

*Cumberland Association*

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

of

TENNESSEE

Minutes and Annual Reports

**ROCK SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**CHARLOTTE, TENNESSEE**

**OCTOBER, 12-13, 1966**

**The 1967 session will be held at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist  
Church, Charlotte, Tennessee**

**OCTOBER 11-12, 1967**

**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**123rd ANNUAL SESSION**  
**of the**  
**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF TENNESSEE**  
**October 12-13, 1966**

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## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS

Moderator . . . Rev. Rolla D. Smith, 2909 Knobdale Road, Nashville, Tennessee  
 Assistant Moderator . . . Rev. Ronald Niebruegge, 3930 Baxter 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. Gordon Hart (1967), Rev. Bill Turnbough (1968), Rev. Roger Reeds (1969).  
 Home for Children—Jack Turrentine (1967), Rev. H. C. Beasley (1968), Rev. Jesse Webb (1969).  
 Foreign Missions—Rev. Lorenza Stox (1967), Rev. Douglas Roberson (1968), Rev. J. Reford Wilson (1969).  
 Superannuation—J. B. Reding (1967), Herb Peppers (1968), Rev. J. W. Love (1969), Rev. James V. Smith (1970), Rev. Carlos Craft (1971).  
 Home Missions—Rev. William Mishler (1967), Rev. J. W. Love (1968), Elmer Felts (1969), A. G. Caldwell (1970), Rev. Ronald Niebruegge (1971).  
 Hillmont Assembly, Inc. Board of Directors—Rev. Teddy Wilbanks (1967), Rev. Robert Picirilli (1968), Rev. Eugene Waddell (1969), Rev. W. B. Hughes (1970), Sam Johnson (1971), Rev. Ralph Hampton (1972), B. H. Price (1973).

### TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT

Education—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205  
 Home for Children—Ray Turnage, Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743  
 Foreign Missions—Rev. Reford Wilson, Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee  
 Superannuation—J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams, Tennessee 37010  
 Hillmont Assembly—Rev. Ralph Hampton, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205  
 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 12, 1966**

The 123rd annual session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Rock Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Charlotte, Tennessee, on Wednesday morning, October 12, 1966 at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Henry Melvin, moderator, led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Rev. Don Sexton led in prayer.

Rev. Gordon Hart presented the opening devotions, reading from the ninth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, verses 51-62 and closing this time of devotions with prayer. Rev. Ralph Hampton, pastor of the host church, gave a very warm welcome to the association. Rev. Jackie Williams responded with appreciation for the privilege of the association meeting with the Rock Springs 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. Bro. Melvin appointed the following Committee on Committees: Rev. H. C. Beasley, Rev. J. B. Parsons, and Rev. George Ludwig.

Bro. Ray Turnage, superintendent of the Home for Children, Greeneville, Tennessee, brought greetings from his family and the 71 children at the Home. He thanked God for His manifold blessings during the past years and expressed thanks to the association for our support. He also expressed a desire that Tennessee churches take the responsibility of finishing paying for the new building now being constructed at the Home. Mr. Turnage reported that the churches in the Cumberland Association have given a total of \$5,814.54 to the Home during the past year. He asked especially that we continue to pray earnestly for every phase of the work of the Children's Home. This report was followed by a 15 minute recess.

Following recess, Rev. W. B. Hughes led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power" and "Stand Up For Jesus." Bro. Melvin then presented the Free Will Baptist Bible College quartet who sang "Springs of Living Water." Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations at the Bible College, reported a total of \$6,104.08 given by the churches of the Cumberland Association to the operational expenses of the Bible College during the past year. The quota for the state of Tennessee is \$16,000 for this year. Bro. Kettelman expressed appreciation to the Cumberland Association for its faithfulness in giving to the Bible College during the years and urged that we continue to pray for the students, as well as the ministry of the Bible College.

Another congregational song, "Blessed Assurance," was rendered at this time after which Rev. Eugene Waddell led the group in prayer.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, reported on the progress of the Bible College expansion program, stating that a total of \$200,-103.00 has been received to date in cash, bonds and commitments. The quartet then sang "Redeemed" and "He Became Poor to Ransom My Soul."

Dr. Johnson brought the morning message, his Scripture text being Proverbs 22:17-29, after which the quartet rendered another special number in song entitled, "Power In The Blood."

An offering of \$174.33 was received to be equally shared by the Bible College and the Home for Children, followed by the quartet singing "I Am Resolved."

Bro. Paul Kettelman dismissed the morning service with prayer and gave thanks for the food.

### **Wednesday Afternoon, October 12, 1966**

Following lunch served by the host church, the afternoon service was opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. W. B. Hughes, and

Rev. Norlin Jones led in prayer. The Bible College quartet sang "I Want My Life to Tell for Jesus" and "The Haven of Rest."

Rev. Nedo Eaddy brought the afternoon devotions, reading 2 Thessalonians 3:1, 2, followed by another congregational song.

The report of the Cumberland District Women's Auxiliary was given by Miss Mary Wisehart and by motion was adopted as read.

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. Agnes Frazier  
Mrs. Tyson Frazier  
Mrs. Clifford McC Carson

*Petitions and Requests*

Miss Rebecca Stewart  
Mrs. Matt Maxey  
Mrs. Jane Bradley

*Resolutions*

Rev. J. L. Welch  
Rev. W. B. Hughes  
Rev. Glen Hood

*Temperance*

Rev. William Mishler  
Rev. Earnest Craft  
Rev. Gene Helton

*Nominations*

Rev. Richard Cordell  
Rev. Rolla Smith  
Rev. Carlos Craft

*Registration—Finance*

Bro. J. B. Reding  
Bro. J. E. Frazier  
Bro. Glenn Vann

The report of the Western Quarterly Meeting was given by Rev. Wallace Hayes and by motion was adopted.

Bro. Glenn Vann gave the report of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting. Motion passed that we accept this report with the exception of their recommendation (concerning the division of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting into two Quarterly Meetings) and that this recommendation be referred to the Resolutions Committee to be presented with their report.

Bro. Melvin gave an oral report of the Tennessee State Association and announced that this year's meeting will be held at the East Nashville Church on November 15-17, 1966. He urged that we be faithful in our attendance at this meeting. Motion passed that this report be received as information.

Partial report of the Registration Committee was given by Bro. J. B. Reding and by motion was adopted.

Rev. Richard Cordell gave a report of the National Association which was held in Little Rock, Arkansas in July, 1966. By motion this report was adopted.

The moderator presented Rev. Norlin Jones who is now doing State Home Missions work in Jackson, Tennessee. Bro. Jones gave a brief report of his new work there, asking that we uphold him in our prayers and financial support.

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

**Thursday Morning, October 13, 1966**

The Thursday morning service was opened with the singing of "At The Cross" led by Rev. Lorenza Stox. After the singing of "Bring Them In" and "Revive Us Again," the morning devotions were brought by Rev. Eugene Waddell who read from Hebrews 11 and Jeremiah 17. He then led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's business were read and approved.

The moderator recognized and welcomed ministers, deacons, delegates and

visitors. This was followed by an oral report of the Education and Literature Board given by Rev. Roger Reeds and by motion was received as information.

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was given by Rev. Rolla Smith and this report was adopted. A special prayer was offered at this time especially asking God to supply a couple to go immediately to the field of South India, and asking God to open doors that visas might be granted for the Sherwood Lees to go to North India.

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by Bro. A. G. Caldwell and by motion was adopted.

Bro. J. B. Reding gave the report of the Superannuation Board. Motion passed that this report be adopted.

Bro. W. B. Hughes presented the report of Hillmont Assembly and by motion this report was adopted. It was decided that the morning offering would be given to Hillmont Assembly. Bro. Ralph Hampton reported further on the financial status of Hillmont. This report also was adopted. A ten minute recess followed.

Following recess, Bro. Stox led the congregation in singing "I Must Tell Jesus" and "Heavenly Sunlight." Bro. Stox presented the Bible College sextet who sang "Moment by Moment." The morning offering of \$87.54 was received for Hillmont Assembly after which the sextet sang "The Breaking of the Bread."

Rev. Rolla Smith brought the morning message, using Scripture text Romans 8:31-39. Following the message the congregation sang "I Am Bound for the Promised Land" and Bro. J. L. Welch dismissed the morning session with prayer and gave thanks for the food.

### Thursday Afternoon, October 13, 1966

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" and "How Firm A Foundation" led by Bro. Stox. Rev. Bill Turnbough led in prayer.

The clerk read the minutes of the morning session and the minutes were approved as read.

The following resolution was presented to the body concerning recommendation of Hillmont Assembly:

*Whereas* modesty of dress is a standard upheld in the New Testament and

*Whereas* worldly standards of dress are being pressured upon church people and

*Whereas* our Youth Camp is operated by Free Will Baptists of the Cumberland Association,

Be it resolved that modesty of dress be observed by workers and campers at all times. Young men and boys are to wear shirts and long trousers, and women and girls are to wear dresses (or skirts and blouses). Culottes may be worn at physical activity periods. No type of women's clothes such as pedal pushers, slacks, leotards, and/or shorts will be permitted.

Motion passed to adopt this resolution.

The following resolution was submitted:

Whereas, Hillmont Assembly camping program provides both a spiritual and social learning situation for its campers, and

Whereas, the spiritual learning situation is the most important to all campers, Be it resolved, that this body of the Cumberland Association adopt a rule forbidding courtship and familiarity between the persons of the opposite sexes. Courtship and familiarity to mean excessive loitering together of young men and women, holding of hands, and/or putting the arm on or around the opposite sex in expressions of courtship.

