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REV. D. C. BYRD, Moderator
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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS FOR 1980

MODERATOR	Rev. J. D. Wilson P. O. Box 144, Unicoi, Tn. 37692
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. John Townsend 415 East H St., Elizabethton, Tn 37643
CLERK.....	Mrs. Talmadge Brown Rt. 1, Box 541, Erwin, Tn. 37650
TREASURER	Rev. Talmadge Brown Rt. 1, Box 541, Erwin, Tn. 37650
STATISTICIAN	Rev. Ray Stockton Rt. 1, Box 3, Elizabethton, Tn. 37643

EXECUTIVE OR GENERAL BOARD

Rev. C. B. Shoemaker	Term expires 1981
Rev. Millard Johnson	Term expires 1982
Mr. Jerome Daugherty	Term expires 1983
Rev. J. D. Wilson	Ex-Officio
Rev. John Townsend	Ex-Officio
Rev. Talmadge Brown.....	Ex-Officio
Mrs. Talmadge Brown.....	Ex-Officio

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. W. L. Kell	Term expires 1981
Rev. Elmer Carter	Term expires 1982
Rev. D. C. Byrd	Term expires 1983
Rev. Fred (Jack) Greene	Term expires 1984
Rev. Edgar Coleman	Term expires 1985

RETIREMENT BOARD

Rev. W. C. Amos	Term expires 1981
Mr. Willie Nave	Term expires 1982
Mr. Bill Hyder	Term expires 1983

YOUTH BOARD

Rev. O. P. Stokes	Term expires 1981
Rev. Richard Adams	Term expires 1982
Mr. Randy Riggs	Term expires 1983
Rev. Dan Foster	Term expires 1984

REGISTRATION

ASSOCIATION MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Jimmy Maines, Johnson City, Tn., Marbleton FWB Church
 Rev. Fred (Jack) Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C., Burleson Chapel FWB Church
 Rev. Millard J. Johnson, Erwin, Tn., Trinity FWB Church
 Rev. Roy Adkins, Elizabethton, Tn., East Fairview FWB Church
 Rev. W. C. Amos, Bristol, Va., Temple FWB Church
 Rev. W. L. Kell, Johnson City, Tn., Keystone FWB Church
 Rev. Elmer Carter, Elizabethton, Tn., Keenbourg FWB Church
 Rev. D. C. Byrd, Johnson City, Tn., Berea FWB Church
 Rev. Johnny Townsend, Elizabethton, Tn., Keenbourg FWB Church
 Rev. Johnny Richardson, Johnson City, Tn., Y FWB Church
 Rev. Ricky Cox, Johnson City, Tn., Grace FWB Church
 Rev. Darrell Dugger, Elizabethton, Tn.
 Rev. James Richardson, Elizabethton, Tn., Watauga Valley FWB Church
 Rev. W. B. McNabb, Unicoi, Tn., Marbleton FWB Church
 Rev. O. P. Stokes, Johnson City, Tn., Johnson City & Harmony FWB Churches
 Rev. Talmadge Brown, Erwin, Tn., Canah Chapel FWB Church
 Rev. Gary Smith, Abingdon, Va., First FWB of Bristol
 Rev. L. J. Oliver, Johnson City, Tn.
 Rev. James Clark, Johnson City, Tn., FWB of Fall Branch
 Rev. M. C. Taylor, Church Hill, Tn., First FWB of Church Hill
 Rev. H. M. Helton, Kingsport, Tn., Boones Creek FWB Church
 Rev. Richard Adams, Elizabethton, Tn., East Side FWB Church
 Rev. Houston Blevins, Elizabethton, Tn., First FWB of Elizabethton
 Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Jr., Johnson City, Tn., The Y FWB Church
 Rev. Earnest Garland, Elizabethton, Tn., Nidiffer's Chapel FWB Church
 Rev. Carl Johnson, Gray, Tn., Chestnut Grove
 Rev. Dan Foster, Johnson City, Tn., Grace FWB Church
 Rev. Ivery Padgett, Johnson City, Tn., Boones Creek FWB Church
 Rev. Ray Slemph, Trade, Tn., Southside Mountain City FWB Church
 Rev. J. D. Wilson, Unicoi, Tn., Unicoi FWB Church
 Rev. John Townsend, Elizabethton, Tn., Keenbourg FWB Church
 Rev. C. B. Shoemaker, Bristol, Va., Johnson City FWB and Harmony
 Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tn., Friendship FWB Church
 Rev. Edgar Coleman, Elizabethton, Tn., Charity Hill FWB Church
 TOTAL 34

