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**The 165th Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
October 18, 2008**

**Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church
100 West Elm Street**

**Ashland City, Tennessee 37015
Pastor Wayne Bess,**

Phone: 615-792-5118

8:30 A.M. - Registration (Registration will be open till noon, please register)

9:00 A.M. - Welcome to Ashland City FWB – Pastor Wayne Bess

Response and Prayer – Jon Justice and Wayne Bess

Devotion – Donnie McDonald – Missionary to Japan

9:30 A.M. - Business Session

1. Delegates Recognized and Seated
2. Executive Committee Report
3. Report of Committee on Committees
4. Cumberland Quarterly Reports
 - Northern Quarterly - Rev. Randy Kinnick
 - Southern Quarterly – Rev. Frank Owen
 - South Central Quarterly - Rev. Billy Brown
 - Western Quarterly - Rev. Earl Langley
5. Cumberland Ministerial Benevolence
6. Cumberland Treasurer's Report
7. Cumberland International Missions
8. Cumberland Camp
9. Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
10. Tennessee Home Missions
11. Tennessee Promotional Director
12. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries
13. Delegates Elected to State Meeting

10:45 A.M. - Break

11:00 A.M. - Worship – Bobby Poole – Missionary to Brazil

12:00 P.M. - Lunch and Committee Meetings

1:30 P.M. - Devotion – Mick Donahue – Missionary to Spain

2:00 P.M. - Business Session

1. Recognition of National Offices
2. Obituary Report
3. Petition and Request Report
4. Registration and Finance Report
5. Resolutions Committee Report
6. Nominating Committee Report

DISMISSAL and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The 166th session will be hosted by the Western Quarterly, October 17, 2009 at the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland City, TN.**

***PRESBYTERY MEETING: immediately following the adjournment of the Cumberland Association Meeting.**

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BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bob Baggett (2009)

Ronnie Smith (2010)

Billy Walker (2011)

Ronald Mashburn (2012)

Ministerial Benevolence

Ed Gragg (2009)

Eddie Hopkins (2010)

Aaron DeMerchant (2011)

Vernon Barker (2012)

Herbert Hassell (2013)

YOUTH CAMP

Barry Simpson (2009) Toby Spradlin (2009) Steve Phillips (2009)

Jack Ketteman (2010) Clayton Hampton (2010) Dwayne James (2010)

Patrick Layton (2011) Brandon Stutts (2011) Wallace Hayes (2011)

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

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CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION 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 International Missions Board	7 1/2%
Tennessee Home Missions Board	7 1/2%
Cumberland Association	10%
Cumberland Ministerial Benevolence	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%
TN State Association	30%
TOTAL	100%

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING DEVOTION-9:00 A.M.

The Cumberland Association met with the Ashland City FWB Church in Ashland City, TN on October 18, 2008. Song leader, Brother Dwayne James, led the gathering in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Host pastor, Wayne Bess, led the body in prayer and extended a cordial welcome. He also informed us as to where the bathrooms and fellowship hall were located. Moderator Jon Justice gave the response. Brother James led the congregation in singing "What A Day That Will Be." Justice then introduced Brother Donnie McDonald, missionary to Japan as our morning speaker.

Brother Donnie McDonald spoke to the body from John 12:27-28. Brother McDonald brought greetings from the believers in Japan. He said that they have been ministering in Japan for 22 years. He thanked the Cumberland for the role it plays in his life and ministry. He said that the door to the Gospel in Japan is opening more and more. He said that this is a result of prayer.

McDonald said we need to know who God is and what He is doing. Jesus says "don't be troubled." Jesus knew personal trouble and being confronted by trouble. Jesus (in His humanity) probably dreaded the cross. His greater desire was that the Father be glorified. John 16 tells us that "In this world, we will have trouble." Jesus is able to identify with our troubles and feels our pain. We will have trouble, but be not troubled. In Matthew 24:6 and John 14 we are told to "Be not distressed" (unsettled, intimidated). God will give us His peace.

Brother McDonald closed in prayer.

MORNING BUSINESS - 9:30 A.M.

The moderator called the meeting to order. All the ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated by a motion and a second and the motion carried. The executive committee report was read and approved. (See page 12) Brother Justice said he would meet with the Ministerial Benevolence Board during lunch. He said that he has not met with Keith Kennemer concerning the set up and rotation of the Christian Education Board. The recommendation to place Roy Harris as overseer of the Cumberland Youth Commission was mentioned and that we hope to do something by next year.

Moderator Randy Kinnick gave a report of the Northern Quarterly. Moderator Frank Owens gave the report of the Southern Quarterly. Brother Billy Brown gave the report of the South Central Quarterly. Moderator Earl Langley gave the report of the Western Quarterly. The reports were received and approved as information. (See pages 13-18 for full reports)

Brother Justice asked that the moderators serve as the Committee on Committees with Randy Kinnick chairing the committee and to meet during the Treasurer's Report.

Brother Richard Davis gave the Treasurer's Report and presented the Proposed Budget for 2008-2009. The report and proposed budget were seconded and approved. (See page 21 and 22)

Brother Larry Hampton gave the Cumberland Christian Education Board's report. This is the second year for the Christian Education Board. They met three times this year and planned a nursery session with Mrs. Carol Reid that is going on during this meeting. He informed us that Brother Paul Sitton (WQ) stepped down from the board and Dona Davis filled the position. The board is in existence to help the churches. They welcome our input on what kind of things we need to help our church and also ask that we get him the addresses of our Sunday School Teachers, Sunday Superintendents, and other people that are involved in the education of our people. A motion and second to receive the report was made and it carried.

The Ministerial Benevolence Board Report was moved until after lunch.

Brother Billy Walker gave the Cumberland International Missions report. He announced that Brother Bob Baggett is in the hospital. He thanked everyone for their participation. He gave special thanks to the Western Quarterly. He announced that it had been voted on to change the name from the Don and Billy Sexton Walk-A-Thon to the Don and Billy Sexton Missions Project. Over \$120,000 was raised statewide and over \$116,000 has been distributed to the missionaries. Twenty-nine of the missionaries from Tennessee are members of the Cumberland Association. Our missionaries are very thankful for the help. There was a motion, second and approval to receive the report as information.

