

**Minutes and Annual Report
of the
140th Session
of the
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

**October 11, 12, 1983
Richland FWB Church
Nashville, Tennessee**

**The 141st Session will meet
October 16, 17, 1984
Ashland City FWB Church
Ashland City, Tennessee**

GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE 1. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction 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 Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except when withdrawn by consent.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. Shelvie 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.
7. To serve as trustees of camp ground.

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, October 12, 1983

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. Larry Clyatt
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Roy Helms
Clerk	Rev. Randall Riggs
Asst. Clerk	Rev. Virgil Nolen
Treasurer	Mr. Sam McVay
Moderator Northern Quarterly	Rev. Terry Boyd
Moderator Southern Quarterly	Rev. Gene Outland
Moderator Western Quarterly	Rev. Paul Sitton

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Gynaith Helms, Sam McVay, Loyd Olsan, Julie Turnbough, Marjorie Workman

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Greeneville, TN 37743

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Superannuation: Henry Morgan
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PROCEEDINGS

The Richland Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, hosted the 140th session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists. The theme: 'Lifting Up Christ', from John 12:32. The dates: October 11-12, 1983.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

The morning worship service was opened by Tim Trimble leading the congregation in singing 'The Banner Of The Cross' accompanied by Susan Moseley.

The Reverend Roy Roach extended greetings and welcome from the host church.

The Reverend Roy Helms gave the response and led in prayer after which he read Psalm 11:7.

The worship service continued with the congregation singing 'I Know Whom I Have Believed'. We were blessed by the "Strength Of Beauty Ensemble" from Woodbine Christian Academy in Nashville, as they sang 'Going Home'.

Moderator Larry Clyatt commented on the theme for this association, 'Lifting Up Christ'. He encouraged the congregation to memorize the verse.

The Reverend Fred Hall, pastor of the Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church brought the morning message from John 1:1-3, 14, 18. His message, "The Living Word", emphasized that Jesus was, 'the eternal Word', the Word was made flesh, and that Jesus was the one declaring God. Brother Hall brought a very timely and inspiring message as he presented Jesus as 'The Living Word'.

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:45 AM

Moderator Larry Clyatt opened the business session by recognizing the standing delegates, ordained ministers and lay delegates. A motion was made and seconded that elected delegates be seated as the voting body. The moderator commented on the rules and decorum for conducting our business.

The Committee on Committees was appointed with the assistant moderators of each quarterly to serve on this committee: Roy Roach (Chairman), Southern; Ron Smith, Western; and David Williford, Northern.

The Quarterly Meeting reports of the Northern, Southern and Western Quarterlies were given and a motion and second to receive these reports carried.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Northern Quarterly meeting has been richly blessed of the Lord. He has given us a fellowship that is rich and sweet, opportunities that are unique, and progress that has been rewarding.

Out of our fellowship has come: the *Pleasant View Christian School*, (the largest FWB Christian School in the state of Tennessee) for the training of our children; *The Cumberland Bible Institute*, for the training of our lay people; *The Annual Bible College Day*, for the support of our Bible College; a *Walk-A-Thon* for missions for the encouraging and support of our brethern whom the Lord

has called to other fields; and beginning this year an annual *Conference on Revival And Church Growth*, to equip our churches to take advantage of our potential.

Pray for us that we may be grateful and worthy stewards of His manifold grace and goodness.

Officers: Terry Boyd, Moderator

David Williford, Asst. Moderator

David Simpson, Clerk

Barney Hicks, Treasurer

Randall Riggs, Music Director

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Southern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association met four times this year, with an average attendance of 65. There are 25 churches which hold membership in our quarterly.

Our meetings this year were characterized by a theme found in Ephesians chapter 4, "... May grow up into Him in all things." Guest speakers developed this theme of cooperation, doctrine, training, and missions. Those guest speakers were: Dr. Melvin Worthington, Reverend Harrold Harrison, Reverend Paul Kettelman, and Brother Trymon Messer.

Among the contributions made by our quarterly this year were financial gifts to Happy Hills Camp, the Allen Crowson Foreign Missions account, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and the State Home Missions Board for the Lebanon work.

During the year we lost one church, New Macedonia, to the charismatic movement, and received application for one new church, Grace Community Church in Flintville. Our executive committee is meeting with this newly organized church very soon and will be considering their admission to our quarterly at our next regular session.

Officers elected at the last regular meeting were: Moderator—Reverend Gene Outland; Assistant Moderator—Reverend Roy Roach; Secretary-Treasurer—Reverend Larry Clyatt.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul F. Hall, Moderator

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Western Quarterly Meeting consists of 19 churches spread over a four county area: Dickson—6, Humphreys—4, Stewart—6, Montgomery—3.

Some interesting trends are taking place in our churches. Our buildings are well kept and comfortably accommodate our congregations. Two of our churches (Gorman and Stoney Point), are worshiping in relatively new buildings. The United Church in Dickson is in the final stages of their building program. They hope

to be in their beautiful new building (which has a seating capacity of about 400 and is located on a 20 acre sight in the very heart of Dickson), by Thanksgiving.

The Miller's Chapel congregation lost their building to a fire but are presently rebuilding a new church on the same sight.

The Gorman Church has an established Christian Day School and two other churches have future plans for school.

Most of our churches are experiencing improved musical programs. More young musicians are available than ever before. (At the last Quarterly Meeting at Dunbar's Chapel, two beautiful young people sat at the keyboards of the organ and piano and blessed the hearts of our people.)

C.T.S. programs in a few of our churches have revealed the great dividend of such a program. Several of our youth were national contenders in 1983 and some were national winners in 1982.

More of our young people are attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. Even though this number is small, we hope the trend will continue.

Support of Missions, Bible College and Children's Home has increased 30% this year.

Even though these trends are encouraging, we earnestly covet your prayers for our churches in our efforts to make disciples of our people and to reach the lost of our communities and the world for Christ.

