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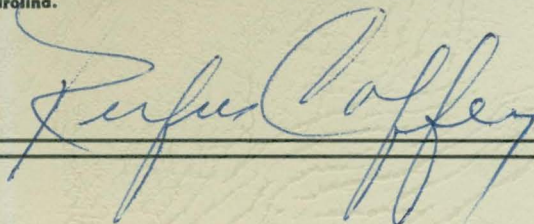
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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

(Addresses will be found in Associational Membership Roll)

Moderator Rev. Alfred Abshur

Vice-Moderator Rev. Kenneth Goforth

Clerk Rev. J. P. Langley

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Vice-Moderator Rev. Mack F. Crisp

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Rev. Kenneth Goforth Rev. Raeford James Rev. R. G. Mason

Rev. R. P. Sawyer Rev. Alfred Abshur

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Telephone
Rev. Alfred Abshur,	Rt. 2, Box 155, Rockwell, N. C.	857-5421
Rev. Grover C. Bare,	711 Hillside St., Kannapolis, N. C.	WE 2-5461
Rev. W. J. Correll,	Rt. 1, Iron Station, N. C.	735-6345
Rev. Mack F. Crisp,	7 Longview St., Lexington, N. C.	
Rev. J. E. Fisher,	Rt. 2, Rockwell, N. C.	
Rev. Donald R. Fritts,	1419 Foust Ave., High Point, N. C.	889-6554
Rev. George Galloway,	127 West F St., Newton, N. C.	464-1109
Rev. Kenneth Goforth,	107 Goldston St., Kannapolis, N. C.	WE 3-0465
Rev. Colon J. Hudson,	Rt. 1, New London, N. C.	
Rev. J. C. Huneycutt,	307 Ingram St., Thomasville, N. C.	3-3315
Rev. Raeford L. James,	139 Douglas Ave., Statesville, N. C.	
Rev. William Johnson,	Rt. 1, Wadesboro, N. C.	
Rev. J. P. Langley,	205 Hames St., Lexington, N. C.	CH 6-2557
Rev. Willis Lovingood,	(unknown) Thomasville, N. C.	
Rev. R. G. Mason,	R.F.D. 2, China Grove, N. C.	UL 7-2582
Rev. I. W. Plyler,	Rt. 1, Troutman, N. C.	
Rev. R. P. Sawyer,	2101 Clay St., Kannapolis, N. C.	933-0422
Rev. J. Henry Swaim,	Rt. 3, Box 305-A, Statesville, N. C.	LA 8-5534
Rev. Dewey W. Tilley,	917 N. Walnut Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Rev. Johnny Triplette,	810 Welborn St., Thomasville, N. C.	472-0208
Rev. Arthur G. Woodruff,	1922 Rayon St., Statesville, N. C.	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. (Mrs.) Ommie Pennell, 639 Boger Ave., Statesville, N. C.

CHURCHES

Church	Clerk	Address
Arrington Heights	Mrs. Gail Langley,	205 Hames St., Lexington, N. C.
Lake Road	Mrs. Ora Belle Payne,	1040 Randolph Rd., Thomasville, N. C.
Mt. Zion	Davis Ashby,	Rt. 6, Winston-Salem, N. C.
North View	Mrs. Mary Lee McCoy,	1131 4th St., Statesville, N. C.
Prince of Peace	Lester Oliver,	Rt. 2, Box 524, China Grove, N. C.
Shiloh	Judy Goodman,	Gayner St., Statesville, N. C.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in 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 the 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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior 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 the evangelistic effort 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.

RULES OF THE DECORUM

- (1) The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- (2) There shall be no conversation by the members one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.
- (3) Every member wishing to speak shall first rise and address the Moderator.
- (4) No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
- (5) We shall admit no other title while in session but that of Brother and Sister.
- (6) Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
- (7) No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
- (8) Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to, unless withdrawn by the person who made it.
- (9) No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the Moderator.
- (10) On all motions made, where the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.
- (11) The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member provided the chair is filled.
- (12) Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.
- (13) Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

- (1) This association shall be composed of delegates elected by each church and sent to the Association to represent the church.
- (2) Each church is required to select the best qualified members of the body to represent the church and carry on business.
- (3) The Association, when assembled, shall first elect a Moderator and Clerk.
- (4) The rules of the decorum must be read immediately after the Association is assembled.
- (5) The Association will encourage a sound ministry, such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Saviour: that the plan of salvation, presented by Christ, is strictly and definitely Grace, and, as presented by the gospel, will save all human beings who accept it.
- (6) Any minister, in good standing with his church, or Association, may be invited to a seat in our Council and may take part in the deliberations, and his name enrolled in our minutes.
- (7) It is the duty of the Association to appoint, or elect, committees to take care of special business, etc. Each committee report must be in writing, and turned in to the Clerk for reading before the assembly.

