

**Minutes & Annual Reports
of the
143rd Session
of the
Cumberland Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

October 14 & 15, 1986
East Nashville FWB Church
Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. Wendell Walley, Host Pastor

The 144th session will meet
October 13 & 14, 1987
Good Springs FWB Church
Pleasant View, TN

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 persons 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 3 members being elected each year for a 3 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 or their widows 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.

Costitution 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,
October 15, 1986,

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. Robert Crawford
Assistant Moderator Rev. Wayne Bess
Clerk Rev. Randall Riggs
Assistant Clerk Rev. Eugene Workman
Treasurer Mr. Sam McVay
Moderator, Northern Quarterly Rev. Terry Boyd
Moderator, Southern Quarterly Rev. Bill Preston
Moderator, Western Quarterly Rev. Johnny Sexton

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Children's Home: Rev. A.J. Looper
 Route 10, Box 327
 Greeneville, TN 37743

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

FWBBC: Mr. Tom Sass
 3606 West End Ave.
 Nashville, TN 37205

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

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

State Home Missions:	Rev. Wayne Wagner Rt. 2, Box 183 Cedar Hill, TN 37032
Tennessee State Promotional Work:	Rev. Wallace Hayes 305 Santa Rosa Dr. Old Hickory, TN 37138
Superannuation:	Mr. Henry Morgan 515 American Rd. Nashville, TN 37209
Cumberland Association:	Mr. Sam McVay 6336 Columbia Ave. Nashville, TN 37209

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION UNIFIED GIVING PLAN

The Unified Giving Plan. It is suggested that each church within the Cumberland give 10% of their undesignated offerings to their Quarterly or to the Cumberland Association for the support of the Cumberland programs. The giving is as follows:

Cumberland Home Missions	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%
Superannuation	15%
Cumberland Association	10%
TN State Association	30%
TOTAL PERCENT GIVING	100%

PROCEEDINGS

The 143rd session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met with the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Wendell Walley serving as host pastor. The theme for the meeting was: **'The Spiritual Life'**. The theme verse was from Philippians 1:21 *"For to me, to live is Christ"*.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

We opened the meeting by singing *'The Solid Rock'* and *'Power In The Blood'*. Rev. Randall Riggs directed, and Randy Hill played the piano.

Rev. Wendell Walley, host pastor, gave us a warm welcome and Rev. Charles Powell gave the response and then led us in prayer.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Maxie Milliken, pastor of the Rock Springs Free Will Baptist Church of the Western Quarterly. His text was Matthew 4:4. He expressed concern that our lack of 'spiritual growth' was due to our 'building fences' and our 'lack of concern'.

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:45 A.M.

The 143rd session was called to order by the clerk, and the moderator, Rev. Robert Crawford recognized the pastors and deacons in good standing as standing delegates.

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

The Committee on Committees was appointed with Sam McVay (SQ) serving as chairman. Maxie Milliken (WQ) and Ellis Nichols (NQ) served also.

Randall Riggs, clerk, read the Executive Committee report. Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the recommendations be voted on in the afternoon session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met four (4) times during the 1985-86 year.

Our first meeting was December 13, 1985. We met with the chairmans of the various Boards within the Cumberland. The meeting centered on the discussion of the need and responsibilities of the Boards. Decision was made that the Boards should operate in accordance with our Constitution.

On August 4, 1986 we met in Springfield to make plans for the 143rd session of the Cumberland Association.

Speakers, theme and the program was determined.

Our third meeting was September 9, 1986. Plans were finalized for the Cumberland Meeting. There was some question and discussion concerning the Superannuation Board. It was decided that the Executive Committee should meet with the members of the Superannuation Board and set up some guidelines to be presented to the Association in October. Since the Rev. Larry Clyatt (Assistant Moderator) had moved out of the state, we voted on Brother Wendell Walley to serve the remaining term as Assistant Moderator.

Our fourth (4th) and final meeting was held September 23, 1986 at the Ashland City FWB Church. Suggested guidelines for the Superannuation Board were discussed with the Superannuation Board members present.

Respectfully Submitted,
Randall Riggs, Clerk

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT the Boards of the Cumberland Association consist of at least one (1) member from each Quarterly, and that each Board report to the Quarterly meetings, and that the Boards abide by the guidelines outlined under BOARDS, ARTICLES 1, 2, 3 & 4 of our Constitution.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT the Cumberland Youth Camp Board members serve three (3) year terms with three (3) members elected annually.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT ARTICLE 1 under BOARDS, concerning the Youth Camp Board read "THE YOUTH CAMP BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED ON A ROTATION BASIS WITH 3 MEMBERS BEING ELECTED EACH YEAR FOR A 3 YEAR TERM."

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT statement #3 under THE DUTIES OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD include "ministers (or their widows).

5. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD:

I. QUALIFIED RECIPIENTS

- A. Pastors and Evangelists
- B. Widows of Pastors and Evangelists
- C. Other full-time Church workers

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS

- A. Minimum of five (5) years service in the Cumberland Association

B. Three (3) categories of longevity to be considered in disbursing the funds:

- 1) 5 - 10 years
- 2) 11 - 15 years
- 3) 16 years and above

*The Superannuation Board is to determine the amount to be disbursed to individuals in each category.

III. INFORMING THE BOARD

* Pastors of local churches within the Cumberland Association should assume the responsibility of petitioning the Board on behalf of anyone eligible to receive funds from the Board.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

A. To organize the Board and elect officers.

- 1) Chairman
- 2) Assistant Chairman
- 3) Secretary/Treasurer

B. To establish specific levels of financial assistance to eligible recipients.

C. To establish and maintain accurate financial records and minutes of each meeting of the Board.

D. The Board members are to report to their individual Quarterly Meetings each Quarter.

E. Follow the guidelines set forth in our Constitution under THE DUTIES OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Crawford, Mod.
Wendell Walley, Asst. Mod.
Randall Riggs, Clerk
William Preston, Asst. Clerk

Sam McVay, Treasurer
Terry Boyd, Mod. N.Q.
Gene Outland, Mod. S.Q.
Wayne Bess, Mod. W.Q.

