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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

(Addresses will be found in Association Membership Roll)

Moderator Rev. J. P. Langley
Vice Moderator Rev. Jack Wilkins
Clerk and Assistant Treasurer Bro. Jack Langley, Jr.
Assistant Clerk Bro. Charles Passmore
Treasurer Bro. William D. House

(Clerk's address: 1807 W. Mountain St., Kernersville, N. C. 27284)

(Treasurer's address: 532 E. Center St., Lexington, N. C. 27292)

Promotional Secretary Bro. Jack Langley, Jr.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Johnny Triplette
Vice-Moderator Rev. J. E. Fisher
Clerk Rev. J. P. Langley

TRUSTEES

Rev. J. P. Langley Rev. Raeford James Bro. L. V. Lambert

ORDINATION COUNCIL

Rev. Alfred Absher Rev. Johnny Triplette Rev. J. E. Fisher
Rev. J. P. Langley Rev. Grover C. Bare, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. J. P. Langley (1971) Rev. Johnny Triplette (1971)
Rev. W. W. Howard (1972) Bro. Jack Langley, Jr. (1971)
Bro. William D. House (1971)

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Ordained Ministers

Name	Address	Telephone
Rev. Alfred Absher,	Route 2 Box 155, Rockwell, N. C. 28138 857-5421
Rev. Grover C. Bare,	RFD 1 Box 234-E, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081	.. 932-5321
✓ Rev. Henderson Eller,	Route 4 Box 517, Mooresville, N. C. 664-1216
Rev. J. E. Fisher,	Route 2 Box 126-T, Rockwell, N. C. 28138	
Rev. Donald R. Fritts,	1419 Roust Ave., High Point, N. C. 27260	... 882-7156
Rev. Wayne Hart,	Route 1, Iron Station, N. C. 28080 735-4315
Rev. W. W. Howard,	Route 9 Box 305, Lexington, N. C. 27292 249-1574
✓ Rev. J. C. Huneycutt,	405 E. Guilford St., Thomasville, N. C. 476-4545
✓ Rev. Raeford James,	139 Douglas Ave., Statesville, N. C. 28677 872-3627
Rev. J. P. Langlely,	205 Hames St., Lexington, N. C. 27292 246-2557
Rev. Dewey W. Tilley,	917 N. Walnut Ave., Kannapolis, N. C. 28281 993-2363
Rev. Johnny Triplette,	Route 3 Box 263-B, Thomasville, N. C. 475-1425

LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Jack Wilkins, 13 Freewill Circle, Lexington, N.C. 27292

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RETIRED MINISTERS.

Rev. George Galloway, 321 S. Meline St., Rome, Ga. 30161

Rev. Arthur G. Woodruff, 1922 Rayon St., Statesville, N. C. 28677

Rev. I. W. Plyler, Route 1, Troutman, N. C. 28160

CHURCHES

Church	Clerk's Name and Address
Arrington Heights	Mrs. Linda Edwards, 1204 White St., Lexington, N. C.
Friendship ..	Mrs. Edna Mae Stamper, Route 1 Box 258, China Grove, N.C.
Mt. Zion.....	Mrs. Vennie Ashby, Route 2 Box 287-E, High Point, N. C.
Near Calvary	Mrs. Reva Payne, 402 Hillside Dr., Lexington, N. C.
North View	Mrs. Virginia Cochran, Route 4 Box 516, Mooresville, N. C.
Prince of Peace	Mrs. Gene Cline, 404 Ross Ave., Kannapolis, 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 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 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 CONSTITUTION

- (1) This Association shall be composed of delegates elected by each church; three for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, 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 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 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 have authority to ordain Pastors of churches entering this Association between Sessions.

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 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 fith and obedience until death.
 - (9) **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who would comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by fith 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 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 Ministers' Conference shall have authority to elect the Ordination Council. (Association of 1954).
- (2) All Ministers of this Association, 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 1966).
- (3) 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).
- (4) 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 not have the authority to license women to preach.
- (7) This Council shall not issue credential to brethren who have two (2) living companions, even though divorced.
- (8) These rules must be read to each minister asking for entrance into this Association.

ANNUAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Annual Ministers' Conference of the Yadkin Valley Association of Free Will Baptists convened Saturday morning, September 11, 1970 at 10:00 A. M. The reason of convening on this date, which is actually the first day of our Association, is because we lacked a quorum of Ministers on our regularly scheduled date, September 5, 1970.

The Conference met with Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C.

Ministers present were: Reverends Alfred Absher, J. E. Fisher, J. C. Huneycutt, J. P. Langley, Johnny Triplette, Grover Bare, and Jack Wilkins.

Rules of the Decorum were read by the Moderator and the House was declared in order for business.

A song, "Deeper, Deeper" was sung by the body. Prayer was led by Rev. Jack Williams. Rev. J. E. Fisher read the Scripture from St. John 3.

Officers of the Ministers' Conference were elected as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Johnny Triplette
Vice-Moderator	Rev. J. E. Fisher
Clerk and Treasurer	Rev. J. P. Langley

Ordaining Council: Reverends J. E. Fisher, Johnny Triplette, J. P. Langley, Alfred Absher, and Grover Bare, Chairman.

Our Ministers and the number of conferences and Associations they attended are as follows: Reverends Alfred Absher (6), Grover Bare (6), Henderson Eller (3), J. E. Fisher (4), Donald Fritts (2), Wayne Hart (5), W. W. Howard (4), J. C. Huneycutt (4), Raeford James (2), J. P. Langley (6), Dewey Tilley (1), Johnny Triplette (6), Jack Wilkins (6). (This number includes being present for the Annual Ministers' conference on September 5, and also September 11, and the two days of the Annual Association).

The next Ministers' Conference will meet on Saturday, December 6, 1970 with Prince of Peace Free Will Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N. C.

Conference adjourned and Rev. J. E. Fisher dismissed.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

The Eighteenth Annual Associational Session opened with an old song, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder," after which Rev. J. C. Huneycutt led the congregation in prayer.

The reading of the Rules of the Decorum was omitted since they had been read previously in the Annual Ministers' Conference which met just be-

fore the Association. The Moderator, Rev. J. P. Langley declared the House in Order and the electing of officers followed. The offices and officers elected to fill them were:

Moderator Rev. J. P. Langley
 Vice-Moderator Rev. Jack Wilkins
 Clerk and Assistant Treasurer Bro. Jack Langley, Jr.
 Assistant Clerk Bro. Charles Passmore
 Treasurer Bro. William D. House

The Treasurer's Report was read by Brother William House.

The 11:00 Worship Hour was opened with the body singing the song " I Love To Walk With Jesus." Brother A. R. Craven led us in prayer. Rev. J. E. Fisher brought an inspirational message from Revelation 21.

The various committees were appointed by the Moderator. Appointed were:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bro. L. V. Lambert Bro. Earley Gwynn Bro. A. R. Craven

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rev. Johnny Triplette Mrs. Ruth Caton Mrs. Ella Ostwalt

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Bro. Jack Langley, Jr. Mrs. Minnie Lamb Rev. Grover Bare

HOME FOR THE AGED COMMITTEE

Bro. Charles Passmore Bro. L. V. Lambert Bro. J. C. Huneycutt

SINGING CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Grover Bare Bro. Jack Langley, Jr. Mrs. Reva Payne

MINISTERS' REPORT COMMITTEE

Rev. Jack Wilkins Bro. William House Rev. Alfred Absher

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Alfred Absher Mrs. T. G. Lapish Mrs. L. V. Lambert

LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Reva Payne Mrs. L. V. Lambert Mrs. Jesse Ostwalt
 Mrs. T. G. Lapish Mrs. Ruth Caton Mrs. Minnie Lamb

After the appointing of these Committees, we adjourned for lunch. Brother Charles Passmore dismissed us.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the body singing "He Abides", after which Bro. William House led our hearts to prayer. The House was declared in order by the moderator, Rev. J. P. Langley.

A motion was made to increase the Treasurer's pay to \$15.00 per year. The body unanimously approved the motion. An offering then was taken to help in this matter. The offering amounted to \$8.10.

The vacant office of the Trustee was filled by Bro. L. V. Lambert. The committee reports were read by the clerk.

