

**MINUTES OF**

**The Pilgrim Association**

**OF THE**

**Original Free Will**

**Baptist Churches**

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

was held at the

**Oak Grove**

**Free Will Baptist Church**

**CHINA GROVE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 1976**

The next Annual Session will be held on the second Saturday  
in September at OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
China Grove, North Carolina.

## ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. Henry Sides
Vice Moderator .....	Rev. S. A. Graybeal
Clerk .....	Mrs. Mary Jarvis
Treasurer .....	Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.

## ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY

President .....	None
Vice President .....	None

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Member .....	Rev. William Correll
Member .....	Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.
Member .....	Rev. S. A. Graybeal
Member .....	Rev. Edward Laney
Chairman .....	Rev. W. C. Eggers

## ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELIST

Rev. Edward Torrence

## TRUSTEES

Ray Wyatt .....	Member
Rev. S. A. Graybeal .....	Member
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. ....	Member

## CHURCHES PAYING INTO ASSOCIATION

Oak Grove .....	\$12.50
Cedar Grove .....	\$ 8.00
First F. W. B. ....	
James St. F. W. B. ....	\$ 8.00
Iron Station .....	\$ 7.00
Twin Pines .....	\$15.00
Steele F. W. B. ....	
Trinity F. W. B. ....	
First F. W. B. of Maiden, N. C. ....	

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Oak Grove No. 1 .....	\$ 5.00
Oak Grove No. 2 .....	\$ 5.00
First F. W. B. ....	

## TREASURER REPORT

In Treasury .....	\$60.40
Clerk Fee .....	\$25.00
Minute Books .....	\$171.60
Supplies .....	\$14.50
Bank Balance .....	\$188.40

## CHURCHES

Church	Clerk	Address
Oak Grove	Odelia Vann	Kannapolis, N. C.
Cedar Grove	Evelyn Hargett	Kannapolis, N. C.
1st. F. W. B., Pageland, S.C.	Diane Jordan	Pageland, S. C.
Steele F. W. B.	Mrs. Jean Cooper	Concord, N. C.
Twin Pines	Mrs. Joan Reynolds	Jefferson, S. C.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Henry Sides 61 Roberta Rd. 782-4571 Concord, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Eggers 840 Mutual Rd. 864-0033 Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Mainer, Jr. 307 Confederate Dr. 786-6542 Concord, N. C.	Rev. S. A. Graybeal 709 Deaton St. 933-1561 Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Millard Hardman Rt. 4 Box 685 D 932-5264 Kannapolis, N. C.	Rev. Charles Bittle 911 N. Maple St. 672-6825 Pageland, S. C.
Rev. W. Henry Pressley 40 Lee St. 786-6960 Concord, N. C.	Rev. Roy Pittman 2803 Church Street Salisbury, N. C.
Rev. Harold Oakes 2103 N. Cannon Blvd. 933-9988 Kannapolis, N. C.	Rev. E. W. Huffman 1407 Linnwood Rd. 933-3364 Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. Wildon Gill 703 N. Main Ave. 428-2391 Maiden, N. C. 28650	Rev. Ralph Elwood 410 S. East Ave. 933-3364 Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. William Correll Rt. 1 Box 746 Iron Station, N. C.	Rev. James Deal 13 Freewill Circle 279-1694 Lexington, N. C.
Rev. Kenneth Oliver Rt. 1 Box 167 AA 658-7806 Jefferson, S. C.	Rev. E. O. Torrence P. O. Box 618 Wingate, N. C.
Rev. Vaudry Tucker, Sr. Rt. 2 Box 330 D 932-6898 Kannapolis, N. C.	Rev. Daniel Hunsucker P. O. Box 643 289-2241 Pageland, S. C.
Rev. Lewis Fisher Rt. 1 Box 98 629-3802 Dallas, N. C.	Rev. Edward Laney 406 S. Maple St. 672-6629 Pageland, S. C.

## LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. Jim Darby Kannapolis, N. C.	Rev. Frank Alexander Jefferson, S. C.
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## MINISTERS PAYING DUES

Rev. Henry Sides .....	\$10.00
Rev. S. A. Graybeal .....	\$10.00
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. ....	\$10.00
Rev. Charles Bittle .....	\$10.00
Rev. Vaudry Tucker .....	\$10.00
Rev. William Correll .....	\$10.00
Rev. William Pressley .....	\$10.00
Rev. W. C. Eggers .....	\$10.00
Rev. Ray Pittman .....	\$10.00
Rev. James Deal .....	\$10.00
Rev. Edward Torrence .....	\$10.00
Rev. Edward Laney .....	\$10.00
Rev. David Hunsucker .....	\$10.00
Rev. Lewis Fisher .....	\$10.00
Rev. Harold Oakes .....	\$10.00

## **COMMITTEES OF THE FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOC. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We the Finance committee have agreed that each Church will pay 25% of its membership to the Association fund, or \$25.00 per 100 Members.

We agree that the Ministers Fee stay the same as it is now, \$12.00 per Minister. Submitted by the Finance Committee.

Rev. William Correll

Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.

Rev. Daniel Hunsucker

## **FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

We the Foreign Missions Committee agree that a Sunday School Offering be given once a year by each Church in the Association on Waster Sunday.

Rev. Roy Pittman

Rev. Lewis Fisher

Rev. Vaudry Tucker

## **CHILDRENS HOME COMMITTEE**

We the Childrens Home Committee Recommend that each Church in the Association make a special offering the FIRST SUNDAY before Thnaksgiving, for the Children's Home.

Rev. Harold Oakes

Rev. W. C. Eggers

Rev. Lewis Fisher

## **FLOWER COMMITTEE**

Rev. Harold Oakes

## **FLOWER FUND**

\$ 46.00

## LADIES AUXILIARIES, MINUTES OF ASSOCIATION

### OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 1

President .....	Mrs. Odelia Vann
Secretary and Treasurer .....	Mrs. Shirley Trexler
Number of Members .....	7
Average Attendance .....	7
In Treasury .....	\$35.78
Paid Out .....	\$262.26
Bible School .....	\$10.00
Church Road .....	\$150.00
Children Books .....	\$19.25
Church Flowers .....	\$24.96
Association Dues .....	\$5.00
Money Received — Offerings & Sales .....	\$235.56

### OAK GROVE FREE WILL BPATIST CHURCH NO. 2

President .....	Mrs. Azalee Ammons
Vice President .....	Mrs. Della Roberts
Secretary and Treasurer .....	Mrs. Mary Jarvis
Average Attendance .....	9
In Treasury .....	\$123.23
Paid out for Dinner .....	\$102.60
Paid out for Road Paving .....	\$402.50
Money Received .....	\$492.23
Association Dues .....	\$5.00
Balance .....	\$27.23

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Oak Grove's Ladies Auxiliary joined together as one Auxiliary  
on September 22, 1976

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## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction to the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "Provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, or fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace to be careful to one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will, everywhere, hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and the evangelistic effort for the salvation of the world.

## RULES OF DECORUM

- (1) The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- (2) There shall be no conversation by members one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.
- (3) Every member wishing to speak shall first rise and address the Moderator.
- (4) No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
- (5) We shall admit no other title in session but that of Brother and Sister.
- (6) Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
- (7) No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
- (8) Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the Person who made it.
- (9) No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the Moderator.
- (10) On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a Majority shall prevail.
- (11) Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.
- (12) Not less than 2/3 majority shall constitute a quorum.

# **PILGRIM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONSTITUTION**

- (1) This Association shall be composed of delegates elected by churches of this body to represent the churches annually.
- (2) The Association when assembled, shall first elect a moderator and clerk.
- (3) Rules of decorum must be read immediately after the Association is assembled.
- (4) The Association will encourage a sound ministry such as presents CHRIST all sufficient SAVIOR that the plan of salvation presented by CHRIST, is strictly and definitely grace and as presented by the Gospel, will save all human beings who accept it.
- (5) Any minister in good standing with their Church or Association may be invited to a seat in our Council, take part in our deliberations and their name be enrolled in our minutes.
- (6) It is the duty of the Association to appoint or elect, Committees to take care of special business. Each Committee report must be in writing and turned in to the clerk for reading before the Assembly.
- (7) All questions presented to the Association by any Church or Minister shall be attended to.
- (8) Any Church wishing to unite with this Association may do so, by letter presented by delegates of said Church. The Church must accept our articles of faith and Church covenant.
- (9) The Association may withdraw from any Church who walks disorderly or violates any rule made and passed on by this body.
- (10) It is to be understood that this body assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.
- (11) Any Minister found casting his influence against any Church, or in any way marring the character unjustly of another Minister will be dealt with by the Ministers conference.

