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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Luther Reed, Route 1, Ashland City, Tennessee
 Assistant Moderator—Rev. Robert Hill, Nashville, Tennessee
 Clerk—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
 Treasurer—Mr. J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee

BOARDS

Education and Literature—Rev. William Hill, Rev. Sammy Wilkinson, Rev. E. B. McDonald
 Home for Children—Alton Felts, Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr., Russell Lee.
 Foreign Missions—Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Howard Walker.
 Home Missions—Rev. Robert Shockey (1957), Rev. Robert Hill (1958), Elmer Felts (1959), A. G. Caldwell (1960), Rev. J. L. McIntosh (1961).
 Superannuation—Miles Gower, J. B. Reding, Rev. Charles Jennette, Rev. Kenneth Walker, Clyde Vann, John Perry.
 Youth Camp—Rev. Paul Inbody (1957), Rev. Robert King (1958), Rev. William Hill (1959).

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT

Education—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
 Home for Children—H. C. Burgess, Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee
 Foreign Missions—Rev. Raymond Riggs, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
 Home Missions—A. G. Caldwell, Route 1, Joelton, Tennessee
 Superannuation—J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee

ASSOCIATIONAL ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS

J. W. Boyte
 J. B. Bloss
 J. O. Brown, Jr.
 O. S. Carroll*
 W. R. Carroll
 C. A. Craft
 E. A. Craft
 Ellis Cravens*
 W. B. Davenport
 George Dunbar*
 John A. Edwards*
 J. B. Fletcher*
 D. A. Hatcher
 Chesley Hill

William Mishler*
 H. R. Moss*
 Luther Morgan
 Mack Owens*
 J. B. Parsons
 Robert Picirilli
 Luther Reed
 Douglas Roberson*
 J. S. Ricketts
 Malcolm Rodgers*
 Gordon Sebastian
 D. L. Sharp*
 Robert Shockey
 A. B. Troutman

Robert Hill
 William Hill
 Shelvie Henry
 Paul Inbody
 Charles Jennette
 Bob King
 E. B. McDonald
 J. L. McIntosh
 Charles R. Miller

Henry Van Kluyve
 John Vick
 Kenneth Walker
 Columbus C. Wallace
 J. L. Welch
 Carey Watkins*
 Sammy Wilkinson

*Visiting Ministers

DEACONS

W. E. Carver
 J. B. Chandler
 J. M. Clark
 Harvey Clement
 G. P. Craft
 Theodore Dowlen
 Miles Gower
 Alton Felts
 Elmer Felts
 Fred Howell
 Wallace Howell

H. H. Hudgens
 Russell Lee
 Leon Mallady
 J. W. Merrell
 Elzie Miller
 J. B. Reding
 R. A. Shores
 Arthur Stewart
 Clyde Vann
 Howard Walker
 V. W. Walker

DELEGATES

Asbland City—Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Barren Plains—Mrs. Hazel Felts
Bethel—Mrs. I. N. Clifton
Bethlehem—Mrs. Nelda Simmons
Brandons Chapel—George Morgan
Carlisle—Mrs. A. W. Lamb
Cofers Chapel—C. E. Deaver
Columbia First—Nathan Staggs
Dickson—E. B. McDonald
Donelson—Elzie Miller
Dunbar Chapel—Mrs. Nelson Thweatt
East Nashville—Mrs. J. B. Smith
Friendship—Mrs. Agnes Green
Good Springs—Mrs. Eula Read
Gorman—Gladys Tinnell
Grace—Edith Adkins
Head's—Robbie Head
Hurricane Chapel—Johnnie Tummins
Loyal Chapel—G. C. Bloss
Madison—Mrs. W. E. Carver
Miller's Chapel—Owen Carroll
Mt. Pleasant—H. R. Moss
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Lizzie Walker

New Hope—Mrs. Tommie Binkley
New Macedonia—Mrs. W. A. Davis
Oak Grove—Thomas Hayes
Oakland—J. L. Perry, Jr.
Oaklawn—Mrs. Lillian Lee
Oakwood—Inez Seay
Oliver—Mrs. Leon Summers
Palmer Memorial—Sammy Wilkinson
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Mildred Wallace
Pleasant Ridge—Leon Mallady
Rock Springs—Mrs. Nellie Christy
Scotts Chapel—Mrs. Charline Clements
Shady Grove—Mrs. Charles Jennette
Springfield First—Mrs. Louis Surerus
Stone Chapel—Rev. Joe Dickens
Stoney Point—Mrs. Lorene Albright
Sylvan Park—Monroe Warren
Trinity—Mrs. W. E. Elliott
Union Hill—Wallace Howell
West Nashville—Mrs. Iva Burgess
Westside (Owensboro)—No delegate
Woodbine—Mrs. Lillian Swearns

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, October 17, 1956

The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee met at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, October 17, at Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Pleasant View, Tennessee.

Church letters and minute funds were turned in to the registration committee at the door.

The service opened with the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life" followed by "He's a Wonderful Saviour to me."

Rev. C. A. Craft brought opening devotions, reading from Psalm 25. Rev. Robert Shockey led the assembly in prayer.

The host pastor, Rev. Paul Inbody, welcomed the delegates, ministers and visitors to Good Springs Church for the two-day meeting.

Rev. Robert Shockey responded, expressing appreciation for the privilege of meeting with the Good Springs Church.

Rev. E. A. Craft, moderator, declared the 113th session of the Cumberland Association in order and ready for business. Rev. Sammy Wilkinson led in prayer, asking God's blessings upon the work of the association.

The moderator appointed the Finance Committee, as follows: Rev. J. O. Brown, chairman, Mrs. Mattie Maxey, Mrs. Tommie Binkley.

The Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. J. L. Welch, chairman, Rev. C. A. Craft.

Visiting minister recognized was Rev. George Dunbar of the Union Association. Brother Dunbar was welcomed and asked to sit in council with the association.

Delegates, deacons, and ministers stood and were charged by the moderator with the duties and business of the association. The rules of decorum were read by the clerk.

Motion passed that the Resolution Committee be instructed to work on the revision of article 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws relative to delegates.

The moderator called for the report of the Children's Home and presented Brother H. C. Burgess, superintendent. Brother Burgess reported 64 children in the home, a gain in receipts during the year, and the value of property to be a quarter of a million dollars. Receipts from the Cumberland Association during the past year were \$2,450.42, a gain of \$100 over the previous year. Brother Burgess closed with an appeal for the prayers of the people for the Children's Home.

Rev. George Dunbar spoke in behalf of the Children's Home. This was followed by a special offering of \$85.02 for the Home during the singing of "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead us."

The business session was recessed to go into the morning worship service. Rev. J. L. Welch was introduced as the speaker. He read from Psalms 12, using "Help, Lord" as a subject. He delivered a very helpful and uplifting sermon on prayer. The Rev. George Dunbar closed the morning session with prayer.