Paul Sitton, Moderator

CLERK'S REPORT OF WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1983

19 Churches—1,737

4 Quarterly Meetings

Average number of churches reporting—18

Average number of Pastors present—11

Average number of deacons present—13

Average number of delegates present—23

Average number in attendance—77

Officers for the coming year:

Moderator—Reverend Wm. Paul Sitton

Asst. Moderator—Reverend Ronnie Smith

Clerk—Mrs. Wilma Sitton

Asst. Clerk—Mrs. Virginia Smith

Treasurer—Mr. Fulton Edwards

Asst. Treasurer—Mr. Lloyd Webb

Mrs. Wilma Sitton, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF FWB TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1983 \$110.14

Receipts:

Minutes 485.86
Regular Offerings 345.73

Disbursements:

Clerks fees & expenses \$142.55
Foreign Mission Board 221.00
Home Missions Board 72.00
Home For Children 72.00
Bible College 122.00
Funding for Cumberland
 Assoc. at Gorman 25.00
National Association Dues 190.00
Total Disbursements 844.55

Total to be accounted for \$941.73

Cash on hand \$97.18

Fulton Edwards, Treasurer

The Reverend Raymond Riggs, Tennessee State Promotional Director gave his report and the State Treasurer's report for October 1982-September 1983. Motion made, seconded and carried that we receive these reports.

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It is with a tremendous feeling of gratitude that I make this report to the 140th annual session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist.

This has been a 'great year' for Mrs. Riggs and I as we have endeavored to promote the work of our state in conjunction with our revivals and evangelistic meetings. We had hoped to count ourselves as semi-retired, and thought perhaps we could have some spare time for leisure, but the invitations kept coming for revivals, etc. so we have been rather busy as this report will show.

As per agreement with the Executive Committee of the State of Tennessee, we accepted this assignment with the understanding that our main work would be classified as "State Side Evangelism" giving priority to the churches in Tennessee for services, with the liberty of promoting all phases of our State work within the state.

Also, we were charged with the responsibility of recruiting, preparing, publishing and mailing our State paper, *The Echo*. This

of course was in addition to visiting Quarterly meetings, keeping in touch with the Associational Clerks, initiate a Digest of Reports from all the departments of work, serve as our state member on the General Board of the National Association, and also on the Executive Committee of the National Association. Then too, we were given the task of promoting Good Will, Fellowship and Spirituality among our dear people.

All of this we have endeavored to do! Even though our work with the State is only part time, we are grateful indeed to every church, Sunday School and individual who has supported any phase of our denominational work, whether it has been through the State Office or sent direct to the various departments.

The individual reports from the different departments, along with the Treasurer's Report will reflect your interest and response to our Denominational Program.

I personally feel that our State Cooperative Program is an ideal way for every church to support our State Work, and a few churches have adopted this plan this year. It is my hope that more will follow. If every church would tithe their undesignated funds to the State Cooperative Program as a minimum of their giving, our financial worries would be over!

Even though my work as editor of *The Echo* began in May of 1982, as well as general promotion, the activities and services listed in this report are from November 1, 1982 until October 31, 1983.

Quarterly Meetings Attended	9
Revivals Conducted	(11 in TN) 20
Sermons Preached	156
Decisions	(@50 first time) 152
Funerals Conducted	2
Miles Traveled	21,000
Ministers Luncheon	4
Intercom Letters—(3 mailings)	1,000
Phone calls, letters, etc., in setting up state meetings	many!!

It has also been my privilege to help some of our churches in our state, and elsewhere to secure a pastor by putting them in touch with some of our available men. Several ministers without churches have given me their name, along with a brief resume, and it has helped in getting them placed.

Some of the unaffiliated churches in our state have given us an open door for evangelism and missionary services, and two of these churches have called our National men to be their pastor.

My heart felt thanks to the Executive Committee of the Tennessee State Association for their confidence in asking me to do this work! I hope you are satisfied with our services. If and when you think the office can support a full time worker, feel free to let me know, and I will be glad to 'step aside' and let some one else have

the job. Or even if some one else would like to have it on a part time basis, I would concede.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Raymond Riggs, Promotional Director

The Reverend John Gibbs reported on behalf of the National Home Missions Department. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we receive this report as information.

Reverend Duane Harvey gave the Cumberland Association Home Missions report and the financial report of the Cumberland Home Missions Board. A motion to receive the report was seconded and carried. (A final report on the disbursement of the monies held by the Cumberland Association Home Missions Board was to be given Wednesday morning.)

Reverend Wayne Wagner dismissed the session in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Tim Trimble led the congregation in singing "He Brought Me Out". Susan Moseley was the pianist.

Reverend Billy Hannah, a visiting preacher led in prayer after which "Send The Light" was sung by the congregation.

An offering was received of \$78.80. Reverend Elmer Richardson prayed.

Reverend John Gibbs provided special music, singing "Amazing Grace".

Moderator Larry Clyatt introduced the morning speaker, Reverend David Williford, pastor of the Bethel FWB Church in Ashland City. Pastor Williford spoke on Christ as "The Light Of The World" with his text being John 1:1-17. He pointed out 1) the world into which Jesus came and 2) the witness that Jesus brought into the world.

After the morning message, Reverend Roy Roach gave a partial report of the Committee on Committees. This report was the nominating committee consisting of Roy Helms, chairman, Terry Boyd and Jim Walker.

The host pastor, Roy Roach gave us directions concerning the noon meal and dismissed us in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 PM

The afternoon business session was opened by singing 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus". Brother Tim Trimble directed the congregation and Sisters Winona Riggs and Helen Carmack accompanied on the organ and piano.

Reverend Tommy Street led in prayer.

Moderator Larry Clyatt brought the moderators message from John 3:25-30, emphasizing the spirit of John the Baptist in stating "He must increase, I must decrease." After the message, Brother Clyatt called the business session to order.

