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The Northern Quarterly Meeting Of The Cumberland
Association of Free Will Baptist.

Moderator: Reverend Hughes Ellis
Ashland City, Tenn.

Clerk: Reverend J.D. Norris
Rt. #1
Pleasant-View, Tenn.

Convening: Oakwood F.W. B.C., Woodlawn, Tenn.

Program:

- April 10-76*
- ✓ 8:30 Registration
 - ✓ 9:00 Song Service
 - ✓ 9:05 Devotion-Bro. Loyd Olsan
 - 9:20 Welcome-Rev. Elmer Turnbough
 - Response- Bro. Henry Read
 - Seating of delegates
 - Recognition of visitors
 - Offering
 - 9:30 The Bus Ministry-Bro. Cary Rhodes
 - 10:20 Intermission and fellowship
 - 10:40 Resolution Committee Report
 - Finance Committee Report
 - Registration Committee Report
 - Miscellaneous Business
 - 11:00 Morning Worship-Rev. Glenn Poston, speaker
 - 12:00 Lunch

Minutes of January 10, 1976:

The January meeting convened at West End F.W.B. Church, Springfield, Tenn. Our moderator, Bro. Hughes Ellis opened the service and turned the pulpit over to Bro. Cecil Boswell. Bro. Boswell brought the morning devotion from Joshua 1:1-9 and his subject was, "Be Strong", this was a devotion that challenged our hearts to press forward.

The welcome was given by our host pastor, Bro. Marion Pettus who invited us to look over their new addition of their lovely church.

The moderator then seated all ordained ministers and deacons, the delegates were also seated at this time. We had two guest present, Bro. John Gibbs our State Promotional Director and Bro. Clarence Phillips our State Moderator from Johnson City, Tenn.

The offertory prayer was led by Rev. Beasley, New pastor at Harper Road Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Gibbs gave a report on the state work which is going very well. The fields are white and the labors are few. Bro. Phillips challenged our hearts to work for Jesus and build churches that God will be pleased with. He also reminded us of our State Meeting, Nov. 15-17, 1976, make plans now to attend.

The program for the morning was that of a children church, presented by a group from the Bethlehem Church, (Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovern, Alan Bates, Randy Lovern and Billy Ellis), a very warm and interesting program of stories and songs were given by the puppets and the fine people who worked them. This program was fun and did a world of good for those who work in children's church or the ones who are planning to start one soon. The program taught us that we have to

reach children on their level and by applying God's word it will meet even a child's needs.

Then at the 11A.M. service this clerk had the privilege to speak. I spoke on the subject of "Building for Jesus", Matthew 7:24,29. Let's build churches that God will be proud of and will bless to the fullest.

Be It Resolved That:

1. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.
2. That each church who has a resolution submit it in writing with the church letter, this will enable the committee to examine the resolution beforehand.
3. That the Exective Committee work on a plan to invite our laymen to attend the Quarterly meetings and to participate in the program.
4. That the remaining offering go to Bro. Clemet Heath in New Mexico.

Registration Committee Report:

Deacons-8, Ministers-23, Delegates-45, Visitors-28, Total Present-104.

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Resolution Committee for April:

1. Don Dungan
2. Jim Turnbough
3. Johnny Pike

Financial Report, 1-10-76:

RECEIVED:

Balance forward:	\$20.00
Dues Collected:	61.00
Offering:	47.00

Total: \$128.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk:	\$27.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
Heath	21.00

Total: \$ 108.00

Balance On Hand:

\$20.00

Bro. Cecil Boswell

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The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

Moderator: Reverend Hughes Ellis
Ashland City, Tenn.

Clerk: Reverend J. D. Norris
Route 1
Pleasant View, Tenn.