The host pastor invited the delegates, ministers, deacons, and visitors to take part in the noon-day meal prepared by the women of Good Springs Church. Following thanksgiving for the food, a very splendid meal was served to approximately 250 guests.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance" after which Rev. J. B. Bloss led in prayer. The congregation then sang "Power in the Blood."

The moderator read from Luke 8:40-48 and brought a message on the help those get who come to Jesus.

A letter was read from Rev. W. T. Hagewood who was absent because of illness. The congregation was called upon to stand, and prayer for the elder ministers of the association was offered by Rev. J. B. Parsons.

Motion passed that the clerk write the elder ministers of the association, expressing the deep appreciation of this entire body for their faithful leadership in the years past, and requesting their prayers that those of us who are still able to work may be as faithful to our tasks as were they.

The Committee on Committees gave a partial report. Motion passed to receive this report.

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting report was read by Rev. Paul Inbody. Motion passed to receive this report.

The report of the Tennessee State Association was given by J. B. Reding. Motion passed that this report be adopted.

The Youth Encampment report was given by Rev. William Hill. This report was adopted by the body.

Motion passed that one delegate from the Cumberland Association delegation bring back a report of the next Tennessee State Association.

The Registration committee gave its report for the first day as follows:

Delegates registered—	19
Ministers registered—	25
Visitors registered—	151
Deacons registered—	10
Total registered	205

Motion passed to adopt this report.

Motion made and seconded that the Quarterly Meetings be empowered to accept and ordain ministers and accept churches so as to fit in with the National Treatise.

Motion passed that this matter be referred to a committee for consideration and for presentation to the body at a later time. Motion passed that a committee of five be elected from the floor. The following were elected to this committee: Rev. Robert King, Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Rev. C. A. Craft, and Rev. William Hill.

Motion passed to recess the association until Thursday at 9:30 A. M. The closing prayer was prayed by Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr.

Wednesday Night

A Wednesday night service was held at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Paul Inbody, host pastor, conducted a song service with prayer led by Rev. Carey Watkins. A filled house listened to a missionary program conducted by Miss Lucy Wischart, missionary on furlough from Cuba. Miss Wischart showed slides on the Cuba work and explained many of the activities on the mission station there. An offering of \$31.08 was received for foreign missions.

At the invitation period one young lady came forward to yield her life to God's call. Rev. J. E. Blanton closed the service with prayer.

Thursday Morning, October 18, 1956

The Thursday morning session began at 9:30 with the singing of "Glory to His Name" followed by prayer led by Rev. Gordon Sebastian. Devotions were brought by Rev. Luther Reed, reading from Romans 12:9-18.

Rev. E. A. Craft, moderator, declared the association in order and ready for business. The minutes for Wednesday were read and approved.

Visiting ministers recognized were Rev. Ellis Cravens, William Mishler,ohn Edwards, and Douglas Roberson.

Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr. was called to assist the moderator in the absence of Rev. J. B. Bloss, assistant moderator.

The Presbytery ordination service was postponed until later in the day. Rev. William Mishler, from the National Sunday School Board, was introduced to give a report on the National Association held at Huntington, West Virginia, July, 1956. The 1957 session will meet at Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Mishler reported. Following this report Brother Mishler spoke about the work of the Sunday School promotional department.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was read by Mrs. J. O. Brown, Jr. Motion passed to receive this report.

The order of business was recessed for the morning worship service. Rev. Johnny Vick led in the singing of "When the Roll is called up Yonder" and "Amazing Grace."

The choir from Free Will Baptist Bible College presented a program of hymns and songs under the direction of Ross Dowden with Miss Emily Dance as accompanist. Mr. Dowden led the thirty-five member chorus in a deeply devotional and worship-and praise-inspiring music program. Special groups singing were the Girls' trio and the King's Messengers quartet. An offering of \$46.07 was taken for the Bible College in expression for the fine choir program.

Rev. Robert Picirilli was introduced to bring the morning message. He read from Jude and spoke concerning orthodoxy in preaching the gospel. His message was a warning against liberalism or modernism creeping into the Christian church. He urged the re-assertion of orthodox belief in the fundamental doctrines of the Bible.

Rev. Paul Inbody, host pastor, welcomed the assembly again to partake of the noon-day meal prepared by the church. Approximately 250 took dinner in the church basement.

Thursday Afternoon

The Thursday afternoon session began with the singing of "I Love to tell the Story."

Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr., assistant moderator, called the meeting to order, and Rev. J. B. Fletcher led the assembly in prayer.

A report of Free Will Baptist Bible College was read by E. B. McDonald. This report was approved.

The report of the Education and Literature Board was given by E. B. McDonald. This report was adopted.

The Foreign Mission Board had no report.

The Home Mission Board report was read by Rev. Robert Hill. Motion carried to approve this report.

The report of the Superannuation Board was read by J. B. Reding. Motion passed to receive this report.

The Finance Committee report was given by Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr. Motion passed to accept this report.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Alton Felts. The audience stood for silent prayer in memory of those listed on the report. Motion passed to accept this report. Robert Picirilli sang "Beyond the Sunset" in honor of those who had gone from the associational ranks during the past year. Rev. J. L. Welch led the assembly in prayer, expressing gratitude for the lives of those who had gone home during the year.

The report of the Petitions and Request Committee was read by Rev. Robert King. Motion passed that this report be received for consideration and taken item by item.

Gorman Church was elected as the church at which the 1957 session of the association will be held.

The body elected to go to Sylvan Park Church for the Tennessee State Association in 1957.

Motion passed that the Executive Board of the Cumberland Association be responsible for the arrangements of the State Association.

Report of the special committee on revision of the Constitution and By-laws was given by Rev. Henry Van Kluyve as follows: That a committee of five work out this revision and report to the association next year.

Motion carried. (See special committee report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Luther Reed. Motion passed that this report be considered item by item.

Motion to adopt item 1 was lost.

Motion to adopt items 2, 3, 4, and 5 carried.

Motion to expunge item 6 from the record passed.

Motion passed that the body stand in appreciation for the fine hospitality extended to this association by Good Springs Church.

Motion passed that a rising vote of thanks be given to the associational officers and program committee.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by Rev. Robert Shockey. Motion passed to accept this report and it be considered item by item.

Motion to adopt items 1, 2, 3, and 4 passed.

Motion passed to adopt item 5 as amended "and that we urge our ministers to take a stand from our pulpits once a year against immodesty of dress."

The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. J. L. Welch. Motion passed to consider this report item by item.

Rev. Luther Reed was elected moderator. Rev. Robert Hill was elected assistant moderator. Rev. E. B. McDonald was elected clerk. Rev. Gordon Sebastian was elected assistant clerk. J. B. Reding was elected treasurer.

Rev. Sammy Wilkinson was elected to the Education and Literature Board.

Motion passed to elect those on Nominating Committee report for Home for Children, Foreign Missions, and Youth Camp.

