

**Minutes and Annual Report
of the
142nd Session
of the
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

**October 15 & 16, 1985
United FWB Church
Dickson, Tennessee**

**The 143rd session will meet
October 14 & 15, 1986
East Nashville FWB Church
Nashville, Tennessee**

GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE 1. Each Quarterly holding membership in this District Association shall be entitled to five (5) delegates elected from the laity, with additional delegates from each member Church as follows: one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and deacons holding membership in the Presbytery of this District Association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE 2. Each member Quarterly of this Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting giving information and statistics according to the form provided by the clerk of the Association.

ARTICLE 3. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by *Roberts Rules of Order*.

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. New churches shall petition the Quarterly meeting for membership. The Quarterly shall have power to receive new churches as members, and in turn shall inform the District Association of their membership.

ARTICLE 6. This Association shall furnish member Quarterlies with sufficient minutes of their proceedings to be distributed to their member churches.

ARTICLE 7. Annual dues for each member Quarterly shall be \$10.00. In addition, each member Quarterly shall be accountable for dues as follows: member Churches whose membership is 0-49, \$20.00; 50-99, \$25.00; 100-199, \$30.00; 200 and above, \$35.00.

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 good standing in this Presbytery. Each quarterly meeting shall function as a sub-committee, and shall have the right to examine all applications for ordination or ratification of credentials, sent with recommendation from the churches composing the Quarterly Meeting, and if found competent, to ordain and set them apart for the work by prayer and laying on of hands.

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 member Quarterly 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 member Quarterlies which shall require two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 13. Representatives from two (2) member churches of each member Quarterly shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

ARTICLE 14. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting on behalf of the amendment.

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. This Association, having jurisdiction over all member Quarterlies within its bounds, shall discipline any member Quarterly which allows a member church to call 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. The Executive Board shall be composed of seven members, and the Youth Camp Board shall be composed of nine members.

The personnel of each of the foregoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Home Mission, Retirement and Insurance and Youth Camp Boards 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 Board of 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 nine year term.

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

The standing boards are to be represented 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 for 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.

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,
October 17, 1984, October 16, 1985

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. Robert Crawford
Assistant Moderator Rev. Larry Clyatt
Clerk Rev. Randall Riggs
Assistant Clerk Rev. William Preston
Treasurer Mr. Sam McVay
Moderator, Northern Quarterly Rev. Terry Boyd
Moderator, Southern Quarterly Rev. Gene Outland
Moderator, Western Quarterly Rev. Wayne Bess

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Don Lane, Sam McVay, Freda Powell, Rebecca Stewart, Frances Walker

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Children's Home: Rev. James Earl Raper
 Route 10, Box 327
 Greeneville, TN 37743

Foreign Missions: Mr. Earl Larson
 % FWB Foreign Missions
 P.O. Box 1088
 Nashville, TN 37202

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

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

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

State Home Rev. Glen Poston
Missions: 162 S. Jefferson Circle
 Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Tennessee State Rev. Wallace Hayes
Promotional Work: 305 Santa Rosa Dr.
 Old Hickory, TN 37138

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

PROCEEDINGS

The 142nd session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met on October 15 & 16, 1985 in Dickson, Tennessee with the United Free Will Baptist Church. Acts 1:8, 'Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both,' was our theme verse, with witnessing and soul winning as the main emphasis.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

Steve Allen opened the morning service by leading the congregation in singing, 'His Way With Thee.' Sister Tammy Hudson accompanied on the piano.

Brother Jim Dudley, deacon of the United Church, welcomed the Association to Dickson. Rev. Jeff Lankford gave the response and led in prayer.

Special music was given by Tammy Hudson as she sang 'He Grew The Tree.'

Rev. Wayne Bess, pastor of the First Church in Dickson, brought the morning message from Hebrews 11:6, 33, 34 and Daniel 3:15-30 on 'Fearless Faith.' He pointed out that before we can be effective witnesses, we must sometimes go through the fire and have our faith tested. He closed the worship service in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:45 AM

The moderator called on the clerk to declare the 142nd session of the Cumberland Association into session.

Rev. Robert Crawford, moderator, recognized the standing delegates as being ministers and deacons in good standing with the Cumberland.

The moderator recognized the delegates sent from each Quarterly and from the churches. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the lay delegates from the Quarterlies and churches as part of the voting body.

The Committee on Committees was appointed with Duane Taylor (NQ) serving as chairman. Wayne Bess (WQ) and Ray Cathey (SQ) served with him.

Randall Riggs, clerk, gave the Executive Committee report. The Executive Committee made three recommendations:

- 1) that the offering received during the 142nd session go to the Cumberland Youth Camp.
- 2) that a study committee composed of the Executive Committee and the chairman of each board within the Cumberland evaluate the feasibility and responsibilities of each Cumberland Board, and report those findings back during the 143rd session.
- 3) that each Quarterly adopt some plan of systematic giving to the Cumberland Youth Camp and the Cumberland Superannuation.

A motion was made and seconded to accept and adopt the recommendations one at a time.

Recommendations one and two were adopted. A substitute motion was made for item number three which read: 'the Executive Committee was to meet and report back to the body on Wednesday an equitable means of support for the Cumberland Youth Camp.' the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee met five times during the past year.