The nominating committee gave a partial report for the Home Missions Board to replace the men who had left the State. The names placed in nomination were: Fred Hall (84), Hollis Boyd (85), Wayne Bess (86) and Wayne Wagner (88). A motion and a second that nominations cease and these men be elected was carried.

The Committee on Committees gave their report. Motion carried to receive this report.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

RESOLUTIONS: Tommy Street (c), Wayne Bess, Randall Riggs
NOMINATION: Roy Helms (c), Terry Boyd, Jim Walker
PETITIONS & REQUESTS: Paul Sitton (c), Ed Gragg, Jim Turnbough
TEMPERANCE: H. C. Beasley (c), Fred Hall, Jim Sasser
OBITUARY: Carlos Craft (c), Duane Harvey, Tim McDonald
REGISTRATION: Sam McVay (c), Jeff Lankford, Virgil Nolen

Brother Carlos Craft gave the Superannuation Board report. Motion carried to receive the report.

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Balance from September 30, 1982 \$3,042.39

Receipts:

Bethlehem	\$200.00
Cofers Chapel	50.00
Cross Timbers	240.00
Donelson	120.00
Dunbar Chapel	300.00
East Nashville	60.00
Friendship	120.00
Good Springs	200.00
Gorman	130.00
Grace	240.00
Oakland	140.00
Pleasant Ridge	120.00
Rock Springs	170.00
Shady Grove	120.00
Stoney Point	160.00
Sylvan Park	360.00
Trinity	271.77
West Nashville	20.00

Total Receipts \$3,021.77
Total to be accounted for \$6,064.16

Disbursements:

Hody Florist.....	\$32.03
(Bro. Welch Funeral)	
Rev. E. A. Craft	840.00
Rev. Luther Reed	840.00
Rev. J. L. Welch	700.00
Rev. Shelvie Henry	600.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$3,012.03

Balance forwarded to October 1, 1983..... \$3,052.13

Henry L. Morgan, Treasurer

Brother Sam McVay gave the partial report of the Cumberland Youth Camp Board. Motion carried to receive the partial report.

The Cumberland Association Historical Commission did not report.

Brother Wendell Walley reported on the Tennessee Home Missions and informed us on the progress of each mission work. Home missionary Hughes Ellis gave us a report on the Paris, TN work, and introduced some members from his work. Motion carried that we receive this report.

Dr. Mary Wisehart reported on the Cumberland Association Womans Auxiliary, and the National Womans Auxiliary report for Mrs. Cleo Purcell, the executive secretary. Motion carried to receive these reports.

CDWA REPORT TO THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The women of the Cumberland District Woman's Auxiliary thank the Lord for all of His blessings to us. This year at our convention we had 34 auxiliaries reporting with a membership of 530 women; 68 of these new members.

Gifts to missions this year \$6,259.41. All gifts this year total \$8,740.23. We had a good convention this year with about one hundred women attending.

We are looking forward to a good year ahead. Our theme is 'Knowing and Growing', using 1 Peter 2:2 as our watchword.

Mary R. Wisehart, President

NATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

God blessed and WNAC had a good year last year. Total gifts to missions, missionary objectives, and Bible Colleges amounted to \$323,777.03, an increase over last year of about \$46,000.00. Emphasis offerings and *Co-Laborer* fund amounted to \$25,086.48. Tennessee was the top contributor this year to the WNAC Emphasis Offering with \$3,786.65 and third in gifts to the *Co-Laborer* Fund with \$926.09. The *Co-Laborer* circulation is 18,000, and the newsletter for pastor's wives goes to 2800.

The Memorial Student Loan Fund this past year disbursed \$10,000 in loans to 18 students. Last year our second national retreat was held in Hot Springs, Ark. with 1,085 women registered from 22 states. Our next retreat is planned for September 6-8, 1984 at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center near Ashville, NC.

This year our creative writing contest had 250 entries from 82 women in 19 states and one foreign country. We are thankful for talented and capable women who use their talents for God and serve willingly. There were 23 winners in the contest, and three of those are from Tennessee: Dee Kingsmill, Karen Polston, and Mae Fry.

We are anticipating another good year. We are emphasizing the study area of our work. Our theme for this year is "Enriched by Knowledge", and our scripture is 1 Corinthians 1:5, "That in everything ye are enriched by Him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge." Something new has been added: Bible correspondence courses prepared by Mildred Daniel are available at \$2 each. We are also especially encouraging this year, church libraries and tape and cassette clubs.

The afternoon session was adjourned in prayer by Virgil Nolen.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 PM

Tim Trimble opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves"; Susan Moseley was the pianist.

Moderator Larry Clyatt welcomed the congregation and asked for prayer requests. Reverend Willard McCarroll led in prayer, after which the congregation sang "Revive Us Again".

Tim Trimble brought a special in song: "So Send I You".

Reverend Roy Helms, pastor of the Gorman FWB church in Waverly, TN brought the evening message from John 1:29 and 1:36. Pastor Helms preached on Christ as "The Lamb Of God". He brought out two main points: 1) to take a good look at the Lamb of God and 2) to know that He takes away the sins of the world.

Brother Larry Clyatt closed the service in prayer and we were dismissed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

The service began by singing, "Blessed Assurance", led by Brother Tim Trimble and accompanied on the organ and piano by Winona Riggs and Susan Moseley.

Moderator Larry Clyatt called on Reverend Ron Smith to lead us in prayer, and then the moderator welcomed the congregation.

The congregation sang "My Savior First Of All", and then we were blessed in songs by the choir from the Pleasant View Christian School, in

Pleasant View, TN. Mike Walker directed the choir in singing a medley of songs: "Set My Soul Afire", "Oh How I Love Jesus", "Let's Talk About Jesus", "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know", and "Jesus Is A Friend Of Sinners". Miss Dottie Shores, a student from the Pleasant View Christian School offered a special, "Tears Are A Language".

