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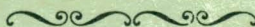
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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Rev. Frank McQuage, Moderator -- Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.
Rev. Sherman Branch, V-Moderator ---- Box 576, Stanley, N. C.
Rev. Ralph L. Willis, Clerk ---- 110 Apricot St., Belmont, N. C.
Rev. Kenneth Upright, Asst. Clerk (not board member) 131
Westover Drive, Kannapolis, N. C.
Harvey Hilderbran, Treasurer ---- 908 North Drive, Mt. Holly
Rev. Weldon Key ----- 1606 Vinson St., Kannapolis
(Term Expires 1964)
Rev. Vernon Church ---- 1702 Greensboro St., Lexington, N. C.
(Term Expires 1965)
Rev. Benny Turner ----- 613 Ben St., Kannapolis, N. C.
(Term Expires 1966)

ORDAINING COUNCIL

- Rev. Clarence Ballew ----- Rt. 1, Box 57-A, Lexington, N. C.
(Term Expires 1964)
Rev. Oscar Gray ----- Box 209, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
(Term Expires 1964)
Rev. J. W. Wooten ----- Box 5, Catawba Heights, N. C.
(Term Expires 1965)
Rev. Lloyd Gray ----- Box 782, Lowell, N. C.
(Term Expires 1965)
Rev. Henry G. Russell ----- Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.
(Term Expires 1966)
Rev. Jesse Benoist ----- General Del., East Rockingham, N. C.
(Term Expires 1966)

Associational Boards

(Term Expires year beside Names)

- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. J. W. Wooten (1964); Rev.
Roy Rikard (1965); Rev. Johnnie E. Floyd, Jr. (1966).
MISSION: Rev. Raymond Ross (1964); Rev. J. T. Bailey
(1965); Rev. R. L. Clark (1966).
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Frank McQuage (1964); C. M. Kirk-
land (1965); Rev. A. W. Newell (1966).

- LEAGUE: Rev. Jesse Benoist (1964); Mrs. N. B. Perkins (1965); Rev. Billy Allen (1966).
- PIEDMONT HEADQUARTERS: Harvey Hildebran (1964); Frank Fish (1965); Ray Rowell (1966); Rev. Homer Savage (1967); Rev. J. T. Bailey (1968).
- SUPERANNUATION: Rev. M. T. Sparks (1964); Rev. Robert Hagler (1965).
- FINANCE: Rev. Billy Allen (1964); Rev. Ralph Willis (1965); Rev. Travis Huffman (1966).
- RESOLUTIONS: J. R. McCran (1964); Rev. Jesse Benoist (1965); Georgia Calvert (1966).
- TRUSTEES: Rev. Norman Perkins, Rev. Millard Hardman, and Rev. Paul Brown (Terms indefinite).
- PUBLICATION: Vernon Church (1964); J. C. Allmon (1965).
- MASTERS MEN: Fred Tiner (1964); Rev. Charles Maness (1965).
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Clarence Ballew, Jesse Benoist, Norman Perkins, Benny Turner, and Floyd Carver.

CHURCH DELEGATES

- BEN AVENUE: Kannapolis, N. C.: Ernest Lewis, Fred Tyner
- BETHLEHEM, Kannapolis, N. C.: Kenneth Pethel, T. H. Bell and James Baker
- CATAWBA, Catawba Heights, N. C.: None
- CENTER GROVE, Waxhaw, N. C.: Betty Robinson, Etta Mae Alexander, and Lonnie Harris
- EAST BELMONT, Belmont, N. C.: Conley Sparks
- FAITH, Mt. Holly, N. C.: None
- FIRST CHURCH, Gastonia, N. C.: J. B. Bouldin, Mrs. Van Cobb, and Mrs. W. H. Calvert
- GOSHEN, N. Belmont, N. C.: H. W. Skidmore
- GLENWOOD, Rockingham, N. C.: None
- HEMAN, Charlotte, N. C.: Jim Bailey, W. C. Bailey, Jr. and Mrs. Gail Bailey
- INDEPENDANCE SQUARE, Kannapolis, N. C.: Jay Lee Barbee and Carl Lord
- LOWELL, Lowell, N. C.: Mr. John Braswell, Mrs. Cecil Millsap and Mrs. L. D. Gray
- MABLE AVENUE, Kannapolis, N. C.: Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. W. T. Cox
- MAPLE STREET, Rockingham, N. C.: Bill Sanford, Ida McQuage, Bobby Gathings, Silas Bulter, and Mary Lou Nunn

- MOUNT CALVARY, Rockingham, N. C.: None
- MOUNT CARMEL, Lexington, N. C.: Claude Garrett, Tommy Watkins, Mrs. Charles Hartwell and Mrs. Paris Saddler
- MT. HOLLY, Mt. Holly, N. C.: Frank Fish, Fred Walls, and Zona Mae Perkin
- NEW HOPE, Rockingham, N. C.: Lewis Hudson, Jr., Jerry Smith, Ronald Wallace and Jimmy Bailey
- PECAN GROVE, Gastonia, N. C.: Homer Leatherwood, J. D. Beasley and H. C. Gibson
- PINEVILLE, Pineville, N. C.: Junior Watters and Edward Plyler
- PLEASANT HILL, Maiden, N. C.: None
- SANDY FORD, Mt. Holly, N. C.: Bud Galloway, Betty Jean Galloway, Carolyn Caldwell, James Sigmon, Robert Sigmon, and Eugene King
- SOUTH POINT, Belmont, N. C.: Clarence Heron, Ted Gibson, Baxter Russell, Garry Gibson and Steve Russell
- TALON MEMORIAL, Stanley, N. C.: Claude Kirkland, Patricia Ann Beaty and Viola Richard
- ROBERSON CREEK, Bostic, N. C.: None

The following were registered as visitors of the twentieth Annual Session of the Piedmont Association:

Billy Sanford	Rev. Carey Watkins
Harrison Martin	Delores Newton
Linda Cox	Wade Simpson
Cheryl Carter	R. C. Snider
Wayne Rouse	Janet Green
Trushey Boan	Carolyn Crisp
Faye Reed	Clinced Pleasant
Mrs. Frank Rouse	Parris W. Saddler
Glenn Hildreth	Mrs. Mack Crisp
C. W. Morrison	Shelby Blevins
Joyce Lopp	Debbie Saddler
Sarah Epley	Vickie Bennton
Brennie Jones	Harold Tyner
Ethel Hagler	Patsy Keaton
Donna Hagler	Kancy Key
Tom Poston	Carolyn Saddler
Dianne Benoist	Donald Church
Cathy Church	Mrs. Benny Turner
Danny Calvert	Pat Hatcher
Mike Nichols	Shelia Jacobs
Christine Taylor	Brackley Hatcher, Jr.

Wayne Robinson
Jackie Lee Webster
Linda Sargent
Angie Sargent
Brenda Stokes
Sandra Hatcher
Linda Ratliff
Carol Evers
Peggy Ratliff
Ricky Robinson
Edna Goodwin
Barbara Thompson
Mrs. Robert James
Robert James
Dorothy Sanford
William F. Russell
Kay James
Teddy Goodson
Wanda McQuage
Diane Smith
Charles Garrett
Catherine Reed
Judy Goodwin
Joyce Cox
Lola Goodwin
Rocky Everhart
Randy Everhart
Richard Hagler
Nannie Everhart
Leonard Brooks
Sandra Bivins
Patricia Branch
Doris Ballard
Arlie Green
Hester Leviner
Judy Crisp
Jerry Lopp
Alma Rose Lopp
Gladys Pleasant
Mildred Green
Doris Green
Faye Rousee
Eddie Crisp
Brenda Rouse
Paul C. Church
Beryl Sadler
F. M. Laxton

Robin Green
Ricky Green
Mrs. Snider
Sadie Swing
Frank Green
Jerry Laxton
Bobby Abrams
Timmy Boger
J. H. Berrier
Calvin Everhart
Mrs. Ralph Willis
Mrs. R. C. Snider
Chris Sadler
Roger Sadler
Susie Snider
James Levner
Paris Sadler
George Sadler
George Robinson
Sammie Goodson
Margaret Heaton
Mary Taylor
Brenda Liles
Peggy Taylor
Dianne Taylor
Gladys Chairs
Woodrow Chairs
Ruth Branch
Roy Helms
Randy Boger
Mrs. Howard Boger
Vernon Foster
Linda Hagler
Mrs. R. S. Hagler
Dorothy Church
Mrs. Jesse Benoist
Kathleen Church
J. C. Pittard
Jerry Calvert
Mrs. Roy Rikard
Linda Beaver
Thressa Jones
Rita Nichols
Jim Blanton
Mrs. Laxton
Buddy Thompson
Frank Rouse Sr.