On March 1, 1985, the Executive Committee met at the Happy Hills Camp with the pastors of the Cumberland Association. Seventeen pastors, some from each Quarterly, attended the meeting to discuss possible means of support for the ministries of the Cumberland.

We met on March 11, 1985 on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College for our second meeting. The discussion centered on an 'equitable and fair system of support' for the Cumberland works. A Unified Giving Plan, of each church tithing 10% of undesignated funds to their Quarterly, was suggested as one means of support. The moderators of each Quarterly agreed to meet with the pastors within their Quarterly to see what they thought of the plan.

April 16, 1985 was the date of our third meeting, held on the campus of the Bible College.

The Moderators reported difficulties in getting the pastors to meet and discuss the Unified Giving Plan. The ministries of the Cumberland were pointed out and percentages of giving were discussed.

We met for the fourth meeting on June 4, 1985 in the Patton House on the campus of the Bible College. The Cumberland projects were discussed and a percentage for each ministry was accepted. It was also agreed that a letter be sent to each pastor explaining the Unified Giving Plan and recommending that each Quarterly adopt the plan.

Plans for the 142nd session of the Cumberland were discussed and agreed upon.

Our fifth and final meeting was again held at the Bible College on August 13, 1985.

The moderators of each Quarterly reported back concerning the Unified Giving Plan. The Northern Quarterly voted to adopt the plan, but the Western & Southern still had some questions and reservations.

The Executive Committee report was accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to postpone the business until after lunch.

TUESDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:00 AM

The 11:00 a.m. worship service was opened by Steve Allen leading the congregation in singing 'The Old Account.' Tammy Hudson played the piano.

An offering of \$168.00 was received for the Youth Camp, after which Steve Allen provided special music by singing 'The Day He Wore My Crown.'

Moderator Crawford asked Rev. Eugene Waddell, associate director of the Foreign Missions department to introduce the speaker, Jeff Turnbough, missionary to Spain.

Rev. Waddell recognized Donnie McDonald, missionary appointee to Japan, as a product of the Cumberland Association. He also reminded us that Susan Turnbough, Jeff's wife, was also from the Cumberland.

Rev. Turnbough brought a powerful message from ACts. He reminded us that it was Christ's responsibility to build His Church, and that we are to be witnesses. He took us through Acts and pointed out how the early Christians took seriously the Lord's command to 'go into all the world.'

We were dismissed in prayer by Donnie McDonald and lunch was provided by the host church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 PM

Monty Joe Lankford led us in 'He Keeps Me Singing,' accompanied by Rev. Frank Breeden. Rev. Gene Outland led us in prayer.

Brother Robert Crawford brought the moderator's message from I Corinthians 3:6-11, and pointed out that we are laborers, there is dignity in work, and we are to be united in our work.

Brother Crawford recognized the moderators of the Quarterlies to give their reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the reports.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT REV. TERRY BOYD

The Northern Quarterly met four times this past year. We have 22 churches which hold membership in our Quarterly. We were happy to receive two new churches into our fellowship: Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bowling Green, KY, and Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church in Clarksville, TN.

Activities sponsored by the Quarterly include a monthly breakfast for Pastors and Laymen.

We are thankful to the Lord for the success of our school, Pleasant View Christian School. The School enrolled 338 students this year. We are presently in a building program to expand the facilities. Teachers, parents, board members and friends raised over \$225,000.00 in pledges for the building effort.

Our annual Bible College Day continues to grow with last year's effort raising \$8,700.00 for the College.

Our Walk-A-Thon each year raises about \$5,000.00 for Missions, with several Pastors involved.

The Conference on Revival and Church Growth provided an excellent Conference on the Home this Year.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year are: Moderator; Terry Boyd, Assistant Moderator; Duane Taylor, Clerk; Mary Crutcher, Treasurer; Barry Simpson, and Music Director; Ron Hardeman.

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT REV. GENE OUTLAND

The Southern Quarterly had good meetings with a variety of activities and meetings during the past year.

We have 28 churches within our Quarterly, with 21 taking an active part in our meetings.

We have a combined membership of almost 3,000 for which we praise the Lord.

Pray for us, that together we may glorify the Lord and accomplish great things for His honor and glory.

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

REV. WAYNE BESS

The Western Quarterly consists of 18 churches, with mostly rural churches spread over a five county area.

Our attendance at meetings this past year was excellent. We averaged about 100 per meeting, with 15 churches having perfect attendance. The spirit and fellowship of our meetings was very good — exciting!

Our Western Quarterly financially supported six different organizations over the past year: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Tennessee State Office, Tennessee Free Will Baptist Children's Home and Happy Hills Acres Youth Camp.

We presently have two Christian Schools that we are proud of. The Gorman Christian School in Waverly is in their 6th year, and the United Christian School is in their first year. We thank God for these important ministries.