Brother Larry Clyatt, moderator, introduced our morning speaker, Dr. Roger Reeds, Director of the National Sunday School and Church Training Department. Dr. Reeds informed us of the letter from the Sunday School Department to report the past years activities. Dr. Reeds preached on "Life in Him". He stressed the death of Christ as it was Predestined, Predicted, Prepared, Prescriptionary and Precious.

Reverend Raymond Riggs, closed the morning service in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:45 AM

Moderator Larry Clyatt recognized and seated the voting body.

Reverend Wallace Hayes shared with us the results of the Foreign Missions Walk-A-Thon in the state of Tennessee. Brother Hayes asked that we pray for the Cowarts and McLains, that their support could be raised in order that they might return to their fields of service. This report was received as information.

Reverend Fred Hall gave the final report on the Cumberland Home Missions Board. Motion was made that we approve their plan of action concerning the monies in question, the motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

In March of this year this board received a request from the Tennessee Home Missions Board for the loan of the \$6,000 in the Smyrna Land Fund. This loan was to be used for the purpose of purchasing land for the new work in Paris, Tennessee.

After polling the churches which had given to the Smyrna Land Fund, it was determined that no hindrance existed for the loan of the money to the State board, and a note was contracted between the Cumberland Board and the State Home Mission Board on April 4, 1983. This note was made at no interest, and becomes due on November 1, 1983.

It was determined from the responses received from the polling among the donor churches that some desired their contribution to go as an outright gift to the Paris work, while others authorized only a loan of the money. One church Sylvan Park of Nashville, requested the return of their gift to the Smyrna Land Fund so that they could apply it to the projects of their choice.

Since we do have a conflict of authorization concerning this money, it was felt that all churches who had given to it should be the determiners of the disposition of the funds. Therefore, the

board has decided to poll the churches again to determine exactly what the churches wish, and then to distribute the money accordingly.

In light of this determination of the board, we have extended the deadline for the note made to the Tennessee State Home Mission Board for 60 days. At that time it will be determined how much of the note will be required of them in payment, and how much of it will be directed to the Paris work as a gift.

It is hoped by the Cumberland Board that at least some of these funds can be retained locally for use in helping struggling churches in our conference area, or in starting new works as the need arises. Unless there is some funding of the board in this manner there is no way the board can function.

CUMBERLAND HOME MISSION BOARD

Duane Harvey, (87) Chairman
Wayne Wagner, (88) Treasurer
Paul F. Hall, (84) Secretary
Wayne Bess, (86)
Hollis Boyd, (85)

Reverend Marion Pettus gave the final report of the Cumberland Youth Camp Board. Motion carried to receive this report.

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP REPORT

Income:

Existing Balance October 1982	\$232.95
Receipts from camper's fees, church donations, concession profits, and sale of surplus groceries	\$10,479.79
Total on hand Oct. 81-Oct. 82	\$10,712.74

Disbursements:

Groceries, camp repairs, supplies, gas for buses, swimming pool maintenance, equipment, utilities, professional labor, hospital charges, insurance, missions offerings, and camp refunds	\$ 8,742.52
Honorariums	900.00
Board Expenses	427.38
Total	\$10,069.90
Balance on hand, Oct. 83	\$642.84

What a great year we have had! In three separate camps we had 325 campers, new decisions for Christ, many of our youth renewing their love to their Savior, and now Happy Hill Acres is Free Will Baptist property, deeded over to the Cumberland Association for one dollar! Our thanks to Col. Cecil Hill and his colleagues for the wonderful gift of 300 acres of land, lake buildings and facilities! Our thanks to all who contributed to this

years record attendance, donations, hours of volunteer work, and labors of faith and love.

Please make note of 1984's five weeks of camp:

June 10-16 - Ages 16-19 Director, Sam McVay
June 17-23 - Ages 14-15 Director, Ron Smith
June 24-30 - Ages 12-13 Director, Larry Clyatt
July 29-Aug. 4 - Ages 10-11 Director, Jim Walker
August 5-11 - Ages 8-9 Director, Virgil Nolen

It would help camp directors for volunteer workers to contact them and offer their services. Camp grounds are available to churches for Christian retreats, etc. (contact Marion Pettus, 615-384-2193). Thanks to all churches who have already placed the camp ministry in their annual or monthly budget. The Board covets your prayers.

Julian King, Treasurer

Reverend Virgil Nolen, assistant clerk, gave the executive committee board report. Motion carried to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Cumberland Association Executive Committee met twice during the 1983 business year: February 1, 1983 and July 28, 1983.

The February meeting was held at the First FWB Church in Ashland City, TN. The various Cumberland Association Boards met this date also. Those boards present were: the Youth Camp Board, the Superannuation Board, the Home Missions Board, the Foreign Missions Board, and the Children's Home Board. Each board met separately and discussed the various duties and business of each board. The Executive Committee went on record as approving action of the Youth Camp Board of accepting the gift of Happy Hills Acres, and to recommend to the next regular meeting of the Cumberland Association to the acceptance of this gift.

The meeting in July was at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville. After the opening prayer by Moderator Larry Clyatt, final plans were discussed and agreed on for the 140th session to be held at the Richland FWB Church in Nashville. The theme for the meeting, as well as the speakers were agreed on. After discussing the treasurers report and some changes in our place of banking, we were closed in prayer by Brother Paul Sitton.

Virgil Nolen, Assistant Clerk

A motion was made to accept the Executive Committees recommendation of receiving the Happy Hills Youth Camp as a gift to the Cumberland

Association, and to send a note of appreciation to Col. Hill for his help and donation during the transaction period. The motion carried.

Brother Larry Clyatt recognized those who were representing our National Offices. Wallace Hayes, Foreign Missions; Ronald Creech, FWBBC; Dr. Roger Reeds, Sunday School and Church Training Department; James Earl Raper, Tennessee Children's Home.

