

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
Of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Of
TENNESSEE**

**MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1974-75**

**IN SESSION WITH
GOOD SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
PLEASANT VIEW, TENNESSEE**

**THE 133rd SESSION WILL MEET WITH
STONY POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
VANLEER, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 13-14, 1976**

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L. A. Harrison

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, Assistant 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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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 dues, 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.

The recommended dues are as follows: That churches whose membership is 0-49 send \$10.00, 50-99 send \$15.00, 100-199 send \$20.00, 200 and above send \$25.00.

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 close of the session on the first day 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 the 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, 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 Home Mission Board and Board of Retirement and Insurance which shall be composed of five members, and the Executive Board and the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of seven members.

The personnel of each of the foregoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Home Mission, Retirement and Insurance and Youth Camp Board 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 of office thereafter shall be determined as order requires. The Home Mission Board, and Retirement and Insurance, shall be elected on a rotation basis with one member being elected each year for a five-year term. The Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a rotation basis with one member being elected each year for a seven-year term.

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to meet quarterly with the chairmen of the standing boards to assure their operation throughout the year.

The standing boards are to represent at the quarterly meetings to promote their work.

The standing boards are to meet quarterly among themselves.

ARTICLE 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant 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, October 14, 1965,
October 16, 1968, October 16, 1969,
October 16, 1975.

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. David Hicks, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Asst. Moderator Rev. Vernon Barker, Rt. 2, Box 215, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Clerk Rev. Bill Van Winkle, 1203 Sulphur Springs Road,
Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130
Asst. Clerk Rev. Johnny Pike, Rt. 7, Clarksville, Tn. 37040
Treasurer Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Marion Pettus (1976), Cecil Boswell (1977), Steve Ange (1978)

Home for Children:

Terry Boyd (1976), Henry Oliver (1977), Roy Helms (1978)

Home Missions:

David Hicks (1976), Hughes Ellis (1977), Jim Turnbough (1978), Bill Van Winkle (1979), Delbert Wood (1980)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

Carlos Craft (1976), Fred Hall (1977), John Oliver (1978), Henry Morgan (1979), J. B. Parsons (1980)

Youth Camp:

Eugene Waddell (1976), Glenn Poston (1977), Sam Johnson (1978), Wallace Hayes (1979), Jim Ward (1980), Tim McDonald (1981), Elmer Turnbough (1982)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Wade Goad, Mrs. Sara Poston, Mrs. Kathy Pike, Mrs. Rebecca Clifton, Mrs. Gail Ward

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Education—Rev. E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tn 37205
Church Training Service—Rev. Malcolm Fry, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn 37202
Foreign Missions—Rev. Rolla Smith, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn 37202
National Home Missions—Rev. Robert Shockey, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn 37202
National Association of Free Will Baptists—Rev. Rufus Coffey, Box 1088, Nashville, Tn 37202
Associational Home Missions—Rev. David Hicks, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn 37101
State Home Missions—Rev. Wallace Hayes, Box 17291, Nashville, Tn 37217
Superannuation—Mr. Henry Morgan, 515 American Road, Nashville, Tn 37209
Children's Home—Rev. James Raper, Rt. 10, Box 327, Greeneville, Tn 37743

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-second session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Pleasant View, Tennessee, on Wednesday, October 15, at 9:30 a.m., with the theme of "Let Us Go On." The session was opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. John Gibbs.

The Rev. Gary Lovitt led in prayer. The Moderator, Rev. David Hicks, introduced Rev. Jim Ward, pastor of Rock Springs Church to bring the devotion. He used ideas from I Peter to implement the theme of "Let Us Go On" and closed with prayer.

The host pastor, Rev. J. D. Norris, welcomed everyone to Good Springs Church. He explained the arrangements of the church for the conveniences and comfort of the associational delegates and people.

Rev. J. B. Parsons, on behalf of the association, responded with appreciation for the pleasure of meeting with the Good Springs Church.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Mr. A. G. Caldwell, and Rev. John Murray.

The ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates were recognized as the voting body for the business session. Visiting ministers were recognized as well as other visitors.

The Stone Association sent greetings to the association with the following brethren: Jack Taylor, Dow Allen, and Burdett Randolph. Motion passed to receive these brethren. Each brought greetings to the association.

Rev. James Earl Raper brought a report from the Tennessee Home for Children. He told of the work of the home and that the working relationship with the children is at its best. Gifts this year were \$4,500.00 less than the previous year. Almost \$11,000.00 was given during the year. Motion passed that the report be received as information.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, Free Will Baptist Bible College president, presented the work of the college and acknowledged the support of the churches of the association during the past year. He remarked on the development of the Free Will Baptist churches and the place the Bible College had in this by training the leadership of the denomination. Gifts received during the past year from the Cumberland Association amounted to \$33,099.28. Motion passed to receive as information.

Rev. Wallace Hayes spoke for Tennessee State Home Missions especially reporting on the three state projects. The Murfreesboro Project was looking forward to going self-supporting soon. The Crossville Project was going forward and that an expanded building fund is needed. The Memphis Project was going forward under the leadership of Rev. Jerry Presley. Motion passed to receive this report as information.

Rev. Rolla Smith, director of the National Foreign Mission Department, spoke for this department. The annual gift budget is \$1,200,000.00. Thus far, \$807,677.00 has been given which is 10% behind at nine months of the year. Tennessee has a \$175,000.00 quota with gifts at \$101,733.00 at nine months. In the next three months \$73,266.00 is needed. He spoke concerning the Bible message to take the gospel to all men and that the church is not doing an effective job. More is needed to be done, he summarized. Motion passed to receive as information.

The business session was adjourned for the morning service.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service began by singing hymn, "Higher Ground," led by Rev. John Gibbs. The Rev. Ken Haney led the assembly in prayer. An offering of \$154.66 was taken for the association with Rev. Roy Helms praying the offertory prayer. Special music was given by Brother Steve Ashby from the Bible College music department. He sang, "For All My Sins" and "I'll Tell the World That I'm A Christian."

Rev. Milton Worthington was presented by the moderator as the morning speaker. He brought a most challenging message on the theme, "Going on to Maturity" using II Peter 1 as a basis.

The host pastor instructed the people about the arrangements for the noon meal and led in prayer of dismissal and thanks for the food.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon service was begun with the singing of "We're Marching to Zion." Rev. Joe Berry led in prayer. The moderator brought his message concerning the associational theme on "Let Us Go On."

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen talked in behalf of the Youth Camp Board and on the operation of the youth camp. During the summer there were 234 enrolled in youth camp.

Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, National Association Moderator, talked about "Operation Partnership," which is the current campaign to pay off the indebtedness on the National Office building and property.

The Committee on Committees was given by Rev. Bill Van Winkle. The report was adopted. (See Reports).

Rev. John Gibbs gave a report on Tennessee State Association and the State Promotional Office. Motion passed to receive as information.

The Registration Committee reported that more than 200 registered for the day. Motion passed to receive this report.

Delegates to the Stone Association were appointed: Rev. D. L. Sharp, Rev. Paul Ketteman, and Rev. David Hicks.

Rev. Joe Berry reported on the work of Goodlettsville which is a project of the Cumberland Association. Rev. David Hicks read the financial report of the Cumberland Home Mission Board. Motion passed to accept this report.

Motion passed to adjourn the afternoon session. Rev. Hughes Ellis dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The Wednesday night service was opened at 7:30 with congregational singing led by Rev. John Gibbs. The Hunter Trio furnished the special music. The moderator was in charge of the service. An offering of \$76.42 was taken. The Rev. J. D. O'Donnell brought the evening message to a house almost filled. The service was warm and wholesome.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning service began with the Moderator, Rev. David

Hicks, calling the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Brother Wade Goad led in prayer. Rev. John Gibbs led in the singing of "He Leadeth Me."

The Rev. Jim Turnbough brought the opening devotional from Isaiah 30:15 and closed his remarks with prayer.

The moderator recognized ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates as the voting body for the business of the association. The visitors were welcomed.

The Northern Quarterly Meeting report was given by Rev. Willard McCarroll. Motion passed to accept the report.

The Southern Quarterly Meeting report was given by Rev. Bill Van Winkle. Motion passed to receive this report.

The Western Quarterly Meeting report was read by Rev. Bill Van Winkle. Motion passed to receive this report.

The National Sunday School Department report was given by Brother Jim Lauthern. Motion passed to receive this report as information.

Brother Bill Daniels reported for the National Church Training Service. Motion passed to receive this report as information.

The report of the Board of Superannuation was given by Rev. Carols Craft. Motion passed to adopt this report.

The National Home Mission Board's report was given by Rev. John Gibbs. Motion passed to receive this report as information.

The Cumberland Foreign Mission Board report was read by Rev. Bill Van Winkle. Motion passed to accept this report.

Rev. John Murray gave the report of the Cumberland Home for Children Board. Motion with the recommendations was passed.

