Total local expenditures: \$20,160.00. Foreign missions: \$500.00. Home missions: \$400.00. State and national education: \$420.00. Children's home: \$360.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$100.00. State and national projects: \$400.00. Total outside expenditures: \$2,180.00. Value of church property: \$90,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$35,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$10.00.

BOGER CITY: Huss St., Lincolnton, NC 28092

PASTOR: Rev. James K. Childers, Sr., 102 Turner Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Grady Williams, Rt. 2, Box 459M, Dallas, NC 28034

Number of ordained deacons: 7. Church Membership: 118. Members received: 8. By statement of faith: 8. Members dismissed: 2. By letter: 2. Sunday School enrolment: 118. Sunday School yearly average: 125. Total offering received: \$35,712.29. General offering: \$33,953.68. Pastor's salary & travel expense: \$10,434.00. Evangelistic work: \$455.00. Building and repair: \$3,518.04. Literature: \$1,354.56. Caretaker: \$500.00. Utilities: \$1961.03. Home missions: \$470.20. State and national education: \$155.61. Home of Age: \$470.20. State projects: \$100.00. Total church expenditures: \$32,684.60. Value of church property: \$80,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$35,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$86.50.

CENTER GROVE: P. O. Box 92, Waxhaw, NC 28173

PASTOR: Rev. Wayne Dills, Rt. 1, Box 281A, Lancaster, SC 29720

CHURCH CLERK: Etta Mae Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 166, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Church Membership: 91. Members received: 11. By baptism: 4. By statement of faith: 7. Members dismissed: 16. Excluded: 16. Sunday School enrolment: 93. Sunday School yearly average: 71. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 12. Yearly average of auxiliary: 10. Total offering received: \$28,076.31. General offering: \$24,163.81. Building fund: \$3,912.50. Pastor's salary: \$12,220.00. Evangelistic work: \$344.97. Building and repair: \$8,789.39. Literature: \$568.13. Caretaker: \$539.55. Utilities: \$3,229.28. Other: \$2,227.49. Total local expenditures: \$27,918.81. Children's home: \$198.28. Arrowood Assembly: \$60.00. Western Piedmont Association: \$48.00. Total outside expenditures: \$306.28. Value of church property: \$130,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$9,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$45.50.

COMMUNITY: Indian Trail Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079

PASTOR: Rev. T. K. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 236, Ft. Mill, SC 29715

CHURCH CLERK: June Morris, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Rev. Hardin Price, 615 Patton Avenue, Monroe, N.C. Number of licensed ministers: 2. Church Membership: 21. Members received: 15. By Baptism: 13. By Letter: 2. Members dismissed: 13. Excluded: 13. Sunday School enrolment: 36. Sunday School average: 21. Total offering received: \$2,503.36. Building fund: \$417.61. Pastor's salary and expenses: \$769.16. Building and repair: \$518.50. Literature: \$165.29. Other: \$1,648.85. Arrowood Assembly: \$10.00. Other: \$17.50. Amount enclosed with letter: \$17.50.

CRAMERTON: 426 Woodlawn Ext., Cramerton, NC 28032

PASTOR: Rev. Bob King, 426 Woodlawn Ext., Cramerton, NC 28032

CLERK: Mrs. Robert Parris, Rt. 5, Box 504, Gastonia, NC 28052

Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church membership: 185. Members received: 24. By baptism: 12. By letter: 9. By statement of faith: 3. Members dismissed: 34. By letter: 2. Excluded: 28. Deceased: 4. Sunday school enrollment: 226. C.T.S. enrollment: 60. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 26. Total offering received: \$65,121.36. Pastor's salary: \$10,510.00. Evangelistic work: \$1,100.00. Building and repair \$8,000.00. Literature and Supplies: \$3,117.80. Advertising: \$100.00. Caretaker: \$2,585.00. Utilities: \$5,903.17. Other: \$6,126.60. Total local expenditures: \$27,442.59. Foreign missions: \$2,400.00. Home missions: \$600.00. State and national education: \$1,400.00. Superannuation: \$120.00. State and national projects: \$1,462.00. Other: \$1,941.00. Total outside expenditures: \$7,923.00. Value of church property: \$300,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$45,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter: \$92.50.