Reverend Duane Harvey gave the Obituary Committee report. After the report, there was a moment of silent prayer, and then prayer by Moderator Clyatt. Motion carried to receive this report.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

ASHLAND CITY

Luther Jackson, Bill Noe

BETHEL

Lena Frazier, Kenneth Harris, Mai Knox

BETHLEHEM

Benjamin Austin, Gladys Staple Barnes, Walter Maxey

COFER'S CHAPEL

Katherine Harris, Hardy Hixson, Jessis McCarreall, Ernest Raymer, Catherine Webb, John L. Welch

DUNBAR'S CHAPEL

Braden Castile, Nell Crackarell

EAST NASHVILLE

John Barton, L. G. Ennis, Elizabeth Regan

GOOD SPRINGS

Jesse Mosier, Jimmy Read

GRACE

B. Jesse Bailey

OAKGROVE

Maude Hunter

OAKLAND

Solomon Edward Keen

OAKWOOD

Cora Belle Harrison

RICHLAND

Lawson Greer Jr.

ROCK SPRINGS

Datson Hagewood, Jewel Hagewood, J. B. Hamblin, Billy Phillips, Lizzie Price

STONY POINT

Birchie Averitte

Brother Jim Turnbough gave the Petitions and Requests Committee report. Motion carried to receive this report.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Petitions and Requests Committee, submit the following report: We recommend that the Association accept the

invitation of the Ashland City FWB Church of the Northern Quarterly Meeting to host the 1984 session of the Cumberland Association.

Paul Sitton, Chairman

Ed Gragg

Jim Turnbough

Reverend Tim McDonald gave the Presbytery Report. Motion to accept the report carried.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY REPORT

Meeting October 11, 1983 at the Richland Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Service was opened with Rev. Terry Boyd calling upon Rev. Randall Riggs to lead in singing, "Blessed Assurance."

Rev. Wayne Wagner read and commented on Matthew 6:19-34 and led in prayer.

Rev. Jim McDonald, clerk, read the minutes of the 1982 meeting and the minutes of the called Presbytery meetings held during the year. The minutes were approved as read.

The report of the Northern Quarterly Meeting Presbytery was given by Rev. Don Walker and received as information.

Rev. Wallace Hayes gave the report of the Examining Committee of the Southern and Western Quarterly Meetings, the following were recommended for ordination: Rick Messer, John Neal, Morris Proctor, Robert West, and Ray Cathey. The following were recommended for ratification of Credentials: Bert Tippet, Gene Outland, Tommy Street, Steve Marcum, Darwin Oakes, Jerry Banks, Wayne Bess, Bobby Aycock, and Vernon Gunnels. The recommendation were passed.

Rev. Stanley Outlaw made a partial report for the Examining Committee concerning Rev. Harvey Henderson, former pastor of the Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Columbia.

Due to unchristian conduct it was recommended that the Credentials of Brother Henderson be rescinded and that a two year probation period be imposed during which time Brother Henderson is to be involved actively in a local church and report quarterly to the Examining Committee of the Cumberland Association and if these stipulations are scrupulously observed, for his Credentials to be restored at the 1985 meeting of the Cumberland Association. The recommendation was approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

A motion was made that the *Gist* editor be asked to apologize and/or retract the article concerning the vote of the Cumberland Association Presbytery at last years session dealing with the Credentials of Rev. J. D. O'Donnell.

The motion received a second and passed. The clerk was

instructed to draft a letter to the intended effect.

A motion was made that all the monies in the savings account in excess of \$500.00 be donated to the Milton Crowson Legal Defense Fund to help Rev. Crowson. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made that the Presbytery issue a letter of good standing for Rev. Warner Collier who has followed the Lord's leading to Arkansas. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to re-elect the incumbent Presbytery officers to serve another year in their respective capacities. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Examining Committee for 1983-84 was appointed.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed.

After Virgil Nolen dismissed in prayer, the new ministers received into the Presbytery were extended the right hand of fellowship.

CALLED MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery met twice during the year in called sessions: April 8, 1983 at the Madison FWB Church and May 17, 1983 in the conference room at the FWBBC.

In the April meeting, Rev. Ray Cathey was approved for ordination and in the May meeting, Rick Messer was approved for ordination.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Examining Committee of the Cumberland Association met five times during the 1982-83 year.

The Committee recommends for ordination:

Ray Cathey, Rick Messer, John Neal, Morris Proctor and Robert West.

The Committee recommends for ratification of credentials:

Bobby Aycock, Jerry Banks, Wayne Bess, Vernon Gunnels, Steve Marcum, Darwin Oakes, Gene Outland, Tommy Treet, Bert Tippet.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Northern Quarterly Presbytery ratified the Credentials of:

Charlie Carmack, Ron Hardeman, Clement Heath, Randall Riggs, James Sasser, Tommy Street, Jim Turnbough, and Wayne Wagner.

A letter was sent for:
 Steve Hasty
 The following was recommended for ordination:
 Joe Rager
 The Northern Quarterly Examining Committee for 1983-84
 consist of:
 Vernon Barker, Fred McCracken, Gene Parton, Don
 Walker and David Williford.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER/CLERK TO THE PRESBYTERY

Income:

Balance brought forward	\$543.43
Total receipts	90.00
Total balance	633.43

Disbursements:

Printing	27.50
Postage	61.68
Clerk's fee	75.00
Flowers (Rev. J. L. Welch)	36.59
Phone calls	32.33
Examining Committee Expenses	178.10
Checks	42.00
Total disbursements	\$453.20

Balance on hand	\$180.23
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Savings account balance 6/30/83	\$785.00
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RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. Ernest Craft
 4609 Illinois Ave.
 Nashville, TN 37205 ph. 269-5268

Rev. J. B. Parsons
 Rt. 2
 Joelton, TN 37080 ph. 746-5187

Rev. Luther Reed
 Rt. 5
 Ashland City, TN 37015 ph. 792-4907

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY FOR 1983-84

Moderator—Terry Boyd

Rt. 1, Box 164-A
Ashland City, TN 37015

Assistant Moderator—Wallace Hayes
305 Santa Rosa
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Clerk—Tim McDonald
Rt. 1, Box 85-A
Woodlawn, TN 37191

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1983-84

Dr. Stanley Outlaw—Chairman
Rt. 5, Box 222
Franklin, TN 37064

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

Rev. Roy Helms
206 Carroll St.
Waverly, TN 37185

Rev. Roy Roach
671 Westboro Dr.
Nashville, TN 37209

Rev. Ron Smith
Rt. 2, Box 36
Charlotte, TN 37036

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1984

January 10, 1984
March 27, 1984
June 26, 1984
September 25, 1984

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

Brother Gary Short dismissed us in prayer and we were recessed until the worship service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 AM

Susan Moseley played the piano and Tim Trimble led the congregation in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".