Motion passed that the moderator appoint two new members on the Superannuation Board in addition to the one given by the Nominating Committee report. Kenneth Walker was on Nominating Committee report and two others appointed were Clyde Vann and John Perry.

Motion passed to accept the complete delegation to the State Association according to the Nominating Committee report and that the moderator fill vacancies by others who will be present at the State Association.

The associational treasurer's report was given by J. B. Reding. Motion passed to adopt this report.

The body stood to express appreciation to Brother E. A. Craft for his years of service as moderator of the association.

The associational meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Henry Van Kluyve to meet with Gorman Free Will Baptist Church near McEwen, Tennessee, on Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in October 1957.

REV. E. A. CRAFT, MODERATOR |

REV. E. B. McDONALD, CLERK

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

OBITUARY

Alton Felts, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Ira Burgess

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Rev. Robert King, Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, R. A. Shores

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Luther Reed, Elmer Felts, Theodore Dowlen

TEMPERANCE

Rev. Paul Inbody, Rev. Robert Shockey, Mrs. Mat Maxey

NOMINATING

Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. J. L. McIntosh, Rev. William Hill

Rev. J. L. Welch
Rev. C. A. Craft
Rev. Luther Reed

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, submit to the will of God, who through His wisdom, has called four deacons; namely, Brother W. A. Binkley, Ashland City; Brother W. E. Coville, East Nashville; Brother Henry Holt, Shady Grove; Brother Porter Craft, West Nashville; and the first president of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Docia Felts, New Hope, from our midst:

We ask that all of us stand in silent prayer in memory to these dear brethren and this dear sister and all other members of all the churches who have been called to heaven, and that after Rev. Robert Picirilli sings "Beyond the Sunset," Brother J. L. Welch will close this memoriam with prayer.

ALTON FELTS
MRS. J. E. FRAZIER
MRS. IRA BURGESS

REPORT OF PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

We, your committee on Petitions and Requests, submit the following:

1. That this body decide by vote which of the following two churches will be host to the 1957 session of the association: Gorman Free Will Baptist Church (Western Quarterly) and Heads Free Will Baptist Church (Eastern Quarterly).
2. That this body vote on the invitation of Sylvan Park Church for the Tennessee State Association in 1957 and that the Executive Board of the Cum-

berland Association be responsible for handling arrangements for the state meeting.

REV. ROBERT KING

REV. HENRY VAN KLUYVE

R. A. SHORES

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved that the mission boards of this association be authorized to sponsor jointly a missionary conference to be conducted this year at a centrally located place and all churches be invited to participate in this program. The boards shall jointly work out the necessary arrangement for the success of this conference (Motion Lost).

2. Be it resolved that the sermon of the Rev. Robert Picirilli be submitted to the editors of *Contact* and that they be requested to print it in the next issue of *Contact*.

3. Be it resolved that each church be requested to cooperate with the Youth Camp Committee by supporting it with their financial, physical, spiritual strength; and that each pastor promote interest among his youth to attend Youth Camp; and that each pastor urge his church to organize a Youth Auxiliary.

4. Inasmuch as this association has several aged ministers in need: Be it resolved that this body go on record as recommending to the delegates and ministers here assembled that they go to their separate churches and emphasize the urgent need for the support of aged ministers. Funds are to be sent through local board first and then to the National Board.

5. Be it resolved that this body go on record as disapproving heated argument on the floor, and that ministers and delegates conduct themselves to conform with the rules and decorum of this association.

6. (This item was ordered expunged from the record by vote of the body).

REV. LUTHER REED

THEODORE DOWLEN

ELMER FELTS

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Temperance, submit the following:

1. That we as ministers, deacons, and laymembers use every possible influence against strong drink and stand firm against advertisements along the highways and near churches, and further withdraw our patronage from grocery stores, drugstores, and other business establishments that sell intoxicating drinks.

2. We recommend that all pastors, deacons, and laymembers use all possible against all intemperance in social and religious fields.

3. We recommend that our secretary write the television and radio stations stating our stand as the Cumberland Association against advertising alcoholic beverages.

4. We recommend that we adhere strictly to our church covenant and urge that this covenant be read in receiving members into our churches and then at least four other times a year.

5. We admonish the Free Will Baptist people to be modest in dress (I Tim. 2:9) and that ministers, when opportunities arise, to exhort and admonish our people (men as well as women) to dress as would seem becoming one who names the name of Christ (amended "and that we urge our ministers to take a stand from our pulpits once a year against immodesty of dress").

REV. ROBERT SHOCKEY

MAT MAXEY

REV. PAUL INBODY

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Nominations, submit the following nominations for associational officers, board members, and delegates to the State Association:

Moderator—Rev. Luther Reed

Assistant Moderator—Rev. E. A. Craft

Clerk—Rev. E. Bayless McDonald

Treasurer—J. B. Reding

Education and Literature Board—Sammy Wilkinson

Home for Children—Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr., Russell Lee

Foreign Missions—Howard Walker

Home Missions—Rev. Robert Shockey (1957), Rev. J. L. McIntosh (1961).

Superannuation—Rev. Kenneth Walker

Youth Camp—Rev. William Hill

Delegates to State Association from District—Mrs. Fannie Polston, Miss Mary Patton, C. E. Deaver, Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson, Alton Felts, J. J. Poole, Ray Turnage, J. B. Reding, Elmer Harris.

Delegates from the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Christine Boyd, Mrs. Paul Inbody, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Henry Read.

Delegates from the Sunday School—Mrs. Helen Balthrop, Mrs. Avis Sublette, Mrs. Mat Maxey, Mrs. J. B. Parsons.

Delegates from the League—Mrs. Betty Shockey, Mrs. Julia Hill, Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Miss Rebecca Stewart, Doyle Moore.

REV. J. L. WELCH

REV. WILLIAM HILL

REV. J. L. MCINTOSH

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Finance, respectfully submit the following: Received from 43 churches for associational fund and minute money the amount of \$347.38.

Offerings received during the association:

Children's Home.....	\$85.02
Bible College.....	46.07
Foreign Missions.....	31.08

REV. J. O. BROWN, JR.

MRS. MAT MAXEY

MRS. TOMMIE BINKLEY

REPORT OF BOARDS

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Report of the Superannuation Board from October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956.

Cash on hand, October 1, 1955.....	\$1,516.74
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Receipts:

Bethlehem.....	\$ 2.50	
Cofer's Chapel.....	100.00	
Dunbar's Chapel.....	6.50	
Heads.....	24.00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	2.00	
Oakwood.....	19.00	
Olivet.....	30.00	
Union Hill.....	8.00	192.00
Total.....		\$1,708.74

Expenditures:

Rev. W. B. Davenport.....	\$450.00	
Rev. W. T. Hagewood.....	425.00	
Rev. W. M. Castile.....	100.00	
National Superannuation Board.....	48.00	1,023.00
Balance in Bank, September 30, 1956.....		\$ 685.74

Offering for National Superannuation, Oct. 12, 1955....\$ 27.81

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. REDING, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Superannuation Board

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

Report of Board of Home Missions, October 1955 to September 1956:

Our progress this year has been rather slow; however, we feel the gains that have been made are lasting.