VISITING MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Lloyd Estep, Mt. Vernon, Ind.
 Rev. Carl Osborne, Unicoi, Tenn.
 Rev. Wallace R. Hayes, Old Hickory, Tenn.
 Rev. Harry Richardson, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Rev. Jeff Crabtree, Kingsport, Tenn.

Rev. Gary Hodges, Gray, Tenn.
 Rev. Paul Ketterman, Nashville, Tenn.
 TOTAL7

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Lloyd Lyons, East Fairview FWB Church of Elizabethton, Tn.
 Donald Street, East Fairview FWB Church of Elizabethton, Tn.
 Jerome Daugherty, Keenburb FWB Church of Elizabethton, Tn.
 Bill Hyder, Southside FWB Church of Elizabethton, Tn.
 Wilmer Mitchell, Temple FWB Church of Bristol, Va.
 TOTAL5

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

CANAH CHAPEL

Connie Brown
 Charlotte Tipton
 Mrs. Gene Bowman
 Velma Brown

CHARITY HILL

Jean Barnett
 Anna Barnett
 Billy G. Mann
 Cora Mann
 Danny Williams
 Wanda Daniels
 Angie Mann

EAST FAIRVIEW

Dawnie Graybeal
 Helan Cain
 Dale Adkins
 Charles Treadway
 Howard Greenwell
 Carolyn Lyons
 James H. Nave

EAST VIEW

Mrs. Harry Richardson
 Kimberly Richardson
 Barbara Hinkle
 June Nave

HARMONY

Frances Odom
 Roberta Jones
 Carolyn Ferguson
 Reva Shoemaker
 Dwayne Calhoun
 Wayne Jones

JOHNSON CITY FWB

Peggy Britt
 Margaret Britt
 Henry Britt
 B. H. Bennett
 Michael G. Garland
 Bobby Tittle
 Lila Tittle
 Mrs. Charles Floyd

KEENBURG

Steve Pentecost
 Chester Nave
 Debra Broyles
 Florence Daugherty
 R. J. Wilson
 Deanna Carter
 Ruth Jones
 Bonnie Nave
 Corinne Broyles
 Donna Pentecost
 Ellen Townsend
 Charlotte Townsend

NIDIFFER'S CHAPEL

Anna Belle Hardin
Joe Hardin
Anna Oliver
Iva Lee Garland

SOUTHSIDE OF ELIZ.

Keith L. Hyles
Corine Hyder
Jean Austin
Tom Austin
Marie Pippin
Frank Pippin

TEMPLE

Fannie Mitchel
Mary A. Cantrell
Sherrill Foran
Marvin Miller
James Musseluhite
Wanda Musseluhite
Teresa Eads
Gary A. Eads
Jennifer Amos
Carol Amos