We discussed the suggestion presented last year of the changing in the Ordination Certificates. This was carried over to the Saturday Morning session. This suggestion was, "that each minister in this Association be required to renew his Ordination Certificate every four years. By doing this, a minister would not be able to have his credentials renewed if he had been proven to be unfit to preach the Gospel or had shown no interest in the Association."

The Association voted to donate \$50.00 to the Bookstore Station Wagon Fund.

A discussion for the need of a Promotional Secretary was brought out by the Clerk. The Clerk, Bro. Jack Langley, Jr. volunteered his services as Promotional Secretary of the Association. This was accepted by the body. Anyone desiring assistance in any capacity may contact Bro. Langley at 1807 West Mountain St., Kernersville, N. C. The motion was then made to adjourn and Sister Ella Ostwalt dismissed.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Beginning with the body singing a song entitled, "Glory To His Name", the Saturday morning session of the Yadkin Valley Association convened. Rev. Johnny Triplette led in prayer. A chorus "How Big Is God" was also sung. Then Rev. W. W. Howard read the Scripture from Psalms: 133. The House was declared in order by the Moderator.

The Executive Committee was elected; to serve one year - Rev. Johnny Triplette (1971); to serve two years - Rev. W. W. Howard (1972).

The remaining committee reports were read by the Clerk and accepted. The Treasurer's Report was also read by the Treasurer.

The discussion that was carried over from the Friday afternoon Session pertaining to changing the Ordination Certificates was discussed but it was decided that this would be discussed at a later date.

A committee was appointed to see Rev. Gilmore for the purpose of obtaining his credentials since he refused to relinquish them upon going to the

Piedmont Association. This committee consisted of Rev. J. P. Langley, Rev. J. C. Huneycutt, and Rev. Johnny Triplette.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave an outstanding report on the growth of the different phases of the State Work.

We went directly into the Morning Worship Service. We began it by singing "Surely Goodness and Mercy" and also "Amazing Grace".

Rev. Ronald Creech brought an inspiring message from Numbers: 12, 3-7 using for his topic "A Good Name".

After this an offering was taken and given to Rev. Wayne Hart as a donation for the Mission Work that he is involved in. This offering amounted to \$11.80. The motion was then made to adjourn and Rev. Ronald Creech dismissed the Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee do hereby recommend the following:

(1) That each church send fifty-cents (\$.50) per member, annually to this Association.

(2) That each Sunday School sent ten-cents (\$.10) per member, annually to this Association.

(3) That each Minister send six dollars (\$6.00) annually to this Association. In addition to this, we recommend that each pastor receive a free will offering on the last Sunday before the Annual Association.

(4) That the Association pay the Clerk twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for his services.

(5) That the Association pay the Treasurer fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year for his services.

(6) If the Executive Committee is called to a church, said church shall pay the traveling expenses of the members of the council.

Bro. L. V. Lambert
Bro. Early Gwyn
Bro. A. R. Craven

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, your Sunday School Committee, do recommend that each Sunday School use Free Will Baptist literature, that officers and teachers be members of the Church, and that officers and teachers hold regular meetings among themselves. We also recommend that each Sunday School adhere to the recommendation of the Finance Committee, concerning the Sunday School's financial responsibility.

Mrs. Ella Ostwalt
Mrs. Ruth Caton
Rev. Johnny Triplette

MINISTERS' REPORT COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Ministers' Reports, do recommend that each minister attend the quarterly Ministers' Conferences; if it is absolutely impossible to be at these conferences, each minister is urged to send in a report to the clerk in time to be read at the conference. We recommend that each minister 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 conducted, number of professions, number of members received into the church, number baptised, 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 miles traveled in religious work.

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

Bro. William House
Rev. Jack Wilkins
Rev. Alfred Absher

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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 ten dollars (\$10.00) per year to either the Clerk or Treasurer of this Association for missions. We recommend that this amount be sent in during the first fiscal quarter after the convening of the Annual Association, or by December 31 of the current year.

Bro. Jack Langley, Jr.
Mrs. Minnie Lamb
Rev. Grover C. Bare

LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We, the Ladies Auxiliary Committee, do hereby recommend that pastors encourage the ladies of their church to start a Ladies Auxiliary. As each organizes an auxiliary, let the other churches know about the steps they took, then each Auxiliary could correspond and give each other encouragement. Send any interesting news to the Free Will Baptist Witness, Rev. Ronald Creech, 301 N. Driver Ave., Durham, N. C

We also recommend that each Ladies Auxiliary set aside at least one night a month for visitation. We recommend that the members of the Ladies Auxiliary attend church.