Brother Stan Coker brought the Cumberland Camp report. We had 427 campers in five weeks. We had twenty-eight campers saved this summer. Women in several of our churches made dessert for the weeks of camp. The Giant Swing is installed and it has been a great success. New projects include "Flip That Cabin" which will repair older cabins, re-plastering the pool, and building a new meeting house so we can host two groups at one time. Stan mentioned that we may need to go to city water in the future. We are looking for individuals to help us develop our outdoor education program and for contacts in the schools. A motion was made to accept the report and the proposed budget as given. The motion was seconded and approved to accept the report and budget. (See pages 24-26 for the full report)

Brother Eddie Hodges gave the Cumberland District Women Nationally Active for Christ report for Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges. A motion and second to receive the report was made and approved. (See pages 27 and 28 for the full report).

The Cumberland Youth Commission had no report. We are still working on this committee.

Brother Glenn Poston presented the Tennessee Promotional report. He appreciates the Cumberland Association's activity. He thanked the body for their support of the state work. Our state boards are operating well. He mentioned that Brother Shane Wilson has gone to work with the Nazarenes. The state meeting will take place in Pigeon Forge on November 10-12. He encouraged the churches to send their giving through the state office. He thanked everyone for their support of the ECHO offering. He encouraged churches to give to the Unified Ministry Giving Plan. If your church gives 5% to the Plan, students from your church will receive a scholarship if they attend Free Will Baptist Bible College. They also contribute 5% to the pastor's retirement account with the Board of Retirement. He also wants to see our churches do a better job of taking care of our pastors. If there is any way he can be of assistance let him know.

Brother Randy Kinnick gave the report of the Committee on Committees. (See page 13 for the full report)

The body was dismissed for a break.

MORNING WORSHIP-11:00 A. M.

The Cumberland Association reconvened for the morning worship service. Brother Dwayne James began the worship hour by leading the congregation in "Where The Soul Never Dies". Miss Cory Justice played the piano. Brother Ronald Mashburn led the prayer over the offering. It was announced that we had forty in attendance for the Christian Education Seminar this morning. Brother James sang the song "Paid In Full" for special music. Brother Justice shared prayer request which included Fred Hall, Bob Baggett, Christian Wilson, Howard Harris, Allen Allidge, Larry Hampton's wife (cancer), and Terry Willis. Brother Randy Riggs prayed over the request. Justice introduced Brother Bobby Poole, missionary to Brazil for forty-eight years.

Brother Poole started by praising the Lord for those serving the Lord throughout the world. He thanked the Cumberland for its support of our missionaries. He said that America is in a spiritual crisis. He read II Timothy 3: 1-5. We need to return to God. In Esther 4:14, the Jews were facing a crisis

(the extinction of their people). Mordecai said that Esther was put there for such a time as this. We live in perilous times, but we can be a beacon to the world.

Ungodliness is not new; Noah and the flood is a result of the ungodliness of man. David in II Samuel said the floods of ungodly men made him afraid. We have turned our back on the Lord as a nation. We can make a difference by preaching the Word of God and repentance. A judgment day is coming for America if we do not repent.

What can we do to turn the tide? Titus 2:12 says that we must deny ungodliness; there is still right and wrong. We must separate ourselves from worldly lust. We should preach that we should live a holy life. We must do what would please God. God tells us to "Be holy as I am holy". Everyone must know that God has requirements for us to live by; He has things for us to do and we must practice them.

We need to preach and teach the Word of God. People from our mission fields are sending missionaries to other countries now. The seminary is one of the greatest things we have done on the mission field. We are training spiritual leaders to serve in their country. We must teach our people how to live for God.

We need to cry out against sin. The wages of sin is death. Sin causes heartache. We have to preach and teach against sin. Someone said that the last days will be more like the days of Sodom and Gomorrah instead of the days of Solomon. We must pray for salvation of lost souls and for the convicting power of the Holy Spirit on our lives.

God's conditions for giving our country a touch again can be found in II Chronicles 7:14. We are to "humble ourselves and pray and seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways."

Brother Poole closed the sermon with prayer.

Brother Justice thanked Brother Poole for the message. We will start back as soon as people finish their lunch. Brother Wayne Bess gave directions to the fellowship hall and Brother Willard McCarroll led in prayer over the meal.

AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL -1:00 P.M.

Brother Dwayne James led the congregation in singing "I'll Fly Away." Brother Justice introduced Brother Mick Donahue, missionary to Spain.

Brother Donahue told us that they live in Spain but they work with North African immigrants in Spain and in Morocco. In the U.S 1:10 could explain the Gospel, in Morocco it is 1:33000 could explain the Gospel. He challenged us to do our best to understand what is going on in the denomination and help our people understand it.

In Acts 26, Paul is testifying before King Agrippa. Paul is giving his testimony to the king. He read vs. 15 – 18. Our purpose is to tell others about Christ. People do not understand evangelism or they are unwilling to do it. In verse 16, God gives Paul his purpose, "To make thee a minister and a witness." Missions exist because worship does not. We are all to be a witness.

Verse 18 deals with our role in evangelism. He says that "He will open their eyes"; it is our duty to bring light/truth to a dark situation. We are to put truth into people's lives. Without truth there is no salvation. People who are blind are comfortable in the darkness. Preach the Word so people can know the truth. You cannot be forgiven of sin until you realize you have sinned. Faith has to be more than intellectual knowledge.

In Verse 20, Paul told the people to repent and turn to God. Repentance is the cornerstone of salvation. Works are the fruit of our faith. Paul's role in evangelism is to share truth with the nation. The application of the message is that we have to pray, so that we can insert truth; we must fulfill our role in evangelism, to insert truth; and we have to get from theory to practice.

Brother Donahue closed in prayer.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS -1:30 P.M.

Moderator Jon Justice thanked Donahue for the message and led us back to the business.

Brother Justice brought the Ministerial Benevolence report. (See pages 19 and 20 for the full report) The Proposed Ministerial Benevolence Budget for 2008-2009 was approved by the body. Justice wants to maintain \$3000 in the bank account and put all the rest in the Foundation. Brother Davis will then send out the checks to the recipients. There was a motion, a second, and discussion ensued.