The most of our time has been spent with two churches. Brother A. G. Caldwell and Brother Elmer Felts have spent most of their time at Barren Plains, visiting in the community and working in the church there; however, no home mission money was spent there. Brother J. L. McIntosh has spent most of his time working with the new Madison church. The board has spent about \$200 there. At present they are worshipping in the fire hall, but the new church is under construction and they hope to move into it soon.

We also had some meetings in Gallatin and hope in the near future to be able to organize a church there and in Old Hickory, Tennessee. We have been challenged to re-organize the work at Cross Plains.

The board is especially in need of some more field workers, and it is our prayer that the Lord will send us workers from this group.

REV. ROBERT HILL, *Chairman*
Home Mission Board

Financial Report of Home Mission Board:

Balance on hand, October 10, 19 \$ 409.11

Receipts:

Joelton Church.....	\$100.00	
Bethlehem.....	15.00	
Oakwood.....	53.00	
Bethel.....	20.00	
Oaklawn.....	75.65	
Oliver.....	40.00	
Good Springs.....	70.00	
New Hope.....	30.00	
Cofer's Chapel.....	75.00	
Madison.....	3.31	
Mt. Pleasant.....	5.00	
Barren Plains.....	5.00	
Contributed by board members.....	509.25	1,001.21
Total receipts and balance on hand.....		\$1,410.32

Disbursements:

Bond.....	\$ 6.25	
Joelton Church.....	100.00	
Madison Church.....	200.00	
Board Members traveling expense.....	509.25	815.50
Balance on hand, October 17, 1956.....		\$ 594.82

A. G. CALDWELL, *Treasurer*
Home Mission Board

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION'S

CHURCH	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Present Membership	Deacons	Value of Church Property	Association Dues	Home Missions
Ashland City.	Mrs. Russell Balthrop, Ashland City.	2	5	116	4	\$ 20,000	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.30
Barren Plains.	Mrs. Hazel Felts, Pleasant View.	4	4	23	2	4,000	3.00	8.00
Bethel.	J. W. Austin, Chapmansboro.	5	4	326	4	8,000	10.00	60.00
Bethlehem.	Mrs. C. F. Reed, Rt. 1, Ashland City.	26	6	246	6	10,000	15.00	90.00
Brandon's Chapel.	Mrs. Thelma Melton, Rt. 1, Big Rock.	10	1	100	2	3,800	5.00	10.00
Carlisle.	Mary H. Lemons, Dover.	11		30	3	7,000	10.00	
Cofer's Chapel.	Mary E. Griffith, 1918 Holly St., Nashville.	21	11	368	7	34,000	15.00	158.00
Columbia, First.	S. C. Witherspoon, Westover Park, Columbia.	19		120	5	12,500	5.00	
Dickson, First.	Mrs. Ollie Baggett, Charlotte St., Dickson.	10		47	2	7,500	10.00	
Donelson.	Mrs. Elzie Miller, 2724 Fennington Bend Rd., Nash.	12	2	44	3	7,000	4.40	11.25
Dunbar Chapel.	Mrs. Acree Norfleet, Indian Mound.	2	1	44	2	4,000	3.00	3.00
East Nashville.	W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthor Ave., Nashville.	17	10	285	8	60,000	15.00	150.00
Friendship.	Miss Jean Harris, Rt. 2, Ashland City.	26	1	187	2	3,000	4.00	
Good Springs.	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Joelton.	47	2	238	7	40,000	15.00	50.00
Gorman.	Mrs. Mary Lou McCarsen, Rt. 1, McEwen.	6	1	98	4	10,000	7.00	
Grace.	Mrs. Fred Grantham, 104 Portland Blvd., Portland.	9	3	22	1	1,690	10.00	10.50
Head's.	Mrs. Mavis Walker, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill.	3	7	235	5	20,000	15.00	28.32
Hurricane Chapel.	Mrs. Johnny Tummins, McEwen, Tenn.	2		25	2	2,000	8.00	25.00
Loyal Chapel.	Mrs. Grace Willey, 1027 Maple Ash Ave., Columbia.	24	7	207	3	55,000		256.32
Madison.	Mrs. J. B. McIntosh, 525 Maple St., Madison.	6		17	2	1,000	5.00	2.93
Miller's Chapel.	Mrs. Virgil Bowker, Neptune.	1	2	34	2	3,000	5.00	
Mt. Pleasant (Joelton).	Mrs. Margaret Williams, Joelton, Tenn.	1		154	2	6,000	5.00	5.00
Mt. Pleasant.	Dorothy Grooms, Columbia.	2		160	7	1,700		
Mt. Zion.	Mrs. Eula Perry, Rt. 2, Joelton.	3	5	176	6	12,000	5.00	
New Hope.	Mrs. Marvin Walker, Rt. 2, Joelton.	10	12	334	5	10,000	15.00	
New Macedonia.	Mrs. W. A. Davis, Rt. 2, Columbia.	6	2	28	2	6,000	6.00	6.11
Oak Grove.	Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Rt. 2, Charlotte.		5	113	4	4,500	7.00	46.10
Oakland.	Mrs. Arthur Farley, Rt. 1, Whites Creek.	13		76	5	7,500	5.00	31.50
Oaklawn.	Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Chapmansboro.		8	198	5	25,000	5.00	75.65
Oakwood.	Mrs. Edgar Seay, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill.	2	9	73	3	5,000	13.00	55.50
Olivet.	J. B. Reding, Rt. 2, Adams.	2	4	153	5	15,000	15.50	40.00
Palmer Memorial.	Mrs. C. F. Bowen, 510 Bowling Ave., Nashville.	20		55	2	6,100	5.00	
Pleasant Hill.	Brigham Wallace, Dover.			29	1		2.10	
Pleasant Ridge.	Mrs. Christine Wallace, Box 123, Rt. 1, McEwen.	3	3	85	3	5,500	8.00	5.05
Rock Springs.	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Neptune.	9	6	254	5	10,000	15.00	
Scott's Chapel.	Ethel Holmes, Cumberland City.	3	3	66	5	3,000	2.00	
Shady Grove.	Mrs. Virgil Albright, Rt. 2, Clarksville.	6	6	148	6	12,000	15.00	60.00
Springfield, First.	Mrs. Lewis Mantlo, Rt. 6, Springfield.	14	2	69		3,500	3.00	5.00
Stone Chapel.	Mrs. John B. Yarbrough, 304 E. Roger Ave., Lebanon.	5		20	2	1,000		
Stony Point.	Mrs. Mary Alice Williams, Van Leer.			64	4	5,000	5.00	
Sylvan Park.	Mrs. W. F. Wall 123 Bowling Ave., Nashville.	14	7	167	6	30,000	10.00	10.00
Trinity.	Mrs. Bailey Lee, 1111 Meridian St., Nashville.	6	6	180	5	50,000		
Union Hill.	Mrs. Lucy Howell, Bumpas Mills.		1	30	3	2,000	3.00	
West Nashville.	L. P. Erwin, 6301 1/2 Pt. Ave., Nashville.	18	3	240	6	10,000	20.00	25.00
Westside (Owensboro).	Mrs. Nola McCormick, 1201 Hathaway St., Ky.	8	17	42	1		3.00	
Woodbine.	Mrs. Robert Hill, 2415 Eugenia Ave., Nashville.	5		36	2	8,000		10.00
Totals.		413	166	5,762	170	\$ 552,290	\$ 347.00	\$ 1,298.53

