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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. W. B. Hughes, 109 East 17th St., Columbia, Tennessee.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Henry Melvin, 518 Woodland St., Nashville, Tennessee

Clerk—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee

BOARDS

Education and Literature—Rev. Paul Ketteman, Rev. W. B. Rodgers, J. B. Hall

Home for Children—Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. Orville Dobbs, Rev. H. C. Beasley

Foreign Missions—Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. Fred Hawkins, Rev. Douglas Roberson

Superannuation—Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. Paul Sitton, Rev. Hughes Ellis, J. B. Hall, J. B. Reding

Youth Camp—Rev. W. M. Ellison (1963); Rev. Stanley Outlaw (1964); Rev. Hughes Ellis (1965).

Home Missions—Rev. J. L. Love (1963), Elmer Felts (1964); A. G. Caldwell (1965); Rev. J. L. McIntosh (1966); Rev. J. L. Welch (1967).

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT

Education—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Home for Children—Ray Turnage, Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee

Foreign Missions—Rev. Reford Wilson, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Home Missions—A. G. Caldwell, Route 1, Joelton, Tennessee

Superannuation—J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee

National Home Missions—Rev. H. E. Willis, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

National F. W. B. League Board—Mr. Samuel Johnson, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

National Association of Free Will Baptists —3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, October 17, 1962

The 119th annual session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee opened with the singing of "Count Your Blessings" under the direction of Rev. Fred Hall. Rev. W. R. Carroll led in prayer.

Rev. Luther Reed, moderator, presented Brother Eddie Cook to lead in devotions. He read from 2 Tim. 3 and spoke on the signs of the times.

Rev. James Combs, host pastor, welcomed the associational ministers, delegates, and visitors to Stony Point Church for the two-day meeting. Rev. Douglas Roberson responded for the association with thanks and appreciation for the privilege of meeting at Stony Point Church.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. Fred Hawkins, Rev. George Ludwig, and Rev. A. B. Troutman.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: J. B. Reding, Elmer Felts, and Rev. D. L. Sharp.

The moderator then recognized all ministers of the Cumberland Association, deacons, and delegates, and charged them with the business to be conducted during the association. Visiting ministers and other visitors were welcomed.

Following a song service led by Brother Hall, Rev. W. M. Ellison led in a testimony service with several in the congregation expressing their love for the Lord.

The moderator presented Brother Ray Turnage, new superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children. Mr. Turnage gave a report in detail of conditions at the Home and related many problems encountered in the changeover from the previous administration. He appealed for support from the churches as the Home continues its program of providing for and training 71 children at present. An offering for the Home was taken, amounting to \$148.29.

The morning business session was recessed to go into the morning worship service. The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing," and "Victory in Jesus." Rev. T. B. Lee led in prayer. Brother Fred Hall sang "Follow Me" as a special number.

The moderator then presented Rev. J. L. Welch as speaker. The body stood in tribute to Brother Welch, one of the denomination's leaders and one of the district pastors retiring from his years of service at Cofer's Chapel Church. Reading from John 7.38, Brother Welch used "Come unto me and drink," and "Out of him shall flow rivers of living waters," as a text. Following a well-delivered message, the host pastor welcomed all the people to share in the noon meal prepared outside by the church people. The morning service was dismissed with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon service was opened with singing of "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by prayer led by Brother Paul Kettelman. The congregation then sang "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Rev. Archie Mayhew led in devotions, reading James 1:27. Brother Henry Melvin led in singing "We're Marching to Zion."

The moderator's message to the association was brought by Rev. Luther Reed, who read from Acts 2 and spoke concerning the spiritual church.

The Committee on Committees report was read by Rev. Fred Hawkins with proper approval by the body.

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting report was read and approved.

Rev. W. B. Hughes announced the meeting of the next Tennessee State Association at Memphis Nov. 14-15. He reported on last year's meeting at Columbia, Tenn.

The first day's report of registration was given by J. B. Reding.

The Minutes of the special meeting of the Cumberland Association in May was read by the clerk and approved as read.

Rev. Fred Hawkins read the complete Committee on Committees report, which was approved.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, representative of the Bible College, expressed appreciation to the churches for their increased support during the past year. He reported on the work of the school. Report was approved.

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen reported on the meeting of the National Association in Nashville the past July.

Motion passed for the treasurer to pay \$113 to Rev. Luther Reed for half of the remaining balance for the costs of entertaining the National Association.

An appeal was made for each church to have a share in the building of a new headquarters building in Nashville to cost approximately \$100,000.

The meeting was recessed until Thursday with benediction prayed by Rev. Charles A. Thigpen.

Thursday Morning, October 18

The Thursday morning service was opened with the congregation singing led by Rev. Henry Melvin. Following prayer led by Brother J. B. Hall, Brother Melvin brought devotions by reading from I Cor. 13.

The moderator then charged the associational delegates, ministers, and deacons as the voting body during the business session.

The previous day's minutes were approved as read.

A welcome was extended to the visitors.

The following reports were read and approved:

Woman's District Auxiliary by Mrs. Robert Hill, Western Quart-

erly Meeting by Rev. H. C. Beasley, Education and Literature by J. B. Hall, Foreign Missions by Rev. Fred Hawkins, Superannuation Board by J. B. Reding, Youth Camp by Rev. W. B. Hughes.

Rev. W. M. Ellison gave a report from the Trustees of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., and pledges were received to raise more than \$2,000 to pay off the mortgage on the land. December 15 was set as the deadline for pledges to be paid. An offering of \$54.65 was received for the Youth Camp.

Two additional board reports were read and approved: Children's Home by Rev. E. A. Craft, and Home Missions by A. G. Caldwell.

The business session was adjourned to enter the morning worship service with Brother Melvin leading in a song service and prayer by Rev. Sidney Henry. Following special singing by Rev. and Mrs. Andy Lay, the morning message was delivered by Rev. W. B. Rodgers of Manchester. He read from 1 Sam. 3:1-4, 11-14, 19-21 and used as his subject "The Responsibility of Historic Repetition." The service was dismissed for lunch again served by the church people for more than 200 guests.

Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon service opened with the singing of "Draw Me Nearer" and "The Sweet Bye and Bye." Rev. J. W. Love led in prayer which was followed by special singing by Leroy Scudder.

J. B. Reding gave the Finance Committee report and registration report. These reports were adopted.

The Obituary report was read and approved. The congregation stood in tribute to the memory of the deceased members during the past year, and prayer was offered by the moderator.

The Petitions and Requests report was given by J. E. Frazier. This report was approved. Motion passed that the Nolensville Road Free Will Baptist Church be recognized as a member of the Cumberland Association as soon as the church has been received into a quarterly meeting.

The Resolutions report was read by Rev. Douglas Roberson. Motion passed to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

Resolution No. 1, item 1: Passed; item 2, passed; item 3, defeated; item 4, passed.

Resolution No. 2: Passed

Resolution No. 3: Passed as amended "give to youth camp" balance in treasury except \$25.

Resolution No. 4: Passed

Resolution No. 5: Passed

The Temperance Committee report was given by Rev. Stanley Outlaw, and adopted.