The question was asked concerning how someone began to receive funds from the Ministerial Benevolence. Brother Justice explained the process. Brother Justice explained that the requirements were set up to correspond with the requirements for state criteria for government assistance. A motion was made and amended to say that "The Executive Committee work on rewording

the criteria for the eligibility for the disbursement of funds to pastors of retirement age, widows, or other full time church workers from the Ministerial Benevolence Board." The deleting of the phrase, "what the state determines," was also a desire. Brother Justice said that we can do that but we do need some criteria set for the receiving of funds. The motion was seconded and approved. The report and proposed budget was approved.

A motion was made that "The Executive Committee review the Constitution, By-Laws, Guidelines, etc. and update them to use appropriate names, titles, numbers, etc. and have it ready at the next Cumberland meeting." The motion was seconded and approved.

The state minutes are available at the front. Brother Justice mentioned that the minutes would be posted on the Tennessee State website, and if people want a hard copy they need to sign-up on the table in the front. We were asked to send a copy of the minutes to the archives at the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Brother Larry Hampton gave the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries report. He reported that the Family Ministries has been in existence for sixty-nine years. He thanked the Cumberland for its support. He spoke about the Hope Center and how it is an alternative to abortion and provides assistance. The Carolina Cottage has been reopened and houses eight young men. Wal-Mart gift cards are a good way to help. He also mentioned the 20/20 projects and the assisted living facility.

There was a motion, second and approval to authorize the moderator to appoint delegates for the state meeting at the state meeting.

Brother Justice asked if there were any National ministries that were present and wanted to report.

Brother Matt Pinson gave the report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He thanked the Cumberland Association for its unparalleled support. He said that everyone has a kingdom purpose. The Bible College has been in existence for sixty-six years. He made us aware that the college is working on a Masters of Arts in Theology and Ministry. The college was represented in the U.S. World and News Report as one of the "Best Baccalaureate Colleges" in the country. Concerning relocation, he told us that the Gallatin property is twenty-six minutes from the current campus and that they are talking to potential buyers of the property at the current campus.

Brother Verlin Anderson, missionary to Côté d' Ivoire, gave a report. He said that they went on the field eleven years ago. They are involved in church planting in west Africa. He showed a segment of the Impulse Magazine on Côté d' Ivoire. He then spoke from Psalm 67: 1 and 2. We should have a sense of good pride in the hard work of many years of ministry. Sixty-five of our churches meet in predominately Muslim areas. They are involved in supporting

the church and involved in Community Health Evangelism. We are working in 3 of 40 people groups that have no substantial evangelical influence.

The moderator asked for the reports of the committees. Brother Cecil Boswell gave the Obituary Report. A prayer was offered by Brother Boswell for the families of those that have passed away. (See page 32 for the full report). The motion to receive the report was seconded and approved. Brother Terry Welsh gave the Registration and Finance report (See page 33 for the full report). It was seconded and approved. Brother Cliff Donoho brought the Resolutions Report (See page 33 for the full report). There were two resolutions. They were read and approved.

The moderator asked if there was any Old Business. There was none. The moderator asked if there was any New Business. There was none.

Brother Wallace Hayes gave the nominating committee report. (See page , for the full report)

Brother Justice said he has enjoyed his years as moderator but with his job change he does not feel that he has the time needed to serve the association for now. The nominees were approved. Announcements were made.

Motion to adjourn was made and Brother Eddie Hodges closed the meeting in prayer.

The executive members elected for the following year are:

Roy Harris - Moderator
Jon Justice - Assistant Moderator
Patrick Layton - Clerk
Dwayne James - Assistant Clerk
Richard Davis - Treasurer
Dwayne James - Song Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

After a time of fellowship, Brother Justice called the meeting to order. Brother Richard Davis, treasurer, presented the Cumberland Association Treasurer's report. Harris made a motion to accept the report. Kinnick seconded the motion. The motion to approve the report carried. Brother Justice and Brother Davis will meet to compose a proposed budget for the 2008-2009 year. We then reviewed the Ministerial Benevolence Board's Financial Report presented by Justice. Kinnick made a motion to accept the report. James seconded the report. The motion carried. Justice presented the Proposed Budget for the Ministerial Benevolence Board. The board approves the proposed budget and recommends to the Ministerial Benevolence Board that they transfer surplus funds to the Foundation and send the monthly offerings to the Foundation and allow the Foundation to send out the regular monthly checks to the Ministerial Benevolence recipients. Owen made the motion and it was seconded by Kinnick. The motion carried.

We had no report from the Christian Education Board. There will be an event at the Cumberland Association at Ashland City on October 18 for Nursery Workers with Carol Reid as the speaker. The board recommends that we give the Youth Commission another year to get started, that we designate \$500 from the budget to this commission, that we allow the money that they did not spend last year (\$500) to roll over to this year, and that Roy Harris work with Toby Spradlin to coordinate this effort. Brother Kinnick made a motion to accept the recommendation and Owen seconded. The motion carried. Brother Justice will consult with Keith Kennimer on how he was thinking for the Christian Education board to be set up. The board reviewed the Cumberland Camp Board budget. Harris made the motion to accept the report and James seconded. The motion carried.

There was a motion to post the Cumberland Association Minutes on the Tennessee State Association website in pdf format and have a sign-up sheet for a hard copy at the Cumberland Association Meeting by Kinnick. The motion was seconded by Davis. The motion carried.

Brother Justice will contact our international missionaries and the International Missions Department to set up speakers for the Cumberland Association Meeting.

The board set the date of April 28, 2009 for the Planning Meeting of the Cumberland Association. We would meet at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church at 5:00 P.M. We set August 18, 2009 for our fall meeting to review budgets, etc.