## **ARTICLES OF FAITH**

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His Divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified. He is now risen and glorified, and is our everpresent Saviour and Lord.
4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constituting and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.



7. **The Work of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. **The terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are : 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's life to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who would comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. **Freedom of the Will.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take to the water of life freely.
12. **Perserverance.** All believers in Christ who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
13. **Gospel Ordinances.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.
14. **Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, " Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God prospered him. " (1 Cor. 16:2 a).
15. **The Christian Sabbath.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. **Resurrection, Judgment and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of life and they that have done evil into the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. "

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- (1) The Ordination Council shall have Minister's Conference authority in the interim.
- (2) The Minister's Conference shall have authority to elect the Ordination Council.
- (3) All Ministers, licensed and ordained, shall have a seat, voice and vote to all Minister's Conferences, and, along with all delegates, at Associational Conferences.
- (4) Any Minister failing to send a report to the Association in two (2) Annually Association shall be dropped.
- (5) The Executive Board shall have Associational authority in the interim.

## **RULES GOVERNING ORDINATION COUNCIL**

- (1) We the Committee decided that if a man is called to preach in his church, the church license him through the Association for one year before being ordained unless called to pastor as full time to a church, and that any Minister coming from any denomination, that he carry Minister license one year unless he has already been ordained.
- (2) No licensed minister may be ordained under one year from date of license unless he is called to be a full time pastor.
- (3) All ministers being admitted to this association must promise to give up the credentials they hold from this association if and when he is adjudged by minister conference to be disqualified to preach the gospel in compliance to our faith.
- (4) Council shall not ordain any person qualifying by rules of THE PILGRIM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.
- (5) Council shall not issue credentials to brethren who have two living companions without a Bible right.
- (6) This council must not use partiality in the issuance of credentials.
- (7) These rules must be read to each minister asking for entrance into this association.
- (8) This ordination council shall have ministers conference authority in the interim.

## THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The first Minister's Meeting was held at James Street F. W. B. Church. Pastor . W. C. Eggers.

Moderator Sides welcomed everyone to the first Conference. He spoke about Ministers that were supposed to be there, but said it was a hard place to find. He welcomed all visitors and also welcomed his New Church and Members.

He then called everyone into Conference and asked the clerk to read the Minutes of the Association and rules. After the rules were read he said he was happy to welcome Brother Graybeal. He then asked him if he had anything to say.

Rev. Graybeal said he wanted to thank everyone for all the prayers that had been handed down for him and all the prayers that the radio programs had been handed down for him. He spoke on how the Association got started. He started it many years ago. They were in the Yadkin Valley Association and he was talking about Brother Eggers being there also. But he spoke about how a man was to be ordained. They gave him license and then when he came back to be ordained, they took his license away. So I seen what was going on and I seen right then I was in the wrong Association. After a while a man came to me and handed me a charter of this Association, and here you organize you an Association and the man in Mooresville, N. C. sent it to me. Its on record in Raleigh, N. C. and Concord, N. C. and there isn't a thing anyone can do to change it. Its in a locker in safe keeping and anybody that would like to see it can see Brother Sides and he will get it.

Now I want to preach here this morning if God will permit it. Now there's one man here in this Association that said we're hypocrites. Now if we are all that , I wouldn't want to be among you. He spoke about how many he had helped get Credentials and how many had critized him. He thanked the Lord for the 18 years he had been it.

Brother Eggers welcomed everyone to his Church. Then singers from Rev. Mainer's Church sang "Glory Land Way" and a few more songs. Then singers from Steele F. W. B. sung two songs. Then Moderator Sides took back over. He asked for an acceptance on the rules. He got the Minutes passed and then asked for the letter to be read to bring his Church into the Association. He wanted everyone to vote 100 Percent to accept it. It was moved, voted and seconded on, and passed on.

Rev. Eggers talked about how fortunate they were to have Brother Sides, and how much he thought of him. He then called for new business.

Rev. Eggers said he had a man he would like to license who was Brother Lewis Fisher. He wanted a vote on it, which he got.