Convening at: Olivet Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1
Guthrie, Kentucky

on: July 3, 1976

Program:

8:30 Registration
9:00 Song Service
9:05 Devotion - Chaplain Nedo Eaddy
9:20 Welcome - Rev. Kenneth Haney
Response
Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Offering
9:30 Speaker - Rev. J. B. Parsons
10:15 Intermission and Fellowship
10:40 Resolution Committee Report
Finance Committee Report
Registration Committee Report
Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Morning Worship Speaker - Rev. Luther Reed
12:00 Lunch

Minutes of April 10, 1976

The April meeting convened at Oakwood Free Will Baptist Church, Woodlawn, Tennessee. Our moderator, Bro. Hughes Ellis opened the service and turned the pulpit over to Bro. Pettus who led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory." Bro. Ellis then introduced Loyd Olsan, General Director of the National Layman's Board, for our morning devotion. Bro. Olsan spoke on "I'd Rather Fight Than Switch" using I Samuel 15:22. This devotion brought out the point that it's better to obey God--God doesn't ask you what you can't do.

A warm welcome was given by our host pastor, Rev. Elmer Turnbough. Rev. Johnnie Pike responded to the welcome.

The moderator then seated all ordained ministers and deacons, and the delegates were also seated at this time. We had three visitors: Wallace Hayes; Tommy Hughes, missionary to Brazil; and John Gibbs, State Promotional Director.

The offering was received by Bro. Willard McCarroll. The offertory prayer was led by Bro. Tommy Hughes.

The program for the morning was that of the bus ministry. Bro. Cary Rhodes from Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church spoke on the purpose of the bus ministry using Luke 10:33. He stated the bus ministry is just a tool God has given us to use to win people to Christ. The purpose of the bus ministry is to get people saved. It also provides transportation for folks who could not come to church otherwise. It helps Christians learn how to be soul winners and provides an opportunity for service. Dick Zuberer, a friend of Bro. Rhodes from Kentucky, gave his testimony of how he was won through the bus ministry of Bro. Rhodes.

At the 11:00 A.M. service congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Special music was provided by Julian King and Joe Rader from First Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield; they sang "Mansion Over the Hilltop." The morning message was delivered by Bro. Glenn Poston taken from Luke 5:16-20 on the subject "Building for God." He pointed up the fact that our real problem is because we are not soul winners and with the Bible as our basis, we need to get a burden for souls.

Brother David Weeks then asked the blessing on the food and we were dismissed for a wonderful time of feasting and fellowship.

REPORTS:

STATE WORK REPORT: Bro. John Gibbs gave a report on the state work and announced the Children's Home Homecoming on May 8th. He also reported that Home Missionary Joe England needs a building. Jerry Presley, our missionary in Memphis, is improving. The station wagon has been paid off and a much needed file cabinet has been purchased for \$60. The cooperative monies are coming in better now. Bro. Gibbs explained his plan of having a "travel Team" that would give \$10 a month for his travel expense. The State Meeting will be at Pardue Memorial Church in Clarksville, Bro. Glenn Poston is pastor, November 15-17, 1976. He also gave a report on the Stone Association and that some of the churches are moving over. Mr. Wallace Hayes gave a Home Missions report and stated that we need men to do the job.

ORDINATION REPORT: Bro. Wallace Hayes, acting for Bro. Ralph Hampton who was not present, of the Presbytery Committee introduced Bro. Terry Boyd who read the recommendation of the Presbytery that Ronnie Byrd, Julian King, and Wendel Trussel be ordained. There was a motion by Bro. Ellis, seconded by Bro. Olsan, to ordain Ronnie Byrd and Julian King. Wendell Trussel was not present, so the body could not act on the recommendation for him.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT: Bro. Elmer Turnbough announced Youth Camp at General District Camp--Happy Hills Acres. \$250,000 was given for this camp. Dates: Teens (ages 13-18), Sunday afternoon, July 18 to July 25. Juniors (ages 8-12), Sunday, July 25 to July 31. Fee is \$20 per week.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Be it resolved that host church be given a rising vote of thanks.
2. Be it resolved that the July meeting be held the first Saturday (July 3) of July rather than the second Saturday because of the National Association and recommend that the executive committee take steps to change this permanently.
3. Be it resolved that the October meeting be held at Oaklawn.
4. Be it resolved that the moderator write a letter to the Ashland City Bank protesting the meeting of a Bahai Oriental Cult and that our Northern Quarterly Account be moved if they continue. Further that churches be informed and make a similar protest.
5. Be it resolved that our quarterly write a letter protesting the manufacture of a male doll soon to be marketed by Ideal.
6. Be it resolved that the offering go to our visiting missionary, Tommy Hughes, and Cary Rhodes.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE FOR JULY: Glenn Vann
Julian King
Paul Binkley