EAST BELMONT: 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, NC 28012

PASTOR: Rev. Murray Sparks, 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, NC 28012

CLERK: Elizabeth Sparks, 907 Edgemont, Avenue, Belmont, NC 28012

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Rev. Travis Huffman, 2112 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052, David W. Hovis, Rt. 3, Box 113, Gastonia, NC 28052. Charles C. Newton, Rt. 1, Box 332, Gaffney, SC 29340. Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church Membership: 50. Members received: 2. By letter: 2. Members dismissed: 2. Excluded: 2. Deceased: 1. Sunday School enrollment: 88. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 8. Total offering received: \$12,357.00. General offering: \$12,357.00. Pastor's salary: \$3,000.00. Evangelistic work: \$275.00. Building and repair: \$510.00. Literature: \$310.00. Caretaker: \$225.00. Utilities: \$1,800.00. Carpet Cleaners: \$225.00. Insurance: \$265.00. Foreign missions: \$42.00. Home missions: \$116.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$266.00. Total outside expenditures: \$424.00. Value of church property: \$65,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter: \$25.00.

EDGEWOOD: Edgewood Road, Bessemer City, NC 28016

PASTOR: Rev. D. Lee Whaley, P. O. Box 296, Bessemer City, NC 28016

CLERK: Ernest A. Taylor, Route 2, Box 2A, Bessemer City, NC 28016

Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church Membership: 55. Members received: 2. By baptism: 2. Members dismissed: 3 by letter. Sunday school enrollment: 60. Sunday school yearly average: 45. Total offering received: \$15,120.00. General offering: \$14,320.00. Pastor's salary: 7,280.00. Evangelistic work: \$400.00. Gas allowance: \$120.00. Literature: \$160.00. Advertising: \$200.00. Caretaker: \$360.00. Utilities: \$1,000.00. Bond payments: \$3,000.00. Land payment: \$600.00. Housing allowance: \$1200.00. Total local expenditures: \$14,320.00. Foreign missions: \$600.00. State and national education: \$200.00. Total outside expenditures: \$800.00. Value of church property: \$60,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter: \$27.50.

EMMANUEL: Box 453, Dallas, NC 28034

PASTOR: Rev. Gaither Summitt, 418 E. Trade St., Dallas, NC 28034

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Toni Long, 108 N. Summey St., Dallas, NC 28034

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Church Membership: 76. Members received: 25. By baptism: 13. By statement of faith: 12. Members dismissed: 28. Sunday School enrollment: 82. Sunday School yearly average: 80. C.T.S. enrollment: 55. C.T.S. yearly average: 50. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 21. Yearly average of auxiliary: 18. Total offering received: \$11,045.91. Building fund: \$1,672.00. Pastor's expense: \$4,170.00. Evangelistic work: \$300.00. Building and repair: \$200.00. Literature: \$500.00. Advertising: \$75.00. Utilities: \$850.00. Bus Ministry: \$260.00. Total local expenditures: \$6355.00. Foreign missions: \$150.00. Home missions: \$60.00. State and national education: \$50.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$482.00. Total outside expenditures: \$742.00. Value of church property: \$85,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$38.00.

FIRST: 405 N. Boston St., China Grove, NC 28023

PASTOR: Rev. Ralph Willis, 401 N. Boston St., China Grove, NC 28023

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Nancy Davis, 516 Spring Garden Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Rev. R. P. Sawyer (Retired), 220 Fairson St., Salisbury, NC 28144. Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church Membership: 95. Members received: 20. By baptism: 8. By letter: 12. Members dismissed: 40. Excluded: 40. Sunday School enrollment: 84. Sunday School yearly average: 62. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 11. Yearly average of auxiliary: 8. Total offering received: \$18,884.85. General offering: \$15,908.47. Building fund: \$2,976.38. Pastor's salary: \$7,155.00. Evangelistic work: \$240.00. Building and repair: \$4,908.20. Literature: \$305.10. Miscellaneous: \$37.00. Advertising: \$44.50. Flowers and Insurance: \$775.66. Utilities: \$1,288.82. Bus Ministry: \$616.15.

Benevolence: \$925.50. Loan repayment: \$828.00. Total local expenditures: \$17,123.99. Foreign missions: \$291.06. Home missions: \$192.23. State and national education: \$574.55. Children's home: \$25.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$291.00. State and national projects: \$143.41. Other: \$219.00. Total outside expenditures: \$1,736.29. Value of church property: \$140,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$12,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$47.50.