A report on the Master's Men organization of the Cumberland Association was given by Leroy Scudder. Motion passed to adopt the report.

Brother Scudder gave a report on the work of the National Sunday School department. This report was approved.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. W. M. Ellison. Motion passed to consider the report office by office.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator—Rev. W. M. Hughes

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Henry Melvin

Clerk—Rev. E. B. McDonald

Treasurer—J. B. Reding

The following board members were elected respectively:

Education and Literature: Rev. Paul Kettelman, Rev. W. B. Rodgers, J. B. Hall.

Home for Children: Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. Orville Dobbs, Rev. H. C. Beasley.

Foreign Missions: Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. Fred Hawkins, Rev. Douglas Roberson.

Superannuation: Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. Paul Sitton, J. B. Hall, Rev. Hughes Ellis, J. B. Reding.

Home Missions: Rev. J. L. Welch to succeed himself.

Youth Camp: Rev. W. M. Ellison (1963), Rev. Stanley Outlaw, (1964), Rev. Hughes Ellis (1965).

Motion passed that the present Board of Trustees of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., be retained for one year as follows. J. J. Poole, J. B. Stack, Glenn Van, Gilbert Douglas, and Jimmy Evans.

The moderator was authorized to appoint a five member committee to work on a revision of the constitution to provide for the Trustees of Hillmont Assembly and their operation and to provide for the Master's Men. Rev. W. B. Hughes, Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. Homer Willis, Rev. Henry Melvin, and Rev. E. B. McDonald were appointed.

The Presbytery report was read and adopted.

The treasurer's report was read by J. B. Reding and adopted.

Delegates to the State Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mrs. Bennie Smith, Mrs. Minna Simpson, Mrs. Robert Hill, and Bennie Stack.

Motion passed that a committee be appointed to see about a minister's retreat at Hillmont Assembly and set up a program for next year. The Youth Camp Board was approved to serve as this committee.

No further business coming before the association, the group was dismissed to meet at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church near Ashland City, Tennessee, Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1963.

Rev. Luther Reed, *Moderator*

Rev. E. B. McDonald, *Clerk*

REGISTRATION REPORT

Churches reporting with letters	47
Delegates	77
Ministers	38
Deacons	12
Visitors	154
Total registered	281

REPORT OF COMMITTEES**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES*****Obituary***

Rev. E. B. McDonald, Mrs. Mattie Maxey, Rev. E. A. Craft

Petitions and Requests

J. E. Frazier, Rev. Archie Mayhew, Forrest Reynolds

Resolutions

Rev. Douglas Roberson, Rev. James Combs, Benny Stack

Temperance

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Rev. Stanley Outlaw, Rev. Hughes Ellis

Nominating

Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. W. M. Ellison, Rev. W. B. Hughes

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We recommend that this association extend its sincere sympathy to the families of the following deceased members and that this body stand in tribute to their memory while our moderator leads us in a prayer of thanksgiving for their help to us while with us.

Bobby Byrant, Dunbar Chapel; Mrs. Joe Reding, Olivet; G. C. Bloss, Loyal Chapel; Mrs. Anna Holt, Shady Grove; Mrs. Eva Ray, R. C. Williams, East Nashville; Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Martha Craig, Charlie Turrentine, New Hope; Mrs. Kate Sanders, S. F. Bracey, Mrs. Annie Mai Allen, Mrs. Tom Eatherly, Bethlehem; Freddie Brawley, Manchester; Mrs. Lydia Hughes, Tom Rayburn, Herbert Hagewood, Rock Springs.

Rev. E. A. Craft

Mrs. Mattie Maxey

Rev. E. B. McDonald

Report of Petitions and Requests

We recommend that the Cumberland Association accept the in-

vitiation of the Bethlehem Church to hold our 1963 session of the association.

J. E. Frazier
Rev. Archie Mayhew
Forrest Reynolds

Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 1. Be it resolved that this body recommend to the State Association when it convenes in annual session at Memphis, Tennessee, on November 14-15, 1962, the following items relative to the Free Will Baptist Home for Children:

Item No. 1. That the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home be instructed to employ a treasurer of orphanage funds who is not a member of the superintendent's family.

Item No. 2. That the superintendent of the Home shall not exceed 65 years of age.

Item No. 4. That the Board of Trustees be charged with the direct responsibility of checking every three months the financial status of the Home as well as on the output of the farm.

Resolution No. 2. Whereas the Bible College is offering extension courses free of charge, except instructor's expense, be it resolved that the churches of the Cumberland Association take advantage of this educational program which has already been paid for and to use Bible College personnel in any way which might be helpful.

Resolution No. 3. Whereas the Cumberland Association has assumed the responsibility of the Youth Camp indebtedness, be it resolved that we give \$100 on the land note.

Resolution No. 4. Whereas there are many needs at the Children's Home, be it resolved that the churches of the Cumberland Association consider prayerfully (1) The sponsoring of a child and (2) overall support of the Home.

Resolution No. 5. Whereas Stony Point has so adequately provided for this session of the Cumberland Association, be it resolved that we give this church a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Douglas Roberson
Rev. James Combs
Bennie Stack

Report of Temperance Committee

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

Whereas, there seems to be a trend toward becoming lax in moral and spiritual standards, not only among our laymen but also among our ministers, we, therefore, recommend that our Free Will Baptist people pay earnest heed to the injunctions of Paul to "...be thou an example of the believers ..." (1 Tim. 4:12) and "abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thess. 5:12).

To do this we recommend secondly, that a definite visible stand be taken against anything that would serve to lower our moral and spiritual values, such as alcohol, indecent mode of apparel (excessive make-up and such), obscene literature, and endorsement of social activities unbecoming to Christians (bingo, cake walks, raffle tickets, door prizes, dances, and related activities) whether in schools, clubs or church activities. Jesus says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15) for as Paul warns "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die" (Rom. 8:13).

We recommend that all churches teach and abide by the Free Will Baptist Church covenant, giving particular emphasis to the second paragraph which directs Free Will Baptists everywhere to "abstain from all sinful amusements and uphold conformity to the world and from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide all things honest in the sight of men."

We recommend that this body urge every pastor of this association to preach at least one time each year on our church covenant.

We recommend that all Free Will Baptists and particularly those who are in key positions (pastors, teachers, superintendents, league directors, and such) be urged to be very careful in giving endorsement in any way—silently or verbally—to any organization that tends to lower the standards of Christian conduct as taught in the Bible. Born-again Free Will Baptists must be living examples of the Word of God that lost souls and carnal church members may read Christ in our lives (1 Pet. 5:3).

