

139th Session
of the
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists

**Minutes &
Annual Report
1982-83**

In Session with
Gorman Free Will Baptist Church
Waverly, Tennessee

The 140th Session will meet with
Richland Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
October 11-12, 1983

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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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. Shelve Henry, 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. Larry Clyatt, 2518 Una-Antioch Pike,
Antioch, TN 37013
Asst. Moderator Rev. Roy Helms, 102 Slayden Ave.,
Waverly, Tn 37185
Clerk Rev. Ray Prince, 403 Kevin Dr., Dickson, TN 37055
Asst. Clerk.... Rev. Virgil Nolen, 5681 Ridge Rd., Joelton, Tn 37080
Treasurer.. Mr. Sam McVay, 6336 Columbia Ave., Nashville, TN 37029
Moderator Northern Quarterly..... Rev. Terry Boyd, Rt. 1, Box 108,
Chapmansboro, TN 37035
Moderator Southern Quarterly... Rev. Fred Hall, 6723 Charlotte Pike,
Nashville, TN 37209
Moderator Western Quarterly Rev. Paul Sitton
1212 Beverly Hills Dr., Clarksville, TN 37040

BOARDS

Foreign Missions:

David Williford (1983), Ronnie Smith (1984), Roy Roach (1985)

Home For Children:

Terry Boyd (1983), Ken Ross (1984), Glenn Van (1985)

Home Missions:

Gene Parton (1983), Eugene Waddell (1984), Buddy Bell (1985),
Gerald Taylor (1986), Duane Harvey (1987)

Superannuation (Retirement and Insurance):

Robert Castell (1983), Henry Morgan (1984), J.B. Parsons (1985),
Carlos Craft (1986), Herschel Hagewood (1987)

Youth Camp:

Marion Pettus (1983), Ron Smith (1984), Don Walker (1985),
Wallace Hayes (1986), Julian King (1987), Sam McVay (1988).
Williard McCarroll (1989)

Historical Commission:

Henry Oliver, H. C. Beasley, Agnes Frazier

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Florence Parham, Marge Miller, Barbara Lankford, Oleda Rudy,
Linda Prince

Alternates: Laura Ellis, Winona Riggs

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, Greenville, TN 37743

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

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirty-ninth session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Gorman Free Will Baptist Church, Waverly, Tennessee, October 12-13, 1982, the theme being "Awake, The Night Is Far Spent," taken from Romans 13:11,12.

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The Morning Session was opened with Rev. Fred Hall leading the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus" as the opening hymn. Sis. Winona Riggs was pianist.

Rev. Raymond Riggs, moderator, expressed expectations for a tremendous meeting.

Rev. Roy Helms, pastor of the host church welcomed the Cumberland Association to the Gorman Church, and gave a brief explanation concerning their new building. Children from Gorman Free Will Baptist Christian School gave a hearty welcome and sang the school's theme song. The children also sang "Neath the Banner of the Cross", "God Can Do Anything", and "Nothing Is Impossible".

Rev. Larry Clyatt responded to the welcome and led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Riggs gave an explanation as to a change in format for the Cumberland Association to provide for more inspiration. A compiled Digest of Reports would allow more time for worship.

In the 9:00 a.m. worship time, Rev. Fred Hall sang "Jesus Is Always There". Rev. Vernon Barker brought the message on the subject of "Awake To Family Responsibility". Bro. Barker effectively used the Word of God and his personal testimony of God's dealings with his own family to touch the hearts of the congregation.

In the Morning Business Session the ministers, deacons and appointed delegates were recognized as the voting body and seated. Rev. Riggs read the rules of decorum to the congregation. Rev. Riggs appointed moderators of each quarterly as Committee on Committees.

Rev Terry Boyd, chairman, Rev. Wendall Walley, Rev. Roy Helms. The reports of the Southern, Western, and Northern Quarterlies were given.

Rev. Riggs read a list of churches who have not reported to the Cumberland Association for some time. The congregation was asked to submit any information in regard to these churches. The clerk was authorized to contact these churches and obtain information as to why they have not reported.

Rev. Raymond Riggs gave the report on the State Promotional Directors work. Rev. Wallace Hayes gave an 11 month Treasurer's Report for the State Promotional Office. Motion was carried to receive the reports.

Rev. Wendall Walley gave the report on Tennessee Home Missions. Motion was carried to receive the report. Rev. Carlos Craft gave the report on the Superannuation Board. Motion was carried to receive the report.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service was opened with Bro. Hall leading the congregation in "The Old Account Was Settled". Dr. L. C. Johnson led in prayer.

An offering was received with Rev. Jim Walker leading the offertory prayer.

Special music was given by Bro. Hall who sang "A Passion For Souls".

Bro. Trymon Messer brought the 11:00 a.m. morning message from John 7:40-53. His subject was "Awake to Soul Winning and/or Church Growth. Bro. Messer pointed out the tragedy of missed opportunities and losing out on a great challenge.

Rev. Bayless McDonald dismissed in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Fred Hall opened the session by leading the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Rev. Frank Breeden led in prayer.

Rev. Raymond Riggs brought the Moderator's Message from Phillipians 2:4, emphasizing the unity of the body.

Rev. Wendall Walley of the Tennessee Home Missions Board introduced Rev. Hughes Ellis, new Home Missionary to Paris, TN., who addressed the delegation. Bro. Frank Howe asked the Cumberland Association for their prayers in starting a Free Will Baptist Church in Murray, Kentucky.

Rev. Terry Boyd gave the Committee on Committees Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Rev. Hughes Ellis gave the Cumberland Home Missions Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Fred Green gave the Report from Randall House Publications. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Dr. Charles Thigpen gave the Free Will Baptist Bible College Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Henry Read gave a Partial Report on the Registration and Finance Committee. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Trymon Messer gave the National Home Missions Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Motion was carried to dismiss. Benediction was given by Rev. Terry Boyd.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Fred Hall led the congregation in singing "America The Beautiful". Bro. Fred Green led in prayer. Bro. Hall then led the congregation in singing "America".

Moderator, Rev. Raymond Riggs welcomed the congregation to the evening service. An offering was received as Rev. Gerald Taylor led in prayer.

A trio from Free Will Baptist Bible College provided special music for the evening.

Bro. Hall then led the congregation in singing the chorus "He Is Lord".

Rev. Paul Sitton brought the evening message from Romans 13:1-7 and Isaiah 9:6. The subject was "Awake to Patriotism". Bro. Sitton pointed to the fact that our nation is not an end in itself, but the Kingdom of God is the end. We must also commit ourselves to God's plan and promote God's purpose.

"Take My Life and Let It Be" served as the closing hymn.

Rev. Ray Prince dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The session was opened with Rev. Fred Hall leading the congregation in singing "Faith Is The Victory".