Be it resolved, also, since these signs of courtship and familiarity has appeared in past Hillmont Assembly camp days, that a copy of these rules be sent to each person who makes application as a camper at Hillmont Assembly as a deterrent and corrective to those making application to Hillmont with only the social life of the camp as an incentive.

Furthermore, Be it resolved, that these rules be read at the beginning of each camp week to its respective campers, stating that anyone caught in violation of these rules will be dismissed from camp immediately.

After considerable discussion a substitute motion was made as follows: The setting up of these rules be left in the hands of the Camp Board and the Camp Director. The substitute motion carried. (Substitute motion as stated by the moderator just before vote—Rules governing the relationship concerning the campers be set up by the Board of Directors, a set sent to each applicant, and that the rules be read at the beginning of each week to the group of campers.)

The report of the Obituary Committee was read by Mrs. J. E. Frazier. Motion passed that this report be adopted. The body stood in silent tribute to the memory of those who had died during the past year, after which Bro. J. L. Welch led in prayer and Mrs. Jackie Williams sang "When The Roll Is Called up Yonder."

The Petitions and Requests Committee reported that no one had invited the 1967 session of the Cumberland Association. Oak Grove Church voiced and invitation at this time and the group voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

The Temperance Committee report was read by Rev. William Mishler and by motion was adopted. Motion carried that the clerk immediately mimeograph copies of the Temperance Committee report and send copies to each pastor (enclosing an extra copy for the CTS Director) in the Cumberland Association. Motion also carried that the Executive Committee get out information immediately concerning pertinent facts of our Cumberland Association meeting to all local pastors.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Bro. Richard Cordell. All officers nominated were elected, except Rev. Henry Melvin who declined the nomination of moderator. Rev. Rolla Smith was nominated from the floor and duly elected. (See reports.)

Motion passed that we accept the resignation of Bro. J. L. Welch from the Home Missions Board. Rev. William Mishler was elected.

Motion passed that we accept the resignation of Bro. Ralph Hampton from the Education and Literature Board and Bro. Gordon Hart was elected to this board.

The Resolutions Committee report was read by Rev. Glen Hood and motion passed to receive the report and vote item by item. By motion each item was adopted.

The following delegates were elected to the State Association: Mrs. J. E.

Frazier, Mrs. Matt Maxey, Mrs. Virginia Herron, Mrs. Guy Hampton, Mrs. Robert Picirilli.

The report of the Presbytery was read by Rev. E. B. McDonald and was adopted as read. Following this report, Bro. McDonald introduced those ministers who have recently transferred their credentials into our association. Bro. Melvin welcomed these ministers into our association.

Bro. Melvin called on the new moderator, Rev. Rolla Smith, to appoint the Registration Committee for next year's session of the Cumberland Association. The following were appointed: Bro. J. B. Reding, Mrs. Dolly Stox, Mrs. Edith Davidson.

Bro. J. B. Reding read the Registration—Finance Committee report which was adopted.

The report of the Associational Treasurer was made by Bro. Reding and was adopted as read.

The Examining Committee for the Presbytery was appointed as follows: Rev. George Ludwig, Rev. Richard Cordell, Rev. H. C. Beasley, Rev. E. A. Craft, and Rev. Leroy Forlines.

Motion passed that the Executive Committee be given a rising vote of thanks for their efforts during the past year.

Motion passed to adjourn and the association was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Henry Melvin to meet in 1967 on October 11, 12 at Oak Grove Church.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We recommend the election of the following committees:

Obituary—Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Mrs. Tyson Frazier, Mrs. Clifford McCarson

Nominating—Rev. Richard Cordell, Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. Carlos Craft

Finance—Registration—Bro. J. B. Reding, Bro. J. E. Frazier, Bro. Glenn Vann

Resolutions—Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. W. B. Hughes, Rev. Glen Hood

Temperance—Rev. William Mishler, Rev. Earnest Craft, Rev. Gene Helton

Petitions & Requests—Miss Rebecca Stewart, Mrs. Matt Maxey, Mrs. Jane Bradley

J. B. Parsons

George Ludwig

H. C. Beasley

### FINANCE—REGISTRATION

We, your Finance—Registration Committee submit the following:

Received from 42 churches .....\$371.50

Offering for Bible College and Children's Home (Wednesday) .... 174.33

Offering for Hillmont Assembly (Thursday) ..... 87.54

Total .....\$633.37

Number registering were:

42 churches with letters

Delegates ..... 79

Ministers ..... 45

Deacons ..... 17

Visitors ..... 98

Total .....239

J. B. Reding

J. E. Frazier

Glenn Vann

### OBITUARY

During the past twelve months, 42 members from 20 churches have been promoted to Glory and are now in the presence of the Lord, which is far better. They are missed from this earthly scene, but we rejoice that one day, perhaps soon, we shall all be united together again. Until then, may we who remain stand more steadfastly for those ancient landmarks of the Christian faith for which these our deceased friends so faithfully contended, and then, like them, be ready for the summons call which is our great hope.

For the lives of all of them we give our thanks to God. To their families and the churches each, we hereby extend our love and sympathy.

We recommend that this Body stand for a moment in silent tribute, closed with prayer led by Brother J. L. Welch after which Mrs. Jack Williams will sing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Mrs. J. E. Frazier  
Mrs. Tyson Frazier  
Mrs. Clifford McCarson

## PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

(no written report given)

### TEMPERANCE

We, the Temperance Committee submit the following report:

1 Corinthians 9:25a, "And every man that striveth in mastery is temperate in all things."

We recommend that we commit ourselves to temperance:

#### 1. In Mental Activities

A. Obscene Literature—deploring the fact that many publications continue to depict crime and other sordid aspects of life, we urge cooperation with groups attempting to create public sentiment, as well as official censorship of indecent and harmful literature. We would urge upon Pastors, Sunday School Teachers and Church Training Service workers, and parents to assume more responsibility in the promotion of wholesome reading matter in the church and home.

B. By guarding our thoughts, refraining from lust for position and material possessions and carefully selecting radio and television programs.

#### 2. In Bodily Appetites

By being modest in dress, by normal consumption of food, by total abstinence from the use of all alcoholic beverages and the practicing of proper health habits.

#### 3. In Social Activities

By refraining from participation in questionable amusements, by indulging only in wholesome and constructive conversation, and the refusing, as much as possible, to patronize places which sell alcoholic beverages.

Furthermore, since the youth trained in our churches of today have too little admonition as to the dangers of drinking alcoholic beverages and the total abstinence from the same, also the lack of self-respect, respect for the House of the Lord, and laws of both the State and Nation, we urge the Ministers, Church officials, and parents of our churches to establish a mental, bodily, and social pattern for the youth of our churches and communities, and that these persons be responsible "under God" to be "living examples" and that they emphasize educational and training programs that will adequately inform the youth of our churches.

William Mishler  
E. A. Craft  
Gene Helton

## RESOLUTIONS

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. This association comply with the request from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting for permission to dissolve said Quarterly Meeting, for the purpose of organizing two Quarterly Meetings in its stead.

2. We recommend that all of our churches continue to give their moral and financial support to the Tennessee Home for Children with special emphasis on "Children's Home Day," namely the first Sunday in May of each year.

3. Be it further resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the members and pastor of Rock Springs Church and also to the friends of the church who have made such wonderful provisions for the entertainment of this session of the Cumberland Association.

J. L. Welch  
W. B. Hughes  
Glen Hood

## NOMINATING

|                                                   |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Moderator .....                                   | Rev. Henry Melvin             |
| Assistant Moderator .....                         | Rev. Ronald Niebruegge        |
| Clerk .....                                       | Mrs. Robert Picirilli         |
| Treasurer .....                                   | Mr. J. B. Reding              |
| Education and Literature Board .....              | Rev. Gordon Hart (1967)       |
|                                                   | Rev. Bill Turnbough (1968)    |
|                                                   | Rev. Roger Reeds (1969)       |
| Home for Children Board .....                     | Rev. Jesse Webb (1969)        |
| Foreign Missions Board .....                      | Rev. Lorenzo Stox (1967)      |
|                                                   | Rev. J. Reford Wilson (1969)  |
| Home Missions Board .....                         | Rev. William Mishler (1967)   |
|                                                   | Rev. Ronald Niebruegge (1971) |
| Superannuation Board .....                        | Mr. Herb Peppers (1968)       |
|                                                   | Rev. Carlos Craft (1971)      |
| Hillmont Assembly, Inc., Board of Directors ..... | Mr. B. H. Price (1973)        |

Carlos Craft  
Richard Cordell  
Rolla Smith

## REPORTS OF BOARDS

### EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

The Board of Education and Literature did not meet officially throughout the year. By means of telephone, a Teach and Train Rally sponsored by the National Sunday School and Church Training Service Departments was scheduled. The Rally was held in the Spring at the Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Enrollment was low and only one certificate was issued at the conclusions of the Rally.