Rev. Hughes Ellis

Mrs. J. E. Frazier

Rev. Stanley Outlaw

Report of Nominating Committee

Officers

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Clerk—Rev. E. B. McDonald

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Home Missions—Rev. J. L. Welch

Rev. J. L. Welch
Rev. W. B. Hughes
Rev. W. M. Ellison

Report of Finance Committee

Received from 47 churches	\$391.50
Offering for Youth Camp	54.56
Offering for Home for Children	<u>\$148.29</u>

J. B. Reding
Elmer Felts

REPORT OF BOARDS

Superannuation Board

Balance, October 1, 1961	33.28
Receipts.	
Bethlehem	60.00
Bethel	73.50
Cofer's Chapel	100.00
Carlisle	10.00
Columbia First	15.00
Dunbar's Chapel	20.00
Friendship	24.00
Good Springs	32.00
Heads	12.00
Manchester	14.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00
New Hope	30.87
Oakwood	12.00
Oakland	17.73
Oaklawn	57.75
Olivet	48.00
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary	23.00
West Nashville	45.00
Offering at Association	<u>61.27</u>
	691.40

Disbursements:

Rev. W. R. Carroll	\$272.40
Rev. J. L. McIntosh	125.00
Stamps	2.21
National Superannuation Board	172.85
	572.46
Balance, September 30, 1962	<u>\$118.94</u>

J. B. Reding, Secretary-Treasurer

Home Missions Board

Balance on hand Oct. 9, 1961

West End church building bond	\$ 500.00
Cash in bank	566.39

Receipts:

Friendship	\$ 95.00	
West End	70.00	
West Nashville League	55.00	
Richland	58.44	
Dunbar Chapel	20.00	
Oakland	27.79	
Sylvan Park	60.00	
Olivet	75.00	
Bethel	100.00	
Cofer's Chapel	50.00	
Scotts Chapel	45.00	
Goodsprings	42.00	
Mt. Pleasant	5.00	
Faith	5.00	708.96

Total	\$1775.35
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Expenditures

220.73

Balance on hand Oct. 16, 1962	\$1554.62
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Cash in bank Oct. 16 1962	\$1054.62
bond	500.00

Total	\$1554.62
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A. G. Caldwell, Treasurer

Youth Camp Report

The Hillmont Assembly camp ground has proved to be a real blessing to our youth. There were three camp sessions this year beginning July 22 and continuing through August 11 with a total attendance of 98. The sessions included three age groups with the juniors in attendance the first week, the intermediates the second week, and the seniors the third week.

Courses of study were taught on each of these age levels. They included Free Will Baptist Doctrine, Missions, and Christian etiquette.

The afternoons were spent in rest and recreation which included such sports as softball, volleyball, hiking, horseshoes, skating, and badminton. A Christian attitude was emphasized in all of the recreation.

In the early evenings vesper services were conducted. After supper various preachers of the area conducted evangelistic services. As far as we know, only one person who attended the camp left unsaved. Three young people were saved and rededications were numerous. Out of this group will come our future ministers, missionaries, and lay leaders.

It has been said that vacation Bible school and Christian youth camps pay the largest dividends of any efforts put forth by the church. If this is true, we should place more emphasis upon these two phases of work.

Plans are already being made for a greater camp next year. With God's help and your prayers and cooperation, it can be done. Received more than \$1,000 with \$79.38 in the bank.

Rev. W. B. Hughes

Education and Literature Report

1. We recommend that churches in this association urge their leaders and teachers to avail themselves of the extension school service the Bible College is offering. The courses are free except the teacher's expense.

2. We urge more churches to participate in youth camp training and to support the youth camp financially.

3. We further recommend that each church have a daily vacation Bible school.

J. B. Hall, Jr.

Rev. E. B. McDonald

OTHER REPORTS

Report of Eastern Quarterly Meeting

We have 35 churches in the Eastern Quarterly Meeting, 25 to 30 usually reporting by letter. We have contributed to the support of the Bobby Pooles \$30 each quarter. We have also contributed to the youth camp, League board, and Children's home. All meetings have been well attended.

The officers for 1963 are:

Moderator—Rev. W. B. Hughes

Assistant moderator—Rev. Fred Hawkins

Secretary—Brother Elmer Felts

Assistant secretary—Brother Blaine Hughes

Treasurer—J. E. Frazier

Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. D. L. Sharp.

Report of Western Quarterly Meeting

Thirteen churches are in the Western Quarterly. Average number of churches reporting—8. A good attendance was registered at each conference. Contributions were made to the Children's Home of \$701.38 and \$50 to Youth Camp.

Officers for 1963:

Moderator—Rev. Virgil Smith

Assistant moderator—Rev. H. C. Beasley

Clerk—Mrs. A. W. Lamb

Assistant clerk—Miss Edith Turner

Treasurer—Arnold Hagewood

Woman's Auxiliary

Number Woman's Auxiliary organizations in local churches 20—Total membership 308. Number YPA's, 187 in 17 auxiliaries; Number GTA's, 124 in 16 auxiliaries; No. BA's or Junior Master's Men, 26 in 2 auxiliaries. Number tithers, 137.

The local groups have conducted a total of 74 study courses in missions, stewardship, evangelism, prayer and manual of methods. Seventeen weeks of prayer were conducted during the year.

Personal service projects have included helping aged ministers, aiding the Children's Home in cash and commodities, cottage prayer meetings, trays and baskets to the needy and distributing tracts.

Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliaries gave a total of \$3,210.64 through the district treasurer for the various phases of our denominational work.

Through district projects, special offerings and individual gifts, the women have given the past year: \$277.12 to Co-laborer Fund; \$997.58 in cash and commodities to the Children's Home; \$1,588.70 to the Bible College; \$172.15 to Student Loan Fund; \$127.91 to Youth Camp; \$131.50 to National Home Missions; \$160.42 to National Foreign Missions; \$566.42 for the Miley Hospital, plus hundreds of articles in supplies, linens and medicines; \$984.01 in personal gifts to missionaries; \$11 to the College Library; and \$73.63 to Superannuation, district and state. Patricia and Mary Frances Rudy will represent our district in the YPA and GTA declamation contests at the State Meeting this year. Miss Beth Smith of Donelson FWB Church was the winner in the GTA declamation contest at the Woman's National Convention in July.

In a recent check, we found that in the past ten years, more than \$20,000.00 has passed through the district Woman's Auxiliary treasury, representing gifts to all phases of our denominational work. We truly praise the Lord for any and all accomplishments and thank Him for this place of service in our churches.