Assistant Moderator Rev. Larry Clyatt welcomed the congregation and also the students of Gorman Free Will Baptist Christian School to the opening session.

Rev. Homer Willis led in prayer.

Bro. Hall provided special music for the 9:00 a.m. worship service by singing "I'll Sing It Today".

Dr. Robert Woodard spoke on the subject of "Awake to Prayer/or Bible Study" from II Timothy 3:10-17. Dr. Woodard stressed the need for relevance of Bible study, the reason for Bible Study, and the urgent appeal to return to Bible study.

Rev. Hall then led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock".

Rev. Raymond Riggs recognized all standing delegates, ministers, and elected delegates and they were seated.

Rev. James Earl Raper gave the Children's Home Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Rev. Julian King gave the Cumberland Youth Camp Board Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

The Report of the National Foreign Missions Department was read from the Digest of Reports and received as information.

The Report of the National Executive Office was read from the Digest of Reports and received as information.

Delegates were directed to the Woman's Auxiliary and Master's Men Reports in the Digest of Reports.

Rev. Duane Harvey gave the Obituary Report. A moment of silent meditation was observed followed by prayer led by Rev. Gene Outland.

Rev. Gene Parton gave the Petitions and Requests Committee Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Rev. Wallace Hayes gave the Presbytery Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Rev. Gerald Taylor gave the Resolutions Committee Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Business session was dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Fred Hall led the congregation in singing "There Is Power In The Blood". Rev. Carlos Craft led in prayer.

Offertory prayer was led by Rev. D. L. Sharp.

Bro. Hall provided special music by singing "Follow Me".

Rev. Jim Walker brought the 11:00 a.m. message on the subject of "Awake to Cooperation/Unity Among Us". Bro. Walker stressed the need of cooperation among believers to more effectively share the Gospel. Bro. Walker also gave numerous Scriptural references as he brought the message. Bro. Walker closed the message with prayer.

Rev. Jim Turnbough dismissed in prayer asking God's blessing on the food.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Fred Hall led the congregaton in singing "Sunlight". Rev. Marion Pettus led in prayer.

The Temperance Committee Report was read by the clerk. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Bro. Henry Read gave the Registration and Finance Committee Report. Motion was carried to recieve the report.

Bro. Henry Read gave the Cumberland Treasurer's Report. Motion was carried to receive the report.

Information was given urging the churches to report to the Cumberland Association and also to pay their dues.

Rev. Ronnie Smith gave the Nomination Committee Report. Motion was carried to accept and elect by acclamation. It carried.

Motion to adjourn the 139th session of the Cumberland Association was carried.

The congregation sang the Doxology.

Sister Oleda Rudy dismissed in prayer.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Moderator..... Terry Boyd

Clerk David Simpson

Number of meetings - 4

Number of members - 25

Number reporting - 22

Average attendance - 85

Words are best used to describe the activity of the churches during the year. Words like "Unity", "Harmony", and "Cooperation".

Pleasant View Christian School continues as a central point of our activity providing a common ground for physical and spiritual fellowship.

The Northern Quarterly Churches began the "Cumberland Bible Institute" last year enrolling 156 students in its first two sessions. Classes are held at PVCS.

In our desire to build stronger families we cancelled our Sunday evening services for a series of "Focus on the Family" films drawing a high attendance of 600. Again services were held at PVCS.

In May of this year the School served as a meeting place for a "Bobby Poole Appreciation Night" when we met together for dinner and services in which approx. '3500.00 was raised for the Poole Account. These activities served to build stronger churches and to encourage a greater spirit of cooperation among the churches.

We praise God for HIS blessings.

David Simpson, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Western Quarterly Meeting consists of 20 churches with a total membership of 1872. Two of our churches, The Bear Creek and Robinson's Chapel have combined and formed the United Free Will Baptist Church. We now have 19 churches. We met 4 times in 1982 with an average of 15 churches represented. Average attendance 115, Pastors 13, Deacons 12, Delegates 36.

Officers for the coming year:

Moderator: Rev. Wm. Paul Sitton

Asst. Moderator: Rev. Gerald Taylor

Clerk: Wilma Sitton

Asst. Clerk: Virginia Smith

Treasurer: Fulton Edwards

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1982.....	128.69
Receipts	
Minutes	459.00
Regular Offerings	367.42
National Association Funding	130.00

Disbursements:

Foreign Mission Board.....	116.00
Home Mission Board	261.00
Home for Children	91.00
Bible College	91.00
Superannuation.....	25.00
Clerks fee and expenses	156.59
National Association Funding	200.00
Cumberland Association Funding.....	25.00
Total Disbursements	965.59
Total to be accounted for	1,085.11
Cash on hand	119.52

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN QUARTERLY TO THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Southern Quarterly Meeting consisting of 26 churches met four times this year to conduct business and provide for fellowship.

At our January meeting we held an old-fashioned Camp Meeting service with preaching by Rev. Robert Morgan and Rev. Roy Roach. Special music was provided by Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church.

The April meeting was at Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church where the theme of "Stewardship" was emphasized with Dr. Jack Williams speaking. An afternoon discussion followed.

The July meeting was at Lavergne Free Will Baptist Church with the theme "Denominational Loyalty". Dr. Melvin Worthington spoke.

At our October meeting, we sponsored an area-wide Youth Rally held at the Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church. Brother Nate Ange was our guest speaker.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

Moderator - Fred Hall
Asst. Moderator - Roy Roach
Clerk - Larry Clyatt
Asst. Clerk - Doug Thorpe
Examinnig Committee - Larry Hughes

Danny Dwyer, Clerk

SUPERANNUATION

Balance from September 30, 1981.....\$3,055.51

Receipts:

Bethlehem	196.37
Cofers Chapel	50.00
Cross Timbers	240.00
Donelson	120.00
Dunbar Chapel	300.00
East Nashville	60.00
Friendship	140.00
Good Springs	200.00
Gorman	120.00
Grace	240.00

Hurricane Chapel	225.00
Oakland	65.00
Pleasant Ridge	90.00
Rock Springs	120.00
Shady Grove	110.00
Stoney Point	160.00
Sylvan Park	360.00
Trinity	225.51
West Nashville	60.00
Western Quarterly Meeting	25.00
	\$3,106.88

Total to be accounted for **\$6,162.39**

Disbursements:

Rev. E. A. Craft	840.00
Rev. Luther Reed	840.00
Rev. J.L. Welch	840.00
Rev. Shelvie Henry	600.00

\$3,120.00

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1982 **\$3,042.39**

Submitted by Superannuation Board

Henry L. Morgan

Treasurer

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met one time during the year with the Standing Boards.