# 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 | Local Executive |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Ashland City.....        | Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Box 85, Ashland City.....                  | 142               | 32               | 14                | 80                       | 47                                 | 15                           | ...                     | 9,379           |
| Bethel.....              | Isaac N. Clifton, Chapmansboro.....                            | 245               | ...              | 14                | 86                       | 40                                 | 16                           | 10                      | 5,611           |
| Bethlehem.....           | Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Route 1, Ashland City.....                 | 236               | 13               | 11                | 130                      | 70                                 | 28                           | ...                     | 2,394           |
| Brandon's Chapel.....    | Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock.....                               | 90                | 7                | 1                 | 59                       | ...                                | 10                           | ...                     | 4,002           |
| Carlisle.....            | Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Tennessee Ridge.....                          | 88                | 3                | ...               | 90                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 2,234           |
| Cofe's Chapel.....       | Miss Mary E. Griffith, 1415 Riverside Drive, Nashville.....    | 412               | 37               | 6                 | 186                      | 73                                 | 30                           | ...                     | 12,008          |
| Donelson.....            | Mrs. Alma Black, 2414 Cabin Hill Road, Nashville.....          | 178               | 52               | 6                 | 195                      | 95                                 | 30                           | ...                     | 20,002          |
| Dunbar's Chapel.....     | Mrs. Acree Norfleet, Route 2, Indian Mound.....                | 90                | 4                | 1                 | 69                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 4,788           |
| East Nashville.....      | Dave Cantrell, 3442 Murphy Road, Nashville.....                | 257               | 27               | 15                | 218                      | 57                                 | 30                           | 13                      | 28,666          |
| Faith (Columbia).....    | Mrs. Grace Wiley, Route 5, Columbia.....                       | 55                | 5                | ...               | 75                       | 40                                 | 12                           | ...                     | 6,433           |
| Faith (Nashville).....   | Mrs. Leslie Andrews, 5605 Leslie Avenue, Nashville.....        | 49                | ...              | ...               | 65                       | 58                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 2,181           |
| First (Dickson).....     | Robert L. Baggett, 112 Brook Drive, Dickson.....               | 89                | 2                | 7                 | 39                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 4,588           |
| First (Springfield)..... | Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Route 1, Springfield.....               | 94                | 2                | 8                 | 65                       | 30                                 | 8                            | ...                     | 1,654           |
| Friendship.....          | Mrs. W. F. Harris, Route 1, Ashland City.....                  | 214               | 7                | 5                 | 116                      | 45                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 3,699           |
| Good Springs.....        | Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Route 2, Joelton.....                    | 269               | 4                | 4                 | 131                      | 74                                 | 22                           | ...                     | 9,400           |
| Gorman.....              | Mrs. Lillie McCarron, Route 2, McEwen.....                     | 82                | 2                | 2                 | 42                       | 26                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 2,438           |
| Grace.....               | Mrs. Kathleen Erwin, 6301½ Penn. Ave., Nashville.....          | 84                | 51               | ...               | 57                       | 25                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 4,100           |
| Harper Road.....         | Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter, Route 2, Joelton.....                     | 79                | 22               | 6                 | 81                       | 50                                 | 9                            | ...                     | 4,006           |
| Heads.....               | Mrs. Mavis Walker, Route 2, Box 148, Cedar Hill.....           | 283               | 6                | 5                 | 200                      | 87                                 | 12                           | ...                     | 7,384           |
| Hill Top.....            | Mrs. Lucy Howell, Bumpus Mills.....                            | 38                | 2                | ...               | 20                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 1,101           |
| Horton Heights.....      | Mrs. Palmer Dobbs, 6721 Charlotte Road, Nashville.....         | 136               | 11               | 19                | 145                      | 65                                 | 20                           | ...                     | 14,222          |
| Hurricane Chapel.....    | Mrs. Lucille Lucas, McEwen.....                                | 89                | 17               | 2                 | 65                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 3,684           |
| Loyal Chapel.....        | John Grubbs, East Highland Drive, Columbia.....                | 160               | 11               | 1                 | 140                      | 50                                 | 18                           | 6                       | 6,870           |
| Madison.....             | Dorothy Clark, 300 McArthur Drive, Madison.....                | 60                | 5                | ...               | 45                       | 32                                 | 13                           | ...                     | 2,202           |
| Miller's Chapel.....     | Mrs. Virgil Bowkar, Route 1, Charlotte.....                    | 46                | 6                | ...               | 35                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 534             |
| Mt. Pleasant.....        | Mrs. Leslie Williams, Gray's Point Road, Joelton.....          | 88                | 20               | 3                 | 80                       | 35                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 5,263           |
| Mt. Zion.....            | Mrs. Alton Talley, Route 1, Ashland City.....                  | 188               | 10               | 8                 | 85                       | 45                                 | ...                          | 12                      | 6,890           |
| New Hope.....            | Mrs. Marvin Walker, Pleasant View.....                         | 247               | 5                | 6                 | 154                      | 71                                 | 24                           | ...                     | 9,113           |
| New Macedonia.....       | Mrs. W. A. Davis, Route 2, Columbia.....                       | 74                | 10               | 6                 | 44                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 1,340           |
| Oak Grove.....           | Mrs. Edith Davidson, Route 1, Charlotte.....                   | 75                | 12               | 3                 | 65                       | 50                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 6,734           |
| Oakland.....             | Mrs. W. Carrington, Route 1, Joelton.....                      | 155               | 17               | 6                 | 70                       | 49                                 | 17                           | ...                     | 5,177           |
| Oaklawn.....             | Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Chapmansboro.....                         | 196               | 6                | 1                 | 127                      | 42                                 | 13                           | ...                     | 6,604           |
| Oakwood.....             | Mrs. Ward Hewell, Jr., Route 1, Woodlawn.....                  | 194               | 3                | 2                 | ...                      | ...                                | 13                           | ...                     | 4,544           |
| Olivet.....              | J. B. Reding, Route 2, Adams.....                              | 165               | 2                | ...               | 86                       | 32                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 5,936           |
| Pleasant Hill.....       | Mrs. Fred Wallace, Route 3, Dover.....                         | 94                | 2                | ...               | 70                       | 25                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 4,312           |
| Pleasant Ridge.....      | Nellie Cunningham, 205 Valeria Street, Nashville.....          | 80                | 5                | 9                 | 66                       | 40                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 4,804           |
| Portland.....            | Mary White.....                                                | 45                | 11               | 2                 | 40                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 8,108           |
| Richland.....            | Mrs. Reba Williams, 629 Rees Avenue, Nashville.....            | 69                | 7                | 6                 | 68                       | 38                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 3,890           |
| Rock Springs.....        | Mrs. Virginia Smith, Route 2, Charlotte.....                   | 201               | 8                | 4                 | 126                      | 50                                 | 46                           | ...                     | 7,351           |
| Scotts Chapel.....       | Mrs. H. D. Nolen, Route 1, Cumberland City.....                | 76                | 4                | 3                 | 46                       | 40                                 | ...                          | ...                     | 2,848           |
| Shady Grove.....         | Mrs. Blondelle Poole, 7, Clarksville.....                      | 167               | 8                | 3                 | 93                       | 43                                 | 11                           | ...                     | 5,678           |
| Stoney Point.....        | Mrs. Jean Halliburton, Route 1, Vanleer.....                   | 75                | ...              | ...               | ...                      | ...                                | ...                          | ...                     | 761             |
| Sylvan Park.....         | Mrs. Albert Mitchell, 6423 Futura Drive, Nashville.....        | 125               | 6                | 1                 | 121                      | 30                                 | 10                           | 12                      | 5,587           |
| Trinity.....             | Mrs. Bailey Lee, Bernard Road, Joelton.....                    | 228               | 2                | ...               | 125                      | ...                                | 23                           | ...                     | 5,051           |
| West End.....            | Mrs. Richard Douglas, 213 Meadow Brook Drive, Springfield..... | 105               | 18               | 6                 | 96                       | 53                                 | 14                           | 16                      | 0,549           |
| West Nashville.....      | Doris Darnell, 2708 McKeige Drive, Nashville.....              | 407               | 11               | 23                | 225                      | 80                                 | 12                           | ...                     | 5,760           |
| Woodbine.....            | Mrs. Fred H. Lanus, 216 Imperial Drive, Nashville.....         | 169               | 19               | 2                 | 181                      | 58                                 | 18                           | ...                     | 17,891          |
| Totals.....              |                                                                | 6,896             | 514              | 206               | 4,432                    | 1,754                              | 474                          | 69                      | \$431,415       |

14 reports received from Blue Springs, Calvary, Camp Grounds, Greenwood, Layne's Chapel, Manchester, and Pardue Memorial.