- (8) All queries regularly presented to the Association by any Church shall be attended to.
- (9) Any church wishing to become a member of this Association may do so by making application by letter and represented by the delegates of said church. The church must adopt our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.
- (10) The Association may withdraw from any church who walks disorderly or violates any rule made and passed on by the body.
- (11) It is to be understood that the Association assumes no higher authority than that of an Advisory Council.
- (12) Any church wishing a letter of dismissal from this Association may do so on the grounds of a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of the members of said church.
- (13) Any minister found casting his influence against any church or, in any way, marring the character unjustly of another minister, or working in any way to secure the church of a fellow minister, will be dealt with by the Association.
- (14) This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) votes of the delegates attending. Providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.
- (15) The Ordination Council shall function as such only at minister's conferences and Associational conferences.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- (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: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. 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. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
- (9) **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who would 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 (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (I Cor. 16:2a).
- (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."

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- (1) The Ordination Council shall act as an Advisory Council (Association of 1953).
- (2) The Ministers' Conference shall have authority to elect the Ordination Council. (Association of 1954).
- (3) All Ministers, licensed and ordained, shall have a seat, voice and vote at all Ministers' Conferences, and, along with all delegates, at Associational Conferences. (Amended thus Association 1958).
- (4) Any Minister failing to send a report to this Association shall subject his name to be placed on the Nominal Roll of Ministers. (Association of 1956).
- (5) The Ministers' Conference shall have authority to accept churches under their watch-care during the interim of the Association. (Association of 1958).
- (6) Worship service shall be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 7:30 p. m. on Friday during the Association (Association of 1958).

RULES GOVERNING ORDINATION COUNCIL

- (1) No minister may be granted license or certificate of ordination unless he presents a letter of recommendation from the church to which he belongs. Also, this church must be a member of this Association.
- (2) No licensed minister may be ordained under one (1) year from date of issuance of Associational license unless he is called to be full-time pastor of a church.
- (3) No licensed minister, even though called to be assistant pastor, may be ordained under one (1) year from date of issuance of Associational license.
- (4) All Ministers being admitted to this Association must promise to relinquish the credentials they hold from this Association if, and when, he joins another Association, or when he is adjudged by the Ministers' Conference to be disqualified to preach the gospel.
- (5) All Ministers entering this Association from another Free Will Baptist Association must present a letter of recommendation from the Association he is leaving. Also he must surrender the credentials he holds from the Association he is leaving.
- (6) The Ordination Council shall license qualified women to preach but it shall not have authority to ordain them.
- (7) This Council shall not issue credential to brethren who have two (2) living companions, even though divorced.
- (8) This Council must not use partiality in the issuance of credentials.
- (9) These rules must be read to each minister asking for entrance into this Association.

ANNUAL MINISTERS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1963

The annual Ministers Conference of the Yadkin Valley Association of (Original) Free Will Baptists convened with Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C. on Saturday, August 31, 1963 at 10:00 A. M. Services began with the congregation singing "Sunlight". The local pastor, Rev. J. P. Langley led the singing and then called on Rev. Henry Swaim to lead our hearts to the throne of grace in prayer. After prayer, the host pastor extended a cordial welcome to the Conference, after which the service was turned over to the moderator, Rev. Mack F. Crisp.

Rev. Crisp read a Scripture which was taken from the third chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The house was then declared in order for business. Reverends Henry Swaim and Robert Haglar, pastors of North View Free Will Baptist Church in Statesville and Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, respectively, were given a voice and seat in the deliberations of our business session.

The minutes of the Third Quarterly Ministers Conference were read and approved.

The body proceeded to fill the offices of the Conference. These offices being filled as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Alfred Abshur
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Mack F. Crisp
Clerk and Treasurer	Rev. J. P. Langley

ORDINATION COUNCIL

Reverends Kenneth Goforth, Raeford James, R. G. Mason, R. P. Sawyer, and Alfred Abshur.

