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(ORIGINAL) FREE WILL BAPTIST OF N.C.

OFFICERS
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Moderator.....	Rev. Gordon Johnson 1009 Mabel Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. R. P. Sawyer Route 2, Box 67C, Salisbury, N. C.
Clerk.....	Charlie C. Lawson 2014 Colby Street, Greensboro, N. C.
Treasurer.....	Rev. Charles Maness P. O. Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C.
Board Member.....	(Term Expires 1971).....Rev. Henry G. Russell Route 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.
Board Member.....	(Term Expires 1972).....Rev. Robert Hagler 107 Arrington Drive, Lexington, N. C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Harold Donahue.....	301 York Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. William Hill.....	1512 Grace Street, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. Louis Lambert.....	303 Cherry Street, Belmont, N. C.
Rev. James Skipper.....	Box 11, Spencer Mt. Road, Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

CHURCH TRAINING.....	Rev. Reddin Hill
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....	Mrs. Richard Adams, Chairman
FINANCE.....	Rev. Charles Maness
RESOLUTIONS.....	Rev. William Hill
MISSIONS.....	Rev. Richard Adams, Rev. Albert Bell and Rev. Frank McQuage

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	Rev. Louis Lambert
SUPERANNUATION.....	Rev. R. P. Sawyer, Chairman
MASTER'S MEN.....	Rev. Jimmy Skipper
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	Rev. H. G. Russell, Rev. Frank McQuage, and Rev. Clarence Ballew

MINISTERS NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Adams, Richard.....	613 Ben St., Kannapolis, N. C.
Bailey, J. T.....	1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.
Bailey, J. T., Jr.....	1424 Old Lilesville Rd., Wadesboro, N. C.
Ballew, Clarence.....	Route 1, Lexington, N. C.
Bean, Claude, Jr.....	Route 2, Box 202, Hamlet, N. C.
Bell, Albert.....	1013 Watkins St., Greensboro, N. C.
Benoist, Jessie.....	General Delivery, Rockingham, N. C.
Benton, Drexler.....	109 South Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Brown, Auiton.....	St. Louis, Missouri
Church, Vernon.....	17 Greensboro St., Lexington, N. C.
Clark, R. L.....	Route 1, Box 481-M, Hamlet, N. C.
Coleman, Maxie.....	2820 Virginia Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Cook, Odell.....	114 School St., Belmont, N. C.
Cope, Vernon.....	18 Boundry St., N., Belmont, N. C.
Donahue, Harold.....	301 York Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Fury, Archie.....	133 Charlotte St., Hamlet, N. C.
Gibson, Ted.....	250 Dixon Dr., Gastonia, N. C.

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Gilmore, W. E.....Thomasville, N. C.
Godley, Tommy.....517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Goforth, Harold.....Route 4, Box 684, Kannapolis, N. C.
Goforth, Kenneth.....Route 3, Kannapolis, N. C.
Green, Arlie.....Lexington, N. C.
Griffin, Herman.....719 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Hagler, Robert.....107 Arrington Dr., Lexington, N. C.
Hill, Reddin F.....108 Blewett Ave., Rockingham, N. C.
Hunsucker, Danny.....620 Miller St., Kannapolis, N. C.
Jacobs, William C.....80 Center St., Cardova, N. C.
Johnson, Gordon.....1009 Mabel Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Jordon, James.....1126 West Sugar Creek Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Lambert, Louis.....303 Cherry St., Belmont, N. C.
Liles, David.....Box 321, Hamlet, N. C.
Lynch, Evander, Jr.....905 North Lee St., Rockingham, N. C.
Maness, Charles.....Box 95, Wadesboro, N. C.
Mason, R. D.....Route 2, China Grove, N. C.
Martin, John H.....Route 3, Box 98, Morrisville, N. C.
McQuage, Frank.....Box 965, Rockingham, N. C.
Nunn, Orian.....Route 3, Box 373, Rockingham, N. C.
O'Kelly, Daniel.....518 Locust St., Kannapolis, N. C.
Parker, Willie H.....404 McDonald Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Patterson, Colon.....1101 Hickory St., C-7, Rockingham, N. C.