# ION STATISTICS FOR 1965-66

|    | Local Expenditures                                           | Cooperative Plan | Foreign Missions                               | Home Missions                                  | Education                                       | Home for Children                            | Superannuation | Other                               | Value of Church Property                                        | Value of Parsonage                               | Associational Dues, Etc.                 |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 10 | 9,379.91<br>5,610.96<br>2,399.92<br>4,002.81                 |                  | 903.43<br>142.95<br>1481.53                    | 173.50<br>110.10<br>320.95<br>55.00            | 295.70<br>187.75<br>338.00                      | 217.50<br>221.70<br>301.08<br>192.00         |                | 292.00<br>22.00<br>515.14           | 15,000.00<br>12,000.00<br>10,000.00<br>15,000.00                | 12,000.00<br>10,000.00<br>13,000.00              | 15.00<br>10.00<br>15.00<br>5.00          |
|    | 2,234.63<br>112,008.56<br>20,002.23<br>4,788.09<br>28,666.15 |                  | 171.97<br>3134.22<br>758.18<br>73.27<br>519.20 | 230.94<br>1152.19<br>218.12<br>85.62<br>145.93 | 1648.42<br>25.00<br>119.87<br>346.00            | 80.00<br>650.03<br>118.75<br>46.81<br>223.26 |                | 218.32<br>255.00<br>30.00<br>523.11 | 20,000.00<br>110,000.00<br>85,000.00<br>12,000.00<br>120,000.00 | 15,000.00<br>10,000.00<br>20,000.00<br>10,000.00 | 10.00<br>15.00<br>10.00<br>5.00<br>15.00 |
| 13 | 6,435.19<br>2,185.40<br>4,585.13<br>1,654.32<br>3,699.36     | 949.20           | 160.85<br>18.72<br>758.18<br>130.20<br>112.81  | 89.26<br>41.98<br>24.12<br>33.30<br>156.89     | 25.35<br>10.00<br>17.01<br>220.00               | 34.19<br>13.02<br>111.27<br>9.41<br>60.00    |                |                                     | 25,000.00<br>8,300.00<br>15,000.00<br>12,000.00<br>15,000.00    |                                                  | 5.00<br>5.00<br>10.00<br>3.00<br>4.00    |
|    | 9,400.00<br>2,438.03<br>4,100.64<br>4,606.38<br>7,384.69     | 187.70           | 194.47<br>14.23<br>212.76<br>914.35            | 165.57<br>10.00<br>40.00<br>271.17             | 100.00                                          | 205.32<br>271.50<br>83.10<br>59.05<br>282.00 | 40.00          | 167.81<br>36.00<br>60.60<br>255.00  | 50,000.00<br>10,000.00<br>10,000.00<br>30,000.00<br>25,000.00   | 15,000.00                                        | 15.00<br>6.00<br>5.00<br>5.00<br>15.00   |
|    | 1,101.25<br>14,226.57<br>3,684.27<br>6,870.00<br>2,202.55    | 301.54           | 1,127.00<br>30.80<br>620.00                    | 612.22<br>335.00                               | 315.75<br>350.00                                | 10.00<br>14.85<br>30.00<br>95.00<br>26.00    |                | 627.46                              | 8,000.00<br>65,000.00<br>5,000.00<br>65,000.00<br>8,500.00      | 15,000.00                                        | 5.00<br>8.00<br>8.00<br>10.00<br>5.00    |
| 6  | 534.17<br>5,265.80<br>6,890.10<br>9,118.37<br>1,340.00       |                  | 428.85<br>197.75<br>285.23                     |                                                |                                                 | 47.50<br>23.60<br>175.41<br>27.00            |                |                                     | 3,200.00<br>15,000.00<br>15,000.00<br>11,000.00<br>6,000.00     |                                                  | 4.00<br>5.00<br>5.00<br>15.00<br>5.00    |
| 12 | 6,734.10<br>5,177.15<br>6,604.45<br>4,549.91<br>5,936.26     | 500.00           | 412.56<br>219.50<br>312.53<br>90.00<br>721.18  | 78.17<br>99.50<br>222.63<br>140.00<br>188.00   | 706.68<br>169.50<br>123.96<br>180.00<br>1200.00 | 156.33<br>104.50<br>96.52<br>90.00<br>250.00 |                |                                     | 5,000.00<br>10,000.00<br>35,000.00<br>73.00<br>105.00           | 5,000.00<br>11,000.00<br>11,000.00               | 6.00<br>10.00<br>5.00<br>10.00<br>15.50  |
|    | 4,312.51<br>4,804.29<br>8,109.06<br>3,890.88<br>7,351.79     | 443.96           | 15.00<br>120.00<br>8.60<br>200.00<br>332.53    | 178.67<br>120.00<br>14.75<br>335.00<br>238.82  | 70.00<br>120.00<br>260.17<br>120.00<br>201.73   | 40.00<br>220.00<br>260.17<br>10.00<br>100.56 | 15.00          | 90.00                               | 15,000.00<br>11,500.00                                          |                                                  | 6.00<br>3.00<br>5.00<br>10.00<br>15.00   |
|    | 2,849.67<br>5,678.87<br>7,761.60<br>7,587.68<br>6,051.00     |                  | 75.00<br>785.24<br>60.00<br>538.05<br>604.00   | 63.77<br>146.91<br>18.00<br>333.48<br>303.00   |                                                 | 80.00<br>130.00<br>400.64<br>201.00          |                | 15.00<br>32.00<br>95.00             | 6,000.00<br>20,000.00<br>7,500.00<br>40,000.00<br>85,000.00     | 12,000.00                                        | 5.00<br>16.00<br>5.00<br>15.00<br>10.00  |
| 12 | 2,849.09<br>6,760.00<br>7,891.38                             | 2,340.00         | 552.64<br>395.00<br>297.55                     | 240.59<br>250.00<br>181.96                     | 97.70<br>800.00<br>50.00                        |                                              |                | 61.12<br>520.00<br>128.00           | 50,000.00<br>60,000.00<br>52,100.00                             | 2,000.00<br>8,000.00<br>8,000.00                 | 5.00<br>15.00<br>5.00                    |
| 09 | \$431,415.75                                                 | \$4,722.40       | \$17,370.15                                    | \$7,283.38                                     | \$10,044.43                                     | \$5,827.64                                   | \$878.05       | \$5,087.18                          | \$1,248,100.00                                                  | \$219,500.00                                     | \$407.50                                 |

As a member of this Board, I would like to recommend that each pastor in this association conduct a teacher training program in his church. Interested pastors should contact the Sunday School Department, Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee, about this program.

I would like to further recommend that the churches of this association take full advantage of the literature programs of the Sunday School and Church Training Service Departments.

Roger C. Reeds, Chairman

### HOME MISSIONS

Balance on hand October 14, 1965 .....\$ 572.60

#### Receipts:

|                                        |          |        |
|----------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Bethlehem Church .....                 | \$ 10.00 |        |
| Cofer's Chapel .....                   | 50.00    |        |
| Dunbar's Chapel .....                  | 42.12    |        |
| Faith .....                            | 12.70    |        |
| Friendship .....                       | 45.00    |        |
| Oakland .....                          | 105.50   |        |
| Olivet .....                           | 55.00    |        |
| Pleasant Hill .....                    | 10.00    |        |
| West End .....                         | 200.00   |        |
| Richland .....                         | 7.50     |        |
| Western Quarterly Meeting .....        | 24.55    |        |
| Interest on Bond—West End Church ..... | 30.00    | 592.37 |

Total .....\$1,164.97

Disbursements ..... 120.00

Balance on hand October 10, 1966 .....\$1,044.97

The board has voted to pay \$50.00 per month on Bro. Jones' work at Jackson, Tennessee for the next year.

We have checked on a work at Hendersonville, but have not been able to reach any conclusion. We are waiting for estimates from a contractor on the price of a lot and building combined.

A. G. Caldwell, Treasurer

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The 1966 Foreign Missions budget for the National Association of Free Will Baptists is \$403,895.55. The assigned quota for the state of Tennessee is \$32,000.00. As of October 1, gifts from Tennessee for 1966 have already totaled \$35,960.37.

We wish to commend each church and every individual who has helped the state to reach her quota ahead of schedule. But this does not mean that we are to stop giving. There are other states that are lagging with their gifts and there are many pressing needs in the Foreign Missions department.

Following are a few recommendations for strengthening the Foreign Missions enterprise in the local church:

1. Keep every family on the mailing list for *Heartbeat*.
2. Give special attention to the prayer requests and deficit accounts.
3. Adopt some system of regular prayer and financial support for Foreign Missions.
4. Arrange special missionary services often enough to keep vibrantly alive a missionary spirit in the congregation.
5. Encourage the commitment of individual members to *Project 5000*.
6. Confer with the office in Nashville in reference to the availability of missionary speakers, films and literature.
7. Challenge the congregation with the need for more laborers for the ever increasing harvest of souls.

Rolla Smith  
Doug Roberson

### SUPERANNUATION

Balance on hand October 1, 1965 .....\$1,350.17

#### Receipts:

|                                   |          |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Bethlehem .....                   | \$ 60.00 |                   |
| Cofer's Chapel .....              | 151.00   |                   |
| Dunbar's Chapel .....             | 15.73    |                   |
| Friendship .....                  | 24.00    |                   |
| Good Springs .....                | 40.00    |                   |
| Manchester .....                  | 53.80    |                   |
| New Hope .....                    | 71.45    |                   |
| Oakland .....                     | 86.50    |                   |
| Pleasant Hill .....               | 10.00    |                   |
| Shady Grove .....                 | 55.00    |                   |
| Sylvan Park .....                 | 45.00    |                   |
| Trinity .....                     | 156.73   |                   |
| Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary ..... | 9.00     |                   |
| National Woman's Auxiliary .....  | 4.00     | 782.21            |
| <b>Total</b> .....                |          | <b>\$2,132.38</b> |

#### Disbursements:

|                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| J. L. Welch ..... | 150.00 | 150.00 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|

Balance on hand September 30, 1966 .....\$1,982.38

J. B. Reding, Treasurer

### Report of the Board of Directors of Hillmont Assembly To the 1966 Convening of the Cumberland Association October 12-13—Rock Springs Church

Summary of General Operation: 10-22-65 through 10-11-66

#### Receipts:

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from Previous Trustee Board ..... | \$ 270.83 |
| Balance from Camp Board .....             | 1,062.00  |
| Gift Income .....                         | 2,789.88  |
| Balance from 1966 Camps .....             | 159.56    |

Total Cash to Be Accounted for: .....\$4,282.27

*Disbursements:*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Electric Bills (10 months) ..... | \$ 86.34 |
| Office Supplies, Mailing .....   | 46.38    |
| Building Repair Materials .....  | 12.05    |
| Fire Insurance .....             | 151.00   |
| Pump Rebuilding .....            | 330.70   |
| Note Payments .....              | 1,669.84 |
| Sinking Fund Deposits .....      | 1,900.50 |

Total Paid Out: ..... \$4,196.81

Balance on Hand 10-11-66 ..... \$ 85.46

*Current Status of Hillmont Indebtedness:*

**Bond Program:** The sinking fund was estimated to be in arrears by approximately \$1,090 as of November 1, 1965. Deposits were made to the sinking fund in the amount of \$1,900.50 this year. Our liability as of November 1, 1966 is estimated to be \$2,254.50. We now have a balance of \$1,763.41 in the sinking fund. Thus, we are presently behind \$491.09 on our sinking fund obligation. This is a considerable improvement in the last twelve months. However, we are still in arrears, and this must be corrected.