Rev. Raeford James was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

An offering in the amount of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) was received.

Rev. Grover C. Bare, being recommended by his church for ordination, was referred to the Ordination Council for their consideration.

Conference adjourns for the 11:00 o'clock worship hour. Dismissed by Rev. Kenneth Goforth.

At service time (11:00 A. M.) the congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and prayer was led by Brother John Berrier, a church delegate. Rev. Robert Hagler, one of the visiting ministers brought a wonderful message from the twentieth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

At the close of the service, the moderator declared the house in order for a brief session of business. Rev. Grover C. Bare, being recommended for ordination by the council was ordained with the Laying On Of Hands and prayer. Rev. Henry Swaim was admitted to the Association, with the exchange of ordination papers, on recommendation of the Council. Both were extended the Right Hand of Fellowship into our Association.

Conference adjourns. Dismissed by Rev. Johnny Triplette.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The eleventh annual meeting of the YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS convened September 6, 1963 at ten o'clock A. M. with Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C. Services were opened with the congregation singing, "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. J. P. Langley, pastor of the local church gave a cordial welcome to the Association after which, Rev. Ramond Mason of Kannapolis, led us to the throne of grace in prayer.

The service was then turned over to the moderator, Rev. Mack F. Crisp. Rev. Crisp called upon Rev. Kenneth Goforth, of Kannapolis, to read a scripture, after which, the house was declared in order for business.

The moderator read the Rules of the Decorum and expressed his desire not to be elected to the office of Moderator for another term due to his physical condition.

The offices of the Association were filled as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Alfred Abshur
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Kenneth Goforth
Clerk	Rev. J. P. Langley
Treasurer	William D. House
Reading Clerk	Rev. Kenneth Goforth

The following committees were elected by the body:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Raeford James, Rev. Henry Swaim, Rev. R. G. Mason.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Kenneth Goforth, Rev. R. G. Mason, Rev. J. P. Langley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Berrier, Rev. Raeford James, Jessie Ostwalt, Jr.

LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ella Ostwalt, Mrs. Vennie Ashby, Mrs. Daisy Fritts.

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

Rev. J. P. Langley, Rev. Henry Swaim, Rev. R. G. Mason.

MINISTER'S REPORT COMMITTEE

Rev. Alfred Abshur, Howard Ashby, Rev. Johnny Triplette.

SINGING CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jennie Leonard, Mrs. Daisy Fritts, William D. House.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Kenneth Goforth, Rev. J. P. Langley, Rev. R. P. Sawyer.

Mrs. R. P. Sawyer was elected to the office of President of the Ladies Auxiliary and Mrs. Vennie Ashby was elected as Vice-President.

William D. House was authorized to fill out a report for the bank for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the U. S. Revenue Department.

The body adjourned briefly and re-entered into conference to dispose of a few other items of business, necessary before the eleven o'clock hour of worship.

The treasurer gave a report of the financial receipts thus far in the session.

A motion was carried to have the treasurer turn over to the clerk of the Ministers Conference the amount of eight dollars and forty-six cents (\$8.46) to help defray the expenses of the Ministers Conference.

North View Free Will Baptist Church in Statesville, N. C. was admitted to the Association.

Rev. Henry Swaim was elected to the office of Associational Evangelist.

Body adjourns for the hour of worship.

Prior to the message, the moderator introduced Rev. Bobby Abrams, who represented our North Carolina Association. Rev. Abrams spoke briefly on subjects dealing with the following: Income Tax floor of 5% which is included in the U. S. Administration's recommendations on Income Taxes, Establishment of a State Association Book Store, Missions, Orphanage, Old Minister's Home, and the Free Will Baptist Witness.

Rev. Abrams pointed out the fact that there was a greater need for an Old Minister's Home at the present than there was for another orphanage.

An offering in the amount of seven dollars (\$7.00) was received and turned over to the State Association representative to be used in the furthrance of the Free Will Baptist Witness publication.

Following Rev. Abrams informative talk, Rev. Alfred Abshur brought a wonderful message on "What Prayer Means To Us," using as his scripture, Acts 16; 25-28.