Jackie Hildreth
Ronnie McQuage
Judy Hildreth
Vernie Hildreth
Clay Hildreth
Dina Green

Tina Green
Lessie Martin
Leonard Lopp
Mary Ellen Jeffries
Mrs. Margie Wilkes

DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

Mary Lou Nunn
Mrs. Ida McQuage
Mrs. Frank McQuage
D. D. Hunsucker
Frank Fish
Fred Tyner
Grady Williams
Steve Russell
Ted Gibson
Baxter Russell
Clarence Henson
Gary Gibson
John Braswell
John F. Lutz
Mrs. John F. Lutz
James Baker
Kenneth Pethel
T. H. Bell
W. C. Bailey, Jr.
Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Jr.
Jimmy Bailey
H. W. Skidmore
Claude Garrett
Vess Galoway, Jr.
Lewis Hudson
Ernest Lewis
Ralph Stewart
Fred Walls

J. B. Bouldin
Mrs. L. D. Gray
J. D. Beasley
Henry Gibson
Clyde King
Houser Leatherwood
Loreene Cobb
Carolyn Caldwell
Robert Sigmon
Betty Jean Galloway
Metty Ruth Prevatte
Robert Gathings
Silas Butler
William Sanford
Mrs. W. F. Cox
Mrs. James Cox
James Cox
Mrs. N. B. Perkins
Mrs. Betty Jo Robinson
Mrs. William Calvery
Sheila Green
Diane Hagler
Rosie Hartwell
R. H. Hilderbran
Mrs. Robert Parris
Mrs. Cecil Millsaps
Etta Mae Alexander
Lonnie Harris

MINISTERS ATTENDING ASSOCIATION

Rev. Benny Turner
Rev. J. R. Presseley
Rev. James Everhart
Rev. Otain Everhart
Rev. Earnest Stamey
Rev. Jones Sigmon
Rev. J. L. Barbee
Rev. Stephen Saddler
Rev. Raymond Rice

Rev. Tommy Childers
Rev. Earl Bittle
Rev. Weldon Key
Rev. Drexler Benton
Rev. Kenneth Upright
Rev. Bobby Martin
Rev. Albert Bell
Rev. James D. Robinson
Rev. Henry G. Russell

Rev. Clarence Ballew	Rev. Edgar Prevatte
Rev. Vernon Church	Rev. J. D. Liles
Rev. Johnnie Floyd, Jr.	Rev. Billy Allen
Rev. M. T. Sparks	Rev. Homer Savage
Rev. J. T. Bailey	Rev. Carey Watkins
Rev. Millard Hardman	Rev. F. L. Rouse
Rev. Roy Rikard	Rev. William Calvert
Rev. N. B. Perkins	Rev. Ralph Willis
Rev. L. D. Gray	Rev. Sherman Branch
Rev. Mack Crisp	Rev. A. W. Newell
Rev. Oscar Sullivan	Rev. Travis Huffman
Rev. Robert Hagler	Rev. J. C. Huffman
Rev. Randy Cox	Rev. Floyd Carver
Rev. Charles F. Foster	Rev. Frank McQuage
Rev. J. W. Wooten	Rev. Jesse Benoist
Rev. Carl Lord	Rev. Raymond Ross
Rev. H. C. Whittington	Rev. Walter Whittington
Rev. Oscar G. Gray	Rev. John R. Newton
Rev. Von Cobb	Rev. Jess Cannon
Rev. Earnest King	Rev. Chester Lowe

Total Number Registered	264
Visitors	150
Delegates	56
Ministers	58

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES AND PASTORS

(Those making reports listed first)

CHURCH—ADDRESS	PASTOR
Bethlehem—Kannapolis, N. C.	Vacant
Ben Ave.—Kannapolis, N. C.	Benny Turner
Catawba—Catawba Heights, N. C.	J. W. Wooten
Center Grove—Waxhaw, N. C.	Oscar Sullivan, Jr.
East Belmont—Belmont, N. C.	M. T. Sparks
Faith—Mt. Holly, N. C.	Robert Deese
First—Gastonia, N. C.	Wm. H. Calvert
Goshen—North Belmont, N. C.	Johnnie E. Floyd, Jr.
Glenwood—Rockingham, N. C.	Paul Brown
Heman—Charlotte, N. C.	A. W. Newell
Independance Square—Kannapolis, N. C.	Harold Goforth
Lowell—Lowell, N. C.	L. D. Gray
Mable Avenue—Kannapolis, N. C.	Harry Mintz

Maple Street—Rockingham, N. C.	Frank McQuage
Mt. Calvary—Rockingham, N. C.	Charles Maness
Mount Carmel—Lexington, N. C.	Robert Hagler
Mt. Holly—Mt. Holly, N. C.	N. B. Perkins
New Hope—Rockingham, N. C.	J. T. Bailey
Pecan Grove—Gastonia, N. C.	Oscar Gray
Pineville—Pineville, N. C.	G. T. Baker
Pleasant Hill—Maiden, N. C.	F. E. Carver
Sandy Ford—Mt. Holly, N. C.	Ernest King
South Point—Belmont, N. C.	H. G. Russell
Talon Memorial—Stanley, N. C.	S. A. Branch
Roberson Creek—Bostic, N. C.	James Coffey
(Not Reporting by letter)	
Bethlehem—Patrick, S. C.	
Cramerton—Cramerton, N. C.	Roy L. Rikard
Loftis—Landis, N. C.	M. C. Hardman
Mtn. View—Spender Mountain, N. C.	Homer Savage
Near Calvary—Lexington, N. C.	W. W. Howard
Near The Cross—Kannapolis, N. C.	Raymond Ross
Westside—Charlotte, N. C.	Maxie Coleman
Westside—Kannapolis, N. C. —	L. E. Lawing
West Fifth Ave.—Gastonia, N. C.	Billy Allen
Calvary—Concord, N. C.	Jerry Duckette
Dallas—Dallas, N. C.	J. C. Richardson
First Church—Cherryville, N. C.	
Mt. Olive—Kannapolis, N. C.	R. J. Hagler
Mt. Pleasant—Lexington, N. C. (Reported late)	Clarence Ballew
South Ridge—Kannapolis, N. C.	Howard Sutton
Rachael—Hamlet, N. C.	
Bethany—Wadesboro, N. C.	C. C. Burris
East Rockingham—E. Rockingham, N. C.	Walter Carter
Morganton—Morganton, N. C.	Paul Davis
Archdale—High Point, N. C.	
United—Concord, N. C.	
Boger City—Boger City, N. C.	
Fairview—Rockingham, N. C.	
Kings Mountain—Kings Mountain, N. C.	
Valley View—Concord, N. C.	
Welcome—Dallas, N. C.	Jess Mayberry
Gergetown—(Georgetown) Kernersville, N. C.	
Woodbine—High Point, N. C.	

MINISTERS NAMES AND ADDRESSES

(Reporting by Letter)

1. Daniel O'Keelly, 911 West B Street, Kannapolis, N. C.
2. Harold Goforth, Route 4, Box 684, Kannapolis, N. C.
3. Jay Lee Barbee, Box 675, Kannapolis, N. C.
4. Kenneth Upright, Westover Drive, Kannapolis, N. C.
5. Oscar Gray, Route 2, Box 209, Dallas, N. C.
6. Frank McQuage, Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.
7. Johnnie E. Floyd, Jr., Gen. Del., North Belmont, N. C.
8. W. J. Key, 1606 Vinson St., Kannapolis, N. C.
9. J. T. Bailey, 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.
10. Robert Hagler, 107 Arrington Drive, Lexington, N. C.
11. Charles W. Maness, 123 W. Martin Street, Wadesboro, N. C.
12. Floyd E. Carver, 423 Alexander Street, Mooresville, N. C.
13. Ralph L. Willis, 110 Apricot St., Belmont, N. C.
14. M. T. Sparks, 907 Edgemont Ave., Belmont, N. C.
15. M. G. Russell, Route 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.
16. Sherman A. Branch, 756, Stanley, N. C.
17. Robert Deese, 406 Highland Street, Mt. Holly, N. C.
18. Vernon Church, 1702 Greensboro Street, Lexington, N. C.
19. Raymond Rice, Gastonia, N. C.
20. Ernest Stamey, 218 Ewing Drive, Belmont, N. C.
21. Orain S. Nunn, Route 3, Box 373, Rockingham, N. C.
22. Jess Cannon, 149 McDow Drive, Darlington, S. C.
23. Von A. Cobb, 401 Poplar Street, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Edgar Prevatte, 903 Seaboard Street, Rockingham, N. C.
25. Clarence Ballew, Route 9, Box 357-A, Lexington, N. C.
26. Earnest King, Mt. Holly, N. C.
27. C. C. Newton, 101 North Allendale Street, Sarasota, Fla.
28. Oscar Sullivan, 51 South Ave., Lancaster, S. C.
29. J. C. Allmond, Bryant Street, Belmont, N. C.
30. Drexler Benton, 109 South Rose Street, Kannapolis, N. C.
31. Walter Whittington, 710 Rainbow Street, Lexington, N. C.
32. J. W. Wooten, Box 5, Catawba Heights, N. C.
33. Benny Turner, 613 Ben St., Kannapolis, N. C.
34. Charles F. Foster, Lexington, N. C.
35. Millard Hardman, Box 688, Route 4, Kannapolis, N. C.
36. Richard R. Pethel, Jr., Route 4, Box 266, Kannapolis, N. C.

