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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Henry Melvin, 616 Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee
Assistant Moderator.....	Rev. C. A. Craft, 6301 Pennsylvania Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Clerk.....	Mrs. Robert Picirilli, 301 Greenway Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Treasurer.....	Mr. J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee

BOARDS

Education and Literature—	Rev. Roger Reeds (1966), Rev. Ralph Hampton (1967), Rev. Ken Riggs (1968).
Home for Children—	Rev. George Ludwig (1966), Jack Turrentine (1967), Rev. H. C. Beasley (1968).
Foreign Missions—	Rev. Rolla Smith (1966), Rev. Norman Richards (1967), Rev. Douglas Roberson (1968).
Superannuation—	J. B. Hall (1966), J. B. Reding (1967), Rev. Diamond Tucker (1968), Rev. J. W. Love (1969), Rev. James V. Smith (1970).
Home Missions—	J. S. Wall (1966), Rev. J. L. Welch (1967), Rev. J. W. Love (1968), Elmer Felts (1969), A. G. Caldwell (1970).
Hillmont Assembly, Inc. Board of Directors—	Jimmy Evans (1966), Rev. Rev. Teddy Wilbanks (1967), Rev. Robert Picirilli (1968), Rev. Eugene Waddell (1969), Rev. W. B. Hughes (1970), Sam Johnson (1971), Rev. Ralph Hampton (1972).

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT

Education—	Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Home for Children—	Ray Turnage, Route 9, Greeneville Tennessee
Foreign Missions—	Rev. Reford Wilson, Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee
Superannuation—	J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee
Hillmont Assembly—	Rev. Ralph Hampton, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee
Home Missions—	A. G. Caldwell, Route 1, Joelton, Tennessee
National Home Missions—	Rev. H. E. Willis, Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee
National Church Training Service—	Sam Johnson, Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee
National Association of Free Will Baptists—	Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee

GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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, Home Mission Board, and Superannuation Board which shall be composed of five members and the Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., acting also as Trustees, which shall be composed of seven members. Standing boards include the Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education, Home for Children Board, Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., Superannuation Board, and such other boards as growth and expansion may justify.

The personnel of each of the foregoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Home Mission, Superannuation, and Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., 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. The Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc. shall be elected on a rotation basis with one member being elected each year for a seven year term.

Article 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and the moderators of each quarterly meeting.

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.

Constitution and Government revised October 17, 1957,
October 15, 1964, and October 14, 1965.

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, October 13, 1965

The 122nd annual session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met at West Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, on Wednesday morning, October 13, 1965, at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Henry Melvin, moderator, presented Rev. R. Eugene Waddell, who led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name" and "I Must Tell Jesus."

Rev. Rolla Smith led in opening devotions, reading from the fourth chapter of Philippians, emphasizing verses 11 and 13. Rev. H. C. Beasley led in prayer. Rev. Van Dale Hudson, pastor of the host church, gave a very hearty welcome to the association. Bro. Beasley responded with appreciation for the privilege of the association meeting with West Nashville Church.

The moderator called the association to order, greeted the ministers, deacons and associational delegates, and qualified them as the voting body. All visitors were also recognized and welcomed. Motion carried that we adopt the program prepared by the Executive Board as the order of business for this association. Bro. Melvin appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Bro. H. C. Beasley, Bro. Doug Roberson, and Bro. Jackie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turnage from the Home for Children, Greeneville, Tennessee, were presented at this time. Mrs. Turnage brought greetings and gave her testimony. She expressed their appreciation for all support to the Home in the past. Mr. Turnage stated that there are now 65 children at the Home, and that the churches in the Cumberland Association have given a total of \$6,409.16 to the Home during the past year. He reported also on overall conditions and progress made, emphasizing the need at this time for the general fund, and asking especially that we pray for every phase of this work. Time was given for the group to ask Bro. Turnage questions concerning the Children's Home. This report was followed by a ten minute recess.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations at Free Will Baptist Bible College, gave a brief report of progress of the Bible College and listed a number of prayer requests which he urged that we especially remember. He also expressed appreciation to the Cumberland Association for its faithfulness during the years. He reported a total of \$8,093.92 given to the Bible College from the churches in the Cumberland Association in the past year. This amount comprises 62% of the offerings from the state of Tennessee.

The Bible College choir, led by Director David Randlett, rendered a selection of special numbers in song. Each member was asked to give his name and home state.

Previous to the morning message, Bro. Melvin led in prayer and an offering of \$112.00 was received for the Bible College and the Home for Children. The congregation then sang one stanza of "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Bro. Kettelman brought the morning message, his Scripture text being Proverbs 29:18 and Amos 8:11-13. Following the message, Rev. Carlos Craft dismissed the service with prayer and gave thanks for the food.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 13, 1965

Following lunch served by the host church, the afternoon service was opened with the singing of "We're Marching to Zion," "Victory in Jesus," and " 'Tis the Old Time Religion."

Rev. Lorenza Stox brought the afternoon devotions, reading Galatians 1:8-12, followed by prayer.

Bro. Melvin introduced Ken Riggs, National Director of Youth Activities, who presented to the group a new phase of CTS work—namely, the new full line of merit badges.

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting report was read by Mrs. Bennie Stack. Motion passed to adopt the report.

Mrs. Byron Ross gave the report of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary, and motion passed to adopt this report.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board were read by the clerk and motion passed to adopt this report. By motion the group voted to authorize the Executive Board to dispose of twenty shares of stock (in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation) which is now held by this association.

Bro. H. C. Beasley gave the report of the Committee on Committees and motion passed to receive the report. The following committees were elected: Obituary—Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Earlene Mayo, and Mrs. Genevieve Austin; Petitions and Requests—Bro. Max Albritten, Bro. Glenn Hood, and Bro. Lorenza Stox; Resolutions—Bro. Norman Richards, Bro. Van Dale Hudson, and Bro. Richard Cordell; Temperance—Bro. J. L. Welch, Bro. Carlos Craft, and Bro. Jesse Webb; Nominating—Bro. Rolla Smith, Bro. George Ludwig, and Bro. W. B. Huges; Finance—Bro. J. B. Reding, Bro. J. E. Frazier, and Bro. Buford Key.

Report of the Western Quarterly Meeting was given by Bro. H. C. Beasley and by motion was adopted.

Bro. W. B. Hughes gave an oral report of the Tennessee State Association and announced that the state meeting this year will be held in Newport, Tennessee, on November 17 and 18, 1965. Motion carried that this report be received as information.