Planning of the 139th Session of the Cumberland Association and selection of speakers was the main item of business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the committee on committees recommend the following to serve on these committees:

Resolutions Committee:

Gerald Taylor, Roger Hood, Harvey Henderson

Nominations Committee:

Ronnie Smith, Andy Gray, Roy Roach

Petitions and Requests:

Bill Vanwinkle, Sidney Henry, Gene Parton

Temperance:

Wallace Hayes, Fred McCracken, Gene Outland

Obituary:

Wayne Lankford, Duane Harvey, E. B. McDonald

Registration:

Henry Read, Ray Prince, D. L. Sharp

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Boyd

Roy Helms

Wendell Walley

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Registration and Finance Committee submit the following report:

Tuesday Morning: Ministers-41, Delegates-50, Deacons-13,
Visitors-51, Offering-\$139.48

Tuesday Night: Ministers-13, Delegates-8, Deacons-4, Visitors-27,
Offering-\$11.47

Wednesday Morning: Ministers-35, Delegates-34, Deacons-6,
Visitors-25, Offering-\$72.14

Total Registration of 307 and total offering \$223.09

Henry Read

Ray Prince

D. L. Sharp

Mrs. Gynith Helms

Mrs. Avis Sartain

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Be it Resolved that the Southern Quarterly petition the Cumberland Association for the 1983 meeting, to be held at the Richland Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville.

Bill VanWinkle
Gene Parton
Sidney Henry

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved, that the Cumberland package and address 5 copies of minutes per church, to be delivered to the quarterly to be picked up by the church. Those packages not picked up will be mailed to the church by the quarterly.
2. Be it resolved, that Bro. Henry Read be given a standing vote of appreciation and an honorarium of fifty (\$50.00) dollars in appreciation for fourteen (14) years of service to the Cumberland Assc.
3. Be it resolved, that the Gorman Church and the Western Quarterly be given a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.
4. Be it resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be given to all associational officers for a service well done.

Gerald Taylor
Roger Hood
Harvey Henderson

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Moderator-Larry Clyatt

Assistant Moderator-Roy Helms

Clerk-Ray Prince

Assistant Clerk-Virgil Nolen to replace Gene Parton by request

Treasurer-Sam McVay to replace Henry Read by request

Foreign Missions: Roy Roach replaced by Roy Roach (1985)

Home For Children: Glenn Van replaced by Glenn Van (1985)

Home Missions: Duane Harvey replaced by Duane Harvey (1987);
Hughes Ellis replaced by Gene Parton to complete his term (1983)

Superannuation: Herschel Hagewood to replace Herschel Hagewood
(1987); Doug Anderson to replace Robert Castell for the rest of his
term (1983)

Youth Camp: Willard McCarroll replaced by Willard McCarroll
(1989)

Historical Committee: Raymond Riggs replaced by Henry Oliver

Ronnie Smith

Roy Roach

Andy Gray

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your temperance committee wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That in our preaching and teaching that we give attention to the following statement which appears in our treatise that is a part of our church covenant "to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unhold conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages."
2. That we inform our people of the dangers of the abusive use of drugs through messages and available printed materials distributed by organizations such as the United Tennessee League.

Wallace Hayes

Gene Outland

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report of our loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord during the past year. We realize that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." We extend our sympathy to the families and churches who have lost loved ones.

West End, Springfield — Bro. Wallace Bennett

Bethlehem — Sister Avery Harris, Sister Annie Bracey, Bro. Cullum Hunter, Sister Ruby Reed, Bro. Billy Ray Harris.

Oak Grove — Sister May Hayes, Bro. Clifford Hayes.

Oakwood — Bro. L. J. Tucker

Olivet — Sister Lucy Frances Redding

Good Springs — Bro. Jimmy Humphrey

Brandon's Chapel — Bro. Bennie Burke, Bro. Sam Shaw, Sister Vida Ezell.

Bethel — Euna Perry, Norman Perry, John Shores, Tine Jarrell, Squire Hunter.

Cofor's Chapel — Sister Lassie Link, Sister Pearl Elliott, Sister Mary Carney, Bro. Joe Neal, Bro. William Taylor.

E. B. McDonald

Duane Harvey

Wayne Lankford

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward.....	\$372.95
Receipts:	
Associational Dues	\$901.00
Tuesday A.M. Offering	127.55
Tuesday P.M. Offering.....	27.78
Wednesday A.M. Offering.....	55.50
Presbytery For Minutes	225.00
National Dues	90.00
Food for Host Church.....	25.00
Total	\$1,894.78

Disbursements:

Randall Book Store (minutes)	\$587.89
Clerk's fee (Rev. Don Walker)	50.00
Clerk's fee (Rev. Ray Prince)	100.00
Tenn. State Assoc. & National dues	430.00
(Donation \$90.00)	
Food for Host Church	25.00
Total	\$1,192.89

Balance September 30, 1982 \$701.89

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Income:

Existing Balance Oct., 1981	\$277.25
Receipts from camper's fees, church donations, concession profits, and sale of surplus groceries	\$7,261.38
Total on hand from Oct. '81 to Oct. '82	\$7,538.63

Disbursements:

Groceries, camp repairs, supplies, gas for buses, swimming pool maintenance, ball field excavation	\$6,035.72
Honorariums	\$1,100.00
Board expenses	\$169.96
Total	\$7,305.68
Balance on hand Oct. '82	\$232.95

This year we had 192 campers attending three separate camps, with 37 salvation decisions reported! A new 51 ft. long swimming pool is now on the camp site (provided by the private fund co-ordinated by Col. Cecil Hill). Free Will Baptists constructed the fence now surrounding the pool. A field has been excavated for the new ball field to be ready by next year's camps.

1983 Camp Dates

Teen Camp-June 12 (3:00 p.m.)

Intermediate Camp-June 19 (3:00 p.m.)

Junior Camp-June 26 (3:00 p.m.)

We extend our gratitude to all workers throughout the Cumberland Association for the greatest year ever. We now look to next year for even greater blessings.

Julian King, Treasurer

HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$5,680.77
Receipts.....	\$243.75
Balance.....	\$5,924.52

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATIONAL GIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN

Sept. '78-Aug. '79.....	\$17,029
Sept. '79-Aug. '80.....	\$13,071
Sept. '80-Aug. '81.....	\$12,985
Sept. '81-Aug. '82.....	\$13,554

TENNESSEE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Dear Brethren:

Since assuming this responsibility, I have visited three (3) annual associations meetings, submitted manuscript and edited three (3) issues fo our State paper, The Echo, and sent out an additional mailing to more than two hundred (200) of our preachers and pastors regarding our State work.

It has been a great year in spite of the economic decline and other problems we have had to encounter. We are grateful for the cooperation and support from our people to every department of our work. Let us pray that the next year will be much greater.