After service the Right Hand of Fellowship was given to the delegates and pastor of North View Free Will Baptist Church of Statesville, as the audience sang a song entitled, "I Feel Like Traveling On." No Benediction was pronounced. The Association was instructed to meet back at 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body convened again at 1:30 P. M. after singing a song entitled, "He Abides." Rev. Johnny Triplette led our hearts in prayer. The following committees made their reports: Evangelism Committee, Sunday School Committee, and Singing Convention Committee. These reports will be found among the other reports.

North View Free Will Baptist Church extended an invitation to the Singing Convention to hold their first convention next year at their church in Statesville. This convention to be held on the first Sunday in May, 1964. Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church in High Point extended an invitation to the convention to hold their second convention in their church. This second convention to be held on the first Sunday in August, 1964. These invitations were accepted.

The moderator called for the reading of the reports of the Ministers, Churches, and Sunday Schools.

Body adjourns with the singing of a song entitled, "Amazing Grace," being instructed to meet again for the final session on Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Saturday Morning at ten o'clock Conference again convened. A song entitled, "This World Is Not My Home" was sung. Prayer was led by Mrs. Daisy Fritts. The host pastor then turned the service over to the moderator who read the Rules of the Decorum and a scripture which was taken from the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah.

The house was declared in order for business and the moderator called for reading of the remainder of the committee reports. The following committees' reports were read and accepted: Finance Committee, Missions Committee, Ladies Auxiliary Committee, Minister's Report Committee, and Children's Home Committee. The Children's Home Committee recommended that the Association decide on a report for this committee, since the N. C. Association has not definitely decided on whether to establish a Children's Home or an Old Ministers' Home. The body voted to table this item until the next association.

Motion is carried that the treasurer have authority to draw on the Savings Account of the Association whatever amount will be necessary to complete the budget.

The names of our delinquent ministers were discussed.

Conference adjourns for the eleven o'clock hour of worship.

After adjournment Rev. R. G. Mason sounded out a message on "The Slothfulness of God's Ministers." His Scripture was taken from the second chapter of Malachi.

Conference was dismissed by Sister Daisy Fritts.

The various committees reports were read as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, do hereby recommend the following:

- (1) That each church send twenty-five cents (\$.25) per member, annually, to this Association.
- (2) That each Sunday School send ten cents (\$.10) per member, to this Association, annually.

- (3) That each Ladies Auxiliary send five dollars (\$5.00) annually, to this Association.
- (4) That each minister send four dollars (\$4.00) annually to this Association.
- (5) That the Association pay the clerk twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for his services.
- (6) If the Advisory Council is called to a church, said church shall pay the traveling expenses of the members of this council.

REV. R. G. MASON
 REV. HENRY SWAIM
 REV. RAEFORD JAMES

MISSIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Missions Committee, do hereby recommend that each church give to both Home and Foreign Missions, and that each pastor encourage his church in this matter. We also recommend that each church send five dollars (\$5.00) to the treasurer of the Association for missions and the church sending the money specify whether the money is for Home or Foreign Missions. (Larger churches may send in larger amounts).

REV. J. P. LANGLEY
 REV. R. G. MASON
 REV. KENNETH GOFORTH

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, do hereby recommend: that each church organize a Ladies' Auxiliary in their church, and that each auxiliary send a report to the Association each year for publication in the Minutes.

WILLIAM D. HOUSE
 MRS. DAISY FRITTS
 MRS. VENNIE ASHBY

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Sunday School Committee, do recommend that each Sunday School send at least two dollars (\$2.00) per month to Mr. Wingate Hansley 101 Rose St., Smithfield, N. C., for the use of the proposed Free Will Baptist Children's Home; that our Sunday Schools use Free Will Baptist literature; that the officers and teachers of the Sunday School be members of the church; and that the officers and teachers hold regular meetings among themselves.

JOHN BERRIER
 JESSIE OSTWALT, JR.
 REV. RAEFORD JAMES

SINGING CONVENTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Singing Convention Committee do hereby recommend the following:

- (1) That we have two (2) Singing Conventions each year, the first to be held on the first Sunday in May and the second to be held on the first Sunday in August.
- (2) That all of our churches call off their eleven o'clock worship hour on these two Sundays and meet with the church which is selected for each of these occasions, bringing a picnic lunch to be spread on tables provided by the host church; lunch to be spread not later than 1:00 P. M.
- (3) That each group of singers participating in these conventions be recorded in the Minutes of the annual Association.