Remember our new officers in prayer: Moderator; Wayne Bess, Assistant Moderator; Frank Slaughter, Clerk; Dottie Bryant, Assistant Clerk; Milton Heath, Treasurer; Fulton Edwards, and Assistant Treasurer; Lloyd Webb.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the report on the Committee on Committees. The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

REGISTRATION & FINANCE

Sam McVay (c)
Randy Riggs
Jim Dudley

OBITUARY

Wayne Wagner (c)
H.C. Beasley
Carlos Craft

RESOLUTIONS

Johnny Sexton (c)
Darvin Oaks
Charles Powell

TEMPERANCE

Willard McCarroll (c)
Wallace Hayes
Tom Scott

PETITIONS & REQUESTS

Larry Clyatt (c)
Vernon Barker
Jeff Lankford

NOMINATING

Don Walker (c)
Jim Walker
Julian King

There was no report given by the Cumberland Home Missions.

Sam McVay gave the report for the Cumberland Youth Camp. The report was accepted.

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Last year we reported an extremely busy year for the Camp Board. This year the responsibilities have multiplied and we have been even busier. Many major decisions have been made. Much prayer and direction seeking has gone into our work this year.

The Board has met almost monthly with other meetings of committees from the Board meeting at other times.

The most major decision made by the Board was to hire the Rev. Marion Pettus as our Camp Manager/Director. He and his hard-working wife, Norma, moved to camp the first of January to assume this tremendous responsibility. This job, we are sure, has been a hard job, but Brother Pettus has done an exceptional job. The going has been tough sometimes, especially financially when the checking balance dropped to near zero, and camp bills kept coming due. But by God's blessings, he has managed to survive.

Several work days were scheduled by the Board during the Spring. Some of you responded and came to help us get prepared for the summer programs, as well as make necessary repairs for day-to-day camp operation. Our sincere thanks to all who helped.

We had four weeks of summer camp this year with a total of 160 campers. We also hosted a spring retreat with 59 attending. Several outside groups, along with many of our churches, had outings and weekend retreats at the camp, and we appreciate that. We also praise the Lord for the 15 salvation decisions during the summer!

Please make note of this year's camp schedule:

October 18, 19, 1985 Fall Youth Retreat

June 1-7, 1986 Junior Camp, Ages 8-11

June 8-14, 1986 Teen Camp, Ages 14-19

June 15-21, 1986 Jr. High Camp, Ages 11-14

June 22-28, 1986 Junior Camp, Ages 8-11

July 3-5, 1986 Family Retreat

At the present time, fees for the camp use are:

Weekend Retreat for FWB \$2.00 per person per night

Full Weeks and Outside Groups \$5.00 per person per night

Deposit of \$50 required for FWB groups

Deposit of \$100 required for outside groups

The Camp cannot be reserved until deposit is made!

Several of you, as churches and individuals, have supported us regularly during the past year, and we are grateful for your support. Several churches have included the camp in the church budget, and we appreciate that. We pray that more churches will include us in their budgets. The

Board has concluded that we need a minimum of \$30,000 a year just to maintain the Camp. This does not figure for development or improvement, just maintaining what we have. We must have the financial support of the Cumberland in order to fulfill our responsibilities which you have given us. Please prayerfully consider what you, as individuals as well as churches, can do to help in this tremendous ministry that the Lord has blessed us with. This can be one of the most effective means of ministering to young people, as well as adults, if we will only take advantage of the tremendous potential of year-round Christian Camping Ministry.

Because of the increased workload and responsibility of the Camp Board, we request that the Association increase our Board to a nine-member Board effective immediately.

Please continue to pray for your camping program and those of us who are charged with the awesome responsibility of overseeing it. Especially pray for the Pettus' as they labor day to day in managing your camping program. Thanks again for what you have already done and what we know you will do as we seek God's direction and blessings.

A motion was made that the Youth Camp Board be composed of nine members and that they be elected on a rotation basis. The motion carried.

Rev. Marion Pettus gave the financial report of the Camp. He stated that only 14 churches within the Cumberland were giving on a regular basis. He asked that each church consider giving 2% of their income to the Youth Camp. Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Offerings	\$19,040.25
Checkbooks	2,308.96
Camper Fees	5,780.25
Designated	1,550.00
TOTAL	\$28,679.46

EXPENSES:

Cumberland Electric	\$2,693.05
Telephone	793.61
Maintenance	3,231.31
Building Supplies	2,670.36
Office Supplies	467.21
Honorarium	1,450.00
Camper Insurance	369.09
Board Expense	17.33
Groceries	3,200.04
Salary	7,500.00
Hospital Insurance	1,649.08

Social Security	675.00
Miscellaneous	2,356.32
Purchase of Lots that came available	1,550.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$28,622.40

BALANCE **\$57.06**

(Financial report for Jan 18 - Sept 30, 1985)

There was no Cumberland Historical report given.

Dr. Mary Wisheart, gave the Cumberland WNAC report, after which she gave greetings from the National WNAC and reported on the National work. The report was received.

CUMBERLAND WNAC REPORT

The Cumberland District women can praise the Lord this year for another year of blessing their work.

We closed the year with 35 auxiliaries, two of them new: Trinity of Bowling Green, KY and Oakland of Chapmansboro, TN. We had a reported membership of 416.