We are happy to report that the State Office is now operating "in the black" as our Treasurer's Report will disclose. We would like to suggest that all of our churches either support the State Cooperative Program, or if you prefer, put the State Office in your church budget for a nominal amount. If all our churches would support the State Office even as much as \$10.00 or \$20.00 per month, we would have sufficient funds to operate comfortably.

Please be reminded that in 1985, our State Association is to host the National Association in Nashville on our 50th anniversary. We will

need at least \$10,000.00 to finance this session. Each church should begin now, to send to our State Treasurer, funds for this project.

Remember, we are your servant, and we want to be used as the Lord affords opportunity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Raymond Riggs

REPORT OF TENNESSEE STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

REVIEW: The Liberty Free Will Baptist Church of Millington was organized October 3, 1982 with 51 charter members and immediately took up the full support of their pastor, Rev. Glenn Poston. They have a beautiful new building and a paved parking lot located next to the main highway leading in to south Millington. Their monthly offerings average over \$3,000 and their morning attendance is 55-60. Pray for them as they take this bold step of faith and begin winging it on their own.

The Lebanon work was phased out in September after months of prayerful consideration. We deeply regret they were unable to take up Bro. Buddy Bell's salary. This is certainly not our concept of state missions; but we had little choice since the people of Tennessee had almost stopped supporting that account. Other options were discussed but it was unanimously agreed this action was best in light of all considerations and due to the fact their account was over \$2200 in the red. They have beautiful facilities and were averaging about 50 in morning worship. Pray for them and their pastor.

The Jackson work continues to progress under the leadership of Rev. Vernon Long. In March they paid off a \$3000 loan used to catch up back payments on their property when the mission board renewed its involvement there three years ago. They are now paying about \$200 a month of their pastor's salary. Pray for their continued growth and that they will obtain self-supporting capabilities soon.

NEW WORK BEGUN: Paris, TN. has been adopted as a new project and Bro. Hughes Ellis was hired September 15 for that work. He is presently on itnerate attempting to raise \$6,000 in cash plus \$2,550 in monthly faith support, find a house in which to live, rental property in which to conduct services, property for the future location of their church building, and congregation to help him.

Considerable thought and effort has been directed toward beginning a work in Smyrna, but God has not supplied the man. We await God's timing and God's man.

APPEAL: Let's stamp out the red ink which continues to plague Tennessee Home Missions. Every account is in the red for a combined total of \$6411 at time of Cumberland Assc.

Pray also the Lord of the Harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest, then pay and pray for the laborers.

BOARD MEMBERS: Rev. Wendell Walley, chairman; Rev. Roy Helms, Rev. Jack Taylor, Rev. Tommy Maines, Rev. Buddy Henry.

Churches	Names & Addresses of Church Clerks
Ashland City, First	Ann Perry, Rt. 3, Box 105, Ashland City 37015
Bethel	Rebecca Clifton, Chapmansboro 37035
Bethlehem	Thelma Cannon, Rt. 6, 117 Krantz Ct., Ashland City 37015
Brandon's Chapel	Pauline Ross, Rt. 1, Big Rock 37023
Carlisle	A.W. Lamb, Rt. 1, Tennessee Ridge 37178
Cofer's Chapel	Mary E. Griffith, 96 Coreland Dr., No. 101, Madison 37115
Cross Timbers	Martha Carter, 550 Bellevue Road, Nashville 37221
Dickson, First	Ellen Albright, 513 Church St., Dickson 37055
Donelson	Agnes Smith, 519 McDonald Dr., Nashville 37217
Dunbar Chapel	Martha Milliken, 271 Lylewood Rd., Woodlawn 37191
East Nashville	Harold Baker, 3226 Healy Dr., Nashville 37207
Fellowship	Vernie H. Hersey, P.O. Box 17680, Nashville 37217
Friendship	Sherry Reed, Rt. 3, Box 174, Joelton 37080
Good Springs	Lillian Binkley, Rt. 2, Box 179, Joelton 37080
Gorman	Mary Lou McCarson, Rt. 1, Box 275, McEwen 37101
Grace	Kathleen Erwin, 427 Wilclay Dr., Nashville 37209
Hagewood Chapel	Lou Jenkins, Rt. 1, Southside 37171
Harper Road	Agnes Green, 7350 Harper Rd., Joelton 37080
Heads	Charlie Wilson, Rt. 1, Chapmansboro 37035
Hendersonville	Lois Head, 105 La-Bar Dr., Hendersonville 37075
Horton Heights	Carol Potter, 6727 Charlotte Pk., Nashville 37209
Hurricane Chapel	Lonnie Tummins, Jr., Rt. 3, McEwen 37101
Hill Top	Wallace Howell, Rt. 5, Box 370, Cadiz, Ky. 42211

Loyal Chapel	Edward Davis, 1810½ Bailey St., Columbia 38401
Madison	Vicki Smith, 323 Forrest Park Rd. 4-3, Madison 37115
Marion	Linda Williams, Rt. 2, Box 208, Cumberland Furnace 37051
Millers Chapel	Virgil Bowker, Rt. 1, Box 199, Charlotte 37036
Murfreesboro, First	Larry White, 20 Nailor Ave., Murfreesboro 37130
Mt. Pleasant	Janice Brown, 5431 Ridge Rd., Joelton 37080
Mt. Zion	Myra Walker, Rt. 2, Box 141A, Joelton 37080
McEwen, First	Jenny Rice, Rt. 1, Box 282, McEwen 37101
New Hope	Delone Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 263, Joelton 37080
New Macedonia	Sherrie Wood, 1928 Woodmont Dr., Columbia 38401
Oak Grove	Christine Nicks, P.O. Box 269, Charlotte 37036
Oakland	Jeanette Carrington, 3813 Cantarutti Rd., Joelton 37080
Oaklawn	Nell Stack, Box 180, Chapmansboro 37035
Oakwood	Audrey Burkhart, York Landing Rd., Box 207, Woodlawn 37191
Olivet	Duane Harvey, Rt. 3, Box 262, Clarksville 37040
Pardue Memorial	Ronnie Watson, Bryan Rd., Pleasant View 37146
Pleasant Ridge	Christine Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 257, McEwen 37101
Portland, First	Haron White, 329 Reed Ave., Box 20, Portland 37148
Richland	Mary Ann Darnell, 715 Delroy Dr., Nashville 37029
Rock Springs	Virginia Smith, Rt. 2, Box 121, Charlotte 37036
Scott's Chapel	Sharon Vanzant, Rt. 1, Box 252A, Cumberland City 37050
Shady Grove	Fred McCracken, Rt. 7, Box 199, Clarksville 37040
Springfield, First	Stanley Crutcher, Rt. 1, Box 136, Springfield 37172
Stony Point	Jean Hassell, Rt. 1, Box 288, Vanleer 37181
Sylvan Park	Diane Bell, 6423 Futura Dr., Nashville 37029
Trinity	Betty Willia, 3068 Richmond Hill Dr., Nashville 37207
West End	Karen Walker, Rt. 1, Box 191, Chapmansboro 37035
West Nashville	Sherry Bratcher, 543 Annex Ave., Nashville 37209
Woodbine	Carolyn Lane, 545 Roxanne Dr., Antioch 37013
United	Lucy Dudley, Rt. 2, Box 341, Dickson 37055