**Bank Note:** As of October 22, 1965 we owed the Ashland City Bank and Trust Company \$2,431.03 plus interest. On February 1, 1966 we paid \$1,100.03 on the principal plus \$169.81 interest. The note was renewed for one year for the balance of \$1,331.00. On October 7, 1966 we were able to pay \$400.00 on this note. The present balance is \$931.00 plus interest. This note will be due February 1, 1967 and should be cleared completely.

*Summary of Hillmont Camping Operations for 1966:**Income:*

Sales, Camper Fees, and Government Milk Check for 1965 ..... \$3,389.11

*Expenses:*

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Food, supplies, and Snack Shop Items .....          | \$1,601.24 |
| Cook's Salary .....                                 | 200.00     |
| Gas and Tank Rental .....                           | 65.23      |
| Literature and Supplies for Sale—C.T.S. Board ..... | 210.08     |
| Handicrafts for Sale .....                          | 139.42     |
| Electric Bill (2 months) .....                      | 34.81      |
| Tent Rental .....                                   | 104.00     |
| Mileage, Mailings, etc. (Director) .....            | 259.47     |
| Goodlark Hospital (1965 Case) .....                 | 26.51      |
| Recreation Equipment .....                          | 54.97      |
| Director's Salary .....                             | 300.00     |
| Campers' Insurance .....                            | 133.80     |

Total Paid Out: ..... \$3,129.55

Net: from Camping Operation: ..... \$ 159.56

**Conclusions:** Hillmont is making progress financially, but our indebtedness needs attention if we are to develop a sound program. In the coming year there will doubtless be significant expenses in bringing our camp up to new state standards

and preparing our building for the 1967 season. It is imperative that more of our churches do something for Hillmont on a regular basis. Please note the list of supporting churches.

*Report on 1966 Camping:* The Board employed Rev. Ted Wilbanks to serve as director for our entire camping season. Under his leadership four weeks of camp were conducted. Interest and camper enthusiasm were good. In every way the 1966 program was a good one. Many decisions were recorded during the four weeks. Below is the list of attendance:

|                 | <i>Campers</i> | <i>Workers</i> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Junior Week #I  | 51             | 10             |
| Junior Week #II | 45             | 17             |
| Teen Week #I    | 39             | 12             |
| Teen Week #II   | 49             | 13             |
| Total:          | 184            | —              |

*Recommendation:* The Board of Trustees in session October 10, 1966. adopted the following resolution: Whereas the question of modest apparel is of importance to all our churches, the Board of Trustees requests the Cumberland Association to establish a policy regarding the styles of dress to be worn by the campers for activities at Hillmont Assembly.

#### *Gifts to Hillmont (1965-1966)*

| <i>Church or other Donor</i>                 | <i>Amount Given</i> |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ashland City                                 | \$ 276.00           |
| Bethlehem                                    | 365.04              |
| Cofer's Chapel                               | 60.00               |
| Dunbar's Chapel                              | 30.00               |
| East Nashville                               | 127.35              |
| Friendship                                   | 50.00               |
| Good Springs                                 | 100.00              |
| Harper Road                                  | 60.00               |
| Heads                                        | 155.00              |
| Loyal Chapel                                 | 30.00               |
| Mt. Zion                                     | 36.26               |
| New Hope                                     | 127.45              |
| Oakland                                      | 91.50               |
| Oaklawn                                      | 34.50               |
| Oakwood                                      | 45.00               |
| Olivet                                       | 105.00              |
| Pleasant Hill                                | 90.00               |
| Rock Springs                                 | 65.00               |
| Shady Grove                                  | 85.00               |
| Trinity                                      | 156.72              |
| West Nashville                               | 43.31               |
| Woodbine                                     | 5.00                |
| Metro Thanksgiving Offering                  | 114.72              |
| Eastern Quarterly Meeting                    | 164.97              |
| Western Quarterly Meeting                    | 15.00               |
| District Masters Men Convention              | 50.00               |
| Cumberland District C.T.S. Convention        | 85.50               |
| Tennessee State Woman's Auxiliary Convention | 121.56              |

J. B. Reding (Gift on Note Retirement) ..... 100.00

Total Gift Income: .....\$2,789.88

**Hillmont Board of Trustees:**

Rev. W. B. Hughes, Chairman  
 Rev. R. E. Picirilli, Secretary  
 Rev. Ralph Hampton, Treasurer  
 Rev. Eugene Waddell  
 Rev. Ted Wilbanks  
 Mr. Sam Johnson  
 Mr. Jimmy Evans

**HILLMONT INDEBTEDNESS**

October 12, 1966

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Bank Note .....            | \$ 931.00 |
| Interest on Note .....     | 73.85     |
| Bonded Debt .....          | 7,350.00  |
| Future Bond Interest ..... | 863.00    |
| Sinking Fund Arrears ..... | 491.09    |

Total Indebtedness .....\$ 9,708.94

Debt as of October 22, 1965 (not including Bank Note Interest or Future Bond Interest)

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Note .....                 | \$ 2,431.03 |
| Sinking Fund Arrears ..... | 1,089.50    |
| Bonded Debt .....          | 8,410.00    |

Total .....\$11,930.53      \$11,930.53

Debt as of October 12, 1966

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Note .....                 | 931.00   |
| Sinking Fund Arrears ..... | 491.09   |
| Bonded Debt .....          | 7,350.00 |

Total .....\$ 8,772.09      8,772.09

Reduction of Indebtedness this church year .....\$ 3,158.44

The Sinking Fund requires \$125.00 per month through November, 1970. If continued, the Bond Program will be concluded in November, 1973 instead of May, 1975.

**Needs at Hillmont Next Year**

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Debt retirement—Note .....             | \$ 1,004.85 |
| Sinking Fund—current and arrears ..... | 1,847.00    |
| Operating Expenses .....               | 250.00      |

Total .....\$ 3,101.85

In addition, several hundred dollars must be spent in building repair and upgrading to meet state standards. It is estimated that Hillmont must have \$5,000.00 in gifts income this church year.

Ralph Hampton, Treasurer

## OTHER REPORTS

### EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

10-1-65-10-1-66

|                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of churches in the Eastern Quarterly Meeting .....                                                                                                             | 43       |
| Churches representing at the 4 sessions (52% increase<br>over 1965 representation) .....                                                                              | 35       |
| Churches not representing during the year (60% decrease<br>over 1965 non-representing churches) .....                                                                 | 8        |
| Four sessions of the Quarterly meeting were held with excellent attendance and<br>liberal offerings at each session for the various phases of Free Will Baptist work. |          |
| Total offerings for the year (32% increase over 1965) .....                                                                                                           | \$849.49 |
| Total disbursements for year as follows:                                                                                                                              |          |

|                                                  |          |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Bobby Poole Account .....                        | \$282.72 |        |
| W. M. Ellison Account .....                      | 120.00   |        |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College .....            | 63.76    |        |
| Hillmont Assembly .....                          | 149.88   |        |
| Free Will Baptist Children's Home .....          | 45.92    |        |
| J. Postlewaite for Northwest Home Missions ..... | 50.00    |        |
| Quarterly Meeting Expenses .....                 | 99.83    | 812.11 |

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Clerk's fee              | 50.00 |
| Digest Reports & Postage | 39.83 |

Officers elected to serve for 1967 are as follows: Moderator—Rev. Eugene Waddell; Assistant Moderator—Rev. Richard Cordell; Clerk—Mrs. David Matthews; Assistant Clerk—Mrs. Glenn Hood; Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

The following recommendation was adopted for presenting to the Cumberland Association at its October session:

Be it resolved that the Eastern Quarterly Meeting, with the approval of the Cumberland Association, be dissolved and two new quarterly meetings to be known as the Northern and the Southern Quarterly Meetings be organized with prescribed boundaries, and said organization to take place at the January 1967 session of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting.

Glenn Vann, Moderator  
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Treasurer

### WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

We met four times during the past year. We had good attendance with an average of twelve churches reporting.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance Brought Forward ..... | \$ 8.55  |
| Offerings .....               | \$123.07 |
| Minute Fund .....             | 129.00   |
|                               | 252.07   |
| Total .....                   | \$260.62 |

**Disbursements:**

|                                  |          |        |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Clerk .....                      | \$ 19.45 |        |
| Hillmont Assembly .....          | 15.00    |        |
| Children's Home .....            | 24.55    |        |
| Bible College .....              | 24.55    |        |
| Home Missions (Cumberland) ..... | 24.55    |        |
| Foreign Missions .....           | 24.55    |        |
| 20 + 8 Campaign .....            | 28.00    |        |
| Rev. Stanley Outlaw .....        | 10.00    | 170.65 |

Balance on hand October 12, 1966 ..... \$ 89.97

**Designated Funds from Balance:**

|                                          |         |       |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Children's Home .....                    | \$ 6.22 |       |
| Bible College .....                      | 6.22    |       |
| Foreign Missions .....                   | 6.22    |       |
| Home Missions (Les Carney Account) ..... | 6.22    | 24.88 |

Undesignated Balance ..... \$ 65.09

New officers for coming year are as follows: Moderator—Wallace Hayes; Assistant Moderator—Nedo Eaddy; Clerk—Mrs. Edith Davidson; Treasurer—Mr. Herbert Hassell.