Motion passed to recess until the morning worship service. Rev. Wallace Hayes dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service was opened with prayer by Brother Jim Lauthern. The congregation sang, "When We All Get to Heaven." Rev. Jerry Presley gave his testimony about the Lord's blessings upon him and the work at Memphis. An offering of \$53.23 was taken. Rev. John Gibbs sang, "I'm Going Home." The moderator presented Rev. Stanley Outlaw as the morning speaker. Brother Outlaw used Hebrews 6:1 and Philemon 3 as his scripture. He preached on the theme, "Let Us Go On With the Lord." It was a good message with application.

The host pastor welcomed the people for lunch and instructed them on how the ladies of the church would serve them. He prayed God's blessings upon the people and the meal in the prayer of dismissal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Brother Herbert Hassell. Rev. John Gibbs led in the singing of "Redeemed."

Mrs. Gloria Outlaw gave the report of the Cumberland Woman's Auxiliary. Motion passed to receive this report.

The clerk read the minutes of the association. Motion passed to accept the minutes as read by the clerk.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Rev. Jim Turnbough. Motion passed to receive this report and to stand for silent prayer in behalf of the families of those who died during the year.

Rev. Herbert Hassell gave the report of the Petitions and Requests Committee. Motion passed to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

Item No. 1—Adopted by the body.

Item No. 2—Adopted by the body.

Item No. 3—Adopted by the body.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Wallace Hayes. Motion passed to receive the report and adopt item by item.

Item No. 1—To include the Assistant Clerk on the Executive Committee of the association. Adopted by the body.

Item No. 2—To give the host church and the Northern Quarterly Meeting a standing vote of thanks for hosting the association. Adopted by the body.

The Temperance Committee report was given by Rev. Willard McCarroll. Motion passed to adopt the report.

The petition to receive the White House Free Will Baptist Church into the association passed by the vote of the association.

Rev. Eguene Waddell gave the report of the Nominations Committee. The following were nominated and elected by the body.

Foreign Missions: Steve Ange (1978)

Home for Children: Roy Helms (1978)

Home Missions: Delbert Wood (1980)

Superannuation: J. B. Parsons (1980)

Youth Camp: Jim Ward, replacing Don Lamb (1980) Elmer Turnbough (1982)

Treasurer: Henry Read

Assistant Clerk: Johnny Pike

Clerk: Bill Van Winkle

Assistant Moderator: Vernon Barker

Moderator: David Hicks

The Registration and Finance Committee report was given by Brother Henry Read. There was a total of 267 registering with 61 ministers, 26 deacons, 91 delegates, and 89 visitors. Motion passed to receive this report.

Brother Henry Read gave the report of the associational treasurer. Motion passed to accept the report as read.

The State Association delegates were appointed as follows: Brother Wade Goad, Mrs. Sara Poston, Mrs. Kathy Pike, Mrs. Rebecca Clifton, and Mrs. Gail Ward.

The Responsibilities report of the Cumberland Home Mission Board was read by Brother Delbert Wood. Motion passed to adopt.

The Executive Board report was read by Rev. E. B. McDonald. Motion passed to adopt this report.

Rev. Wallace Hayes gave an oral report of the Presbytery. Motion passed to receive as information.

A letter from the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, N. C., was read that the certificate of stock would have to be surrendered to get paid the \$200.00. Motion passed that after copying the certificate for the Bible College historical collection, it be surrendered for \$200.00.

Motion passed to give a standing vote of thanks for the officers serving during the year and those retiring from the staff this year. Motion passed to

adjourn; prayer by Rev. Eugene Waddell.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Rev. John Gibbs opened the service by leading the congregation in singing. Special music was given by the Hughes Ellis Family singing, "Blessed Jesus" after which Rev. Vernon Barker brought a stirring message entitled, "Let's Go On to Soul Winning" using II Kings 7:9 as his text. Rev. J. D. Norris dismissed in prayer.

CORRESPONDING LETTER

Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

Brethren:

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

We count it a blessing to have your fine representatives from your association to visit our 1974 setting. Their testimonies seemed inspired from God.

We trust through love you will receive Bro. Jack Taylor, Bro. Don Allen, and Bro. Burdett Randolph, as our delegates to your session. The Western Division of the Stone Association of Free Will Baptists,

Burdett Randolph, Moderator
Dow Allen, Clerk

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Northern Quarterly Meeting met four times last year with the attendance well over 100 and with 23 churches reporting.

In each of our meetings we invited the people of the different works to come and share with us. In January, Brother Workman from the National Office; in April, Brother Wallace Hayes from the Youth Camp Board; in July, Mrs. Cleo Pursell from WNAC; and in October, Brother John Gibbs from the State Promotional Office.

In the year we gave \$240.00 to missions, National Office, Youth Camp, WNAC, and the State Promotional Office.

We are happy to report there is a sweet fellowship in our churches and among the pastors.

The Middle Tennessee Camp Meeting Crusade held in connection with our Quarterly was a success. Over 70 people were saved and around 200 commitments were made for Christ. We are glad to report this good news to the Cumberland.

Our new officers are: Hughes Ellis, Moderator; Willard McCarroll, Assistant Moderator; J. D. Norris, Clerk; Glen Vann, Assistant Clerk; Cecil Boswell, Treasurer; and A. G. Caldwell, Assistant Treasurer.

Willard McCarroll, Clerk

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Southern Quarterly Meeting, consisting of 24 churches with a membership of 3,648 members, met four times this past year with an average of 14 churches reporting; 16 ministers, 22 delegates, and 58 visitors attending.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Moderator, Rev. Wallace Hayes; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Fred Hall; Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Bill Van Winkle; Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, Rev. Robert Wells; New Executive Board Member, Rev. C. A. Craft.

The Southern Quarterly Meeting gave to the following:

Presley's Account	\$60.00
Bobby Poole's Account	60.00
W. M. Ellison's Account	60.00
Van Winkle's Account	40.00
Cross Timbers Church	40.00

Bill Van Winkle, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Officers elected for the coming year (1975-1976) are as follows: Moderator, Rev. James Parham; Assistant Moderator, Rev. James Ward; Clerk, Mrs. Virginia Smith; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Mary Hampton; Treasurer, Bro. Fulton Edwards.

The Western Quarterly consists of 17 churches with an average of 16 churches reporting the four times we met.

January 11, 1975, The Kings Tabernacle FWB Church was received into the Western Quarterly Meeting and requests membership into the Cumberland Association.

Virginia Smith, Clerk

Brought Forward	\$178.46
Received from dues	427.00
Offerings	275.90
Total Accounted For	881.36

Contributions:

Foreign Missions	\$70.50
Home Missions	320.50
Bible College	70.50
Home for Children	70.50
Clerk's Fee and Expenses	42.79

Total Paid Out	574.79
Cash on Hand	306.57

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following to serve on these committees:

Resolutions: Rev. Marion Pettus, Rev. Wallace Hayes, Rev. Roy Helms

Nominations: Rev. Eugene Waddell, Rev. Jim Ward, Rev. Glen Poston
Petitions and Requests: Rev. Roy Jensen, Rev. Herbert Hassell, Bro. Wilburn Hazelwood
Temperance: Rev. Willard McCarroll, Rev. Joe Hurst, Rev. Gary Lovett
Obituary: Rev. C. A. Craft, Bro. Fulton Edwards, Rev. Jim Turnbough
Registration-Finance: Bro. Henry Read, Mrs. Beverly Norris, Mrs. Marilyn Duncan

Bill Van Winkle
A. G. Caldwell
John Murray

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Registration-Finance Committee, submit the following report: Ministers, 61; Deacons, 26; Delegates, 91; Visitors, 89; making a total of 267 registering. Total offering was \$284.31.

Henry Read
Beverly Norris
Marilyn Duncan

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved, that the Assistant Clerk be made a member of the Executive Board.

2. Be it resolved, that this body give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for its hospitality and also the churches of the Northern Quarterly Meeting who helped to provide the various means to host this association.

Marion Pettus
Wallace Hayes
Roy Helms

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, wish to make the following report: Several of our membership have gone to be with the Lord this past year:

Shady Grove: Mr. Elzie Felts, Mr. W. S. Sexton, Mr. Cage Major.

Cofer's Chapel: Mrs. Bessie Fey, Mrs. Dorothy Tune, Mrs. Evelyn Knox, Mrs. Charles Hixson.

Trinity: Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Grace: Mrs. Hester Jones.

Brandon's Chapel: Mr. Willie Luton, Mr. Orman Melton.

Scott's Chapel: Deacon Glen Clement.

Dunbar's Chapel: Mrs. Dora Branson.

Good Springs: Mrs. Lorean Oliver.

Bethlehem: Mr. Charlie Reed, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Hunt.

Bethel: Mrs. Fannie Hewitt, Mrs. Floyd Swan, Mrs. Mary Mosley, Mrs.

Lena Nicholson.

West End: Mr. David Littleton.

Sylvan Park: Rev. Lester Jones.

We move the adoption of this report and ask the Cumberland Association to rise for a moment of silent prayer in behalf of the families of these.