Mrs. W. W. Howard
Mrs. L. V. Lambert
Mrs. Vina Triplette

SINGING CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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

(1) That we have two (2) Singing Conventions each year, the first one to be held on the first Sunday in May at Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C., and the second one to be held on the first Sunday in August at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church in High Point, N. C.

2. That all 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 o'clock P. M.

(3) That each group of singers participating in these conventions be recorded in the Minutes of the Annual Association.

Rev. Grover C. Bare
Bro. Jack Langley, Jr.
Mrs. Reva Payne

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Evangelism recommend that:

(1) All churches hold at least two (2) revival campaigns each year;

(2) All churches call Free Will Baptist ministers, or, ministers of some faith, belief, and doctrine as Free Will Baptists to hold these revivals.

(3) A committee be appointed to continue the investigation of purchasing property for the purpose of establishing a campground site for the Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Alfred Absher
Mrs. T. G. Laphis
L. V. Lambert

HOME FOR THE AGED COMMITTEE

We, the Committee for the Home For The Aged do hereby recommend that each church in the Association send ten-cents (\$.10) per Sunday School member to Rev. Jason Salyer, Route 1 Box 390-B, Marion, N. C. 28752 as its contribution to the Home. This offering is to be sent each quarter on the basis of average Sunday School attendance of the present three month period. We urge each church to comply with this recommendation. This Home is located in Burnsville, N. C.

Bro. L. V. Lambert
Rev. J. C. Huneycutt
Bro. Charles Passmore

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Arrington Heights: Superintendent-William Starr, 11 Hill St., Lexington, N. C. 27292; Secretary - Mrs. Linda Edwards, 1204 White St., Lexington, N. C. 27292; No. on Roll at present - 229, Average No. on Roll-242; No. Present last Sunday-145, Average No. Present for year 189.

Friendship: Superintendent-L. V. Lambert, 1408 Moose Rd., Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; Secretary-Toney Bare, Rt. 1 Box 2348, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081 No. on Roll at present - 37, Average No. on Roll-37, No. Present last Sunday-27, Average No. Present for year-27.

Mt. Zion: Superintendent-Ike Cook, Rt. 5, Box 405, High Point, N. C. 27260; Secretary-Imogene Page, Rt. 5, Box 405, High Point, N. C. 27260; No. on Roll at present - 61, Average No. on Roll - 62, No. Present last Sunday-30, Average No. Present for year - 33.

Near Calvary: Superintendent-Charles Passmore, Rt. 9, Box 305, Lexington, N. C. 27292; Secretary-Mrs. Rachael Passmore, Rt. 9, Box 305, Lexington, N. C. 27292; No. on Roll at present-20, Average No. on Roll-21, No. Present last Sunday-17, Average No. Present for year-16.

Northview: Superintendent-Junior Goodin, Rt. 4, Box 304-F, Statesville, N. C. 28677; Secretary-Jesse D. Ostwalt, P.O. Box 537, Troutman, N. C. 28166; No. on Roll at present-68, Average No. on Roll-60, No. Present last Sunday-67, Average No. Present for year-52.

Prince of Peace: Superintendent-Cecil Hughes, Daniel St., Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; Secretary-Mrs. Gene Cline, 404 Ross Ave., Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; No. on Roll at present-27, Average No. on Roll-27, No. Present last Sunday-30, Average No. Present for year-24.

CHURCH REPORTS

Arrington Heights: Total Membership-71; Membership last year-75, No. Received by letter-O, By Baptism-O, By Statement-O, Total Received-O; Dismissed by Letter-1, By Erasure-3, By Death-O; Total Dismissed-4.