We gave a total of \$11,353.83. Of this amount,

Foreign Missions received	\$2,190.81
Home Missions received	2,115.04
FWBBC received	752.67
Children's Home received	440.65
Gift to Mrs. Pursell	451.00
Hosting WNAC	946.46

New officers were elected this year. I want to mention especially the president, Carolyn Lane, vice president, Clara Picirilli, who is sending out **The Chimes** and Mrs. Cleo Pursell, field worker.

The next event for the district is the Fall Workshop, October 26 at Donelson Church.

We're looking forward to the State Convention, November 5th, at Cookeville, Tennessee.

Rev. Wendall Walley reported on the Tennessee Home Mission works. They are: Jackson - Vernon Long, Paris - Hughes Ellis, Lebanon - Wallace Hayes. He encouraged that we pray for the men and support them. The report was received.

Randall Riggs gave the Promotional Director's Report and encouraged the people to support the work, and to read the information concerning Raymond Riggs' year. The report was received as information.

The moderator recognized the National Leaders who were attending, and asked them

to give a brief report. The only one to report was the Bible College. Dr. Thigpen and Rev. Paul Kettelman gave the report and stated that 20% of the students were from Tennessee. They also thanked the Cumberland for their work and support of the garden at FWBBC. The report was received as information.

We were dismissed from the business session in prayer by Rev. Carlos Craft.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 PM

Shalia Lankford and Tammy Hudson accompanied on the organ and piano as Monty Joe Lankford opened the service in singing 'He Abides,' after which Brother Jim Dudley led us in prayer.

After singing 'When We All Get To Heaven,' Brother Crawford made a few announcements and then called on Larry Clyatt to lead in the offertory prayer. An offering of \$35.11 was received.

The host church, United FWB, provided the special music. A girls quartet sang 'O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing,' followed by a mens quartet singing two numbers: 'Take Up Thy Cross And Follow Me' and 'He Touched Me.'

The Rev. Jesse Meade, pastor of the Columbia Church, brought the evening message from Luke 14:16-24. He stressed 'Soul Winning' and how we must be holy people to win others to Christ.

We were dismissed in prayer by the Rev. E.B. McDonald.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

Monty Joe Lankford led the congregation in singing 'The Glory Land Way.' Sister Shalia Lankford accompanied on the piano, and Steve Allen on the bass guitar.

Rev. Vernon Barker led us in prayer, after which Rev. Don Walker, pastor of the Pardue Memorial FWB Church in Clarksville, delivered the morning message.

Brother Walker's message was from Ephesians 6:21-24. He pointed out that we need to be Tychicus.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:45 AM

Moderator Crawford recognized the standing and lay delegates who were not at the Tuesday meeting. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive them as part of the voting body.

An announcement was made that the messages were available on tape for \$3.00 each.

Rev. Carlos Craft gave the Superannuation Board report. He reminded us of the home going of two faithful ministers: Rev. E.A. Craft and Rev. Luther Reed. Brothers

Darnell Williams and Shelvie Henry are presently the only ministers receiving monthly support of \$100.00 each.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

A motion was also made, seconded and carried that the Superannuation Board give financial support to the widows of the Cumberland's ministers.

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Balance from September 30, 1984..... \$3,927.10

Receipts:

Bethlehem.....	\$200.00
Cofer's Chapel	100.00
Cross Timbers.....	180.00
Donelson	120.00
Dunbar Chapel	300.00
East Nashville	55.00
Friendship.....	120.00
Good Springs	180.00
Gorman	110.00
Grace	240.00
Oakland	240.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	120.00
Rock Springs.....	120.00
Shady Grove	120.00
Stoney Pont	160.00
Sylvan Park.....	180.00
Trinity	290.51
The King's Tabernacle.....	20.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,855.51

Balance 9/30/84 plus receipts..... \$6,782.61

Disbursements:

Rev. E.A. Craft	\$680.00
Rev. Luther Reed	880.00
Rev. Shelvie Henry	650.00
Rev. Darnell Williams.....	100.00
Flowers for Craft & Reed Funeral.....	66.81
TOTAL.....	\$2,376.81

Balance Forwarded to October 1, 1985..... \$4,405.80

Submitted by: Henry L. Morgan, Treasurer

Brother Crawford recognized our National Offices. Brother Trymon Messer from Home Missions gave greetings from their department.

Brother James Earl Raper gave greetings from the Children's Home. A motion to receive the reports as information was accepted.

Donnie McDonald, missionary to Japan, gave his testimony.

Wayne Wagner gave the Obituary Committee report and led us in prayer.

OBITUARY REPORT

Ashland City:

Bill Boyd, J.J. Poole

Bethlehem:

Rev. Luther Reed, Mrs. Mag Sanders

Cofer's Chapel:

Mrs. Pearl Spurlock

Covenant:

Pam Given

Good Springs:

Lisa Dillingham, Clarence Earl Parker, Ida Sterry

Heads:

Oda White

Loyal Chapel:

Ed Davis, Leta Morrison, Jean Peach, Sam Peach,

Mrs. Johnny Thompson

Oakland:

Mrs. Lela Holt

Oaklawn:

Gerald Adkins, Elizabeth Durham, Odessa Hudgens,

Sheila Smock, Jessie Watts

Stoney Point:

John Waynick

Sylvan Park:

Rev. Ernest Craft

United:

Richard Covington, Jewell Wall

West End:

Doug Dilliard, Doyle Parker

Larry Clyatt gave the Petitions and Requests Report. The report was accepted.