C. A. Craft
Fulton Edwards
Jim Turnbough

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE

We, your Petitions and Requests Committee, submit the following report:

1. It has been suggested that the offering received Wednesday morning, Wednesday night, Thursday morning and Thursday night go to Rev. John Gibbs for the State Office promotional work.

2. The Western Quarterly Meeting requests membership in the Cumberland Association for King's Tabernacle Church at Clarksville, Tennessee.

3. An invitation was received from the Stony Point Church at Vanleer, Tennessee, for the 1976 session of the Cumberland Association.

We move that you receive this report and vote on each item separately.

Herbert Hassell
Wilburn Hazelwood
Roy Jenson

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the 1975 Temperance Committee, recognizing the inclusive research of the 1972 Temperance Committee, recommend the reprinting of the first seven articles of that report.

We also recommend that the pastors not only practice temperance in every area of life but that we preach and teach temperance to our people and that we at all times keep this report in front of our churches.

Willard McCarroll
Joe Barry
Gary Lovett

I. Dirty Literature or Pornography

We recommend that the Cumberland Association go on record as being opposed to the sale and distribution of pornographic materials. We also recommend that each church take a strong stand against "smut" both from the pulpit and the pew. We further appeal to the members of this body as individuals to strongly urge business establishments to discontinue sale of such materials.

II. Drink or Alcoholic Beverages

Since the church covenant so states, and since the Word of God reminds us that "Strong drink is raging," and since alcohol is medically known to damage the body "which is the temple of the Holy Spirit," we urge that members of our churches in no way sanction the use or sale of alcoholic beverages. We also urge in connection with this that we refrain from patronizing business establishments which traffic in same.

III. Dress or Modesty

Realizing that the Word of God teaches modesty in dress, we urge that all pastors, parents and teachers in particular and all Christians in general commit ourselves anew to the Biblical standard of modesty. Since the fashions of the world are drastically and immodestly changing, we urge that our pastors keep the principles of Biblical modesty before our people at all times.

IV. Drugs

Since the "drug scene" has found its way in the smaller rural areas and even into elementary education today, we recommend that our pastors, parents and Sunday school teachers acquaint themselves with the drug problem, and inform our youth against the tremendous dangers of using drugs.

V. Demonism or Satan Worship

Having been made aware of the tremendous impact that Satan worship is having with the youth of the world today, we recommend that all churches take a strong stand against such gross sin.

VI. Church Rock or Gospel Rock Music:

Having been informed by authorities that "gospel rock" is being accepted by fundamental churches and opposed by liberal churches, we recommend that all pastors and church music directors exercise extreme caution in this area.

In addition we recommend that we go on record as opposing the above mentioned things and that practical steps be taken against any and/or all of them.

Such as:

1. Writing to legislators, state representatives and the governor official letters from the individual churches.

2. Communications be sent to various authorities to inform them of our support and encourage them to take strong measures.

VII. Due to the national and world situation, we not only need to be temperate in the above six areas but also in areas of spending, conserving food, and conserving natural resources.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Nominations Committee, wish to place in nomination the following officers and board members:

Foreign Missions: Steve Ange (1978)

Home for Children: Roy Helms (1978)

Home Missions: Delbert Wood (1980)

Superannuations: J. B. Parsons (1980)

Youth Camp: Jim Ward, replacing Don Lamb (1980) Elmer Turnbough (1982)

Treasurer: Henry Read

Assistant Clerk: Johnny Pike

Clerk: Bill Van Winkle

Assistant Moderator: Vernon Barker

Moderator: David Hicks

Eugene Waddell

Jim Ward

Glen Poston

CUMBERLAND FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

We, the Cumberland Foreign Missions Board, feel the duties of this board to be as follows:

To promote foreign missions in each of the quarterly meetings of the Cumberland Association by encouraging them to have foreign missions conferences and encourage them to support foreign missions with their prayers and finances.

Marion Pettus
Cecil Boswell

CUMBERLAND HOME MISSIONS BOARD

We, the Cumberland Home Missions Board, feel the responsibilities of this board to be as follows:

1. The responsibility of educating our association of the need of starting new churches and to the needs of those starting them.
2. The responsibility of enlisting prayer and financial support of home missionaries and church extension workers.
3. The responsibility of starting new churches in the Middle Tennessee areas without a Free Will Baptist Church.

Delbert Wood
Bill Van Winkle

October 1, 1974, through September 30, 1975

Receipts:

Good Springs	\$233.50
Bethlehem	206.74
Oakland	64.80
Southern Quarterly	80.00
First, McEwen	60.00
Bethel	50.00
Grace	60.00
Fellowship	45.66
A. G. Caldwell	25.00
Shady Grove	28.25
Western Quarterly	250.00
New Hope	38.17
	<u>\$1,142.12</u>

Balance Brought Forward 98.99
Total \$1,241.11

Disbursements:

Murfreesboro	\$40.00
Cross Timbers	40.00
Goodlettsville	429.88
Total	\$509.88
Total Receipts	\$1,142.12
Balance Brought Forward	98.99
Disbursements	509.88
Balance on Hand 9/30/75	\$731.23

We, as the Cumberland Home Missions Board, have obligated \$400.00 of this balance to support a revival in the Goodlettsville Church which is planned for next month.

David F. Hicks, Treasurer

CAMP BOARD

October 15, 1975

The Youth Camp Board held four weeks of camp this past summer. The enrollment was as follows:

		Boys	Girls	Total
Teen Camp:	July 20-25	14	4	18
	Glen Poston, Camp Pastor			
	Johnny Pike, Teacher			
Junior Camp:	July 27-August 1	43	31	74
	John Murray, Camp Pastor			
	Cecil Boswell, Teacher			
Teen Camp:	August 3-8	27	39	66
	Milton Worthington, Camp Pastor			
	Mrs. Milton Worthington, Teacher			
Junior Camp:	August 10-15	41	35	76
	Wallace Hayes, Camp Pastor			
	Willard McCarroll, Teacher			
	Totals	125	109	234

The recorded decisions were as follows: 4 saved, 2 received assurance of salvation, 26 rededications or full surrender of their lives to the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Thigpen
Youth Camp Board

Youth Camp Board Members: Charles A. Thigpen, Chairman; R. Eugene Waddell, Vice Chairman; Glenn Poston, Secretary-Treasurer; Tim McDonald, Wallace Hayes, Don Lamb, Samuel Johnson.

We, your Youth Camp Board, list the following as the objectives of our board:

1. To provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. To evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. To stimulate Christian growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word.

4. To provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper.

5. To provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation.

6. To uphold standards of modesty in behavior and in dress for boys and girls.

Youth Camp Board,
Charles A. Thigpen, Chairman

Balance on hand, October 17, 1974	\$146.47
Deposits from Church Contributions	313.40
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$459.87</u>
Expenditures:	
Postage	\$24.00
Sunday School Department (Printing)	54.25
Total Expenditures	<u>78.25</u>
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1975	<u>\$381.62</u>

Wallace Hayes, Treasurer

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

Balance from September 30, 1974	\$1,267.79
Receipts:	
Bethlehem	\$60.00
Bethel	75.00
Cofers Chapel	100.00
Cross Timbers	60.00
Dickson, First Church	10.00
Dunbar Chapel	60.66
Friendship	60.00
Gorman	120.00
Grace	120.00
McEwen, First Church	12.00
Oakland	58.80
Oaklawn Sunday School	81.23
Pleasant Hill	29.72
Scotts Chapel	150.00
Shady Grove	105.00
Sylvan Park	180.00
Trinity	195.00
West Nashville	75.00
Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	30.00
	<u>\$1,582.41</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$2,850.20</u>

Disbursements:

Rev. E. A. Craft	605.00
Rev. D. A. Hatcher	600.00
Rev. J. L. Welch	620.00
Postage	4.43
	<u>1,829.43</u>

Balance Forwarded to October 1, 1975 \$1,020.77

Submitted by Superannuation Board,
Henry L. Morgan, Treasurer

REPORT
of the
BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Board of Superannuation has an important responsibility to administer under the authority granted it by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists. That responsibility includes:

1. Soliciting for funds from association churches in order to carry out its ministry;
2. Administering those funds in a responsible and economical manner;
3. Providing regular monthly support for those ministers who have served the Lord well within the fellowship of the Cumberland Association churches, and
4. Keeping our ministers and laymen informed of benefits available to them in the form of hospital and special purpose insurance and retirement benefits.

Presently the Superannuation Board provides regular monthly support to three retired ministers: Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. D. W. Hatcher, and Rev. John Welch. They receive fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month from this board which helps greatly in their retirement years. These men will continue to be supported, along with others who may be added, as the funds are available to us to help them.

