

**136th Session Of The
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Of Tennessee**

**MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORTS
1978-79**

**IN SESSION WITH
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
HWY. 70 EAST
McEWEN, TENNESSEE**

**THE 136th SESSION WILL MEET WITH
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 14-15, 1980**

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 therefore. 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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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 and above send \$25.00.

ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and for trying all ordained members of 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.

The membership of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of standing in this Presbytery. Each quarterly meeting shall function as a sub-committee, if so desired, and shall have the right to examine all applications for ordination or

ratification of credentials, sent with recommendation from the churches composing said Quarterly Meeting, and if found competent, to ordain and set them apart for the work by prayer and laying on of hands. The Presbytery of each Quarterly Meeting shall have full power to try all ordained members for un-Christian conduct, and on testimony their decision shall be final.

Should a Quarterly Meeting choose not to function as a sub-committee, such Quarterly Meeting will function under the direction of the entire Presbytery of the Cumberland Association.

The examining committee of each Quarterly Meeting shall make an annual report to the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery. Such report will also include the names of five elected members to serve as the examining committee of said Quarterly Meeting.

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 1 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 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 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.

The Duties of the Foreign Mission Board

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.

The Duties of the Children's Home Board

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.

The Duties of the Home Mission Board

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.

The Duties of the Superannuation Board

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 four retired ministers: Rev. E. A. Craft, Rev. D. W. Hatcher, Rev. John Welch, and Rev. Luther Reed. They receive sixty dollars (\$60.00) 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.

The Objectives of the Youth Camp 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.

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, October 14, 1976,
February 11, 1978

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator.....	Rev. Vernon Barker, Rt. 2, Joelton, Tn. 37080
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Roy Helms, Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen, Tn. 37101
Clerk	Rev. Ken Haney, Rt. 1, Guthrie, Ky. 42234
Treasurer	Mr. Henry Read, Pleasant View, Tn. 37146
Moderator Northern Quarterly	Rev. Ron Parker Rt. 2, Cedar Hill, Tn. 37232
Moderator Southern Quarterly	Rev. Garnett Reid 7407-A Bridle Dr., Nashville, Tn. 37221
Moderator Western Quarterly	Rev. Roy Helms Rt. 3, Box 91, McEwen, Tn. 37101

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

Ken Haney (1980), Roy Helms (1981), Fred Hawkins (1982)

Home for Children:

Ed Gragg (1980), Virgil Nolen (1981), Glenn Van (1982)

Home Missions:

Wendell Trussell (1980), Artis Waynic (1981), David Hicks (1982),
Hughes Ellis (1983)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

J. B. Parsons (1980), Carlos Craft (1981), Gregg Bevan (1982), Doug
Anderson (1983), Henry Morgan (1984)

Youth Camp:

Julian King (1980), Tim McDonald (1981), Willard McCarroll (1982),
Marion Pettus (1983), Ron Smith (1984), Don Walker (1985), Wallace Hayes
(1986)

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Regina Smith, Gynith Helms, Easter Harris, Agnes Frazier, Patsy Taylor

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Education: E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37205

Foreign Missions: Rolla Smith, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202

National Home Missions: Roy Thomas, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202

National Association of Free Will Baptists: Melvin Worthington, P.O. Box
1088, Nashville, TN 37202

Superannuation: Henry Morgan, 515 American Rd., Nashville, TN 37209

Children's Home: James Raper, Rt. 10, Box 327, Greeneville, TN 37743

State Home Missions: Marion Pettus, Rt. 6, Box 277, Springfield, TN 37172

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-sixth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Highway 70 East, McEwen, Tennessee, October 16-17, 1979, the theme being "Ask For The Old Paths."

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The morning session was opened in song with Bro. Caldwell leading the congregation in "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." The opening prayer was led by Bro. Eugene Waddell.

All were welcomed to the session and the theme was announced by the moderator, Rev. Hughes Ellis. Bro. Ellis mentioned how we can all be thankful for our heritage in the Free Will Baptist denomination. During the meetings we would be asking for the old paths by having the retired ministers of the association preach for us.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Earnest Craft, entitled "Return to the Paths of Righteousness," using the theme text Jeremiah 6:16. Bro. Craft stated that the old prophets' purpose was to persuade people to return to God. He proceeded to show that we must return to right living before God and our fellow man.

Rev. Phil Corbin, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Cumberland Association to the First Free Will Baptist Church of McEwen and read from Psalm 84:1. Rev. Terry Boyd responded to the welcome with words of expectation that a great meeting was in store for all.

Bro. Ellis then appointed the Committee on Committees. Bro. David Hicks, chairman, Bro. Garnett Reid, and Bro. Ron Parker. The ministers, deacons, and appointed delegates were recognized as the voting body and seated. All visitors were recognized and welcomed.

The reports of the Quarterly Meetings were then given by the moderators. Rev. Roy Helms, moderator of the Western Quarterly meeting also recommended the acceptance of two churches to the Association. The two were Bear Creek Free Will Baptist Church and Marion Free Will Baptist Church. Motion was carried to receive the reports and accept the two churches into the fellowship of the Cumberland.

Bro. Paul Kettlemen gave the report of the Bible College. He reported that 60 of the college's 86 Tennessee students were from the Cumberland Association. Of interest to all was the statement that there are three enemies of FWBC: (1) Apathy and selfishness, (2) Fruitlessness (no young people), and (3) Inflation. Motion carried to receive the report as information.

The moderator declared a recess and Bro. Fred Hawkins dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service was opened with Bro. Caldwell leading the congregation in "Praise Him, Praise Him." Rev. Buddy Bell led in prayer. An offering was received as Bro. Wallace Hayes led the offertory prayer. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Bro. Henry Oliver touched every heart with three

special music selections. They were: "Under His Wings," "Saved By Grace," and "The Ninety and Nine."

Rev. John L. Welch brought the morning message from Joshua 17:14-18 on the subject "Utilizing Your Present Possessions." Bro. Welch encouraged us to not be satisfied with what we have or be looking for someone else's possessions. Rather cut down some new trees or clear some new ground for God.