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Prevette, Edgar.....	903 Seaboard St., Rockingham, N. C.
Quick, Delans.....	Route 2, Box 246, Hamlet, N. C.
Reece, Warren.....	Route 2, Rockingham, N. C.
Rogers, Oscar.....	Route 1, Box 16A, Laurinburg, N. C.
Ross, Raymond.....	Route 2, Box 325, Kannapolis, N. C.
Russell, Frederick.....	205 Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.
Russell, Henry G.....	Route 1, Box 257, Belmont, N. C.
Russell, Walter.....	200 Brookwood Rd., Mt. Holly, N. C.
Sawyer, R. P.....	Route 2, Box 67C, Salisbury, N. C.
Skipper, James.....	11 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
Stamey, E. B.....	218 Ewing Dr., Belmont, N. C.
Wooten, J. W.....	1915 Thomas Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES AND PASTORS

CHURCH - ADDRESS	PASTOR
Ben Avenue, Kannapolis.....	Richard Adams
Bethlehem, 719 Pleasant Ave., Belmont.....	Herman Griffin
Catawba, Belmont.....	Louis Lambert
Clermont Avenue, Kannapolis.....	Harold Donahue
Faith, 3732 Spring Garden St., Greensboro.....	Albert Bell
Glenwood, Rockingham.....	Charles Maness
Heman, Seigel Street, Charlotte.....	William B. Hill

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Hopewell, Hamlet.....	Claude Bean, Jr.
Mabel Avenue, Kannapolis.....	Gordon Johnson
Maple Street, Rockingham.....	Frank McQuage
Mount Carmel, Lexington.....	Robert Hagler
Mount Pleasant, Route 1, Lexington.....	Clarence Ballew
Near the Cross, Kannapolis.....	Raymond Ross
New Hope, Rockingham.....	Reddin Hill
Ranlo, Gastonia.....	James Skipper
Shining Light, Rockingham.....	no pastor at present
Sharon, Belmont.....	Ode11 Cook
South Point, Route 1, Box 257, Belmont.....	Henry G. Russell
True Gospel, Mt. Holly.....	Vernon Cope
First, 324 Crawford St., Salisbury.....	R. P. Sawyers
First, Laurinburg.....	Oscar Rogers

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTING AT ASSOCIATION

First, Hamlet.....	Jessie Benoist
Independence Square, Kannapolis.....	Harold Goforth
West Side, Charlotte.....	Maxie Coleman

MINISTERS AND DELEGATES

Who Registered

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MINISTERS

Rev. J. P. Langley, Sr.
Rev. Ronald Creech
Rev. Ode11 Cook
Rev. Vernon Cope
Rev. Arlie Green
Rev. Charles Maness
Rev. E. M. Lynch, Jr.
Rev. William B. Hill
Rev. J. M. McCune
Rev. Frank McQuage
Rev. Reddin Hill
Rev. James T. Bailey
Rev. James T. Bailey, Jr.
Rev. Henry Russell

Rev. Gordon Johnson
Rev. Tommy Godley
Rev. Herman Griffin
Rev. Harold Donahue
Rev. John H. Martin
Rev. Robert Burke
Rev. Richard Adams
Rev. James Skipper
Rev. R. S. Hagler
Rev. Jessie Benoist
Rev. William B. Hill
Rev. R. P. Sawyer
Rev. Vernon Church

DELEGATES

Charlie Lawson
Carl Lawson
Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson
Mrs. Gladys Donahue
Juanita Hildreth
Daniel W. Hovie
Nathan Potter
Mrs. Carolyn Adams
Noonie Holt
Mrs. Drexler Benton
Hal M. Quick
Hurlen Hatcher
Ida McQuage
Jean Hatcher
Mickey Smith
Welling L. Shepard
Mrs. Henry G. Russell
Mrs. Mike McCune
William E. Gilmore

Betty Sheppard
M. K. Deese, Sr.
Larry Taylor
Norris Hawkins
Julian Craig Rowland
Charles Sutton
Edd Martin
Jack Messer
Bobby Nolon
Mrs. Jennie Kelly
Mrs. Cleo Singletary
Mrs. E. M. Lynch, Jr.
A. R. Sosser
Charles J. Baker
Robert G. Bowman
Thomas Parker
Steve Russell
Bobby Lambert