WATAUGA VALLEY

Judy Richardson
George Wilson
Donald Richards

TOTAL71

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Lisa Church, Johnson City, Tn.
Susan Britt, Johnson City, Tn.
Kathryn Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Dawn Ottinger, Greeneville, Tn.
Joyce Byrd, Telford, Tn.
Jeanette Grindstaff, Elizabethton, Tn.
Joy Keene, Johnson City, Tn.
R. D. Byrd, Telford, Tn.
Sandra Holder, Elizabethton, Tn.
Gayla Combs, Elizabethton, Tn.
Lisa Garland, Johnson City, Tn.
Randy Holder, Elizabethton, Tn.
Charlotte Street, Johnson City, Tn.
Donna Street, Johnson City, Tn.
Naomi Bowling, Elizabethton, Tn.
Jonda Townsend, Elizabethton, Tn.
Beth Townsend, Elizabethton, Tn.
Pearl Helton, Elizabethton, Tn.
Robert Helton, Elizabethton, Tn.
Betty Hopson, Elizabethton, Tn.
Tammy Hyder, Elizabethton, Tn.
Jack Hopson, Elizabethton, Tn.
Gary Maupin, Johnson City, Tn.

Laverne Adkins, Elizabethton, Tn.	
Mrs. Lloyd Estep, Mt. Vernon, Ind.	
Jonathan Townsend, Elizabethton, Tn.	
David W. Cain, Elizabethton, Tn.	
David Cain, Elizabethton, Tn.	
Rita Graybeal, Elizabethton, Tn.	
Novella Treadway, Elizabethton, Tn.	
Melissa Combs, Elizabethton, Tn.	
Patricia Langolon, Greeneville, Tn.	
Dawn Volanty, Greeneville, Tn.	
Loretta Turner, Greeneville, Tn.	
Ruth Turner, Greeneville, Tn.	
Charlene Guess, Greeneville, Tn.	
Carolee Ferguson, Elizabethton, Tn.	
Janet Wilson, Unicoi, Tn.	
Elizabeth Wise, Spruce Pine, N. C.	
Jacque Hughes, Spruce Pine, N. C.	
Mrytle Osborne, Unicoi, Tn.	
Bob Dayton, Spruce Pine, N. C.	
Jewel Dellinger, Spruce Pine, N. C.	
Joyce Dayton, Spruce Pine, N. C.	
Bill Guy, Mountain City, Tn.	
Doyle Norris, Johnson City, Tn.	
Gregg Norris, Johnson City, Tn.	
Kathy Norris, Johnson City, Tn.	
Jeff Norris, Johnson City, Tn.	
Kimberly Tittle, Johnson City, Tn.	
Kathi Cowan, Johnson City, Tn.	
Valerie Johnson, Ashland, Ky.	
Cindy Taylor, Johnson City, Tn.	
Jeremy Tittle, Johnson City, Tn.	
Mrs. Earl Wilson, Unicoi, Tn.	
Robert Hughes, Erwin, Tenn.	
Tony Amos, Bristol, Va.	
Earl Wilson, Unicoi, Tn.	
Mrs. Carl H. Johnson, Gray, Tn.	
TOTAL	59
 TOTAL REGISTRATION	 176

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Calling America Back To God (Scripture reference II Chron. 7:14)

It seems to be a dark time in America today. It is time that we, God's men and God's people, begin to call America back to God. He is the same God, He has not left His throne.

It was a dark day when Martin Luther got under the blood of Jesus and went up and down the length of Germany preaching the just shall live by faith, until he broke the backbone of a mighty empire and set a captive nation free.

It was a dark day when God called Evon Roberts from the coal mines of Wales and used him in the great Welsh Revival.

It was a dark hour when God chose a humble shoe salesman, D. L. Moody, to shake America, then sent him on to Great Britain, until two great nations began to turn toward Heaven with the impact of his dynamic preaching.

Yes, we're living in a dark time, but our God has not changed. God is still using men to preach the gospel. Let us pray that He will use us to call our nation back to God.

Rev. D. C. Byrd
Moderator

P R O C E E D I N G S

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1980

The twelfth annual session of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Johnson City Free Will Baptist Church on April 7, 1980, at 7:00 P.M. Pre-service music was provided by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pippins, Cathy Norris, Elaine Garland, and Lila Tittle.

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. D. Wilson, called the session to order and Rev. Carl Osborne offered prayer. The Association Ministers, deacons, and delegates were recognized and seated as voting power for the Association. The visiting ministers were welcomed and seated as advisory council to the session.