There was a motion by James to adjourn and it was seconded by Kinnick.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patrick Layton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Saturday, October 18, 2008

(* Denotes Committee Chairman)

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

SCQ Ed Fox
SQ Anthony Poff
*WQ Terry Welsh
NQ Mike Callis

NOMINATING

*SQ Wallace Hayes
SCQ Ronald Mashburn
NQ Randy Riggs
WQ Steve Phillips

OBITUARY

WQ Jean Hassell
SCQ Nelda Fox
SQ Delbert Wood
*NQ Cecil Boswell

RESOLUTIONS

NQ David Thomas
SCQ Brandon Stutts
*SQ Cliff Donoho
WQ Greg Tyson

Respectfully Submitted,

Moderators of the Cumberland Association Quarterlies:

NQ Moderator, Randy Kinnick SCQ, Billy Brown
SQ Moderator, Frank Owens WQ Moderator, Earl Langley

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Greetings:

Greetings from the twenty-two churches and one mission church of the Northern Quarterly. We thank the Lord for His blessings to our churches and His people.

Churches:

Home Missionary Clayton Hampton is doing a faithful work at the Two Rivers Church in Clarksville. The mission has continued to make progress in reaching families and preparing to build a facility on the property that has been purchased on Trenton Road in the northeast area of the city. The Two Rivers congregation has been giving faithfully to pay off the balance on the land and many churches and individuals have given to underwrite this debt. Well over half of the balance has been retired. Most of the churches of the Northern Quarterly give financial support for this work on a regular basis.

The Northern Quarterly has welcomed several new pastors to our fellowship over the past year. The Mt. Zion Church is experiencing growth under the capable guidance of Pastor Jason Bell, who answered the call to ministry from that congregation. The Oakland Church is experiencing God's blessing under the leadership of Pastor Kennie Clement who was called to the ministry from among our quarterly churches. The Trinity Church in Bowling Green is being shepherded by Pastor Brent Patrick, a Kentucky native. The New Hope Church is enjoying the able leadership and ministry of Pastor Kevin Woolard, coming to us from pastorates in

North Carolina. Finally, the Harper Road Church has come under the servant-leadership of Pastor John Browning, who returns to the quarterly from a pastorate in Knoxville. Also among our newer pastors are Pastor Bob Lewis of the Oaklawn Church and Pastor Dave Thomas of the Heads Church. All of these pastors are welcomed by the ministers of the quarterly and we are pleased to enjoy fellowship and good cooperation among our churches.

In addition to these new pastors, our churches have continued growth and progress in ministry by adding additional staff. Among these are Eric Drake with the Heads Church, Aaron Pontius with the Harper Road Church and Michael Oliver with the Olivet Church.

All of our pastors are to be commended for their faithful and sacrificial labor for the Lord. We rejoice with our sister churches in their growth and the Lord's blessings upon their ministries.

We also wish to recognize Bro. Bob Shockey, a long-time servant for the Lord and in the Cumberland Association. We were saddened by his sudden death as he went home to be with the Lord this year. He had served in evangelistic ministry, church planting, denominational ministry and as a representative for Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. We request your continued prayer for his wife and family in this loss.

PVCS:

Pleasant View Christian School is in her 31st year of ministry. The school continues to experience growth with a total enrollment of 425 and approximately 50 preschool students. Many of the elementary grades have two classes. Dr. Ken Riggs continues to serve as the administrator, providing progressive vision and leadership. Mr. Steve Norris is the secondary principal, and Mrs. Virginia Justice is the elementary principal. In addition, the school also employs about 60 faithful, dedicated staff, and faculty. The Board of Directors continues to pursue plans for a building program to accommodate the growth. We would appreciate your prayers as they seek to meet this critical need for the school.

Meetings:

Our quarterly meetings are always a time of encouragement and praise. Dwayne James, our worship leader, does an excellent job of leading us in worship assisted by Brother Gayle Collins. The singing helps prepare our hearts for the ministry of the Word. Our men do an excellent job of preaching the Word!

In addition to our quarterly meetings, the pastors meet monthly for a time of fellowship. The first Tuesday of every month, we gather for our fellowship breakfast. A group of pastors also meet weekly for coffee and fellowship on Wednesday mornings.

Three highlights are our annual rally for FWB Bible College, our annual Christmas dinner, and our annual Joint Good Friday Service. Each event is well attended and supported. What a blessing when God's people unite together in heart

and hand!

Missions:

Dr. David Outlaw and family have spent almost a year now in Central Asia. We rejoice with and support them in their ministry of pastoral training and support there. Dale and Alyssa Harvey also left for the Central Asia field during the past year and are working with children's ministry. We challenge our sister churches to hold these, and all our missionaries, up with prayer and financial support in the work they have undertaken. It is in a spirit of cooperation and a heart for the lost that our churches support our Tennessee International Missionaries and Home Mission work.

The Northern Quarterly churches continue to be among the top giving churches to missions and denominational ministries. Many of them give through their budget, by special offerings, or both. A general consensus of support has been achieved for the new FWBIM funding system. Our desire is to be effective and efficient in taking the gospel to the lost. We continue to challenge our people to give, and to do so sacrificially.

Additionally, the churches of our quarterly send outreach teams to participate on the mission fields in North America and around the world. This past January our quarterly churches joined together in our first Missions Conference with Dr. Paul Park sharing and challenging us with cross-cultural outreach.

Conclusion:

The Northern Quarterly was privileged to be the home of the hosting church for the 2007 State Association meeting last November. The staff and members of New Hope Church are to be commended for their untiring and gracious work in making the meeting a wonderful experience. As we look to this year's meeting, we are excited to support our state office in hosting the conference in Pigeon Forge, TN. We encourage our churches to attend and support this effort as we look to the future and the growth of our state work.

We live in exciting, yet challenging times. There has never been so great an opportunity for the church to reach the world and advance the Kingdom as we find now. This is a time for us to re-affirm our dedication to the gospel while at the same time thinking outside the box and looking for new ways to be salt and light in this dark world. May we pray for one another and encourage one another while, in this critical hour, we work in tandem to develop passionate Christ-followers, authentic community, and powerful change agents. May we realize, in the words of Mordecai to Queen Esther...

Esther 4:14

"... Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for *such* a time as this?"