Following the message five retired ministers were honored for their pioneering efforts for the Lord. Bro. Earnest Craft, Bro. Luther Reed, Bro. J. B. Parsons, Bro. John Welch, and Bro. Henry Oliver were recognized as having a combined total of 243 years in the service of God. The congregation responded to this announcement with a standing ovation.

Bro. David Hicks dismissed in prayer asking God's blessing for the meal to follow.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. Marion Pettus opened the session with the congregation singing "To God Be the Glory." Bro. Malcolm Fry led the opening prayer. Bro. Ellis gave the Moderator's Message from II Kings 4. The message was entitled "Five Divine Necessities For Effective Christian service." They were:

1. The Chamber (or Solitude with God)
2. The Bed (or Physical and Spiritual Rest)
3. The Table (or Spiritual Food and Fellowship)
4. The Stool (or Instruction from God's Word)
5. The Candlestick (or Illumination: Dependence Upon the Holy Spirit)

Bro. David Hicks gave the report of the Committee on Committees, motion carried to receive.

Bro. Marion Pettus reported for the Tennessee State Home Missions, also the three state missionaries were present and able to bring information about their works. Motion was carried to receive this report as information.

Sis. Cleo Pursell gave a report on behalf of the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention, mentioning that over \$200,000 had been received in cash and gifts toward missions. Motion was carried to receive as information.

Bro. Harold Critcher reported for the National Foreign Missions Department. Again, inflation was reported to be a major problem to the foreign missions efforts. However, God's people were reported to be coming to the rescue, financially, to the needs of our missionaries, and we were encouraged to continue supporting the Lord's work abroad. Motion carried to receive the report as information.

Bro. Malcolm Fry and Bro. Larry Hampton reported for our Sunday School and Church Training Departments, showing us the need for continued and increased support for the department created by our denomination. Motion carried to receive as information.

Bro. Doug Thorp then gave report for the Cumberland Home Mission Board. Motion carried to receive as information (see details elsewhere).

Rev. Wallace Hayes reported for the Tennessee State Association and also gave the Promotional Director's report. Motion carried to receive the reports.

After Bro. Henry Read gave a partial report for the Registration Committee, this business session was dismissed with prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Julian King led the congregation in two songs, "All Hail the Power" and "O Worship the King" and Bro. Henry Read led in prayer. After a welcome by the moderator, Bro. Read brought us a special message in music with the song "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone." After the offering was received Mrs. Linda Pace, a member of the host church, sang "Lovest Thou Me."

Rev. Jim Walker, pastor of the Woodbine church, was the speaker for the evening. Using the texts John 15, 1 John 4, 1 Corinthians 13, and Luke 14, Bro. Walker spoke on the subject of "Real Love." Many responded to the invitation of consecrating their hearts to the love of Christ. Roy Helms dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The session began with the song "My Saviour's Love," and Homer Willis led in prayer. The morning devotion was given by Bro. J. B. Parsons, following the theme "Ask For The Old Paths." He stressed the need of the church to return to services, preaching, and convictions that are guided by the Holy Spirit. Following the devotion the moderator presented an honorary plaque to Bro. Parsons for his many years in the service of God.

The business session was called to order and Mrs. Florence Parham reported for the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Rev. James Earl Raper gave a report on the Home For Children. Appreciation was expressed to the people for the increase of \$4,331.76 over the previous year's contributions. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Wayne Waynic reported for the Master's Men mentioning that the growth from the previous year was very encouraging. Motion was carried to receive the report as information. A recess was then declared.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service began by Marion Pettus leading the congregation in the song "Draw Me Nearer." Wendall Walley led in the offertory prayer. Following the offering the congregation was led in the song "Count Your Blessings." Special music was provided as Bro. Pettus sang "How Great Thou Art." The message was delivered by Rev. Luther Reed. His subject was "Jeremiah's Proclamation of God's Judgment Upon Israel," using the text of Jeremiah 6:16.

After instruction concerning business yet to be done, Carlos Craft dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The session began by Bro. Marion Pettus leading the congregation in "Standing on the Promises." Rev. Vernon Barker led in prayer.

Rev. John Gibbs gave the report of the National Home Missions. Motion passed to accept.

Rev. Willard McCarroll reported for the Cumberland Home for Children Board. Motion passed to accept.

Ken Haney reported for the Cumberland Foreign Missions Board. Motion passed to accept.

Rev. Carlos Craft gave the report of the Cumberland Superannuation Board. Motion carried to accept as information.

Rev. Garnett Reid reported concerning the National Association. Motion passed to accept.

The Report of the Pleasant View Christian School was given by Rev. Roger Hood, the principal. Motion carried to receive the report as information.

Bro. Ronnie Smith gave the report of the Obituary Committee. Motion passed to accept.

Rev. David Williford gave the report of the Petitions and Requests Committee. Motion passed to receive the report and the invitation of Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Columbia to host the 1980 Cumberland Association.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Bro. Julian King. Motion passed to adopt the report item by item. Resolutions 1, 2, 3, and 5 were adopted, while item 4 failed.

The Temperance Committee report was given by Rev. Buddy Bell. Motion carried to accept.

Rev. Terry Boyd gave the Nominating Committee Report. Motion carried to elect the board members by acclamation.

Bro. Henry Read gave the Registration Committee report. Motion carried to accept. Bro. Read then gave the Treasurer's report. Motion carried to accept.

The Cumberland Presbytery report was given by Rev. Garnett Reid. Motion carried to accept as information.

Motion carried to give the chair power to appoint delegates to the State Assoc. and have the power to fill any vacancies that may arise.

Motion and second to raise the clerk's fee from \$75 to \$150. Motion carried to amend the former motion to be retroactive. Original motion then carried.

The motion to adjourn the one hundred thirty-sixth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists was carried. Rev. Paul Kettemen dismissed with prayer.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Northern Quarterly Meeting met four times during the past associational year. Average attendance was 90. In addition to the Saturday business and worship sessions, worship services were held on Friday nights.