The host pastor, Rev. O. P. Stokes, expressed a warm welcome to the Association.

Rev. Wilson presented the Moderator, Rev. D. C. Byrd. After a greeting and welcome to the congregation, Rev. Byrd read II Chronicles 7:14, and brought a brief message from the subject "Calling America Back to God". Rev. Carl Johnson was called on to lead prayer.

Appointed by the Moderator to serve on the Committee on Committees were Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Rev. John Townsend, Rev. L. J. Oliver, Rev. Edgar Coleman, and Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff.

The Tennessee State Promotional Director, Rev. Wallace Hayes, was introduced to bring greetings from the State.

The music director of the host church, Mr. Mike Garland, led the congrega-

tional songs "When We All Get To Heaven, Blessed Assurance, and Victory in Jesus". An altar prayer was led by Rev. C. B. Shoemaker.

Rev. Wallace Hayes was presented to bring the Key-Note message. Preaching from the subject "Rekindling Spiritual Fires", Rev. Hayes brought a challenging message and several responded to the invitation.

Rev. John Townsend gave the report from the Committee on Committees and it was adopted.

Benediction was by Rev. Dan Foster.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1980

The morning session opened at 10:00 A.M. with the congregational hymn, "Standing on the Promises" led by Rev. Dan Foster. Rev. Earnest Garland gave a devotion from the scripture, Joshua 17:14, and closed with prayer.

The report from the Retirement Board was presented by Rev. W. C. Amos and adopted. Mr. Bill Hyder gave the report of the General Board and it was adopted. The report of the Statistician was read by Rev. Elmer Carter and was adopted.

The Moderator, Rev. Byrd recognized all the visiting ministers and they were seated as advisory council. Rev. Paul Ketterman offered prayer.

The Treasurer, Talmadge Brown, presented the financial report and a motion carried to adopt the report. A report of the Sunday School Convention given by Rev. O. P. Stokes was received as information.

A ten minute recess was declared by the moderator and Rev. James Clark dismissed with prayer.

The worship service began with the congregation singing "I Love To Tell The Story". An offering was received for the Free Will Baptist Home for Children in the amount of \$25.31 with Rev. W. L. Kell offering prayer. The special music was provided by Mrs. Charlene Guess and six young ladies of the Home for Children and by Rev. Houston Blevins.

Rev. Ivery Padgett, pastor of the Boones Creek FWB Church, was introduced to bring the morning message. Reading I Samuel 2:30, Rev. Padgett preached from the subject "If We Honor God, He Will Honor Us". He closed with prayer.

The delegates and pastor of the Burleson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, North Carolina, were called forward and welcomed with a time of fellowship.

Recessed for lunch as Rev. Jeff Crabtree dismissed with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, 1980

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and Rev. Dan Foster led the congregational hymn. "What's Right With the Church" was the subject. Rev. J. D. Wilson spoke on for the devotions. He read Matthew 16:18 and closed with prayer.

The report of the CTS convention was presented by Rev. Dan Foster and received as information. Talmadge Brown presented the report concerning

Youth Camp this year, and Rev. O. P. Stokes reported for the Education Committee. Both reports were received as information. The Moderator presented the Tenn. State Promotional Director, Rev. Wallace Hayes. He gave a brief report on the different areas of our state work. His report was received as information. Rev. Paul Ketterman was introduced. He presented information from the Free Will Baptist Bible College and encouraged the Association to consider the possibility that each church could support the College ten dollars per month this year. The report was received as information. Mrs. Charlene Guess and six young ladies from the Home for Children were introduced. She gave a brief report and expressed appreciation for our support. The girls each gave a word of testimony. The report was received as information.

The Necrology Committee had no report since no names had been given to them. Rev. Earnest Garland presented the report of the Placement Committee and it was adopted. The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Dan Foster and adopted. In compliance with the adopted resolution, the Moderator called for a moment of silence and reverence in honor of and respect to the memory of Rev. E. F. Drayne. Rev. Carl Osborne led prayer.