PETITIONS AND REQUEST REPORT

We recommend that the Cumberland Association accept the invitation of the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, a member of the Southern Quarterly, to host the 1986 annual session.

Terry Boyd gave the Presbytery report. The report was accepted.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Association met on Tuesday, at 2:45 p.m. Brother Fred Hall led us in singing 'I'll Sing The Wondrous Story.'

We were then led in prayer by Rev. Thomas Scott. Rev. Duane Taylor read Psalm 1:1-6.

The minutes were read and approved, as well as the treasurer's report.

We heard the reports from the Quarterly Presbyteries. The Northern Quarterly received into fellowship: Rev. Tom Scott & Rev. Charles Powell. They also sent letters of good standing for Reverends Billy Hanna, David Williford and Jim Turnbough. They approved for ordination Cyrus Shoffner and Clayton Hampton.

The Southern Quarterly approved for ordination Carlos Kelsey and ratified the credentials of William Preston, pastor of the Richland FWB Church, and Douglas Ferguson, who pastored the Faith Church in Columbia.

The Western Quarterly ordained James Black and Grant Endicott to preach the gospel.

A motion was made that we accept the credentials of Rev. Milton Crowson and hold his credentials. A motion was also made that the clerk write a letter to the Parole Board and the Governor, asking for an early release for Brother Crowson. Both motions were carried.

Brother Boyd asked and encouraged each pastor to write a letter to the Parole Board and the Governor also on behalf of Brother Crowson.

A motion was made and carried that a letter be sent to Brother Crowson that we have honored his request, and that we also spend time in prayer for him.

Brother Forlines gave the report of the committee to revise our By-Laws and Constitution. He read the proposed changes and after a few minutes of discussion, a motion was made and seconded that we adopt the changes. The motion carried.

A motion was made to give the committee a rising vote of thanks for the great job they did.

A motion was made that the Discipline Committee handle the situation with Harvey Henderson, and to report back to the Presbytery.

A motion was made to re-elect the present officers. They are: Moderator; Terry

Boyd, Assistant Moderator; Wallace Hayes, and Clerk; Randall Riggs. The motion carried.

The Examining Committees for the Quarterlies are:

Northern Quarterly	Southern Quarterly	Western Quarterly
Vernon Barker (c)	Wallace Hayes (c)	Wayne Bess (c)
Robert Crawford	Ray Cathey	A.C. Beasley
Williard McCarroll	Ralph Hampton	Jullian King
Wayne Wagner	E.B. McDonald	Maxie Miliken
Don Walker	Jim Walker	Frank Slaughter

We were dismissed in prayer.

R. Randall Riggs, Clerk

PRESBYTERY TREASURERS REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Forwarded 10/16/84\$385.55

Deposits:

10/25/84	\$320.00
10/25/84	11.15
10/26/84	10.00
11/8/84	23.00
11/9/84	27.00
11/26/84	4.00
12/7/84	27.00
2/21/85	8.00
9/10/85	58.00
9/13/85	43.00
9/26/85	96.00
10/4/85	39.00
10/8/85	26.00
Total Deposits	\$692.15

Balance Forwarded plus Deposits..... \$1,077.70

Disbursements:

Minutes.....	\$225.00
*3 years, /82, 83, 84/ \$75 a year	
Clerk Fee	75.00
Cumberland Association loan	250.00
Gideons International	26.25
*seven Bibles in memory of Luther Reed	
Hometowne Flower & Gift Shoppe.....	32.00

*flowers for Rev. Craft's funeral	
Postage	99.38
Miscellaneous	9.56
*paper \$5.57, envelopes \$3.99	
Total Disbursements	\$717.19
Balance less Disbursements	\$360.51
Balance on hand 10/15/85	\$360.51
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
Balance Forwarded 9/30/84	\$531.06
Interest:	
12/31/84	\$7.68
2/31/85	7.79
6/30/85	7.90
9/30/85	8.02
Total Interest	\$31.39
Balance Forwarded plus Interest	\$562.45

The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. Johnny Sexton. The report was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Whereas the United Free Will Baptist Church of the Western Quarterly has graciously hosted this 142nd session of the Cumberland Association,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

Johnny Sexton
Darvin Oaks
Charles Powell

Brother Williard McCarroll gave the Temperance Committee report. The report was accepted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We the Temperance Committee recommend:

1. That we reconfirm our opposition of abortion, pornography, homosexuality, the use of alcoholic beverages and drugs. That we encourage our pastors to keep our people warned of the devastating effect of these sins.
2. That our pastors and people continue to express opposition to media programs that promote humanism, violence, immorality, and other present day evils.

3. That we regularly remind ourselves of our need to be "temperate in all things." (1 Cor. 9:25)

Willard McCarroll

Thomas Scott

Wallace Hayes

Rev. Don Walker gave the Nominating Committee Report. The offices were voted on one at a time. Motion carried to receive the report.