Respectfully Submitted,
Randy Kinnick, NQ Moderator

Officers for 2008-2009:

Moderator: Randy Kinnick
Assistant Moderator: Ronnie Smith
Treasurer: Eddie Hodges
Clerk: Mary Crutcher
Worship Leader: Dwayne James
Assistant Worship Leader: Gayle Collins
Members at Large: Cecil Boswell (2008), Wayne Wagner (2009), Bud Hill (2010)

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Greetings from the Southern Quarterly. In January, we met at Cross Timbers FWB Church and Brother Garnett Reid brought the message from Isaiah 63. He spoke on the character of Moses, the character of men and women of God, and how God can work through us. In April, we met at the Donelson Fellowship and Brother David Crowe brought the message from Psalm 72. He spoke about Free Will Baptist History and how we are responsible for sharing God's seed for His honor and glory. Our July meeting was held at the East Nashville FWB Church and Brother Glenn Poston brought the message from Acts 2, the "Community of the Church."

Brother Poston has started a monthly luncheon in the Southern Quarterly that takes place on the first Thursday of every month. We had a Pastor/Laymen's Retreat with Brother Terry Forrest. He spoke on "How To Reach People" and Brother Doug Little led the music. Pray for and support Michael and Holly Hutton, missionaries to Springhill, TN. We need to share things that are helpful with one another. Randy Alcorn has a good book out on stewardship, the Truth Project DVD deals with our Christian world view and is put out by Focus On The Family, and Dr. Johnny Hutt has a great book out for deacons entitled "The Deacon I Want To Be."

Our officers for the year are as follows:

Frank Owens, Moderator
Cliff Donoho, Assistant Moderator
Anthony Poff, Clerk
Walter Gragg, Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Owens, Moderator

SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT

The South Central Quarterly has had a good year.

We voted at our January meeting to support Brother Michael Hutton by giving his account \$100 per month for two years. The funds for this came from a quarterly fund raiser for the Spring Hill work. We also voted to explore the possibility of meeting only three times a year instead of four.

The Jesse Meade and Charles McNeese scholarships continue to do well and have been awarded to students at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Brother Keith Kenemer, from Randall House, spoke at our July meeting on Christian Education.

We were blessed to have Danita High, new Executive Director of WNAC and Ken Akers, Director of Master's Men, to speak at our October meeting. We also voted to make the changes in our constitution and go to three meetings per year.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Swango, Moderator
Kathy Brown, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

We bring warm greetings to all the churches of the Cumberland Association from all members of the Western Quarterly. We should all be very thankful to the Lord for His blessings upon us. The Psalmist said, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever" (Psalm 106:1). This has been another good year for our quarterly – God has been at work among us, for which we are most grateful.

We have a total of 15 churches participating with an average attendance this year of 52. This has been a good year for the Western Quarterly. We continue to give regular support to the following: Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, the Ministerial Benevolence Fund, the States Association, United Christian Academy, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Free Will Baptist International Missions, Free Will Baptist Home Missions, and Cumberland Youth Camp. The Western Quarterly continues to be a generous supporter of the Tennessee Missions Walk-A-Thon.

In addition, we sponsored a special Saturday evening rally for Free Will Baptist Bible College, with several of our churches having student speakers the next day. The rally raised almost \$2,000.00 for the college.

We praise God for the only Christian school within the Western Quarterly, United Christian Academy, located in Dickson. The school continues to experience growth in enrollment and construction efforts.

We have met four times this year enjoying wonderful worship services, excellent fellowship, and productive business sessions. A resolution was passed to establish a contingency fund for special needs that arise, and one to deal in a Christian spirit with non-communicating churches. A good spirit of unity and cooperation has been continually manifested. Our guest speakers for this year have been Rev. Tim McDonald, Rev. Steve Phillips, Rev. Fred Jones, and Rev. Mick Donahue.

The Western Quarterly gives praise to God for whatever has been accomplished this year. We realize that without His hand upon us, we can do nothing. I also wanted to commend our pastors and lay people for their faithful and unwavering work and support throughout the year.

Our officers for the upcoming year are:

Moderator:	Earl Langley
Assistant Moderator:	Tim McDonald
Clerk:	Gwen Minniehan
Assistant Clerk:	Gloria Welsh
Treasurer:	Patrick Layton
Assistant Treasurer:	Clarissa Layton

Executive Committee Members at Large:

Rev. Greg Tyson
Rev. Tommy Street
Rev. Fred Jones

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Langley, Western Quarterly Moderator

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD
3397 MARRAST DRIVE
CLARKSVILLE, TN 37043**

**MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2007 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

Balance Forward	\$12,985.37
Receipts	<u>\$ 8,475.53</u>
Total Accounted for	<u>\$21,460.90</u>

Expenses:

Treasurer's Fee 06/07	\$ 200.00
Treasurer's Fee 07/08	\$ 200.00
• Checks	\$ 33.66
Flowers by Tara (Hurst Funeral)	\$ 27.38
Rev. Thomas Hornberger	\$ 3,200.00
Mrs. Azline Daniel	\$ 3,200.00
Mrs. Rosaline Kelsey	\$ 500.00 – One Time Gift
Mrs. Myrtle Reed	\$ 500.00 – One Time Gift
Total Expenses	\$ 7,861.04

Recap:

Total Accounted For	\$21,460.90
Total Expenses	<u>7,861.04</u>
Balance as of 9/30/03	\$13,599.86

Trust Account with FWB Foundation
Balance as of 6/30/08 \$7,602.37

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 10/01/08 – 9/30/09**

Balance Forward	\$13,599.86
Transfer to FWB Foundation	<u>\$10,599.00</u>
Balance	\$ 3,000.86
Estimated Income 10/01/08-9/30/09	\$ 8,000.00

Expenses:

Treasurer's Fee 08/09	\$ 200.00
Treasurer's Office Expense	\$ 50.00

Disbursements:

Rev. Thomas Hornberger (\$250 per month)	\$3,000.00
Mrs. Azline Daniel (\$250 per month)	\$3,000.00
Christmas Gift (\$100 each recipient)	\$ 200.00
Total Expense and Disbursements	\$6,450.00

Total Accounted For	\$11,000.86
Total Expense	<u>\$ 6,450.00</u>
	\$ 4,550.86

Total FWB Foundation	\$18,201.37
Total Checking Account	<u>\$ 4,550.86</u>
	\$22,752.23

GUIDELINES FOR MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD

I. Qualified Recipients

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

Any minister of retirement age, who has served, and has participated in the presbytery of the Cumberland Association within the previous 10 years, may request consideration for monthly assistance if his Social Security benefit is below the State of Tennessee Department of Human Resources level for financial assistance for a single-person household regardless of his other resources.