FIRST: 693 S. Lorraine St., Dallas, NC 28034

PASTOR: Rev. Tom Rogers, 693 S. Lorraine St., Dallas, NC 28034

CHURCH CLERK: Brenda Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 70, Dallas, NC 28034

Number of ordained deacons: 2. Church Membership: 80. Members received: 12. By baptism: 8. By letter: 4. Members dismissed: 24. By letter: 7. Excluded: 14. Value of church property: \$4000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$1000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$40.00.

FIRST: 400 E. Fifth St., Gastonia, NC 28052

PASTOR: Rev. W. H. Calvert, 402 E. Fifth St., Gastonia, NC 28052

CHURCH CLERK: Rachel B. Lynn, 423 S. Oak St., Gastonia, NC 28052

Names of ordained ministers: Rev. Oscar Gray, Rev. Larry Liverette. Number of licensed ministers: 2. Number of ordained deacons: 7. Church Membership: 272. Members received: 12. By baptism: 1. By letter: 10. By statement of faith: 1. Members dismissed: 22. By letter: 6. Excluded: 14. Deceased: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 289. Sunday School yearly average: 260. C.T.S. enrollment: 102. C.T.S. yearly average: 72. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 30. Yearly average of auxiliary: 23. Total offering received: \$75,940.47. General offering: \$64,968.52. Building fund: \$10,971.95. Pastor's salary: \$11,590.00. Evangelistic work: \$1,013.93. Literature: \$2,224.88. Advertising: \$1,706.45. Caretaker: \$3,140.00. Utilities: \$3,261.38. Total local expenditures: \$22,916.64. Foreign missions: \$2,276.78. Home missions: \$299.84. State and national education: \$1,671.77. Children's home: \$514.58. Superannuation: \$893.75. Arrowood Assembly: \$1,239.85. State and national projects: \$240.00. Total outside expenditures: \$7,136.58. Value of church property: \$164,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$22,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$136.00.

FIRST: 517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

PASTOR: Rev. Kenneth L. Hardison, Sr., 517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Mary Kilby, 1112 S. Juniper St., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Numbr of ordained deacons: 3. Church Membership: 87. Members received: 5. By baptism: 4. Sunday School enrollment: 106. Sunday School yearly average: 95. C.T.S. enrollment: 50. C.T.S. yearly average: 40. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 15. Yearly average of auxiliary: 10. Total offering received: \$27,712.00. General offering: \$27,712.00. Pastor's salary \$7,800.00. Evangelistic work: \$350.00. Building and repair: \$1,700.00. Literature: \$600.00. Utilities: \$1,485.00. Bus Ministry: \$770.00. Total local expenditures \$12,705.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$350.00. Total outside expenditures: \$350.00. Value of church property: \$150,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$37,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$43.50.

FIRST: 414 Upright St., Landis, NC

PASTOR: Rev. Weldon Key, Rt. 4, Box 412, Kannapolis, NC 28081

CHURCH CLERK: Anna L. Key, 121 Crescent St., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Church Membership: 20. Sunday School enrollment: 25. Sunday School yearly average: 24. Total offering received: \$10,287.14. Pastor's salary: \$1,920.00. Literature: \$144.41. Utilities: \$143.49. Foreign missions: \$227.20. Children's home: \$50.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$413.25. Bible College: \$413.25. Value of faith: 5. Members dismissed: 23. By letter: 2. Excluded: 20. Deceased: 1. Sunday and repair: \$14,892.42. Literature: \$824.51. Caretaker: \$1665.00. Utilities:

FIRST: 841 Noles Drive, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

PASTOR: Rev. Homer Arrowood, 841 Noles Drive, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

CHURCH CLERK: Bessie P. Langley, 328 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Larry Abernathy, 5209 Wales St., Charlotte, NC 28213; Wayne Norris, 837 Howard St., Gastonia, NC 28052. Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 5. Church Membership: 169. Members received: 11. By baptism: 5. By letter: 1. By statement of faith: 5. Members dismissed: 23. By letter: 2. Excluded: 20. Deceased: 1. Sunday School enrollment: 193. Sunday School yearly average: 157. Total offering received: \$48,209.69. Pastor's salary: \$8185.00. Evangelistic work: \$599.14. Building and repair: \$14,892.42. Literature: \$824.51. Caretaker: \$1665.00. Utilities: \$3997.44. Bus Ministry: \$593.15. Other: \$48,209.69. Church debt: \$4812.50. Total local expenditures: \$83,778.85. Foreign missions: \$1216.49. Home missions: \$1190.24. State and national education: \$908.16. Children's home: \$1024.09. Superannuation: \$530.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$1023.10. State and national projects \$1121.49. Other: \$1043.05. Total outside expenditures: \$8056.62. Value of church property: \$150,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$30,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$84.50.