The Lord has blessed the Northern Quarterly Meeting in many ways. Many souls were saved in our churches.

Officers for the coming year are:

Moderator.....	Ron Parker
Asst. Moderator	Willard McCarroll
Clerk	David Simpson
Asst. Clerk	Ken Haney
Treasurer	Julian King
Executive Committee Member at-Large	Delwyn Mayo
Examining Committee	Don Walker, Vernon Barker, Hughes Ellis
Song Director	Marion Pettus
Pianist	Norma Pettus and Anita Haney

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The 26 churches of the Southern Quarterly Meeting met 4 times in 1979, with programs emphasizing the Sunday School, Free Will Baptist Bible College, the State Promotional Office, and a Youth Singspiration.

An average of 19 churches reported at each meeting. Statistical highlights include:

- An average of 1,681 Sunday School attendance per quarter
- 287 new members received
- 144 professions of faith
- Giving to Foreign Missions—\$28,532
(\$7,133 per quarter ave.)
- Giving to Home Missions—\$13,250
(\$3,133 per quarter ave.)
- Giving to the Bible College—\$18,441
(\$4,610 per quarter ave.)
- Total Outside Giving—\$80,679
(\$20,170 per quarter ave.)

A fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Department of Development for FWBBC was held for the Southern Quarterly churches on February 6, 1979. Despite heavy snow and an approximate attendance of only 60, gifts to the Department totaled \$10,705 as a result of this dinner.

Officers for 1980 are as follows:

Moderator.....	Eugene Waddell
Assistant Moderator	Doug Little
Clerk	Bob Wells
Assistant Clerk	Danny Dwyer
Executive Committee Members At-Large	Carlos Craft, Ed Gragg, Wendell Trussell

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Western Quarterly Meeting consists of 20 churches with a total membership of 1,988. We met four times the past year with an average of 15

churches reporting. There was an average of 15 pastors, 12 deacons, 4 licensed ministers, and 4 visiting ministers for each meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year:

Moderator	Roy Helms
Assistant Moderator	Paul Sitton
Treasurer	Fulton Edwards
Assistant Treasurer	Lloyd Webb
Clerk	Wilma Sitton
Assistant Clerk	Virginia Smith

Two churches were added to the Western Quarterly Meeting during the past year. These were Bear Creek and Marion Free Will Baptist Churches.

Balance brought forward	\$152.26
Receipts from Minutes	456.00
Regular Offerings	358.26
Total to be Accounted for	\$966.52

Disbursements

State Home Mission Board	458.66
Foreign Missions	85.00
Home For Children	85.00
Bible College	85.00
Superannuation	29.00
Visiting Speaker	10.00
Clerk Fee and Expenses	131.45
Total Disbursements	884.11
Cash on Hand	82.41

REPORT OF BOARDS

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1978	\$2,419.73
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Receipts:

Ashland City	\$150.00
Bethlehem	90.00
Cofers Chapel	50.00
Cross Timbers	200.00
Dickson First Church	55.00
Donelson	110.00
Dunbar Chapel	66.00
East Nashville	65.00
Friendship	120.00
Good Springs	200.00

Gorman	120.00
Grace	120.00
Oakland	60.00
Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Portland First Church	45.00
Shady Grove	130.00
State Home Missions	200.00
Southern Quarterly	50.00
Stoney Point	80.00
Sylvan Park	150.00
Rev. Luther Reed	48.00
Trinity	180.00
TN Association	25.00
Western Quarterly Meeting	29.00
Total receipts	<u>2,393.00</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$4,812.73</u>

Disbursements:

Rev. E. A. Craft	720.00
Rev. D. A. Hatcher	420.00
Rev. Luther Reed	720.00
Rev. John L. Welch	720.00
Richland Florist (Rev. Hatcher)	27.77

2,607.77

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1979

\$2,204.96

Submitted by Superannuation Board
Henry L. Morgan
Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met two times during the year with the Standing Boards. The Executive Board planned the Cumberland Association Meeting.

There was one recommendation from the Executive Board and that being to increase the clerks fee from \$75.00 to \$150.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Resolutions Committee:

Doug Carr, Vernon Barker, Bob Breeden

Nominations Committee:

Eugene Waddell, Roy Helms, Terry Boyd

Petitions and Requests:

David Williford, Wendell Walley, Jim Smith

Temperance:

Buddie Bell, Tim McDonald, Gerald Taylor

Obituary:

Carlos Craft, Luther Reed, Tom Hayes

Registration and Finance:

Henry Read, Jean Hornburger, Kathy Morgan

David Hicks

Garnett Reid

Ron Parker

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Registration and Finance Committee submit the following report.

Tuesday Morning: Ordained Ministers-51, Licensed Ministers-3, Deacons-14, Delegates-51, Visitors-56, Offering-\$147.41.

Tuesday Night: Attendance 46, Offering-\$26.00

Wednesday Morning: Ordained Ministers-38, Licensed Ministers-2, Deacons-8, Delegates-32, Visitors-23, Offering-\$52.00.

Total registration of 324 and total offering of \$225.41.

Mrs. R. H. Morgan

Mrs. Thomas Hornburger

Mrs. Cecil Hunt

Mrs. Ronnie Pace

Mr. Henry Read

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Petitions and Request Committee, submit the following report: We recommend that this body accept the invitation of the Southern Quarterly Meeting to meet with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, TN, in 1980.

David Williford

Wendell Walley

Jim Smith

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the churches of the Cumberland Association strengthen each other by seeking greater fellowship and praying regularly for one another in our labor together for Christ.
2. Be it resolved that the Cumberland Association reaffirm its opposition to the present national trend toward pornography, abortion, homosexuality, and drug abuse; that we do all within our God-given power to inform and warn our people, especially our youth, of the evil of those things.
3. Be it resolved that a rising vote of appreciation be given the older generation of brethren who have blessed our hearts with their presence and ministry during this association meeting.