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

Delegates	-	34
Visitors	-	45
Ministers	-	19
Deacons	-	<u>7</u>
Total Present	-	105

FINANCIAL REPORT:

April 10, 1976 -

<u>RECEIVED:</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Balance Forward	\$20.00	Clerk	\$20.00
Regular Dues	74.00	Misc.	7.00
Delinquent Dues	34.00	Missions	<u>60.00</u>
Offering	<u>63.69</u>	Total	\$87.00
Total	\$191.69		

There was a motion to give all but \$20.00 to Tommy Hughes and Cary Rhodes which was \$84.69.

Balance on hand: \$20.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Minister's Meeting - August 2, 10:00 A.M. at G's Pancake House, Clarksville, Tenn.

Northern Quarterly Camp Meeting Revival at Pleasant View, Tenn. September 12-17 with Rev. Tom Malone from Florence, Alabama.

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A Resolution Committee was appointed: Julian King, Chairman; Jack Gammon and Brother Mayo, Bro. William McGarrett, our assistant moderator, assisted by the Moderator. Then the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting on the morning of October 9, 1976.

Moderator: Reverend Hughes Ellis, "Left" Clerk: Reverend J. D. Norris
Route 5, Ashland City, Tenn. Route 1, Pleasant View, Tenn.
Convening at: Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church, Chapmansboro, Tenn.
on: October 9, 1976

Program:

8:30 Registration
9:00 Song Service
9:05 Devotion - Robert Bair
9:20 Welcome - Rev. David Weeks
Response - Julian King
Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Offering
9:30 Speaker - Rev. Kenneth Haney
10:15 Intermission and Fellowship
10:40 Resolution Committee Report
Finance Committee Report
Registration Committee Report
Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Morning Worship Service
Speaker - Rev. Fred Jones
12:00 Lunch

Minutes of July 3, 1976
The July meeting convened at Olivet Free Will Baptist Church, Guthrie, Kentucky. The service was opened with singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by our song leader, Bro. Pettus. Bro. Hughes Ellis, our moderator, gave us a warm welcome and told us about Bro. Nedo Eaddy who was to have our devotion but was not able to be with us due to heart trouble and surgery.

Our morning devotion was given by Bro. Odell Harris. He spoke from the book of Hebrews on the subject of faith. A very fine devotion by a great preacher, who we are sorry to be losing from our association because of health reasons.

A welcome was given by Bro. Kenneth Haney, pastor of the Olivet Church. The response was given by Bro. Harold Felts from Good Springs Church.

A Resolution Committee was appointed: Julian King, Chairman; Jack Cannon; and Brother Mayo. Bro. Willard McCarroll, our assistant moderator, seated all delegates and welcomed all visitors. Then the morning offering was taken. Bro. Glen Poston asked the blessing on the offering.

A song was then sung, "Faith of Our Fathers," then our moderator introduced Bro. J. B. Parsons, one of our senior ministers in the Cumberland Association. Bro. Parsons spoke from Jeremiah 6:16. He titled his message "Old Paths of the Church." He also used Hebrews 13:8-16. He took us back over the past 50 to 60 years of the church history and challenged us to drive down the stakes of standards and live by them. A great message from one of God's senior saints in the ministry.

We then broke for our intermission.

The session was reopened with pledges to the flags and singing "Trust and Obey." Bro. Hudson from Mt. Pleasant led in prayer. Bro. Ellis made remarks about the service thus far.

There was special singing by Brother and Sister David Simpson and Sister Haney. Bro. Hughes Ellis joined them on the last song. The first song was "I Am Free" and the second was "Worthy is the Lamb." A great job by some fine folks.