FIRST: P. O. Box 206, Stanley, NC 28164

PASTOR: Rev. Billy Buchanan, P. O. Box 186, Stanley, NC 28164

CHURCH CLERK: Cathy Kirkland, 202 N. Mauney Ave., Stanley, NC 28164

Number of ordained deacons: 5. Church Membership: 125. Members received: 27. By baptism: 15. By letter: 6. By statement of faith: 6. Members dismissed: 130. By letter: 9. Excluded: 121. Sunday School enrollment 130. Sunday School yearly average: 124. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 20. Yearly average of auxiliary: 20. Total offering received: \$43,324.65. General offering: \$43,324.65. Pastor's salary: \$6,880.00. Evangelistic work: \$593.75. Building and repair: \$2,000.00. Literature: \$1,185.13. Advertising: \$100.00. Caretaker: \$1,650.00. Utilities: \$8,640.73. Other: \$16,049.61. Total local expenditures: \$41,679.65. Foreign missions: \$219.00. Home missions: \$562.00. State and national education: \$25.00. Superannuation \$455.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$299.00. Other: \$85.00. Total outside expenditures: \$1,645.00. Value of church property: \$220,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$25,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$62.50.

GOSHEN: 1300 W. Catawba Ave. Ext., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

PASTOR: Rev. Benny Turner, 1300 W. Catawba Ave. Ext., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Jack Parrott, 306 Timberline Dr., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

Names of ordained ministers: Rev. J. C. Calvert. Rev. Jack Lloyd. Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 9. Church membership: 200. Members received: 23. By baptism: 10. By letter: 5. By statement of faith: 8. Members dismissed: 44. By letter: 6. Deceased: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 191. C.T.S. enrollment: 62. C.T.S. yearly average: 43. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 20. Yearly average of auxiliary: 12. Total offering received: \$64,173.16. Pastor's salary: \$9,100.00. Evangelistic work \$520.00. Building and repair: \$28,778.09. Literature & Supplies: \$1,701.59. Advertising: \$200.00. Caretaker: \$1,720.00. Utilities: \$6,925.56. Bus Ministry: \$5,960.00. Other: \$2,600.50. Total local expenditures: \$59,096.09. Foreign missions: \$1,050.00. Home missions: \$1,238.00. State and national education: \$1,750.00. Home of Age: \$822.11. Arrowood Assembly: \$750.00. State and national projects: \$450.00. Total outside expenditures: \$6,160.11. Value of church property: \$450,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$50,000.00.

LAUREL: 6201 Elgywood Lane, Charlotte, NC 28213

PASTOR: Rev. Burel Bryant, P. O. Box 671, Cramerton, NC 28032

CHURCH CLERK: Virginia Loftis, 2308 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28213

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Rev. Norris Hawkins, 5118 Delivau Dr., Charlotte, NC 28213. Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church Membership: 40. Members received: 13. By baptism: 4. By letter: 7. By statement of faith: 2. Members dismissed: 6. By letter: 6. Sunday School enrollment: 50. Sunday School yearly average: 34. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 8. Yearly average of auxiliary: 8. Total offering received: \$12,350.55. General offering: \$10,090.13. Building fund: \$2,260.42. Pastor's salary: \$1,281.56. Building and repair: \$12,152.77. Literature: \$254.17. Advertising: \$43.80. Bus Ministry: \$312.90. Other: \$477.11. Total local expenditures: \$14,522.31. Foreign missions: 067.24. Home missions: \$55.00. Children's home: \$14.00. Total outside expenditures: \$136.24. Value of church property: \$64,606.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$20.00.