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VISITORS

Marie Parrish
Alfred L. Brittian
Joe Langley
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Langley
Roland Langley, Jr.
Rebecca Murphy
Jack Langley, Jr.
Pam Burcham
Randell Burcham
Mrs. Jennie Lawson
Mildred Burcham
Mack Burcham
Mrs. Peggy Cook
Ken York
Frances York

Mrs. Mary Ellen Waller
Mrs. Frances Dowell
Cliff Dowell
Annette Dowell
Paige Coltrane
Brenda Beal
Mrs. Dot Bell
Bethany Adams
Jamie Adams
Johnny Teal
Vernon Taylor
Willie Shields
James C. Jordan
David Dowell
Susan Johnson

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 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 seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off any time by a majority of the members present.

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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 Baptist.

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Article 2. This association shall be composed of delegates elected annually by the churches co-operating with this association. Also, 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, Clerk and Treasurer.

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 cooperating with this association shall send by the hands of their delegates, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 6. This association shall meet once a year at such time, and place, as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or the 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 associations may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name enrolled in the Minutes.

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

Article 10. This association shall encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an All-Sufficient Savior, 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.

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Article 12. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of the delegates attending providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Associational officers are to be elected by the association.

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. The ordaining council is to be elected by the association each year, and the members of the council will be four. The council shall elect their own chairman and secretary, and have authority to license and ordain and investigate ministers subject to the approval of the association, in regular or special sessions. The council shall receive from the treasurer expenses of six (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 its business between sessions. The board shall report its work annually to the association and its work is subject to the approval of the association. The executive board shall be paid the amount of six (6) cents per mile by the treasurer for associational business.

6. The Piedmont Association is affiliated with the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptist 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.

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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 the treasurer of its funds (exceptions) associational treasurer is treasurer of the 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 (exceptions) no member may serve on the executive board and the ordaining council at the same time.

12. Each church shall send fifty (50) cents per member with their 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 beginning of each annual session of the Piedmont Association. Their duty will be to present nominations for the officers, boards and committees necessary to nominate from the floor when this committee gives its report.

14. Each church shall record the following information on church letters (in addition to required information) the names and addresses of every minister belonging to their church, and whether or not, each minister is a constant tither. The clerk shall make a list of non-tithers and report the same to the ordaining council.

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FRIDAY - - - - - APRIL 3, 1970

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The morning service was opened with singing led by Bro. Robert Hagler. The association was welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Albert Bell. Response was given by Rev. Herman Griffin.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Association was called into session by the clerk, Bro. Tommy Godley. A motion was made from the floor for the office of clerk, Bro. Charlie Lawson (layman) was nominated. The Moderator, Bro. Richard Adams appointed the nominating committee, Rev. Clarence Ballew, Rev. Jimmy Skipper, Rev. Herman Griffin.

The Moderator recognized the visitors and opening remarks.

MSC to adopt Agenda as it appeared on the bulletin. Report by Bro. Bronco West on his Mission at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Morning worship and early morning message given by Rev. Lonnie Graves of Durham, N. C., was really inspiring.

Dismissed with prayer.

The Friday afternoon session was opened in prayer and MSC to retain Association chairman committees except the Sunday School Committee.

Bro. Louis Lambert and Bro. Clarence Ballew nominated for the Sunday School Committee. Bro. Lambert elected as chairman of Sunday School Committee.

MSC to relieve Bro. Charlie Lawson from Finance Committee and Bro. Arlie Green nominated to replace him.

The remainder of afternoon service was then turned over to Piedmont Woman's Auxiliary.

The Friday night service was opened in song led by Bro. Jack Langley, Jr., of Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church of Lexington, N. C. Prayer by Rev. Jack Langley, Sr. Comments by Moderator Rev. Richard Adams and special singing by the Langley family was really enjoyed by all.

The message was brought by Rev. Frank McQuage entitled (To Win the Lost). Invitation by Rev. Adams. Benediction by Rev. Gordon Johnson.