II. Eligibility Requirements to receive funds

- A. Minimum of five (5) years service in the Cumberland Association.
Three (3) categories of longevity to be considered in distributing the funds:
(1) 5 - 10 years (2) 11 - 15 years (3) 16 years and above

The Ministerial Benevolence Board is to determine the amount to be disbursed to individuals in each category, based upon the Tennessee Department of Human Services annual guides for eligibility for financial assistance. (This information is available from all local offices of the Tennessee Department of Human Services and should be obtained annually by the Ministerial Benevolence Board.) In 1998, the criteria for determining state financial assistance (NOT Social Security) were: a 1-person household may have income of \$855.00 per month from all sources, or a 2-person household may have income of \$1,115.00 per month from all sources and be eligible for state assistance. Also, recipients may have no more than \$2000.00 in a banking institution without affecting eligibility for assistance.

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 MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
10/01/07-9/30/08

Beginning Checking Account Balance **\$ 1,087.10**

Receipts

Quarterly Association Dues	80.00
Cumberland Association Dues	930.00
State Association Dues	620.00
National Association Dues	6,200.00
Other Contributions	422.78
Northern Quarterly COOP	276.17
TN State Association UGMP	4,188.89

Total **\$12,717.84**

Distributions

TN State Association Delegates Fees	20.00
TN State Association Dues	620.00
National Association Dues	6,200.00
Treasurers Fee	500.00
Clerks Fee	500.00
Clerk's Office Expense	17.99
Cumberland Association CE Board	750.00
Cumberland Association Youth Board	500.00
Home Missions – Michael Hutton Account	224.00
Moderator's Expense	58.42
Printing Costs – Bound Reports	500.00
TN State Association UGMP & NQ COOP	
State Office	30% 1,161.61
Cumberland Camp	30% 1,161.61
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15% 580.74
International Missions Walk-A-Thon	7.5% 290.43
TN. Home Missions	7.5% 290.43

Total Distributions **\$13,375.23**

Ending Checking Account Balance **\$ 429.71**

Respectfully submitted,
 Richard Davis, Treasurer

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
PROPOSED BUDGET 10/01/08 – 9/30/09**

Beginning Checking Account Balance	\$ 429.71
Receipts	
Quarterly Association Dues (4 Quarterlies x \$20.00)	\$ 80.00
Cumberland Association Dues (61 churches x \$25.00)	\$1,525.00
State Association Dues (61 churches x \$10.00)	\$ 610.00
National Association Dues (61 churches x \$100.00)	\$6,100.00
Northern Quarterly Co-Op	\$ 400.00
TN State Association UGMP	\$3,500.00
Total Receipts	\$12,215.00
Distributions	
TN State Association Delegates Fees (\$5.00 x 5 delegates)	\$ 25.00
TN State Association Dues (61 churches x \$10.00)	\$ 610.00
National Association Dues (61 churches x \$100.00)	\$6,100.00
Treasurers Fee	\$ 250.00
Clerks Fee	\$ 250.00
Clerk's Office Expense	\$ 100.00
Cumberland Association CE Board	\$ 100.00
Cumberland Association Youth Board	\$ 750.00
TN State Association UGMP & NQ CO-OP:	
State Office 30%	\$1,170.00
Cumberland Camp 30%	\$1,170.00
Ministerial Benevolence Board 15%	\$ 585.00
Foreign Missions Walk-A-Thon 7.5%	\$ 292.50
TN Home Missions 7.5%	\$ 292.50
Total Distributions	\$12,095.00
Projected Ending Checking Account Balance	\$ 549.71

Cumberland Youth Camp Report 2008

SUMMER CAMP

Most people know us as a summer ministry to young people. And indeed, that is the core of our ministry. In five weeks this summer, we served a total of 427 campers. "Good Enough--By God's Grace" (based on Colossian 1:12) proved to be a popular and effective theme. We recorded 28 salvation decisions, as well as 17 other decisions. We dispensed over \$3000 worth of scholarships.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Evangelist</u>	<u># of Campers</u>
June 1-6	Teen	Jack Kettelman	Aaron DeMerchant	105
June 8-13	Junior I	Len Scott	Toby Spradlin	76
June 15-20	Junior High	Stan Coker	Neil Morgan	78
June 22-27	Junior II	Clayton Hampton	Wayne Bess	53
June 29-Jul 4	Combo	Toby Spradlin	Eric Drake	115

None of this would be possible without a great staff, both paid and volunteer. Our nine staff counselors were the most experienced group of counselors we have had to date, with average experience of 3+ years. There was a marked increase in the number and duration of volunteer workers. From church groups to individuals, we had an outpouring of hands-on involvement.

RETREATS

Attendees at our 2007 Teen Retreat heard Rev. Barry Raper develop our theme of "In, Not Of". Our 2008 Pastor's Wife's Retreat focused on ministry through the seasons of life. Rev. Mark Headrick did an excellent job speaking at the Elementary Retreat. Due to declining attendance, we did not offer a Father-Son retreat this year.

NEW AND IMPROVED

This year saw your camp expand its ministry upward with the addition of a Giant Swing to our activity offerings. This activity has been a huge hit this summer, with over 75% of our campers and renters taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy this exhilarating ride. We also began an expansion of our kitchen with an addition to house our walk-in cooler and freezer. Building on the success of 2007, we held our second Senior Adult day and our second Fall Break camp. We also expanded our ministry to school groups by hosting a field day and another outdoor education day. We have also hosted 25 rental groups since our meeting last year.

SERVICES

The following churches held a camp service since our last report. Please consider scheduling us for a service at your church. Stan is also available for pulpit supply and revivals.