Rev. Doyle Hoilman read the recommendations from the Nominating Committee. A motion was made that the report be received and all those nominated therein be elected. The motion received a second and carried.

A motion was made to elect a man to promote the Associational work among our churches. The motion also included (a) the nomination of Rev. Edgar Coleman for the position (b) that the churches be informed by letter from the clerk and (c) that the letter ask them to receive him and help bear his expense by a free will offering. The motion received a second, the moderator asked for other nominations from the floor, there were none, and the motion was passed.

A motion was made that the Clerk's fee be increased to \$50 per quarterly meeting and \$125 for the annual meeting. Since this involved a Constitutional change, the Constitution and By-Laws were placed on the table to be acted upon at the next quarterly meeting.

A motion was made to give fifty dollars to Rev. Wallace Hayes and to Rev. Paul Ketterman for their expense. Motion carried.

A motion carried to delay the Ministers Conference until after the evening session.

Motion carried to adjourn until evening session.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1980

The evening session began at 7:00 P.M. with congregational songs, "Come Unto Me" and "Love Lifted Me". A special altar prayer was led by Rev. Earnest Garland. An offering of \$63.18 was received for the expense of the Association. Special music was provided by the Frank Pippin family and the host Church quartet. Rev. C. B. Shoemaker led in prayer.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to the host church and pastor and Rev. James Richardson offered prayer.

The Moderator presented the chairman of the Ordaining Council, Rev. W. L. Kell. The clerk of the Ordaining Council, Rev. Elmer Carter, read the report. A

motion was made to receive the report and adopt all recommendations therein. Motion carried.

The Moderator presented Rev. W. C. Amos, pastor of the Temple FWB Church of Bristol, Va., to bring the ordination message. Reading I Samuel 10:1, 6, 11, 17-26, he preached from the subject "God's Touch".

Rev. Kell then called Rev. Kenneth Grindstaff and Rev. Roy Adkins forward to be ordained and Rev. Fred Greene gave the Charge. The Ordaining Council laid hands on them as Rev. Dan Foster led in a prayer of dedication. Their wives joined them at the altar and they received their certificates of Ordination. Rev. Robert Davis was presented a license to preach for a year. Rev. John Townsend dismissed with prayer and a fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The twelfth annual session of the Appalachian Association was adjourned.



REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Byrd, on February 4, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. The following members were present: Rev. D. C. Byrd, Rev. J. D. Wilson, Rev. Millard Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Brown, and Mr. Bill Hyder. Rev. J. D. Wilson led prayer.

The following business was conducted:

I. PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

A. Voted to use the same program format as was used last year.

B. Speakers were chosen as follows:

Keynote Message.....	Rev. Wallace Hayes
Tuesday Morning message	Rev. Ivery Padgett
Ordination Message Tuesday evening	Rev. W. C. Amos
Tuesday morning Devotions.....	Rev. Dennis Crowe, Jr.
Tuesday Afternoon Devotions.....	Rev. J. D. Wilson
Alternate.....	Rev. Talmadge Brown

C. Voted to have 500 programs printed.

II. REVIEWED CHURCH REPORTS

A. Voted to contact the Pastors of those churches who have not reported by letter in a year or more.

1. To encourage them to report and become active in the Association.
2. To determine if they wish to continue in the Association.

B. Voted to recommend that we drop from our membership any church which so desires.

C. Voted to encourage all churches to comply with the By-Laws of our constitution which requires all Churches to report by letter regularly and on time to each session, quarterly and annually.