The reports from the Quarterlies were heard. A motion was made to accept the reports. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY TO THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION Rev. Terry Boyd

The Northern Quarterly met four times this past year. We have 23 churches which hold membership in our Quarterly. There were several pastoral changes made. The Northern Quarterly churches continue to enjoy a blessed fellowship and a spirit of cooperation prevails.

Activities sponsored by the churches include; A monthly breakfast for ministers and laymen, an annual Bible College Day in which approximately \$10,000 was raised this past year, a joint walk-a-thon that raises about \$5,000 each year. Our committee on Revival and Church Growth plan several activities which are profitable. We are thankful to the Lord for His continued blessings upon our school, Pleasant View Christian School. Members of our faculty have received state and national honors for their work. The building program reported last year is now completed. The school continues to grow numerically with a record attendance this year of 371 students.

Our Quarterly Meeting adopted in principle the unified giving plan with several churches contributing. The results of the first year show that more than \$4,000 was given to the Cumberland Association's work through our Quarterly. We believe that this should serve as a test for all Quarterlies and urge them to adopt a similar program.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year are: Moderator; Terry Boyd, Assistant Moderator; Wayne Wagner, Clerk; Mary Crutcher, Treasurer; Barry Simpson, and Music Director; Marion Pettus.

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT Rev. Gene Outland

The Southern Quarterly's four meetings consisted of a variety of programs including emphasis in Christian Education, Missions, Free Will Baptist Ordinances, and Preaching.

Projects sponsored by the Quarterly included financial assistance to help Foreign Missionaries from our Quarterly get to their field of service.

We were thankful for the opportunity to receive a new church, Harpeth Chapel, into our fellowship which gives us a total of 28 churches.

The following officers were elected to serve for the associational year: Moderator; William Preston, Assistant Moderator; Jesse Meade, Clerk/Treasurer; Daryl Ellis, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer; Sam McVay.

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Rev. Wayne Bess

I bring greetings from the Western Quarterly Meeting. The Western Quarterly consists of 18 churches, with mostly rural churches spread over a five county area.

We had good meetings this past year with most all churches participating at each meeting. We had special speakers each time who gave challenging messages.

We also gave to the support of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, FWBBC, Home for Children, and Happy Hill Acres Camp.

We have an exciting project planned for May 8-10, 1987, a conference on Revival and Church Growth. We invite our sister Quarterlies to join us.

Please remember the Christian Schools, the United Christian Academy in Dickson and the Gorman Christian School in Waverly.

Our new officers for the coming year are: Moderator; Johnny Sexton, Assistant Moderator; Frank Slaughter, Clerk; Dottie Bryant, Treasurer; Fulton Edwards

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Bess

Brother Marion Pettus led us in singing 'My Saviours Love' accompanied by Randy Hill, associate pastor of the host church.

Brother Pettus gave a partial Youth Camp Board report, and thanked the Cumberland for doing more than they had ever done before for the Camp.

Sam McVay gave the final part of the Youth Camp Board report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the reports.

CUMBERLAND CAMP BOARD REPORT

The camping ministry continues to be exciting and changing. There is always something happening and things to be done. The Camp Board continues to meet regularly. We met 11 times this year, with committees from the Board meeting several other times.

God continues to bless the camp ministry. Brother and Sister Pettus have tirelessly and faithfully served to direct and manage the program. We are thankful to have a couple with their dedication to oversee the day-to-day operation. The Lord has also sent several volunteers to aid us, for which we are very thankful.

One sad note concerning the camp ministry was the passing away of Col. Hill and Brother Barnett. These two men had made great contributions to the camp, and their influence will be missed. Please remember their families in your prayers.

We had four weeks of camp this summer. We had to cancel the first planned week of Junior camp because of school conflicts. We had a total of 204 campers who attended these four weeks of camp. We also hosted a spring retreat with 25 attending. We praise the Lord for the decisions that were made and the lives changed during these times at camp. Pray for these young people, that God will be able to use them in His service and that they will remain committed to Him. Many churches and outside groups continue to use the camp facilities, and for this we are thankful.

Please make note of this year's camp schedule:

October 17-18, 1986	Fall Youth Retreat
June 14-20, 1987	Tenn Week—Ages 14-up
June 21-27, 1987	Junior Week #1—Ages 8-11
July 26—August 1, 1987	Junior Week #2—Ages 8-11
August 2-8, 1987	Junior High—Ages 11-14

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

Weekend retreat for FWB	\$2.00 per person per night
Full week (camp) 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.	

Many of you, churches and individuals, continue to support the camp ministry financially. Some have even increased their giving. Praise the Lord! Thank you! We need you to continue your support, and others to realize the need and begin to give to meet the financial needs. Please prayerfully consider what you and your church can do to support this very worthwhile ministry. If you do not support regularly through the budget

or cooperatively, please consider these possibilities. If we all work together and do what we can, the needs will be met.

Many of you helped out in our work days, and we appreciate that. This kind of help saves hundreds of dollars and improves the camp greatly. Thank you.

Many of you contributed different articles of furniture, equipment, utensils, etc. This has been most helpful. A list of needed items is included in the camp newsletter. Please consider these items and help where you are able.