Mrs. Robert Hill, President

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION ST

CHURCH	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School Enrollment	League Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Master's Men Membership	Offerings Received
Ashland City.....	Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Box 85, Ashland City.....	158	19	3	103	54	13	7	7,157.22
Bethel.....	I. N. Clifton, Chapmansboro.....	354	11	2	151	26	15	9	6,402.96
Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Rt. 1, Ashland City.....	206	11	4	165	66	22		11,085.77
Blue Springs.....	Mrs. Ed. Chumley, 308 E. Highland Dr., Columbia.....	82	35	4	64	35			2,449.51
Brandon's Chapel.....	Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock.....	102	2	3	50				2,372.66
Camp Grounds.....	Mrs. Paul Parks, P. O. Box 31, Pelham.....	50	5	2	60				1,732.53
Carlisle.....	Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge.....	64	5		87				2,879.96
Cofer's Chapel.....	Mary E. Griffith, 1612 Riverside Dr., Nashville.....	357	6	8	164	53	32		19,803.80
Columbia, First.....	Mrs. Willard Johnson, 220 E. 16th, Columbia.....	152	3	4	140	44	38		
Dickson, First.....	Howard Lankford, 307 E. Overhill Rd., Dickson.....	68	13	2	45				2,060.85
Donelson.....	H. H. Peppers, 3225 Knobview Rd., Nashville.....	83	27	8	102	35	6		8,580.99
Dunbar's Chapel.....	Mrs. J. B. Bryant, Rt. 2, Cumberland City.....	92	11	3	60	30			
East Nashville.....	W. B. Harris, 1730 Arthur Ave., Nashville.....	242	18	24	157	70	24	17	18,694.37
Faith.....	Mrs. Leslie Andrews, Jr., 5065 Leslie Ave., Nashville.....	42	5	10	52	45			3,015.00
Friendship.....	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 1, Ashland City.....	204	3	8	161	72	15		4,338.55
Good Springs.....	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Joelton.....	274	5	7	143	60	20	16	8,144.90
Gorman.....	Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Rt. 3, McEwen.....	72			70				
Head's.....	Mrs. Mavis Walker, Rt. 2, Box 148, Cedar Hill.....	249	3	5	162	84	10		7,111.15
Horton Heights.....	Mrs. Palmer Dobbs, 6721 Charlotte Pike, Nashville.....	101	24	20	96	32	14	12	14,236.29
Hurricane Chapel.....	Mrs. Johnnie Little, McEwen.....	65	3	1	55				
Layne's Chapel.....	John W. Layne, 2540 High Point Point Rd., Chattanooga.....	134	27		135	32			5,448.74
Loyal Chapel.....	Paul Andrews, 708 Frierson St., Columbia.....	166	16	14	214	65	15	11	12,018.64
Madison.....	Mrs. John Blazer, 708 N. Graycroft, Madison.....	37	3	6	40	25	21		936.66
Manchester.....	C. W. Lusk, 512 Taylor St., Manchester.....	106	6		96	45			5,498.91
Miller's Chapel.....	Mrs. Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Charlotte.....	45	5	1	25	20			409.50
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. Leslie Williams, Grays Point Rd., Joelton.....	173	9	4	85				
Mt. Zion.....	Betty Jo Anderson, Rt. 2, Joelton.....	212	2	2	80	45		10	5,662.93
New Hope.....	Mrs. Marvin Walker, Rt. 1, Pleasant View.....	234	1	3	190	105	32		8,092.08
New Macedonia.....	Mrs. W. A. Davis, Rt. 2, Columbia.....	71	4	2	54	32			1,164.80
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Rt. 2, Charlotte.....	129	6		72	40			
Oakland.....	Mrs. W. Carrington, Rt. 3, Ashland City.....	130	6	1	69	44			5,829.50
Oaklawn.....	Jim Petecost, Pleasant View.....	183	2	4	123	38	26		6,590.54
Oakwood.....	Mrs. Clarence Nave, Rt. 2, Box 44, Cedar Hill.....	93			30				1,676.05
Oakwood.....	Mrs. Ward Howell, Jr., Rt. 1, Woodlawn.....	173	13	1	165	73	13		4,845.99
Olivet.....	J. B. Reding, Rt. 2, Adams.....	166	1	1	90	34	13		6,549.74
Pardue Memorial.....	Mrs. Paul Sitton, 1212 Beverly Hills, Clarksville.....	35	20		60				1,691.50
Pleasant Hill.....	Mrs. Fred Wallace, Rt. 3, Dover.....	73	1	1	50				3,157.81
Pleasant Ridge.....	Paulette Hicks, McEwen.....	116	2	4	66	50			4,168.62
Portland.....	Mrs. Fred Grantham, 104 Portland Blvd., Portland.....	38			62	24			2,718.05
Richland.....	Mrs. E. B. McDonald, 629 Westboro Dr., Nashville.....	56	9	4	60	43	8	10	3,267.01
Rock Springs.....	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Charlotte.....	181		5	126				4,511.65
Scott's Chapel.....	Mrs. Ophelia Sanford, Rt. 1, Cumberland City.....	72	8	5	46	56			2,633.51
Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Virgil Albright, Rt. 7, Clarksville.....	154	6	6	85	29			5,062.15
Springfield, First.....	Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 2, Greenbrier.....	70	7	14	53	35			7,331.45
Stony Point.....	Betty Haneline, Rt. 2, Cumberland Furnace.....	40	1		40				970.28
Sylvan Park.....	Mrs. Henry Morgan, 515 American Rd., Nashville.....	119	22		107	50	23	12	7,023.11
Trinity.....	Ray Dowlen, 3242 Moorewood Dr., Nashville.....	350	10	13	230	125	30	5	16,628.26
Union Hill.....	Mrs. Lucy Howell, Bumpus Mills.....	30	4	6	30				1,243.01
West End (Springfield).....	Mrs. Ruth Moon, 1010-B Virginia St., Nashville.....	53	6		49				3,140.88
West Nashville.....	Mrs. Mary Ann Darnell, 5400 California Ave., Nashville.....	443	17	9	150		16		5,363.99
Woodbine.....	Mrs. Jean Gibbs, 2304 Foster Ave., Nashville.....	85	16	18	88	27	10		6,649.42
Nolensville Road.....	Mrs. Robert Hill, 2415 Eugenia Ave., Nashville.....	39	39		83				2,188.09
Totals.....		7,023	478	242	4,940	1,743	416	114	\$ 261,609.38 \$ 2