NOMINATING REPORT

Moderator - Robert Crawford

Assistant Moderator - Larry Clyatt

Clerk - Randall Riggs

Assistant Clerk - William Preston

Treasurer - Sam McVay

Foreign Mission - E.B. McDonald (88)

Children's Home - Melvin Knott (88)

Home Mission - Gene Outland (90)

Charles Powell (87) to replace Duane Harvey

Superannuation - J.B. Parsons (90)

Cumberland Youth Camp - James Sasser (90) to replace Marion Pettus

Tom Scott (92)

Terry Boyd (93)

Tommy Minnham (94)

Brother Crawford opened the floor for nominations for our State meeting in Cookeville. Those elected were:

Don Lane, Sam McVay, Freda Powell, Rebecca Stewart, Frances Walker.

The clerk of the Cumberland read the recommendation from the Executive Committee. The recommendation was voted on and received.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Since the needs of the camp are great, and only a third of our churches are supporting the camp on a regular basis:

We recommend that each church consider giving 2% of their income to the Cumberland Youth Camp, and those who cannot give 2%, start at some level of regular giving.

Brother Terry Boyd gave a brief comment concerning the 'Unified Giving Plan' which the Executive Committee had worked on. He stated how the plan could work and all the ministries of the Cumberland be supported. The Northern Quarterly has adopted the plan, and he encouraged the other Quarterlies to do likewise.

A motion that the 'Unified Giving Plan' be placed in the minutes as information passed.

Wendell Walley spoke on behalf of the Cumberland Home Mission Board and asked that the Association help the mission works through the Board by doing the following:

1. Organize visitation groups to help the missions.
2. Organize work groups to help build the buildings.
3. Give support to the works to help them advertise.
4. Send the mission pastors to conferences and seminars.
5. The mission churches send reports of progress to the Board.

A motion was made to encourage our Board to adopt the suggested guidelines and to carry out the responsibilities and bring back a more detailed guideline at our next meeting. The motion passed.

A motion was made to adopt the proposed Constitutional Changes concerning the Youth Camp Board. The change concerns the Board, that they become a nine member board, with each member serving nine years. The motion carried.

We were dismissed in prayer by Dr. L.C. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

The service was opened by singing 'Jesus Saves' under the direction of Monty Joe Lankford. Tammy Hudson played the piano and Steve Allen the bass guitar.

Rev. Homer Willis led us in prayer.

An offering of \$62.54 was received for the Cumberland Youth Camp.

Shalia Lankford sang 'Fill My Cup Lord' for our special music.

Rev. Carlos Kellsey, 'Tentmaker' missionary to Smyrna, Tennessee brought the morning message for II Kings 6:24; 7:3-9 on 'The Divine Discovery.' His message reminded us of the world's condition and how we should reach the world with the gospel and train the new converts to become soul-winners. He closed in prayer.

Sam McVay gave the Registration and Finance report. The report was accepted.

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT

REGISTRATION:

Tuesday Morning: Total - 119

Deacons - 11	Delegates - 34	Ministers - 45	Visitors - 29
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Tuesday Evening: Total - 41

Deacons - 1	Delegates - 3	Ministers - 12	Visitors - 25
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Wednesday Morning: Total - 85

Deacons - 4	Delegates - 25	Ministers - 32	Visitors - 24
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FINANCE:

Tuesday A.M. Offering	\$168.00
Tuesday P.M. Offering	35.11
Wednesday A.M. Offering	62.54
TOTAL	\$265.55

Sam McVay
Jim Dudley
Randall Riggs

Sam McVay gave the Treasurer's report. The report was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FWB

Balance Forwarded, September 30, 1985 \$13.31

Receipts:

Associational Dues	\$1,745.00
Tuesday Morning Offering	117.46
Wednesday Morning Offering	77.10
Oakes Enterprises	24.20
Presbytery (printing of minutes)	225.00
Presbytery (loan)	250.00
TOTAL	\$2,438.76

Total to be accounted for \$2,452.07

Disbursements:

Postage & Misc. supplies	\$22.54
Randall Riggs, Clerk fees	150.00
Ideal Printing (Minutes)	651.50
TN STATE ASSOCIATION	950.00
FWB Foreign Mission (Eagleton)	97.28
FWB Home Mission (Hayes)	97.28
Board Expense	7.59
Randall House (Balance on 83' Minutes)	87.89
TOTAL	\$2,085.52

Balance as of September 30, 1985 \$366.55

Sam McVay, Treasurer

Assistant Moderator Larry Clyatt expressed concern that we adopt some form of unified giving. Motion was made that we adopt a unified giving with each church tithing 10% of their undesignated giving to their Quarterly or to the Cumberland and that the giving be as follows:

Cumberland Home Missions	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%

Superannuation	15%
Cumberland Association	10%
TN State Association	30%
TOTAL PERCENT GIVING:	100%

The motion passed.

After a few announcements, the 142nd session of the Cumberland Association was adjourned and we were closed in prayer by Trymon Messer.

BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Foreign Missions:

Vernon Barker	(86)	_____ (89)
Tim Young	(87)	
E.B. McDonald	(88)	

Home For Children:

Randall Riggs	(86)	_____ (89)
Ken Ross	(87)	
Melvin Knott	(88)	

Home Missions:

Wayne Bess	(86)	_____ (91)
Charles Powell	(87)	
Wayne Wagner	(88)	
Duane Taylor	(89)	
Gene Outland	(90)	

Superannuation:

Herbert Hassell	(86)	_____ (91)
Carlos Craft	(87)	
Herschel Hagwood	(88)	
Henry Morgan	(89)	
J.B. Parsons	(90)	

Youth Camp:

Wallace Hayes	(86)	_____ (95)
Julian King	(87)	
Sam McVay	(88)	
Willard McCarroll	(89)	
James Sasser	(90)	
Walter Grage	(91)	
Tom Scott	(92)	
Terry Boyd	(93)	
Tommy Minnigham	(94)	

Historical Commission:

H.C. Beasley
Agnes Frazier
Henry Oliver

**RETIRED MINISTERS OF
THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

Rev. Shelvie Henry
Rev. J.B. Parsons
Rev. Darnell Williams

**FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF
THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

Robert Bryan Family - IVORY COAST
Allan Crowson Family - FRANCE
Jerry Gibbs Family - FRANCE
Tom Hughes Family - BRAZIL
Donnie McDonald Family - JAPAN
Jim McLain Family - JAPAN
Clint Morgan Family - IVORY COAST
Bobby Poole Family - BRAZIL
Steve Riggs Family - FRANCE
Jim Sturgill Family - BRAZIL
Jeff Turnbough Family - SPAIN

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				combined value of churches & parsonages																				
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				kindergartens																				
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				C.T.S. Enrollment																				
				WNAC Enrollment																				
				Master's Men Enrollment																				
				churches w/budgets																				
				income of member churches																				
TOTALS	70	60	182	24	41	18	27	32	103	45	8,003	366	309	\$7,939,600	156	4	3	4	5,048	923	565	152	27	\$27,939,600
Northern Quarterly 24	21	100	16	17	3	6	14	28	11	3,288	158	94	\$3,173,000	33	1	1	1	1,942	418	276	23	16	\$ 697,783	
Southern Quarterly 28	21	57	4	12	9	9	9	2	55	9	2,934	162	195	\$3,090,600	76	3	2	1	1,958	415	227	76	9	\$ 617,090
Western Quarterly 18	18	25	6	12	6	2	16	20	5	1,781	46	20	\$1,676,000	47	0	0	2	1,148	90	62	53	2	\$ 152,118	

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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 promote fellowship, to issue cards of good standing, to provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and to discipline its members.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good 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 privileges.

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.

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, upon written notice to the membership. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

A. The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, chairman or his representative from each of the Quarterly examination committees.

B. Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

ARTICLE VII

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 And Ratification

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guidelines relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Cumberland Presbytery.

ARTICLE II

Cards Of Standing

This presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report in person (in the case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$5. per deacon is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good 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 have 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 good 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 good 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 III

Discipline

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 proven 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 IV

Donations

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5. annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationery, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other expenses as authorized by the Presbytery.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

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

Amended October 15, 1969

Amended October 14, 1980

Amended October 15, 1985

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.

PASTOR'S &
ASST. PASTOR'S
REPORTS

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Bagget, Robert	35	6	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	200	2	10	2,500	50	12
Baird, William	101	43	5	2	8	2	1	5	11	100	25	50	NA	12	50
Barker, Vernon	71	44	10	2	NA	4	3	25	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beasley, H.C.	156	52	5	4	3	2	1	NA	1	NA	2	NA	12,000	NA	NA
Boyd, Terry	150	46	18	4	12	1	2	9	1	NA	13	50	NA	10	30
Cathey, Ray	58	51	2	3	3	1	NA	2	3	183	2	NA	7,962	23	102
Clyatt, Larry	80	35	3	5	12	0	1	13	4	100	4	15	11,500	15	30
Craft, C.A.	102	43	10	9	2	NA	1	6	2	75	4	NA	350	28	NA
Cronk, Daniel	43	32	1	NA	NA	NA	1	4	NA	49	1	NA	10,200	5	8
Dean, Daniel	54	16	1	0	0	2	0	5	3	90	2	0	3,500	4	40
Dozier, Edward L.	100	40	4	0	10	NA	2	34	14	NA	14	NA	NA	NA	0
Hall, Paul F.	143	52	2	0	3	0	2	15	7	300	12	NA	23,000	26	110
Hampton, Clayton	90	36	1	2	NA	NA	NA	11	5	150	3	15	2,500	NA	NA
Hayes, Wallace	114	50	0	NA	1	2	3	3	600	3	2	NA	NA	25	NA
Henry, Sidney	137	50	14	4	2	5	1	15	15	300	16	NA	20,000	50	0
Hornburger, Thomas	98	50	7	NA	NA	NA	1	7	NA	400	6	9	8,000	NA	NA
Kelsey, Carlos	63	12	1	0	7	1	1	22	2	NA	61	52	NA	NA	NA
Knott, Melvin	104	48	1	0	NA	NA	NA	0	0	650	1	4	20,000	NA	50
Lankford, Jeff	115	40	3	NA	NA	3	NA	20	30	600	40	25	NA	25	20
Lankford, Wayne	100	50	10	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	50	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lindsley, John	107	42	2	2	5	0	0	5	0	322	7	14	7,600	14	7
Love, Jess W. Sr.	90	44	1	1	45	NA	2	18	NA	270	6	1	2,460	18	5
Marcum, Stephen	68	51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	11	160	3	NA	1,500	3	45
Miliken, Maxie	90	40	2	1	9	1	2	4	3	96	5	NA	8,000	NA	0
Morgan, Robert J.	100	40	2	5	NA	2	NA	30	10	200	6	NA	NA	50	50
Nolen, Virgil	110	46	3	1	2	1	1	52	36	900	29	13	NA	NA	130
Oakes, Darvin	301	4	0	0	69	9	1	6	19	862	144	46	52,000	NA	NA
Outland, Gene	90	48	12	2	NA	NA	2	8	NA	875	9	NA	18,000	NA	NA
Powell, Charles	104	52	3	1	NA	NA	NA	5	5	300	5	NA	15,000	NA	NA
Real, Chris	22	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	20	1	NA	150	1	6
Richardson, Elmer	120	45	3	2	0	0	0	4	2	75	3	12	4,500	12	60
Riggs, Randall	115	45	3	3	7	0	2	12	10	100	10	50	10,000	15	50
Sasser, James	104	52	3	2	1	0	NA	20	24	NA	50	NA	32,000	NA	55
Sexton, Johnny	560	47	7	2	10	4	2	26	20	NA	55	NA	36,207	NA	110
Scott, Thomas	173	50	4	1	4	2	1	8	10	800	10	NA	21,000	30	NA
Shelton, Paul	104	42	7	6	15	NA	1	9	35	366	7	3	NA	200	52