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The Saturday morning session opened in song led by Bro. Robert Hagler. Bro. Richard Adams reported in sick. Bro. Robert Hagler made temporary moderator. Welcome given by host pastor, Rev. Albert Bell. Scripture and devotion given by Bro. W. B. Hill. Church Reports were read and MSC to receive them. Executive Board report read by Clerk. MSC to receive report.

MSC to receive Ordaining Council Report.

MSC to accept the Mission in Salisbury, N. C., into the Piedmont Association.

MSC to receive Finance Report.

MSC to receive Resolutions Committee's Report and to welcome the host church.

MSC to accept Missions Committee's Report.

MSC to accept Sunday School Committee's Report.

No report on Church Training Committee.

No report on Superannuation Committee.

MSC to receive Master's Men Committee Report.

The Moderator recognized Bro. Ronald Creech who gave the State Report. MSC to accept the report as information.

The morning worship service was led in singing by Bro. Gordon Johnson. The message was brought by Rev. Tommy Godley, subject entitled (Spiritual Sleep).

Benediction was given by Bro. J. T. Bailey, Sr.

Adjourned for lunch.

Many thanks to the ladies of the host church for a wonderful dinner.

The Saturday evening service was opened in song led by Bro. Gordon Johnson.

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The selection of places of worship for the Fellowship Meetings were made for the following times and places:

The 29th of May, 1970 - Heman Free Will
Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The 28th of August, 1970 - First Free
Will, Salisbury, N. C.

The 27th of November, 1970 - Shining Light
Free Will, Rockingham, N. C.

The 29th of January, 1971 - Maple St.
Free Will, Rockingham, N. C.

MSC for the 28th Annual Session of the Piedmont Association of Free Will Baptist to meet with the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C., on April 2nd and 3rd, 1971.

MSC for clerk to write a letter of regrets to the churches and ministers that could not attend the association.

MSC to adjourned.

APPENDICES

Appendix I

The Credentials Committee makes the following report:

Ministers present.....	27
Delegates present.....	37
Deacons present.....	7
Visitors present.....	30
Total registered.....	101

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Appendix II

WHEREAS

That the association give the Faith Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the association.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Hill, Chairman

Appendix III

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Superannuation, wish to urge our Piedmont Association to cooperate with our State association in the Insurance Retirement Plan (IRP) which encourages each N. C. church, which can, to contribute \$5.00 per week towards the pastor's retirement. Also that each pastor contribute \$5.00 per week. The address of IRP is Box 326, Garner, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R. P. Sawyer, Chairman

Appendix IV

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

August 2, 1969, council met at the 26th Annual Session in Belmont, N. C., at South Point Free Will Baptist Church, examined and charged Bro. E. M. Lynch, Jr., for ordination and ordained him to preach the gospel. Council members present were Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman, Rev. Griffin, Rev. Charles Maness, Rev. Frank McQuage proxy for Rev. Tommy Godley.

Saturday evening, August 16, 1969, Ordaining Council met at Ben Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. At 5:00 p.m. examined Bro. James T. Bailey, Jr., of Wadesboro, N. C., for ordaining and approved him. Council members present were Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman, Rev. Drexler Benton, Rev. Albert Bell and Rev. Richard Adams proxy for Rev. Louis Lambert. Rev. Albert Bell was paid \$5.00 for his expenses. Rev. Donahue read scripture and gave charge to Rev. Bailey. Dismissed in prayer.

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Monday, September 8, 1969, Ordaining Council met at Jefferson Free Will Baptist Church (Pentecostal Faith) examined Rev. William Edward Jacob found him in good faith of Free Will Baptist and ordained him into our association. Council members present were Rev. Albert Bell, Rev. Drexler Benton, Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman. Rev. Louis Lambert not present. No Council member has been paid expenses as of this date.

Ordaining Council met at Catawba Free Will Baptist Church to examine Rev. John H. Martin. Exchange papers approved by Council for Evangelistic License for one year before ordaining.

Saturday, November 16, 1969, Ordaining Council met at Sharon Free Will Baptist Church to examine Rev. Odell T. Cook for license to preach. It was approved for him to preach under Rev. Louis Lambert. Rev. Herman Griffin proxy for Rev. Drexler Benton. All other members present and all paid up in full for expenses.