Bro. Harold Critcher gave a report of the National Association and motion passed to receive this report as information.

Partial report of the Registration Committee was given by Bro. J. B. Reding, and motion carried that this report be received.

Bro. Waddell led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground," after which Bro. E. B. McDonald gave report of the Study Committee on Boards. After some discussion motion carried that the report be adopted.

Motion was passed that we refer the recommendation of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting (concerning unified Youth Camp Board) to the Resolutions Committee and that any other recommendations and resolutions pertaining to Hillmont Assembly be referred to this committee to be presented to us in one resolution with their report.

Motion passed to adjourn. Bro. Henry Melvin led the closing prayer.

Thursday Morning, October 14, 1965

The Thursday morning service was opened with the singing of "Standing on the Promises" and "I Love to Tell the Story" led by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks. The morning devotions were brought by Rev. Jesse Webb, who read from Matthew 10:1 and Genesis 5:24, emphasizing the power of God. He then led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous days business were read and approved.

The moderator recognized and welcomed ministers, deacons, delegates and visitors. This was followed by additional report from the Committee on Committees made necessary by the fact that some of the committee members elected in the previous days session were unable to serve. The following were elected: Mrs. Mattie Mae Knox on the Obituary Committee to replace Mrs. Earlene Mayo, and Bro. Forrest Sartain to replace Bro. Buford Key on the Finance Committee.

The report of the Education and Literature Board was given by Rev. Ralph Hampton, and this report was adopted.

The report of the Superannuation board was given by Bro. J. B. Reding, and after some discussion, motion passed to adopt the report.

An oral report of the Foreign Missions board was given by Rev. Eugene Waddell and was received as information.

An oral report of the Home Missions board was given by Rev. J. L. Welch and Bro. A. G. Caldwell gave the treasurers report for this board. By motion these reports were adopted.

The report of the Youth Camp Board and the treasurers report were given by Rev. Richard Cordell. Motion passed to adopt these reports.

The financial report of Hillmont Board of Trustees was read by Rev. Henry Melvin. After considerable discussion, motion passed that this report be adopted as a partial report.

The association recessed at 11 a.m. until the morning worship service which was conducted by the Cumberland Association Presbytery.

Lunch was again furnished by the host church.

Thursday Afternoon, October 14, 1965

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "At The Cross." Rev. Bill Turnbough led in prayer. Bro. Melvin expressed thanks to each of those serving during this association at the piano and organ, as well as to the song directors.

Rev. Don Sexton gave a brief report on the work at Chattanooga.

The report of the Finance committee was given by Bro. J. B. Reding, which was adopted.

The Obituary committee report was read by Mrs. Genevieve Austin, and by motion was adopted. The body stood in silent tribute to the memory of those who had died during the past year, after which the moderator led in prayer.

An oral report of the Petitions and Requests committee was given by Rev. Max Allbritten. The associational body voted to go to Rock Springs Church for the 1966 session.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by Bro. J. L. Welch, and by motion was adopted. Motion also carried to send a letter to Mr. Glenn Ferguson, Metropolitan Councilman, registering our protest against Sunday liquor traffic and expressing recommendation to him for his stand in this matter. A carbon copy of this letter to be sent to Mayor Beverly Briley.

The Resolutions committee report was given by Rev. Norman Richards, and report was received to be considered item by item.

Item number one was amended to read that any designated funds sent to the Cumberland Home Missions treasurer would be sent to proper account, and only undesignated funds would be distributed as in original motion.

Items two and three of the Resolutions report were passed as read, each being voted on individually.

Item number four was amended with the insertion "acting also as Trustees" placed in paragraph number 1 and also in Article 1 immediately following Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc.

Bro. Welch asked that the quarterly meetings investigate locations for new churches and pass the information on to the association.

The report of the Nominating committee was given by Rev. Rolla Smith, and the following were elected: Roger Reeds to replace J. D. O'Donnell on Education and Literature board and Ken Riggs for a three year term; Rev. H. C. Beasley to Home for Children board; Eugene Waddell to Foreign Missions board; James V. Smith to Superannuation board; A. G. Caldwell to Home Mission board; J. B. Reding, Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Clerk; C. A. Craft, Assistant Moderator; Henry Melvin, Moderator.

Motion passed that we accept the resignation of Rev. D. L. Sharp from the Superannuation board. Rev. J. W. Love was elected.

The report of the Associational treasurer was given by Bro. J. B. Reding, and by motion was adopted.

Delegates to the State Association were elected as follows: Bro. J. B. Reding, Bro. Edwin Felts, Bro. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Smith, and Mrs. Robert Picirilli.

Motion passed that the Cumberland Association sponsor a TNT Workshop in the spring of 1966 to be held at Cofer's Chapel Church.

The report of the Presbytery was read by Bro. Henry Melvin and was adopted as read.

The Registration committee for the 1966 session were appointed as follows: Bro. J. B. Reding and Mrs. Guy Hampton.

Motion passed that we express our thanks to Hillmont Board of Trustees and the Youth Camp Board, with a rising vote, for their work and efforts in the past.

The Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., acting also as Trustees, were elected as follows: Jimmy Evans for one year term, Teddy Wilbanks for two year term, Robert Picirilli for three year term, Eugene Waddell for four year term, W. B. Hughes for five year term, Sam Johnson for six year term, and Ralph Hampton for seven year term.

Motion passed that the Board of Directors elect their chairman annually. Motion also passed that we accept the resignation of Eugene Waddell from the Foreign Missions board. Rev. Doug Roberson was elected.

Motion to adjourn was passed and the association was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kenneth Stephens.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1965

The Executive Committee of the Cumberland Association met Saturday morning, September 11, 1965, at 9:00 a.m. at Free Will Baptist Bible College. All members of the committee were present, with Moderator Henry Melvin presiding.

Following prayer by Rev. H. C. Beasley, the program for this session of the association was planned.

Bro. Melvin brought before the group the question of twenty shares of stock which this association holds with the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, North Carolina. The committee agreed to recommend to the Cumberland Association that we notify the Press that we would like to dispose of our shares of stock.

Also Bro. Melvin appointed a committee (Ralph Hampton, E. B. McDonald, Charles Thigpen) to outline duties of the various boards as charged to the Executive Committee by this association during last year's session.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m., following prayer by Bro. J. B. Reding.

Members present, Henry Melvin, J. B. Reding, H. C. Beasley, Ralph Hampton, and Mrs. Robert Picirilli.