Assistant Moderator Roy Helms conducted the morning worship service. After prayer by Brother Helms, the morning offering of \$58.80 was received.

Brother Helms expressed appreciation to Tim Trimble and Susan Moseley for the music of the Association.

After a special in song by Tim and Rhoda Trimble, Brother Helms led the congregation in singing, "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me".

Ronald Creech, Director of Development at the FWBCC brought the morning message from John 6:35 and John 6:50-51. Brother Creech preached on Christ as "The Living Bread". He emphasized that Jesus satisfies in respect of never hungering or thirsting, and how that Jesus "The Living Bread" satisfies at home.

Moderator Clyatt asked for opinions on dismissal for lunch. It was agreed that we adjourn for lunch and reconvene for the rest of our business after lunch. We were dismissed in prayer by Gene Workman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 PM

After a wonderful lunch by the host church, Larry Clyatt, moderator called the business session to order.

Sam McVay was recognized and gave the Registration and Finance Committee report. Motion made and carried.

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

TUESDAY MORNING

Pastors-52, Missionaries-3, Deacons-9, Delegates-38, Visitors-33,
Offering-\$78.80

TUESDAY EVENING

Pastors-9, Deacons-2, Delegates-7, Visitors-15

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Pastors-26, Missionaries-2, Deacons-3, Delegates-28, Visitors-31,
Offering-\$58.80

TOTAL REGISTRATION-258
TOTAL OFFERING-\$137.60

Sam McVay
Virgil Nolen
Jeff Lankford

Delegates to the State Association were elected: Gynaith Helms, Sam McVay, Loyd Olsan, Julie Turnbough, and Marjorie Workman. A motion was made and carried that the moderator be given authority to appoint others present at the State Association to fill any vacancies that may occur. Motion carried.

Randall Riggs gave the Resolutions Committee report. Motion carried to receive the report, and to adopt the report item by item. All items passed.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas the Richland FWB Church of the Southern Quarterly has graciously hosted this 140th session of the Cumberland Association,

Be it resolved that we give the host church and her pastor a rising vote of thanks.

2. Whereas the minutes and annual report of the Cumberland Association are expensive to print and,

Whereas the reports are used by few and,

Whereas the reports are needful and useful to some,

Be it resolved that the clerk seek the best price in the printing of the minutes.

3. Whereas the Happy Hills Acres Camp has progressed greatly, and,

Whereas the camp ground is being used extensively by our churches, and,

Whereas the camp is in need of a person to live at the camp and oversee the camp ground,

Be it resolved that the Cumberland Youth Camp Board be given the authority to hire a camp director with guidelines set by the Camp Board and the Executive Committee.

4. Whereas the Youth Camp Board was advised by an attorney to serve as trustees of the camp ground,

Be it resolved that under 'The objectives of the Youth Camp Board' in the constitution of the Cumberland Association be added as number 7 "to serve as trustees of camp ground".

Brother Fred Hall gave the Temperance Committee Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Temperance Committee recommend,

1. That we put forth every effort to promote peace among our brethern, to teach and preach in our churches, the danger of careless living, and the significance of studying the Word lest we be led astray by false doctrine.
2. That we keep the people instructed relative to, abstaining from the use of alcohol and drugs and sinful pleasure, and grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus, that we might be able to withstand the wiles of the devil.

H. C. Beasley
Fred Hall
James Sasser

Reverend Roy Helms gave the Nominating Committee report. Motion carried to receive the report. The various boards and officers of the Cumberland Association were then voted on.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Youth Camp Board—Marion Pettus
Superannuation Board—Herbert Hassell
Home For Children Board—Randall Riggs
Foreign Missions Board—Vernon Barker
Treasurer—Sam McVay
Asst. Clerk—Virgil Nolen
Clerk—David Williford, Randall Riggs (nominated from floor)
Asst. Moderator—Roy Helms
Moderator—Larry Clyatt

Sam McVay, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Motion carried to receive the report.

TREASURERS REPORT CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FWB

Balance brought forward, September 30, 1982..... \$ 701.89

Receipts:

Associational dues	\$ 995.00	
National dues	60.00	
Tuesday AM offering	139.48	
Tuesday PM offering	11.47	
Wednesday AM offering	<u>72.14</u>	
	\$1,278.09	\$1,979.98

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 75.39
The Write Shoppe (Minutes)	500.00

Phone (LD).....	7.68
Randall House (printing & letters).....	9.25
Ray Prince (clerk's fee)	150.00
Henry Read (appreciation)	50.00
Misc. supplies	7.41
TN State Assn. (\$10 per church includes Nat'l. dues)	<u>1,015.00</u>
	<u>\$1,814.73</u>

Balance as of September 30, 1983 \$165.25

Motion was made to adjourn the 140th session of the Cumberland Association. Motion carried, and Brother Jim Turnbough dismissed in prayer.

BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

FOREIGN MISSION:

Ronnie Smith	(84)	_____	(87)
Roy Roach	(85)		
Vernon Barker	(86)		

HOME FOR CHILDREN:

Ken Ross	(84)	_____	(87)
Glenn Van	(85)		
Randall Riggs	(86)		

HOME MISSIONS:

Fred Hall	(84)	_____	(89)
Hollis Boyd	(85)		
Wayne Bess	(86)		
Duane Harvey	(87)		
Wayne Wagner	(88)		

SUPERANNUATION (Retirement and Insurance):

Henry Morgan	(84)	_____	(87)
J. B. Parsons	(85)		
Herbert Hassell	(86)		

YOUTH CAMP:

Ron Smith	(84)	_____	(91)
Don Walker	(85)		
Wallace Hayes	(86)		
Julian King	(87)		
Sam McVay	(88)		
Williard McCarroll	(89)		
Marion Pettus	(90)		

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

H. C. Beasley
Agnes Frazier
Henry Oliver

	Baptisms +	Members -	Total Membership	Parsonage	Church & Parsonage	Retirement & Ins.	Hospitalization	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Mid-Week Service	Average	S.S. Enrollment	S.S. Average	CTS Enrollment	CTS Average	WNAC Enrollment	WNAC Average	M.M. Enrollment	M.M. Average	Deacons	Income
NQ ASHLAND CITY	5 4	3 260	35,000	300,000	n	n	n	2	0	y	50	126	90			16 12				9	62,000
NQ BETHEL	12	4 146	35,000	135,000	y	y	y	1	0	y	40	218	170	35	30					5	36,250
NQ BETHLEHEM	7 12	8 443	40,000	200,000	y	y	y	2	1	y	40	218	170	35	30					4	73,659
SQ BLUE SPRINGS	3 3	3 63		85,000	n			1	0	y	10	45	31								17,077
WQ BRANDONS CHAPEL		1		60,000				1	y	y	15	36									16,852
WQ CARLISLE	3 1	3 123		60,000	n			2	0	y	30	74	56							3	
SQ COFERS CHAPEL	6 20	24 452		240,000	y	y	y	13	5	y	108	273	220	118	108	32 20				9	138,341
NQ COVENANT	6 3	0 66		60,000	n	n	n	1	0	y	23	62	58	25	25					3	11,825
SQ CRAIGFIELD	1 1	0 40		10,600	n	n	n	1	0	y	12	40	30							3	
SQ DONELSON	10 40	12 250	75,000	750,000	y	y	y	13	3	y	302	188	100	70	23 25					9	
WQ DUNBAR CHAPEL	3 9	6 96		115,500	n	n	n	1	0	y	25	61	49	10	8					4	16,580
SQ EAST NASHVILLE	1 9	4 283			y	y	y			y	60	180	109	12	10 19 13						69,270
SQ FAITH	17 28	1 182		200,000	n	n	n	2	0	y	55	100	80	80	65 10 8	8	8			1	19,747
SQ FELLOWSHIP	2 5	14 134	68,000	400,000	y	y	y	7	0	y	30	150	130	30	30 16 13	8 12	5			5	66,971
WQ FIRST, DICKSON	7	91		250,000	y	y	y	2	0	y	50	117	80	24	19 15 12	14 9	7			7	
SQ FIRST, MANCHESTER	10 16	8 103			n	n	n	1	1	y	62	39								1	4,423
SQ FIRST, MURFREESBORO	1 1	0 91		155,00	y	y	n	1	0	y	12	31			14 8					2	23,486
NQ FIRST, PORTLAND	4 10	7 70	35,000		y	y	y	1		y	30	70	65							1	
NQ FIRST, SPRINGFIELD	7 8	5 81	25,000	100,000	n	n	n			y	12	59	32	22	17 12	8				1	14,012
SQ FRANKLIN	11 15	4 227		250,000	n	y	y	1		y	45	145	77							5	
NQ FRIENDSHIP	52 16	13 330	50,000	250,000	y	y	y	1	1	y	100	190	139			20 12				4	40,024
NQ GOOD SPRINGS	0 2	6 390	50,000	450,000	n	y	y	4	0	y	69	150	134	100	87 15 13	8	8			8	75,832
WQ GORMAN	16 12	126		200,000	y	n	n	1		y	70	116		45	10 8 23	12 5				5	44,184
SQ GRACE	2 6	4 163		40,000	n	n	n	1		y	20		45	45	45 12 12	8 8				5	8,400

WQ HAGEWOOD	0	0	0	49		27,500	n	n	1	0	y	7	15	20			7	7	2	2,959
NQ HARPER ROAD	6	1	6	85	9,000	87,000	n	n	1	1	y	25	50	43			8	5		24,688
NQ HEADS	0	5	4	275	35,000	185,000	y	n	1	3	y	50	165	140	40				7	49,868
NQ HENDERSONVILLE	0	1	2	86		150,000	n	n	1	1	y	14	54	35			7	5	8	25,648
SQ HORTON HEIGHTS		20	8		75,000	350,000	y	y	5	2	y	50					20	18	3	66,000
WQ HURRICANE	9	9	0	133		75,000	n	n	1	1	y	30	105	90					5	20,000
WQ KINGS TABERNACLE		3		35			n	n	1		y	10	21	14						3,347
SQ LAVERGNE	5	2	0	15			n	n	1	0	y	18	40	35					2	
SQ LOYAL CHAPEL	3	8	5	241	55,000	200,000	y	y	1	1	y	50	88	103				11	9	39,968
SQ MADISON	7	2	9	132			n	n	1	1	y	20	71	48	35		23	12	3	26,508
WQ MARION	0	0	0			15,000	n	n			n		16	16					2	3,660
NQ MT. PLEASANT	7	7	2	30	35,000	105,000	n	n	1	0	y	15							2	
NQ MT. ZION	10	8	1	242			n				y			108					5	43,561
NQ NEW HOPE	32	16	6	240	38,000	250,000	y	y	1	y	y	75	203	198	60		60	40	5	69,411
WQ OAK GROVE	8	22	7	80	30,000	80,000	n	n	1	0	y	25	80	52					5	12,000
NQ OAKLAND	3	18	1	149		112,000	y	n	1	1	y	39	77	48					3	12,900
NQ OAKLAWN	4	6	3	223	35,000	85,000	n	y	9	1	y		156	109			16	9	5	40,900
NQ OAKWOOD	3	3	1	147	35,000	135,000	n	y	2		y						14	7	6	39,085
NQ OLIVET	3	0	0	120	40,000	100,000	n	y	2		y	20	45	38	30		25		7	23,888
NQ PARDUE MEMORIAL	10	16	5	225	30,000	175,000	y	y	1	0	y	25	135	109			12		5	56,234
WQ PLEASANT RIDGE		4	1	77		55,000	y	y	1		y			33						
SQ RICHLAND	21	19	3	185			y	y			y	67	171	140	92		67	20	3	
WQ ROCK SPRING		3	5	233	20,000	75,000	n	n	1		y	40	116	85	65		51	22	1	23,027
WQ STONY POINT	3	2	1	92		100,000	n	n	2		y			45					3	
SQ TRINITY	1	5		67		130,000	n	y	2		y	15	51	36			9	6	2	31,363
NQ WEST END		7	11	200			n	y	2	0	y	20	99	85	35		25	12	4	
SQ WOODBINE	41	53	276	303	125,000	700,000	y	y	7		y	165		355			121	37	5	180,000