4. Due to a lack of interest and support, be it resolved that the night service of the Cumberland Association be discontinued.
5. Be it resolved that the First Church of McEwen and the Western Quarterly be given a rising vote of thanks for their gracious, outstanding hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Carr
Vernon Barker
Bob Breedon

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Moderator—Vernon Barker

Assistant Moderator—Roy Helms

Clerk—Joe Grimmer

Assistant Clerk—Ken Haney

Treasurer—Henry Read

Foreign Missions—Fred Hawkins (1982)

Home for Children—Glenn Vann (1982)

Home Missions—Wendell Trussell (1980) to replace Doug Thorp,
Hughes Ellis (1984)

Superannuation—Greg Bevan (1982) to replace Wade Goad, Henry
Morgan (1984)

Youth Camp—Ron Smith (1984) to replace Ed Cook, Wallace Hayes
(1986)

Eugene Waddell
Roy Helms
Terry Boyd

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and church members follow the instructions of Paul to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15-16, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness."

We submit the following resolutions to be received by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist as guidelines for temperance in our churches.

1. Refrain from use and acceptance of hallucinating and habit forming drugs by our society.
2. Refrain from any involvements in the United Nations proclaimed year of the child.
3. Refrain from and sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

4. Refrain from any programming, movies, TV, radio, live entertainment, which lends toward immorality.
5. Refrain from support of manufacturers who support by sponsorship and immoral programs.

Buddy Bell
Tim McDonald
Gerald Taylor

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

It is always sad when our loved ones leave us. Doubtless, however, our Heavenly Father knows when to call His children home. We bow to His Will, knowing that this is always best.

According to information received by your committee, the following have passed away during the past year:

Bethlehem: Haldon Shearon
 Brandon's Chapel: Beulah Sanderson, Blanch Traughber
 Cofers Chapel: Katie Roberts, Joe Watts, Mattie Poole, Escue Morgan,
 Mike Fambrough, Nellie Jo Cain
 Dickson First: Norman Herbison
 Good Springs: John F. Procter, Henry Ennis Moon
 Gorman: Melvin Summers
 Heads: Burgess Gower
 Madison: Margret Young
 Mt. Zion: Lola Belle Berry
 New Hope: Mary Helen Word, Mary Felts, Ruth Felts
 Oak Grove: Dora Spain
 Oakland: Ethel Hunter, Dewey Heuun, Newsome Knox
 Rock Springs: Nora Hand, Hazel Clevenger, Margaret Muth, Robert
 Scott
 Shady Grove: Estell Majors
 Sylvan Park: Lee Craft, May Steele, Fannie Walden
 West End: Harris Murphy, Opial Anderson

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$641.92
 Receipts:	
Associational dues	952.00
Offering Tuesday Morning	86.69
Offering Tuesday Evening	41.44
Offering Wednesday Morning	<u>54.00</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$1,776.05

Disbursements:	
Clerk's fee	25.00
Postage.....	35.53
State Associational Dues	340.00
Bulletins and church letters	24.77
Homer Willis hospital exp.	182.13
Total Disbursements	<u>606.83</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1979.....	<u>\$1,169.22</u>

Henry Read

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

INCOME:

Existing balance October 1978.....	295.04
Receipts from campers fees, church donations private donations, concession stand profits, sales of surplus groceries	3,163.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

Camp repairs, groceries, supplies, gas for bus, etc.	2,345.26
Board expenses	168.49
Honorariums	<u>500.00</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$444.35</u>

Note: The insurance bill, rent on the camp facility and some board member expenses are outstanding.

The Youth Camp Board is making an urgent plea to all of the churches in the Cumberland Association for assistance financially. This is desperately needed.

A token gift of \$5.00 monthly would be a tremendous help to us in this ministry. If you do not feel that your church can do this, a yearly gift of \$25.00 would be an immense contribution to help in this ministry for our Lord.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

James Earl Raper gave a report for the Children's Home. It was reported that the Cumberland's total contributions to the home in the past year were \$17,028.80. An increase of \$4,331.76 over the previous year.

The Home presently has 28 children, in a family style setting of 6 to 8 children to a home, and a Christian couple as houseparents.

The Home has 50 beef cows, put in 7,500 bails of hay, and raised 15 acres of corn.

We were celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Children's Home and are thankful to God for His presence in this ministry.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

There are a total of 34 auxiliaries in the Cumberland District. There were Workshops held in the fall and spring with an average attendance of 80. Among the expenditures for 1979 were:

Foreign Missions	\$1,015.36
Home Missions	928.56
FWBBC	464.49
Children's Home	565.90

The officers for 1980 are as follows:

President	Mary Ruth Wisehart
Vice President	Debra Moore
Secretary	Wanda Perry
Treasurer	Elise Tomlin
Missions Prayer Chairman	Esterlene Barnett
Missions Study Chairman	Mrs. R. Wayne Felts
Missions Action Chairman	Madeline White
Field Worker	Naomi Olsan