Rev. Henry Melvin, Moderator
Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We recommend the election of the following:

Obituary—Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Mrs. Earlene Mayo, Mrs. Jennie B. Austin
Finance—J. B. Reding, J. E. Frazier, Buford Key
Petitions and Requests—Rev. Glen Hood, Rev. Max Allbritton, Rev. Lorenza Stox
Resolutions—Rev. Norman Richards, Rev. Van Dale Hudson, Rev. Richard Cordell
Temperance—Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. Carlos Craft, Rev. Jesse Webb
Nominating—Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. George Ludwig, Rev. W. B. Hughes

Rev. H. C. Beasley
Rev. Doug Roberson
Rev. Jackie Williams

FINANCE

We, your Finance Committee submit the following:

Received from 48 Churches.....	\$395.50
Offering for Bible College and Children's Home.....	112.00
Total.....	\$507.50

J. B. Reding
J. E. Frazier
Forrest Sartain

OBITUARY

Since the last session of this Body, we are grateful that God has called from our midst none of our ministers, and only 16 members from the laity.

For these faithful consecrated lives, we desire to herewith express our deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father. To each of the families and churches we would also extend our love and sympathy.

We recommend that this Body stand for a moment of silent tribute to these members, closed with prayer by the moderator.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Mrs. Mattie Mae Knox
Mrs. Jennie Austin

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

(report given on floor—no written report)

TEMPERANCE

Be it resolved that our people continue to pray, work and vote for the destruction of the liquor traffic in our local, state, and national governments; and that our ministers and laymen continue to preach and teach against the evils of intoxicating beverages.

Rev. J. L. Welch
Rev. C. A. Craft
Rev. Jesse Webb

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved, that all Cumberland District Association Churches be requested to send all Home Mission funds to the Cumberland Home Missions Treasurer, who is instructed to send 1/3 of all such funds to the National Home Mission Board and retain 2/3 of such funds in the Local Home Missions treasury.
2. Be it resolved, that since missionary Bobby Poole and family are due a furlough home beginning December 7, 1965, as an expression of our gratitude to him and praise to God for Bobby's faithful service in Brazil for 5 years, that a special offering be taken and designated the Poole Furlough Fund. (It will take about \$1,000.00 to bring Bobby, his wife and two children from Brazil and \$20.00 from each Cumberland Association Church would provide this and be such a fine welcome home to them from Bobby's home Association.)
3. Be it resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church, and those who assisted in the preparation of the meal.
4. Whereas, Camping is such a vital part of the lives of our young people, and Whereas, Our camping program is growing in size and strength, and Whereas, It is evident that the administration of the camping program needs to be strengthened; therefore be it
 1. Resolved, That the present camp boards (Camp Operating Board and Board of Trustees) be dissolved and a Board of Directors, acting also as Trustees, be elected to assume their responsibilities.
 2. Resolved, That a Camp Director be elected by the Board of Directors to be in charge of carrying out the camp program as planned by the Board.
 3. Resolved, That the Constitution be changed to read as follows:

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Service Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Master's Men Membership	Offerings Received	Local Expenditures
Ashland City.....	Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Box 85, Ashland City.....	110	9	54	80	50	14	7	\$ 8,378.74	6.3
Bethel.....	Isaac N. Clifton, Chapmansboro.....	310	2	16	91	39	16	10	11,556.63	11.1
Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Rt. 1, Ashland City.....	234	11	3	125	80	26		12,508.05	10.8
Blue Springs.....	Mrs. Jean Chumley, 201 Pleasant Dr., Columbia.....	113	17	5	84	44			2,763.51	2.6
Brandon's Chapel.....	Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock.....	95	5	1	59		10		3,684.89	3.1
Carisle.....	Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge.....	65	4						5,709.61	14.3
Cofer's Chapel.....	Miss Mary E. Griffith, 1119 Shelton, Nashville.....	381	32	18	196	63	29		42,268.37	16.6
Dickson.....	Howard Lankford, 307 East Overhill Dr., Dickson.....	94	5	2	60				3,362.75	3.5
Donelson.....	Mrs. Frank Rudy, 2727 Pennington Bend Rd., Nashville.....	130	12	12	165	65	20		17,227.44	16.1
Duntar's Chapel.....	Mrs. Airee Norflett, Rt. 2, Indian Mound.....	97		2	69	20			4,554.42	3.9
East Nashville.....	D. L. Cantrell, 3442 Murphy Rd., Nashville.....	245	16	8	170	51	30	18	56,974.11	13.6
Faith (Columbia).....	Mrs. Grace Wiley, 1027 Maple Ash Ave., Columbia.....	64	12		106	45	12		7,704.76	6.6
Faith (Nashville).....	Mrs. Leslie Adreus, 5605 Leslie Ave.....	49	4	5	65	58			3,302.10	1.8
First (Springfield).....	Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Springfield.....	100	2	2	60	30	9		3,246.45	3.4
Friendship.....	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 1, Ashland City.....	214	5	1	112	60	12		5,533.05	4.7
Good Springs.....	Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Joelton.....	269	2	4	122	69	22		8,300.00	7.6
Gorman.....	Mrs. Norma Bullington, Rt. 3, McEwen.....	75	4	5					2,184.98	1.9
Grace.....	Kathleen Erwin, 6301 1/2 Penn. Ave., Nashville.....	33	33		32					
Greenwood.....	V. E. Rippy, Cross Plains.....	56	3	3	36				935.41	
Harper Road.....	Ira Mae Hunter, Rt. 2, Joelton.....	57	12	1	65	50			3,112.91	2.8
Head's.....	Mrs. Marvis Walker, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill.....	281	14	10	189	89	14		10,447.90	6.6
Hill Top.....	Mrs. Lucy Howell, Bumpus Mills.....	38		1	20				3,017.36	2.7
Horton Heights.....	Mrs. Palmer Dobbs, 6721 Charlotte Rd., Nashville.....	129	7	9	125	47	18	18	4,524.17	4.4
Hurricane Chapel.....	Mrs. Lucille Lucas, Rt. 3, McEwen.....	84		1	65				3,606.27	3.5
Loyal Chapel.....	Gary Whitwell, 108 E. 9th St., Columbia.....	155	8	10	140	50	14	6	10,667.15	6.8
Madison.....	Mrs. Dorothy Clark, 300 McArthur Dr., Madison.....	54	7	4	52	32	13		2,112.37	2.0
Miller's Chapel.....	Mrs. Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Charlotte.....	41		2	32				314.18	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. Leslie Williams, Grays Point Rd., Joelton.....	72	14	3	69				3,538.49	3.2
Mt. Zion.....	Mrs. Alton Talley, Rt. 1, Ashland City.....	230	4	2	80	45	12		6,162.23	5.3
New Hope.....	Mrs. Marvin Walker, Rt. 1, Pleasant View.....	248	27	3	154	71	28		15,851.77	15.2
New Macedonia.....	Mrs. W. A. Davis, Rt. 2, Columbia.....	68	4	4	48				2,069.28	8
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Edith Davidson, Rt. 1, Charlotte.....	69	4		50	40			5,558.84	5.8
Oakland.....	Mrs. W. Carrington, Rt. 1, Joelton.....	154	13	7	102	45	17		4,988.16	4.1
Oaklawn.....	Mrs. Mabel Smith, Chapmansboro.....	193	2	4	127	42	13		8,324.52	6.3
Oakwood (Woodland).....	Mrs. Ward Hewell, Jr., Rt. 1, Woodlawn.....	189	7	3			13		5,084.95	3.7
Olivet.....	J. B. Reding, Rt. 2, Adams.....	165	3	2	88	32	12		9,429.66	6.0
Pleasant Hill.....	Mrs. Fred Wallace, Rt. 3, Dover.....	94	3		70	20			2,746.34	2.0
Pleasant Ridge.....	Nellie Cunningham, 205 Valeria St., Nashville.....	104			66				3,423.71	3.2
Portland.....	Mrs. Franklin Platt, 234 Morton Ave., Gallatin.....	43		1	65	26			3,604.30	3.5
Richland.....	Mrs. Joan Smith, 6110 Robertson Rd., Nashville.....	66	11	5	65	35			6,000.12	3.8
Rock Springs.....	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Charlotte.....	196	6	3	126	50	35		6,515.50	6.3
Scotts Chapel.....	Ophelia Smith, Cumberland City.....	81	9	2	46	56			2,820.70	2.3
Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Blondelle Poole, Rt. 7, Clarksville.....	160	8	4	113	32	10		6,255.78	4.9
Stony Point.....	Mrs. Albert Haneline, Rt. 2, Cumberland Furnace.....	52			32				1,042.44	
Sylvan Park.....	Mrs. Janie Mitchell, 6423 Futura Ave., Nashville.....	120	20	16	121	30	16	12	10,166.44	8.6
Trinity.....	Mrs. Bailey Lee, Bernard Rd., Joelton.....	227	11	82	153	50	22		16,332.18	12.6
West End (Springfield).....	Mrs. Ruth Moon, 1010-B Virginia Ave., Nashville.....	85	20		94	55	14	15	8,791.92	10.3
West Nashville.....	Doris Darnell, 2706 McKeige Dr., Donelson.....	425	38	12	225	80	12		10,622.76	41.7
Woodbine.....	Mrs. George Vaughn, 107 Garwood Dr., Nashville.....	159	30		179	65	20	15	43,307.24	40.8
Totals.....		6,773	460	332	4,393	1,716	452	122	\$ 420,635.00	\$ 337.1