Only a very few of the churches of the Cumberland Association have supported this Board and its activities in the past. We are hoping to change that by an active system of communication, representation at as many of the Quarterly Meetings as possible, and a faithfulness in administering our duties.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. Carlos Craft, Chairman
Mr. Henry Morgan, Treasurer
Mr. Jesse Bailey
Mr. John Oliver
Rev. Paul F. Hall

CUMBERLAND HOME FOR CHILDREN BOARD

We, the Home for Children Board, feel our function and duties are as follows: The duties of the board fall into two areas; these are promotion and information. The promotional work of the board is to challenge each church to either include the Children's Home in its budget or to have a special day for the Children's Home. The informational work of the board is to inform the churches of the progress and needs of the Children's Home. These duties will be performed at the quarterly meetings. We recommend that each quarterly meeting be represented on the board.

John D. Murray, Jr., Chairman

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met four times during the year and with the standing boards two times.

The board recommends that the association adopt the following for the operation of the standing boards and that they be included in the Government and Constitution under Boards, Article I, paragraph three, as follows:

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to meet quarterly with the chairmen of the standing boards to assure their operation throughout the year.

The standing boards are to represent at the quarterly meetings to promote their work.

The standing boards are to meet quarterly among themselves.

We also recommend that the clerk bring up to date all constitutional changes approved by the association.

David Hicks, Moderator
E. B. McDonald, Clerk

CUMBERLAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, October 1, 1974	\$649.10
Receipts:	
Associational Dues	\$874.50
Presbytery for Minutes	50.00
Offering, Wednesday (10/16/74)	86.71
Offering, Thursday (10/17/74)	<u>46.08</u>
Total Receipts	<u>1,057.29</u>
Total to be Accounted For	\$1,706.39

Disbursements:

State Association Dues	\$320.00
Sunday School Department	550.00
E. B. McDonald, Pro. Tem Clerk	25.00
Postage	29.12
S. S. Dept. (Letterheads)	28.77
E. B. McDonald, Clerk	50.00
S. S. Dept., Church Reports	4.50
Randall Bookstore (Bulletins)	12.00
Postage and Phone Calls	18.40
S. S. Dept. (Postage)	1.20
Total Disbursements	<u>1,038.99</u>
Balance on Hand, Sept. 30, 1975	<u>\$667.40</u>

Henry Read, Treasurer

CUMBERLAND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary has had a good year. We are happy to report the following facts:

The Fall Workshop met at Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church with 64 present. Rev. and Mrs. Joe England, Home Missionaries to Cookeville, Tennessee, were our special guests.

The Spring Workshop met at New Hope Church with 87 present. Mrs. Geraldine Waid, former missionary to Japan, was our guest speaker.

The Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Good Springs Church with a record attendance of 150. Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley, missionaries to Africa, were special speakers for the day. The Calvery family, missionaries from Japan, brought greetings and special music.

There were 421 ladies who paid dues to the district.

Cash gifts were given to 23 different missionaries during the year and gifts of \$6,045.18 were channeled through the district treasurer.

Two new auxiliaries were received into the district: Pardue Memorial and Portland.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Outlaw,
Recording Secretary

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION STATISTICS 1974-75

Churches

Ashland City, First
Bethel
Bethlehem
Brandon's Chapel
Calvary
Carlisle
Cofe's Chapel
Cross Timbers
Dickson, First
Dunbar Chapel
East Nashville
Faith, Columbia
Fellowship
Friendship
Good Springs
Gorman
Grace
Harper Road
Heads
Hendersonville
Hill Top
Horton Heights
Hurricane Chapel
LaVergne
Loyal Chapel
Madison
Manchester
McEwen, First
Miller's Chapel
Mount Zion
Murfreesboro, First
New Hope
New Macedonia
Oak Grove
Oakland
Oaklawn
Oakwood
Olivet
Pardue Memorial
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Ridge
Portland, First
Richland
Robinson Chapel
Rock Springs
Scotts Chapel
Springfield, First
Stony Point
Sylvan Park
Shady Grove
Trinity
West Nashville
West End, Springfield
Woodbine
The King's Tabernacle
Totals
Churches not reporting: Blue Springs, Camp Ground, Donelson, Faith, Nashville, Franklin, Greenwood, Hagewood Chapel, Layne's Chapel, Lewisburg, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Valley.

Names and Addresses of Church Clerks

Mrs. Judy Provine, Rt. 1, Box 115, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Mrs. Isaac Clifton, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035
Mrs. Thelma Cannon, Rt. 5, Box 395, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Mrs. Pauline Ross, Big Rock, Tn. 37023
Rev. Joe Bragg, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tn. 37211
Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge, Tn. 37178
Mrs. Maureen R. Poole, 3114 Doak Ave., Nashville, Tn. 37218
Mrs. Thelma B. McNew, 249 Cross Timbers Dr., Nashville 37221
Mrs. Ellen Albright, 513 Church St., Dickson, Tn. 37055
Mrs. Charlie Milliken, Box 271, Lylewood Rd., Woodlawn 37191
Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Drive, Nashville, Tn. 37207
Mrs. Grace Wiley, 1718 Hillview, Columbia, Tn. 38401
Mrs. Shirley Lauthern, 2517 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Nashville 37217
Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 280, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Mrs. Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Mrs. Kathleen Erwin, 427 Wilclay, Nashville, Tn. 37209
Mrs. Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Road, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Mrs. Joyce Whitworth, Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, Tn. 37032
Michael Nichols, 146 Vulco Dr., Hendersonville, Tn. 37075
Mrs. Wallace Howell, Bumpus Mills, Tn. 37028
Mrs. Evelyn Dobbs, 6727 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, Tn. 37209
Lucille Lucas, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101

Mrs. Carl Bosher, River Heights 204, Columbia, Tn. 38401
Mrs. Glen Clark, Rt. 1, Licton Pike, White's Creek, Tn. 37189
Janet Stotts, Rt. 3, Box 3108, Manchester, Tn. 37355
Anita Sanker, General Del., McEwen, Tn. 37101
Mrs. Virgel Bowker, Rt. 1, Box 199, Charlotte, Tn. 37036
Mrs. Alton Talley, Rt. 1, Box 375, Ashland City, Tn. 37015
Mrs. Pansey Carter, 1011 Leaf, Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130
Delone Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 171, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Mrs. Ethel Davis, Rt. 2, Columbia, Tn. 38401
Mrs. Edith Davidson, Rt. 1, Charlotte, Tn. 37036
Mrs. Jeanette Carrington, 3813 Cantarutti Rd., Joelton 37080
Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Box 249, Chapmansboro, Tn. 37035
Mrs. Wayman Minniehan, Woodlawn, Tn. 37191
Daniel T. McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Sue Cutshall, 205 Hallbrook Dr., Clarksville, Tn. 37030
Mrs. Jack Charlton, Rt. 2, Box 31A, Dover, Tn. 37058
Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Rt. 3, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Mrs. Haron V. White, 329 Reed Ave., Box 20, Portland, Tn. 37148
Mrs. Mary Darnell, 715 Delray, Nashville, Tn. 37209
Lucy Dudley, Rt. 2, 109 Southwood Drive, Dickson, Tn. 37055
Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Charlotte, Tn. 37036
Mrs. Sharon Vanzant, Rt. 1, Box 252A, Cumberland City, Tn. 37050
Mrs. Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Box 136, Springfield, Tn. 37172
Mrs. Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Vanleer, Tn. 37181
Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Road, Nashville, Tn. 37209
Mrs. Ethel Vick, Rt. 8, Box 160, Clarksville, Tn. 37040
Mrs. Avis Sublette, 6849 Pennywell Dr., Nashville, Tn. 37205
Martha Williams, 5600 Pa. Ave., Nashville, 37209
Randy Seay, 321 Lynwood Circle, Springfield, Tn. 37172
Mrs. Helen Massia, 84 Tusculum Road, Antioch, Tn. 37013
Karan Shelton, Rt. 1, Southside, Tn. 37171