ATION STATISTICS FOR 1961-62

Membership	Offerings Received	Local Expenditures	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education (Bible College)	Home for Children	Superannuation	Other	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Associational Dues, Etc.
7	7,557.22	6,220.83		395.25	42.77	148.06	69.05		120.00	15,000.00		15.00
9	6,402.96	4,056.11		130.05	100.00	233.50	183.50	73.50	231.00	12,000.00		10.00
	11,085.77	7,781.32		1,121.09	350.88	828.00	140.00	60.00	215.20	10,000.00	2,500.00	15.00
	2,449.51	10,651.11	50.00							20,000.00		6.00
	2,372.66	2,399.23		111.20		75.40	20.00			6,500.00	5,000.00	5.00
	1,732.53	1,449.42		46.51						4,000.00		
	2,879.96	2,862.91		10.00		53.00	10.00		20.00	10,000.00		10.00
	19,803.80	13,898.41		988.20	1,318.60	1,412.55	373.24	100.00	484.36	50,000.00	10,000.00	15.00
		4,722.39		18.97	44.86		26.00	15.00	21.00	25,000.00		5.00
	2,060.85	1,888.33								7,500.00		10.00
	8,580.99	7,492.38		253.41	63.88	110.00				38,000.00		7.50
17	18,694.37	6,294.20		17.00	17.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	22.00	10,000.00		3.00
	3,015.00	2,184.15		1,360.00	460.00	954.27	300.00	80.00	393.00	65,000.00	12,000.00	15.00
	4,338.55	4,123.36		22.00	10.00		32.00			8,300.00		3.00
				141.72	131.52	227.00	84.62	24.00	40.50	5,000.00		4.00
16	8,144.90	7,723.47		84.00	84.00	134.00	130.00	32.00	25.00	47,000.00	13,000.00	15.00
		841.23							39.85	10,000.00		6.50
12	7,111.15	5,126.40		704.30	328.05	378.38	53.50	24.00	150.00	22,000.00	7,500.00	15.00
	14,236.29	12,177.42	1,017.38	809.19	312.87	371.71			577.72	32,000.00	14,000.00	9.00
		820.07		25.00						3,700.00		8.00
	5,448.74	5,367.44								35,000.00		
11	12,018.64	10,581.95	209.00	747.39	195.57	368.43	178.67	26.75	500.00	55,000.00	10,000.00	10.00
	936.66	818.47								6,500.00		5.00
	5,498.91	5,053.69		216.60	199.80	359.80	74.85	49.90	54.95	15,000.00		5.00
	409.50	403.65		42.00						4,000.00		3.00
	5,662.93	1,322.41		2.00	5.00		5.00	2.00		6,000.00		5.00
10	8,092.08	4,309.13		45.12	63.58		115.35			37,500.00	12,500.00	5.00
	1,164.80	6,628.37		202.52	208.98	280.24	126.65	30.87	381.49	11,000.00	10,000.00	15.00
		1,130.46		56.58			11.00			6,000.00		5.00
		2,140.54		254.24			56.60			5,000.00		8.00
	5,829.50	4,680.04		76.19	27.79	43.29	27.79	17.73		10,000.00		10.00
	6,590.54	11,913.64		220.85	146.82	157.00	46.71	57.75	19.25	35,000.00	10,000.00	5.00
	1,676.05	1,547.78						12.00		5,000.00		10.00
	4,845.99	4,712.67		50.00	58.00	240.00			34.00	8,000.00		10.00
	6,549.74	3,793.91	1,000.00	297.25	139.28	375.00	270.92	48.00	290.37	15,000.00		
	1,691.50	263.39								25,000.00		3.00
	3,157.81	2,191.25					34.20			5,000.00		3.50
	4,168.62	3,343.67		189.51	162.13	180.00	293.31			6,000.00		8.00
10	2,718.05	2,427.54		10.00		100.00	9.55			10,600.00		5.00
	3,367.01	2,840.21		84.43	116.00	108.00	24.00		13.00	10,000.00		10.00
	4,251.65	3,353.43	299.68	74.35		20.00	74.06	50.00	27.00	15,000.00		15.00
	2,633.51	2,104.30		120.00	69.50		115.00		15.00	6,000.00		5.00
	5,621.15	3,784.31		366.28	114.70	223.00	120.00	60.00	180.00	12,000.00	8,000.00	16.00
	7,331.45	6,001.24		30.00		106.50	65.38		98.47	7,500.00		3.00
	470.28	897.90		60.00		139.07				7,500.00		5.00
12	7,023.11	6,269.12		115.00	63.00	550.00	324.82		50.00	40,000.00		15.00
5	16,628.26	16,124.77		308.34			46.50			85,000.00		10.00
	1,243.01	1,045.42					30.00		10.00	2,000.00		3.00
	3,140.88	2,197.46		15.00	80.00	8.42			59.63	40,000.00		5.00
	5,363.99	5,356.29			50.00		248.76			12,000.00		15.00
	6,649.42	6,527.19		211.49	161.26	385.28	19.89			12,000.00		5.00
	2,188.09	1,435.81								5,000.00		
114	\$ 261,609.38	\$ 252,085.56	\$ 2,576.06	\$10,033.48	\$ 5,125.84	\$ 8,599.90	\$ 3,770.92	\$ 793.50	\$ 4,072.79	\$ 955,600.00	\$ 114,500.00	\$ 402.50

Master's Men

The purpose of the Cumberland District Master's Men Convention is: To provide a means of Christian fellowship among the men of the churches; to deepen the spiritual life of the men; and promote, efficiently and effectively, all practical projects as recommended and sponsored by the district organization and denomination.

Each local chapter exists for the development of the men of the church in the knowledge of, and participation in, all church and denominational affairs and activities; to provide a means of Christian fellowship among the men of the church; to interest, challenge, and utilize for Christ every man within the church.

The Cumberland District Master's Men has been organized since 1956. Its members are from the churches within the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists that have chartered chapters of Master's Men membership. From the eleven churches in the Cumberland Association that have Master's Men chapters, there are approximately 150 men belonging to the District organization.

The Cumberland District Master's Men meet bi-monthly (every other month) for fellowship and transact their business. While this organization is not a fund raising organization, it has through contributions served various phases of associational work. The more recent contribution has been in aiding the Hillmont Assembly, Inc. The men of this organization have contributed their free labor in setting up the Youth Camp as well as purchasing a \$500 Savings Bond to assist in construction of a building on the assembly grounds.

At its most recent meeting, the District Convention voted unanimously to sponsor a district-wide evangelistic crusade some time next summer, using the laymen of the churches in every way, except doing the preaching. A five-man steering committee has been appointed, using one minister for counsel and advice. More will be forthcoming as the laymen continue to formulate plans.

At each meeting of the District convention, a time for rich fellowship is allowed following the meeting. Refreshments are served at this time which are usually prepared by the host chapter.

We would encourage each church that does not have such an organization to prayerfully consider organizing a Master's Men for spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and advancing Christ's Kingdom.

Gilbert Douglas, President
J. Leroy Scudder, Sec.-Treas.

Hillmont Assembly

Financial report:

Balance on hand—First American Nat'l Bank	\$ 87.57
Balance due contractor	6,498.25
Note due Ashland City Bank (now due)	2,000.00

Unsold bonds	5,800.00
Bonds sold since June 4, 1962	1,050.00
(Net due \$8,498.25 plus Sinking Fund every month for 13½ years)	
Glenn E. Vann, Treasurer	

Treasurer's Report

Associational fund

Balance, October 1, 1961	\$125.11
Received from Finance Committee	395.00
Received from Presbytery	25.00
	<u>545.11</u>

Expenses:

State association dues	\$116.00
F. W. B. League Board	50.00
Bible College "Mission Books"	50.00
Printing of Minutes	176.00
Packaging and Mailing Minutes	9.86
Association report blanks	3.25
Mailing report forms	2.04
Clerk's fee	35.00
	<u>442.15</u>

Balance, September 30, 1962	\$102.95
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<i>Bible College</i> —Dunbar's Chapel	\$ 29.50
To Bible College	\$ 29.50

<i>Foreign Missions</i> —Dunbar's Chapel	\$ 20.00
To Foreign Missions	\$ 20.00

Children's Home

Pleasant Hill	52.00
Union Hill	41.00
Rock Springs	13.71
Dunbar's Chapel	29.50
Cash	<u>200.00</u>
	\$336.21
To Children's Home	\$336.21

<i>Home Missions</i> —Dunbar's Chapel	\$ 20.00
To Home Missions	\$ 20.00

Cooperative Fund

Rock Springs	\$ 71.81
Dunbar's Chapel	<u>9.50</u>
	\$ 81.31
To Cooperative Fund	\$ 81.31

J. B. Reding, Treasurer

Called Meeting of Cumberland Association, May 26, 1962

The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met at a called meeting at 10 a.m. May 26 at the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, Tennessee

The service was opened with the singing of "Higher Ground" and prayer led by Rev. H. W. Teague from Knoxville.