No reports received from Calvary (Nolensville Road), Camp Grounds, Layne's Chapel, Pardue Memorial, Manchester.

CONTRIBUTION STATISTICS FOR 1964-65

Offerings Received	Local Expenditures	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Home for Children	Superannuation	Other	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Associational Dues Etc.
8,378.74	6,343.45		732.55	49.10	354.41	246.40		55.00	15,000.00	12,000.00	15.00
11,556.63	11,187.25		83.17	25.00	97.03	100.20	25.00	43.00	12,000.00	10,000.00	10.00
12,503.05	10,893.37		1,219.50	266.79	310.00	274.96	60.00	603.05	10,000.00	13,000.00	15.00
2,763.51	2,602.14								20,000.00		8.00
3,684.89	3,180.09		120.00		150.00	209.80			15,000.00		5.00
5,709.61	14,315.64			117.34		16.00			20,000.00		10.00
42,268.37	16,606.41		1,842.22	513.73	1,400.00	439.50	150.00	117.17			15.00
3,362.75	3,568.14					65.00			15,000.00		10.00
17,227.44	16,179.87		592.70	221.97	160.15	31.75		16.00	85,000.00	18,000.00	10.00
4,554.42	3,932.75		100.32	43.04	147.35	103.78	24.60		12,000.00		3.00
56,974.11	13,672.11	1,265.33	333.05	122.27	325.21	382.00	17.60		123,000.00	10,000.00	15.00
7,704.76	6,657.59		38.80	99.82		55.24			10,000.00		
3,302.10	1,898.53		35.00	20.00		50.00			8,300.00		5.00
3,246.45	3,432.60		20.00	24.10	20.00	20.00			12,000.00		3.00
5,533.05	4,770.73		102.55	60.00	108.82	60.00	24.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	4.00
8,300.00	7,639.48		125.00	100.00	122.00	159.00	100.00		47,500.00	15,000.00	15.00
2,184.98	1,985.48				18.00	116.84			10,000.00		6.00
935.41	737.00			18.00					10,000.00		5.00
3,112.91	2,835.06		24.78		34.74			52.17	1,500.00		3.00
									20,000.00		5.00
10,447.90	6,604.66		685.05	199.05	510.75	213.00	24.00		25,000.00		15.00
3,017.36	2,791.96					10.00			8,000.00		3.00
4,524.17	495.00	190.00	285.32	182.68	78.00					13,750.00	10.00
3,606.27	3,540.27					58.00			5,000.00		8.00
10,667.18	6,504.98		280.30	125.00	195.75	35.29			65,000.00	10,000.00	10.00
2,112.37	2,092.51			10.00		12.00			6,500.00		5.00
314.18	382.32								3,200.00		2.00
3,538.49	3,217.92		8.05	5.00		45.76			14,000.00		
6,162.23	5,369.85		117.21			103.89		123.85	15,000.00	12,500.00	5.00
15,851.77	15,299.17		401.40	77.65	77.65	155.33	77.63	177.64	11,000.00	10,000.00	15.00
2,069.28	854.70								6,000.00		5.00
5,558.84	5,825.35		86.36	86.36	17.23	204.81			5,100.00	5,000.00	6.00
4,988.16	4,105.58		160.00	100.00	141.00	106.00	66.00	124.00	10,000.00		10.00
8,324.52	6,379.93		315.86	257.59	63.00	71.00	17.50	152.50	35,000.00	11,000.00	5.00
5,084.95	3,779.30		286.05	206.00	392.00	150.00		184.00			10.00
9,429.66	6,040.37	500.00	267.07	100.00	200.00	225.00	48.00	100.00	15,000.00	11,000.00	15.50
2,746.34	2,082.27		10.00	10.00	71.00	65.00	10.00		7,500.00		5.00
3,423.71	3,233.41		168.43	165.00	274.81	270.00			11,500.00		8.00
3,604.30	3,560.67		50.00	25.86					15,000.00		5.00
6,000.12	3,830.36		67.50	67.50		10.00	10.00	51.63			10.00
6,515.50	6,352.80	344.07	16.00	85.00	20.00	194.98	50.00	12.00	20,000.00		15.00
2,820.70	2,337.81		150.00	50.00		65.00					5.00
6,255.76	4,929.57		677.47	124.58	80.00	120.00	60.00	160.00	12,000.00		16.00
1,042.43	772.20		60.00			25.00			7,500.00		5.00
10,166.43	8,634.93		189.08	89.42	305.00	269.19		835.54	40,000.00		15.00
16,332.18	12,656.62		539.57	272.95	407.94	151.52	116.49		85,000.00		10.00
8,791.92	10,346.73		182.22	230.00		121.90			50,000.00		5.00
10,622.70	41,794.74	425.95	104.00						60,000.00	8,000.00	5.00
43,307.24	40,873.36	10.00	283.07	228.50	157.31	155.64			49,500.00	8,500.00	5.00
420,635.00	337,127.03	2,735.35	10,759.65	4,379.30	6,239.25	5,168.78	880.82	2,807.55	1,053,100.00	177,750.00	395.50