We are in the process of building an addition to the home that Col. and Mrs. Hill lived in. Once the addition is complete, Brother and Sister Pettus will move into this residence, which will also include a camp office. We are also in the process of building a new girls' dormitory. This dorm will be equipped to house 64 campers. We sold some timber off the camp property to get funds to begin these projects. However, we will need more money in order to complete these buildings. These additions to our camp are badly needed, and any way you can help will be greatly appreciated. (Perhaps you would like to give a memorial gift, in honor of Col. Hill, to go to these projects.)

Please continue to pray for the camping program and those of us who are charged with the responsibility of overseeing it. Especially remember the Pettuses as they labor day to day to manage and direct the camping program. We want to provide the most effective camping program possible. This is your camp and your program. Take advantage of every opportunity to be involved. Thank you again for all that you have done and what we know you will do as we seek God's direction and blessings.

Sam McVay, Clerk

CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP HAPPY HILL ACRES

FINANCIAL REPORT - October 1, 1985 - October 1, 1986

BALANCE - October 1, 1985	\$57.06
Offerings	\$24,068.76
Checkbooks	1,806.00
Retreats	3,599.91
Canteen	1,120.65
Memorial Gifts	378.00
Camp Fees	7,825.50
Co-Op	1,231.23

Transfer (timber account)	3,999.01
Bank Adjustment	12.07
TOTAL	\$43,992.13
	\$44,049.19

EXPENSES

Truck and Tractor	\$ 1,010.51
CEMC	4,765.39
Telephone	1,241.19
Phone Lease	62.62
Groceries & Supplies	4,921.84
Plumbing & Electrical Supplies	1,297.83
TEXGAS (rent and gas)	784.95
Return Checks	90.00
Camper Insurance	649.30
Co-Op (supplies)	389.65
Salary	13,000.00
Hospital Insurance	2,805.12
Social Security	900.00
Christmas Bonus	250.00
Birthday Present	150.00
National Association Expenses	500.00
Mileage	130.00
Board Expenses	136.00
Postmaster (newsletter, postage)	250.83
Foreign Missions (camp offering)	84.66
Health Department	155.00
Office Supplies	363.55
Building	3,999.01
Honorariums	720.00
Taxes & Penalties (redeemed lots)	585.67
Lumber For Camp Use	334.90
Dump Truck	300.00
Cooks Salary	1,385.00
Gravel For Swimming Pool Area	324.00
Tote Bags	362.93
Friendship Church (reimburse, tractor repair)	139.96
Misc.	883.24
TOTAL	\$43,018.15

BALANCE October 1, 1986 \$1,031.04

TIMBER ACCOUNT October 1, 1986 \$22,897.95

Brother Sam McVay gave the Committee on Committees report. Motion to accept the report carried.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

REGISTRATION & FINANCE

Julian King (c)
Sam McVay
Randall Riggs

RESOLUTIONS

Bill Preston (c)
Johnny Sexton
Tom Miningham

PETITIONS & REQUESTS

Tom Scott (c)
Wendell Walley
Jeff Lankford

OBITUARY

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

TEMPERANCE

Morris Proctor (c)
Don Walker
Herschel Hagwood

NOMINATING

Terry Boyd (c)
Gene Outland
Wayne Bess

The clerk read a letter from the Tennessee State Promotional Director who was not able to attend because of a revival in Michigan. The report was received as information, and we were dismissed.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

The 11:00 a.m. worship service was opened by Marion Pettus leading the congregation in singing, "At Calvary". Brother Jeff Lankford led the congregation in prayer. The congregation then joined in singing, "Jesus Saves".

An offering of \$77.07 was received, after which Rev. Fred Hall provided special music by singing, "Jesus, Rock Of Ages".

Moderator Crawford asked Rev. Wendell Walley, chairman of the Tennessee Home Mission Board, to introduce the speaker, Glenn Poston, home missionary to Memphis.

Rev. Poston preached on the topic of, "The Spiritual Life; Secured By Faith" from Hebrews 11:1-27. Rev. Poston reminded us that 'spirituality' means different things to different people. To be genuinely spiritual one must depend upon the grace of God and lead a balanced Christian life. Brother Poston shared with us the 1) Possibility Of The Spiritual Life, 2) Priority Of The Spiritual Life, 3) Principles Of The Spiritual Life, 4) Power Of The Spiritual Life.

We were dismissed in prayer by Brother Rolla Smith and lunch was provided by the host church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 P.M.

Brother Marion Pettus opened the session by leading the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory" accompanied by Brother Randy Hill. Brother E.B. McDonald led us in prayer, and then we sang "How Great Thou Art".

Brother Tom Scott reported on the illness of Mrs. Buddy Bell (Dimples) and requested that we pray for her. Brother Wallace Hayes led in the special prayer.

Brother Robert Crawford brought his moderator's message from Hebrews 12:1-4. He reminded us to: 1) Remember the Past, 2) Regard The Preparations and 3) Realize the Purpose.

Brother C.A. Craft gave the Superannuation Board Report. On behalf of the Cumberland Association, Brother Crawford presented Brother Craft with a plaque in appreciation of his "40 years and more" service to the Cumberland. The report was received. Recommendation #5 from the Executive Committee concerning the Superannuation Board was adopted.

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

BALANCE from September 30, 1985 \$4,405.80

RECEIPTS:

Bethlehem	\$216.63
Cofer's Chapel	50.00
Cumberland Assoc. Co-Op	832.49
Donelson	120.00
Dunbar Chapel	300.00
East Nashville	65.00
Friendship	110.00
Good Springs	325.00
Gorman	130.00
Grace	260.00
Oakland	240.00
Pleasant Ridge	120.00
Rock Springs	288.52
Shady Grove	120.00
Stoney Point	160.00
Sylvan Park	180.00
Trinity	289.00
West Nashville	30.00
TOTAL	<u>\$3,836.64</u>
TOTAL to be accounted for	\$8,242.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Shelvie Henry	\$ 600.00
Rev. Darnell Williams	1,200.00
Mrs. E.A. Craft	475.00
Mrs. Luther Reed	475.00
Mrs. D.A. Hatcher	450.00
TOTAL	\$3,200.00

BALANCE forwarded to October 1, 1986 \$5,042.44

Submitted by Superannuation Board
Henry L. Morgan, Treasurer

The Cumberland Home Mission Board report was given by Charles Powell and accepted.