Rev. Luther Reed officially opened the session and called upon Rev. George Ludwig, host pastor, to bring devotions. Brother Ludwig read from Phil. 2:1-3.

The moderator declared a quorum present and stated the object of the meeting was to consider the transfer of the title of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., to the Cumberland Association.

Brother Bill Robinson moved with proper second that the property of Hillmont Assembly be transferred to the Cumberland Association and trustees be elected.

Discussion was held on the financial report and standing of Hillmont Assembly, given by Ray Turnage.

Brother W. M. Ellison moved to amend by substitution every word in the previous motion after "moved" to: The Cumberland Association own and operate a youth camp, and that Hillmont Assembly be taken over from the Master's Men with assets and liabilities and that a board of trustees be elected by the Cumberland Association to have control over this property.

Motion to amend passed with two voting in the negative, Craft and McDonald. The original motion with amendment passed.

The following five-member board was elected from the floor: J. J. Poole, Gilbert Douglas, J. B. Stack, Jimmy Evans, and Glenn Van. This committee was authorized to serve also as a steering committee of the Hillmont Assembly to proceed with a program of promotion to finance the property and pay off all indebtedness as soon as possible.

Motion passed that the Executive Committee of the Cumberland Association draw up constitution and by-laws of Hillmont Assembly, Inc.

Motion passed that a lawyer be secured to transfer the title and deed and that the Cumberland Association be responsible only for the liabilities listed on the financial statement furnished by Mr. Ray Turnage.

Motion passed that each church in the Cumberland Association be urged to send a monthly offering or put a monthly gift in the church budget for Hillmont Assembly.

Motion passed that the Steering Committee use the signatures already secured to borrow as much money as possible from the bank in order to pay the contractor immediately.

Motion to adjourn carried with prayer by Rev. Malcolm Fry.

Rev. Luther Reed, Moderator
Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk

MINUTES

of the

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY REPORT:

Three meetings have been held by the Cumberland Association Presbytery during the 1961-62 year previous to the annual meeting. These meetings are listed below with official business transacted at each.

Meeting at Trinity Church, Nashville, February 18, 1962

Ordained to the work of the gospel ministry: Rev. Jerry Williams, member of Trinity Church and pastor of Union Hill Church, near Bumpus Mills, Tenn. Received by ratification of credentials from Cape Fear Conference, N. C.; Rev. Chester Phillips, pastor of Trinity Church, Nashville.

Meeting at Head's Church, Cedar Hill, Tenn., June 10 at 3 p.m.

Ordained to the work of the gospel ministry: Rev. Hughes Ellis, former member of Head's Church and pastor of Shady Grove Church, near Clarksville.

Meeting at Horton Heights Church, Nashville, August 13, 1962

Ordained to the work of the gospel ministry: Rev. Felix Lima, member of Horton Heights Church and former worker in Cuban foreign missions station who has received commission from National Sunday School Union to be field worker in Spanish speaking area of Southwest.

Other transactions during the year included letters of recommendation and dismissal to the following ministers:

Rev. Gene Anderson to South Carolina Conference

Rev. Bobby King to Union Association, Tenn.

Rev. Ronald Howland to Coastal Association, N. C.

Rev. Raymond Jones to Central Conference, N. C.

Rev. John H. Sneed to Tennessee River Association

E. B. McDonald, Clerk

Charles A. Thigpen,

Moderator

Annual Meeting at Stony Point Church, October 17, 1962

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery at 3 p.m. was opened with prayer. Brother Charles A. Thigpen, moderator, called for the reading of meetings held by the Presbytery during the year. The Minutes were read and approved.

The Examining Committee report was given as follows:

1. Recommend the ratification of the credentials of the following ministers:

Rev. Orville Dobbs from N. E. Mo., to Mt. Zion

Rev. Wm. Davidson from Central of N. C. to South Side, Ky.

Rev. Paul Kettelman from N. E. Miss.

Rev. Fred Hall from Wolverine of Mich. to Ashland City

Rev. Andy Lay from N. E. Mo., to Oaklawn

Rev. John Ham from Michigan to Greenwood

Rev. Millard Sasser of West Florida Assn. to Pleasant Ridge

Rev. Diamond Tucker of Liberty Assn. of Mich. to Dickson
First

Rev. Earl Langley of Stone Assn., Tenn., to Friendship

Rev. Herring Shuemaker of North Florida Liberty Assn. to
Oak Grove

Rev. Lonnie Dail from Central of N. C. to Miller's Chapel

Rev. Henry Melvin from Central of N. C. to East Nashville

2. Recommend the ordination of the following candidates at a future date convenient to candidates: Ralph Hampton, Jr., pastor of Oak Wood at Woodlawn and Leslie Carney, pastor elect at Union Hill.

Rev. J. L. Welch, Chairman

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen,

Acting Chairman

The examining committee reports were approved as read. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Moderator—Rev. Charles A. Thigpen

Assistant moderator—Rev. George Ludwig

Clerk and treasurer—Rev. E. B. McDonald

The incoming ministers and candidates for ordination were welcomed by a Christian handshake by the Presbytery members and visitors.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. E. A. Craft.

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen,

Moderator

Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk

Report of Treasurer

Year 1961-1962

Balance on hand and in bank Oct. 1, 1961		\$27.14
Received from ministers' reports	\$60.00	
Refund from J. B. Reding	11.93	71.93
		\$99.07

Expenses:

Flowers for Rev. W. B. Davenport	\$10.00	
Donation to Minute Fund	25.00	
Clerk's Fee	15.00	
Secretarial work	10.00	
Packaging and mailing 1961 minutes	9.86	
Mailing 1962 Church letters and preparing 1962 programs	2.79	
Mailing letters to ministers	8.33	
Bank service charges	4.31	
Mailing expense for Nat'l Assn.	10.11	95.40

Balance in bank October 1, 1962 \$ 3.67

E. B. McDonald, Clerk

Due from Associational Treasurer

Postage on Church Reports and Preparing 1962 Programs	\$ 4.79
Mailing expense for Nat'l Assn. Letters	10.11
	<u>\$14.90</u>

Examining Committee for 1962-63: Rev. Luther Reed, Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. D. L. Sharp, Rev. E. B. McDonald,

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church**Pastors for 1962-63**