LOWELL: Highway 7, Lowell, NC 28098

PASTOR: Rev. Ted Dixon, Box 782, Lowell, NC 28098

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Carol Dixon, Box 782, Lowell, NC 28098

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 2. Church Membership: 79. Members received: 14. By baptism: 6. By letter: 4. By statement of faith: 4. Members dismissed: 1. Deceased: 1. Sunday School enrollment: 55. Sunday School yearly average: 72. C.T.S. enrollment: 14. C.T.S. yearly average: 20. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 8. Yearly average of auxiliary: 6. Total offering received: \$22,078.11. General offering: \$21,883.01. Building fund: \$195.10. Pastor's salary: \$8,150.00. Building and repair: \$3,409.55. Literature: \$855.27. Caretaker: \$1,100.00. Utilities: \$2,776.17. Bus Ministry: \$881.41. Other: \$5,244.41. Total local expenditures: \$22,416.81. Foreign missions: \$172.00. Home missions: \$248.00. Children's home: \$160.00. Arrowood Assembly \$234.40. Total outside expenditures: \$814.40. Value of church property: \$80,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$7,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$39.50.

MABLE AVENUE: 1001 Mable Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

PASTOR: Rev. L. D. Gray, 408 E. 21st Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Graham Cox, 416 Church Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church Membership: 54. Sunday School enrollment: 21. Sunday School yearly average: 11. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 7. Yearly average of auxiliary: 7. Total offering received: \$9,073.83. General offering: \$8,337.43. Building fund: \$756.40. Pastor's salary: \$1,600.00. Evangelistic work: \$150.00. Building and repair: \$1,281.36. Literature: \$129.42. Advertising: \$70.40. Caretaker: \$240.00. Utilities: \$1,050.13. Other: \$3,778.10. Total local expenditures: \$8,299.41. Arrowood Assembly \$300.00. Other \$15.00. Total outside expenditures: \$315.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$27.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rt. 2, Box 746, Dallas, NC 28034

PASTOR: Rev. Homer Savage, Rt. 2, Box 746, Dallas, NC 28034

CHURCH CLERK: June Weathers, P. O. Box 333, Belmont, NC 28012

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Bobby G. Weathers, P. O. Box 333, Belmont, NC 28012. Church Membership: 82. Members received: 6. By baptism: 2. By letter: 1. By statement of faith: 3. Members dismissed: 6. By letter: 5. Deceased: 1. Sunday School enrollment: 70. Sunday School yearly average: 55. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 12. Yearly average of auxiliary: 10. Total offering received: \$27,140.00. General offering: \$15,000.00. Building fund: \$12,000.00. Pastor's salary: \$8,125.00. Evangelistic work: \$150.00. Building and

repair: \$15,000.00. Literature: \$288.00. Caretaker: \$280.00. Utilities: \$1,810.86. Total local expenditures: \$25,653.00. Children's home: \$462.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$568.00. State and national projects: \$120.00. Total outside expenditures: \$1,150.00. Value of church property: \$60,000.00. Value of parsonage property: \$30,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$41.00.

PECAN GROVE: 104 Welch St., Gastonia, NC 28052

PASTOR: Rev. Henry Gibson, 1081 Parkview Dr., Gastonia, NC 28052

CHURCH CLERK: Nettie Huss, 306 Gibbs St., Dallas, NC 28034

Church Membership: 47. Members received: 2. By baptism: 1. By statement of faith: 1. Members dismissed: 6. Excluded: 4. Deceased: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 41. Sunday School yearly average: 40. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 12. Yearly average of auxiliary: 9. Total offering received: \$10,917.77. Pastor's salary: \$3,825.00. Evangelistic work: \$125.00. Building and repair: \$35.51. Literature: \$260.66. Caretaker: \$600.00. Utilities: \$492.18. Other: \$2,900.39. Total local expenditures: \$8,238.74. Home missions: \$72.00. Arrowood Assembly: \$144.00. Total outside expenditures: \$216.00. Value of church property: \$35,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc.: \$25.00.

SAVING GRACE: 220 Maryland Ave., Bessemer City, NC 28016

PASTOR: Rev. Walter Russell, P. O. Box 1074, Belmont, NC 28012

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Ted L. Greene, 2107 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Rev. Robert Carnes, Baker Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052, Rev. Lester Hughes, Mountain Brook Dr., Gastonia, NC 28052. Number of licensed ministers: 2. Number of ordained deacons: 2. Church Membership: 45. Members received: 26. By baptism: 4. By letter: 8. By statement of faith: 14. Sunday School enrollment: 47. Sunday School yearly average: 35. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 6. Yearly average of auxiliary: 6. Total offering received: \$10,400.00. General offering: \$680.00. Building fund: \$520.00. Pastor's salary: \$3,640.00. Evangelistic work: \$200.00. Building and repair: \$200.00. Literature: \$250.00. Caretaker: \$180.00. Utilities: \$1,000.00. Total local expenditures: \$5,470.00. Benevolence fund: \$300.00. Value of church property: \$16,000.00.