37. Earl Bittle, Marlow Street, Kannapolis, N. C.
38. N. B. Perkins, Box 481, Mt. Holly, N. C.
39. A. W. Newell, 4113 Rutgers Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
40. Homer Savage, Box 404, Lowell, N. C.
41. Wm. H. Calvert, 402 East 5th Street, Gastonia, N. C.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The clerk, assistant clerk, or senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until the moderator assumes his place.

2. This association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions providing a quorum of nine Members are present.

3. This body shall decide all questions by majority of the members present.

4. There shall be no conversation by members, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

5. Every person wishing to speak, shall first rise and address the moderator, and be recognized before speaking.

6. No person shall interrupt another while he is speaking.

7. All motions made and second shall be opened for discussion, but debate may be shut off any time by a majority of the members present.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the body, and personal reflections shall be avoided.

9. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on the same subject, unless body gives permission.

10. No member shall absent himself from the body without the permission of the moderator.

11. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

12. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the minutes unless so ordered at the time.

13. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

14. By a two-thirds vote any decision of the moderator may be overruled.

15. Visiting brethren shall be entitled to a seat to discuss subjects, but not to vote.

16. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

17. Unlawful absence from body denies a party voting privileges.

18. Members breaking any of these rules, moderator admonishes.

19. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the association.

THE CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This association shall be called the Piedmont Association of (Original) Free Will Baptists.

Article 2. This association shall be composed of delegates elected annually by the Free Will Baptist Churches co-operating with this association, all active ordained deacons of said churches and all ministers who are members of this association.

Article 3. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, recording clerk, reading clerk, treasurer and promotional Secretary.

Article 4. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 5. The churches co-operating with this association send by the hands of their delegates, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 6. This association shall meet once a year at such time, and place, as agreed upon by the preceeding session or Executive board.

Article 7. The executive board shall consist of three members elected by the association, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. The associational officers are members ex-officio of the executive board. The executive board shall have interim authority.

Article 8. Ministers in good standing in our sister association may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name enrolled in our minutes.

Article 9. The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to represent by letter or person.

Article 10. This association shall encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.

Article 11. This association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

Article 12. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the association by a two-third vote of the delegates attending, providing that a notice of such change shall have been at any regular annual session of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Associational officers are to be elected by the ballot system.
2. The clerk is to be elected at the beginning of the session (both)
3. The Moderator, vice-moderator, treasurer, promotional secretary are to be elected at the close of the session.

4. Ordaining Council is to be elected by the Association the number of this council is to be six members elected in two year terms rotating; Two for two years; two for three years term; and two for one year terms; Under this system two members are elected annually for three year terms. The council shall elect their own chairman and secretary and shall have authority to ordain, investigate ministers, subject to the approval of the Association in regular or special session. They shall keep a record of their work and their secretary shall send a record of that to the clerk of the Association not later than one week before the annual Association convenes. The expense of the council is to be paid from a fund of \$100.00 set aside by the Association for this purpose, and each church who calls the council is requested to receive a Free Will offering and send same to the Treasurer of the Association for this purpose. The Council shall receive from the Treasurer expenses of 6 cents per mile per car plus meals.

5. The Executive board shall have charge of the promotional work, and Educational work of the Association and shall have the authority to act for the Association in it's business between sessions. The Board shall report it's work annually to the Association and it's work is subject to the approval of the Association. The expense of the Board shall be paid in the same manner as the Ordaining Council.

6. The Piedmont Association is affiliated with the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptist's and the National Association of Free Will Baptist The Treatise of The Faith and Practices of The National Association is to be used.

7. The Piedmont Association believes and practices "Congregational" Church Government and assumes no higher authority than in that capacity The highest authority that the Association has over the Churches within her fellowship is the power to withdraw fellowship from a Church.

8. The Association approves and urges our Churches to support our denominational programs of our State and National Association.

9. The Association approves and urges the indefinite pastoral call.

10. The Chairman of each board and committee is treasurer of it's funds. (Exception: Association treasurer is treasurer of Executive Board.)

11. A member in good standing in the Association may serve on as many boards and committees as he or she is elected. (Exception: No member may serve on the Executive Board and Ordaining Council at the same time.)

12. Each Church shall send thirty (30) cents per member with their report to the annual Association, or have someone stand good for this amount, in order that their delegates may be seated. This money is to be used for the printing of the minutes and Associational expense.

13. A Nominating Committee will be appointed at the close of each annual session to serve for the year, Their duty will be to present nominations for all officers, Boards and committees necessary to carry on the work of the Association. The body shall have the privilege to nominate from the floor, when this committee gives it's report.

14. Each church shall record the following information on church letters (in addition to required information): The names and the addresses of every minister belonging to their church, and whether or not, each Minister is a consistant tither. The clerk of the Association is to take special note of this information and to include the same in the minutes. The clerk shall make a list of the ministers who are non-tithers and report the same to the ordaining council.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST WITH FELLOWSHIP WITH THE
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION AND THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Friday, August 3, 1963

The fellowship meeting of the Piedmont Association was opened with congregational singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "When We All Get To Heaven" directed by Rev. R. S. Hagler.

Morning devotions were brought by the Rev. J. C. Allmon,

using Psalms as the basis of the devotion and then led us in prayer.

Welcoming remarks were given by the Moderator, Rev. Frank McQuage. The assistant clerk Raiph Willis filled the clerks post in the absence of the clerk.

The welcome address to the Ministers, Delegates and Visitors was given by the host pastor of the church Rev. R. S. Hagler.

Response of the welcome was given by Rev. Raymond Ross of the Near The Cross Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Motion properly sustained that the program drawn up by the Executive Board be followed as closely as possible.

Time for Testimonies and song were then enjoyed by the congregation under the direction of the Rev. N. B. Perkins of Mt. Holly, N. C. God b'essed our hearts by the testimonies and the singing of Gods praise.

Bro. Hagler and Bro. McQuage sang a duet in song for us in titled "At Calvary" after which the congregation sang that wonderful old favorite of all "Amazing Grace".

The Morning message was brought to us at this time by the Rev. Randy Cox. He used the topic "A Watchman on the Job" with scripture reading found in Ezekial 3:17-21 with the text from the 17th verse of this chapter. The message was a stirring and challenging message to every minister, delegate and visitor to search themselves and check to see if they have been are now on the job that Jesus has given each of us to do as a watchman for Him.

An offering was received for the expense of traveling for Bro. Cox.

We were then dismissed in prayer for Lunch Period.

FRIDAY P. M.

The Women's Auxiliary had charge of the afternoon session with Sister Georgia Calvert in Charge. There was a very inspiring Program and all hearts were blessed. There was a large representation at this meeting.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Youth were in charge under the direction of Rev. Eugene Floyd. After congregational singing special numbers were rendered by the following groups: A Choir, Trio, and Solo from Maple St. Church and Highland Pines Church of Rockingham. The Tonette Trio from Ben Avenue Church of Kannapolis, N. C. and a Choir, Trio and the Hildreth family of Thomasville, N. C. from Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C. The evening message was brought by Rev. Benny Turner, Pastor

of Ben. Ave. Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C. who used the topic "This Thing Called Worldiness" using scripture found in I John 2:15-16. At the close of the service one soul was rededicated to the Lord. The hearts of each one present seemed to be lighter and happier at the close of this service and the close of another day - a day long to be remembered for Gods blessings upon us. We were then dismissed in Prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BUSINESS SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

The business session of the Twentieth Annual Session of this Association opened with congregational singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "I Am Thine O Lord" directed by Brother Robert Hagler.

Devotions for the morning were brought by Rev. Charles Maness Pastor of Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, N. C. Prayer was offered by Rev. Weldon Key.

The business session of the Association was called to order by the Clerk, Rev. Billy Allen.

Our Moderator, Rev. McQuage, made his remarks quoting John 13:35.

First item of business was the election of a clerk. Rev. Ralph Willis was elected by acclamation.

Rev. Kenneth Upright was elected reading clerk by Acclamation.

The roll call of Ministers was made with Thirty-six Ministers answering to their name.

The Mayor Pro-Tem of Lexington, N. C., our host city, was introduced at this time: Mr. Morgan. He extended to us a very cordial welcome and thrilled our hearts with the very inspiring remarks that he made.