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BOARDS

Article 1. All standing boards shall be composed of three members, except the Executive Board, Home Mission Board, and Superannuation Board which shall be composed of five members, and the Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc., acting also as Trustees, which shall be composed of seven members . . .

. . . 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. The Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc. being elected each year for a seven year term.

Rev. Norman Richards
Rev. Van Dale Hudson
Rev. Richard Cordell

NOMINATING

Education and Literature.....	Ken Riggs (3 year term), Roger Reeds (1 year term)
Home for Children.....	H. C. Beasley
Foreign Missions.....	Eugene Waddell
Superannuation.....	James V. Smith
Home Missions.....	A. G. Caldwell
Moderator.....	Henry Melvin
Assistant Moderator.....	C. A. Craft
Clerk.....	Clara Picirilli
Treasurer.....	J. B. Reding
Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly, Inc.:	Ralph Hampton (7 year term); Sam Johnson (6 year term); W. B. Hughes (5 year term); Eugene Waddell (4 year term); Robert Picirilli (3 year term); Teddy Wilbanks (2 year term); Jimmy Evans (1 year term).

Rev. Rolla Smith
Rev. George Ludwig
Rev. W. B. Hughes

REGISTRATION

Number registering were:

48 churches with letters	
Delegates.....	77
Ministers.....	64
Deacons.....	10
Visitors.....	71
Total Registered.....	222

J. B. Reding
Mrs. Berdie Pruitt

STUDY COMMITTEE ON BOARDS

We, your committee on a study on boards, would like to call to the attention of the association in session Article IV under "Boards," that this association insist upon each board complying with this article and bring a written report to the association, giving its by-laws of operation for approval by the association and keep a copy on file with the clerk.

Rev. Ralph Hampton
Rev. Charles Thigpen
Rev. E. B. McDonald

REPORTS OF BOARDS

EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

We wish to commend the work of our churches in the field of Christian education. On the Associational level, the most significant work in this area continues to be the camping program at Hillmont Assembly. We also give thanks to God for the work being done by the agencies of our National Association which benefit us so greatly; notably Free Will Baptist Bible College and the literature programs of the Sunday School Board and the Church Training Service Board. However, we feel there is much that must be done here in our own locality. Therefore, we submit the following recommendations for the consideration of the Cumberland Association:

1. We recommend that our churches be urged to continue their faithful support of Free Will Baptist Bible College and that they provide increased financial and spiritual support to help make it possible for the Bible College to move ahead with campus expansion plans.
2. We recommend that our pastors urge their people, especially those engaged in the educational task of the churches, to avail themselves of the help offered by Free Will Baptist Bible College, the National Sunday School Board, and the Church Training Service Board.
3. We recommend that our churches be encouraged to establish church libraries, providing especially for the needs of church workers and our young people.
4. We recommend that the Cumberland Association sponsor a TNT Workshop, as directed by our National Sunday School and CTS Boards.

J. B. Hall, Chairman
Ralph Hampton

HOME MISSIONS

Balance on hand October 15, 1964.....\$ 661.66

Receipts:

Cofer's Chapel Church.....	\$ 50.00	
Dunbar's Chapel Church.....	57.63	
Friendship Church.....	60.00	
Oakland Church.....	73.00	
Olivet Church.....	50.00	
Richland Church.....	60.00	
Rock Springs Sunday School.....	60.00	
West End Church.....	150.00	
Tennessee FWB Woman's Auxiliary.....	10.00	
Bond Interest.....	30.00	600.63
Total.....		\$1,262.29

Disbursements:

Travel expense for visiting Smithville, Tennessee, to look for mission site.....	\$ 15.00	
Postage and literature.....	8.44	
Bond on Mr. Caldwell.....	6.25	
Bro. Don Sexton (Chattanooga Church).....	550.00	
National Home Missions.....	110.00	689.69

Balance on hand October 14, 1965 (Whites Creek Bank).....\$ 572.60

A. G. Caldwell, Treasurer

SUPERANNUATION

Balance on hand October 1, 1964.....\$ 520.41

Receipts:

Bethel Church.....	\$ 25.00
Bethlehem Church.....	60.00
Cofer's Chapel Church.....	150.00
Dunbar's Chapel Church.....	34.32
Friendship Church.....	24.00

Good Springs Church.....	100.00	
Heads Church.....	36.00	
Manchester Church.....	39.00	
New Hope Church.....	77.63	
Oakland Church.....	64.00	
Oaklawn Church.....	3.00	
Olivet Church.....	48.00	
Rock Springs Church.....	40.00	
Shady Grove Church.....	60.00	
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary.....	22.00	
Trinity Church.....	95.81	
West Nashville Church.....	45.00	923.76
Total.....		\$1,444.17
Disbursements:		
Rev. J. L. Welch.....	\$ 50.00	
National Superannuation Board.....	44.00	94.00
Balance on hand September 30, 1965.....		\$1,350.17

J. B. Reding, Treasurer

YOUTH CAMP

The junior week of camp was held July 25-31, 1965. Our dormitories were filled to capacity with an enrollment of 89 boys and girls. Three classes were conducted daily—one in Missions and two in Bible. The teaching staff included Mrs. Billy Melvin, Mrs. Leroy Forlines, Mrs. Sandra Hudson, Miss Rebecca Willis, Rev. John Gibbs, Rev. John Ham. Mrs. John Ham served as dormitory supervisor for the girls and Rev. George Ludwig served in the same capacity for the boys. Rev. Ken Riggs was the special speaker for the week. Many decisions were made—conversions and rededications. A highlight of the week was the visit of the Sanders family, Home Missionaries to Hawaii. Director—Ralph Hampton.