STATISTIAN'S

CHURCHES	NUMBER OF BAPTISMS	MEMBERS ADDED	MEMBERS LOST	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL	AVERAGE IN C.T.S.	AVERAGE IN PRAYER MEETING	NUMBER IN AUXILIARY	PAID TO HOME FOR CHILDREN	PAID TO HOME MISSIONS
*Did Not Report										
Boones Creek - - - - -	6	10	29	80	82	--	---	14	\$-----	\$-----
*Boring Chapel - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
*Bristol First - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
Canah Chapel - - - - -	8	13	4	263	153	75	75	10	-----	-----
Charity Hill - - - - -	4	13	--	102	74	30	35	--	250.00	200.00
*Church Hill First - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
East Fairview - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	40	15	-----	-----
East Side - - - - -	31	34	2	441	305	180	180	20	-----	1,280.15
Elizabethton First - - - - -	8	12	7	533	---	75	125	30	-----	278.50
Grace - - - - -	6	7	1	179	---	40	50	--	-----	-----
Harmony - - - - -	--	1	3	39	192	35	29	12	127.30	-----
Holly Springs - - - - -	--	10	4	---	---	--	40	20	-----	-----
*Johnson City - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
Keensburg - - - - -	8	18	13	276	74	47	47	15	535.46	265.00
Marbleton - - - - -	--	--	--	98	68	--	50	--	-----	332.13
Moores Chapel - - - - -	--	4	14	295	87	--	36	20	120.00	120.00
*Morrison City First - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
Mountain City First - - - - -	10	24	--	198	122	83	97	18	530.00	-----
New Horseshoe Chapel - - - - -	2	--	--	55	43	--	15	17	-----	-----
*New Liberty - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
Nidiffers Chapel - - - - -	--	3	1	78	---	--	--	11	-----	-----
*Open Door - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
*Piney Flats - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
Piney Grove - - - - -	18	20	22	244	230	--	75	30	2,466.50	-----
South Side of Elizabethton - - - - -	--	18	1	162	100	35	60	10	335.00	1,094.00
*South Side of Mountain City - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
Trinity - - - - -	2	4	1	111	86	--	40	12	280.00	504.00
True Gospel - - - - -	2	2	1	38	25	--	15	--	-----	-----
Watauga Valley - - - - -	4	1	3	332	88	--	75	25	155.00	120.20
*The "Y" - - - - -	--	--	--	---	---	--	---	--	-----	-----
East View - - - - -	2	1	--	25	20	--	15	--	-----	-----
Total - - - - -	111	191	106	3,549	1,749	600	969	279	\$4,799.26	\$4,193.98

'S REPORT

HOME MISSIONS	PAID TO FOREIGN MISSIONS	PAID TO F.W.B.B.C.	RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	PAID TO DENOMI- NATIONAL PROGRAM	PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIR	LOCAL EXPENDITURES	PAID PASTOR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
	\$ -----	\$ -----	----	----	\$ 4,500.10	\$ 3,367.63	\$ 3,375.00	\$11,662.73	\$ 100,000.00
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	-----	-----	----	----	-----	19,498.55	8,750.00	37,533.55	150,000.00
0.00	200.00	-----	----	----	3,576.08	3,492.83	4,745.00	13,721.16	40,000.00
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	-----	-----	----	----	3,635.00	3,917.71	3,600.00	12,166.83	-----
0.15	1,830.80	2,785.73	----	----	4,436.32	42,738.33	8,280.00	71,564.65	500,000.00
8.50	4,453.98	799.93	----	----	-----	8,784.76	12,287.52	55,791.25	210,000.00
-----	180.00	-----	----	----	-----	4,063.70	12,800.00	17,043.70	150,000.00
-----	-----	100.00	----	----	75,000.00	2,950.55	4,123.43	13,927.41	-----
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5.00	1,064.99	196.02	----	----	8,705.38	9,734.09	8,580.00	30,641.41	84,000.00
2.13	332.13	400.00	----	----	1,799.02	9,849.97	4,670.00	19,568.99	150,000.00
0.00	120.00	120.00	----	----	-----	6,323.95	5,425.00	20,097.97	-----
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-----	402.00	-----	----	----	3,404.97	10,157.87	5,035.00	23,766.35	70,000.00
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-----	24.00	-----	----	----	5,088.44	-----	2,600.00	7,688.44	-----
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-----	-----	-----	----	----	8,500.00	14,675.03	1,550.00	35,125.03	175,000.00
4.00	1,200.00	10.00	----	----	3,348.00	14,595.00	4,700.00	27,643.00	80,000.00
4.00	191.00	150.00	----	----	3,500.00	-----	7,020.00	-----	230,000.00
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0.20	414.00	-----	----	----	1,800.00	-----	6,560.00	31,959.66	90,000.00
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-----	36.00	36.00	----	----	-----	400.00	1,308.00	2,644.00	25,000.00
3.98	\$10,448.90	\$4,597.68	----	----	\$127,831.23	\$155,895.43	\$112,042.80	\$444,751.42	\$2,132,000.00