TATION STATISTICS FOR 1955-56

Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Bible College	Superannuation	Home for Children	Cooperative Program	Benevolences	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Other Expenses	Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	League Enrollment	Prayer Meeting Attendance
60.30	90.65	124.00		50.00	65.58	102.00	2,455.58	140.00	776.51	21	76	30	25
8.00	8.00	8.00		14.16		34.38	1,095.00	100.00	212.91		36		20
60.00	60.00	120.00		120.00			1,775.00	200.00	577.26	26	134	60	40
90.00	242.90	102.00	30.00	124.00		294.86	2,650.00	256.00	4,804.11	34	175	55	45
10.00				38.00			688.50	138.50					
158.00	1,034.22	630.82	100.00	239.00		137.76	641.45	120.00	1,331.25		30		15
							3,300.00	50.00	6,019.74	33	208	63	41
	32.20						1,275.00	100.00		32	224	55	45
11.25	29.50	18.75	7.50	7.50			1,113.27	75.00	1,112.53		50	23	15
							1,395.00	100.00	814.50	8	49	33	25
3.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	15.00			505.41	50.48	358.90		40	25	
150.00	550.00	500.00		300.00	1,487.00	115.00	3,900.00	217.75	25,005.19	25	168	65	60
50.00	100.00	160.00		150.00			1,320.00	100.00	157.87	20	147	75	30
							2,340.00	140.00	1,991.10	28	150	108	85
							475.00		120.00		80	35	15
10.50					64.43		900.00	190.00	658.95	6	26	24	18
28.32	151.44		24.00	48.00	408.48	42.00	2,365.00	105.44	1,475.05	16	165	38	15
25.00	25.00			25.00			262.82	108.00	50.00				
256.32	95.25		35.29	39.20		27.76	3,380.00	115.00	5,523.25	25	250	79	40
2.93	3.00						530.00	100.00	415.30		28	19	15
5.00	2.00		2.00	5.00			250.00				39		
				10.00		2.00	1,100.00		248.28		51		
							720.00		150.00		100	30	25
					160.83		1,875.00	92.00	682.90		89	60	25
					443.00	152.68	2,490.00	180.00	2,498.70	32	178	78	45
6.11	10.30		8.30			10.00	520.00	51.80	404.04		38	30	18
46.10	63.00	31.00					1,125.95	127.55	407.18		63		
31.50	47.00	31.50	150.00	31.50		95.48	1,520.00	200.00	407.49		81	25	25
75.65	232.64	43.85		43.90		39.40	1,855.00		21,146.33	20	106	35	20
55.50	47.50	47.50	20.81	47.50		59.00	948.00	119.00	148.64	20	53	49	25
40.00	1,260.00	200.00	30.00	225.00	263.00	177.66	2,155.00	100.00	1,158.55	15	77	49	8
				20.00	501.89		2,184.00			9	61		21
5.05				25.00			302.31						
				18.50	90.96	80.50	452.00	178.37	375.88		30		
							1,676.70	184.00	298.78		126		
60.00	9.00			9.00			561.00	111.95	167.00		45		20
5.00	120.00			120.00		526.77	2,224.32	197.23	612.51	15	107	56	25
	5.00						427.90	62.41	555.24	8	47	47	20
						63.70			263.23		20		10
							400.75	64.50	43.99		60		
10.00	434.25		31.13	81.00			3,900.00		3,389.53	35	135	68	50
	43.00			10.00		108.00	3,545.00	325.00		21	182	101	41
25.00	125.00	60.00	8.00	210.00		28.50	628.33	85.85	188.33		28		25
		100.00					2,400.00	185.00	2,800.00		150		60
							305.25	150.00	698.50		44		15
10.00	40.46					6.00	780.00	85.00	1,000.00	7	55	40	25
1,298.53	4,866.31	2,183.42	456.03	2,026.76	3,485.17	2,172.42	66,789.59	4,913.83	89,058.52	456	3,981	1,455	1,052

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

The Cumberland Youth Camp was held for the second year in succession at Bethany Camp near White Bluff, Tennessee, for one week in August, 1956.

The camp was better organized this year with a capable staff of teachers and workers. Total enrollment was 98. The four courses taught were: Missions, Evangelism, Music, and F. W. B. Treatise. Many decisions for Christ and dedications were reported.

REV. WILLIAM HILL, *Member*
Youth Camp Board

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education had one recommendation turned in for the associational body to consider:

Whereas "Contact", the monthly publication of the Free Will Baptist denomination, carries news items of denominational interest, we recommend that all churches adopt the "Family Plan" of subscription for this fine paper.

E. B. McDONALD, *Member*
Education and Literature Board

OTHER REPORTS

REPORT OF EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting met four times this year.

Number of churches in Quarterly Meeting.....	30
Average number of churches reporting.....	22
Average number of ministers reporting.....	19
Average attendance for the year.....	118

Churches reporting:

Number of members received during the year.....	293
Average church membership.....	4,462
Average prayer meeting attendance.....	588
Sunday School enrollment.....	2,369
Average Sunday School attendance.....	2,083
League Membership.....	989
Average League attendance.....	716
Woman's Auxiliary membership.....	317
Average Auxiliary attendance.....	202
Amount paid pastors.....	\$41,454.28
Amount paid for evangelistic work.....	3,147.85
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	1,077.94
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	2,675.70
Amount paid to Superannuation.....	304.15
Amount paid to Children's Home.....	1,091.31
Amount paid for Christian Education.....	1,153.99

The January session paid \$45.04 to the Beard's Chapel Church. The April session paid \$45.12 to the National Home Mission Board. The July session paid \$61.40 to the Children's Home for necessary medical expenses. The October

session paid \$43.10 to the Cumberland Youth Camp Fund and \$20 to buy an adding machine for the Quarterly Meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Walker; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Johnny Vick; Clerk, Jim Pentecost; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Lillian Binkley; Treasurer, Clarence Hudgens.

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting convenes on the Saturday before the second Sunday in each quarter.

REV. ROBERT KING, *Moderator*

MRS. HELEN INBODY, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Western Quarterly Meeting met four times during the year.