We then sang "He Brought Me Out." Bro. Ellis introduced our speaker for the morning, Bro. Luther Reeds. Bro. Reeds spoke from Psalms 42:1-2. He spoke about how people are thirsting for water and how sinners are looking. He told us that the problem in the churches is different today than they were a few years ago. When you get thirsty for something you go looking for it. Christian people are to live a separate life-- saved and set apart. Bro. Reeds told us to stand true to God as God's people and come back to God and do all we can to bring people back to God also. The Shepherd of our soul is calling us into His Service.

Then after the message Bro. Hughes Ellis presented our two speakers with a beautiful plaque thanking them for their years of faithful service to our Heavenly Father and to the cause of Christ in the Northern Quarterly.

Bro. Pettus led us in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Prayer was given for the food by Bro. Hazelwood and we were dismissed.

REPORTS:

VISITORS: Bro. Greg Bevans who is working at Clarksville. Bro. Bobby Poole, missionary to Brazil, was introduced and asked to speak. He spoke about planting seeds. The Poole family have just completed their third term. There is trouble also in Brazil but God blesses even an evangelist. He mentioned the importance of making disciples. They have started a Bible Institute and a young couples class. The church in Brazil has no pastor now, but they have leaders that will carry on the work. A new church was started with a deacon as the speaker and it is doing real well. Gas is \$1.75 per gallon--a motor cycle is very nice. A man in South Carolina gave Bro. Bobby and his family a car to drive while they are home on furlough. It was a wonderful challenge for workers in Brazil.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT: This report was presented by Bro. King and all items were adopted.

- (1) Give a rising vote of thanks to host church.
(2) That the offering be given to the defense of Mrs. Sandra Dupree.
(3) That we remember Chaplain Nedo Eaddy and Mrs. Sandra Dupree in prayer daily.

Prayer by this clerk for Mrs. Sandra Dupree and Bro. Nedo Eaddy.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER: David Weeks, Chairman
George Morris
Jess Jackson

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT: Delegates - 39
Visitors - 23
Ministers - 21
Deacons - 4

Total Present 87

Rev. Tony Boyd
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SUPERANNUATION REPORT was read of those who have given to the support of our retired ministers.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

July 3, 1976

<u>RECEIVED</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Balance Forward	\$20.00	Plaques for Ministers	\$38.80
Lates Dues	20.00	Clerk	27.00
Dues	81.00	Missions	60.00
Offering	40.87	Sandra Dupree	16.07
Total	\$161.87	Total	\$141.87
		Balance Carried Forward	\$20.00

The Northern Quarterly will meet at Shady Grove in January 1977.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Vernon Barker, Chairman
Glen Poston
Jim Turnbough

The Northern Quarterly Meeting of
The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

Convening with: Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church

Saturday, January 8, 1977

Program As Follows:

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Song Service - Director, Robert Bair Pianist, Mrs. Robert Bair
- 9:10 Devotion - ?
- 9:25 Welcome - Rev. Clyde Hudson, Host pastor
Response - Rev. Vernon Barker
Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Offering
- 9:35 Message - Rev. Wallace Hayes, Home Missionary Appointee to Lebanon, Tn.
- 10:15 Intermission and Fellowship Time
- 10:30 Resolution Committee Report
Finance Committee Report
Registration Report
Miscellaneous Business
- 10:45 Morning Worship Service

Hymn
Prayer
Special Music
Message - Rev. Hughes Ellis
- 11:45 Lunch

Minutes of October 9, 1976 - Copied by Wanda Barker

When convened with Oaklawn Free Will Baptist Church, Chapmansboro, Tennessee. Bro. Marion Pettus, our song leader, opened the meeting by leading the congregation in the singing of "Send A Great Revival." Our Moderator, Bro. Hughes Ellis, extended a warm welcome and introduced to us Bro. Robert Bair, pastor of Shady Grove.

Bro. Bair brought the morning devotion from John 15:1-7. and I John 3:6-24. The emphasis was abiding in Christ. When we do abide in Christ we can have:

1. Spiritual fruitfulness (St. John 15:5.)
2. Answered prayer (St. John 16:7.)
3. Peace from the storm (St. John 16:33.)
4. A robe of righteousness (Philippians 3:9.)

Bro. David Weeks, pastor of the host church, welcomed us to Oaklawn. Brother Julian King from First Church in Springfield responded to the welcome.