February 6, 1970, Ordaining Council met at Ranlo Free Will Baptist Church, met with Rev. William E. Gilmore from Yadkin Valley Association. Examined him and exchanged papers with him. All council members present except Rev. Drexler Benton, Rev. James T. Bailey sat in proxy for Rev. Benton.

Friday, April 3, 1970, Ordaining Council met at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, examined Rev. Arlie Green from Yadkin Valley Association, found him sound and ordained him to preach the Gospel. Council members present were Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman, Rev. Albert Bell, Rev. Louis Lambert, Rev. Herman Griffin sat in proxy for Rev. Drexler Benton.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harold Donahue, Chairman
Rev. William Hill
Rev. Louis Lambert
Rev. James Skipper

APPENDIX V

FINANCE AND TREASURER'S REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, recommend that (1) the Piedmont Association give \$50.00 to the State, (2) to give \$65.00 to the Clerk.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Deposited:

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 38.60
Offering of churches and ministers.....	648.50
Special offerings.....	<u>27.50</u>

Total Deposited.....\$714.60

Disbursements:

State Association.....	\$ 95.75
Clerk and supplies.....	84.91
Minutes.....	283.25
Executive Board (Travel Expense).....	<u>163.49</u>

Total Disbursements.....\$627.40

Total deposited.....\$714.60

Less disbursements.....627.40

Balance in Treasury.....\$ 87.20

Disbursements.....\$627.40

In Treasury.....87.20

Total Deposited.....\$714.60

Appendix VI

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met at Ben Avenue Church, Aug. 8, 1969, to discuss a Bible Conference to be held at Bethlehem Church, Kanapolis, N. C. on Nov. 7, 1969. MSC to have the following speakers: Clarence Ballew, Henry Russell, Robert Hagler, Albert Bell, L. D. Creech. MSC for Moderator to check about renting a camp site for our young people.

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The Executive Board met with the Ordaining Council at Maple Street Church, Sept. 8, 1969, to discuss and act upon receiving Jefferson Park Church into the Piedmont Association. MSC to receive the Church into the Association.

The Executive Board met at Catawba Church, Belmont, N. C., Nov. 15, 1969, to discuss plans for the fellowship meeting in February to be held at the Ranlo Church. The Board also met at Sharon Mission, Belmont to organize the mission into a Church and to receive the Church into the Piedmont Association. MSC to receive the Church into the Association. MSC for clerk to write for Youth encampment information.

The Executive Board met at Ben Avenue Church, March 6, 1970, to discuss and plan the Annual Meeting. The Board made three recommendations.

- (1) To have further study concerning buying a youth encampment.
- (2) To postpone renting a youth encampment until enough young people will definitely determine they will attend.
- (3) MSC to strike out the last phrase in Rule No. 1 on page #7 in the Ministers Rule Book, which reads "associated with the National Association of Original Free Will Baptist".

MSC to have the following speakers for the Annual Session: Lonnie Graves, Joe Ange, and Frank McQuage. MSC for Bro. Ballew to contact the Langley Family for special music on Friday night.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Adams, Moderator
Henry Russell, Assistant Mod.
Tommy Godley, Clerk
Charles Maness, Treasurer
Gordon Johnson
J. T. Bailey
Robert Hagler

Appendix VII

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator.....Rev. Gordon Johnson
Assistant Moderator.....Rev. R. P. Sawyer
Clerk.....(Layman) Charlie C. Lawson
Treasurer.....Rev. Charles Maness
Board Member.....Rev. Tommy Godley
Ordaining Council.....Rev. Harold Donahue, Rev. William Hill
Rev. Louis Lambert, Rev. James Skipper

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence Ballew
Rev. James Skipper
Rev. Herman Griffin

Appendix VIII

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Christian Education, prayerfully submit the following resolutions to the churches of the Association:

1. Be it resolved that every church seek to increase its Sunday School enrollment at least 20% during the coming year.
2. Be it resolved that we support the program of the National Sunday School Board by using its literature and availing our Sunday schools of its services, such as Teacher Training Courses, additional publications and teaching helps.
3. Be it resolved that we encourage our teachers and licensed ministers to attend Piedmont Bible Institute and our local churches to assist in its support.
4. Be it resolved that we seek to encourage our young people who feel God has called them into a special service, to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.
5. Be it further resolved that every local church be encouraged to support the college ministry by prayer and regular monthly offerings.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Richard Adams

MINISTER'S REPORTS

RICHARD ADAMS -- Sermons preached 104, churches pastored 1, revivals held 4, profession witnessed 60, number baptized 14, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 21,000, amount received \$5,200.00.