CUMBERLAND HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Cumberland Home Mission Board meet twice during this year. Our second meeting was on August 12, 1986 at the Cofer's Chapel Church. Those present were Wayne Wagner, Gene Outland, and Charles Powell.

A Treasurer's Report was given by Charles Powell, and a motion was made to send \$500.00 to the Tennessee State Home Mission Board designated to be used for the work in Memphis.

It is our purpose to work in cooperation with the State Home Mission Board in directing the funds we are presently receiving from the Cumberland Association Cooperative Program.

We received \$832.49 this year from the Cumberland Association.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles Powell, Chairman
Wayne Wagner
Gene Outland
Maxie Milliken

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE forwarded October 1, 1985 \$ 2.52

DEPOSITS:

January 16	\$ 91.06
February 13	153.25
February 27	119.67

April 11	69.06
April 11	119.41
June 10	48.17
August 12	180.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	\$781.11

BALANCE forwarded plus DEPOSITS \$783.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postmaster March 6, 1986	\$ 22.00
Tennessee Home Mission March 6, 1986	200.00
Tennessee Home Mission August 12, 1986	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$722.00

BALANCE on Hand September 30, 1986 \$ 61.63

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne Wagner

Gene Outland

Maxie Milliken

Charles Powell, Chairman

There was no report from the Historical Commission.

Brother Wendell Walley gave greetings from the Tennessee Home Missions Board and reported on the new work in Memphis. The report was received as information.

The moderator called on the clerk to read the recommendations from the Executive Committee. A motion was made to vote on the recommendations, item by item. The motion passed, and the recommendations were adopted by the body. (Refer to the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT for the recommendations.)

Brother Rolla Smith gave greetings from the Foreign Missions Board, and informed the Association of the work of the missionaries from the Cumberland. He thanked the Cumberland for their support, but also noted that 17 churches gave nothing to foreign missions. The report was received as information.

Brother Lonnie Skiles reported on the Tennessee Walk-A-Thon and the Advance Celebration. He encouraged the churches who had not as of yet joined in on the Advance Celebration to do so. The purpose of the program is: 1) to praise God for what He has done, 2) to raise \$1 million above regular giving to help in special projects.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Bill Preston. The report was received.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas the East Nashville FWB Church of the Southern Quarterly has graciously hosted this 143rd session of the Cumberland Association,

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

2. Whereas Rev. Raymond Riggs has faithfully served the State Association of Tennessee as Promotional Director and has served in the past as moderator of the Cumberland Association,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we extend our congratulations to him and his wife on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

William Preston, Chairman

Johnny Sexton

Tom Minniehan

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we be dismissed until the next business session. The motion passed, and we were dismissed in prayer by Brother Jeff Lankford.

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 P.M.

Our evening service was attended by 30 people. Randall Riggs led the congregation in singing "Who Is On The Lord's Side" and "Saved By The Blood". Ron Nicholson accompanied on the piano.

Brother Eugene Workman led us in prayer and an offering of \$43.00 was received.

A group from the Free Will Baptist Bible College provided special music. They sang four numbers: "Timeless King", "We Are So Blessed", "Jesus Loves Me Medley" and "On Holy Ground".

Dr. Ken Riggs, teacher of Education at the Bible College, delivered the evening message from Luke 9:23. Before he preached, he made the comment that it had been 25 years ago this month he preached his first sermon.

His message on "The Spiritual Life: Calls For Self Denial" dealt with three main points: 1) Denying Self, 2) Dying To Sin and 3) Daily Separation. He closed his message in prayer.

After a few announcements, we were dismissed in prayer by William Preston.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

The service was opened by singing "Kneel At The Cross" under the direction of Marion Pettus.

Rev. Elmer Richardson led the congregation in prayer. We then sang "Rescue The Perishing".

The morning message was brought from Romans 1:4-14. Brother Willard McCarroll, pastor of the Mt. Zion FWB Church preached. His message, 'The Spiritual Life In Christ' emphasized three truths, 1) we are servants, 2) we must live a separated life and 3) we must be soul-winners.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:45 A.M.

Brother Crawford recognized all the ministers, deacons, and delegates who were not present for the Tuesday business session. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the lay delegates as part of the voting body.

Mrs. Barnett gave the Cumberland Womans Auxiliary Report. The report was received by the body.

CUMBERLAND WNAC REPORT

The Cumberland District women have had a wonderful year in the Lord. He has blessed our work as co-laborers. We closed the year with 35 auxiliaries with a membership of 454.

We received a total of \$11,562.98. Of this amount received, it was disbursed as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$2,505.08
Easter Offering	424.57
Home Missions	1,125.55
Thanksgiving Offering	1,160.23
TN State Missions	608.51
FWBBC	391.00
Student Loan Fund	431.90
Children's Home	505.29
Don & Ruth McDonald	983.18

Our theme for this year is "Them Also I Must Bring."

The Fall workshop will be the fourth Saturday in October (25th) at the Woodbine Church. The Spring workshop will be Saturday, April 25th at the Friendship Church.

Our annual Cumberland District Convention convenes on August 8th, 1987 at the Trinity Church in Nashville.