Church Membership	Enrollment of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance of Sunday School	Enrollment of Church Training Service	Average Attendance of CTS	Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliaries	Average Attendance of Woman's Auxiliaries	Enrollment of Master's Men	Average Attendance of Master's Men	Mid-Week Service Average Attendance	Pastor's Salaries	Other Staff's Salaries	Building & Repair	Paid on Debt Retirement
263	108	89	63	48	19	15	—	—	48	3,900.00	—	8,727.00	2,575.00
280	151	—	60	49	14	12	—	—	45	7,800.00	—	613.00	2,805.00
364	195	157	45	40	17	14	—	—	42	6,250.00	2,655.00	—	14,526.00
129	73	64	—	—	6	4	—	—	25	4,175.00	240.00	—	1,446.00
125	75	60	—	—	10	7	—	—	28	6,500.00	—	40,000.00	—
109	44	68	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	2,950.00	—	—	—
431	338	238	78	56	30	20	—	—	80	14,082.00	11,245.00	892.00	—
73	120	102	60	—	15	12	—	—	55	—	—	—	—
85	50	53	—	—	12	7	—	—	35	4,800.00	1,180.00	2,403.00	—
110	61	46	16	12	—	—	—	—	15	2,880.00	—	850.00	—
293	216	124	—	—	13	10	—	—	40	7,800.00	5,266.00	7,757.00	10,959.00
40	50	46	25	18	—	—	—	—	25	2,500.00	—	3,100.00	—
110	130	104	72	57	10	8	—	—	72	5,985.00	—	—	13,075.00
204	135	125	—	—	15	12	—	—	65	7,800.00	—	—	5,228.00
340	215	162	100	108	24	16	—	—	115	6,556.00	1,625.00	5,800.00	3,500.00
68	60	50	25	25	—	—	—	—	30	5,882.00	291.00	990.00	—
141	—	50	—	40	—	9	—	—	15	1,500.00	—	1,048.00	—
92	50	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	3,345.00	—	35,000.00	1,575.00
256	162	109	45	42	10	7	—	—	35	9,100.00	1,560.00	12,670.00	5,000.00
31	56	43	21	17	—	—	—	—	19	9,755.00	—	1,737.00	5,247.00
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	965.00	—	25.00	—
—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4,160.00	—	1,865.00	—
—	—	48	—	—	9	7	—	—	25	—	—	1,437.00	3,715.00
230	149	117	64	53	41	24	14	10	60	7,493.00	250.00	4,747.00	2,400.00
42	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	1,440.00	—	—	—
68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3,400.00	224.00	659.00	—
201	—	85	—	74	—	—	—	—	80	6,455.00	—	3,100.00	—
80	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1,454.00	—	—	852.00
201	—	110	—	50	16	12	—	—	—	7,800.00	—	22,598.00	—
78	125	84	50	33	—	—	—	—	35	5,520.00	—	1,000.00	7,280.00
194	203	150	85	66	38	20	—	—	60	6,950.00	600.00	2,061.00	6,187.00
183	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1,090.00	—	10,000.00	—
144	95	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	7,966.00	840.00	173.00	—
118	35	25	—	18	—	—	—	—	22	375.00	1,080.00	360.00	—
174	126	97	36	34	14	10	—	—	15	4,610.00	900.00	—	—
143	90	76	—	—	15	11	—	—	35	6,810.00	425.00	848.00	7,504.00
140	75	51	34	24	14	11	—	—	25	5,061.00	—	—	2,000.00
170	94	—	—	—	12	8	—	—	35	6,200.00	310.00	1,701.00	3,702.00
112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	5,250.00	—	7,132.00	—
68	89	61	50	35	12	10	—	—	—	5,875.00	432.00	—	—
99	78	70	56	44	14	10	10	5	48	5,294.00	—	106.00	3,602.00
123	85	67	—	—	14	10	—	—	—	5,290.00	—	4,250.00	—
150	85	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	6,500.00	—	—	—
226	135	90	—	63	46	10	—	—	50	7,025.00	—	1,079.00	—
93	46	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,300.00	180.00	5,731.00	—
59	60	53	40	33	—	—	—	—	35	5,720.00	360.00	15,000.00	1,350.00
84	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	2,501.00	—	1,198.00	—
202	193	164	96	86	—	15	—	—	86	6,500.00	—	—	5,500.00
181	112	95	56	—	16	—	—	—	25	8,400.00	—	7,275.00	—
159	60	45	5	5	15	10	—	—	20	8,650.00	—	936.00	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4,215.00	1,115.00	—	3,545.00
182	130	—	66	64	—	—	16	14	60	8,160.00	650.00	12,437.00	—
692	520	360	—	134	—	18	—	—	150	15,000.00	80,000.00	50,000.00	27,500.00
31	—	31	20	20	10	10	—	—	20	4,277.00	—	—	—
8,288	5,241	3,838	1,278	1,358	481	349	40	37	1,974	293,266.00	111,428.00	277,305.00	141,053.00

	Local Expenses	Grand Total of Local Expenditures	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage
Ashland City, First	5,478.00	20,680.00	—	3,440.00	3,272.00	3,795.00	500.00
Bethel	1,814.00	15,747.00	—	607.00	335.00	375.00	100.00
Bethlehem	11,588.00	35,019.00	—	1,073.00	730.00	1,227.00	339.00
Brandon's Chapel	1,825.00	7,446.00	243.00	174.00	174.00	174.00	174.00
Calvary	11,500.00	50,500.00	—	290.00	100.00	165.00	65.00
Carlisle	3,363.00	3,363.00	—	60.00	228.00	60.00	60.00
Cofer's Chapel	24,305.00	50,524.00	—	8,795.00	5,163.00	7,978.00	738.00
Cross Timbers	—	—	—	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Dickson, First	648.00	9,031.00	—	279.00	256.00	256.00	—
Dunbar Chapel	1,177.00	4,897.00	—	303.00	174.00	118.00	321.00
East Nashville	31,187.00	35,680.00	—	1,499.00	75.00	510.00	325.00
Faith, Columbia	4,552.00	10,152.00	—	15.00	15.00	—	50.00
Fellowship	8,214.00	27,274.00	3,043.00	456.00	275.00	144.00	179.00
Friendship	9,291.00	22,319.00	—	582.00	479.00	240.00	360.00
Good Springs	12,771.00	24,452.00	—	8,335.00	184.00	597.00	750.00
Gorman	—	23,657.00	—	133.00	140.00	313.00	120.00
Grace	2,046.00	4,595.00	311.00	215.00	85.00	—	107.00
Harper Road	1,700.00	41,620.00	—	301.00	96.00	96.00	20.00
Heads	3,858.00	30,114.00	—	1,220.00	2,110.00	391.00	—
Hendersonville	3,322.00	19,642.00	—	—	100.00	—	75.00
Hill Top	471.00	1,437.00	—	—	—	—	50.00
Horton Heights	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurricane Chapel	2,598.00	8,623.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00
LaVergne	—	5,152.00	—	733.00	245.00	—	—
Loyal Chapel	8,029.00	22,920.00	—	731.00	972.00	310.00	156.00
Madison	—	1,440.00	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester	1,378.00	5,662.00	—	152.00	—	100.00	—
McEwen, First	2,900.00	12,455.00	330.00	110.00	280.00	110.00	55.00
Miller's Chapel	—	2,121.00	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Zion	5,605.00	36,003.00	—	1,385.00	75.00	81.00	288.00
Murfreesboro, First	4,049.00	17,849.00	—	250.00	55.00	85.00	—
New Hope	3,896.00	19,674.00	1,723.00	1,537.00	780.00	—	—
New Macedonia	—	11,922.00	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove	4,485.00	12,625.00	—	75.00	—	—	—
Oakland	845.00	2,660.00	—	64.00	66.00	64.00	129.00
Oaklawn	7,831.00	13,341.00	—	508.00	427.00	292.00	338.00
Oakwood	4,958.00	20,546.00	—	1,454.00	120.00	360.00	120.00
Olivet	6,200.00	13,263.00	193.00	60.00	40.00	244.00	70.00
Pardue Memorial	4,273.00	15,500.00	1,548.00	996.00	245.00	628.00	20.00
Pleasant Hill	1,042.00	14,325.00	—	110.00	327.00	110.00	216.00
Pleasant Ridge	4,240.00	10,547.00	—	120.00	167.00	120.00	120.00
Portland, First	5,950.00	14,952.00	—	88.00	206.00	—	99.00
Richland	6,000.00	15,500.00	—	400.00	147.00	277.00	—
Robinson Chapel	—	6,500.00	—	818.00	—	—	—
Rock Springs	—	8,104.00	—	—	394.00	599.00	989.00
Scotts Chapel	1,924.00	11,135.00	—	1,200.00	200.00	—	200.00
Springfield, First	—	22,430.00	—	1,229.00	182.00	300.00	—
Stony Point	3,032.00	6,733.00	—	100.00	—	100.00	50.00
Sylvan Park	21,000.00	32,700.00	—	2,807.00	565.00	350.00	180.00
Shady Grove	1,202.00	25,700.00	—	4,355.00	890.00	130.00	240.00
Trinity	4,925.00	14,511.00	—	886.00	—	435.00	245.00
West Nashville	3,082.00	12,957.00	—	89.00	150.00	57.00	74.00
West End, Springfield	5,752.00	26,999.00	—	140.00	508.00	279.00	—
Woodbine	10,000.00	137,500.00	—	6,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	—
The King's Tabernacle	2,050.00	6,331.00	—	15.00	—	90.00	—
Totals	266,356.00	1,026,829.00	7,391.00	54,379.00	24,222.00	23,650.00	8,112.00