Churches

Names and Addresses of Church Clerks

Ashland City, First	Ann Perry, Rt. 3, Box 105, Ashland City, TN 37015
Bethel	Rebecca Clifton, Chapmansboro, TN 37025
Bethlehem	Thelma Cannon, 117 Krantz Ct., Rt. 6, Ashland City, TN 37015
Brandon Chapel	Pauline Ross, Rt. 1, Big Rock, TN 37023
Carlisle	Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tenn. Ridge, TN 37178
Cofers Chapel	Mary Griffith, 96 Corland Dr., Apt. 101, Madison, TN 37115
Cross Timbers	Thelma McNew, 249 Cross Timbers Dr., Nashville, TN 37221
Dickson	Ellen Albright, 513 Church St., Dickson, TN 37055
Donelson	Lari Harrison, 1617 Citation Dr., Nashville, TN 37217
Dunbar Chapel	Martha Milliken, 271 Lylwood Rd., Woodland, TN 37191
East Nashville	Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Dr., Nashville, TN 37207
Faith	Mrs. Dennis Winn, 1618 Sumner St., Nashville, TN 37206
Fellowship	Sue Hayes, 13 Waikiki Blvd., Antioch, TN 37013
Franklin	Jane Hay, P.O. Box 422, Franklin, TN 37604
Friendship	Mrs. W. F. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 280, Ashland City, TN 37015
Good Springs	Lillian Binkley, Box 179, Rt. 2, Joelton, TN 37080
Gorman	Mary McCarson, Rt. 1, Box 275, McEwen, TN 37101
Grace	Kathleen Erwin, 427 Welclay Dr., Nashville, TN 37209
Hagewood Chapel	Karon Shelton, Rt. 1, Box 32A, Southside, TN 37171
Harper Road	Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Rd., Joelton, TN 37080
Heads	Gary Head, Rt. 2, Box 214B, Cedar Hill, TN 37032
Hill Top	Mrs. Wallace Howell, Bumpas Mills, TN 37028
Hurricane Chapel	Steve Lucas, Rt. 3, McEwen, TN 37101
Lebanon, First	Dimple Bell, P.O. Box 655, Lebanon, TN 37087
Loyal Chapel	Edward Davis, 1810½ Baily St., Columbia, TN 38401
Madison	Mary McCandless, 205 Fall St., Nashville, TN 37206
McEwen, First	Jenny Fice, Rt. 1, Box 282, McEwen, TN 37101
Millers Chapel	Mrs. Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Box 199, Charlotte, TN 37036

Mt. Pleasant	Wilbur Donald, 5683 Ridge Rd., Joelton, TN 37080
Mt. Zion	Thelma Ingram, Rt. 2, Box 149B, Joelton, TN 37080
Murfreesboro, First	Joyce Watson, 1006 Kirkwood, Murfreesboro, TN 37130
New Hope	Delone Anderson, Rt. 2, Joelton, TN 37080
Oak Grove	Christine Nicks, Charlotte, TN 37036
Oakland	Betty Henning, 226 Burgess Rd., Whites Creek, TN 37189
Oaklawn	Mrs. Nathan Barnett, Rt. 1, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Oakwood	Mrs. Franklin Burkhardt, Box 207, Woodlawn, TN 37191
Olivet	Daniel T. McGregor, Rt. 1, Guthrie, KY 42234
Pardue Memorial	Fay Head, Rt. 2, Ashland City, TN 37015
Pleasant Hill	Alice Charlton, Rt. 2, Box 31A, Dover, TN 37058
Pleasant Ridge	Kenneth Ross, Rt. s, McEwen, TN 37101
Pleasant Valley	William Collier, Bull Run Rd., Ashland City, TN 37015
Richland	Mary Darnell, 715 Delray Dr., Nashville, TN 37209
Rock Springs	Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Charlotte, TN 37036
Scotts Chapel	Sharon Vonzant, Rt. 1, Cumberland City, TN 37050
Shady Grove	Peggy Roberts, Rt. 2, Clarksville, TN 37040
Springfield, First	Carolyn King, 305 Grace, Springfield, TN 37172
Stony Point	Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Van Leer, TN 37181
Sylvan Park	Mrs. Mack Wall, 410 American Rd., Nashville, TN 37209
Trinity	Betty Willis, 3068 Richmond Hill, Nashville, TN 37207
West End	Karen Walker, Rt. 1, Chapmansboro, TN 37035
West Nashville	Bob Hart, 376 Annex Ave., Nashville, TN 37209
Woodbine	Owen Morrell, 2204 Foster Ave., Nashville, TN 37210

Baptisms	Members added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church & Parsonage	Ret. & Ins.	Hospitalization	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Mid-Week Service	Deacons
15		10	220	25,000				1		yes	4
7	5	7	275	25,000	85,000	yes	yes	1		yes	6
10	28	2	414	40,000	170,000	yes	yes	2	1	yes	6
1	8	6	73		50,000		no		1	yes	2
15	7	6	106		41,500	no	no	2		yes	3
12	32	14	444		215,000	yes	yes	13	5	yes	9
6	4		72		175,000	no	no		6	yes	3
25	27	3	214			yes	yes	3		yes	7
	16	21	230						4	yes	
7	5	1	115		98,500			1		yes	4
2	10	3	300	35,000			yes		5	yes	
6	20	2	168		150,000	yes	no	1	1	yes	3
		4	127	55,000	300,000	yes	yes	5	3	yes	4
	4	1	114			yes	no	1	1	yes	4
13	19	2	242	20,000	150,000	yes	yes	1	1	yes	7
7		5	389	25,000	375,000		no	3	4	yes	9
18	12	1	92	25,000	105,000	yes	no	1		yes	5
2	7	3	167		45,000		no	1	1	yes	6
11	12	4	59	27,500			no	1		yes	2
2	3	1	94		72,000	yes	no	1	1	yes	

8	12	1	250	35,000	150,000		no	1	1	yes	5
	2	3			15,000		no	2		yes	2
3	11	1	125				no	1	2	yes	4
2	12	0	42		55,000		no	2		yes	
11	15	7	252	45,000	185,000	yes	yes	2	2	yes	5
13	16	2	93		37,000		no	1	1	yes	3
	11	4	73		150,000	yes	no	1	1	yes	2
5	2	1	91		20,000		no		1	yes	
8	21	104	77	9,500	89,500		no	2	1	yes	4
3	3	2	201							yes	6
			90	60,000	175,000	yes	yes	1	0	yes	3
11	8	8	216	25,000	173,000		no	1	2	yes	6
	9	1	76	20,000	50,000		no	1		yes	2
			83		50,000		no			yes	
5	14	21	166	35,000	85,000	yes		1		yes	6
5	9	11	151	35,000	135,000	no	no	2		yes	
3	6		130	40,000	60,000	yes	yes	1		yes	7
6	21	1	180	25,000	100,000		yes	1	0	yes	4
		1	107	25,000	75,000	yes	yes			yes	2
1	1	0	71		35,000		yes	1		yes	2
4	11	1	75		20,000			1	1	yes	1
11	11	6	151	30,000	105,000		no	3	3	yes	3
4	7	44	224	20,000	75,000			1		yes	2
1	4	8	107				no	2	1	yes	3
	1	1	185	25,000	75,000		no	1	1	yes	1
2	0	2	65	20,000	75,000	no	no	1	1	yes	1
3			96		15,000			2		yes	3
5	0	13	169					4		yes	5
1	13	5	66		130,000		no	1	2	yes	
11	24	2	201	50,000	200,000		yes	2	0	yes	6
1	7	1	143					1	1	yes	2
5	26	15	561	50,000	365,000	yes	yes	13	8	yes	6