M|S and approved that the names of every Minister, Delegate or Visitor be inserted in our minutes.

Report of the Executive Board was made. M|S approved that we adopt their report. (see report with all other reports.)

M|S approved that all the churches be enrolled in the minutes regardless as to whether they turn in a report.

M|S approved that we receive the report of the North Carolina Association as information. Bro. Abrams gave this report (may be found with other reports.)

An offering was received for the Free Will Baptist Witness in the amount of \$31.21.

M|S that we receive the report of the ordaining Council excluding the sections requested. Approved.

M|S that we receive the oral report of the Free Will Baptist College of Nashville, Tenn. which was given by Rev. Johnnie Floyd, as information. Approved.

M|S to adjour for lunch to be back at 12:30 P. M. Approved. Dismissed in prayer by Brother James Cox.

SATURDAY P. M.

Afternoon services were opened with congregation singing "When I See The Blood" and "In The Sweet By And By" directed by Bro. Hagler.

Devotions were brought by Brother Harvey Hildebran.

M|S that the report from Rev. Homer Savage, which was oral, for the Piedmont Headquarters Board be received as Information. Approved.

M|S to receive oral report of Bro. Benoist on league work. Approved.

M|S to receive the report of the Finance Board and adopt item by item. Approved.

Items one and two of the Finance Board were adopted as given. Item three was adopted as ammended.

M|S approved to table motion that "All ordained deacons, who are active, of our churches be standing delegates at our Association and that such be placed in our Constitution in article 2.

M|S approved that we table motion, until last item of business today, that all active, ordained deacons of our churches be standing delegates at our Associational meetings and that same be added in Article Two (2) of our Constitution.

M|S approved that we adopt the resolution of the resolution committee as amended. Approved. (See reports).

M|S approved that Ordaining Council use qualifications of 1958 Minute Page 35 and 36 until next session. This is to be used only as a guide at their dicetion.

Five men elected to the ordination revision committee are Henry G. Russell, Johnnie Floyd, William Calvert, Benny Turner, and J. W. Wooten.

M|S that the deed of the Near Calvary be given back to them providing that they will pay for the transaction. Approved.

M|S that Article Twelve (12) of the constitution be changed from "During First Session" to read "Any Regular Annual Session" Approved.

Following delegates were elected to represent our Association at the next State Association at Swannanoa, N. C.

Delegates. D. D. Hunsucker, Harvey Hildebran, Georgia Calvert and that alternates be Mrs. Frank McQuage and Mrs. Jesse Benoist.

M|S that a permanant Clerks Minute book be purchased by the association. Approved.

M|S that no person after this session, shall succeed himself in office other than the Trustees and Treasurer. Approved.

M|S that we adopt the treasures report. Approved (see report) Motion and Second and approved that Kenneth Upright serve as Associational Secretary.

M|S approved that the Associations Typewriter be repaired. Approved.

The officers and Board members of the Association were elected after the report of the Nominating Committee. (See Associational Directory).

The next Associational annual session will be held at the Mt. Holly Church, July 31, 1964.

M|S that the Quarterly fellowship meeting be held three months from this date, November 2, 1963 and each three months thereafter. Approved.

Next Quarterly Conferences to be held as following: Pecan Grove at Gastonia, N. C., November 2, 1963; Pleasant Hill Church of Maiden, N. C., February 1, 1964, and Sandy Ford Church of Stanley, June 2, 1964.

Motion that we give the host church Mt. Carmel Free Will Baptist Church of Lexington a rising vote of thanks along with the outgoing officers of the past year. Approved.

The Nominating Committee for the coming year as appointed by the Moderator will be: Clarence Ballew, Jesse Benoist, Norman Perkins, and Benny Turner and Floyd Carver.

M|S approved that the motion that was tabled until the last item of business be taken from the table and acted upon. Approved.

M|S that all active, ordained Deacons of our churches be standing delegates to our Association and that Article 2 of our constitution be changed to read thus. Approved.

Motion properly sustained that we adjourn. Approved.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Sherman Branch.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SEPTEMBER, 1962

The board met and purchased a typewriter and mimeograph machine as instructed by the Association. The cost will appear in the treasurers report.

The Board also went to Union, S. C. to inquire about getting the minutes printed. The Board contacted Count's Printing Company of Union, S. C. and contracted with them to print our 1962 minutes.

NOVEMBER 3, 1962

The Board met at the Maple Street Church, Rockingham, N. C. and transacted the following business:

1. Planned a program for the Quarterly Fellowship conference to be held at the New Hope Church in Rockingham, N. C.

2. Wrote a letter instructing Brother Travis Huffman to transfer the Piedmont Headquarters fund to Brother Homer Savage who was elected treasurer at our last annual meeting. These funds have been transferred and Brother Savage is now in possession of these funds. The exact amount will appear in his report.

3. Met with the Rockfish Conference as visitors. The Conference voted to merge with our Association. The Board voted to accept them and gave them the right hand of fellowship; Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Branch.

DECEMBER 1, 1962

The Board met at the South Ridge Free Will Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N. C. and transacted the following business:

1. The South Ridge Church petitioned for membership in our Association. After the Moderators remarks, the church covenant was read to the Church by Brother Jesse Benoist of the Ordaining Council. After the Covenant was explained and the Church questioned concerning its doctrines, the Church voted unanimously to unite with the Association. The Board voted to receive them and gave them the right hand of fellowship.

2. The Board granted the following letters by request: Rev. Curtis Beculhimer, Rev. Rev. John R. Newton, and Kenneth Upright.

Bro. Newton advised the clerk to wait until further notice before sending his letter.

Bro. Upright has returned to this area and asked that his letter be cancelled.

JUNE 29, 1963

The Board met at the Quarterly Conference at East Belmont Church and received two Churches in the Association; The Waxhaw F. W. Baptist Church of Waxhaw, N. C. and the Pineville Church of Pineville, N. C.

JULY 9, 1963

The Board met at Ben Avenue Church, Kannapolis, N. C. with Bro. Perkins and Bro. Turner as visitors. The visitors were granted all the priveledges of our meeting save that of voting.

A program was planned for our annual Association.

FEBRUARY, 1963

The Executive Board met at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, N. C. The following were present of the Board: Bros. Allen, Branch, Rikard, Key, Hildebran and Hunsucker (for McQuage)

The Faith Church had been organized by Rev. Johnnie Floyd. The membership was 13. The Pastor is Rev. Robert Deese.

The church petitioned that we accept them as a member of our Association. The Church was examined by the Board concerning doctrine and beliefs and were accepted into the Association and given the right hand of fellowship.

The following Churches were received into the fellowship of the Association during 1962 and 1963 year:

1. South Ridge, Kannapolis, N. C.
2. Pine Street, Mooresville, N. C.
3. Waxhaw, Waxhaw, N. C.
4. Bethlehem, Patrick, S. C.
5. Mt. Calvary, Rockingham, N. C.
6. Glenwood, Rockingham, N. C.
7. Maiden, Maiden, N. C.
8. Pineville, Pineville, N. C.
9. Faith, Mt. Holly, N. C.
10. Racheal, Hamlet, N. C.

This report has been adopted by the Piedmont Association at the twentieth annual session of the Association.

Executive Board

Rev. Frank McQuage, Chmn.
Rev. Sherman Branch, Asst.
Rev. Billy Allen, Clerk
Harvey Hildebran, Treas.
Rev. Roy Rikard
Rev. W. J. Key
Rev. Vernon Church

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 29, 1962

The ordaining council met at the West Fifth Street Free Will Baptist Church. The council opened with prayer. Bro. Glenn Russell was elected Chairman of the Council. Bro. Jesse Benoist, the assistant and Bro. J. W. Wooten was elected Clerk.

The Council voted to meet one hour before the Fellowship at the Church appointed for the Fellowship Meeting. All who wishes to meet with them can do so at 9:00 A. M. before the Fellowship which begins at 10:00 A. M.

By request the council has dropped Brother Austin Carters from our liscensed ministers.

Brother Kenneth Upright came before our Council for Ordination. The Council is to meet with him at the Ben Ave. Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Brother Lloyd Gore came before the Council for Church Liscense. We voted to hold him off until the next Council meeting. (Due to some misunderstanding).

Members of the Council are as follows, Clarence Ballew, L. D. Gray, Henry G. Russell, Jesse Benoist, Harold Goforth, and J. W. Wooten.

OCTOBER 24, 1962

The Ordaining Council met at the Ben Ave. Church, Kannapolis, N. C. for the purpose of Ordaining Bro. Kenneth Upright. All Members of the Council were present.

The following business was transacted: Bro. Hunsucker opened the service. An offering was received. Services were then turned over to the Chairman of the Council Bro. Russell. Prayer was offered up by Bro. Upright. Bro. Gray brought the Ordination Message. The text was 2nd Tim. 4:1-6, Titus I: 1-9, Subject "What Does Your Service As A Minister Mean" Text was Exodus 12:26. Bro. Gray brought a very charging message.