WILLIAM D. HOUSE
MRS. DAISY FRITTS
MRS. HOMER LEONARD

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Committee on Evangelism, do hereby recommend the following:

- (1) That this Association appoint an evangelist for the purpose of organizing new churches;
- (2) That this Evangelist have the authority to place a pastor over any church which he may organize and be responsible for the conduct and deportment of both church and pastor;
- (3) That the appointed evangelist have authority to take over churches which have gone down and place a pastor over these churches.

REV. KENNETH GOFORTH
REV. R. P. SAWYER
REV. J. P. LANGLEY

MINISTERS' REPORT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Committee on Ministers' Reports, do hereby recommend that each minister attend the quarterly Ministers' Conferences if at all possible; attend the annual Associations and bring to these Associations a complete report of their work during the past year, this report to contain the following information: Minister's name, address, telephone number, name of church he pastored (if any), number of sermons he preached, number of revivals he conducted, number of professions, number of members received into church, number baptized, number of funerals conducted, number of couples united in Matrimony, number of homes visited, number of Sunday School lessons taught, number of visits to hospitals, amount

of money received in religious work, amount of money given for religious work, and the approximate number of miles traveled in religious work.

We also recommend that pastors of churches call Free Will Baptist ministers, or, ministers in harmony with Free Will Baptist doctrine, to conduct their revivals.

REV. ALFRED ABSHUR
 HOWARD ASHBY
 REV. JOHNNY TRIPLETTE

Following is the treasurer's report of receipts at the Association:

CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Arrington Heights Church and Sunday School	\$ 35.00
Mt. Zion Church and Sunday School	9.60
Shiloh Church and Sunday School	4.55
North View Church and Sunday School	7.20
Lake Road Church and Sunday School	1.30
Received two weeks after the Association	
Shiloh Church	4.30
North View Church	7.91
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	\$ 69.86
Ministers:	
Rev. R. G. Mason	\$ 4.00
Rev. R. P. Sawyer	5.00
Rev. Dewey Tilley	5.00
Rev. Kenneth Goforth	5.00
Rev. Johnny Triplette	4.00
Rev. Raeford James	4.00
Rev. Alfred Abshur	5.00
Rev. Henry Swaim	4.00
Rev. Mack F. Crisp	5.00
Rev. J. P. Langley	5.00
Rev. Donald Fritts	5.00
TOTAL FROM MINISTERS	\$ 51.00
Mrs. Lee Snider	1.00
Grand Total Received	\$121.86

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Arrington Heights: Superintendent, Willie Starr, 11, Hill St., Lexington, N. C. Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Frizzell, Leonard Rd., Lexington, N. C. No. on roll at present 192. Average No. on roll for year 195. No. present last Sunday 149. Average No. present for year 145.

North View: Superintendent, Robert F. Swaim, 901, Wilmington Ave., Statesville, N. C. Secretary, Jesse D. Ostwalt, Jr., P. O. Box 382, Troutman, N. C. No. on roll at present 58, Average No. on roll for year 32. No. present last Sunday 44. Average No. present for year 32.

Shiloh: Superintendent, Robert C. West, Route 2, Harmont, N. C.. 28634. Secretary, Mr. West is also Secretary. No. on roll at present 37. Average No. on roll for year 20. No. present last Sunday 27. Average No. present for year 20.

Prince of Peace: Superintendent, Paul Goodman, 426, Central Ave., Kannapolis, N. C. Secretary, (No name given). No. on roll at present 29. Average No. on roll for year 29. No. present last Sunday 36. Average No. present for year 29.

Lake Road: Superintendent, Charley Hodge, Route 2, Thomasville, N. C. Secretary, Ocia Fritts, 1419, Foust Ave., High Point, N. C. No. on roll at present 13. Average No. on roll for year 12, No. present last Sunday 41. Average No. present for year 33.

Mt. Zion: Superintendent, Howard Ashby, Rt. 2, High Point, N. C. Secretary, Bessie Abshur, Route 2, Rockwell, N. C. No. on roll at present 65. Average No. on roll for year 65. No. present last Sunday 32. Average No. present for year 36.

There were no Ladies' Auxiliary reports received.

SCHEDULE

First Quarterly Ministers' Conference will be held on the first Saturday in December, 1963.