We are looking forward to the T.W.A.C. on November 14 in Oak Ridge.

We appreciate your prayers for the work of the Cumberland District Womans Auxiliary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Lane, CDWA President

Brother John Gibbs brought greetings from the Home Missions Department. He noted that this Association meeting was special to him, for it was 25 years ago during the Cumberland Association Meeting that he was ordained to preach. His report from the Home Missions was received as information.

The Tennessee Childrens Home was represented by Gene Outland. He informed us of the resignation of James Earl Raper after 13½ years of service. His report was received as information.

The Obituary Committee Report was given by Wayne Wagner. After the report was received, Brother Wagner led us in prayer.

OBITUARY REPORT

The following have departed from us during the last year by death.

Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church

Mr. James N. Davis
Mrs. Nannie Williams

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Mr. Grey Sexton

Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church

Mr. Henry Binkley
Emma Jarrell
Earlene Shearron

Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

Mrs. Bertie Rich
Mrs. Pearl LeCroy
Mrs. Arietta Trotter
Mrs. Addie Harris

Dunbar Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

Mr. Thomas Tool

Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church

Thelma Nicholson

Alma Ellis

Gorman Free Will Baptist Church

Mr. Johnnie Turner

Head's Free Will Baptist Church

Mr. Tillford Elliott

Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church

Mr. Eurell Palmore

Mr. J.W. Palmore

Mr. Issac Evans

Stoney Point Free Will Baptist Church

Mrs. Lillie Mae Allbright

West End Free Will Baptist Church

Mrs. Nettie Gower

Mrs. Ruby Caldwell

Mrs. Ruth Moon

Mr. Dale Smith

Mr. Mike Venson

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Wagner, Chairman

Wilbur Beasley

Carlos Craft

Brother Terry Boyd, Moderator of the Presbytery, gave the Cumberland Presbytery report. The report was accepted.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Cumberland Presbytery met on Tuesday, October 14, 1986 at the East Nashville FWB Church. Brother Marion Pettus led us in singing, "Love Lifted Me". Robert Morgan led in prayer. The clerk read the minutes and the treasurer's report. Both were approved and accepted.

Brother Wayne Wagner gave the report from the Northern Quarterly Report. During the past year they ratified the credentials of: **Tom Blake**, and **Jerry Gray**. **Barry Simpson** was ordained and we welcomed into the Quarterly **Paul Hopson**. Letters of good standing were sent for **Duane Taylor** (Alabama) and **Cyrus Shoffner** (S.C.).

Brother Wallace Hayes reported from the Southern Quarterly. They ratified the credentials of: **Garry Page**, **Chris Real** and **Daryl Ellis**. They also approved for ordination: **Richard Arrington** and **Donald McDonald**.

The Western Quarterly Report was given by Wayne Bess. They ratified the credentials of **Johnny Sexton** and **Tommy Street** (again). They sent a letter of good standing for **Grant Endicott**.

A motion was made that the Examining Committee of each Quarterly send a list of all ministers in good standing to the Clerk of the Presbytery yearly. The motion passed. There was some discussion concerning the fact that some ministers did not hold cards of good standing and yet were recognized at the National and other meetings. Agreement was that these men were not members in good standing, unless they report and hold a card of good standing.

A motion was made to retain the present officers and to elect by acclamation. The motion passed.

We were dismissed in prayer by Wayne Bess.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Rev. Vernon Barker, Chairman
Rev. Randall Riggs
Rev. Don Walker
Rev. Willard McCarroll
Rev. Robert Crawford

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Wallace Hayes, Chairman
Ray Cathey
Ralph Hampton
E.B. McDonald
Gene Outland

WESTERN QUARTERLY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Johnny Sexton, Chairman
H.C. Beasley
Frank Slaughter
Paul Sitton
Tommy Street

PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Forwarded October 15, 1985 \$ 360.51

Deposits:

October, 1985 \$ 169.00

November, 1985 28.00

December, 1985 524.00

January, 1986 14.00

September, 1986 200.00

TOTAL Deposits: \$ 935.00

Balance Forwarded Plus Deposits \$1,295.51

Disbursements:

Minutes \$ 75.00

Clerks Fee (2 years) 150.00

Mailings 83.88

Virgil Nolen 500.00

Envelopes & Stationary 97.89

Deacons Cards of Standing 80.81

Gideons 26.25

Misc. 24.23

TOTAL Disbursements \$1,038.06

Balance Less Disbursements \$ 257.45

Balance On Hand October 11, 1986 \$ 257.45

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Forwarded \$ 562.45

Deposits:

Interest \$ 8.95

Dues 615.00

TOTAL Deposits \$ 623.95

Balance Forwarded Plus Deposits \$1,186.40

Withdrawal:

December 14, 1985 \$ 500.00

(transferred to checking for V. Nolen)

Balance Less Withdrawal \$ 686.40

Balance On Hand October 11, 1986 \$ 686.40

NORTHERN QUARTERLY PRESBYTERY REPORT

We the Presbytery of the Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association met three times this past year. We met October 12, 1985, April 12, 1986, and July 12, 1986.

We met and examined for ordination or ratification of credentials the following men: **Brother Danny Mercer** who pastors the Oakland Free Will Baptist Church; **Brother Ronnie Smith**, present pastor at West End Free Will Baptist Church; ***Brother Paul Hopson**, present pastor of the 1st Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield. **Brother Tom Blake** present pastor of Portland Free Will Baptist Church. **Brother Jerry Gray** present pastor of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church. **Brother Barry Simpson**, who was ordained and is the associate pastor of the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

Presbytery Committee is: **Reverend Don Walker**; **Reverend Robert Crawford**; **Reverend Willard McCarrol**; **Reverend Vernon Barker**, Chairman; **Reverend Wayne Wagner**, Secretary

Letters of good standing were sent for **Brother Duane Taylor**, and **Brother Cyrus Shoffner**. Brother Taylor went to Alabama, and Brother Cyrus Schoffner went to So. Carolina.