Brother Russell presented the papers of Ordination.

We also received a letter from the Independance Square Church, Kannapolis, N. C. recommending Bro. Charles Snipes for Church Liscense. He was examined by the Council. The council voted to send him back to the Church for liscense.

NOVEMBER 7, 1962

The Ordaining council met at the school at the Cramerton Church. For the purpose to take in ministers of the Rockfish Association into the Piedmont Association. All members of the Council were present except Bro. Goforth, Bro. Branch served as his proxy.

Bro. Benoist opened with prayer.

The following came wishing to unite with the Piedmont Association: Rev. R. L. Clark, Box 481, Route 1, Hamlet, N. C.; Rev. J. D. Liles, Box 21, Hamlet, N. C.; Rev. Paul Brown, Route 2, Box 365, Rockingham, N. C. and Rev. Charles Manness, 123 West Martin Street, Wadesboro, N. C.

Motion made second that they be accepted. Motion Approved.

The Ordaining Council met at the South Ridge Free Will Baptist Church of Kannapolis, N. C. The following were present: Rev. Jesse Benoist, Rev. Harold Goforth, Rev. Homer Savage (Proxy for Rev. Russell) Rev. King (Proxy for Rev. Gray), Rev. Oscar Gray (Proxy for Rev. Wooten) with Rev. Ballew absent.

The Council meeting opened with prayer offered by Bro. Savage.

Rev. Howard Sutton met with the Council for questioning for Ordination.

Motion made to accept this Brother into the Association by Ordination. Approved.

Rev. W. J. Riley was also examined for ordination approved for ordination into the Piedmont Association.

Rev. Benny Turner met with the Council, and was referred to meet with the council at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church at Rockingham, N. C., December 29, 1962.

DECEMBER 29, 1962

The Ordaining Council met at New Hope Church Rockingham, N. C. The Council was called to order by the Chairman, Bro. Russell. Prayer was offered by Bro. L. D. Gray. All members of the Council were present by except Bro. Goforth.

We received a letter from Mt. Carmel Church in Lexington, N. C. requesting Bro. Vernon Church be Ordained. Bro. Church was examined by the Council and moved to Ordain him.

We also received a letter from the Mt. Carmel Church in Lexington, N. C. recommending Bro. Charles Foster for Church liscense. Bro. Foster was questioned by the Council. It was moved to send him back to his Church for liscense and for him to become more acquainted with the fundamental teachings of the Bible in the future.

We also received a letter from the Maple Street Church in Rockingham, N. C. recommending Bro. Orain Nunn for Ordination. It was moved and second to ordain Bro. Orain Nunn.

Brother Lloyd Gore came before the Council for Church Liscense from the Maple Street Church in Rockingham, N. C. The Council returned him to his Church as requested.

Rev. J. C. Rogers came from the Rock Fish Association desiring to unite with the Piedmont Association. The motion was moved and carried. His address is: Rev. J. C. Rogers, 107 Bluett Avenue, Rockingham, N. C.

Please send Ordination papers to Rev. Tom Parrish, 332 Hoonah Ave. Apt. H.A.P.O. 949, Seattle, Washington.

Information: Been a Christian three and one half years ($3\frac{1}{2}$). Been a F. W. Baptist one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) years. Been preaching two years. He says

First: He believes there are three Ordinances of the Church.

Second: You can backslide and be lost.

Third: One definite work of Grace.

Fourth: A tither.

Fifth: Has read the National Treatist, The Assistant Army Chaplain. As submitted by Rev. Milton Hollifield.

MARCH 31, 1963

The Ordaining Council met at the Bethlehem Church, Kannapolis, N. C. All members of the Council were present except Bro. Benoist.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Goforth. The Council agreed to Ordination papers to Bro. Tom Parrish, now serving in the Armed Forces Overseas, as soon as we can find out if he has more than one living wife. (We got this information and finally got his papers to him).

The Independance Square Church in Kannapolis, N. C. has revoked the liscense of Charles Snipes because he is walking to disorderly.

The Council received a letter from the Lowell Church recommending Brother L. C. Rankin for liscense. The Council examined him. Moved and second to grant said liscense approved.

The Ordaining Council also received a letter from the Pecan Grove Church recommending Bro. Jerry Wyatt for examination for Church Liscense. The Council examined him. Moved and second and approved to send him back to the Church for liscense.

Rev. Benny Turner came before the Council to come into our Association from a Conference in Tennessee. We voted to accept him under watch care until we received his letter.

On Saturday night, March 31, 1963, the Ordaining Council met with a joint meeting with the Executive Board at Pleasant Hill Church, Maiden, N. C. for the purpose of receiving the Church and it's Ministers into our Conference. The Executive Board examined the Church and accepted it. The Ordaining Council exchanged Ordination Certificate's with the Rev. Russel Steward of Catawba, N. C.

JUNE 29, 1963

The Ordaining Council met at the East Belmont Church, Belmont, N. C. All members of the Council were present except Bro. Goforth and Bro. Benoist.

Brother Lawrence C. Rankin came before the Council for Ordination. The Council agreed to meet at the Lowell Church on July 10th and ordained him.

We also received a letter from the Mt. Carmel Church recommending Bro. Charles Hartwell for liscense to preach the Gospel. The Council examined him and voted to send him back to the Church for liscense.

We also received a letter from the Pine Street Church, Mooresville, N. C. Recommending Bro. Earl Bittle for Church Liscense it was moved and voted to send him back to his Church for Liscense.

We also received a letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C. recommending Bro. Von Alfred Cobb for church liscense. It was motioned and carried to send him back to his church for liscense.

JULY 10, 1963

The Ordaining Council met at the Lowell Church in Lowell, N. C. for the purpose of Ordaining Bro. L. C. Rankin. All members of the Council were present except Bro. Goforth.

An offering was received. Brother Clarence Ballew brought a very charging message from I Tim. 3rd Chapter.

We also received a letter from the Catawba Church, Catawba Heights, N. C. recommending Bro. Ray Heath for Church liscense. It was motioned and carried to grant him liscense.

Traveling expense for the Council was \$91.40.

Members

Rev. H. G. Russell, Chm.
Rev. Jesse Benoist, Vice-Chm.
Rev. J. W. Wooten, Sec.
Rev. L. D. Gray
Rev. Clarence Ballew
Rev. Harold Goforth

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOC.

In Treas. Last Association -----	\$1,447.62
Received Last Association -----	526.10
Received from Piedmont Fellowship Meet -----	16.50
Received from Lowell Church (Ordaining Council) --	2.32
Total Received -----	\$1,992.54
Total Expenditures -----	\$1,489.18
Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 503.36

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSE

Traveling Expense of Executive Board -----	\$100.00
Traveling Expense of Ordaining Council -----	91.40
Rev. Ralph Willis for Clerk work -----	98.90
Rev. N. B. Perkins for Moderator work -----	25.00
D. D. Hunsucker for Treasurer work -----	25.00
North Carolina State Association -----	225.00
N. C. State Assoc. Orphanage Board -----	200.00
Edgemont Church, Durham, N. C. (Aid in Legal Exp.) --	200.00
Lawyers for filing breif -----	42.00
Counts Printing and Office Supply (1962 Minutes) ----	188.80
Typewriter, mimeo Mach. and Stationary for Assoc. ----	264.08
Wreath for Rev. J. J. Brooks (from Assoc.) -----	12.50
Rev. W. L. Kell (Guest Speaker to Assoc. fellowship) --	16.50
Total paid out during last year -----	\$1,489.18

Harvey Hilderbran, Treas., 908 North Drive, Mt. Holly, N. C.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION BOARD (As Adopted)

Recommend that we elect a five man committee to revise the standards on qualifications, whereby one can unite with our Association and be ordained as a minister of our Association and that this committee report at our next Annual Session.

FINANCE BOARD REPORT (As Adopted)

1. That each Church send 30c (thirty cent) per member to the Association with their report or their delegates will not be seated unless same is stood good for by someone from said church. This is to take place of 1 per cent of offering.

2. That Clerk be paid \$65.00 for years work.

3. That Treasurer be paid \$25.00 for year.

Finance Board

Rev. Billy Allen

Rev. M. T. Sparks

Harvey Hilderbran

REPORT FROM THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS

PROGRESS:

There have been ten issues of the WITNESS and the eleventh one is now in the hands of the printer. As we close out the first year of the operation of the magazine we can see that God has been with us. A year ago the North Carolina Association of Original Free Will Baptists had no statewide publication to present the views of its some 20,000 members. Today we have a monthly periodical that voices our program throughout the United States and into foreign countries. The circulation of the WITNESS is nearly 1850. This was achieved by hard work and tremendous sacrifice on the part of some.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK:

Now that Free Will Baptists in North Carolina have a magazine they cannot be content with the status quo. There must be a united effort to make this one of the best religious periodicals in the United States. We feel we already have a fine-quality magazine but we are not blind to the possibility of improvement. After hearing others in our state express their views, we can sense that you have the same goals as we.