Rev. Mainer brought up about some new papers being printed , it was passed on. Rev. Sides talked about putting an Assistant Treasurer in and said the clerk should have it, so she could get stamps and supplies to mail out the cards. It was moved, seconded, voted on and passed.

Rav. Correll asked to be heard. He thanked all the preachers that helped him at his Church. ( Iron Station F. W. B. Church ) while he was sick.

Rev. Eggers also thanked everyone for the prayers and everything that was done for him also while he was in the hospital and for all the support from everyone.

Rev. Sides asked for any more business to be brought up. Rev. Lewis stood up and gave a testimony about how God had been so good to him.

Rev. Sides asked for the Conference to be adjourned and called for everyone to remain that Rev. Graybeal was going to preach. The Conference was dismissed and Rev. V. Tucker dismissed everyone. After Rev. Eggers called on the singers to sing a few songs, which were, "Let us Have a Little Talk With Jesus" and "Victory in Jesus." It was then requested for Sister Mary and Brother J. E. Mainer to sing "Old Crossroads."

Then singers from Steele F. W. B. Church sang and then Rev. Sides made a move to go out of Conference. It was moved, seconded, and passed. Then he asked for Rev. Lewis Fisher to dismiss.

## SECOND MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

MARCH 6, 1976

The Minister's Conference was held at Iron Station Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. William Correll, pastor of the Church welcomed everyone. Then he read from the Bible I John 3: 3. After this, he called on our Moderator Rev. Henry Sides to lead in prayer.

Opening songs were sung by Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. : "I Know a Man Who Can", "Purple Robe" and "If You Don't Love Your Neighbor." Also, Rev. Vaudry Tucker and his wife sang "Today". "I am not the Man I Used To Be" and "I Got More To Go To Heaven for Than I Had Yesterday." Then Rev. William Keller and his wife sang "I Will Meet You In The Rapture" and "Glory Way".

The meeting was finally called into Conference by Rev. Henry Sides, the Moderator who then called on Mrs. Martha Sides ( His Wife ) and who also was taking the minutes down for Mary Jarvis, our clerk, who could not attend the meeting to read the Rules and Regulations. After Rev. Sides read a letter from Twin Pines Free Will Baptist Church requesting Rev. Edward Laney be ordained. The Council questioned Rev. Laney and recommended him. Rev. Vaudry Tucker moved that he be accepted and Rev. Harold Oates seconded it.

The Moderator then read a letter from "North Maiden Freewill Baptist Church who requested that Rev. Keller be ordained for a full time pastor. The Council excepted him.

Next Rev. Daniel Hunsucker wanted to exchange papers from the Piedmont Association to the Pilgrim Association. It was moved and passed on.

Next order of business was that Rev. Raiford Mills , pastor of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church" be ordained. It was moved, seconded and passed on.

Rev. Henry Sides then made a move to go out of Conference . After passing on, everyone was dismissed.

## LAST QUARTERLY MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976

Rev. Charles Bittle's Church, Pageland, South Carolina.

Scripture: Psalms 119: 1 — 3

The last quarterly meeting was held at Rev. Charles Bittle's Church at Pageland, South Carolina.

Rev. Bittle welcomed all the Ministers and called on Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. to lead in a song.

It was then turned over to our Moderator, Rev. Henry Sides, who then called the meeting into Conference. He then welcomed all the ministers and delegates, and said they hoped to have a good gathering and that he felt like the spirit was there among them, and prayed for a good Conference. Rev. Sides then called for the Rules and Decorum to be read. After that he called for the last minutes to be read. He then called for a motion on the minutes to be voted on. Rev. Correll made the motion. It was accepted, and Rev. Bittle seconded the motion.

Rev. Correll asked to be anointed and prayed for as he was going to the V. A. Hospital. All the Ministers gathered and prayed for Rev. Correll.

Rev. Charles Bittle brought up that Rev. Mills was pastor of a missionary Baptist Church. He had been ordained. Motion made by Rev. Hardman, seconded by Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. and passed by the majority, that the ordaining Committee to talk to him and make a report.