Ashland City	First Springfield	Berean	Pardue Memorial
Crossroads	Pleasant Hill	Flatwoods	Hendersonville
Covenant	Greenwood	East Nashville	New Hope
Olivet	Bethlehem	Mt. Zion	Dunbar's Chapel
Heads	First Dickson		

PROJECTS

We are proposing two major capital projects to be completed before next year's summer camp. Flip This Cabin has the goal of renovating our cabins with new exterior siding, lighting, paint, carpet, doors, locks, stoops, interior finish, shelving and closet rods. We also have recognized the need to replaster our swimming pool. We are also proposing the next step in our development program, the building of a meeting house on the old RV park. This building will serve as a chapel during our summer camp, and a place for smaller groups to meet during our weekend rentals. This will allow us to more efficiently serve two groups at once utilizing our current housing.

PRAYER NEEDS

Like every ministry, we face challenges as we move forward in ministry. We anticipate a greater demand for scholarship money in these difficult economic times. New requirements on drinking water treatments bring us under greater scrutiny by the state government. We also hope to minister to more school groups through our outdoor education program.

Please add us to your church calendar!

Teen Retreat—November 7,8

Friends of Camp—November 21,22

Pastor's Wife's Retreat—January 30-February 1

Thank you for the privilege of serving you and your young people.

Stan Coker, Manager
Cumberland Youth Camp
2193 Happy Hills Acres Rd
Woodlawn, TN 37191
(931)647-5111

CUMBERLAND CAMP PROPOSED BUDGET for 2009

INCOME

Contributions

General Offerings	\$50,000.00	
Coop	\$ 1,300.00	
Friends of Camp	\$21,000.00	
		\$72,300.00

Fee Income

Summer Camp Registrations	\$70,000.00	
Retreats	\$11,000.00	
Rentals	\$50,000.00	
		\$131,000.00

Operations

Canteen Income	\$7,000.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	
Interest	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 7,600.00

TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME

\$210,900.00

EXPENSES

Building and Grounds	\$52,500.00
Office Expenses	\$13,000.00
Salaries and Benefits	\$71,100.00
Mileage	\$ 6,000.00
Summer Camp	\$45,000.00
Retreats	\$ 5,700.00
Rentals	\$12,000.00
Canteen	\$ 5,600.00

Grand Total Expenses

\$210,900.00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
10/18/08

Cumberland District Women Active for Christ met for their 88th Annual Convention on August 23, 2008, at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church with 58 in attendance. Worship was led by Faye Williams. Accompaniment for congregational singing was provided by Ellen Carmack and Norma Pettus.

Veteran missionary to Spain, June McVay, gave each lady a bag of reminders to help us see, hear, smell, and taste a bit of Spain. She told us of God's assurance of her call in spite of obstacles. We were challenged to pray for the work there.

Geneva Poole, veteran missionary to Brazil, also gave a short challenge packed with stories of God at work. She had recorded many of these experiences in her new book being published by Randall House.

Reports were given as follows: The Credentials Committee reported that 17 auxiliaries, representing 188 members, had sent reports and their delegates should be seated. The Registration Committee reported an attendance of 58 included 6 district officers, 10 local presidents, 12 delegates, 28 visitors, and 2 missionaries.

We unanimously approved the resolution to show our appreciation to Shady Grove Church for hosting the meeting. We approved resolutions to support the new funding plan proposed for International Missions and our new WNAC executive secretary, Danita High. A resolution was passed challenging each auxiliary to give \$500 toward the hosting of the National Association in 2012.

Danita High was present and was introduced to the Cumberland women by Marjorie Workman. She told us of God's leading in her family's life that resulted in her accepting the new position. In reference to our resolution to support her, she asked that first we undergird her with our prayer support. She asked that we fund the WNAC office with our giving. Danita ended by saying, "the challenge is great, but God is greater."

We adopted the following Plan of Work:

August	Optional
September	Rest of the Family Offering
October	Optional
November	National Home Missions Offering
December	FWBBC – Paul Kettelman Memorial Offering
January	2012 WNAC Convention Fund
February	Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	20/20/20 Building for the Future

April	World Missions Offering
May	WNAC Emphasis Offering
June	TWAC State Project (D. McDonald)
July	Optional

*Three optional months allow individual auxiliaries to support Cumberland Camp, FWB Family Ministries, and local causes.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, we voted to give the morning's offering of \$568 to the McVay Account. We also approved honorariums of \$50 each for the secretary, treasurer, and editor of *The Chimes*.

The treasurer's report indicated that CDWAC had received and disbursed \$18,460.78 this year, with an additional \$9,300 in non-cash gifts and outside giving which did not come through the district. The total giving for our district was \$27,760.78.

Laura Beem gave the report from TWAC, and Danita High gave the WNAC report. The following officers are completing their two year term of service:

President	Elizabeth Hodges
Vice President	Joy Corn
Secretary	Diane Conn
Treasurer	Barbara Nicholson
Mission Action	Lori Whitworth
Mission Study	Debbie Clardy
Mission Prayer	Geneva Walker
Field Worker	Dr. Mary R. Wisheart

Announcements were given: concerning the

*WNAC Retreat (Sept. 11-13, 2008) in Ridgecrest

*CDWAC Spring Retreat (April 3-4) to be held at Montgomery Bell State Park

*District Meeting will be at Trinity FWB Church on August 22, 2009

*All women are encouraged to attend these events

We closed with special prayer for our former executive secretary, Cleo Pursell, whose health is seriously declining and for Dr. Mary R. Wisheart, also a former secretary, who is the caregiver.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth C. Hodges, CDWAC President

**Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
Obituary Report October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008**

Northern Quarterly

Oaklawn FWB

Ray Morrow
Jackie Balthrop
Cornelia Batts Thornton

Heads FWB

Miles R. Head
Loucretia Watts Head
Jean Lyons

Friendship FWB

Effie Mae Perry
Billy Bedwell
Mitchell Newman

Olivet FWB

Frank Meadow
Jonathon Smith

New Hope FWB

Jimmy Howard Knight
Marvin Walker
Kenneth Craig
Bob Shockey

Bethel FWB

Jerry Milon
Garth Harris
Hoover Justice
Dolly Smith

Pardue Memorial FWB

Joe Hurst

Bethlehem FWB

Jimmy Maxey
Grady Newman
Ruth Davis
Elsie Mae Bradley
Veronica Waynick

Southern Quarterly

Blue Springs FWB

Phoebe Hurst

Cane Ridge FWB

Carolyn Adams

Cross Timbers FWB

E.B. McDonald

Manchester FWB

Bertha Fothergill

Richland FWB

Fred Keifer

Donelson FWB

Aeden Tucker
Gainey Mary West

Sylvan Park FWB

Haskell Garrett
Jimmy Gibson
Evelyn Lepley

South Central Quarterly

Loyal Chapel FWB

Doris Johnson
Carlene Goad
Margaret Lynn
Mary Alice Staggs

Flatwoods

Syble Hendrix

Faith

Wilma Black

Western Quarterly

Brandon's Chapel FWB

Fred Shaw

Rock Springs FWB

Ruth Proctor Buckner
Grace Hampton Proctor
Ted Christy

United FWB

Irene Sensing

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS REPORT

There were no petitions and request.