Supernatuation	Association Projects	State & National Projects	Total Spent for Outside Causes	Total Expenditures	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Amount enclosed for Fees
—	389.00	1,064.00	12,863.00	33,543.00	105,000.00	25,000.00	—
—	—	—	1,418.00	17,165.00	67,500.00	17,500.00	15.00
—	—	—	3,369.00	38,388.00	145,000.00	28,000.00	25.00
—	—	—	966.00	8,412.00	29,000.00	—	20.00
—	—	—	620.00	51,120.00	107,000.00	22,000.00	—
—	—	—	408.00	3,771.00	—	—	15.00
100.00	150.00	420.00	24,278.00	74,802.00	133,000.00	23,000.00	25.00
90.00	—	90.00	540.00	—	100,000.00	—	10.00
60.00	—	—	851.00	9,882.00	25,000.00	—	12.00
—	—	—	916.00	5,813.00	35,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	65.00	2,399.00	38,079.00	225,000.00	35,000.00	25.00
—	—	—	80.00	10,232.00	22,000.00	—	10.00
—	—	999.00	5,096.00	32,370.00	135,000.00	—	15.00
60.00	—	—	1,721.00	24,040.00	150,000.00	20,000.00	20.00
92.00	—	2,886.00	12,824.00	37,276.00	375,000.00	25,000.00	25.00
120.00	—	—	833.00	24,490.00	53,500.00	23,500.00	15.00
120.00	—	—	838.00	5,433.00	25,000.00	—	20.00
—	—	—	513.00	42,133.00	60,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	—	4,059.00	34,173.00	70,000.00	20,000.00	15.00
—	—	—	175.00	19,817.00	70,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	—	50.00	1,487.00	12,000.00	—	5.00
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
—	—	—	300.00	8,923.00	5,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	185.00	1,163.00	6,315.00	70,000.00	—	—
—	—	150.00	2,320.00	25,240.00	70,000.00	20,000.00	20.00
—	—	—	—	1,440.00	37,000.00	—	8.00
—	—	32.00	284.00	5,946.00	35,000.00	10,000.00	15.00
—	—	—	885.00	13,340.00	105,000.00	—	20.00
—	—	—	—	2,121.00	10,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	—	1,829.00	37,832.00	—	—	20.00
—	—	—	390.00	18,239.00	97,000.00	24,000.00	12.00
—	—	—	4,040.00	23,714.00	225,000.00	20,000.00	15.00
—	—	—	—	11,922.00	70,000.00	—	—
—	—	—	75.00	12,700.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	15.00
—	—	145.00	418.00	3,078.00	22,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	290.00	1,855.00	15,196.00	50,000.00	15,000.00	20.00
—	—	—	2,054.00	22,600.00	120,000.00	20,000.00	20.00
—	—	—	414.00	13,677.00	60,000.00	20,000.00	15.00
—	—	64.00	3,546.00	19,046.00	120,000.00	20,000.00	28.00
—	—	—	763.00	15,088.00	50,000.00	—	20.00
—	—	—	527.00	11,074.00	12,500.00	—	15.00
—	—	—	393.00	15,345.00	63,000.00	8,000.00	5.00
—	—	—	824.00	16,324.00	118,500.00	18,500.00	15.00
—	—	—	818.00	7,318.00	35,000.00	—	10.00
—	—	—	2,219.00	10,323.00	38,000.00	16,000.00	25.00
150.00	—	—	1,750.00	12,885.00	—	—	15.00
—	—	—	1,711.00	24,141.00	48,000.00	20,000.00	10.00
—	—	—	250.00	6,983.00	15,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	1,075.00	5,000.00	37,700.00	—	—	—
144.00	—	—	5,756.00	31,459.00	62,000.00	12,000.00	16.00
120.00	—	—	1,916.00	16,427.00	—	—	—
75.00	—	—	445.00	13,402.00	50,000.00	—	15.00
—	—	773.00	1,702.00	28,701.00	110,000.00	35,000.00	20.00
—	—	2,120.00	13,120.00	150,620.00	365,000.00	50,000.00	—
—	—	—	105.00	6,735.00	—	—	5.00
1,131.00	539.00	10,358.00	131,689.00	1,158,280.00	4,032,000.00	557,500.00	766.00

MINUTES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

1974 — 1975

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY

Balance brought forward October 1, 1974 \$674.21

Receipts:

Donations from Ministers and Deacons 454.00

Total money to be accounted for \$1,128.00

Disbursements:

Clerk's Salary 75.00

Mileage 20.00

Postage 60.00

Bapt. Bookstore (paper) 6.20

Gift: Rev. Lester Jones Family 50.00

Secretary Fee 8.50

Cumberland Association Minutes 50.00

Total Disbursements 269.70

Balance in Ashland City Bank and Trust Oct. 15, 1975 853.30

* On October 27, 1975; \$600.00 of the above balance was placed in a special savings account in the Ashland City Bank and Trust Co., Ashland City, Tennessee

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY AT THE GOOD SPRINGS CHURCH OCTOBER 15, 1975

The Presbytery met at Good Springs Church at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Bro. Ralph Hampton, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Bro. Don Dungan led the minister's and deacon's in singing, "At Calvary." Rev. Rolla Smith led in prayer. Bro. Terry Boyd, clerk read the minutes of the Presbytery Meeting held during the year. These were approved.

The clerk read the minutes of the Examining Committee, and gave the following report and recommendations:

The Examining Committee met in four regular meetings this year. The following ministers appeared before the committee in these meetings:

For Ratification of Credentials:

1. Willie Sumerlin, 1043 Seymour Ave., Nashville, Tennessee: pastor of the Harper Road Church.

2. J. D. Norris, Pleasant View Tennessee, Pastor of the Good Springs Church.

3. Roy E. Helms, McEwen, Tennessee, pastor of the Gorman Church.

4. Johnny Pike, Clarksville, Tennessee, pastor of the Shady Grove Church.

5. Kenneth R. Haney, Guthrie Ky., pastor of the Olivet Church.

6. Charles Hampton, Nashville, Tennessee, Instructor-FWBBC

7. Joseph Jones, Nashville, Tennessee, FWBBC
8. Rolla Smith, Nashville, Tennessee, Director of Foreign Missions.
9. Edwin D. Fletcher, Manchester, Tennessee, pastor of First Church in Manchester.
10. Elmer Turnbough, Woodlawn, Tennessee, pastor of Oakwood at Woodlawn.

Motion carried to accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Examining Committee.

For Examination to be Ordained:

1. Howard D. Hall, Nashville, Tennessee, pastor of the Richland Church.
2. Phillip J. Ange, Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Ron McMillen, Charlotte, Tennessee, pastor of the Oak Grove Church.
4. Henderson L. Selph, Bumpus Mills, Tennessee, pastor of the Hilltop Church.
5. Recommendation to delay the Ordination of Julian King until he announces a definite call to the ministry.
6. Wilburn Hazelwood, Nashville, Tennessee, pastor of the Oakland Church.

Motion carried to accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Examining Committee.

The clerk gave the treasurer's report. Motion carried to accept the report. (see report)

Motion made and carried to instruct the new officers to study the treasury balance and recommendations for disbursements to be made at the next annual meeting of the Cumberland Association.

Motion made and carried to instruct the Examining Committee to break off all business at the time the annual meeting is appointed to meet.

Motion made and carried to amend the by-laws as follows: by adding the words "Licensed or Ordained," before the word "Ministers" and add "or churches" after the word Association. Line I of Article II, page 38. (see minutes)

The moderator presided in the election of officers for the year 1975-76 (see list of officers)

The Presbytery meeting was closed with the hand of fellowship being given to all new members of the Presbytery.

Retired Ministers in the Cumberland Association:

Reverend J. L. Welch	832-6456	4911 Raywood Lane	Nashville
Reverend Ernest Craft	269-5268	4609 Illinois Ave.	Nashville
Reverend Doss Hatcher	582-3517	Hatcher Hollow Rd.	McEwen
Reverend Luther Reed	792-4907	Route No. 5	Ashland City
Reverend J. B. Parsons	746-5187	Route No. 2	Joelton

Foreign Missionaries of the Cumberland Association

Rev. Bobby Poole	Brazil
Rev. Tommy Wiley	Panama
Rev. Tommy Hughes	Brazil

Officers of the Presbytery 1975-1976

Moderator	Rev. Ralph Hampton	356-3187 5614 Meadow Crest. Ln.	Nashville
Ass't. Moderator	Rev. Fred Hall	227-7426 1819 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville
Clerk and Treas.	Rev. Terry Boyd	792-5914 100 West Elm	Ashland City

Examining Committee 1975-1976

Rev. Wallace Hayes	833-5170	P. O. Box 17291	Nashville
Rev. Terry Boyd	792-5941	100 West Elm	Ashland City
Rev. David Hicks	582-6277	Route No. 3	McEwen
Rev. Milton Worthington		2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville
Rev. J. D. Norris	746-3368	Route No. 1	Pleasant View

Schedule of Examining Committee Meetings for year 1976

January 5, 1976

April 5, 1976

July 5, 1976

October 4, 1976

The meetings will be held at 1:30 P.M. at the Bible College Administration Building located at 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee.

January 11, 1975

Brother Howard D. Hall, pastor of the Richland Free Will Baptist Church, and Bro. Henderson L. Selph, pastor of the Hilltop Church in Bumpus Mills, Tennessee, were ordained.

The Ordination was held in conjunction with the Western Quarterly Meeting held at Scotts Chapel Church in Cumberland City, Tennessee.