*Received him from the Southern Quarterly to the Northern Quarterly.

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY PRESBYTERY REPORT

The examining committee of the Southern Quarterly meeting met four times during the past year.

The credentials were ratified for: **Gary Page**, pastor Franklin FWB; **Chris Real**, pastor Horton Heights; **Daryl Ellis**, pastor Cross Timbers

The following were approved for ordination: **Richard Arrington**, Craigfield; **Donald McDonald**, missionary to Japan

Exam. Comm. for 86-87
Respectfully submitted

Wallace Hayes, Chairman
Ralph Hampton
E.B. McDonald
Ray Cathey
Gene Outland

WESTERN QUARTERLY PRESBYTERY REPORT

The examining committee met twice this past year. We ratified the credentials of **Rev. Johnny Sexton** and **Rev. Tommy Street**.

We also sent a letter of good standing for Rev. Grant Endicott.

The new examining committee is: Rev. Johnny Sexton (c); Rev. H.C. Beasley; Rev. Frank Slaughter; Rev. Paul Sitton; Rev. Tom Street.

Submitted;

Wayne Bess

The moderator reminded us of the Tennessee State Meeting which will be held on November 10-12 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He pointed out that we were allowed five delegates from among the laity to represent the Cumberland Association. The delegates elected were: Sue Boyd, Alice Smith, Mrs. E.B. McDonald, Rebecca Stewart and Sam McVay.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that if the need arose, the moderator could appoint delegates at the State Meeting.

The Temperance Committee Report was given by Morris Proctor. The report was received, and motion made to vote on them item by item. The motion passed and item #1 was accepted but item #2 was rejected.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We the Temperance Committee recommend:

- 1) That we reaffirm the reaffirmation of last year's Temperance Committee's report which appears on pages 19-20 of the Minutes of the 142nd session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
- 2) Since the report of the Temperance Committee is traditionally a reaffirmation of the reaffirmation of the previous year and since the substance of the reaffirmation is mentioned in the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant, which appears on page 416 of the Free Will Baptist Hymn Book, that we dissolve the Temperance Committee.

Don Walker

Hershel Hagewood

Morris Proctor

Brother Wayne Bess gave the Nominating Committee's report. The report contained two parts: 1) the election of the officers and Boards, 2) that the Childrens Home Board be temporarily dissolved. The report was received. Motion that the Childrens Home Board be temporarily dissolved passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Clayton Hampton (89)
Rolla Smith (88)

HOME MISSIONS

Maxie Milliken (91)
Wendell Walley (89)

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Wallace Hayes (89)
Julian King (89)
Sam McVay (89)

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Bill Preston (91)
E.B. McDonald (90)
Jay E. Ellis (87)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart
Dr. Robert Picirilli
Bobby Lawerance
Henry Oliver

OFFICERS

Moderator-Robert Crawford
Assistant Moderator-Wayne Bess
Clerk-Randall Riggs
Assistant Clerk-Eugene Workman
Treasurer-Sam McVay

A motion was made to give Brother Crawford a rising vote of thanks for his work during the past year and for celebrating 52 years in the ministry as an ordained minister. The motion passed.

A motion was made to elect the Officers and Boards by acclamation. The motion passed.

The clerk was encouraged to write and inform those elected that they were serving on a Board.

Brother Terry Boyd represented the Youth Camp and presented the By-Laws and Charter for the Camp. A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt them.

Roger Hood, principal of the Pleasant View Christian School gave a report concerning the school.

The FWBBC was represented by Ronald Creech. He gave words of greetings and invited us to a supper on the 31st of October to help raise funds for a project to repair some buildings. They were close to a goal, and if they could reach the goal, they would receive \$50,000.00 from a friend.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Marion Pettus led the congregation in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Brother Julian King led us in prayer.

An offering of \$78.41 was received. Jesse Meede led in prayer, after which Marion Pettus sang, "It Is Finished". He was accompanied by his wife, Norma.

The speaker for the hour, Steve Lytle, was introduced by Rolla Smith. Brother Lytle, missionary to Panama, brought his message from Acts 1:8 and Luke 24:47-49. He

emphasized three points: 1) There Must Be A Compelling Proclamation Of The Gospel, 2) There must be a clear perception of our mission field, 3) There must be a comprehensive preparation of the messenger. His message on "Completing The Unfinished Task" was timely and very needful. He closed in prayer.

Brother Crawford asked Julian King to give the Registration and Finance report. The report was received.

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT

REGISTRATION:

Tuesday Morning:	Total 100			
Deacons: 10	Delegates: 30	Ministers: 39	Visitors: 21	
Tuesday Evening:	Total 30			
Deacons: 1	Delegates: 6	Ministers: 9	Visitors: 14	
Wednesday Morning:	Total 67			
Deacons: 4	Delegates: 24	Ministers: 26	Visitors: 13	

FINANCE:

Tuesday A.M. Offering	\$ 77.07
Tuesday P.M. Offering	\$ 43.00
Wednesday A.M. Offering	\$ 78.41
TOTAL	\$198.48

Submitted,

Julian King (c)
Sam McVay
Randall Riggs

The Cumberland Association Treasurer's Report was given by Sam McVay. A motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the report.