The senior week of camp was held August 8-14, 1965. About half of these made some type of decision. Rev. Van Dale Hudson served as evangelist. Director—R. Eugene Waddell.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Total in bank November 17, 1966.....	\$ 849.21	
Total income from all sources.....	2,831.38	\$3,680.59
Total expenditures (includes \$387.31 to Board of Trustees).....		\$2,477.10
Total on deposit in First American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee.....		\$1,203.49

Richard R. Cordell, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Receipts October 12, 1964—October 13, 1965.....		\$2,786.84
Deposited in Sinking Fund.....	\$1,563.33	
Deposited in Ashland City Bank.....	256.05	
Paid on Note at Ashland Bank.....	943.97	
Money on hand.....	23.49	
Total.....	\$2,786.84	
Balance forward October 12, 1964.....	\$ 434.67	
Deposited.....	256.05	690.72
Paid out for Interest and Expenses.....		617.84
Balance on deposit at Ashland City Bank October 13, 1965.....	\$	72.88

Glenn E. Vann, Treasurer
Board of Trustees

OTHER REPORTS

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Eastern Quarterly meeting with 40 member churches met four times this year. All meetings were well attended. We made quarterly contributions of thirty dollars to our two missionaries, Bobby Poole and W. M. Ellison. We also contributed to Hillmont Assembly, and the Children's Home.

The officers of the new year are: Moderator—Glenn Vann; Assistant Moderator—J. W. Love; Clerk—Mrs. Sandra Hudson; Assistant Clerk—Blaine Hughes; Treasurer—Mrs. Agnes Frazier; Delegate to Cumberland Association—Mrs. Bennie Stack.

We received a new church into the quarterly meeting, namely Grace Free Will Baptist Church, 4604 Georgia Avenue, Nashville. We recommend that Grace church be received into full membership and fellowship.

The following resolution was adopted by the Eastern Quarterly Meeting: That we express to the Cumberland Association our desire to keep the Youth Camp, and we recommend that a unified board and a manager be elected to look after and promote the welfare of the camp.

Total receipts for year	\$	627.02	
Disbursements:			
Missionary Bobby Poole	\$	120.00	
Missionary W. M. Ellison		120.00	
Hillmont Assembly, Inc.		90.56	
Free Will Baptist Bible College		75.10	
Foreign Missions		44.31	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home		63.95	
Quarterly Meeting Expenses		103.10	617.02
Balance in treasury	\$		10.00

R. E. Felts, Secretary
J. E. Frazier, Treasurer

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

We met four times during the past year. We had good attendance with twelve churches reporting. Our contributions were as follows:

To Carlisle Church	\$	86.81
To Children's Home		124.57
Foreign Missions		34.50
Home Missions		34.50
Bible College		34.50

We have a total of \$8.50 remaining in the treasury.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: Moderator—Rev. Wallace Hayes; Assistant Moderator—Rev. Nedo Eaddy; Clerk—Mrs. Edith Davis; Treasurer—Mr. Herbert Hassel.

Nedo Eaddy, Assistant Moderator

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMAN S AUXILIARY

August 1, 1964 to July 31, 1965

There are 24 Woman's Auxiliaries in the Cumberland District with a total membership of 331. In the Woman's Auxiliaries there was an overall gain of 36 members. The average attendance at the local meetings was 11.

There were reported 128 Family Altars; 179 Daily Bible Readers; 208 subscribers to Free Will Baptist periodicals; 219 making soul winning efforts with 34 souls won; 60 college students were helped; 87 study classes conducted in prayer, missions, stewardship, evangelism, Auxiliary methods, and Christian living; three special seasons of prayer conducted with self-denial offerings of \$712.77 received for missions.

Auxiliaries of the district have made offerings to the work of the denomination as follows:

Hillmont Assembly.....	\$ 190.67	
Home Missions and Missionaries.....	535.21	
Foreign Missions and Missionaries.....	1,244.16	
Free Will Baptist Home for Children.....	764.64	
Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	269.67	
Co-Laborer Fund (WNAC).....	355.91	
Aged Ministers.....	22.00	

Total offerings for year.....	\$3,382.26	
Value of coupons sent to Children's Home.....	\$1,048.42	

Mrs. Byron Ross
CDWA Recording Secretary

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER S REPORT

October 1, 1964 to September 30, 1965

Associational fund:

Balance October 1, 1964.....	\$ 41.94	
Received from Finance Committee.....	413.50	
Received from Presbytery (Printing of Minutes).....	25.00	480.44

Disbursements:

State Association Dues.....	\$ 120.00	
Report Blanks.....	1.50	
Printing of Minutes.....	204.50	
Packaging and mailing minutes.....	11.21	
Clerk's Fee.....	35.00	
Stationery and Postage, Phone Call.....	10.20	382.41

Balance September 30, 1965.....	\$ 98.03	
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CHILDREN'S HOME

Receipts: Pleasant Hill.....	\$ 30.00	
Offering at Cumberland Association.....	91.21	\$ 121.21

Disbursements: Children's Home.....	\$ 121.21	
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J. B. Reding, Treasurer

MINUTES

of the

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

Meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery at Woodbine for Ordination Service on December 1, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Damon C. Dodd, moderator, called the meeting to order at the above time and place. Following a song service led by Brother Harold Critcher, prayer by Rev. Leroy Forlines, and Scripture reading by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Kenneth Riggs sang "A Charge to Keep Have I." Rev. Richard Cordell, Woodbine pastor, preached the ordination sermon, using Psalms 18:19;31:8. Rev. J. L. Welch presented the Bible as the Word of God to be preached. Brother Jacob Creech and Brother Kenneth Riggs as candidates for ordination, along with their wives, knelt at the altar and with the laying on of hands by the Presbytery members the prayer of consecration was held. Following a Christian handshake, Rev. Reford Wilson closed the service in prayer.