Itemized Financial Report:

INCOME:

Total cash received	\$17,297.84
Plus cash in bank July 1, 1969	804.09
 Total cash to be accounted for	 \$18,101.93

EXPENDITURES:

Social Security Payments	\$ 265.62
National Association	10.00
State Association	300.00

Yadkin Valley Association	50.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Pastor's Salary	5,857.15
Pastor's Expense	2,056.75
Janitor's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Salary	65.00
Utilities	611.61
Literature	400.16
Flowers and Wreaths	299.45
Church Payments	2,245.00
Pastor's Retirement	450.00
Bible School	180.02
Cash Contributions	358.86
Building additions & repairs	2,626.24
Miscellaneous Expense	135.47
Evangelistic Purposes	130.00
Christmas Play Expenses	10.12
Christmas Treats	316.44
Insurance on Church and contents	215.00
Total Expenditures	\$17,192.89
Plus cash in bank July 1, 1970	909.04

Total cash accounted for \$18,101.93

Friendship: Total Membership-33; Membership last year-28, No. Received by Letter-2, By Baptism-3, By Statement-O, Total Received-5; Dismissed by Letter-O, By Erasure-O, By Death - O, Total Dismissed-O.

Financial Report:

Paid to Pastor	\$1,560.00
Contributions to Charitable Causes	147.23
General Fund (Annual Association for expense)	25.00
Building & Repair Expense	783.00
Miscellaneous Expense	416.43
Indebtness	1,994.74
Value of Church Property	15,000.00

Mt. Zion: Total Membership-24, Membership last year-19; No. Received by letter-O, By Baptism-4, By Statement-1, Total Received-5; Dismissed by Letter-1, By Erasure-O, By Death-O, Total Dismissed-1.

Financial Report:

Paid to Pastor	\$ 690.00
Paid for Evangelistic Purposes	50.00
Contributions to Charitable Causes	13.00
General Fund (Annual Association for expense)	15.60
Building & Repair Expense	115.45
Miscellaneous Expense	1,672.73
Indebtness	0.00
Value of Church property	\$10,000.00

Near Calvary: Total Membership-16, Membership last year-17, No. Received by Letter-0, By Baptism-0, By Statement-0, Total Received-0; Dismissed by Letter-0, By Erasure-0, By Death-1, Total Dismissed-1.

Financial Report:

Paid to Pastor	\$ 400.00
Paid for Evangelistic Purpose	50.00
Contributions to Charitable Causes	33.00
General Fund (Annual Association for expense)	15.00
Building & Repair Expense	1,417.47
Miscellaneous Expense	213.76
Indebtness	0.00
Value of Church property	3,000.00

North View: Total Membership-80, Membership last year-67, No. Received by Letter-2, By Baptism-16, By Statement-5, Total Received-23; Dismissed by Letter-0, By Erasure-10, By Death-0, Total Dismissed-10.

Financial Report:

Paid to Pastor	\$ 1,820.00
Paid for Evangelistic purposes	175.00
Contributions to Charitable Causes	25.00
Building & Repairs expense	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
Indebtness	6,900.00
Value of Church property	\$20,000.00

Prince of Peace: Total Membership-12, Membership last year-12, No. Received by Letter-0, By Baptism-0, By Statement-0, Total Received-0; Dismissed by Letter-0, By Erasure-0, By Death-0, Total Dismissed-0.

Financial Report:

Paid to Pastor	\$ 0.00
General Fund (Annual Association expense)	14.40
Building & Repairs Expense	8.00
Miscellaneous expenses (Fuel Oil)	63.00
Indebtness	946.39
Value of Church property	\$7,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money in treasure September 13, 1969 \$ 181.56

Receipts:

Friendship Church (for State Assoc.)	10.00
*All Churches for Bible College	200.00
Contribution from Singing Convention	25.00
Contribution from Ministers' Conf.	34.00
From Ministers at Association	76.00
Churches at Association	161.90
Offering at Association	13.10

Total Received	\$ 520.09	520.09
Total before disbursements		\$ 701.65

Disbursements:

1969 Minutes	\$ 180.35	
State Assoc. (From Friendship Church)	10.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	200.00	
State Association	25.00	
Treasurer	15.00	
Clerk	25.00	
Envelopes and Stamps	2.21	
Station Wagon Fund	50.00	
 Total Paid Out	 \$507.56	 \$507.56
Balance before payment-1970 Minutes		\$194.09

*An itemized Report of each Churches' contribution to Free Will Baptist Bible College follows Treasurer's Report.