Churches	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church and Parsonage	Ret. & Ins.	Hospitalization	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Mid-Week Service	Deacons
Ashland City, First	10	7	1	234		250,000		no	2		yes	4
Bethel	8	5	137	144	35,000	135,000	yes	yes	1		yes	5
Bethlehem	7	10	6	439	40,000	200,000	yes	yes	2		yes	4
Brandon's Chapel		1	21			60,000			1		yes	1
Carlisle		4	1	125		60,000		no	2		yes	3
Cofer's Chapel	4	17	14	456		240,000	yes	yes	14	3	yes	9
Cross Timbers	4	20	3	112			yes	yes	7	3	yes	3
Dickson, First	3	2	3	92		250,000	yes	no	2		yes	7
Donelson	9	25	1	260			yes	yes			yes	7
Dunbar Chapel	5	5	5	140		115,500			1		yes	4

Churches	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church and Parsonage	Ret. & Ins.	Hospitalization	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Mid-Week Service	Deacons
East Nashville	1	8	9	283		200,000	yes	yes			yes	
Fellowship	5	15	7	129			yes	yes	5		yes	7
Friendship	17	8	5	286	30,000	200,000	yes	yes		2	yes	4
Good Springs	5	9	2	396	50,000	400,000		yes	4	4	yes	8
Gorman		15	1	113		200,000	yes	no	1		yes	4
Grace		4	5	163		40,000		no	1		yes	6
Hagewood Chapel				44		27,500		no	1		yes	
Harper Road	4		3	99	9,000	78,000		no	1	1	yes	
Heads	4	15	3	270	35,000	185,000		no	1	3	yes	8
Hendersonville	6	6	2	86		130,000		no	1	1	yes	
Horton Heights	2	16	8	84	75,000	275,000	yes	yes	7	2	yes	3
Hurricane Chapel	17	14	1	102				no	1	1	yes	5
Hill Top				12		15,000		no	1		no	2
Loyal Chapel	1	4	1	244	50,000	250,000	yes	yes	2	2	yes	4
Madison	10	7	2	106				no	1	2	yes	3
Marion						15,000		no			no	2
Miller's Chapel		1		93		40,000		no		1	yes	2
Murfreesboro First	3	4		94		150,000		no	1		yes	
Mt. Pleasant	2		45	30,000	140,000							
Mt. Pleasant	2			45	30,000	140,000		no	1		yes	5
Mt. Zion	4	15	10	225							yes	5
McEwen, First	7	4		106	24,000	174,000	yes	yes	1	1	yes	4
New Hope	15	12	8	235	38,000	243,000	yes	yes	1		yes	7
New Macedonia	15	26	2	120		100,000		no	2	1	yes	5
Oak Grove	5	14	7	78	30,000	75,000		no	1		yes	3
Oakland	6	14	9	178		112,000		no	1	2	yes	3
Oaklawn	7	5	5	220	35,000	85,000		yes	1		yes	5
Oakwood	1		1	144				no	2		yes	6
Olivet	3	1	1	135	40,000	60,000	yes	yes	2		yes	
Pardue Memorial	10	13	6	210	30,000	250,000	yes	yes	1	1	yes	2
Pleasant Ridge		5		79		50,000	yes	yes	1		yes	
Portland, First	14	15	4	65	32,000	150,000		no	2		yes	2
Richland	4	13	2	169	40,000	180,000		yes			yes	3
Rock Springs	4	4	2	234	20,000	75,000			1		yes	1
Scott's Chapel	12	4	1	79				no	1	1	yes	3
Shady Grove	30	14		165	45,000	120,000	yes	no	1	2	yes	
Springfield, First	4	10	6	82	25,000	90,000		no			yes	1
Stony Point	1	4	6	94		100,000		no	2		yes	3
Sylvan Park	16	13	12	186				yes	4	1	yes	3
Trinity		5	3	62		130,000		no	2	3	yes	
West End	7	10	4	199	60,000	170,000		yes	2		yes	5
West Nashville	2	2	2	62			yes	no				
Woodbine	28	46	28	219	75,000	575,000	yes	yes			yes	5
United	12			110		125,000		no	3		yes	

Churches	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average	CTS Enrollment	CTS Average	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Average	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Average	Mid-Week Average	Total Income
Ashland City, First	123								50	\$59,455.42
Bethel	154	125	55	40	17	12			50	\$44,933.89
Bethlehem	217	178	30	27	17	12			35	\$65,627.00
Brandon's Chapel		41							17	\$16,598.78
Carlisle	74	61							30	
Cofer's Chapel	268	222	130	117	36	17	15	13	117	\$138,717.00
Cross Timbers										
Dickson, First	131	87			10	9			40	
Donelson	284	150		55						\$103,436.83
Dunbar Chapel	61	52			10	8			25	\$15,348.33
East Nashville			12	10	15	13			55	\$60,736.00
Fellowship	135	113	81	75	18	18	20	16	75	\$59,638.60
Friendship	190	120	20	15	20	10			55	\$31,450.00
Good Springs	150	134		86	22	15			70	\$77,817.00
Gorman		115		54	9	7	23	20	67	
Grace		40		25		8		8	30	\$8,013.00
Hagewood Chapel	15				10	10			10	\$2,387.87
Harper Road	50				13	10			25	\$23,282.00
Heads	165	128	40	35	15	10			30	\$41,702.52
Hendersonville	54	35			7	6	13	10	19	\$29,074.00
Horton Heights	118	90			19	15			60	
Hurricane Chapel									25	
Hill Top										
Loyal Chapel	103	113				10	9			
Madison					16	10	12	10		\$21,808.40
Marion	16	15								\$3,439.00
Miller's Chapel	40	35			12	10			20	
Murfreesboro, First	45	37			10	7			12	
Mt. Pleasant	32	30			6	5			20	\$23,045.00
Mt. Zion		106		45		12			45	\$36,609.40
McEwen, First	89	86	60	50	20	12				\$24,449.91
New Hope	203	190	60	60	36	18	14	10		\$54,257.05
New Macedonia	50	50			20	20			30	
Oak Grove	78	55							35	
Oakland	59								22	\$15,704.00
Oaklawn	150	107			16	10			50	
Oakwood	79	62			14	8				\$36,859.00
Olivet	59	50	38	32	15	12			15	\$19,310.00
Pardue Memorial	144	105			15	12	12	10	35	\$50,917.06
Pleasant Ridge		30							15	
Portland, First	85	64							35	\$24,000.00
Richland	195	147	65	55	16	14	12	6		