Some have said they wanted to see the magazine become independent of outside financial support. Others have expressed a desire to have the WITNESS enlarged and to have it published more often. No one can dispute that these opinions are progressive and ideal. All of them would make the ministry of the WITNESS more effective. But between these goals and their fulfillment is the element of reality. Whether we like it or not, there are some facts to face if we expect to develop the potential of this magazine.

THE PRESENT SITUATION:

The WITNESS secures financial support from its subscribers and friends. This is our only source of income. Increased support from these two areas is imperative if we are to move forward.

The number of subscribers to the WITNESS is increasing daily. The Booster campaign is a tremendous help. Already it has helped increase the circulation of the magazine by over 1300. Some of the ministers and laymen have been faithful during the campaign. You Western brethren are doing a good job as reflected in the fact that four of the top five boosters come from this section of the state. However, the original goal of the Booster Campaign is far from being reached. That goal was to sign up 80 boosters. These boosters were to work until circulation reached 4000 and the WITNESS became self-supporting. At present there are 77 boosters. Quick mathematics tell us that we are within reach of this goal if everyone would do his part.

Until we reach the place where we become independent we must work harder. We would like to leave this meeting today and that we had 2000 subscribers to the WITNESS. This would mean that we need 150 more people to sign up today. If you already have a WITNESS why not buy one for a friend or relative. Won't you can help reach that 2000 milestone today?

THE LOYALTY LIST

Until we reach the magic number of 4000 we are compelled to depend on subsidies from local churches. This is where the Loyalty List comes in. At present there are only about a half dozen churches on this list. Why not put the WITNESS in your church budget. It would not have to be a large amount necessarily if each church would respond. There is nothing more strengthening than a systematic income from the Churches. Take the initiative in making sure your church supports the WITNESS.

THE PRESENT CRISIS:

So we can see that the bridge between our mutual goals and their realization is continued hard work and sacrifices. The situation with the WITNESS will become more critical as we are paying off the year-end bills. Also the first one-year subscription are running out and we must retain all our subscribers. We now have a full-time worker and his salary has to be met each week. *As of now we are unable to pay off the printing bill for the July issue.*

As Free Will Baptist we can not let this crisis darken our dreams. The WITNESS has a place in God's program for this age. God forbid that it should lose its significance because of our shortcomings.

Submitted by:

R. Eugene Waddell, Editor

Bobby Abrams, Editorial Assistant

MINISTERS REPORT

OSCAR GRAY, Pastor, Pecan Grove Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Sermons Preached-145, Professions Witnessed-50, No. Baptized-14, Funeral Conducted-7, Additions to Church-40, Miles traveled-1500, Amount received \$500.00.

WALTER WHITTINGTON, Evangelist, Ord.

Sermons Preached-15, Professions Witnessed-8, Miles traveled-250.

DREXLER BENTON. Evangelist, Ord.

J. C. ALMOND, Evang., Liscensed

Sermons Preached-25, Professions-25. Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-200, Amount Received \$22.00.

OSCAR SULLIVAN, JR., Ordained, Pastor Waxhaw Church, Waxhaw, N. C.

Sermons Preached-20, Revivals-1, Professions-5, Additions to Church-10, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-2,500.

C. C. NEWTON, Evangelist, Ordained,
Sermons Preached-7, (Note: Bro. Newton is aged and has been sick all year, requests prayer).

EARNEST KING, Ordained, Pastor Sandy Ford Church, Mt. Holly, N. C.

Sermons Preached-156, Revivals-2, No. Baptized-20, Additions to Church-30, Funerals-1.

CLARENCE BALLEW, Ordained, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Church, Lexington, N. C.

Sermons Preached-115, Revivals-3, Professions-50, No Baptized-6, Additions to Church-11, Funerals-5, Miles Traveled-3,240.

EDGAR PREVATTE, Ord., Evangelist

Sermons Preached-11, Revivals-1, Professions-2, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-1100.

VON A. COBB, Liscense, Evangelist

Sermons Preached-30, Professions-10, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-500.

JESS, CANNON, Ordained, Evangelist

Sermons Preached-36, Revivals-2, Professions-40, No. Baptized-25, Churches Organized-2, Funerals-4.

ORAIN NUNN, Ordained, Evangelist

Sermons Approx.-275, Professions-50, No. Baptized-14, Additions to Church-14, Miles Traveled-40,000, Amount received-\$310.00.

ERNEST STAMEY, Ordained, Evangelist

Sermons-50, Professions-50, No. Baptized-5, Funerals-1.

RAYMOND RICE, Liscensed, Evangelist

Sermons Preached-15, Professions-8.

VERNON CHURCH, Ordained, Evangelist

Sermons Preached-125, Professions-2, Baptized-10, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-7,000, Amount Received-\$35.00.

ROBERT DEESE, Ordained, Pastor, Faith Church, Mt. Holly
Sermons Preached-75, Professions-8, No. Baptized-5, Additions to Church-18, Churches Organized-1, Miles Traveled-500.

SHERMAN BRANCH, Ordained, Pastor Talon Memorial Church Stanley, North Carolina.

Sermons-125, Revivals-3, Baptized-5, Funerals-2.

H. G. RUSSELL, Ordained, Pastor, South Point Church, Belmont
Sermons Preached-135, Revivals-1, Professions-75, No. Baptized-20, Additions to Church-54, Funerals-8.

M. T. SPARKS, Ordained, Pastor, East Belmont Church, Belmont
Sermons-152, Revivals-1, Professions-8, Baptized-1, Additions to Church-7, Funerals-5, Miles Traveled-12,000.

R. L. WILLIS, Ordained, Pastor, Bethlehem Church, Kannapolis
Sermons-145, Revivals-1, Professions-40, Baptized-10, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-8,000.

FLOYD E. CARVER, Ordained, Pastor, Pleasant Hill Church, Maiden, North Carolina.

Sermons-187, Churches Pastored-3, Revivals-6, Professions-28, No. Bapt.-10, Funerals-6, Miles Traveled-1,870, Amount Received-\$44.67.

MILLARD HARDMAN, Ordained, Pastor, Loftis Church, Landis, North Carolina.

Sermons-121, Revivals-2, Professions-31, No. Baptized-8, Churches Organized-1, Funerals-1, Miles Traveled-4,700.

EARL BITTLE, Liscense, Evangelist

Sermons-14, Revivals-1. Professions-19, Miles Traveled-162, Amount Received-\$15.60.

ROY RICHARD PETHHEL, JR., Liscensed, Pastor, Pine Street, Mooresville, North Carolina.

Sermons-67, Professions-7, Churches Orgainzed-1, Miles Traveled-1,500, Amount Received-\$80.00.

J. W. WOOTEN, Ordained, Pastor, Catawba Church, Catawba Heights, North Carolina.

Sermons-150, Revivals-9, No. Baptized-12, Funerals-6, Miles Traveled-35,000.

KENNETH UPRIGHT, Ordained, Evangelist

Professions-7, Miles Traveled-4,000.

FRANK McQUAGE, Ordained, Pastor, Maple Street Church, Rockingham, North Carolina

Sermons-104, Revivals-4. No. Baptized-29, Additions to Church 24, Funerals-15, Miles Traveled-35,000, Amount Rec.-\$200.00.

JOHNNIE E. FLOYD, Ordained, Pastor, Goshen Church, North Belmont, North Carolina.

Sermons-87, Revivals-1. Professions-74, No. Baptized-25, Additions to Church-38, Churches Organized-1, Funerals-7, Miles Traveled-25,000, Amount Received-\$5,720.

W. J. KEY, Ordained, Evangelist

Sermons-40, Professions-15, Traveled-2,000.

J. T. BAILEY, Ordained, Pastor, New Hope Church, Rockingham, North Carolina.

Sermons-141, Revivals-3, Professions-57, No. Baptized-2, Added to Church-7, Funerals Preached-6, Weddings-1, Miles Traveled-24,700, Amount Received-\$1,882.21.

ROBERT HAGLER, Ordained, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Church, Lexington, North Carolina.

Sermons-160, Revivals-2, Professions-80, Baptized-24, Additions to Church 34, Funerals-3, Miles Traveled-30,000, Amount Received-\$3,800.00.

CHARLIE W. MANESS, Ordained, Pastor Mt. Calvary Church, Rockingham, North Carolina.

Sermons-185, Revivals-3, No. Baptized-10, Additions to Church 14, Funerals-3.

CHARLES FOSTER, Evangelist, Liscensed.