SPRINGWOOD: Forest Drive, Belmont, NC 28012

PASTOR: Rev. J. R. Newton, 440-17th Street, Cramerton, NC 28032

CHURCH CLERK: Debbie Strickland, Box 65, North Belmont, NC 28012

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: Roy Rikard, Rt. 2, Box 479-C, Gastonia, NC 28052. Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church Membership: 44. Members received: 8. By baptism: 1. By letter: 6. By statement of faith: 1. Sunday School enrollment: 44. Sunday School yearly average: 50. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 9. Total offering received: \$10,585.75. Building fund: \$2,491.00. Pastor's salary: \$3,683.40. Evangelistic work: \$313.00. Building and repair: \$787.85. Literature: \$194.86. Advertising: \$1,728.40. Caretaker: \$275.50. Utilities: \$819.26. Arrowood Assembly: \$25.00. Western Piedmont Association: \$22.00. Value of church property: \$50,000.00.

MINISTER'S REPORT
(Those Turning In Cards)

- LLOYD S. ABERNATHY:** Sermons preached—25, Funerals preached—1, Miles traveled—1500, Amount received—\$40.00.
- HOMER ARROWOOD:** Sermons preached— , Churches pastored—1, Revivals held—5, Professions witnessed—40, Number baptized—5, Additions to church—11, Amount received—\$8,185.00.
- DREXLER BENTON:**
- SHERMAN A. BRANCH:**
- BUREL BRYANT:** Sermons preached—97, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—14, Number baptized—10, Additions to church—15, Funerals preached—7, Miles traveled—15,000, Weddings—2, Amount received—\$6,500.00.
- BILLY R. BUCHANAN:** Sermons preached—129, Churches pastored—2, Revivals held—1, Number Baptized—22, Additions to church—25, Miles traveled—35,000.
- W. H. CALVERT:** Sermons preached—170, Churches pastored—1, Revivals held—4, Professions witnessed—90, Number baptized—12, Additions to church—12, Funerals preached—12, Miles traveled—24,000, Amount received—\$10,920.00.
- JAMES K. CHILDERS, SR.:** Sermons preached—175, Churches pastored—1, Revivals held—5, Professions witnessed—86, Additions to church—8, Funerals preached—3, Miles traveled—15,000.
- WAYNE C. DILLS:** Sermons preached—136, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—30, Number baptized—12, Additions to church—11, Funerals preached—4, Miles traveled—25,000, Amount received—\$12,220.00.
- TED R. DIXON:**
- VESS GALLOWAY, SR.:** Sermons preached—106, Revivals held—2, Professions witnessed—12, Number baptized—4, Funerals preached—1.
- L. D. GRAY:** Sermons preached—87, Churches pastored, Assit.—1, Professions witnessed—4, Funerals preached—6, Amount received—\$3,120.00.
- HENRY GIBSON:** Churches pastored—1, Funerals preached—2, Amount received \$3,825.00.
- G. HERMAN GRIFFIN:**
- KENNETH L. HARDISON, SR.:** Sermons preached—156, Churches pastored—1, Number baptized—4, Additions to church—5, Funerals preached—3, Miles traveled—15,000.
- RONALD D. HARRISON, SR.:** Sermons preached—25, Miles traveled—150.
- NORRIS HAWKINS:** Sermons preached—124, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—22, Number baptized—8, Miles traveled—6,000, Amount received—\$1,500.00.
- DAVID HOVIS:** Sermons preached—32, Professions witnessed—2, Funerals preached—1, Amount received—\$45.00.
- WELDON KEY:** Sermons preached—110, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—10, Number baptized—3, Additions to church—20, Miles traveled—4,000, Amount received—\$1,920.00.
- BOB KING:**
- WILLIAM T. NEWSOME:** Sermons preached—110, Churches pastored—1, Miles traveled—18,000, Amount received—\$7,605.00.
- CHARLIE NEWTON:** Sermons preached—11, Professions witnessed—3, Unable to preach—sometimes I had opportunity to, and teach Sunday School class.