Received From Ministers:

Rev. Alfred Absher	\$ 6.00	
Rev. Grover C. Bare	6.00	
Rev. Henderson Eller	6.00	
Rev. J. E. Fisher	6.00	
Rev. Donald Fritts	6.00	
Rev. Wayne Hart	10.00	
Rev. Willard W. Howard	6.00	
Rev. J. C. Huneycutt	6.00	
Rev. Raeford L. James	6.00	
Rev. J. P. Langley	6.00	
Rev. Johnny Triplette	6.00	
Rev. Jack Wilkins	6.00	
Total Received From Ministers		\$ 76.00

Received From Churches:

Arrington Heights	\$53.00	
Friendship	25.00	
Mt. Zion	15.70	
Near Calvary	15.00	
North View	45.20	
Prince of Peace	8.00	
Total Received From Churches		\$161.90

Nominal Roll of Ministers:

Rev. Dewey W. Tilley

CHURCHES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO F.W.B.C.

Arrington Heights, Lexington, N. C. \$102.14

Friendship, Kannapolis, N. C.	19.00
Mt. Zion, High Point, N. C.	21.92
Near Calvary, Lexington, N. C.	23.11
North View, Statesville, N. C.	20.83
Prince of Peace, Kannapolis, N. C.	13.00

Groups participating in the first annual Singing Convention at Near Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C. May 3, 1970.

Groups representing Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church:

The FAITHFULAIRES: 205 Hames St., Lexington, N. C. 27292

Roland Langley	Becky Murph
Mrs. Joe Langley	Jack Langley, Jr., Pianist

The CHEERFULAIRES: Care of Mrs. Ellis Murph, Fairfax Rd., Lexington, N. C. 27292

Kay Langley	Debbie Langley	Freddie House
Carolyn House	Joyce Bates	R. L. Langley
Tammy Langley	Lamar Langley	Tracy Murph
Gleñna Murph	Eric Murph	Joey Langley
	Mrs. Ellis Murph	

Groups representing North View Free Will Baptist Church:

The TRAVELEER'S Quartet and Trio: In care of C. L. Bunton, 955 Connor St., Statesville, N.C.

Tom Bunton	Ralph Bunton	Ruth Bunton
Peggy Bunton	Louise Hobbs	Jim Bunton
	Billy Hobbs	

Groups representing Friendship Free Will Baptist Church:

The FRIENDSHIP BOYS: Kannapolis, N. C.

Tommy Craig	Tony Bare
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Groups representing Near Calvary Free Will Baptist Church:

The NEAR CALVARY SINGERS: Care of Johnny Payne, 402 Hillside Dr., Lexington, N. C.

.Johnny Payne	Reva Payne
Charles Passmore	Rachel Passmore

Groups participating in the second annual Singing Convention at North View Free Will Baptist Church in Statesville, N. C. August 2, 1970.

Groups representing Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church:

The BECKY AND TRACY MURPH Duet: Care of Becky Murph, Fairfax Rd., Lexington, N. C.

Becky Murph	Tracy Murph	Jack Langley, Jr., Pianist
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The CHEERFULAIRES: Care of Becky Murph, Fairfax Rd., Lexington,
N. C.

Tracy Murph
Joyce Bates

Glenna Murph
Joey Langley

Carolyn House
Becky Murph

The FAITHFULAIRES Trio: 1807 W. St., Kernersville, N. C.

Jack Langley, Jr.
Mrs. Ellis Murph

Mrs. Joe Langley
Joe Langley, Pianist

Groups representing Friendship Free Will Baptist Church:

The FRIENDSHIP BOYS: RFD 1, Box 234,-E, Kannapolis, N. C.

Charles Kluttz

Tony Bare

Groups representing Near Calvary Free Will Baptist Church:

The NEAR CALVARY SINGERS: Care of Charles Passmore, Rt. 9, Box
305, Lexington, N. C.

Charles Passmore

Rachel Passmore

Groups representing North View Free Will Baptist Church:

The KATIE AND DEBBIE GOODIN DUET: Rt. 4, Statesville, N. C.

Katie Goodin

Debbie Goodin

REV. HENDERSON ELLER AND WIFE: Mooresville, N. C.