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Sitton, Paul	104	52	6	2	1	0	1	10	5	200	5	NA	15,000	3	30
Skiles, Lonnie	110	48	2	0	NA	4	NA	10	15	NA	25	100	NA	NA	90
Slaughter, Frank	97	40	2	NA	NA	0	NA	2	1	50	2	NA	NA	10	NA
Taylor, Duane	92	52	6	0	4	1	2	14	10	150	2	NA	20,000	6	52
Vaughn, Ricky	100	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	NA	200	3	NA	4,500	NA	NA
Wagner, Wayne	150	52	3	2	NA	0	2	NA	4	300	5	NA	25,000	NA	NA
Walker, Don	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Walker, Jim	112	25	5	4	NA	3	NA	11	9	NA	17	NA	NA	NA	48
Walley, Wendell	100	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Waynick, Artist	130	52	9	NA	NA	2	2	6	6	300	6	35	NA	NA	NA
Wilson, Carl	100	40	8	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	NA	NA	NA	48
Preston, William	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Banks, Jerry	30	50	NA	NA	5	NA	NA	NA	226	NA	1	1	1	NA	NA
Breeden, Frank	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	60,000	NA	35	39	NA	NA	120	NA
Crawford, Robert	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crutcher, Harold	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	25
Forlines, Leroy	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	400	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	20
Gibbs, Gerald	50	45	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	30	NA	4	4	NA	NA	NA
Gibbs, John	130	NA	1	1	NA	4	NA	10,000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gragg, Walter	12	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	30	1	8	NA	NA	NA	30
Hampton, Charles	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hampton, Ralph	44	16	NA	NA	5	NA	NA	2,500	130	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hood, Roger	160	4	1	0	0	1	3	NA	50	50	20	1	NA	NA	NA
Hughes, Tom	52	50	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	10,000	520	20	12	6	6	NA	900
Johnson, L.C.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jones, Joseph	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ketteman, Paul	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Miley, LaVerne	26	5	1	NA	11	NA	1	7,500	13	NA	2	NA	NA	24	NA
McDonald, E.B.	3	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	50
Oliver, Wm. Henry	2	0	2	0	NA	0	0	300	1	NA	2	0	0	NA	30
Outlaw, Stanley	75	35	0	0	NA	3	NA	5,000	500	150	10	NA	NA	25	25
Payne, Kevin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Picirilli, Robert	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reeds, Roger	150	NA	NA	1	NA	25	NA	25,000	NA	NA	15	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reid, Garnett	34	2	1	NA	5	NA	NA	2,000	1800	50	4	NA	NA	20	NA
Smith, Rolla	26	NA	NA	NA	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Thigpen, Charles	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Thigpen, Jonathan	85	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	NR	522	NR	NR	0	0	NR
Thomas, Roy	140	5	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	60,000	50	NA	70	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tippett, Bert	12	3	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	51	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VanKluyve, Henry	130	45	2	2	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	10	5	5	NA	150
Waddell, Eugene	78	NA	2	NA	5	3	NA	35,000	5	NA	7	NA	NA	41	NA
Welch, Calvin	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Williams, Darnell	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Williams, Jack	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Willis, Homer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilson, Peter	15	2	1	0	5	0	0	NA	200	20	1	NA	NA	NA	30
Woodard, Robert	25	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	426	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45
Workman, Eugene	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Worthington, Melvin	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