Churches	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average	CTS Enrollment	CTS Average	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Average	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Average	Mid-Week Average	Total Income
Rock Springs	116	87	65	60	22	12			55	\$19,049.20
Scott's Chapel	25									\$10,147.00
Shady Grove	124	115			13	10			50	
Springfield, First	60	40	15	12					15	\$18,332.00
Stony Point									25	
Sylvan Park		176	76	94	24	23				\$55,000.00
Trinity	35				12	9			8	\$26,504.00
West End	120	95	40	35	12	10	7	5	25	\$37,041.00
West Nashville										\$11,574.00
Woodbine	600	360		124	37	30	11	13		\$178,000.00
United										

MINUTES OF CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

Meeting October 12, 1982 at the Gorman Free Will Baptist Church, Waverly, Tennessee.

Service was opened with a quartet of Raymond Riggs, Ken Riggs, Henry Read, and Fred Hall singing "Keep on The Firing Line." Scripture was read by Dr. Stanley Outlaw. Rev. Roy Roach led in prayer.

Report of the Northern Quarterly of the Presbytery was given by Rev. Don Walker.

Rev. Wallace Hayes reported for the Western and Southern Quarterly of the Presbytery in the absence of clerk Danny Dwyer.

The Presbytery ratified the credentials of Rev. Billy Brown, pastor of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, and Rev. Jonathan Thigpen, instructor at Free Will Baptist Bible College as recommended by the examining committee.

The motion to ratify Dr. J.D. O'Donnell's credentials by Dr. Charles Thigpen passed by secret ballot.

The motion to adopt the financial report by Rev. Roy Helms carried.

Officers elected for 1982-83 are Rev. Terry Boyd, Moderator, Rev.

Wallace Hayes, Asst. Moderator, and Rev. Tim McDonald, Clerk. The meeting was dismissed with a round of hand shakes.

Wallace Hayes
Acting Clerk

CALLED MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery met three times during the year in called sessions, January 3 & April 10, 1982 at Horton Heights Church in Nashville and October 11, 1982 at Gorman Church in Waverly.

In our meetings we approved ordination of John Lankford and Mark Thomas; we approved ratification of credentials of Rev. Larry Gill, Harvey Henderson, J.D. O'Donnell, Billy Brown & Jonathan Thigpen.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Examining Committee of the Cumberland Association met seven times during the 1981-82 year; four times in regular session and three times in special session.

Two of the sessions were concerning Rev. Leroy Forlines and the controversy surrounding the use of "wine" in the Bible. The Examining Committee was in unanimous agreement that Bro. Forlines is not a "heretic" and an agreeable statement on the issue was prepared and unanimously agreed upon.

The Committee considered ratification of the credentials of Dr. J.D. O'Donnell, however, in lieu of his marital status the committee felt that this was a matter that should be considered by the entire Presbytery body and the date of April 10, 1982 was set for a called meeting of the Presbytery for this purpose.

Consideration was given to the situation in Hawaii as per communications regarding Rev. Bill Warren. It was the consensus of the examining committee that the Cumberland Association had no real authority in the matter but in a subsequent meeting a letter was drafted outlining the possible courses of action.

The situation with Rev. David Hicks, his attending Waverly Church of Christ, was also considered. Rev. Wallace Hayes contacted Bro. Hicks and at the next regular meeting reported as to Bro. Hicks present activities and future intentions. The examining committee sent a letter to Bro. Hicks requesting him to meet with the examining

committee during the lunch period at the Cumberland Association October 12, 1982 at Gorman Free Will Baptist Church or surrender his credentials.

The committee recommends:

For Ordination

Mark Thomas

John Lankford

For Ratification of Credentials

Wayne Bess

Harvey Henderson

Bill Brown

Jonathan Thigpen

Larry Gill

NORTHERN QUARTERLY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The committee met one time during the year to consider the ratification of the credentials of Rev. Virgil Nolen. Rev. Nolen was received into fellowship.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER/CLERK TO THE PRESBYTERY

I. Income

Balance brought forward	\$498.46
Total Receipts	83.00
Total accounted for	\$581.46

II. Disbursements

Printing	29.45
Clerk's Fee	75.00
Examining Committee Expenses	114.00
Phone Calls	31.96
Postage	20.00

Checks	18.62
Total disbursements	\$289.03
BALANCE on hand October 11, 1982	\$292.43
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$707.03

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

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

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Moderator—Rev. Terry L. Boyd
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 Ashland City, TN 37015

Assistant Moderator
 Rev. Wallace Hayes
 305 Santa Rosa Drive
 Old Hickory, TN 37138

Clerk—Rev. Tim McDonald
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 Woodlawn, TN 37191

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1982-83

Dr. Stanley Outlaw-Chairman
 Rt. 5 Box 222, Franklin, TN 37064
 Rev. Roy Helms
 102 Slayden ave., Waverly, TN 37185
 Rev. Gerald Taylor
 Rt. 1 Box 9, McEwen, TN 37101
 Rev. Danny Dwyer
 4022 Murphy Rd., Nashville, TN 37209

Rev. Wallace Hayes

305 Santa Rosa Dr., Old Hickory, TN 37138

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1983

March 29, 1983

June 28, 1983

September 27, 1983

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Robert Bryans

The Allan Crowsons

The Jerry Gibbs

The Tom Hughes

The Jim McClains

The Clint Morgans

The Bobby Pooles

The Jim Sturgills

The Jeff Turnboughs

PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY

Joseph G. Ange	361-6226	606 McDonald Ct.	Nashville 37217
Robert L. Baggett	446-2688	112 Brook Dr.	Dickson 37055
Vernon Barker	746-5336	Rt. 2, Box 215	Joelton 37080
H.C. Beasley	446-2580	205 Central High	Dickson 37055
Buddy Bell	444-9514	P.O. Box 655	Lebanon 37087
Terry L. Boyd	746-8552	Rt. 1, Box 164-A	Ashland City 37015
Frank Breeden	362-4326	114 Five Oaks Dr.	Nashville 37217
Terry Brown		Rt. 1, Ridge Rd.	Joelton 37080
Larry D. Clyatt	832-6064	2518 Una-Antioch Pk.	Antioch 37013
Warner Collier	292-5778	219 38th. Ave. N.	Nashville 37209
Philip A. Corbin	763-2105	Rt. 1, Box 333	Vanleer 37181
C.A. Craft	356-0658	423 Wilclay Dr.	Nashville 37209
Robert B. Crawford	792-4947	Rt. 6, Box 338	Ashland City 37015
Ronald Creech	352-0863	6565 Marauder Dr.	Nashville 37209
Harold Critcher	356-0405	518 Scholarship Dr.	Nashville 37209
Daniel R. Cronk	356-9063	5709 Vine Ridge Dr.	Nashville 37205
Allan Crowson		P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Milton Crowson	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
James Davis	794-7452	Rt. 6, Del Rio Pk.	Franklin 37064