Wallace Hayes, Moderator  
Herbert Hassell, Treasurer

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

The thirtieth annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met in Little Rock, Arkansas July 11-14, 1966.

In spite of extremely hot weather, Free Will Baptists came to Little Rock in record numbers for the 30th annual session of the National Association. At least 3,000 attended the Tuesday and Wednesday night services while attendance at day sessions set new highs. Registration totaled 2,369. Of this number 249 registered as delegates, 552 registered as ministers and 1,568 registered as visitors. Several foreign countries were represented.

The new convention format gave additional opportunities for fellowship. Everyone seemed to enjoy this feature of the program planning. The new features such as the pastors meetings, laymen meetings, and youth meetings were all greeted with much enthusiasm.

Business moved along with minimum difficulty and the moderator had little trouble maintaining time schedules.

Total budget adopted for 1967 was \$1,454,864.17. This compares to a budget of \$1,267,307.55 for 1966. Cooperative Plan allocations remain the same: Foreign Missions 29%, Bible College 21%, Executive Department 20%, Home Missions 16%, Church Training Service 10%, Superannuation 3%, and Stewardship Commission 1%. The budget committee reported that study would be given to the matter of Cooperation Plan allocations in the next year.

Approval was granted to the Sunday School Board to erect a 40 x 80 warehouse building on property adjoining the present National Office Building. This additional building is needed to take care of the growing activity in the literature field.

Past officers of the association were reelected. They are Robert E. Picirilli, Moderator; Wayne Smith, Assistant Moderator; Malcolm Fry, Clerk; and Johnnie Floyd, Jr., Assistant Clerk. Billy A. Melvin, Executive Secretary, was elected to another two-year term.

Convention site for the 1968 session will be Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Jacksonville, Florida, had previously been picked as the 1967 site. The association will vote next year on sites for 1969 and 1970.

Richard R. Cordell

### CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966

There are 24 Woman's Auxiliaries in the Cumberland District with a total membership of 345. Membership gain this year was 59 members. The average attendance at the local meetings was 11.

The following totals were reported: Family Altars, 117; Daily Bible Readers 170; Subscribers to Free Will Baptist periodicals 261; Making soul winning efforts 253; Souls won 6; College students helped 64; Study classes conducted in prayer, missions, stewardship, evangelism, Auxiliary methods, and Christian living 76; Special seasons of prayer conducted 49; Self-denial offerings received for missions \$908.58.

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

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Hillmont Assembly .....                   | \$ 116.56 |
| Home Missions and Missionaries .....      | 600.00    |
| Foreign Missions and Missionaries .....   | 1,244.28  |
| Free Will Baptist Home for Children ..... | 749.33    |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College .....     | 241.64    |
| Co-Laborer Fund (WNAC) .....              | 356.25    |
| Aged Ministers .....                      | 18.00     |

Total offerings for year .....\$3,326.06

Mary R. Wisheart, President  
Christine Vann, Secretary

### ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1965 to September 30, 1966

#### Receipts:

|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance October 1, 1965 .....            | \$ 98.03 |          |
| Associational dues .....                 | 395.50   |          |
| Presbytery for printing of minutes ..... | 25.00    | \$518.53 |

#### Disbursements:

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Report blanks and programs ..... | \$ 5.75 |
| State Association dues .....     | 118.00  |
| Printing of Minutes .....        | 224.00  |

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Postage and Mailing of Minutes ..... | 7.95     |          |
| Postage .....                        | 2.85     |          |
| Clerk's fee .....                    | 35.00    | 393.55   |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance September 30, 1966 .....     |          | \$124.98 |
| Offering October 13, 1965 .....      |          | \$112.00 |
| To Bible College .....               | \$ 56.00 |          |
| To Children's Home .....             | 56.00    | 112.00   |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
| Offering October 14, 1965 .....      |          | \$ 43.09 |
| To Bobby Poole Account .....         |          | 43.09    |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |

J. B. Reding, Treasurer

## MINUTES of the CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

### Annual Meeting at Rock Springs Church, October 12, 1966

The annual meeting of the Presbytery was called to order by Rev. Henry Melvin at 3 o'clock following the regular session of the Cumberland Association. The first order of business was to elect Rev. Charles A. Thigpen as moderator pro tem. Rev. Ralph Hampton led the ministers and deacons in prayer.

The moderator then called for the reading of the report of the Examining Committee by Rev. Rolla Smith (see report). Motion passed to adopt Items 1-8 of the report and to consider Items 9 and 10 individually. Following discussion motion passed that Brother Willard McCarrell be approved for ordination (Item 9).

Following lengthy discussion on Item 10, motion passed that the ordination of Brother Donald Dungan be approved subject to the satisfactory completion of his examination by the Examining Committee.

Motion passed that the work of Brother David Matthews as assistant pastor of New Hope Church during the past year and the church's statement as to his good work among them serve as a year of license and that the Examining Committee proceed to examine Brother Matthews and upon satisfactory examination the Presbytery ordain him.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and adopted. Motion passed to include in the Minutes the names of ministers who had transferred during the year to other associations.

Rev. Rolla Smith read the report of the constitution revision committee. Following the reading of the proposed changes (See Report of Revision Committee), motion passed that the items be adopted. Also motion passed to amend by deleting the entire second paragraph of "Ordination of Ministers."

Rev. William Mishler, pastor of Horton Heights Church, was elected as moderator for the coming year. Rev. Eugene Waddell was elected as assistant moderator. Rev. E. B. McDonald was elected to succeed himself as clerk-treasurer for another year.

Following an open-floor discussion about the dropping of ministers' names from the list of ordained ministers, the moderator ruled that unless a minister is in good standing with his local church his name would be dropped.

Motion passed to retain the constitution revision committee to study possible revision of the entire constitution and report at the next year's session. Members appointed were Rev. Henry Melvin, Rev. Kenneth Stephens, and Rev. W. B. Hughes.

Rev. William Mishler, moderator for 1966-67, then appointed the following to serve on the Examining Committee: Rev. George Ludwig, Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. Richard Cordell, Rev. Leroy Forlines, and Rev. H. C. Beasley.

Following a motion to adjourn, Rev. J. L. Welch prayed the prayer of benediction.

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, Moderator  
Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk

### **Report of the Examining Committee to Annual Meeting of Presbytery**

- Item* 1. That Brother Ronald Niebruegge be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials upon receiving favorable recommendation from the General Conference of North Carolina.
- Item* 2. That Brother William Turnbough be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials.
- Item* 3. That Brother Paul Weaver be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials upon receiving a favorable letter of recommendation from the Progressive Association of Alabama.
- Item* 4. That Brother William Mishler be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials.
- Item* 5. That Brother Jerry Rackley be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials upon receiving a favorable letter of recommendation from the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting.
- Item* 6. That Brother Melvin Knott be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials upon receiving a favorable letter of recommendation from the Social Band Association in Arkansas.
- Item* 7. That Brother Harvey Dupree be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials upon receiving a favorable letter of recommendation from the General Conference of North Carolina.
- Item* 8. That Brother Lonnie Skiles be recommended to the Presbytery for the ratification of his credentials.
- Item* 9. That Brother Willard McCarrell be recommended to the Presbytery for ordination.
- Item* 10. That the application of Brother Donald Dungan and the status of Brother David Matthews be referred to the Presbytery for a decision.  
By: Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. Leroy Forlines, Rev. George Ludwig, Rev. H. C. Beasley, Rev. Richard Cordell

## REPORT OF REVISION COMMITTEE

to

### PRESBYTERY OF CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

*Item 1.* We recommend that the section on *Ordination of Ministers* be changed to read as follows:

This presbytery shall have the power to examine and ordain applicants to the full work of the gospel ministry. Applicants must have carried a license for at least one year immediately preceding their applications for ordination and have a call to pastor a church or be engaged in full time Christian service of such a nature as to merit ordination.

Any student in the Free Will Baptist Bible College who wishes to apply for ordination in this presbytery shall have the approval of and a recommendation from the President of the Bible College.

*Item 2.* We recommend that a section under the caption, *Ratification of Credentials*, be added to the Constitution and entered immediately after the section on *Ordination of Ministers*.

We further recommend that said section read as follows:

Ministers who are transferring from other associations may have their credentials ratified upon examination by the examining committee and approval of the presbytery. This approval will be subject to a favorable letter of recommendation from the applicant's former association or quarterly meeting.