Total number of churches in Quarterly Meeting.....15

Officers for the ensuing year are: Moderator, Rev. Charles Miller; Assistant Moderator, Rev. James V. Smith; Clerk, Mrs. Mary Alice Williams; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Tinnie Mae Williams; Treasurer, Russell Roberts. Executive Committee: Rev. James V. Smith, Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Rev. E. B. McDonald.

The Western Quarterly Meeting convenes on the Saturday before the second Sunday in each quarter at 6:00 P. M.

REV. CHARLES MILLER, *Moderator*

MRS. MARY ALICE WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

REPORT OF STATE ASSOCIATION

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists was held with Trinity Church, Nashville, October 19-20, 1955.

Keynote: "The Joyful News Proclaim." Rev. C. F. Bowen was moderator, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Clerk, and Ray Turnage was music director. There were 27 delegates, 26 ministers, and 14 visiting ministers present. Total registration was 275.

The annual report of the Home for Children was given by the acting superintendent, Rev. E. M. French. The State Association approved the action of the Board of Trustees of the Home for Children in leasing a plot of ground to the Union Association on which to build an assembly hall and youth encampment. Rev. Luther Reed, I. L. Stanley, and William Boyd were elected to the Board of Trustees of the Home for Children.

The State Superannuation Board was authorized to work with the National Superannuation Board on some cooperative plan which may be put into effective operation in Tennessee.

The Cooperative Plan of Support of the National Association was discussed by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham. The State Association voted its approval of the Cooperative program as it was given at the 1955 session of the National Association. Each church is asked to give at least 10% of its total offering to the Cooperative program.

The Board of Christian Education gave a very interesting and inspirational report on some of the ways we can prepare ourselves for better Christian service. The value of a Christian Workers Institute was stressed. The report urged us to encourage our youth to attend our Bible College.

The Woman's State Auxiliary Convention was given the privilege of meeting on Tuesday night and all day on Wednesday before the meeting of the State Association.

The next session is to be held on Wednesday evening, October 24, and all day Thursday, October 25, 1956, at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Church Hill, Tennessee, 8 miles west of Kingsport on highway 11W.

J. B. REDING

TREASURER'S REPORT

Associational Fund

Balance in Bank, October 1, 1955.....	\$ 52.71
Received from Finance Committee.....	299.25
Bethel Church.....	10.00
Springfield Church.....	3.00
Offering to supplement Associational Fund.....	77.50
Received from Presbytery.....	25.00

Total.....\$467.46

Expenses:

State Association Dues.....	185.00
Printing and postage on programs.....	4.70
Transcribing Minutes.....	35.00
Wrapping and Postage on Minutes.....	5.00
Printing of Minutes.....	160.00

Balance in Bank, September 30, 1956.....\$ 77.76

Bible College

Receipts:

Offering at Association.....	31.29
Rock Springs.....	1.00
Dunbar's Chapel.....	4.00

\$ 36.29

Expense: Free Will Baptist Bible College..... 36.29

Foreign Missions

Receipts:

Rock Springs.....	1.50
Dunbar's Chapel.....	5.00

\$ 6.50

Expense: Foreign Mission Board..... 6.50

Local Home Missions

Receipts:

Trinity Church.....	\$ 60.00
Rock Springs.....	1.50
Dunbar's Chapel.....	3.00

\$ 64.50

Expense: Cumberland Association Home Missions.....\$ 64.50

Children's Home

Receipts:

Brandon's Chapel.....	\$ 20.00
Dunbar's Chapel.....	18.00
Gorman Church.....	8.00
Union Hill Church.....	10.00
Pleasant Hill Church.....	5.75

\$ 61.75

Expense: Free Will Baptist Home for Children.....\$ 61.75

J. B. REDING, *Treasurer*
Cumberland Association

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We have 363 members, an increase of 36 over last year, with 16 active Y. P. A.'s and 8 active G. T. A.'s. The C. Y. A. has grown during the year. There were 200 present at the last meeting.

The Auxiliary as a whole has adopted for its project this year the College Library Fund and the Home Mission tent. Other projects in local churches this year: Shady Grove supports an India Bible Woman with \$12 each month; Ashland City sends money each month for an African baby milk fund; Bethlehem is sending \$1 each month to the College Library Fund; Sylvan Park has adopted Evelyn Hersey's baby to support for this year.

MRS. CHRISTINE BOYD, *President*

MRS. J. O. BROWN, JR.

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

The Bible College feels a close relationship to the Cumberland Association people, for this is the College's home association, and many of the Bible College ministerial students are pastors of churches in the Nashville area.

The Bible College in the beginning of its 15th year has enrolled 171 students, a record enrollment for the fall semester.

The following is a report of donations from churches, individuals, and other groups in the Cumberland Association during the past year. Given directly to the Bible College—\$3,839.66; coming through the Cooperative Program from Tennessee was \$442.54, which includes some or perhaps most from the Cumberland Association.

Of special recognition is the project of the Woman's Auxiliary to help in the College Library Fund so the College can increase its volumes to meet accreditation standards.

There are two great needs we lay before you: (1) Increased general fund gifts; (2) Improvement Program to include two new buildings and a strengthened faculty. Rev. James Miller will head this program with the initial step of raising \$50,000 by April 1, 1957.

E. B. McDONALD, *Treasurer*
Free Will Baptist Bible College

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We move that a committee consisting of five members whose names are Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. E. A. Craft, and Rev. Paul Inbody be named to study and revise the present government and constitution of this body, using our National Treatise as a guide, and present for consideration at the Cumberland Association in 19 7 the revised government and constitution.

REV. J. L. WELCH, REV. HENRY VAN KLUYVE,
REV. ROBERT KING, REV. WILLIAM HILL,
REV. C. A. CRAFT

MINUTES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

MEETING AT WEST NASHVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, JULY 19, 1956

The Cumberland Association Presbytery met at a special called meeting Thursday night, July 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The place was West Nashville Church.

Rev. C. A. Craft, moderator, called the meeting to order and following a congregational hymn Rev. W. A. Hales led in prayer.

The moderator stated the purpose of the meeting was to examine Herbert Waid for ordination.

The following examining committee was appointed by the moderator: Rev. E. A. Craft, chairman, Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr., Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. J. W. Boyte, and Rev. E. B. McDonald.

After examining Brother Waid as to his knowledge of the Bible and his belief in the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists, the Examining Committee recommended that he be ordained to the full gospel ministry.

Motion made by Rev. E. A. Craft that the Presbytery approve the report of the Examining Committee and go into the ordination service passed.

Rev. E. A. Craft read the Scripture, and Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr. presented the Bible. Rev. W. A. Hales gave the charge followed by the ordination prayer led by Rev. J. W. Boyte during the laying on of hands by the Presbytery.

Rev. E. A. Craft presented a letter from the Wolverine Association of Michigan recommending Rev. Raymond Riggs for membership in the local Presbytery. Motion carried to accept this letter and place Brother Riggs on the Cumberland Association Presbytery role of ministers.

Motion carried to give Rev. W. A. Hales a letter of recommendation to the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting.