Danny L. Dwyer	298-2256	4022 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37209
Hughes Ellis	746-5065	Rt. 1	Chapmansboro 37035
Leroy Forlines	292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd.	Nashville 37205
Malcolm C. Fry	833-6166	534 Brewer Dr.	Nashville 37211
Jerry Gibbs		P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
John H. Gibbs	366-5486	1706 Southwind Dr.	Nashville 37217
Walter E. Gragg	646-4631	741 McPherson Dr.	Nashville 37221
Andy H. Gray	876-0772	7130 Harper Rd.	Joelton 37080
Fred Hall	356-9380	6723 Charlotte pk.	Nashville 37209
Charles Hampton	297-4735	4608 Nebraska Ave.	Nashville 37209
Larry D. Hampton	834-5175	3369 Mimosa Dr.	Nashville 37211
Ralph C. Hampton, Jr.	356-3187	5614 Meadowcrest Ln	Nashville 37209
Harrold D. Harrison	361-4550	1617 Citation Dr.	Nashville 37217
Paul Harrison	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Duane B. Harvey	358-2158	Rt. 3 Box 262 Rossview	Clarksville 37040
Wallace R. Hayes	758-7833	305 Santa Rosa Dr.	Old Hickory 37138
W.R. Hazelwood	376-0140	4265 Gray's Point Rd.	Joelton 37080
Roy E. Helms	296-2698	102 Slayden Ave.	Waverly 37185
Harvey L. Henderson	388-8444	108 Pawnee Trail	Columbia 38401
Sidney Henry	582-6237	Rt. 2	McEwen 37101
Herman L. Hersey	361-6959	P.O. Box 17680	Nashville 37217
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L.C. Johnson	352-9077	164 Lelawood Circle	Nashville 37209
Joseph Jones	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Ronnie Jones	325-6471	Rt. 2, Box 120	Portland 37148
Paul J. Kettelman	356-1852	516 Achievement Dr.	Nashville 37209
Julian King			
Jeff Lankford	446-8882	Rt. 6 Mae Circle	Dickson 37055
Wayne Lankford	446-9409	106 Mae Circle	Dickson 37055
John Lindsley	452-8598	836 Peninsula Dr.	Gallatin 37066
J.W. Love, Sr.	292-0094	5103 Dakota Ave.	Nashville 37209
R.E. Mayo	384-3001	Rt. 6	Springfield 37172
Fred McCracken	362-3060	Rt. 7, Box 199	Clarksville 37040
E.B. McDonald	298-3081	3613 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Tim McDonald	648-4328	Rt. 1 Box 85-A	Woodlawn 37191
Maxie Milliken	827-2387	Rt. 1	Indian Mound 37079
Waymon Minnehan	645-2201	Rt. 1	Woodlawn 37191
Clint Morgan		P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Robert J. Morgan	883-5392	2909 Knobdale Dr.	Nashville 37214
Virgil Nolen	876-2173	5681 Ridge Rd.	Joelton 37080
J.D. O'Donnell	896-5447	Lot 100 1706 N. Tenn.	Murfreesboro 37130
William Henry Oliver	227-1748	1500 Eastland Ave.	Nashville 37206
Stanley Outlaw	790-3866	Rt. 5, Box 222	Franklin 37064

Gene Parton	746-5424	Rt. 1, Box 256	Chapmansboro 37035
Kevin R. Payne	366-4068	1291 Currey Rd.	Nashville 37217
Marion C. Pettus	384-2193	Rt. 6, Box 277	Springfield 37172
Robert E. Picirilli	297-0183	301 Greenway Ave.	Nashville 37205
William H. Preston	646-5448	595 Hicks Rd. No. 13-D	Nashville 37221
Ray Prince	446-5628	403 Kevin Dr.	Dickson 37055
Roger C. Reeds	361-7443	501 Catalina Dr.	Nashville 37217
Garnett H. Reid	646-0894	207 Sawyer Brown Ct.	Nashville 37221
Elmer R. Richardson	352-1851	609 Nashua Ln.	Nashville 37209
Ken Riggs	646-0924	7233 Birch Bark	Nashville 37221
Raymond Riggs	537-9697	P.O. Box 49334	Algood 38501
Roy C. Roach	352-8591	671 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
D.L. Sharp	356-0867	6215 Henry Ford Dr.	Nashville 37209
Paul Sitton	645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills	Clarksville 37040
Richard E. Smith, Jr.	763-2451	R.R. 1, Box 345	Vanleer 37181
Rolla Smith	367-2320	519 McDonald Dr.	Nashville 37217
Ronnie M. Smith	789-4360	Rt. 2, Box 36	Charlotte 37036
Gerald L. Taylor	582-6096	Rt. 1 Box 9	McEwen 37101
Charles A. Thigpen	297-0327	3508 Murphy Rd.	Nashville 37205
Jonathan N. Thigpen	385-2178	4108 Colorado Ave.	Nashville 37209
Roy A. Thomas	361-1010	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
Douglas Thorpe		Mason Circle	LaVergne 37086
Jim Turnbough	792-4428	Rt. 6, Box 92	Ashland City 37015
Bill VanWinkle	890-7498	P.O. Box 503	Murfreesboro 37130
Ricky Vaughn	763-2039	Rt. 1, Box 365-AA	Vanleer 37181
R. Eugene Waddell	361-5137	401 Foothill Dr.	Nashville
Don Walker	648-1453	1895 Memorial Dr.	Clarksville 37040
Jim Walker	254-9794	99 Glenrose Ave.	Nashville 37211
Wendell Walley	226-3760	1213 Rosebank Ave.	Nashville 37206
Artist Waynick	763-2461	Rt. 1, Box 333	Vanleer 37181
Calvin R. Welch	721-3276	Rt. 1, Box 217	Tennessee Ridge 37178
Robert W. Wells	381-0104	Rt. 3, Box 736C	Columbia 38401
Vernon Whaley	383-1340	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Darnell Williams	381-4092	Rt. 1, Harlan Acres	Columbia 38401
Jack Williams	361-1010	P.O. Box 1088	Nashville 37202
David Williford	362-3663	Rt. 5	Ashland City 37015
Homer E. Willis	352-9362	P.O. Box 50560	Nashville 37205
Carl Wilson	647-2816	Rt. 1, Box 8C	Woodlawn 37191
Peter F. Wilson	292-1756	3606 West End Ave.	Nashville 37205
Eugene Workman	298-4929	3601 Central Ave.	Nashville 37205
Robert E. Woodard	356-3558	610 Westboro Dr.	Nashville 37209
Melvin Worthington	367-4505	3308 Timber Trail	Antioch 37013

PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS, MISSIONARIES & OTHER REPORTS

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Joseph G. Ange												
Frank Breedon, FWBBC											75	35
Robert B. Crawford, FWBBC												
Harold Critcher	5	7	1	1								8
Ronald Creech, FWBBC												
Daniel R. Cronk	37											
Allan Crowson, Missionary												
Milton Crowson, FWBBC												
Hughes Ellis, Home Missionary												
Leroy Forlines, FWBBC	30	10				1						460
Malcolm, C. Fry, SS & CT	42	2		1	12	3	1			55	9	118
John H. Gibbs,												
Home Missions	156	4		1		13						
Walter E. Gragg	14	4		1								
Larry D. Hampton, SS & CT	1											6
Ralph C. Hampton Jr., FWBBC	15											280
Harrold D. Harrison, SS & CT	25										30	133
Paul Harrison, FWBBC	7	2								20		45
Wallace R. Hayes	32					1						10
W. R. Hazelwood												
Thomas Hughes,												
Foreign Missionary	121					1					23	
Joseph Jones, FWBBC						1						525
Paul J. Kettelman, FWBBC												
E. B. McDonald, FWBBC	5									50		
William Henry Oliver	10	2	3							50	8	
Stanley Outlaw, FWBBC	40	10			10	6				50	10	25
Kevin R. Payne	6			1						15		
Robert E. Picirilli, FWBBC	65										4	12
William H. Preston, Student	4	2								20		
Roger C. Reeds, SS & CT	100	56	4	3			3	6			15	
Garnett H. Reid, FWBBC	139	27			17	1	1	15	4	550	6	53
Ken Riggs, FWBBC	125					20						375
Raymond Riggs	86	46	6	4	24	6		10	7	62	43	
Richard E. Smith Jr.	15	8										
Rolla D. Smith,												
Foreign Missions												

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Charles A. Thigpen, FWBBC												
Jonathan N. Thigpen, FWBBC						4						
Roy Thomas, Home Missions	300	40				12						46
Bill VanWinkle	60	30	1	2		1	1					
R. Eugene Waddell, Foreign Missions	113					6					16	18
Jack Williams, Contact												63
Homer E. Willis												
Peter F. Wilson, FWBBC		25									3	186
Eugene Workman					5							50
Robert E. Woodard						2						470
Melvin Worthington												

PASTORS' AND ASSISTANT PASTORS' REPORTS

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Vernon Barker, New Hope	97	41	5	2	7	3	2	17		15		
H. C. Beasley, Stoney Point	101	47	10	3			1	1	1			
Terry L. Boyd, Ashland City	75	45	11	3	20	1	2	10	7	600	15	
Larry D. Clyatt, Fellowship	91	28	2	1	8			15	4	115	10	
Philip A. Corbin, Brandon's Chapel	171	50	1	2		2	1	1		300		
C. A. Craft, Grace	106	50	8	5	8		3	6		85	3	
Andy H. Gray, Harper Rd.	150	20	1		4		1	1	6	300	6	
Fred Hall, Horton Heights	115	48	1			1	1	16	2	400	10	22
Duane B. Harvey, Olivet	96	48	2	1	6	1		4	6		6	
Roy E. Helms, Gorman	72	44	2	3	3	2		13	18		15	
Harvey L. Henderson Loyal Chapel	104	47	1			2		4			6	
Sidney Henry, Hurricane Chapel	136	49	11	1		5	2	10	16	500	31	
Larry D. Hughes, Cross Timbers	140	8	1			2	1	3	2			

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Ronnie Jones, First Church-Portland	100	48	3		2		2	16	14	400	9	12
Wayne Lankford, United	100	50	2	4								
John Lindsley Hendersonville	94	46		2	11		1	8	9	178	5	7
J. W. Love Sr., Faith-Nashville	92	38	1		45		2	26	14	150	6	
Fred McCracken, Shady Grove	115	46	1		6		3	14	30		35	
Tim McDonald, Oakwood	100	45	2	1	1				1		9	
Maxie Milliken, Dunbar's Chapel	100	51	3	3			1	10	5	85	7	
Robert J. Morgan, Donelson	100	40	2	2	5	2				500	15	
Virgil Nolen, Oakland	4	5						4		70		1
J. D. O'Donnell, First-Murfreesboro	98	32	1	1				4	3			
Gene Parton, Oaklawn	83	50	3	5		2		4	7			
Ray Prince, First-Dickson	83	45	3	3				1	3		3	
Elmer Richardson, Madison	98	46	4		1			14	5		4	
Roy C. Roach, Richland												
D. L. Sharp, West Nashville	150	50	2	1			1	2	1	200	1	
Paul Sitton, Rock Springs	110	52	8	2	4	1	1	3	3	200	3	
Ronnie M. Smith, Oak Grove	130	50	4	2	3	2	1	12	6	800	18	
Gerald L. Taylor, First-McEwen	91	52		1	16	2	3		12	1000	47	
Jim Turnbough, Bethlehem	105		7	6		4		39	28	650		
Ricky Vaughn, Scott's Chapel	115	50	2			1	1	4	10	90	1	
Wendell Walley, East Nashville	100	50	8			1		14	2		5	25
Artist Waynick, Carlisle	175	48	5			4	2	4	5	300	5	25
Calvin R. Welch, Marion	70	40	1		2					40	2	
Robert W. Wells, Faith-Columbia	104	52	1		12			7	3	100	5	10
Darnell Williams, Blue Springs	48	5		2	1		1	5	4	163	2	
David Williford, Bethel	104	50	7	1			1	7	7	200	14	
Carl Wilson, The King's Tabernacle	90	40	12	2			1	2			8	

**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, except in those quarterly meetings which desire their own committee. In this latter case, the quarterly meeting must elect an examining committee for the above purposes of ordination, ratification, and investigation.

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 the 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 preceding 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 a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE II

Ratification of Credentials

Licensed or ordained ministers transferring from other associations 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 applicant's former association or quarterly meeting or other ordaining bodies, and former church.

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

The 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 Baptists, 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 print of such materials as cards of standing, certificates of ordination, constitution and by-laws, stationery, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

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

Amended October 15, 1969

Amended October 14, 1980

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. Their 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.