Ashland City	Fred Hall
Bethel	Stanley Outlaw
Bethlehem	George Ludwig
Blue Springs	T. B. Lee
Brandon's Chapel	H. C. Beasley
Camp Grounds	Tom Johnson
Carlisle	Carl Wilson
Cofer's Chapel	R. E. Picirilli
Columbia, First	Wallace Paul
Dickson, First	Diamond Tucker
Donelson	Rolla Smith
Dunbar's Chapel	Jerry Williams
East Nashville	Henry Melvin
Easton (Ky.)	
Faith	J. W. Love
Friendship	Earl Langley
Good Springs	John Gibbs
Gorman	D. A. Hatcher
Greenwood	John Ham
Head's	Douglas Roberson
Horton Heights	Damon C. Dodd
Hurricane Chapel	Sidney Henry
Layne's Chapel	Earl Dixon
Loyal Chapel	W. B. Hughes
Madison	R. E. Mayo
Manchester	W. B. Rodgers
Miller's Chapel	Ronnie Dail
Mt. Pleasant	J. J. Abernathy
Mt. Zion	Orville Dobbs
New Hope	W. M. Ellison
New Macedonia	Bobby Hanvy
Nolensville Road	James Davis
Oak Grove	Herring Shuemaker
Oakland	Luther Reed
Oaklawn	Andy Lay
Oakwood (Cedar Hill)	Charles Jennette
Oak Wood (Woodlawn)	Ralph Hampton, Jr.
Olivet	Fred Hawkins
Pardue Memorial	Paul Sitton
Pleasant Hill	Billy Jackson
Pleasant Ridge	Millard Sasser
Portland	John B. Lindsley
Richland	D. L. Sharp
Rock Springs	C. A. Craft
Scott's Chapel	A. B. Troutman
Shady Grove	Hughes Ellis
Springfield	Tom Malone
Stony Point	Eddie Cook

Sylvan Park	E. A. Craft
Trinity	
Union Hill	Leslie Carney
West End (Springfield)	Robert Hill
West Nashville	Archie Mayhew
Woodbine	Richard Cordell

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>	<i>Address</i>
Abernathy, J. J.		Route 1, Joelton
Ballard, Jerry	CY 8-2550,	3801 Richland Ave., Nashville
Beasley, H. C.		Tennessee Ridge
Bell, James N.	CY 7-5349,	4811 Kentucky Ave., Nashville
Burch, T. L.		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Carney, Leslie		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Carroll, W. R.		Route 3, Dover
Combs, James K.	AM 9-9198,	3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Craft, C. A.	AM 9-5955,	6301 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville
Craft, E. A.	AM 9-5268,	4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville
Crowe, Eunis		Route 1, Indian Mound
Dail, Ronnie		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Davidson, Wm.		Box 567, Paintsville, Ky.
Davis, James T.	833-0721,	305 Thuss Ave., Nashville
Davis, Oscar W.		Nashville
Dixon, Earl		3609 Forest Highland Dr., Chattanooga
Dobbs, Orville	SH 6-5350,	Pl. View, Route 2, Box 160, Joelton
Ellison, W. M.	SH 6-5165,	Pl. View, Route 2, Joelton
Ellis, Hughes		882-3451, Route 7, Clarksville
Forlines, Leroy		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Garrett, Clyde H.		1826 Dimple Court, Columbia
Gibbs, John	SH 6-5355,	Pl. View, Route 1, Pleasant View
Gilliam, Earl		308 Cedar St., Louisburg, N. C.
Hall, Fred		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Ham, John		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Hampton, Ralph, Jr.		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Hanvy, Bobby		1822 Scribner Ave., Columbia
Hatcher, D. A.		Route 3, McEwen
Hawkins, Fred	2158 Port Royal,	Route 1, Guthrie, Ky.
Henry, Shelvie		Route 1, McEwen
Henry, Sidney		Route 1, McEwen
Hill, L. Donald		Bryan College, Dayton
Hill, Robert		3240 Moorewood Dr., Nashville
Hughes, Tommy		Route 3, Clarksville
Hughes, W. B.	388-8088,	109 East 17th St., Columbia
Jackson, Billy		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Jennette, Charles C.		Route 7, Clarksville
Johnson, L. C.		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Johnson, Thomas W.		133 Bowling Ave., Nashville
Kettelman, Paul		3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Kimbrow, Harvel		Route 1, McEwen
Langley, Earl	1111 McGavock Pike,	Nashville
Lay, Andy		Route 1, Chapmansboro
Lindsley, John		Box 709, Gallatin
Love, J. W.		5103 Dakota Ave., Nashville
Ludwig, George	SW 2-4921,	Route 5, Ashland City
Marshall, W. E.		310 Osceola Ave., Nashville
Mayhew, Archie	CY 8-1264,	4011 Charlotte Ave., Nashville

Mayo, R. E.	Route 1, Springfield
McDonald, E. B.	CY 2-4555, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Melvin, Billy A.	3801 Richland Ave., Nashville
Melvin, Henry	AL 6-8554, 518 Woodland St., Nashville
Minniehan, Waymon	Route 1, Woodlawn
Mooneyham, W. Stanley	219 S. Hazelton Ave., Wheaton, Ill.
Moore, B. A.	771 Oakdale Drive, Madison
Neuenschwander, Victor E.	Freedom Court, Nashville
O'Donnell, J. D.	3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Oliver, Wm. Henry	1500 Eastland Ave., Nashville
Outlaw, Stanley	3542 Fredonia, Chapmansboro
Owens, Mack C.	Millville, N. B., Canada
Parsons, J. B.	SH 6-3307, Pl. View, Joelton
Parsons, J. L.	1303 16th Ave., S. E., Decatur, Ala.
Paul, Wallace	321½ East 15th St., Columbia
Picirilli, Robert	3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Poole, Bobby	Route 7, Clarksville
Reed, Luther	SW 2-4801, Box 24, Ashland City
Roberson, Douglas	SH 6-5253, Pl. View, Route 2, Cedar Hill
Robinson, Billy	Durham, N. C.
Rodgers, W. B.	728-7618, 721 S. Spring St., Manchester
Sasser, Millard	3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Sharp, D. L.	AM 9-5357, 5914 Morrow Rd., Nashville
Shuemake, Herring	3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Sitton, Paul	1212 Beverly Hills, Clarksville
Smith, James V.	Route 1, McEwen
Smith, Rolla D.	2909 Knobdale Road, Nashville
Thigpen, Charles A.	3606 West End Ave., Nashville
Troutman, A. B.	906 McLean St., Owensboro, Ky.
Tucker, Diamond	Route 1, Bon Aqua
Wallace, Columbus	Route 2, Dover
Welch, J. L.	832-6456, 4911 Raywood Lane, Nashville
Willey, Thomas H., Jr.	c/o 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville
Williams, Jerry	CA 8-4272, 1206 Meridian St., Nashville
Willis, Homer	1200 Davidson Rd., Nashville
Wilson, Carl	P. O. Box 527, Clarksville

GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION

Article 1. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Each delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote on all business transactions.

Article 2. Each member church of the Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting, giving members received during year, enrollment, members dismissed, name and address of pastor and other officers, and financial statement of receipts and disbursements, according to the form provided by the clerk of the Association.

Article 3. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper code of rules which they are authorized to establish for themselves.

Article 4. They may elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer from among themselves, and they may hold their offices until their successors are elected.

Article 5. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.

Article 6. New churches shall petition the quarterly meeting for membership. The quarterly meetings shall have power to receive new churches as members, and in turn shall recommend them to the annual Association.