TREASURER'S REPORT CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FWB

Balance Forwarded, September 30, 1985 \$ 366.55

RECEIPTS:

Associational Dues	\$1,720.00
Tuesday Morning Offering	168.00
Tuesday Evening Offering	35.01
Wednesday Morning Offering	62.54
Oakes Enterprises	4.00
Presbytery (printing of minutes)	75.00

Northern Quarterly Co-Op	3,449.40
Fellowship Co-Op	2,930.88
TOTAL Receipts	\$8,444.83

Total to be accounted for \$8,811.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage	\$ 16.00
Randall Riggs, Clerk's fees	150.00
Ideal Printing (Minutes)	719.50
TN State Association (Dues)	1,060.00
Cumberland Youth Camp	
(Offerings from Cumberland Mtg.)	265.55
Rev. Jeff Turnbough	50.00
Rev. Carlos Kelsey	50.00
Board Expense	30.83
Cumberland Presbytery (Repayment of Loan)	250.00
Cumberland Youth Camp (Memorial Gift—Col. Hill)	100.00
Cumberland Superannuation (Co-Op)	832.49
Cumberland Home Missions (Co-Op)	832.49
Cumberland Youth Camp (Co-Op)	1,664.97
TN State Association (Co-Op)	2,500.27
TOTAL Disbursements	\$8,522.10

Balance as of September 30, 1986 \$ 289.28

Sam McVay, Treasurer

Brother Tom Scott gave the Petitions and Requests Report. The report was received and voted on by the body.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS REPORT

We recommend that the Cumberland Association accept the invitation of the Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church, a member of the Northern Quarterly, to host the 1987 annual session.

We further recommend that one half of the offerings be given to the Cumberland Youth Camp and one half to missionary Steve Lytle.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Scott (c)
Wendall Walley
Jeff Lankford

The 143rd session of the Cumberland Association was adjourned in prayer and the host church, with the help of the Southern Quarterly, provided lunch.

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

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

RETIRED MINISTERS WIDOWS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Mrs. E.A. Craft
Mrs. D.A. Hatcher
Mrs. Luther Reed

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

BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Johnny Sexton	(87)	(90)
Rolla Smith	(88)	
Clayton Hampton	(89)	

HOME MISSIONS:

Charles Powell	(87)	(92)
Wayne Wagner	(88)	
Wendell Walley	(89)	
Gene Outland	(90)	
Maxie Milliken	(91)	

SUPERANNUATION:

Jay E. Ellis	(87)	(92)
Herschel Hagwood	(88)	
Henry Morgan	(89)	

E.B. McDonald	(90)
Bill Preston	(91)

YOUTH CAMP:

Willard McCarroll	(87)	_____	(90)
Wayne Bess	(87)	_____	(90)
Walter Grage	(87)	_____	(90)
Tom Scott	(88)		
Terry Boyd	(88)		
Tommy Miningham	(88)		
Wallace Hayes	(89)		
Julian King	(89)		
Sam McVay	(89)		

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart
Dr. Robert Picirilli
Bobby Lawrance
Henry Oliver

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Northern Quarterly	24	20	102	16	19	2	5	15	20	8	3,385	159	60	\$2,292,000.	75	1	1	1	1,892	428	219	19	13	\$ 528,081.
Southern Quarterly	29	17	69	4	13	2	16	1	62	11	2,650	144	77	\$4,768,000.	73	3	2	1	1,534	301	192	45	12	\$ 754,139.
Western Quarterly	18	16	30	6	12	6	4	14	20	6	1,631	79	16	\$1,414,000.	53	0	1	2	681	117	112	22	3	\$ 186,856.
TOTALS	71	53	201	26	44	10	25	30	102	25	7,666	382	153	\$8,474,000.	201	4	4	4	4,107	846	523	86	28	\$1,469,076.

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NORTHERN QUARTERLY

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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.

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 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

NOT FOR PROFIT CHARTER
OF
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.

The undersigned natural person, having capacity to contract and acting as the incorporator of the corporation under Tennessee Corporation Act, adopts the following charter for such not for profit corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Cumberland Youth Camp, Inc.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The corporation is not for profit.
4. The principal office of the corporation in the State of Tennessee shall be Route 1, Box 305-A, Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191.
5. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 - (a.) to provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists;
 - (b.) to evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ;
 - (c.) to stimulate growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word;
 - (d.) to provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper;
 - (e.) to provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation; and
 - (f.) to uphold standards of modesty in behavior and in dress for boys and girls.
6. Wallace Hayes, 305 Santa Rosa Drive, Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138, will serve as President of the corporation. Sam McVay, 4300 Clarksville Highway, Nashville, Tennessee 37218, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation.
7. Marion Pettus, Route 1, Box 305-A, Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191, will serve as Registered Agent in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-1-1201.
8. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are: Wallace Hayes, 305 Santa Rosa Drive, Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138; Willard McCarroll, Route 2, Box 160, Joelton, Tennessee 37080; Ed Gragg, 294 Clovernook Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37210; Julian King, 1621A Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37206; Tom Minniehan, Route 1, Box 180A, Southside, Tennessee 37171; Tom Scott, Route 6, Box 92, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Wayne Bess, Route 5, Box 97, Dickson, Tennessee 37218. Terry Boyd, Route 1, Box 164A, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015. These directors shall each serve for a period of three (3) years.
9. No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation by propoganda or otherwise, or directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, including the publishing or distributing of, the statements of any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