	Sunday School Enrollment		Sunday School Avg.		CTS Enrollment	CTS Average	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Average	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Average.	Mid-Week Att.	Total Income
Ashland City, First	115	74					13	12				50,920
Bethel							16	12				31,381
Bethlehem	235	178	59	53	18	13					47	58,169

	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Enrollment	CTS Average	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Average	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Average	Mid-Week Att.	Total Income
Brandon Chapel	73	48							11	13,960
Carlisle	46	43								
Cofers Chapel	283	250	108	115	29	25	12	11	70	100,800
Cross Timbers	115	85	40		23	20			45	33,228
Dickson	134	100	20	16			16	12		
Donelson										
Dunbar Chapel	61	44							25	13,646
East Nashville									68	54,371
Faith		87	80	57	13	9	10	6	55	21,403
Fellowship		115		72	20	18				50,000
Franklin	100	75	40	30					40	13,000
Friendship	175	140	50	40	20	15			50	34,800
Good Springs	200	130	120	82			8	5	80	58,625
Gorman	95	79			9	7			45	
Grace		40	25	25	12	10	12	8	40	8,083
Hagewood Chapel	44	40			10	10			15	5,100
Harper Road	50	40			13	11			25	20,928
Heads	165	130	45	35	13	10			35	36,654
Hill Top										
Hurricane Chapel	95	90								18,700
Lebanon, First	46	34							20	11,413
Loyal Chapel	145			50		13	13	10		38,503
Madison	74	70					15	15	52	17,445
McEwen, First	60		45	40	15	12			45	13,596
Millers Chapel	35	30							25	5,149
Mt. Pleasant	47	35			11	7			20	16,740
Mt. Zion		90				9			27	26,488
Murfreesboro, First	87	53							20	
New Hope	203	170					19	10	75	50,524
Oak Grove	71	44	40	35					35	15,825
Oakland	71	44							25	
Oaklawn	115	94			9	7			27	23,365
Oakwood		76			12	7			25	31,580
Olivet	77	60	35	28	15	13			22	27,688
Pardue Memorial	110	98			21	21	18	15		38,000
Pleasant Hill		60			8	5				13,356
Pleasant Ridge	65	35	35	24					32	15,075
Pleasant Valley	40	30			6	6				6,000
Richland	100	96	60		16	14			65	20,631
Rock Springs	116	88	65	52					48	17,904
Scotts Chapel	46	43							25	12,913
Shady Grove		74			14	8			40	25,256
Springfield, First	60	49	28	22	15	9			28	16,150
Stony Point	46								20	
Sylvan Park	118	108	56	55	16	13			55	

Trinity	50	30			12	10		19	28,966
West End	136	120	69	40	25	12	12	7	35,272
West Nashville	54	35							18,461
Woodbine	400	340	170	131	30	25		226	

Total Spent Local	Co-op	Nat. Exc. Office	Foreign Missions	Layman's Board	Ret. & Ins.	Other National	Nat. Home Missions	FWBBC	District & State Min.	Total Outside Giving
29,588			3,779				3,073	4,300		11,564
30,063			212		100		274	487	243	1,318
45,356			4,361				3,027	1,754	481	9,625
15,071	1,396						475			1,871
13,717			80					80	130	290
73,931		530	11,188		95	60	3,503	8,789	3,761	27,926
29,877				320			200	1,200	600	2,320
2,610			120		1,175		600	120	240	2,155
43,600					320		1,300	1,200	1,000	3,820
10,280			231		68		133	558	475	1,465
54,194			1,902		60		502	1,870	641	4,977
25,346			956				826		300	500
43,500		100	1,500	500	1,000	800	1,600	500		6,500
4,929			1,000				560			1,560
26,957			638		120		372	612	3,822	5,564
58,446			5,377		200	1,745	200	200	564	8,286
			235		120		476	192	425	
5,220	453		241		120		275	500	107	1,696
4,741			45				45		45	135
17,645			217				60			277
33,724			890				1,265	950	1,010	4,115
									50	
10,104	428		120				218	220		1,040
37,612		170	798				657	464	164	2,321
16,221			100				115		1,322	1,537
13,509			32		12		42			87
4,366										
20,091									194	194
20,533			944				184		1,092	2,220
48,133	1,908									
2,850									50	50
			60				60	60	180	
18,738			780				532		926	2,814
6,163			1,514				1,227	240	120	
19,990			1,800				1,200	400	300	5,195
21,000		240	480	120			520	510		
19,440			173				133	30	101	437
7,435			120				354	120	170	774
3,620										

14,205					1,300
19,369	362	307	500	239	2,848
10,317	1,200	600		800	2,600
20,007	6,426	1,579	120	260	7,149
13,988	749	191	300	51	1,291
13,378	180	60	360	120	720
23,991	1,982	347	1,146	1,584	390
19,153	505	412	472	518	1,907
60,266	3,704	51		693	4,944
14,760	496	50		50	

THE PRESBYTERY OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1978-1979

CALLED MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Association met twice in special called meetings.