Second Quarterly Ministers' Conference will be held on the first Saturday in March, 1964.

Third Quarterly Ministers' Conference will be held on the first Saturday in June, 1964.

The Annual Ministers' Conference will be held on Saturday, one week before the Association. The date of this conference is September 5, 1964. The Annual Association will be held on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September. The date of this Association is September 11 and 12, 1964.

All of the above conferences and association will be held at Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C.

The first Singing Convention will be held on the first Sunday in May, 1964 with North View Free Will Baptist Church in Statesville, N. C. The second Singing Convention will be held on the first Sunday in August, 1964 with Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church in High Point, N. C.

NOMINAL ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. William Johnson
Rev. J. C. Huneycutt
Rev. W. J. Correll
Rev. Willis Lovingood

Rev. (Mrs.) Omie Pennell
Rev. Colon Hudson
Rev. I. W. Plyler

MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	CHURCH PASTORED (IF ANY)	Statistics													Expenses Connected With Religious Work			
		Sermons Preached	Reverals Held	Professions Received	Members Baptized	Funerals Conducted	Homes Visited	Visits to Hospitals	Weddings Performed	S. S. Lessons Taught	Money Given For Religious Causes	Money Received In Religious Work	Approximate Miles Traveled					
Abshur, Alfred	Mount Zion (3 Months)	24	7	3	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	\$ 75
Bare, Grover C.	Big Ridge	55	2	18	7	1	10	8	35	325	17	1,500	60					
Crisp, Mack F.	Mt. Zion (3 Months)	27	2	1	11	18	4	37	180	1,200	84							
Fisher J. E.	Prince of Peace	52	1	5	9	45	15	18	350	1,500	150							
Fritts, Donald R.	Lake Road	70	1	6	5	1	30	5	1	114	34	1,600	100					
Galloway, George		5																
Goforth, Kenneth		37	2	6			7	10	10	150	70	2,100	100					
James, Raeford L.	Shiloh	40	1	2	2	7	20	29	125									
Langley, J. P.	Arrington Heights	95	7	5	3	12	70	28	4	49	475	1040	10,000	450				
Mason, R. G.		60	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	150	10,000	200						
Sawyer, R. P.	Asso. Evangelist	35	2	6	1	25	10	15	50	1,000	25							
Swaim, J. Henry	North View	1	1	2	16	6	5	25	52	2	50	250	140	1,400	500			
Titley, Dewey W.		22	1	1	1	1	1	15	101	1,000	50							
Triplette, Johnny		20	10	1	1	30	20	1	20	15	1,200	26						
Woodruff, Arthur G.		4	1	1	1	1	5	1	80									
TOTAL		546	11	68	36	26	19	27	5	186	9	280	\$2227	\$1586	34,100	\$1820		

CHURCHES' REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	Rec'd by Letter	By Baptism	By Statement	Total Rec'd	Dismissed by Letter	By Erasure	By Death	Total Dismissed	Loss	Gain	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Other Salaries	Paid for Evang- elistic Purposes	Missions	Contributions to Children's Home	Contributions to Charitable Causes	General Fund (Assoc. Expenses)	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous Purposes*	Indebtedness	Value of Church Property
Arrington Heights	2	2	4	12	8	1	2	3	36	34	49	\$1040	\$360	\$120	\$250	\$50	\$218	\$35.00	\$	\$3666	\$ 521	\$ 7,000
Lake Road	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	3	27	40	7	27	40	30	43	9.60	52	40	900	8,000	5,000	
Mount Zion	3	4	7	16	16	140	26	21	15.11	226	261	2240	4,000	261	2240	6,000	90	2850	10,000	6,000		
North View	1	5	10	16	1	3	11	29	60	50	8.85	25	36	1736	10,000	6,000	8,247	40,000	4,000			
Prince of Peace	1	9	5	14	2	1	3	11	29	60	50	8.85	25	36	1736	10,000	6,000	8,247	40,000	4,000		
Shiloh	1	1	2	4	1	3	11	29	60	50	8.85	25	36	1736	10,000	6,000	8,247	40,000	4,000			
TOTAL	8	22	18	48	4	13	17	170	\$1676	\$360	\$176	\$250	\$50	\$837	\$34.86	\$303	\$3858	\$8247	\$40,000	\$247	\$40,000	

*Most of this amount deposited in Building Fund