J. T. BAILEY -- Sermons preached 180, churches pastored 2, revivals held 2, profession witnessed 29, number baptized 9, additions to church 22, funerals preached 2.

J. T. BAILEY, JR. -- Sermons preached 65, professions witnessed 42, number baptized 10.

ALBERT BELL -- Sermons preached 128, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, professions witnessed 75, number baptized 3, additions to church 22, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 14,000, amount received \$3,380.00.

DREXLER BENTON -- No figures given.

ODELL COOK -- Sermons preached 57, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 10, additions to church 5, churches organized 1, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 2,000, amount received \$760.00.

VERNON COPE -- Sermons preached 73, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 84, number baptized 42, additions to church 95, funeral preached 1, amount received \$2,183.00.

HAROLD DONAHUE -- Sermons preached 109, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 15, number baptized 3, additions to church 12, funerals preached 9, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$1,300.00.

W. E. GILMORE -- Sermons preached 40, professions witnessed 4, funerals preached 2, miles traveled 5,000, amount received \$30.00.

TOMMY GODLEY -- Sermons preached 122, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 25, number baptized 15, additions to church 20, funerals preached 6, miles traveled 22,000, amount received \$2,765.00.

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KENNETH GOFORTH -- Sermons preached 32, professions witnessed 16, miles traveled 3,000, amount received \$16.00.

ARLIE GREEN -- Sermons preached 25, professions witnessed 12, miles traveled 12,000, amount received \$2,000.00.

HERMAN GRIFFIN -- Sermons preached 52, churches pastored 1, revivals held 9, professions witnessed 4, number baptized 2, additions to church 3, funerals preached 2.

ROBERT HAGLER -- Sermons preached 270, churches pastored 1, revivals held 20, professions witnessed 75, number baptized 19, additions to church 23, funerals preached 6, miles traveled 2,500, amount received \$6,750.00.

REDDIN HILL -- No figures given.

W. B. HILL -- Sermons preached 111, churches pastored 1, revivals held 2, professions witnessed 34, number baptized 3, additions to church 19, funerals preached 5, miles traveled 3,000, marriages 1, amount received \$4,265.00.

GORDON JOHNSON -- Sermons preached 139, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 193, number baptized 7, additions to church 7, miles traveled 6,150, amount received \$1,063.50.

JAMES JORDAN -- Sermons preached 17, professions witnessed 8, amount received \$17.26.

LOUIS LAMBERT -- Sermons preached 100, churches pastored 1, revivals held 4, professions witnessed 29, number baptized 10, additions to church 14, funerals preached 3, miles traveled 15,000, amount received \$4,376.75.

EVANDER LYNCH, JR. -- Sermons preached 25, professions witnessed 1, miles traveled 347, amount received \$10.00.

CHARLES W. MANESS -- Sermons preached 104, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, additions to church 3, funerals preached 2.

JOHN H. MARTIN -- Sermons preached 19, miles traveled 672.

FRANK McQUAGE -- Sermons preached 130, churches pastored 1, revivals held 7, number baptized 15, funerals preached 25, miles traveled 40,000, amount received \$6,450.00.

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COLON PATTERSON -- No figures given.

RAYMOND ROSS -- Sermons preached 200, churches pastored 1, revivals held 5, professions witnessed 30, number baptized 4, funerals preached 1, miles traveled 10,000, amount received \$1,300.00.

H. G. RUSSELL -- Sermons preached 115, churches pastored 1, revivals held 1, professions witnessed 30, additions to church 19, funerals preached 2, amount received \$4,590.80.

R. P. SAWYER -- Sermons preached 26, churches pastored 1, professions witnessed 12, number baptized 4, additions to church 8, churches organized 1.