**PASTOR'S
AND
ASST. PASTOR'S
REPORT**

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Revivals Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Converted Witnessed	Other
Vernon Barker, New Hope	59	47	7	2	6	4	3	39	33		6	100
H. C. Beasley, Stoney Point	96	49	4	2	2	2	1	2	3		18	
Terry L. Boyd, Ashland City	156	46	14	4	3	1	1	6	6	800		
Billy Brown, Trinity	99	50	2	1				5	1	300		
Charley Carmack, Covenant	29	27	2			1		4	6	150	2	33
Roy Cathey, Manchester	49	51	2	6	1			16	10		6	416
Larry D. Clyatt, Fellowship	70	30	3		3			5	3	100	3	25
Philip A. Corbin, Brandon's Chapel	105	42	1			1	2			95		
C. A. Craft, Grace	104	48	7	7	2		1	6	2	150	7	
Gene Cullum, Pleasant Hill	71	12	1	1	2		2	3	5	75	2	8
James T. Davis, Franklin	145	40	4	5	1	1	2	15	15	250	30	
Walter E. Gragg, Richland	8	6	1						4	35	2	12
(Associate Pastor & Youth Minister)												
Andy H. Gray, Harper Road	150	50	3		6			2	6	250	6	
Paul Fred Hall, Horton Heights	175	46		1	4		2	20		400	6	60
Ron Hardeman, Springfield	104	52		1	10			7	7		8	
Duane B. Harvey, Olivet												
Wallace R. Hayes, First Lebanon	41	5			2	1		16	16		3	
Roy E. Helms, Gorman	72	50	4	5		2					16	
Sidney Henry, Hurricane Chapel	125	50	10	1	2	33	1	9	9	800	20	10
Thomas Hornburger, Pleasant Ridge	105	50	2				2	3		350	2	
John Lindsley, Hendersonville	104	58	1		15		1	1		364	3	9

J. N. Love, Sr., Faith Nashville
Tim S. McDonald, Oakwood
Maxie Milliken, Dunbar's Chapel

Robert J. Morgan, Donelson
Virgil Nolen, Oakland
J. D. O'Donnell, First Murfreesboro

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Jim Turnbough, Bethlehem
Ricky Vaughn, Scott's Chapel
Wayne Wagner, Heads

Don Walker, Pardue Memorial
Jim Walker, Woodbine
Wendall Walley, East Nashville

Artest Wayneick, Carlisle
Calvin R. Welch, Marion
David Williford, Bethel

Carl Wilson, King's Tabernacle

80	42	2	41	1	2	26	17	262	9
100	45	3	1			2	3	700	
109	51	4	1	1	1	9	3	160	5
100	50	1	2	3			10	150	10
96	44	4	2	1	1	24	14	950	16
120	45	1		1		4	2		26
128	52	9	2	3	2	8	4		8
101	49		28			12	7	250	6
150	46	5	2	3	2	20	25		28
56	52	8			1	3	2	260	2
178	51	4		3	1	18	12	500	24
64	16	4		3	1	3	5	162	14
100	46	7	3	1		11	7	745	
125	45			1		2		75	1
156	52	3		1	1	6	2		8
100	45	10		2		13			
170	50	5	1	4	2	4	2	325	4
96			2		2			70	1
104	50	7							
98	4	18	1		1	3	2		

Professors, Administrators, Students, Missionaries and Other Reports

	Sermons	Prayer Meeting	Funerals	Weddings	Special Services	Revels Conducted	Revels Assisted In	Received Into Church	Baptized	Visits	Conversions Witnessed	Other
Jerry Banks, Foreign Missionary	150											
Robert D. Crawford						4					2	
Ronald Creech, FWBBC	80											
Hughes Ellis, Home Missionary	3											
Leroy Forlines, FWBBC	180					7						810
John H. Gibbs, Home Missions												
Larry D. Hampton, SS & CTS	40					1						15
Ralph Hampton, FWBBC	15				13							125
Harrold D. Harrison, SS & CTS												
Tom Hughes, Foreign Missionary	200								4		8	22
L. C. Johnson												
Joseph A. Jones, FWBBC						1					50	48
Paul J. Kettelman, FWBBC						4						
Jeff Lankford	100	30	2					3	2	200	10	
E. B. McDonald, FWBBC	2	1										
Waymond Minnehan												45
William Henry Oliver	3		6							60	3	
Stanley Outlaw	75	45	1			5				50	12	
Robert E. Picrilli, FWBBC	70					3						350

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**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 proceeding 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.