HAROLD GOFORTH, Ordained, Pastor, Independance Square Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Sermons-150, Professions-49, Baptized-1, Additions to Church-3, Miles Traveled-2,000, Amount Received \$416.14.

JAY LEE BARBEE, Ordained, Evangelist

Sermons-9, Professions-5, Miles Traveled-1,200.

DANIEL O'KELLY, Ordained, Evangelist.

Sermons-5, Miles Traveled-150.

BENNY TURNER, Pastor, Ordained, Ben Ave. Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Sermons-125, Pastor-2 on Change, Revivals-3, Professions-60, No. Baptized-15, Added to Church-10, Funerals-4, Miles Traveled-25,000, Amount Received-\$3,500.00.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES

BETHLEHEM, Kannapolis, N. C., R. L. Willis, Pastor, 719 Pleasant Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C., Nancy Davis, Clerk, 120 Akron St., Kannapolis, N. C. Membership 51; Members received 12; By Baptism 7; By Letter 1; By Statement 4; Members Dismissed 16; S. S. Enrollment 104; League Enrollment 54; Womans Auxiliary Enrol. 10; Offerings received \$5,354.41; Pastors Salary \$2000.00; Evangelist \$75.00; Building and repair \$8,700.00; Literature \$200.00; Advertising \$50.00; Miscellaneous \$200.00; Charity \$200.00; Total Expenditures, Local \$12,125.00; Home Mission \$60.00; Education \$81.00; Total Outside Expense \$141.00; Value Church Property \$25,000.00; Value of Parsonage \$8,000.00; Enclosed letter for General Fund \$53.00.

BEN AVENUE, Kannapolis, N. C., Benny Turner, Pastor; 613 Ben Street, Kann., N. C., Mrs. Bernice Hunsucker, Clerk, 620 Miller Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.; Members 90; Members received 6; By Baptism 0; By Letter 6; By Statement 0; Members dismissed 4; By letter 4; Excluded 0; Deceased 2; Total Offering rec. \$8,500; Paid Pastor \$2,375; Partial Evangelist \$150.00; Literature \$130.00; Advertising \$60.00; Miscellaneous \$2,300.00; Total Expend. \$5,000.00; Foreign Mission \$50.00; Home Mission \$30.00; Education \$100.00; Assoc. Prog. State and Nat. Proj. \$20.00; Value Church property \$20,000.00; Value Parsonage \$10,000.00; Amount sent for General fund \$10.00.

CATAWBA, Catawba Heights, N. C., J. W. Wooten, Pastor, Box 5, Catawba Heights, N. C., Wanda Kirkland, Clerk, Ferstl Ave., Belmont, N. C., Members Aprox. 124; Deceased 1; Sunday School Enrollment 102; Total offering received Aprox. \$9,096.93; Pastors salary \$3640.00; Evangelist \$358.35; Building and repair \$700.00; Literature \$140.00; Advertising \$830.00; Foreign Mission \$180.00; Home Mission \$55.00; Value Church Property \$12,000.00; Value Parsonage \$10,000.00; Sent to Assoc. with report \$50.00.

CENTER GROVE, Waxhaw, N. C., Pastor, Oscar Sullivan, Jr., 51 South Ave., Lancaster, S. C., Mrs. Etta Mae Alexander, Clerk, Box 94, Indian Trail, N. C., Members 45; S. S. Average 45; Rec. by Letter 4; By Statement 31; To be Baptized 10; Total taken in \$1,144.00; Paid out \$807.76; Bal. \$336.24.

EAST BELMONT, Belmont, N. C., Pastor, M. T. Sparks, 907 Edgemont Ave., Belmont. Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks, Clerk, 907 Edgemont Ave., Belmont, N. C., Members 60; Members received 7; By Baptism 1; By Letter 6; Deceased 2; S. S. Enrollment 80; League Enroll. 40; Womans Aux. 15; Total Offering Received \$5,588.80; Gen. Offer. \$2,500.00; Bldg. Fund \$3,088.80; Pastors Salary \$1,560.00; Evangelist \$55.00; Bldg. & Repair \$2,553.80; Literature \$80.00; Mis. \$700.00; Other \$73.72; Total Expend. Local \$4,812.12; Home Missions \$35.00; Assoc. Proj. \$17.50; State and National Projects \$30.60; Total Outside Expend. \$83.10; Value Church Property \$35,000.00; Amount sent to Assoc. with report \$25.00.

FAITH, Mt. Holly, N. C., Pastor, Robert Deese, 406 Highland St., Mt. Holly, N. C., B. F. Mullis, Clerk, 406 Highland Street, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Members 18; Members rec. 18; S. S. Average 23; Average Offering \$33.00 per month; Expenditures; Evangelist \$25.00; Advertisement \$12.36; Foreign Mission \$127.50; Rent \$400.00; Repairs \$44.45; Materials \$223.66; Sunday School Literature \$21.09; Treas. Approx. \$650.00; Sent to Assoc. \$4.00.

FIRST, Gastonia, N. C., Pastor, Wm. H. Calvert, 402 E. 5th St., Gastonia, Mrs. W. T. Cobb, Clerk, 2805 Lowell Rd., Gastonia, N. C., Members 144; Members received 38; S. S. Enrol. 205; League Enrol. 79; Womans Aux. Enrol. 20; Total Offering rec. \$10,130.92; Pastor Salary \$4,420; Evang. \$150.00; Bldg. and Rep. \$700.00; Miscellaneous \$2,800.00; Total local Expend. \$8,070.00; Foreign Mission \$103.00; Home Mission \$40.00; Value Church Property \$35,000.00; Value Parsonage \$8,000.00; with Report \$10.00.

GOSHEN, North Belmont, N. C., Rev. Johnnie E. Floyd, Jr., Pastor, Carl Bryan, Clerk, 414 Cherry St., Catawba Heights, N. C., Members 183; Members rec. 46; Members Dismissed 14; S. S. Enrol. 200; League Enrol. 63; Womans Aux. Enrol 23; Total Offering Rec. \$17,402.35; Pastors salary \$5,720.00; Bldg. Utilities \$645.63; Evangelist \$407.40; Literature \$734.37; Bank Note \$2,263.02; Paving and upkeep \$4,192.32; Insurance \$240.15; Love Offering \$109.04; Flowers \$65.41; Total Expenditures \$14,378.33; Foreign Miss. \$1,026.57; Education \$175.00; Superann. \$18.00; Assoc Proj. (league) \$45.56; Nat. Assoc. Expense \$65.00; Convention and expense \$198.50; Total Outside Exp. \$1,528.63; Value Church Property \$67,000.00; Value Parsonage \$10,000.00; Enclosed with Report \$10.00.

GLENWOOD, Rockingham, N. C., Paul Brown, pastor, Rt. 2; Box 365, Rockingham, Alex Brown, Clerk, Rt. 2, Box 353, Rockingham, N. C.; Membership 60; Members Dis. 1; League Enrol. 40; Womans Aux. Enrol. 12; Pastors Salary \$2,570.00; Bldg. and Repair \$30.00; Total Expend. \$2,600.00; Value Church Property \$15,000.00; Enclosed with Report \$5.00.

HEMAN, Charlotte, N. C., A. W. Newell, Pastor, 4113 Rutgers Ave., Charlotte, Mrs. Grace Outlaw, Clerk; Membership 93; Members rec. 53; Bapt. 14; Dismissed 10; Deceased 2; S. S. Average 61; Pastors Salary \$1,675.00; Evangelist \$197.00; Home Mission \$425.60; Bldg. and Repair \$1,205.03; Education \$81.40; Publication \$15.30; Value Church Property \$25,000.00; Enclosed with report \$27.00.

INDEPENDANCE SQUARE, Kannapolis, N. C., Harold Goforth, Pastor, Rt. 4, Box 684, Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. Pauline Barbee, Clerk, Rt. 4, Box 675, Kannapolis; Members 58; Members rec. 3; Sun. School Enrol. 33; Womans Aux. Enrol. 5; Total Offering Rec. \$1,146.91; Pastors salary \$866.25; Bldg. and repair \$125.00; Literature \$65.00; Miscel. \$82.13; Total Local Expend. \$1,138.38; Value Church Property \$12,000.00; Sent with Report \$11.00.

LOWELL, Lowell, N. C., L. D. Gray, Pastor, Box 782, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. Janie Smith, Clerk, Box 1007, Cramerton, N. C., Members 156; Members rec. 54; By Baptism 25; By Letter 6; Statement 23; Members dismissed 8; S. S. Enrol. 150; League Enrol. 30; Womans Aux. 10; Total Offering Rec. \$10,282.29; Bldg. Fund \$181.47; Pastors Salary \$3,935.00; Evangelist \$312; Bldg. & Repairs \$1481.38; Literature \$478.52; Mis. \$3,246.29; Prayer band Ben. and misc. \$245.35; Total Local Expend. \$9,698.54; Foreign Mission \$128.00; Home Mission \$6.50; Superannuation \$6.00; Total outside expend. \$140.50; Value Church Property \$10,000.00; Value Parsonage \$5,000.00; Enclosed with report \$102.59.