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT

Ministers:	39
Pastors:	19
Delegates:	18
Deacons:	13
Visitors:	29
TOTAL	118*

*Total is based on number of people registered before lunch.

The offering received was \$330.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry Welsh (Chair), Anthony Poff, Mike Callis, Ed Fox

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Ashland City Free Will Church for their gracious hospitality in hosting this 165th session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. Be it resolved that all Christians being citizens of this great nation should exercise their right to vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Greg Tyson, David Thomas, Clifford Donoho, Brandon Stutts

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report.

Executive Committee

Moderator – Roy Harris
Assistant Moderator – Jon Justice
Clerk – Patrick Layton
Assistant Clerk - Dwayne James
Treasurer – Richard Davis
Music Coordinator – Dwayne James

International Missions:

Ronald Mashburn to replace Ronald Mashburn

Youth Camp:

Wallace Hayes to replace Wallace Hayes
Brandon Stutts to replace Jason Hamm
Patrick Layton to replace Patrick Layton
Toby Spradlin to replace Bill Evans

Ministerial Benevolence Board:

Herbert Hassell to replace Herbert Hassell

If any delegate has a name to place in nomination please do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace Hayes, Ronald Mashburn, Steve Phillips, and Randy Riggs

QUARTERLY CLERKS

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CUMBERLAND QUARTERLIES YEAR IN REVIEW

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	Totals
Churches	22	6	18	15	61
Churches reporting	15	6	14	14	49
City Churches	3	2	12	4	21
Rural Churches	12	3	2	11	28
Full-time Ministers	10	2	11	9	32
Part-time Ministers	5	4	2	6	17
Ordained Ministers	32	9	70	18	129
Licensed Ministers	10	1	7	0	18
Ordained Deacons	43	12	56	40	151
Membership	2536	494	2,550	1293	6,873

Baptisms	74	21	59	44	198
Members Added	102	24	133	36	295
Members lost	41	11	24	11	87
Churches					
W/ Budget	13	1	10	5	29

Value of Churches and Parsonages:

Northern:	\$ 9,186,352.36	Southern:	\$12,248,902.00
South Central:	\$ 1,317,000.00	Western:	\$ 7,238,000.00
		Total:	\$29,990,254.36

Churches Income:

Northern:	\$1,833,048.70	Southern:	\$1,140,439.10
South Central:	\$ 198,656.42	Western:	\$ 337,285.00
		Total:	\$3,509,429.22

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	TOTAL
Parsonages	9	1	5	5	20
Day Cares	0	0	1	0	1
Kindergartens	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Schools	0	0	0	1	1
S.S. Enrollment	1,119	210	2081	100	3,510
Bible Institutes	0	0	0	0	0
C.T.S.					
Enrollment	54	0	211	15	280
W.N.A.C.					
Enrollment	138	0	78	34	250
M.M.					
Enrollment	7	0	47	14	68

NORTHERN QUARTERLY

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The Tim Crowsons
The Kenneth Eagletons
Angela Emerick
The Dale Harveys
Shannon Little
The Jerry Gibbs
The Donnie McDonalds
The Sam McVays
The Clint Morgans
The David Outlaws
The Bobby Pooles
The Steve Riggs
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The Matthew Turnboughs
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RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. Thomas Hornburger

RETIRED MINISTERS' WIDOWS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Eugene Daniel

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 \$20.00. In addition, each member quarterly shall be accountable for and pay an additional \$125.00 per Church.

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 Association 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 subcommittee, 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, or ordain and set them apart for 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 I 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 exclusions 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 four (4) members, with the exception of: The Ministerial Benevolence Board which shall be composed of five (5) members; the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of nine (9) members; and the Executive Board which shall be composed as provided in Article 2 under BOARDS.

The personnel of each of the forgoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Ministerial Benevolence and Youth Camp Boards shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one (1) year, the second named for a period of two (2) years, and the third named for a period of three (3) years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined, as order requires. The Ministerial Benevolence Board members shall be elected each year for a five (5) year term. The Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a rotation basis with three (3) members being elected each year for a three (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 operation 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 International Mission Board

To promote foreign missions in each of the quarterly meetings by promoting and planning international missions conferences and by planning and promoting the Tennessee Walk-A-Thon for international missions.

The Duties of the Ministerial Benevolence 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; and
7. To serve as trustees of campground.

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 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 Lord's Day in October 1867 as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by 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 16, 1978, October 12, 1983, October 17, 1984, October 16, 1985, October 15, 1986, October 14, 1987, October 8, 1991, October 12, 1993, October 11, 1994, October 12, 1996

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

October 18, 2008

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Ashland City, Tennessee

I have not received a report.

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 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

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.

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 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

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 entering a call to a church.

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.

The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what area he may need additional study.

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 year.

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, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and 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 deems it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI: Committees

The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, chairman, or his representative from each of the Quarterly examination committees. 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 guideline 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, stationary, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other needs 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 5, 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 is the State of Tennessee shall be 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd., Woodlawn, Tennessee.
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 in modesty and dress for boys and girls.
6. Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211, will serve as President of the corporation. Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, 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 is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are: Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211; 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 Minnihan, 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 37055; Terry Boyd, Route 1, Box 164A, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. 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 propaganda 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 of 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 will be:

- (a) To sue or 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 purposes 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 chapter is granted.

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

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1986

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF CHEATHAM

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

My Commission Expires _____
Notary Public

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 direction unless such a 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 incorporation 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 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 with 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 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 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

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 or 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.