Rev. Damon C. Dodd, Moderator
Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk

Meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery at Shady Grove Church at 3 P.M. August 15, 1965.

Rev. Douglas Roberson, moderator, called the meeting to order. Following a song service and prayer by Rev. J. B. Parsons, ministers were recognized and with more than a quorum present Rev. Rolla Smith, chairman of the Examining Committee, presented a report recommending the ordination of ministerial candidates Roy Jensen and Roy Gann and deacon Franklin Flatt of the Portland Church. Motion passed to adopt the recommendations and proceed with the ordination service.

Rev. E. B. McDonald brought the ordination message and Rev. J. L. Welch presented the Bible. Rev. George Ludwig charged the deacon as to his duties. The candidates with their wives were set forth and a service of laying on of hands was held at the church altar as Rev. Rolla Smith prayed the ordination prayer.

Following a hand of fellowship, the service was closed with singing and prayer by Rev. John Lindsley.

Rev. Douglas Roberson, Moderator
Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk

Annual Meeting at West Nashville Church, October 13, 1965

The Cumberland Association Presbytery met at its annual business session October 13, 1965, at 2:45 p.m. with Rev. Douglas Roberson, moderator, in charge. Rev. Norman Richards led in the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by prayer led by Rev. Van Dale Hudson.

The moderator greeted all visiting ministers and declared the meeting ready for business. The minutes of two meetings held during the year were read by the clerk and approved.

Rev. Rolla Smith, chairman of the Examining Committee, read his report as follows:

Recommend that the credentials of the following ministers be ratified, subject to receiving letters of recommendation from their home area.

Rev. Eugene Waddell, General Conference, N. C.

Rev. Raymond Eugene Lee, First Mission Asso., Okla.

Rev. Wayne Parsons, Southeast Missouri Asso., Mo.

Rev. Nedo Eaddy, Central Conference, S. C.

Rev. Mark Vandivort, Northeast Asso., New Hampshire

Rev. James Dillon Parham, West Florida Asso., Fla.

Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, Wolverine Asso., Mich.

Rev. Rufus Coffey, South Carolina Annual Conference, S. C.

(New certificate to be issued to Brother Coffey to replace his old credentials.)

Recommend the ordination of Brother Jack Stallings, pastor of Springfield First Free Will Baptist Church.

Motion passed unanimously to adopt the Examining Committee report.

Motion passed that the moderator re-appoint the committee to study a revision of the Presbytery constitution concerning the ordination of ministers who do not have a church. Appointed were Rev. W. B. Hughes, Rev. John Gibbs, and Rev. Rolla Smith.

The financial report of the treasurer was read and adopted.

The annual election of officers was held, as follows:

Rev. Douglas Roberson, moderator

Rev. Norman Richards, assistant moderator

Rev. E. B. McDonald, clerk-treasurer

Following discussion, a motion passed to pay the clerk \$25 each year for his services.

Motion passed that the Presbytery pay 7¢ per mile for traveling expenses of moderator, clerk, and examining committee members when travel is necessary for the work of the Presbytery.

The Examining Committee for 1965-66 was appointed as follows: Rev. George Ludwig, Rev. Richard Cordell, Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. H. C. Beasley and Rev. Leroy Forlines.

Following a motion to adjourn, the meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. R. E. Waddell.

Rev. Douglas Roberson, Moderator

Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk

Ordination Service at West Nashville Church, October 14, 1965

The Cumberland Association morning worship service at 11:15 a.m. was given over to the ordination service of the Presbytery. Rev. Douglas Roberson, moderator, set forth Brother Jack Stallings as the candidate for ordination, and Dr. R. E. Picirilli preached the ordination sermon from the Gospel of John on the theme of God Sending Forth His Servants.

Following the challenge to preach the Bible as the Word of God, Brother and Sister Stallings knelt at the altar for the prayer of consecration with the laying on of hands. The Presbytery members extended the young minister a Christian handshake followed by a handshake by the other members of the association. The service was dismissed with prayer.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

Treasurer's Report

for 1964-65

Balance forward October 1, 1964.....	\$ 1.43
Received from ministers' reports.....	67.00
Received from J. B. Reding for program expense, etc.....	5.00
	<u>\$73.43</u>
Disbursements:	
Donation to Minute Fund.....	\$25.00
Clerk's fee.....	15.00
Mailing costs and telephone.....	14.00
Bank service charge.....	3.30
	<u>57.30</u>
Balance on hand and in bank October 1, 1965.....	\$16.13

E. B. McDonald, Treasurer

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church

Pastors for 1965-66

Ashland City.....	Teddy Wilbanks
Bethel.....	Jackie Williams
Bethlehem.....	George Ludwig
Blue Springs.....	Clyde Garrett
Brandon's Chapel.....	Carl Wilson
Calvary.....	Charles A. Thigpen
Camp Grounds.....	Tom Clark
Carlisle.....	Nedo Eaddy
Cofer's Chapel.....	R. Eugene Waddell
Dickson, First.....	Cecil Sagraves
Donelson.....	Rolla Smith
Dunbar's Chapel.....	Josiah Edwards
East Nashville.....	Henry Melvin
Faith (Columbia).....	Billy Van Winkle
Faith (Nashville).....	Jesse W. Love
Friendship.....	Earl Langley
Good Springs.....	Bill Turnbough
Gorman.....	Wallace Hayes
Grace.....	C. A. Craft
Greenwood.....	Gerald Richmond
Harper Road.....	Thomas Hughes
Head's.....	Douglas Roberson
Horton Heights.....	William J. Mishler
Hurricane Chapel.....	Sidney Henry
Layne's Chapel.....	
Loyal Chapel.....	W. B. Hughes
Madison.....	R. E. Mayo
Manchester.....	John Ham
Miller's Chapel.....	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Gene Helton
Mt. Zion.....	Norman Richards
New Hope.....	Gordon Hart
New Macedonia.....	Jack Parsons
Oak Grove.....	Lorenza Stox
Oakland.....	Glen Hood
Oaklawn.....	Kenneth Stephens
Oak Wood (Woodlawn).....	W. E. Cathey
Olivet.....	Jesse Webb
Pardue Memorial.....	Paul Sittin
Pleasant Hill.....	H. C. Beasley
Pleasant Ridge.....	James D. Parham
Portland.....	Charlie Potter
Richland.....	D. L. Sharp
Rock Springs.....	Raymond Lee
Scott's Chapel.....	James Virgil Smith
Shady Grove.....	Roy Gann
Springfield, First.....	Jack Stallings
Stony Point.....	James Bell
Sylvan Park.....	E. A. Craft
Trinity.....	Max Allbritten
Union Hill.....	Cliff Holland
West End (Springfield).....	John Gibbs
West Nashville.....	Van Dale Hudson
Woodbine.....	Richard Cordell