April 6, 1979, at Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church

The following were approved for ordination:

Bro. Richard Smith
Bro. Ricky Vaughn
Bro. Michael Carlisle
Bro. Greg Bevan

July 6, 1979, at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

The following were approved for ratification of credentials:

Rev. Duane Harvey
Rev. Roy Woods
Rev. Vernon Whaley

The following was approved for ordination:

Bro. Jim Capshaw

In a letter dated March 25, 1979, Rev. Herman Pannell surrendered his credentials. A motion carried to receive this letter as information to be entered into the minutes, and to forward Bro. Pannell's ordination certificate to the Northeast Mississippi Association whence it was issued.

In a letter dated November 1, 1978, Rev. Herbert Wilkerson surrendered his credentials. A motion carried to receive this as information to be entered into the minutes.

In a letter dated July, 1979, the New Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church charged Rev. V. J. Crumley with the use of alcoholic beverages. A

motion carried to refer this matter to the Examining Committee of the Presbytery for investigation and that they recommend action at the next meeting.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE PRESBYTERY

Balance Brought Forward	\$11.45
Receipts:	
Deacons' and Ministers' Donations	324.55
Total Money Accounted For	\$336.00
Disbursements:	
Printing	\$152.64
Postage	50.00
Bank Service Charge	16.62
Clerk's Fee	75.00
Total Disbursements	\$294.26
Balance—October 1, 1979	41.74
Savings Account Balance	\$1,071.72
(Ashland City Bank & Trust)	

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY AT The First Free Will Baptist Church of McEwen, Tennessee October 16, 1979

The Presbytery met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in McEwen at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Bro. Doug Thorpe led the body in singing "I Love To Tell the Story."

After Rev. Eugene Waddell, moderator, called the meeting to order, Rev. Ed. Gragg read and commented on Psalm 23. Rev. Ron Parker then led in prayer.

Rev. Garnett Reid, clerk, then read the minutes of the called Presbytery meetings held during the year. (See above for minutes of these meetings.) A motion carried to accept this report as presented.

The Clerk then gave the Financial Report (see report above). A motion carried to receive this report.

Two items of unfinished business were brought before the body. The Moderator called for a report from the Committee appointed to study and recommend revisions in the Constitution and By-laws. These revisions were deemed necessary to accommodate changes made in the Constitution. No report was ready, and a new committee was appointed as follows: Rev. David Hicks, Rev. Marion Pettus, Rev. Garnett Reid.

The second item concerned a motion passed at the 1978 meeting. This motion called for the "Executive Committee" to study the manner and form of reporting by ministers and deacons in the Cumberland Association. The Moderator pointed out that no "Executive Committee" as such exists in the Presbytery. A motion was then carried to refer this study to the Examining Committee.

Rev. Fred Hawkins gave the report of the Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly (Rev. Fred Hawkins, Rev. Ron Parker, Rev. Marion Pettus, Rev. Jack Cannon, Rev. Rodney Bailey). The committee met four times during the year. The following recommendations were approved:

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Rev. Gene Parton
Rev. Earl Chafis
Rev. Tim McDonald

FOR ORDINATION

Bro. Leroy Dozier

A motion carried to receive this report.

The Clerk gave the report of the Examining Committee. The following recommendations were approved:

FOR RATIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS

Rev. Robert Baggett, Associate Pastor, First FWB, Dickson.
Rev. Buddy Bell, Pastor, First FWB, Lebanon.
Rev. Bob Breeden, Pastor, Richland FWB, Nashville.

The committee recommends issuing new ordination from Rev. Lee Whaley, a witness of Bro. Breeden's ordination, testifying to such witness.

Rev. Doug Carr, Pastor, Pleasant Hill FWB, Dover.
Rev. Danny Dwyer, Pastor, Sylvan Park FWB, Nashville.
Rev. Duane Harvey, Pastor, New Macedonia FWB, Columbia.
Rev. Phil Mutchler, Pastor, Cumberland FWB Mission, Nashville.
Rev. Gerald Taylor, Pastor, Pleasant Ridge FWB, McEwen.
Rev. Wendell Walley, Pastor, East Nashville FWB, Nashville.
Rev. Calvin Welch, Pastor, Hilltop FWB, Bumpus Mills.
Rev. Vernon Whaley, Professor, FWBBC, Nashville.
Rev. Roy Woods, Pastor, La Vergne FWB, La Vergne.
Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Pastor, First FWB, Murfreesboro.
Rev. Jim Walker, Pastor, Woodbine FWB, Nashville.
Rev. Billy Patrick, Associate Pastor, Faith FWB, Columbia.

FOR ORDINATION

Bro. Greg Bevan, Pastor, Rock Springs FWB, Charlotte.
Bro. Jim Capshaw, Pastor, Manchester FWB, Manchester.
Bro. Michael Carlisle, Pastor, Craigfield FWB, Franklin.
Bro. Rodney Outlaw, Pastor, Dunbar's Chapel FWB, Indian Mound.
Bro. Richard Smith, Pastor, Hilltop FWB, Bumpus Mills.
Bro. Doug Thorpe, Associate Pastor, Cofer's Chapel FWB, Nashville.
Bro. Ricky Vaughn, Pastor, Scott's Chapel FWB, Vanleer.

The Examining Committee report also included the following recommendation concerning the afore-mentioned charges brought against Rev. V. J. Crumley by the New Macedonia FWB Church. Upon meeting with Rev. Crumley, and following his denial of guilt, he voluntarily surrendered his credentials to the Presbytery in a letter to this effect. The committee then judged that any further investigation of the charges were beyond its jurisdiction and, therefore, unnecessary. The committee recommends that this surrender of credentials be entered into the minutes.

A motion was carried to receive the report of the Examining Committee. Officers for 1979-1980 were elected as follows:

Moderator—Reverend Eugene Waddell
Assistant Moderator—Reverend Bill Van Winkle
Clerk-Treasurer—Reverend Garnett Reid

A motion to adjourn was carried. Rev. Bob Baggett dismissed the body in prayer.