Article 7. This Association shall furnish each church with minutes of their proceedings, in proportion to the amount of money sent by each church; in order to enable the Association to print their minutes it is expected that each church will send such sums of money as they think proper, and when the money is received, it shall be placed in the hands of a trustee appointed for that purpose, and may be disbursed by order of the Association.

Article 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and for trying all ordained members for un-Christian conduct, there shall be a Presbytery, which shall convene at the opening of the Association, and at any time during the associational year, if called by the Moderator or his assistants or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary to make such a call. The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a Moderator and Clerk from among themselves for the time being, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of said Presbytery to examine all applications for ordination sent with recommendations from their churches composing this Association, and if found competent, to ordain and set them apart for the work by laying on of hands. The Presbytery shall have full power to try all ordained members for

un-Christian conduct, and on testimony their decision shall be final.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of each minister who shall organize a church to ordain deacons for the same. It is his duty, also, to ordain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of a Sunday school in the church or churches where he is pastor, as well as other organizations that may prove helpful to the work of the church.

Article 10. No person shall be ordained to the ministry nor shall the credentials of any minister be ratified until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy. The term, "the husband of one wife," means he shall not have more than one living wife (that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage). This shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to propound such Spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

Article 11. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any church that countenances him in said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

Article 12. All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusion of churches which shall require two-thirds majority.

Article 13. Representatives from five churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

Article 14. The minutes of this Association shall be read before the body, corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Article 15. This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

Article 16. Amendments may be made to this form of government at any time by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting in behalf of the amendment.

Article 17. When this Association shall have convened, it is the privilege of all ordained members belonging to the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists to sit in council with us, and to propose resolutions coming before the body as though they were delegates from the church.

Article 18. This Association, having jurisdiction over all the churches within its bounds, shall discipline any church which calls a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

BOARDS

Article 1. All standing boards shall be composed of three members, except the Executive Board, which shall be composed of seven members, and the Home Mission and Superannuation Boards which shall be composed of five members. Standing boards include the Executive Board, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education, Orphanage Board, Youth Camp Board, and Superannuation Board.

The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the Executive, Home Mission, and Superannuation Boards, shall be elected as follows: The first named for a period of one year, the second named for a period of two years, and the third named for a period of three years. Succession to office thereafter shall be determined as order requires. The Home Mission Board and Superannuation Board shall be elected on a rotation basis with one member being elected each year for a five-year term.

Article 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and chairmen of the following boards: Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education, and Orphanage Board.

Article 3. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Cumberland Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each Annual Session of the Association.

Article 4. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operations in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the Association.

RULES AND DECORUM

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the Moderator, and the person thus speaking shall strictly confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by anyone except the Moderator unless he violates the rules of order.

No member shall absent himself without permission from the Association. Members shall use the word "Brother" or "Brethren" in all debates.

No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any time without permission from the Moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reported by the Moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

Adopted in Council this Saturday before the first Lord's Day in October, 1867, as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by a majority of members voting for revision.

Revised Oct. 17, 1957

Ministers' Statistical Reports for 1961-62

NAME OF MINISTER	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Conversions Witnessed	Received Into Church	Baptized	Homes Visited	Hospital Visits	Miles Traveled
J. J. Abernathy, Sr.	127	12	5	3	1	1	9	7	6	120	75	1,100
H. C. Beasley	106	45	1	2	1	1	20	6	4	...	...	...
James N. Bell	18	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	25	...
W. R. Carroll	...	...	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
James Combs	140	...	...	2	5	2	31	1	9	100	12	10,000
C. A. Craft	97	50	7	11	...	2	16	12	7	130	19	9,000
E. A. Craft	92	45	12	5	...	1	9	22	9	...	...	17,493
Eunis Crowe	53	45	18	8	...	1	1	13	11	...	...	...
James T. Davis	120	33	1	1	1	1	13	39	4	126	36	5,000
Earl Dixon	104	60	5	1	1	1	75	29	24	160	25	20,000
W. M. Ellison	102	52	...	...	...	2	5	2	2	50	85	28,000
Clyde H. Garrett	114	7	3	3	1	2	18	6	4	58	31	4,923
John H. Gibbs	88	50	3	6	...	...	5	1	1	250	150	25,000
Bobby Hanvy	80	25	...	4	...	2	3	6	1	35	4	1,440
D. A. Hatcher	100	10	5	6	...	1	...	...	...	15	1	2,000
Fred Hawkins	115	5	1	1	1	1	19	9	...	100	25	20,000
Shelvie Henry	30	10	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	35	...	1,200
Sidney Henry	130	60	10	2	4	2	45	25	15	250	40	20,000
Robert Hill	82	14	3	5	1	1	12	12	8	82	30	60,000
W. B. Hughes	162	48	8	1	2	2	24	18	16	...	...	10,000
Charles C. Jennette	104	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	25	10	5,000
Thomas W. Johnson	115	40	2	2	2	1	10	3	6	35	40	20,000
John Lindsley	96	51	1	2	...	1	1	4	1	97	27	2,400
J. W. Love	104	49	...	1	2	8	5	2	45	52	4	700
George Ludwig	104	52	4	3	...	1	4	11	4	75	20	15,000
Archie Mayhew	230	3	...	...	4	1	94	20	8	251	104	34,000
R. E. Mayo	150	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	25	10	3,000
B. A. Moore	12	15	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	20	...	1,500
Mack C. Owens	123	34	...	...	...	1	18	4	4	305	...	15,250
J. B. Parsons	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	525
J. L. Parsons	62	19	...	...	1	1	6	1	...	144	9	4,092
Wallace Paul	96	36	11	8	...	1	1	4	4	254	87	1,835
Luther Reed	110	50	7	6	2	1	8	6	3	200	75	30,000
Douglas Roberson	125	45	3	1	1	2	6	11	5	...	...	20,000
W. B. Rodgers	93	48	3	...	...	1	14	5	4	46	21	10,000
D. L. Sharp	85	10	...	3	...	1	2	9	6	40	10	...
Pardue Memorial	65	40	1	2	1	1	6	20	6	50	50	5,000
James Smith	102	35	3	...	...	3	6	2	...	85	20	6,000
Rolla D. Smith	106	39	...	...	...	...	13	17	8	...	...	15,000
A. B. Troutman	157	40	4	...	1	1	9	8	8	175	35	6,000
J. L. Welch	83	35	15	2	...	...	3	5	1	110	140	1,628
Jerry Williams	21	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	4	46	3	...
Carl Wilson	146	40	3	1	4	2	30	11	4	...	...	8,425

Ministers Serving in Full-time Christian Service

	Sermons Preached
Leroy Forlines	Professor of Bible and Theology at Free Will Baptist Bible College
E. B. McDonald	Treasurer of Free Will Baptist Bible College
Billy Melvin	Executive Secretary of National Association of Free Will Baptists
W. Stanley Mooneyham	Director of Information, National Association of Evangelicals
J. D. O'Donnell	Professor of Bible and Philosophy, Free Will Baptist Bible College
R. E. Picirilli	Professor of Bible and Greek at Free Will Baptist Bible College
Charles A. Thigpen	Dean of Free Will Baptist Bible College
Homer E. Willis	General Director, Home Missions Board of National Association