Rev. Henderson Eller

Mrs. Henderson Eller

The TRAVELEER'S Quartet and Trio: Care of Mrs. Peggy Bunton, 2925
Eastway Drive, Statesville, N. C. 28677

Ralph Bunton
Peggy Bunton

Jim Bunton
Ruth Bunton
Louise Hobbs

Tom Bunton
Billy Hobbs

The CRUSADERS: Care of Allen Deal, Rt. 6, Box 153, Statesville, N. C.

Karen Lambert
Ann Haynes

Jackie Deal
Allen Deal

The WATTS QUARTET: Care of Clara Johnson, P. O. Box 5167, States-
ville, N. C. 28677

Clara Johnson
Mary Watson

Jim Johnson
Jewel Bost

Visiting groups participating:

The EVANS FAMILY: Arlington Station, Greer, S. C.

Morris Evans
Keith Evans

Frances Evans
Lynn McCall

Joan Evans
Cathy Harrison

DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHEDULE

1970	DECEMBER	1970
SUN	MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT	
		5
<p>1st Quarterly Ministers' Conference at Prince of Peace FWB Church</p>		

1971	MARCH	1971
SUN	MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT	
		6
<p>2nd Quarterly Ministers' Conference (To be announced)</p>		

1971	MAY	1971
SUN	MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT	
☉ NM 5	☾ 1 Q 13	☽ FM 21
☾ L Q 23		
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<p>1st Annual Singing Convention at Arrington Heights FWB Church Lexing- ton, N. C.</p>		

1971	JUNE	1971
SUN	MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT	
		5
<p>3rd Quarterly Ministers' Conference (To be announced)</p>		

1971	AUGUST	1971
SUN	MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT	
☉ NM 231	☾ 1 Q 10	☽ FM 17
☾ L Q 23		
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<p>2nd Annual Singing Convention at Mt. Zion FWB Church, High Point, N. C.</p>		

1971	SEPTEMBER	1971
SUN	MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT	
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<p>4- Annual Ministers' Conf. 10- Annual Association 11- Annual Association</p>		
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<p>All of these will be at the Arrington Heights FWB Church.</p>		

MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	CHURCH PASTORED (If Any)	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Professions	Members Received	Number Baptised	Funerals Conducted	Homes Visited	Visits to Hospitals	Weddings Performed	5. S. Lessons Taught	Money Given For Religious Causes	Money Received In Religious Work	Approximate Miles Traveled	Expenses Connected With Religious Work
												\$	\$		\$
ABSHER, ALFRED		110	0	4	4	4	2	15	104	1	3	300.00	800.00	9,000	900.00
BARE, GROVER C.	Friendship	110	1	3	5	3	4	15	25	1	15	975.00	1,500.00	12,000	225.00
ELLER, HENDERSON	North View	102	1	30	23	16	1	75	35	2	0	251.00	1,820.00	10,000	220.00
FISHER, J. E.	Prince of Peace	80	1	2	0	0	1	50	40	0	10	20.00	60.00	500	60.00
FRITTS, DONALD RAY		140	1	*	5	3	5	25	15	0	0	309.90	900.00	500	150.00
HART, WAYNE	Samaritan Faith Miss	106	0	1	0	0	0	30	18	0	1	522.00	180.00	3,200	*
HOWARD, WILLARD W.	Near Calvary	75	1	20	0	0	4	50	60	0	45	100.00	55.00	1,000	200.00
HUNEYCUTT, J. C.	Oak Grove	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	15	60.00	0.00	*	*
JAMES, RAEFORD L.		*	2	5	14	18	2	10	25	2	30	300.00	600.00	1,000	400.00
LANGLEY, J. P.	Arrington Heights	103	1	5	0	0	9	201	150	7	41	1,110.00	7,913.90	16,000	2,056.75
* * TILLEY, DEWEY W.															
TRIPLETT, JOHNNY		0	0	0	0	0	0	22	10	0	0	53.00	0.00	2,000	*
WILKINS, JACK		15	0	1	0	0	0	185	24	0	4	230.50	5.75	4,741	169.50
TOTALS		851	7	71	51	44	28	686	516	13	164	\$4,231.40	\$13,834.65	59,941	\$4,381.25

* No Information Given

** No Report Sent In