Presented By:
RAY STOCKTON

The General Board had a called meeting on the morning of April 8, 1980 at the Johnson City FWB Church. The Board voted to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Burleson's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, N. C. be received into the Association.

2. That the Open Door Free Will Baptist Church be dropped from the Association at their own request.

Submitted by
Bill Hyder

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the committee on committees, recommend that the following persons serve on respective committees as stated:

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE — James Clark, Leslie J. Oliver, C. B. Shoemaker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — Edgar Coleman, Millard J. Johnson, J. D. Wilson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE — W. C. Amos, Earnest Garland, Roy Adkins

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE — O. P. Stokes, D. C. Byrd, Houston Blevins

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Auditing of the Assoc. Records) W. L. Kell, Richard Adams, Ray Slemp

Submitted by:
Doyle Hoilman
John Townsend
Kenneth Grindstaff
L. J. Oliver
Edgar Coleman

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee, submit the following recommendations:

a. That the Quarterly Meeting in July meet on the 5th at the Y Free Will Baptist Church in Johnson City, Tenn.

b. That the Quarterly meeting on October 18, 1980 meet at the Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Bristol, Va.

c. That the Quarterly meeting on January 17, 1981, meet at the East Fairview Free Will Baptist Church in Elizabethton, Tn.

d. The annual session of the Association meet April 6, 7, 1981, at the East Side Free Will Baptist Church in Elizabethton, Tn.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. Oliver
Earnest Garland
James Clark

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

MODERATOR	Rev. J. D. Wilson
ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....	Rev. John Townsend
CLERK.....	Mrs. Talmadge Brown
TREASURER.....	Rev. Talmadge Brown
STATISTICIAN	Rev. Ray Stockton
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER	Mr. Jerome Daugherty
ORDAINING COUNCIL.....	Rev. Edgar Coleman
To fill unexpired term of Rev.	
Maupin on ORDAINING COUNCIL.....	Rev. D. C. Byrd
RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBER	Mr. Bill Hyder
YOUTH BOARD	Rev. Daniel Foster

Nominating committee:

Edgar Coleman

J. D. Wilson

Doyle Hoilman

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

a. That we give this Church and Pastor and all the churches who hosted the Appalachian Association a standing vote of appreciation.

b. That we have a moment of standing silence and reverence in honor of and respect to the memory of Rev. E. F. Drayne, the senior member of our Ministers Conference.

c. That we prayerfully support our government, the hostages held in Iran, and their families during this crisis.

Submitted by

W. C. Amos

Roy Adkins

Earnest Garland

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met April 3, 1980, at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Johnson City, Tenn.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Herbert H. Williams be re-licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.
2. That Rickey Cox be re-licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.
3. That Ronnie Pritchard be re-licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.

4. That Robert Davis be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.
5. That Johnny Townsend be placed under the watch care of the Association for 90 days.
6. That Harry L. Richardson be placed under the watch care of the Association for 90 days.
7. That Eddie H. Maupin be given a letter of recommendation to the Palmer Association of Free Will Baptist, of North Carolina.