Bro. Willard McCarroll, pastor of Mt. Zion and assistant Moderator of the Quarterly Meeting, presided over the seating of the delegates, ordained ministers, deacons and recognition of visitors.

Bro. Glen Poston, pastor of Pardue Memorial, led the blessing on the offering and

Bro. Marion Pettus led in the singing of "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes." The Theme for the day was centered around the cults.

Bro. Ken Haney, pastor of the Olivet Church brought the morning message. His text was taken from Matthew 24:1-14. Bro. Haney presented some shocking statistics regarding the growth of cults and the large outreach they have. Bro. Haney said the reasons people are turning to cults are:

1. Hungry hearst (St. John 14:6.)
2. Failure in our pulpits.
3. Deception of satan (II Cor.4:4.)
4. Failure of men to receive the truth (II Tim. 4:1-4; II Thess. 2:10-12.)
5. Failure of men to defend the truth (Phil. 1:17.)
6. Failure of doctrinal teaching and preaching.
7. Lack of zeal (Acts 2:41; 4:19-20 and 5:14.)

He said that we could work against cults in the following ways: 1. Edify the church and the Christians, Eph. 4:11-15, I Pet. 5:2, Acts 20:28-30. 2. Educate the Christians. 3. Evangelize the cults. We then broke for our intermission.

The meeting was reopened by the singing of "To God Be the Glory." Special music was presented by Bro. Julian King, "Fill My Cup, Lord" and Bro. Marion Pettus, "Thank You For the Valley." Bro. Fred Jones, pastor of Portland, brought the message. His subject was on the Occults. He spoke from I Timothy 4:1. He pointed out the four different areas of occults.

1. Astrology (Isaiah 47:13.) 2. Spiritism (communicating with the dead)
3. Witchcraft. 4. Satan worship. He said people who turn to occults often have the following characteristics:
1. A desire to be free from all restrictions. 2. A belief in magic. 3. Indifference to moral consideration. Three modes used to draw people into occults are:
 1. Fornications. 2. Drugs. 3. Mysticism.

After the morning worship message, announcements were made, the food was blessed and we were dismissed.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT: Presented by Bro. David Weeks. All items were adopted.

1. The Northern Quarterly Meeting write letter of protest to Ashland City Bank, Ashland City, Tn. to let them know we protest the meeting of the National Organization for the Repeal of Marijuana Laws in their facilities.
2. That Bobby Poole receive the remainder of the offering after expenses.
3. That the Northern Quarterly meet with Mt. Pleasant in January and Shady Grove in April.
4. That a letter be sent to the Federal Communication Commission petitioning them to continue religion (religious) broadcasting.

Reference # 2493

Address: 1919 M Street N.W.

Washington D.C. 20036

Emphasis was placed on individual letters rather than one letter with many signatures.

5. That a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Moderator - Willard McCarroll
Assistant - Marion Pettus
Clerk - Elmer O. Turnbough
Assistant - J.D. Norris
Treasurer - Cecil Boswell
Assistant - Garner Caldwell
Song Leader - Robert Bair
Pianist - June Bair
Assistant - Sara Poston

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Vernon Barker
Glen Poston
Jim Turnbough

All Nominaee's were elected by acclamation.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance Forward-----\$20.00

RECEIVED: Late Dues-----\$ 8.00
Q.M. Dues----- 78.00
Offering ----- 57.57
Total Received----- \$143.57
Sum Total Receipts \$163.57

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

Bobby Poole Account-----\$56.57
Clerk----- 27.00
Missions----- 60.00
Total Disbursements----- \$143.57
Balance----- \$ 20.00

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT: Ministers 17
Deacons 4
(Elected) Delegates 46
Visitors 9
Total 76

The Northern Quarterly will meet at Mt. Pleasant January 8, 1977. It will meet with Shady Grove Church April 9, 1977.

To my knowledge there was no Resolution Committee appointed for January meeting.

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Only pastors will be receiving copies of the minutes and letter forms. This will save the clerk much time, materials and postage. We will send to church clerk only when the church is without a pastor.

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