10. The corporation is authorized and empowered to make provisions for implementing, conducting, and/or administering such programs as it may consider desirable in order to accomplish its purposes as defined herein. The corporation is authorized and empowered to otherwise delegate authority to or contract with, or make provisions whereby such programs, services, and activities may be conducted, administered, or supervised by other local governmental or public agencies, private non-profit organizations and others as it deems advisable, making such financial arrangements for allocation of funds for this purpose to same as it considers desirable.
11. The corporation is empowered and authorized to receive, expend, or otherwise dispense of funds, both real and personal property as may be available from federal, state, county, municipal, or other governmental authorities, including also such funds and properties which might be contributed or made available by foundations, business concerns, individuals, or others; provided, however, that the expenditures and/or disposal of such funds or properties are for the purposes which the corporation is established to perform and that adequate financial records are maintained as necessary to assure fiscal responsibility and accountability.
12. The corporation is empowered and authorized to employ and/or discharge, under such terms and conditions as they consider desirable, such personnel as required for its proper operation; and is empowered and authorized to contract with such other organizations, business concerns, or governmental agencies to perform such functions as services as may be required.
13. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any individual, except for reasonable allowances for compensation for services actually rendered. In the event of the dissolution or the liquidation of this corporation, all of its remaining assets and property of every nature and description, if any, shall be paid over and transferred to a corporation, fund, or foundation which is qualified for exemption from taxation as an exclusively charitable or educational corporation, fund or foundation.
14. The general powers of this corporation shall be:
 - (a.) To sue and be sued by the corporate name;
 - (b.) To promote the objects for which the corporation was created, and to this end, to receive any gift, devise or bequest; to hold any personal or real property, or to sell same and apply the proceeds toward the promotion of the objects of the corporation;
 - (c.) To borrow money to be used in payment of property bought by it, and for erecting buildings, making improvements, and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, upon such property, real, personal or mixed, as may be owned by it; and it may, in like manner, secure by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, any existing indebtedness which it may lawfully have contracted;

(d.) To do any and all things in furtherance of the puposes of the corporation not prohibited by law.

15.This corporation is not to have members.

16.The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this charter is granted.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to the State of Tennessee for a charter of incorporation for the purposes declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1986.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF CHEATHAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____, 1986

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

**BY—LAWS OF
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.**

ARTICLE I

PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purpose for which this corporation, hereinafter called the "Camp", is formed, and the powers it may exercise are those set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the Camp.

ARTICLE II

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Number and qualifications of the directors. The business of the Camp shall be controlled by a board of nine directors. No person shall be eligible for the office of director unless such person is a member in good standing of a church within the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. Election of directors. At the first annual meeting of the directors of the Camp, directors shall be elected to succeed the incorporating directors. Three directors shall be elected for one year, three directors for two years, and three directors for three years, and thereafter, each director shall be elected for three years.

Section 3. Election of officers. The Board of Directors shall meet within 10 days after the first election and within 10 days after each annual election and shall elect by ballot a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, (or secretary/treasurer), each of whom shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor unless earlier removed by death, resignation, or for cause.

Section 4. Vacancies. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, other than from the expiration of a term of office, the remaining directors shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the members.

Section 5. Special meetings. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the directors. Any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Each call for a special meeting shall be in writing, signed by the person or persons making the same, addressed and delivered to the Secretary, and shall state the time and place of such meeting, and the matters to be acted upon.

Section 6. Notices of Board meetings. Notice of the regular or special meetings of the directors shall be mailed to each director at least three (3) days prior to the time of such meeting, or notice may be telephoned to each director at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Management of business. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and the affairs of the Camp and shall make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or with these by-laws for the management of the business and the guidance of the members, officers, employees and agents of the Camp.

Section 2. Depository. The Board of Directors shall have the power to select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Camp and to determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Camp and the form of checks and the person or persons by whom same shall be signed, with the power to change, such banks and the person or persons signing such checks and the form thereof at will.

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Powers and duties. The Board of Directors may in its discretion appoint from its own membership an Executive Committee consisting of the President and two other members, determine their tenure of office and their powers and duties. The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Directors and these duties and powers may be all of the duties and powers of the said Board of Directors, subject to the general direction, approval, and control of the Board of Directors. Copies of the minutes of any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be mailed to all directors within seven (7) days following such meeting.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Duties of President. The President shall (1) preside over all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors, (2) call special meetings of the Board of Directors, (3) perform all acts and duties usually performed by an executive and presiding officer, and (4) sign such papers of the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may authorize any person to sign any or all checks, contracts, and other instruments in writing on behalf of the Camp. The President shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the President shall employ, supervise, and dismiss all agents and employees of the Camp.

Section 2. Duties of the Vice-President. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President; provided, however, that in case of death, resignation, or disability of the President, the Board of Directors may declare the office vacant and elect his successor.

Section 3. Duties of Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors and shall have general charge and supervision of the books and records of the Camp. He shall sign all contracts with the President and such other papers pertaining to the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors. He shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall make all reports required by law and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Camp or the Board of Directors. Upon the election of his successor, the Secretary shall turn over to him all books and other property belonging to the Camp that he may have in his possession. In general, under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall have general charge of the ordinary and usual business operations of the Camp, including the purchasing and handling of all supplies needed by the Camp. The Secretary shall be required to maintain his records and accounts in such a manner that the true and correct condition of the business may be ascertained therefrom at any time. He shall carefully preserve all books, documents, correspondence and records of whatever kind pertaining to the business which may come into his possession.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall perform such duties with respect to the finances of the Camp as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

OPERATING FUNDS

Section 1. Expense allocation. From the receipts of the Camp there shall be deducted the actual costs and expenses of operations, including wages, salaries, equipment, materials, or supplies, taxes, bonds and insurance, interest, repairs, depreciation, and any other costs or expenses of the Camp, and any balance shall be retained in a reserve for contingencies.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the members if notice of the character of the amendment(s) proposed has been given in the notice of the meeting, by the affirmative vote of a majority or more of the members present or voting by mail.

We, the undersigned, being the present members of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Youth Camp, Inc., do hereby assent to the foregoing By-Laws and do adopt the same as the By-Laws of the said Camp; and in witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this the _____ day of September, 1986.