Elmer Carter, Clerk
Ordaining Council

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD

Balance brought forward as reported April 3, 1979	\$641.02
Monies received:	
From Association Treasurer, June 29, 1979	\$695.78
From Association Treasurer, Oct. 13, 1979	930.97
From Association Treasurer, Jan. 15, 1980	882.38
From Association Treasurer, April 3, 1980	745.28
From W. C. Amos (Gift), Oct. 1, 1979	30.00
Total amount received for year	\$3284.41
Monies available for operating for year	\$3925.43
Disbursements:	
Paid Old program benefits	\$1850.00
Paid New-program benefits	795.00
Paid Postmaster	10.80
Total amount of expenditures for the year	\$2655.80
Balance as of this date, April 8, 1980	\$1269.63

Respectively submitted,
W. C. Amos, Treas.

APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1979

Balance brought forward from 1978.....\$1061.28

Receipts for year:

Received from special offering for Association	\$ 46.74
Received dues from Churches.....	5640.47
Report fees.....	364.00
Received for FWB Home for Children.....	154.70

Total Receipts for year\$6205.91

Total available for year\$7267.19

Disbursements:

Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions	\$ 211.51
Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	211.51
Tenn. State Missions Board.....	211.51
Office of State Promotional Director.....	311.51
Free Will Baptist Home for Children	154.70
Post Master	87.35
Velma Brown, Clerk Fee	190.00
Appalachian Youth Board	644.05
Appalachian Retirement Board	3102.26
Cannon Craft Printing	453.00
Glenn Poston, Home Missionary.....	100.00
Mountain View Florist	15.00
Horton's Florist	15.75
United Telephone	5.00
Erwin Record, Office supplies	20.92
Tennessee State Association, dues.....	160.00
Carden Office Supplies.....	10.17
Youth Camp, Director	200.00
Expense of Bible Institute Rally	253.38
Grace, host to Quarterly Meeting.....	50.00
Watauga Valley, host Quarterly Meeting	42.50
Keensburg, host to Quarterly Meeting.....	37.50
Ordaining Council, Mileage expense	22.50

Total Disbursements\$6510.12

Balance as of January 10, 1980\$ 757.07

DUES RECEIVED IN 1979

Boones Creek	\$ 96.50	Keensburg	392.61
Boring Chapel	0.00	Marbleton Community	98.36
Canah Chapel	744.60	Moore's Chapel	330.00
Charity Hill	236.54	New Horseshoe Chapel	0.00
East Fairview	84.00	New Liberty	245.00
East Side	612.00	Nidiffers' Chapel	24.00
East View	60.00	Open Door	44.51
First FWB of Bristol	90.00	Piney Flats	64.10
First FWB of Church Hill ...	50.00	Piney Grove	317.61
First FWB of Elizabethton ..	200.00	Southside of Elizabethton ...	172.40
First FWB of Morrison City ..	120.00	Southside of Mountain City ..	0.00
First FWB of Mountain City ..	389.00	Trinity	228.95
Grace	487.90	True Gospel	6.00
Harmony	50.00	Watauga Valley	240.00
Holly Springs	50.00	The Y Free Will Baptist	176.39
Johnson City FWB	30.00		
		Total	\$5640.47

Respectfully Submitted
Talmadge Brown, Treasurer



MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Minister's Conference of the Appalachian Association was called into session by the Vice-President, Rev. James Maines, on April 7, 1980, at 9:30 P.M.

Appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee were: Elmer Carter, W. L. Kell, and Dan Foster.

Tuesday night session called to order. Officers were elected as follows:

President — Rev. C. B. Shoemaker

Vice-President — Rev. Doyle Hoilman

Secretary — Rev. Millard Johnson

The following resolution was submitted: The President and Vice-President elected April 8, 1980 will sign cards in effect from Annual meeting 1981 through following year. Voted to pass the resolution.

Received fees with Minister's cards \$28.00. Disbursed \$20.00 to Minister's Conference clerk, Rev. Millard Johnson, which he gave to the Association, and \$8.00 to Sister Brown, Assoc. Clerk.

Millard Johnson, Clerk
Minister's Conference

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