Ordination Message: by Rev. James N. Smith

Charge: Rev. James N. Smith

Presentation of Bible: Rev. Wallace Hayes

Prayer of Consecration during the laying on of hands: By Rev. Ralph Hampton.

Certificate of Ordination presented by Rev. Terry Boyd.

The service was closed by the Hand of Fellowship being extended.

August 13, 1975

Bro. Phillip Jonathan Ange was ordained at the Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Charles Thigpen presiding:

Opening Song: "I Am Resolved"

Prayer

Solo: Bro. Malcolm C. Fry

Ordination Message: Dr. Joseph Ange

Charge: Rev. Charles Thigpen

Prayer with laying on of hands: Rev. Leroy Forlines

Presentation of Ordination Certificate: Rev. Charles Thigpen

Bro. Ange and his parents stood at the front of the church while the congregation marched by, shook hands, and wished him well.

Final Prayer

October 22, 1975

The Ordination of Bro. Ronald Lee McMillen at the Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church.

Opening Hymn

Prayer: Bro. Howard Martin

Welcome: Bro. Steve Ange

Hymn: "There Is Power In The Blood"

Solo: Rev. William H. Oliver "The Ninety and Nine"

Message: II Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Rev. John Edwards

Ministerial Charge: Rev. F. Leroy Forlines

Prayer with laying on of hands: Rev. Sanford Davis

Presentation of Ordaining Certificate: Bro. C. A. Thigpen

Closing Prayer: Bro. Eugene Workman

November 9, 1975

Bro. Wilburn Ray Hazelwood, pastor of the Oakland Church was ordained at Cofer's Church. The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

Welcome by Pastor R. Eugene Waddell

Prayer led by Bro. Jerry Raymer

Hymn: "Nothing But The Blood"

Message: Rev. Ernest Craft, based on I Corinthians 9:14-23

Presentation of Charge by Rev. J. L. Welch

Laying on of hands by the Presbytery and ordination prayer by: Rev. Eugene Waddell

Hand of Fellowship: benediction: Bro. Larry Perry

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Amick, James H.	384-9604	305 Grace St.	Springfield 37172
Ange, Joseph G.	832-3624	606 McDonald Ct.	Nashville 37217
Barker, P. Vernon	746-5336	Rt. 2, Box 215	Joelton 37080
Beasley, H. C.	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Bell, James N.	269-0418	4811 Kentucky Ave.	Nashville 37209
Berry, Willie Joe	824-4305	101 Carden St.	Hendersonville 37075
Boswell, Cecil	792-4098	Rt. 2	Ashland City 37015
Boyd, Terry L.	792-5941	100 West Elm St.	Ashland City 37015
Bragg, Joseph N.	834-8670	5000 Edmondson Pk.	Nashville 37211
Cordell, Richard R.		Guin, Alabama	
Craft, C. A.	352-0658	423 Wilclay Dr.	Nashville 37209
Cronk, Daniel R.	889-8756	319 Melvin Jones Dr.	Nashville 37217
Crowson, Milton		3606 West End	Nashville 37205
Crumley, Van J.	388-2181	Rt. 6, Mooresville Pk.	Columbia 38401
Daniel, Dugene	827-3631	Rt. 1, Box 246	Cumberland City 37050
Davis, Sanford H.	352-7110	5700 Maudina Ave.	Nashville 37209
Ellis, Hughes	729-4428	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Fletcher, E. Dwight	728-1167	721 S. Spring St.	Manchester 37355
Forlines, Leroy	292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Fry, Malcolm C.	833-6166	534 Brewer Dr.	Nashville 37211
Gann, Roy E.	232-7028	Rt. 1, Box 88	Dover 37058
Garrett, Clyde H.	388-8942	1926 Overton Dr.	Columbia 38401
Gibbs, John H.	477-8704	Rt. 5 Box 387	Jonesboro 37659
Hall, Paul F.	227-7426	1819 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville 37216
Hampton, Charles E.	297-4735	4608 Nebraska Ave.	Nashville 37209
Hampton, Ralph C.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Lane	Nashville 37209
Haney, Kenneth R.		Rt. 1	Guthrie, Ky.
Harris, Odell	746-5565	Rt. 2	Cedar Hill 37032
Harrison, H. D.	889-9303	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hayes, Wallace	833-0907	338 Tusculum Rd.	Nashville 37013
Hazelwood, Wilburn R.		4756 Eaton Creek Rd.	Nashville 37218
Helms, Roy E.	296-2698	Rt. 3, Box 91	McEwen 37101
Henry, Sidney	582-6237	Rt. 2	McEwen 37101
Hersey, Herman L.	889-8627	2624 Ravine Dr.	Nashville 37217
Hicks, David F.		Rt. 3	McEwen 37101
Hughes, Tom	277-9929	Rt. 2	Elkton, Ky 42220
Hurst, Joe T.	889-0885	317 Melvin Jones Dr.	Nashville 37217
Johnson, L. C.	352-9077	164 Lelawood Cir.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Bob L.	352-4093	528 Starliner Dr.	Nashville 37209
Jones, Fred W.		Rt. 2, Box 120B	Portland
Jones, Joseph		5709 Stoneway Trail	Nashville 37209
Ketteman, Paul J.	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Langley, David M.	269-6188	4207 Wyoming Ave.	Nashville 37209
Lima, Felix	686-0980	817 Tamarack	McAllen, Texas
Lindsley, John	452-5361	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin 37066
Love, J. W.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
Lovitt, Gary	582-3697	Rt. 3, Box 301	McEwen 37101
Mayo, R. E.	384-3001	Rt. 6	Springfield 37172
McCarroll, Willard	746-5622	Rt. 2, Box 160	Joelton 37080
McDonald, E. B.	356-1473	631 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
McMillen, Ron		Rt. 1	Charlotte 37036
Milliken, Maxie	827-3487	Rt. 1	Indian Mound 37079
Murray, John D.	254-0265	1901 S. Hamilton Rd.	Nashville 37218

Neuschwander, V. E.	672-3040	Rt. 1, Box 217	Cottontown 37048
Norris, J. D.	746-3368	Rt. 1	Pleasant View 37146
O'Donnell, J. D.	834-7881	3840 Valley Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37211
Oliver, William H.	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Outlaw, Stanley	352-7979	5706 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Paramore, Jack	383-7909	3611 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Parham, James D.	582-6933	Rt. 1	McEwen 37101
Parsons, J. B.	746-5187	Rt. 2, Box 166	Joelton 37080
Pettus, Marion	384-2193	Rt. 6, Box 277	Springfield 37172
Phillips, Donald H.	792-5253	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Picirilli, Robert E.	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
Pike, Johnny E.	362-3854	Rt. 7, Box 199	Clarksville 37040
Poston, Glenn	648-1453	1891 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Reed, Luther	792-4907	Rt. 1, Box 9A	Ashland City 37015
Reeds, Roger C.	833-8851	501 Catalina Dr.	Nashville 37217
Ricketts, J. A.	381-2161	301 Greenview Dr.	Columbia 38401
Riggs, Ken	356-5902	8050 Esterbrook	Nashville 37221
Scott, Thomas M.	388-8444	109 East 107th St.	Columbia 38401
Sharp, D. L.	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Shelton, Paul S.	387-2471	Rt. 1	Southside 37171
Shockey, Robert L.	889-8181	3328 Percy Priest Dr.	Nashville 37214
Sitton, Paul	645-3964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Smith, Rolla		519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37217
Stone, Jack A.	297-0467	4021 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Sumerlin, Willie L.	227-9428	1043 Seymour Ave.	Nashville 37206
Thigpen, Charles A.	297-0327	3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Thigpen, Jonathan N.	255-7005	Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Thomas, Roy L.	244-3470	Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Turnbough, Elmer			Woodlawn
Turnbough, Jim	362-3556	Rt. 5, Box 321	Ashland City 37015
Van Kluyve, Henry	834-0954	514 Glenpark Dr.	Nashville 37217
Van Winkle, Bill	896-3579	1203 Suphur Springs Rd.	Murfreesboro 37130
Waddell, R. Eugene	254-6703	4300 Clarksville Hwy.	Nashville 37218
Ward, Jim			
Waynick, Artest	763-2461	Rt. 1	Vanleer 37181
Weeks, David	746-5324	Rt. 1, Box 256	Chapmansboro 37055
Williams, Darnell		437 Hickman St.	Columbia 38401
Willis, Homer E.	352-9362	1200 Davidson Rd.	Nashville 37205
Wilson, Carl	647-2816	Box 333	Clarksville 37040
Workman, Eugene	883-5830	2940 Kinwood Dr.	Antioch, 37013
Worthington, Milton		2909 Knobdale Rd.	Nashville 37214