MABLE AVE., Kannapolis, N. C., Harry Mintz, Pastor, 1009 Mable Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.; Mrs. Elsie Boger, Clerk, 705 Wright Ave., Kannapolis, N. C., Membership 48; Members rec. 6; Deceased 1; S. S. Enrol. 90; Womans Aux. enrollment 10; Total Offering Rec. \$2,953.67; Pastors Salary \$1,630.00.

MAPLE STREET, Rockingham, N. C., Rev. Frank McQuage, Pastor, Box 965, Rockingham, N. C., Mrs. Blondie Brigman, Clerk, East Rockingham, N. C.; Members 162; Members rec. 24; Deceased 1; S. S. Enrol. 300; League Enrol. 70; Womans Aux. Enrol. 25; Total Offering Rec. \$12,000.00; Pastors Salary \$5,200.00; Evangelist \$200.00; Literature \$500.00; Foreign Miss. \$500.00; Home Mission \$100.00; State and National Proj. \$25.00; Value Church Property \$40,000.00; Enclosed with report \$56.70.

MT. CALVARY, Rockingham, N. C., Charles Maness, Pastor, 123 Martin Street, Wadesboro, N. C., Evelyn Lunsford, Clerk, Rt. 2, Box 394, Rockingham, N. C.; Members 69; Members Rec. 14; Dismissed 8; Deceased 1; Aver. S. S. Att. 80; Paid Pastor \$2,800.00; Evangelist \$115.68; Home Mission \$41.00; Foreign Mission \$26.00; Publication \$65.56; Childrens Home \$35.00; Enclosed with report \$10.00

MT. PLEASANT, Lexington, N. C., Clarence Ballew, Pastor, Rt. 9, Box 357-a, Lexington, N. C., James Panter, Clerk, 101 Buena Vista Dr., Lexington, N. C.; Members 48; Members rec. 11; Members dismissed 7; S. S. Enrol. 127; Total Offer. Rec. \$5,849.12; Pastors salary \$3,240.00; Evangelist \$170.00; Bldg. and repair \$885; Literature \$110.19; Misc. \$276.59; Other \$1,694.84; Total Local Expend. \$5,504.84; Assoc. Projects \$5.00; Value of Church \$5,300.00; Enclosed with report \$14.40.

MT. CARMEL, Lexington, N. C., R. S. Hagler, Pastor, 107 Arrington Dr., Lexington, N. C.; Frances Watkins, Clerk, Rt. 6, Pox 388, Lexington, N. C.; Members 69; Members received 34; Members dismissed 39; S. S. Enrol. 125; Womans Aux. Enrol.

24; Total offer. rec. \$6,267.22; Pastors salary \$3,815.00; Evang. \$146.00; Bldg. and repair \$880.00; Literature \$120.00; Advertising \$536.20; Misc. \$1,932.00; Total Local Expense \$15,349.20; Foreign Mission \$50.00; Home Mission \$28.00; Orphanage \$20.00 State and Nat. Projects \$35.00; Total Outside Expense \$133.00; Value Church Property \$40,000.00; Value Parsonage \$10,000.00; Enclosed with report \$25.00.

MT. HOLLY, Mt. Holly, N. C., N. B. Perkins, Pastor, Box 481, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Harvey Hilderbran, Clerk; 908 North Drive, Mt. Holly, N. C. Members 111; Members rec. 8; Members Dismissed 4; S. S. Enrol. 107; Total Offering Rec. \$7,182.93; Pastors Salary \$4,480.00; Evangelist \$245.00; Bldg. and repair \$800.00; Literature \$328.84; Soc. Sec. \$161.32; Janitors Salary \$370.00; Foreign Missions \$203.00; Home Missions \$21.00; Assoc. Projects \$36.05; State and Nat. Projects \$135.00; Total outside expense \$450.07; Value Church Property \$34,000.00; Value Parsonage \$11,000; Enclosed with report \$64.02.

NEW HOPE, Rockingham, N. C., J. T. Bailey, Pastor, 1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C., 28170; Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Clerk, 507 Wash. Ext., Rockingham, N. C., 28379; Members 73; Members rec. 4; Members deceased 2; S. S. Enrollment 87; Womans Aux. Enrollment 16; Total Offering Rec. \$3,000.87; Pastors Salary \$1,882.21; Evangelist \$118.90; Literature \$87.39; Misc. \$863.45; Home Mission \$74.80; Enclosed with report \$30.01.

PECAN GROVE, Gastonia, N. C., Oscar Gray, Pastor, Rt. 2, Box 209, Dallas, N. C., Lettie Leatherwood, Clerk, 115 Welch Street, Gastonia, N. C.; Members 61; Members Rec. 25; Deceased 2; S. S. Enrol. 72; Womans Aux. Enrol. 16; Total Offering Rec. \$3,060.69; Paid Pastor \$500.00; Evangelist \$100.00; Bldg. and repair \$724.56; Literature \$124.00; Mis. \$1,573.35; Total Expense \$3,021.91; Value Church Property \$12,000.00; Enclosed \$30.60.

PINEVILLE, Pineville, N. C., G. T. Baker, Pastor, Rock Hill, S. C., Judy Plyler, Gen. Del., Pineville, N. C., Members 38; Members Rec. 5; Members Dismissed 10; Deceased 1; S. S. Enrollment 43; Total offering Rec. \$115.37; Pastor salary per week \$10.00; Literature \$30.00; Total expend. \$213.90; Enclosed with report \$5.00.

PLEASANT HILL, Maiden, N. C., Floyd Carver, Pastor, 423 Alexander St., Mooresville, N. C., Ralph Stewart, Clerk, Box 22; Catawba, N. C. Members 34; Members rec. 4; S. S. Enrollment

30; Total Offerings \$420.10; Paid Pastor \$44.67; Evangelist \$50.00; Other Expend. \$308.92; Value of Church property \$10,000.00; Enclosed with report \$8.00.

SANDY FORD, Mt. Holly, N. C., Earnest King, Pastor, Mt. Holly, N. C., Carolyn Caldwell, Clerk, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Members 80; Members Rec. 23; S. S. Enrol. 96; Total Offering Rec. \$1,800.00; Pastors Salary \$900.00; Evangelist \$95.00; Bldg. and Repair \$500.00; Literature \$80.00; Misc. \$200.00; Other \$150.00; Total Expend. \$1,925.00; Value Church Property \$4,000.00; Enclosed with Report \$10.00.

SOUTH POINT, Belmont, N. C., H. G. Russell, Pastor, Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C., Miss Glenda Mae Russell, Clerk, Rt. 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C., Members 135; Members Rec. 54; Members dismissed 39; S. S. Enrol. 153; Total Off. Rec. \$12,867.58; Pastors Salary \$5,200.00; Evangelist \$300.00; Bldg. and repair \$1,997.33; Literature \$132.04; Advert. \$858.00; Misc. \$3,137.31; Total Expend. \$11,624.68; Foreign Missions \$50.00; State and National Proj. \$5.00; Total outside expend. \$55.00; Value Church Property \$31,100.00; Value Parsonage \$15,000.00; Enclosed with report \$50.00.

TALON MEMORIAL, S. A. Branch, Pastor, Box 756, Stanley, N. C., Evelyn Sanders, Clerk, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C., Members 70; Dismissed 5; S. S. Enroll. 166; Womans Aux. Enrol. 17; Total Offer. Rec. \$6,464.74; Pastors Salary \$1040.00; Evang. \$357.00; Bldg. and Repair \$441.48; Literature \$299.27; Mis. \$500.00; Other \$3,515.38; Total expend. \$6,153.13; Foreign Missions \$45.00; Home Missions \$60.00; Education \$35.62; Assoc. Proj. \$21.00; State and National Proj. \$75.00; Total outside expense \$236.62; Value Church Property \$30,000.00; Value Church Parsonage \$7,000.00; Sent with report \$25.00.

ROBERSON CREEK, Bostic, N. C., James Coffey, Pastor, Box 91, Caroleen, N. C., Violet Poteet, Clerk, 207 Franklin Dr., Forest City, N. C.; Members 57; Members received 3; S. S. Enrollment 82; Total Offering Rec. \$2,780.20; Pastors Salary \$1,354.27; Evangelist \$145.00; Bldg. and Repair \$500.00; Literature \$77.71; Advert. None; Miscell. \$250.00; Total Expend, Local \$2,326.98; Foreign Mission \$20.00; Home Mission \$138.80; Orphanage \$20.00; Value Church Property \$5,000.00; Enclosed with report \$10.00.