Ministers desiring to be received from other denominations will be required to take the same examination as new applicants. Credentials issued by another denomination may then be ratified upon approval of the presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. Hughes  
Kenneth Stephens  
Rolla Smith

### Ministers Who Transferred During 1965-66

Rev. Jason Salyer to Blue Ridge Association, North Carolina  
Rev. W. B. Rodgers, Stone Association, Tennessee  
Rev. Jake Creech, South Georgia Association  
Rev. John Cullipher, Winter Haven, Florida  
Rev. Wallace Paul, Columbia, Tennessee

## Treasurer's Report for 1965-66

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance forward, October 1, 1965 ..... | \$ 16.13 |
| Received from ministers' reports ..... | 105.00   |

\$121.13

### Disbursements:

|                                                    |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Donation to Minute Fund .....                      | \$25.00 |       |
| Clerk's fee .....                                  | 25.00   |       |
| Mailing of reports and cards of standing .....     | 14.00   |       |
| Mimeograph work for Association (1965, 1966) ..... | 5.50    |       |
| Bank service charges .....                         | 3.30    | 72.80 |

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance in bank, October 1, 1966 .....                            | \$ 48.33 |
| Accounts Receivable—J. B. Reding (1965 \$4.50; 1966 \$1.00) ..... | 5.50     |

E. B. McDonald, Treasurer

## CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

| Church                  | Pastors for 1966-67   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ashland City .....      | Teddy Wilbanks        |
| Bethel .....            | Jackie Williams       |
| Bethlehem .....         | George Ludwig         |
| Blue Springs .....      | Clyde Garrett         |
| Brandon's Chapel .....  | Nedo Eaddy            |
| Calvary .....           | Glenn Shelby          |
| Camp Grounds .....      |                       |
| Carlisle .....          | Roy Gann              |
| Cofer's Chapel .....    | Eugene Waddell        |
| Dickson, First .....    | Cecil Sagraves        |
| Donelson .....          | Rolla Smith           |
| Dunbar's Chapel .....   | Harvey Dupree         |
| East Nashville .....    | Henry Melvin          |
| Faith (Columbia) .....  |                       |
| Faith (Nashville) ..... | Jesse W. Love         |
| Friendship .....        | Paul Weaver           |
| Good Springs .....      | Wm. Turnbough         |
| Gorman .....            | Wallace Hayes         |
| Grace .....             | C. A. Craft           |
| Greenwood .....         | James Pittman         |
| Harper Road .....       | Willard McCarrell     |
| Head's .....            | Douglas Roberson      |
| Hilltop .....           | Victor Neuenschwander |
| Horton Heights .....    | William J. Mishler    |
| Hurricane Chapel .....  | Sidney Henry          |
| Layne's Chapel .....    |                       |
| Loyal Chapel .....      | W. B. Hughes          |
| Madison .....           | R. E. Mayo            |

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Manchester .....             | John Ham          |
| Miller's Chapel .....        | Jimmy Jones       |
| Mt. Pleasant .....           | Gene Helton       |
| Mt. Zion .....               | Glen Hood         |
| New Hope .....               | Gordon Hart       |
| New Macedonia .....          | V. J. Crumley     |
| Oak Grove .....              | Lorenza Stox      |
| Oakland .....                | J. B. Parsons     |
| Oaklawn .....                | Kenneth Stephens  |
| Oak Wood (Woodlawn) .....    | Lonnie Skiles     |
| Olivet .....                 | Jesse Webb        |
| Pardue Memorial .....        | Paul Sitton       |
| Pleasant Hill .....          | Carl Wilson       |
| Pleasant Ridge .....         | James D. Parham   |
| Portland .....               | Earl Langley      |
| Richland .....               | D. L. Sharp       |
| Rock Springs .....           | Ralph Hampton     |
| Scott's Chapel .....         | James V. Smith    |
| Shady Grove .....            | David Matthews    |
| Springfield, First .....     | Jerry Rackley     |
| Stony Point .....            | James Bell        |
| Sylvan Park .....            | E. A. Craft       |
| Trinity .....                | Ronald Niebruegge |
| West End (Springfield) ..... | Donald Dungan     |
| West Nashville .....         | Earl Sutton       |
| Woodbine .....               | Richard Cordell   |

**MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES**

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Telephone Number</b> | <b>Address</b>                        |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ballard, Jerry       | 833-2468,               | Box 1088, Nashville                   |
| Beasley, H. C.       | 721-3667,               | Tennessee Ridge                       |
| Bell, James N.       | 297-5349,               | 4811 Kentucky Ave., Nashville         |
| Bunn, John           |                         | Cedar Hill                            |
| Burch, T. L.         | 292-6617,               | 231 Leonard, Nashville                |
| Carney, Leslie       | 297-9784,               | 384 Normandy Circle, Nashville        |
| Cathey, W. E.        | 297-6276,               | 426 Normandy Circle, Nashville        |
| Coffey, Rufus        | 297-5487,               | 653 River Rouge Dr., Nashville        |
| Cordell, Richard     | 254-9794,               | 2204 Foster Ave., Nashville           |
| Craft, C. A.         | 269-5955,               | 6301 Penna. Ave., Nashville           |
| Craft, E. A.         | 269-5268,               | 4609 Illinois Ave., Nashville         |
| Crumley, V. J.       | 388-2181,               | Route 6, Columbia                     |
| Daniel, Eugene       |                         | Route 1, Cumberland City              |
| Dixon, R. E.         | 877-4203,               | 3609 Forest Highland Dr., Chattanooga |
| Dupree, Harvey       | 3606 West End Ave.,     | Nashville                             |
| Eaddy, Nedo          | 3606 West End Ave.,     | Nashville                             |
| Forlines, Leroy      | 292-8709,               | 3801 Rolland Rd., Nashville           |
| Gann, Roy E.         | 232-7028,               | Route 1, Dover                        |
| Garrett, Clyde R.    | 388-6213,               | 221 Davis Ave., Columbia              |
| Ham, John            | 721 S. Spring St.,      | Manchester                            |
| Hampton, Ralph       | 269-6571,               | 5614 Meadowcrest Lane, Nashville      |
| Hanvy, Bobby G.      | 1325 Adams St.,         | Franklin                              |
| Harrison, Harrold D. | P. O. Box 1088,         | Nashville                             |
| Hart, Gordon         | Pleasant View 746-5336, | Route 2, Joelton                      |
| Hatcher, D. A.       | 582-3136,               | Route 3, McEwen                       |
| Hayes, Wallace       | 133 Bowling Ave.,       | Nashville                             |
| Helton, Gene         | 254-8183,               | 3253 Hummingbird Dr., Nashville       |
| Henry, Shelveie      | 582-3264,               | McEwen                                |
| Henry, Sidney        | 582-6237,               | McEwen                                |
| Hood, Glenn L.       | 746-5403,               | Route 2, Joelton                      |
| Hudson, Van Dale     |                         | Armory, Miss.                         |
| Hughes, Thomas A.    | 746-5341,               | Route 2, Joelton                      |
| Hughes, W. B.        | 388-8088,               | 109 East 17th St., Columbia           |
| Jensen, Roy          | 2519 Camilla Dr.,       | Hopkinsville, Ky.                     |
| Johnson, L. C.       | 3606 West End Ave.,     | Nashville                             |
| Ketteman, Paul       | 297-4513,               | 516 Achievement Dr., Nashville        |
| Knott, Melvin        | 3606 West End Ave.,     | Nashville                             |
| Langley, Earl        | 325-2050,               | Route 2, Portland                     |
| Lima, Felix J.       | 817 Tamarack,           | McAllen, Texas                        |
| Lindsley, John       | 452-5361,               | 836 Peninsula Dr., Gallatin           |
| Love, J. W.          | 292-0094,               | 5103 Dakota Ave., Nashville           |
| Ludwig, George       |                         | Route 5, Ashland City                 |
| Mayo, R. E.          | 384-3001,               | Route 1, Springfield                  |
| McDonald, E. B.      | 292-4555,               | 631 Westboro Dr., Nashville           |
| Melvin, Billy A.     | 352-1436,               | 6837 Pennywell Dr., Nashville         |
| Melvin, Henry        | 262-9507,               | 616 Russell Street, Nashville         |
| Minniehan, Waymon    |                         | Route 1, Woodlawn                     |
| Mishler, William J.  | 297-8966,               | 512 Achievement Dr., Nashville        |
| Moore, B. A.         | 771 Oakdale Dr.,        | Madison                               |

| Name                      | Telephone Number | Address                         |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Neuenschwander, Victor E. | 636              | Freedom Place, Nashville        |
| Niebrugge, Ronald         | 324              | Cleveland St., Nashville        |
| Oliver, Wm. Henry         | 227-1748,        | 1500 Eastland Ave., Nashville   |
| Parham, James Dillon      | 582-6933,        | Route 1, McEwen                 |
| Parsons, Harold W.        | 297-1979,        | 528 Starliner Dr., Nashville    |
| Parsons, J. B.            | 746-5187,        | Joelton                         |
| Picirilli, R. E.          | 297-0183,        | 301 Greenway, Nashville         |
| Poole, Bobby              |                  | Route 7, Clarksville            |
| Potter, Charlie W.        | 3128             | Crosswood Dr., Nashville        |
| Rackley, Jerry            | 3606             | West End Ave., Nashville        |
| Reeds, Roger C.           | 297-7975,        | 517 Continental Dr., Nashville  |
| Roberson, Douglas         | Pl. View         | 746-5352, Route 2, Cedar Hill   |
| Sharp, D. L.              | 269-5357,        | 6215 Henry Ford Dr., Nashville  |
| Sitton, Paul              | 1212             | Beverly Hills, Clarksville      |
| Skiles, Lonnie            | 3606             | West End Ave., Nashville        |
| Smith, James V.           |                  | Route 1, McEwen                 |
| Smith, Rolla D.           | 883-5392,        | 2909 Knobdale Rd., Nashville    |
| Stephens, Kenneth         | Pl. View         | 746-5424, Chapmansboro          |
| Stox, Lorenza             |                  | Route 2, Charlotte              |
| Thigpen, Charles A.       | 297-0327,        | 3606 West End Ave., Nashville   |
| Thompson, Gustus          | 352-9698,        | 7934 Charlotte Pike, Nashville  |
| Troutman, A. B.           | 502-684-8538,    | 906 McLean St., Owensboro, Ky.  |
| Turnbough, W. T.          | 746-5438,        | Pleasant View                   |
| Vandivort, Mark           | 883-5685,        | 2908 Knobdale Rd., Nashville    |
| Waddell, R. Eugene        | 255-1942,        | 3600 Kings Lane, Nashville      |
| Weaver, Paul              |                  | Route 1, Ashland City           |
| Webb, Jesse               | Port Royal       | 358-2158, Route 1, Guthrie, Ky. |
| Welch, J. L.              | 832-6456,        | 4911 Raywood Lane, Nashville    |
| Wilbanks, Teddy           |                  | Ashland City                    |
| Williams, Jack            |                  | Chapmansboro                    |
| Willey, Thomas H. Jr.     | P. O. Box        | 1088, Nashville                 |
| Willis, Homer E.          | 352-9362,        | 1200 Davidson Rd., Nashville    |
| Wilson, Carl              | 647-2816,        | P. O. Box 333, Clarksville      |
| Wilson, J. Reford         | 833-5576,        | P. O. Box 1088, Nashville       |

# MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1965-66

| NAME OF MINISTER          | Sermons<br>Preached | Prayer Meetings<br>Held | Funerals<br>Conducted | Marriages<br>Performed | Special<br>Services | Revivals<br>Conducted | Revivals<br>Assisted In | Received<br>Into Church | Baptized | Visits<br>made | Conversions<br>Witnessed |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| H. C. Beasley.....        | 102                 | 26                      | 8                     | 1                      | 1                   | .....                 | 1                       | 8                       | 6        | .....          | 3                        |
| James N. Bell.....        | 92                  | 17                      | 4                     | .....                  | 3                   | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 54             | 3                        |
| John Bunn.....            | 17                  | 4                       | .....                 | .....                  | 1                   | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 30             | 5                        |
| W. E. Cathey.....         | 96                  | 50                      | 1                     | 1                      | 3                   | .....                 | 1                       | 7                       | 3        | 195            | 5                        |
| Richard R. Cordell.....   | 140                 | 50                      | 3                     | 4                      | 16                  | 2                     | 3                       | 19                      | 24       | .....          | 53                       |
| C. A. Craft.....          | 104                 | 43                      | 7                     | 4                      | 2                   | .....                 | 1                       | 51                      | 9        | 56             | 7                        |
| E. A. Craft.....          | 90                  | 42                      | 4                     | 7                      | 1                   | .....                 | 1                       | 6                       | 2        | 50             | 5                        |
| Eugene Daniel.....        | 62                  | 10                      | 8                     | 1                      | 6                   | .....                 | .....                   | 2                       | 3        | 89             | .....                    |
| Earl Dixon.....           | 120                 | 65                      | 7                     | 4                      | 10                  | .....                 | 5                       | 30                      | 20       | 150            | 35                       |
| Leroy Forlines.....       | 35                  | 4                       | .....                 | .....                  | .....               | 1                     | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 9              | 1                        |
| Roy E. Gann.....          | 120                 | 25                      | 5                     | 2                      | 15                  | 2                     | 1                       | 8                       | 5        | 112            | 7                        |
| Clyde H. Garrett.....     | 90                  | 17                      | 1                     | 6                      | .....               | .....                 | 1                       | 19                      | 11       | 100            | 17                       |
| Ralph Hampton.....        | 76                  | 16                      | .....                 | .....                  | 11                  | .....                 | .....                   | 8                       | 5        | 12             | 35                       |
| Bobby Hanvy.....          | 25                  | .....                   | 1                     | 1                      | 28                  | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | .....          | 2                        |
| H. D. Harrison.....       | 30                  | 3                       | .....                 | .....                  | 247                 | 1                     | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | .....          | 8                        |
| Gordon W. Hart.....       | 102                 | 48                      | 4                     | 1                      | 1                   | .....                 | 2                       | 5                       | 6        | 725            | 7                        |
| D. A. Hatcher.....        | 60                  | .....                   | 1                     | 3                      | .....               | 1                     | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 10             | .....                    |
| Wallace Hayes.....        | 110                 | 50                      | 2                     | 2                      | .....               | 2                     | 2                       | 2                       | 2        | 67             | 2                        |
| Gene Helton.....          | 152                 | 2                       | 5                     | 1                      | 6                   | 3                     | 1                       | 21                      | 28       | .....          | 31                       |
| Sidney Henry.....         | 160                 | 45                      | 11                    | 3                      | 2                   | 5                     | 1                       | 17                      | 16       | 100            | 36                       |
| Glen L. Hood.....         | 121                 | 32                      | 9                     | .....                  | 5                   | 1                     | 2                       | 21                      | 19       | 977            | 43                       |
| Tommy Hughes.....         | 98                  | 50                      | 2                     | 1                      | .....               | .....                 | 1                       | 8                       | 8        | 110            | 8                        |
| W. B. Hughes.....         | 159                 | 46                      | 8                     | 2                      | 20                  | 3                     | 2                       | 7                       | 6        | .....          | 13                       |
| Earl R. Langley.....      | 110                 | 52                      | 2                     | .....                  | .....               | 1                     | 1                       | 10                      | 4        | 40             | 5                        |
| Felix Lima.....           | 180                 | 28                      | 7                     | .....                  | 40                  | 3                     | 2                       | .....                   | .....    | 1,800          | 48                       |
| John Lindsley.....        | 22                  | 5                       | .....                 | .....                  | .....               | .....                 | .....                   | 2                       | .....    | 60             | 5                        |
| J. W. Love.....           | 90                  | 34                      | 1                     | 1                      | 3                   | .....                 | 2                       | .....                   | .....    | 194            | 6                        |
| George Ludwig.....        | 100                 | 52                      | 6                     | 5                      | 5                   | 1                     | 1                       | 13                      | 12       | 97             | 12                       |
| R. E. Mayo.....           | 105                 | 1                       | 1                     | .....                  | .....               | 1                     | .....                   | 8                       | 3        | 56             | 6                        |
| Henry Melvin.....         | 100                 | 45                      | 7                     | .....                  | .....               | .....                 | 1                       | 27                      | 6        | 226            | 15                       |
| William J. Mishler.....   | 94                  | 32                      | 1                     | .....                  | 1                   | 2                     | .....                   | 11                      | .....    | 92             | 9                        |
| V. E. Nevenschwander..... | 21                  | 1                       | .....                 | .....                  | .....               | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | .....          | 4                        |
| Wm. Henry Oliver.....     | 10                  | .....                   | 2                     | 2                      | .....               | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 45             | 10                       |
| James D. Parham.....      | 115                 | 50                      | .....                 | .....                  | 2                   | 1                     | 2                       | 5                       | 2        | 90             | 9                        |
| Harold W. Parsons.....    | 4                   | .....                   | .....                 | .....                  | .....               | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 40             | .....                    |
| J. B. Parsons.....        | 6                   | .....                   | 3                     | .....                  | .....               | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 9              | 2                        |
| Roger Reeds.....          | 65                  | 6                       | .....                 | .....                  | .....               | .....                 | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | .....          | 10                       |
| Douglas Roberson.....     | 115                 | 45                      | 6                     | .....                  | 1                   | 2                     | 1                       | 6                       | 6        | .....          | 14                       |
| D. L. Sharp.....          | 140                 | 50                      | .....                 | 2                      | .....               | .....                 | 1                       | 7                       | 5        | 55             | 5                        |
| Paul Sitton.....          | 52                  | 25                      | 5                     | 4                      | .....               | .....                 | .....                   | 2                       | .....    | 40             | 2                        |
| Rolla D. Smith.....       | 118                 | 45                      | 6                     | 1                      | 4                   | 1                     | .....                   | 52                      | 23       | .....          | 27                       |
| Keneth Stephens.....      | 98                  | 54                      | 8                     | 1                      | 3                   | .....                 | .....                   | 6                       | 4        | 170            | 7                        |
| Lorenza Stox.....         | 100                 | 49                      | 1                     | 2                      | .....               | .....                 | 2                       | .....                   | 6        | 125            | 8                        |
| Gustus Thompson.....      | 52                  | 40                      | .....                 | .....                  | .....               | .....                 | 1                       | 1                       | .....    | .....          | 2                        |
| A.B. Troutman.....        | 83                  | 15                      | 5                     | .....                  | .....               | 1                     | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 161            | 7                        |
| W.T. Turnbough.....       | 150                 | 52                      | 1                     | 4                      | 6                   | .....                 | 2                       | 4                       | 2        | 575            | 14                       |
| Mark Vandivort.....       | 150                 | .....                   | .....                 | .....                  | .....               | 3                     | .....                   | .....                   | .....    | 60             | 15                       |
| R. Eugene Waddell.....    | 158                 | 42                      | 7                     | 1                      | .....               | 5                     | 2                       | 37                      | 28       | 1,297          | 29                       |
| Jesse Webb.....           | 120                 | 50                      | 2                     | 2                      | 3                   | 1                     | 3                       | 2                       | 8        | .....          | 10                       |
| Jack L. Williams.....     | 150                 | 56                      | 5                     | 3                      | 1                   | .....                 | 3                       | 12                      | .....    | .....          | 10                       |
| Carl Wilson.....          | 103                 | 45                      | 2                     | 2                      | .....               | .....                 | 3                       | .....                   | .....    | 43             | 9                        |

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