Brother W. A. Binkley reported the trouble Ashland City Church was having and asked the Presbytery to help the church at the association in giving the church a chance to present its case against Brother H. W. Davis, their former pastor.

The moderator promised to call a special meeting of the Presbytery at the association for the people of Ashland City Church to testify against Rev. H. W. Davis.

The meeting was closed with prayer to meet at the call of the moderator.

REV. C. A. CRAFT, *Moderator*

REV. E. B. McDONALD, *Clerk*

MEETING AT GOOD SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 16, 1956

The Cumberland Association Presbytery met at a called meeting Tuesday night, October 16, at 8 o'clock, at Good Springs Church.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. A. Craft, moderator. Rev. Bob King led in the opening prayer.

The moderator stated the purpose of the meeting was to investigate candidates for ordination, to ratify credentials of ministers coming into the association, and to investigate a special charge against Rev. H. W. Davis.

The people of Ashland City were invited to read letters received from Brother Davis after he had resigned from the church. Brother Cliff Hagewood spoke in behalf of the church.

Letters from the United Pentacostal Church in Texas were read by the clerk as to Mr. Davis' affiliation with them.

The following charge was presented by Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr.:

"In light of evidence read and testimony heard, I hereby charge H. W. Davis with unChristian conduct and unworthy of affiliation with this body or being allowed to carry or be granted credentials from this Presbytery."

Signed: JAMES O. BROWN, JR.

Motion by Rev. Paul Inbody passed that we accept this charge for consideration.

Testimony was given by Rev. J. L. Welch of misrepresentation of Rev. H. W. Davis to the Examining Committee in coming into the Presbytery. Brother Davis told the Examining Committee he had been a member of the Baptist Church but his papers had been burned in a fire; he had not been a member of the Pentacostal church organization before coming to the Free Will Baptists, but had worked with the movement.

Motion made by Rev. J. O. Brown, Jr. and seconded by Brother Cliff Hagewood that this Presbytery annul the credentials of Rev. H. W. Davis on the basis of unChristian conduct and publish this action in our national papers.

Motion (Parsons) passed that a standing vote be taken.

Votes to annul—15

Votes against—None. Motion passed.

Motion passed that a committee of three be elected from the floor to form and complete a set of questions to be used in examining candidates for ordination and ratification of credentials.

Nominations were as follows: Rev. E. B. McDonald, Rev. J. L. Welch, and Rev. Bob King.

Motion passed that nominations cease and the nominees be elected by acclamation.

Motion (Welch) and seconded (Dallon) to ammend the constitution and by-laws of the Presbytery that no minister shall be received into this Presbytery who has more than one living wife.

Votes for ammendment-21. No opposition. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned to go into the Examining Committee work of examining ministers.

REV. C. A. CRAFT, *Moderator*

REV. E. B. McDONALD, *Clerk*

**ANNUAL MEETING OF CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
PRESBYTERY AT GOOD SPRINGS CHURCH,
OCTOBER 17, 1956**

The moderator, Rev. C. A. Craft, opened the annual meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery, at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, October 17, at Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

The moderator stated the purpose of the meeting was for any business coming before the annual meeting and for the annual election of officers.

The clerk read the previous minutes, which included a meeting at West Nashville Church and one at Good Springs Church. Motion passed to adopt the minutes as read.

The report of the Examining Committee was read as follows: "Recommendation that the credentials of the following ministers be ratified.

Name of minister

Credentials issued by

Rev. Bob Shockey

Boyd County Conference, Kentucky

Rev. Johnny Vick

St. Francis Quarterly Meeting, Missouri

Rev. Luther Morgan

Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting, West Virginia

Rev. Chesley Ray Hill

St. Francis Quarterly Meeting, Missouri

Rev. William Travis

Southeast Texas Association, Texas

Rev. Joe Hurst

First Oklahoma Association, Oklahoma

Rev. Kenneth Walker

North West Brazos Association, Texas

Rev. Harrold Harrison

Progressive Association, Oklahoma"

The Examining Committee report included a recommendation concerning the application of ordination on the following ministers: Bobby Poole, Mack C. Owens, John Hunter Sneed, D. L. Sharp, and Jack Parsons.

The recommendation was read as follows: "We recommend that the examination of these candidates be extended three months so each one can answer the questions on the written examination under the direction of the chairman of the Examining Committee."

Motion passed to adopt the work of the examining committee.

Motion also passed that the ministers whose credentials were ratified be received into the Presbytery.

The committee assigned to work up examination questions for candidates for ordination made its report and read the questions to be used. Motion passed to adopt this report.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Motion passed that the clerk be paid \$15 for his services.

Motion passed that \$25 be given to the Cumberland Association treasurer for helping print the Minutes.

The moderator opened the floor for nomination of officers for the coming year.

The following officers were nominated and elected:

Moderator, Rev. Henry Van Kluyve

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Luther Reed

Clerk-treasurer, Rev. E. B. McDonald

Motion passed that the clerk be authorized to write letters of recommendation for members of this Presbytery transferring to another place.

The closing prayer was prayed by Rev. J. L. Welch. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator.

REV. C. A. CRAFT, *Moderator*

REV. E. B. McDONALD, *Clerk*

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Abernathy, J. J.	Route 1, Joelton
Bell, James N.	4811 Ky. Ave., Nashville
Bloss, J. B.	311 West 15th St., Columbia
Bowen, C. F.	510 Bowling Ave., Nashville
Boyce, J. W.	3141 Holman St., Nashville
Brown, J. O., Jr.	543 Croley Drive, Nashville
Burroughs, C. L.	108 E. 9th St., Columbia
Carroll, W. R.	Route 1, Bumpus Mills
Castile, W. M.	Route 1, Bumpus Mills
Craft, C. A.	6301 Pa. Ave., Nashville
Craft, E. A.	4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville
Davenport, W. B.	Ashland City
Davis, Oscar W.	1024 17th Ave., So., Nashville
Dodd, Damon C.	433 East Bend Drive, Nashville
Hagewood, W. T.	Route 5, Clarksville
Hall, E. L.	Route 3, Lewisport, Kentucky
Harrison, Harrold	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Hatcher, D. A.	Route 3, McEwen
Henry, Shelve	Route 1, McEwen
Henry, Sidney	Route 1, McEwen
Hill, Chesley	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Hill, Robert	324 Cleveland St., Nashville
Hill, William	616 Russell St., Nashville
Hurst, Joe	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Inbody, Paul W.	Route 1, Pleasant View
Jennette, Charles	Route 7, Clarksville
Johnson, L. C.	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
King, Robert L.	Route 3, Cedar Hill
Lee, Marvis	811 Halycon, Nashville
Marshall, W. E.	310 Osceola Ave., Nashville
Mayo, R. E.	Springfield
McDonald, E. B.	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Miller, Charles R.	Route 6, Columbia
McIntosh, J. L.	525 E. Maple St., Madison
Mooneyham, W. S.	3801 Richland Ave., Nashville
Morgan, Luther	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Moore, B. A.	771 Oakdale Drive, Madison
Oliver, Wm. Henry	116 South 12th St., Nashville
Owen, Robert	2126 Jade St., Nashville
Parsons, J. B.	Route 2, Joelton
Paul, Wallace	321½ E. 15th St., Columbia
Picirilli, Robert	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Reed, Luther	Route 1, Ashland City
Riggs, Raymond	3801 Richland Ave., Nashville
Ricketts, J. S.	507 White St., Columbia
Sanders, Cecil	2118 Cliff Drive, Nashville
Sebastian, Gordon	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Shockey, Robert	Route 1, Ashland City
Smith, James V.	Route 1, McEwen
Travis, William	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville

Troutman, A. B.	P. O. Box 109, Owensboro, Kentucky
Van Kluyve, Henry	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Vick, John	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville
Walker, Kenneth	Route 1, Pleasant View
Welch, J. L.	1604 10th Ave. N., Nashville
Wilkinson, Sammy	4110 Utah Ave., Nashville
Willey, Thomas H., Jr.	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Williams, Darnell	Route 1, Joelton

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT 1955-1956

NAMES OF MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Conversions Witnessed	Received Into Church	Baptized	Homes Visited	Miles Traveled	Money Received
J. J. Abernathy, Sr.	118	15	9	8	2	1	2	1	2	1	50	10,000	\$ 1,150.00
James N. Bell	98	4									25	4,000	150.00
J. B. Bloss	165	56	14	3	2	3	1	68	26	16	278	890	3,231.45
C. F. Bowen	31		2	1				11		1			300.00
J. O. Brown, Jr.	54	3			1	1	1	2			50	10,000	18.14
C. L. Burroughs	33	10		1		3		2			25	500	10.00
W. R. Carroll	75		9	1		2	1	10	10	10		4,500	1,311.00
C. A. Craft	123	45	7	2	3	1	2	12	9	8			2,400.00
E. A. Craft	100	45	15	5		1	1	10	14	8		7,000	3,900.00
Damon C. Dodd	290		2		150	10		300				50,000	5,200.00
D. A. Hatcher	70		3	1	1	1		3	6	3	30	2,000	507.00
Shelvie Henry	65	30		2	2	1	2	2	2	1	25	2,500	265.00
Sidney Henry	175	12	11		5	7	2	46	14	9	29	5,000	1,027.14
Robert Hill	122	50	7	2	2	2	1	50	29	21	169	20,000	3,300.00
William Hill	127	46	1	3	2	3	1	29	22	9	200	25,000	4,250.00
Paul Inbody	151	50		1		2		98	47	42		18,000	2,340.00
Charles C. Jennette	113	2	1			1	1	6	2	3	114	15,000	821.15
Robert King	145	48	5	4	1	4	1	25	4	4	50	24,000	2,700.00
E. B. McDonald	64	15	2			1	2	3	7	1	94	5,070	578.00
J. L. McIntosh	72	19			1		1	2	6	1	50	1,000	532.20
Charles R. Miller	156	20	1		1	1		8	15	11	9	5,742	200.00
W. S. Mooneyham	143							61				40,000	5,280.00
Robert Owen	96	48		1	1		1	3	11	3			
J. B. Parsons	14	5	2					6			30	2,400	25.00
Wallace Paul	98	18	9	3	12	1		17	30	5	212	2,189	1,380.00
Luther Reed	104	55	5			1	4	13	11	10	65	22,000	1,030.00
J. S. Ricketts	14	9				1				1	14	1,070	49.00
Cecil Sanders	100	30	3			2	2	8	18	9		5,500	600.57
Robert L. Shockey	167	40	3	2	5	10		47	19	17	100	24,000	2,600.00
A. B. Troutman	240	18	3		4	4	2	52	8	14	150	12,000	2,800.00
Kenneth M. Walker	85	28	3		2		2	7	5	9	75	18,000	1,763.77
J. L. Welch	101	49	10	4					20	3	384	2,050	3,300.00
Sammy Wilkinson	90	45			1				10		60	14,000	2,080.00
Darnell Williams	58	28	3					2			31	500	192.18

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Pastor for 1955-56</i>	<i>Pastor for 1956-57</i>
Ashland City	H. W. Davis	J. B. Fletcher
Barren Plains	Floyd Arnold	Joe Hurst
Bethel	John Vick	John Vick
Bethlehem	Robert Shockey	Robert Shockey
Brandon's Chapel	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Carlisle	Sidney Henry	Sidney Henry
Cofer's Chapel	J. L. Welch	J. L. Welch
Columbia First	Wallace Paul	Wallace Paul
Dickson	Carl Young	E. B. McDonald
Donelson	Robert Owen	Robert Owen
Dunbar's Chapel	Charles Jennette	Shelvie Henry
East Nashville	William Hill	William Hill
Friendship	Jessie White	Luther Reed
Good Springs	Paul Inbody	Paul Inbody
Gorman	D. A. Hatcher	D. A. Hatcher
Grace	John Lindsley	Harrold Harrison
Head's	Robert King	Robert King
Hurricane Chapel	Shelvie Henry	Fred Connors
Loyal Chapel	J. B. Bloss	J. B. Bloss
Madison	J. L. McIntosh	J. L. McIntosh
Miller's Chapel	Jimmy Jones	O. S. Carroll
Mt. Pleasant (Joelton)	J. J. Abernathy	J. J. Abernathy
Mt. Pleasant (Tenn.)	E. M. Grubbs	Doyle Wallace
Mt. Zion	Odell Harris	Douglas Roberson
New Hope	Robert Hill	Carey Watkins
New Macedonia	E. B. McDonald	Mack Owens
Oak Grove	Gordon Sebastian	Gordon Sebastian
Oakland	J. E. Blanton	J. E. Blanton
Oaklawn	Don Hill	Joyce Gore
Oakwood	Luther Reed	Chesley Hill
Olivet	Henry Van Kluyve	Marvis Lee
Palmer Memorial	Sammy Wilkinson	Sammy Wilkinson
Pleasant Hill	W. R. Carroll	W. R. Carroll
Pleasant Ridge	G. P. Givens	G. P. Givens
Rock Springs	Paul Sitton	Paul Sitton
Scott's Chapel	Sidney Henry	Sidney Henry
Shady Grove	Kenneth Walker	Kenneth Walker
Springfield, First	Cecil Sanders	Cecil Sanders
Stone Chapel	James N. Bell	Joe R. Dickens
Stony Point	James V. Smith	James V. Smith
Sylvan Park	E. A. Craft	E. A. Craft
Trinity	W. A. Hales	Robert Hill
Union Hill	Charles Jennette	Luther Morgan
West Nashville	C. A. Craft	C. A. Craft
Westside (Owensboro)	Russell Hughes	Russell Hughes
Woodbine	Paul Lee	John A. Edwards