RETIRED MINISTERS IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. Ernest Craft	269-5268	4609 Illinois Avenue	Nashville
Rev. J. B. Parsons	746-5187	Route 2	Joelton
Rev. Luther Reed	792-4907	Route 5	Ashland City
Rev. John L. Welch	832-6456	4911 Raywood Lane	Nashville

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. Allan Crowson	Ivory Coast
Rev. Tommy Hughes	Brazil
Rev. Bobby Poole	Brazil

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY FOR 1978-1979

Moderator—Rev. R. Eugene Waddell
4300 Clarksville Hwy. Nashville
Ass't. Moderator—Rev. Bill Van Winkle
1205 Sulphur Springs Road Murfreesboro
Clerk—Rev. Garnett Reid
201 Cross Timbers Drive Nashville

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1978-1979

Rev. Wallace Hayes	305 Santa Rosa Drive	Old Hickory 37138
Rev. Roy Helms	Route 3, Box 91	McEwen 37101
Rev. David Hicks	Route 3	McEwen 37101
Rev. Stanley Outlaw	Route 5, Box 222	Franklin 37064
Rev. Garnett Reid	201 Cross Timbers Drive	Nashville 37221

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1980

January 7, 1980

April 7, 1980

July 7, 1980

October 6, 1980

All meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Cross Timbers Church, 201 Cross Timbers Drive, in Nashville.

PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY

Joseph G. Ange	361-6226	606 McDonald Ct.	Nashville 37217
Robert L. Baggett			Dickson 37055
P. Vernon Barker	746-5336	Rt. 2, Box 215	Joelton 37080
H. C. Beasley	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Buddy Bell	444-9514	116 Elmwood	Lebanon 37087
James N. Bell	269-0418	4811 Kentucky Ave.	Nashville 37209
Greg Bevan		Rt. 2, Box 166	Charlotte 37036
Terry L. Boyd	746-8552	Rt. 1, Box 108	Chapmansboro 37035
Bob Breeden	356-2589	671 Westboro	Nashville 37209
Frank Breeden	367-4326	611 Glen Park Ct.	Nashville 37217
Jim Capshaw		138 B. 37th Ave. N.	Nashville 37209
Michael Carlisle		1513 Sunset Dr.	Franklin 37064
Doug Carr	232-6511	General Delivery	Bumpus Mills 37028
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		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
P. Vernon Barker	New Hope	20	3	5	1								
H. C. Beasley		80	29		11			6			900	10	11
Buddy Bell	Lebanon	50	50	5	3	10		20	15			15	
Terry Boyd	Ashland City	156	52	4	2		1	11	3			8	
Bob Breedon	Richland	88	44		1	3		1	1	2	52	4	
Michael Carlisle	Craigfield	168	51	3	2	2	1	1	5		200	3	
Doug Carr	Pleasant Hill	100	50	10	7	1	1	1	6	3	75	4	1
C. A. Craft	Grace	100	48	2	3			15	10				
Harold Critcher	Horton Heights	96	40				1	8	7		225	5	
Gene Cullum	Calvary												
Hughes Ellis	Bethlehem	50	6	1	1				4	125	3		
Walter Gragg	Assoc. Richland	108	50	2	6	1		15	8	650	6		4
Joe Grimmett	Fellowship												
Ken Haney	Olivet												
Fred Hawkins	Shady Grove	30	13	2		10	1	1			50	1	
Wilburn Hazlewood		115	46	4	2		2	12	13			16	
Roy Helms	Gorman	185	46	9	3	4	4	2	12	12	300	33	
Sidney Henry	Hurricane Chapel	88	45	8	4	4		2	27	25	3,500	103	
David Hicks	Dickson	90	40	1	2	4			1			3	
Julian King	Springfield	157	46			10	1	1	9	5	510	16	500
Earl Langley	Good Springs	123	63	3		6		2	10	8	204	15	
John Lindsley	Hendersonville	95	48	2	2	49		3	21	6	200	9	
J. W. Love, Sr.	Faith	125	50	10	3	52	2	3	16	14	200	25	
Willard McCarroll	Mt. Zion	99	40	2	1			7	5			11	
Tim McDonald	Oakwood	96	48	4	1	16		1	5	7	130	6	
Maxie Milliken	Dunbar's Chapel	23	18		1		2		1		30	24	
Victor Neunschwander													

Virgil Nolen	Madison	125	48	5	1		1	3	20	16	1,200	23	12
Ron Parker	Heads	106	48	3	5		1		12	8			
Marion Pettus	West End	120	52	12	6		2	2	24	11		14	
Roger Reeds	Trinity	116	40	2	2		5		2	10	3	150	90
Garnett Reid	Cross Timbers	135	41	1		2		2	6	4	600	3	6
Paul Sitton	Stoney Pt.	112			2					4		7	
D. L. Sharp	West Nashville	50	50	2	1			1	7	2		2	
Ron Smith	Oak Grove	45	24	2	2	1			3		275	6	1
Gerald Taylor	Pleasant Ridge	13	8						12		250	7	
Wendell Trussell	Loyal Chapel	150	50		3		1		15	11			
R. Eugene Waddell	Cofer's Chapel	126	47	16	4	21	2	2	30	18	1,500	40	68
Bill Warren	Waipahu	103	46		10	5				38			
Artest Waynick	Carlisle	148	56	6	1	1	3	1	5	16	160	20	30
Calvin Welch	Hill Top	59	48				1	2			20	7	
Darnell Williams	Blue Springs	99	5	3				1	3		241	2	3
David Williford	Bethel	110	50	4	1	6		1	6	8	450	8	

STUDENTS TEACHERS ADMINISTRATORS NATIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL

Other	200												
Conversions Witnessed	95			10	175			15				30	35
Visits Made	325			200				30				50	
Baptized										11			3
Received In Church												50	
Revivals Assisted In												50	
Revivals Conducted	18		1		2	4			3			30	5
Special Services Held	3				25			1				15	1
Marriages Performed			2		2				153				
Funerals Conducted	2											4	3
Prayer Meetings Held	12				7							50	15
Sermons Preached	12		25		144	38	12	24	20	114	50	4	4

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Eugene Workman		4	50