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Burch, T. L.....	292-6617,	3606 West End Ave., Nashville
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Cathey, W. E.....	297-6276,	426 Normandy Circle, Nashville
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Ham, John.....	721 S. Spring St.,	Manchester
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Hatcher, D. A.....	582-3136,	Route 3, McEwen
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Henry, Sidney.....	582-6237,	McEwen
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Lay, Andy W.....		Kirksville, Mo.
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Lima, Felix J.....	MU 6-0980,	817 Tamarack, McAllen, Texas
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Oliver, William Henry.....	CA 7-1748,	Nashville
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Parsons, J. B.....		Joelton
Parsons, Wayne.....		Nashville
Paul, Wallace.....	388-5890,	321½ E. 15th St., Columbia
Picirilli, Robert E.....	297-0183,	301 Greenway Ave., Nashville
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Potter, Charlie W.....	889-2709,	3128 Crosswood Dr., Nashville
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Smith, Rolla D.	883-5392	2909 Knobdale Rd., Nashville
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Stox, Lorenza		Route 2, Charlotté
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Tucker, Diamond		Route 1, Bon Aqua
Vandivort, Mark	883-5685	2908 Knobdale Rd., Nashville
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Webb, Jesse	358-2158	Port Royal, Route 1, Guthrie, Ky.
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MINISTERS SERVING IN FULL-TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE

		Sermons Preached
Jerry P. Ballard	Foreign Missions Department	100
T. L. Burch	Professor, Free Will Baptist Bible College	25
Leroy Forlines	Professor, Free Will Baptist Bible College	22
Harrold D. Harrison	Promotional Secretary, Sunday School Department	60
Paul J. Kettelman	Public Relations, Free Will Baptist Bible College	175
E. B. McDonald	Treasurer, Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Billy A. Melvin	Executive Secretary, Free Will Baptist National Association	
Robert E. Picirilli	Professor, Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Roger C. Reeds	Director, Sunday School Department	30
Ken Riggs	National Youth Director	97
Charles A. Thigpen	Dean, Free Will Baptist Bible College	60
Mark Vandivort	Field Secretary, National Home Missions	150
Homer Willis	General Director, National Home Missions	
J. Reford Wilson	Director, Foreign Missions	53

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NAME OF MINISTER	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Homes Visited	Hospital Visits	Conversions Witnessed
James M. Allbritten.....	96	45	3	...	...	1	1	15	7	250	75	6
H. C. Beasley.....	104	28	5	1	2	...	1	5	5	104	...	...
James N. Bell.....	100	12	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	40	54	...
Leslie C. Carney.....	108	4	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	12	10
W. E. Cathey.....	96	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	150	15	1
Richard Cordell.....	112	49	2	...	12	...	2	30	14	...	...	51
C. A. Craft.....	93	6	11	7	3	...	2	37	3	123	37	5
E. A. Craft.....	100	40	12	8	...	1	1	20	6	...	...	8
John Cullipher.....	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Ronnie Dail.....	87	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	220	14	3
Eugene Daniel.....	47	20	8	...	5	...	1	2	1	30	20	10
Roy E. Gann.....	142	20	1	...	...	2	1	8	...	...	...	27
Clyde H. Garrett.....	88	21	2	3	...	...	2	16	4	74	94	5
John H. Gibbs.....	95	35	...	6	...	1	2	16	4	150	75	1
Ralph Hampton.....	99	50	...	1	...	1	...	9	8	51	12	8
Bobby Hanvy.....	40	26	1	...	1	...	1	6	2	16	10	2
Gordon Hart.....	102	52	1	1	8	...	1	27	22	520	250	27
D. A. Hatcher.....	60	3	4	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace Hayes.....	120	50	1	1	1	...	1	4	2	60	30	3
Gene Helton.....	145	48	3	2	2	1	1	14	13	240	65	27
Sidney Henry.....	210	50	9	3	5	8	2	...	4	75	40	52
Glen Hood.....	96	24	6	1	8	...	...	19	15	123	96	17
Van Dale Hudson.....	145	65	3	2	1	6	2	37	42	170	125	77
Thomas A. Hughes.....	85	50	2	...	2	...	1	10	10	150	25	22
W. B. Hughes.....	207	52	5	4	...	6	1	7	6	...	...	17
Earl Langley.....	104	52	2	4	...	...	1	4	2	20	25	6
Felix J. Lima.....	126	18	...	...	30	5	1	...	...	500	22	115
John Lindsley.....	85	50	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	85	24	...
A. J. Looper.....	32	6	1	...	...	2	...	...	8	30	15	10
J. W. Love.....	70	36	...	1	11	...	2	4	2	87	24	7
George Ludwig.....	104	52	5	3	2	...	...	11	11	40	50	8
R. E. Mayo.....	90	12	...	1	...	2	2	10	...	46	30	5
Henry Melvin.....	100	45	3	1	...	...	1	16	2	150	80	4
Wallace Paul.....	127	30	21	8	3	5	...	8	1	325	130	46
J. B. Parsons.....	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	3
Charlie W. Potter.....	52	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	5	...
Norman Richards.....	102	46	...	2	2	...	1	6	2	50	30	25
Douglas Roberson.....	110	46	6	5	...	2	1	14	11	...	...	15
Paul Sitton.....	60	50	8	4	1	1	1	7	5	50	20	7
James V. Smith.....	100	6	4	1	2	1	3	9	9	140	20	17
Rolla D. Smith.....	100	45	1	1	...	1	...	12	2	...	...	13
Kenneth Stephens.....	120	15	...	...	...	2	2	9	...	...	...	16
Lorenza Stox.....	101	50	...	1	2	...	1	4	1	145	40	1
D. L. Sharp.....	140	60	...	1	...	1	11	...	...	100	25	...
Gus Thompson.....	75	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
A. B. Troutman.....	128	10	5	...	...	...	1	...	7	50	125	15
R. Eugene Waddell.....	138	28	8	...	1	4	1	34	10	755	431	36
Jesse Webb.....	105	52	...	1	1	...	1	5	4	280	50	7
J. L. Welch.....	13	...	10	2	10	...	...	...	...	22	32	1
Jack L. Williams.....	130	36	3	2	6	3	1	2	...	...	...	30