- JOHN R. NEWTON:** Sermons preached—135, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—11.
- JAMES PAULEY:**
- HARDIN L. PRICE:**
- L. C. RANKIN:** Sermons preached—140, Churches pastored—1, Revivals held—1, Professions witnessed—12, Number baptized—10, Additions to church—11, Funerals preached—2, Miles traveled—12,000.
- ROY RIKARD:**
- TOM ROGERS:** Sermons preached—160, Churches pastored—1, Revivals held—4, Professions witnessed—20, Number baptized—9, Additions to church—22, Funerals preached—4, Miles traveled—14,000.
- WALTER R. RUSSELL:** Sermons preached—175, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—48, Additions to church—20, Funerals preached—1, Miles traveled—5,000, Amount received—\$2,000.00.
- HOMER A. SAVAGE:** Sermons preached—89, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—17, Additions to church—6, Funerals preached—2, Amount received—\$8,125.00.
- R. P. SAWYER:** Has had stroke and high blood pressure—Unable to preach for past year.
- T. K. SMITH:** Sermons preached—150, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—6, Number baptized—16, Funerals preached—1, Miles traveled—9,000.
- MURRY T. SPARKS:** Sermons preached—110, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—4, Additions to church—2, Funerals preached—2, Miles traveled—10,000, Amount received—\$6,075.00.
- BENNY H. TURNER:** Sermons preached—140, Churches pastored—1, Revivals held—5, Professions witnessed—36, Number baptized—10, Additions to church—23, Funerals preached—4, Miles traveled—23,000, Amount received—\$9,100.00.
- GAITHER SUMMITT:** Sermons preached—115, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—18, Number baptized—13, Additions to church—25, Funerals preached—7, Miles traveled—18,000, Amount received—\$4,170.00.
- BOBBY G. WEATHERS:** Sermons preached—20, Professions witnessed—2.
- D. LEE WHALEY:** Sermons preached—140, Professions witnessed—10, Number baptized—2, Additions to church—2, Funerals preached—1, Miles traveled 20,000.
- RALPH L. WILLIS:** Sermons preached—146, Churches pastored—1, Professions witnessed—43, Number baptized—15, Additions to church—20, Funerals preached—2, Miles traveled—24,000, Amount received—\$7,155.00.

**"DADDY" JONES MEMORIAL LOAN FUND
WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Data Sheet (Please Print)

1. Name _____
 Last First Middle

2. Home Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone No. _____

Picture of

3. Campus Address _____

Applicant

Telephone No. _____

Here

4. Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____

5. Have you ever been under the care of a psychiatrist or psychologist? _____

Give dates _____

6. Have you ever been under the care of a physician or hospitalization for an extended
period of time or for any serious illnesses? _____ Give dates _____

7. Single _____; Married _____; Divorced _____; Widowed _____; Separated _____;

No. of children _____; If married give name of spouse _____

Occupation of Spouse _____

8. Parents Name:

Father _____ Living? _____ Occupation _____

Mother _____ Living? _____ Occupation _____

9. College interest:

List your interest in attending FWBBC—ministry, missionary, teacher, etc.

10. Are you/will you be receiving any kind of financial aid? _____

11. Church member? _____ Where? _____

12. List three references including your Pastor.

1. _____ / _____ / _____
 Name Address Relationship

2. _____ / _____ / _____
 Name Address Relationship

3. _____ / _____ / _____
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Personal qualifications for the receipt of this loan.

- (1) Must be a Christian
- (2) Should be a Church member
- (3) Must be an example of good moral behavior

The receipt of this loan, while on vacation or any school breaks should visit churches in this Western Piedmont Association to receive financial support for the continuation of this loan to other worthy students.

The loan is to be paid back within (1) year from the date of graduation or within 6 months from the termination of college studies. No interest is charged, but a gift of \$35 would be appreciated as an attempt to aid other students. Therefore the repayment of this loan, including the gift of \$35, will be \$335.00.

This loan is not renewable as another student will be chosen each year.

Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, will be responsible for selecting the receipt of this loan from all the applications received by the Christian Education Board and then forwarded to the Bible College.

If you are chosen to be the receipt of this loan, do you agree to the terms so stated in this contract. If yes, please sign your name.

Signature

Date

Please mail application to the following address:

Grady C. Williams
Rt. 2, Box 459M
Dallas, N.C. 28034
Telephone 263-8023