PASTORS
1974-1975

Name	Church	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Special Services Held	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits Made	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Amick, James H., Jr.	Springfield, First	100	40	4	2	3	0	2	12	10	175	18	—
Barker, Vernon P.	New Hope	123	48	11	3	—	3	2	22	18	—	37	—
Berry, Willie Joe	Goodlettsville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boswell, Cecil	Friendship	95	49	3	2	3	—	1	16	15	300	18	—
Boyd, Terry L.	Ashland City	96	50	4	6	—	—	2	8	1	300	50	—
Bragg, Joseph N.	Calvary	—	50	2	1	—	—	—	7	2	—	5	—
Cordell, Richard R.	Woodbine	225	—	5	4	—	4	—	96	85	—	137	—
Craft, C. A.	Grace	103	47	12	6	1	—	2	6	5	85	5	—
Crumley, Van J.	New Macedonia	160	4	6	15	2	—	1	11	9	100	11	—
Ellis, Hughes	Bethlehem	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fletcher, Dwight E.	Manchester, First	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gann, Roy E.	Carlisle	110	45	3	2	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—
Hall, Paul F.	East Nashville	125	45	6	4	—	—	1	18	9	500	22	—
Haney, Kenneth R.	Olivet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harris, Odell	Heads	154	52	6	1	—	2	1	8	4	—	20	—
Hayes, Wallace	Fellowship	104	80	—	1	—	2	2	46	16	500	25	20
Hazelwood, Wilburn	Oakland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helms, Roy E.	Gorman	44	17	—	—	—	1	—	4	4	—	8	—
Henry, Sidney	Hurricane Chapel	150	60	16	2	10	5	2	6	6	200	16	—
Hicks, David F.	McEwen, First	131	45	12	3	12	—	1	23	23	2,731	41	—
Hurst, Joe T.	LaVergne	104	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jones, Bob L.	Sylvan Park	92	4	2	—	1	—	2	32	4	—	9	—
Jones, Fred W.	Portland, First	80	40	2	1	2	—	2	14	20	1,248	40	—
Lindsley, John	Hendersonville	83	42	—	1	6	—	1	3	4	286	6	15
Love, J. W.	Faith	120	18	1	1	3	—	3	38	9	205	9	—
Lovitt, Gary	Pleasant Ridge	198	33	4	2	—	10	10	18	5	5,819	43	—
McCarroll, Willard	Mt. Zion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McMillen, Ron	Oak Grove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo, R. E.	Madison	75	32	1	1	12	—	1	5	5	75	7	—
Milliken, Maxie	Dunbars Chapel	84	49	1	2	—	—	2	6	3	—	2	—
Murray, John D. Jr.,	Trinity	110	48	4	—	—	—	9	—	—	430	1	—
Neuenschwander, V. E.	White House	98	50	—	—	1	—	3	3	3	20	1	—
Norris, J. D., Jr.	Good Springs	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	32	30	—	—	—
Parham, James	Brandons Chapel	111	—	4	2	—	2	1	10	7	—	—	—
Pettus, Marion	West End	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pike, Johnny E.	Shady Grove	116	58	3	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	12	20
Poston, Glenn	Pardue Memorial	96	50	2	2	1	1	1	20	8	400	28	52
Scott, Thomas M.	Loyal Chapel	172	40	6	—	14	3	1	28	20	500	35	—
Stone, Jack A.	West Nashville	50	20	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	100	—	—
Sitton, Paul	Stony Point	50	45	4	2	—	—	2	6	4	95	2	—
Sumerlin, Willie L.	Harper Road	135	30	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	3	—
Turnbough, Elmer	Oaklawn, Woodlawn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turnbough, Jim	Bethel	81	50	8	5	3	—	2	17	12	1,000	7	26
Van Winkle, Bill	Murfreesboro, First	95	52	—	—	3	—	3	13	6	1,134	15	—
Waddell, R. Eugene	Cofer's Chapel	151	40	15	3	3	2	3	30	17	1,500	40	—
Ward, Jim	Rock Springs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waynick, Artest	Scotts Chapel	148	56	4	1	13	6	2	4	10	232	29	72
Weeks, David	Oaklawn	110	51	2	3	1	—	—	8	—	450	4	2
Williams, Damell	Blue Springs	96	8	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	63	—	3
Wilson, Carl	Kings Tabernacle	138	44	8	1	—	—	1	32	8	100	43	—
Worthington, Milton	Donelson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

OTHER MINISTRIES

Name	Ministry	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Special Services	Reverals Conducted	Reverals Assisted	Received into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions	Other
Ange, Joseph G.	Director of Religious Activities-FWBBC	222	28	-	1	7	18	-	-	-	200	125	400
Cronk, Daniel R.	FWBBC Prof. of Missions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forines, Leroy	FWBBC Bible Professor	45	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Fry, Malcolm C.	General Director, CTS	43	3	1	1	5	2	1	-	-	-	12	118
Gibbs, John H.	Tennessee Promotional Dir.	128	-	2	2	7	6	3	-	-	-	-	200
Hampton, Charles E.	FWBBC-Professor	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	2
Hampton, Ralph	FWBBC-Professor	55	4	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison, H. D.	Sunday School Department	23	2	-	-	172	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Hersey, Herman L.	National Assoc. FWB	180	-	-	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	30	-
Hughes, Tom	Missionary	84	51	-	1	2	1	2	6	4	200	11	-
Johnson, L. C.	President of FWBBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ketteman, Paul J.	Dir. of Public Relations-FWBBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDonald, E. B.	FWBBC-Treasurer	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Donnell, J. D.	Editorial Manager-S.S.D.	71	-	-	-	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oliver, William H.	FWBBC-Professor	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	-
Outlaw, Stanley	FWBBC-Interim pastor	157	20	-	-	10	8	1	5	-	200	10	20
Paramore, Jack	FWBBC-Dir. of Development	301	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Picirilli, Robert E.	FWBBC-Registrar	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reeds, Roger C.	National S.S. Dept. Dir.	55	25	1	1	40	2	1	-	-	100	10	10
Shockey, Robert L.	National Home Missions	220	20	1	-	12	6	-	-	-	1,000	204	-
Smith, Rolla	Director of Foreign Missions	104	45	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Thigpen, Charles A.	FWBBC-Interim pastor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	520	13	35
Thigpen, Jonathan N.	National CTS Department	142	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas, Roy L.	Assoc. Director Home Mission	207	-	-	2	15	30	-	-	-	-	200	-
Van Kluyve, Henry	Foreign Mission Board	85	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willis, Homer E.	Evangelist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workman, Eugene	National Assoc. Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Church Membership	Work	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Performed	Conversions
Beasley, H. C.	Brandon Chapel	Supply Pastor	40	10	8	2	—
Bell, James N.	Sylvan Park	None	21	—	—	1	2
Daniel, Eugene	Stony Point	Ass't. Pastor	45	3	4	3	5
Davis, Sanford H., Jr.	Woodbine	Student-FWBBC	30	—	1	—	25
Garrett, Clyde H.	Loyal Chapel	None	3	4	—	—	14
Langley, David M.	Sylvan Park	Student-FWBBC	12	—	—	—	—
Phillips, Donald H.	Bethel	None	—	—	—	—	—
Sharp, D. L.	LaVergne	None	15	—	—	—	—
Shelton, Paul S.	King's Tabernacle	Ass't. Pastor	30	6	2	4	15

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualifications for the Licensee

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Cumberland Association.
2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.
3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The Activities of the Licensee

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the Word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Presbytery

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.
2. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible

B. Seek the counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Systematic Theology
3. Homiletics
4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
5. Evangelism
6. Church History (especially, F.W.B. history)

III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for

ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a call to a church.

- B. At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.

(Alternate)

The Candidate will be given a written examination based on some of the study questions in the presence of one or more of the Committee members.

- C. The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.
- D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.
- E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination and has received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year.

CONSTITUTION

of the Presbytery

Of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be to examine and ordain ministers and to discipline its members. This Presbytery will ordain deacons at the request of the church in which they are to serve.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of standing in the Presbytery.

This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privilege.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers of this Presbytery shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of the moderator to appoint all committees for the purpose of examining all applicants for ordination to the ministry and to make investigations that may be deemed necessary to the body.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of

the moderator, his assistant, or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary. Eleven regular members shall constitute a quorum, which shall be required in all assemblies for the transaction of legal business.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

BY—LAWS

ARTICLE I

Ordination of ministers

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 preceeding their applications for ordination and have a call to pastor a church or be engaged in full-time Christian service of such nature as to merit ordination. Any exception for the requirements for carrying a license for one year must pass by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE II

Ratification of Credentials

Licensed or ordained ministers transferring from other association or churches 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 applicants former association or quarterly meeting or other ordaining bodies.

Ministers desiring to be received from other denominations will be required to take the same examination as new applicants.

ARTICLE III

Cards of Standing

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report in person (or in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Annual cards of standing shall be issued to

deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$2 is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report, and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who are retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Cumberland Association who do not have cards of standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

ARTICLE IV

Discipline and Withdrawal

This Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct; or, who is teaching or preaching heresy, or who has proved to be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, as held by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE V

Donations

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$2 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of standing, certificates of ordination, constitution and by laws, stationery, minutes or meetings, and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

Amended October 15, 1969