MINISTERS NOT REPRESENTING AT ASSOCIATION

Jessie Benoist
Maxie Coleman
Harold Goforth
Orian Nunn

Oscar Rogers
Frederick Russell
Walter Russell

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Total Offering	General Offering	Building Fund	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Total Expenditures
Ben Avenue		13,549.80				11,530.48
Bethlehem	13,059.98	12,509.98	550.00			10,606.42
Catawba	10,924.32	10,924.32		30,000.00	12,000.00	13,289.03
Clermont Avenue	4,536.23	701.35	98.00	16,000.00		2,383.00
Faith	7,278.56	6,576.40	995.00	10,000.00		5,857.39
Glenwood						
Heman	8,651.55		1,339.91	60,000.00		8,047.15
Hopewell	6,815.00		450.00	15,000.00		5,343.18
Mabel Avenue	4,808.75	4,808.75		20,000.00	7,000.00	4,342.68
Maple Street	26,000.00			65,000.00	14,000.00	
Mount Carmel	9,773.50			50,000.00	10,000.00	7,590.00
Mount Pleasant	16,872.79	16,872.79		75,000.00		32,927.69
Near the Cross	5,009.32	5,009.32		30,000.00		4,490.13
New Hope	3,242.80		159.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	1,521.25
Ranlo	7,020.39	7,020.39		15,000.00		6,916.22
Shining Light	2,676.85					
Sharon						
South Point	13,772.74	12,047.74	300.00	75,000.00	16,000.00	14,095.83
True Gospel	4,069.38					6,208.72
First - Salisbury	853.92	353.92	500.00			330.36
First - Laurinburg	700.00		700.00			410.00

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Total Members	Members Received	Baptized	Members Dismissed	Members Deceased	Sunday School Enrollment	Enrollment C. T. S.	Ladies Auxiliary Enrollment
Ben Avenue	142	12	7	3	1	175	57	14
Bethlehem	64	3			1	97	25	17
Catawba	113	14	4	22	1	150		
Clermont Avenue	37	12	3	9		60		14
Faith	66	22	13			93	63	15
Glenwood						50		10
Heman	49	19	3	12	2	60		16
Hopewell	75	17	10			160	75	
Mabel Avenue	74	7	7			93		10
Maple Street	160					350		
Mount Carmel	127	17	14	11		149		16
Mount Pleasant	74	13	9	23		134		
Near the Cross	38	5		1	1	72		
New Hope	23	4		10	1	45		5
Ranlo	48	6	3	9		90		
Shining Light	38	2			1	51		12
Sharon	30		5					
South Point	85	19	4	25		128		
True Gospel	128	95	55			106		12
First - Salisbury	20	20	4			27		
First - Laurinburg	25	2				45		

EXPENDITURE REPORT

	Christian Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Super- Annuation	NC State Program	Evange- listic Work	Pastor's Salary	Associa- tional	Building and Repairs
Ben Avenue	500.66	124.35		204.30	45.00	393.40	4,000.00		3,514.52
Bethlehem		579.86	139.75		191.75	260.00	4,440.00		772.40
Catawba		128.00	50.00		149.30	239.75	4,225.00		5,000.00
Clermont Avenue			50.00				1,300.00		380.00
Faith	50.00		200.00		89.75	100.00	3,380.00	24.00	853.39
Glenwood									
Heman			325.00		40.82	78.00	3,985.00		313.93
Hopewell	25.00	27.00	12.00		29.00	235.75	3,203.00		745.59
Mabel Avenue		32.00	300.00			70.00	1,000.00		555.86
Maple Street		1,020.00			400.00		6,500.00		
Mount Carmel			285.00		485.00	336.00	4,370.00		375.00
Mount Pleasant		110.00	525.25		505.12	406.00	5,200.00	37.50	24,891.71
Near the Cross						100.00	1,575.00		2,670.83
New Hope		30.00				170.00	900.00		165.00
Ranlo		51.11				85.00	3,870.00	27.00	1,637.03
Shining Light		20.00				149.48	585.00		134.52
Sharon							40.00		
South Point		100.00	12.35			341.39	4,590.80	45.50	352.84
True Gospel			597.72				2,183.00	8.50	1,054.04
First - Salisbury						26.41			150.00
First - Laurinburg						35.00			15.00