Rev. Daniel Hunsucker said he had been called as a full time pastor in Monroe and hoped to bring the Church into the Association at the next conference. No more business was to be brought up. Rev. Bittle said they were serving coffee and cake after the meeting. Moderator Sides then asked to go out of Conference. Motion was made by Rev. Daniel Hunsucker, seconded on by Rev. Millard Hardman, dismissed by prayer — Rev. J. E. Mainer.

### Ministers Present

Rev. Henry Sides  
Rev. Millard Hardman  
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.  
Rev. Charles Bittle  
Rev. Edward Laney  
Rev. Daniel Hunsucker  
Rev. William Correll  
Rev. Ed O. Torrence  
Rev. William Pressley  
Rev. Vaudry Tucker  
Rev. Kenneth Oliver  
Rev. Ralph Elwood

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Moderator Sides opened the Conference welcoming everyone to "Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church". Rev. Sides is the new pastor of Oak Grove. He called everyone into Conference. Then he asked for the rules and decorum to be read by the clerk, Mary Jarvis. Then he called on Rev. Laney for Prayer. After the first business was to elect a new Moderator. Brother Graybeal stood and told what a good Moderator Brother Sides was and recommended putting him back in. A move was made, seconded, and passed on. Rev. Sides was to remain Moderator.

He then called on Rev. Mainer for a song. He led the singing in "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There." Next order of business was a Vice-Moderator. Rev. Eggers nominated Rev. Graybeal. The Moderator asked for any more nominations there was none so it was passed on for Rev. Graybeal to remain Vice-Moderator. The next business was for a Treasurer. Rev. Correll nominated Rev. Mainer, and Rev. Eggers suggested that we keep him. Motion was made and passed on. Rev. Mainer will remain as Treasurer. Brother Laney was recommended as Treasurer by Rev. Hunsucker. There was no move made to put him in. Rev. Laney stood and said he appreciated the nomination, but asked for it to be withdrawn. That he had all he could do to take care of so it was withdrawn. Next was the ordaining council. Rev. Eggers was recommended by Rev. Correll, passed and voted on. Next Brother Correll was elected next to serve. Then Rev. Laney was elected to serve.

Next Rev. Eggers elected for Brother Graybeal to be back on the Ordaining Council. Next Brother Oakes elected Rev. Mainer. The nominations was closed. These men were voted on and passed to serve the next year. Sister Mary Jarvis was elected again as clerk by Rev. Graybeal. It was passed on.

Next order of business was for an Associational Evangelist. Rev. Edward Torrence was elected to serve.

Next was finance committee. Rev. Correll, Rev. Mainer, Rev. Hunsucker was elected. They agreed on the same except that the Minister's Dues be raised to \$12.00 a year.

Next was Foreign Missions. Rev. Pittman, Rev. Fisher, Rev. Tucker was elected.

Moderator then called for Children's Home Committee. Rev. Oakes, Rev. Eggers, Rev. Fisher was elected. They voted for it to remain the same.

Next order of business was for the Flower Committee. Rev. Oakes was elected as the flower fund committee. Flower Fund — \$46.00.

A five minute recess was called for after Brother Graybeal took the floor and and talked about the Association and what a bunch of Bums we had in it. God don't want trash. When he came along he threwed the trash away. Oh, you say you got to love everybody. Bless God, I don't. You can if you want to, I'm going by God's Word. The truth will set the world on fire. Brother Graybeal brought the message and said he would not preach long. He brought the morning message and preached on the Association and what it meant and on liars that was carrying minister's License around.

He preached on disobeying God. After he called on Rev. Eggers to dismiss.

After Dinner, Moderator Sides called everyone back into Session. Rev. Mainer led in a song, "I'll live in Glory. Prayer was by Rev. Correll.

Next order of business was for the clerk to read a letter from James Street Free Will Baptist Church to change Rev. Lewis Fisher's License for Ordination papers. The Ordaining Council took Rev. Fisher into a room to talk with him, while the council was out, Rev. Sides gave a testimony that was very spiritual and moving. The council came back in and had decided to give Lewis Fisher his Minister's License.

Brother Fisher then gave a testimony which was very moving.

Next it was to vote off ministers who were not paying their dues and attending Conferences. Brother Mills was voted off. Rev. Roy Pittman suggested that letters be sent to these men, It was passed on. Ministers being voted off the Association were : William Harry Pressley, Lloyd Cockran, James Ross, Julius Hopkins, L. C. Boatwright. These were all voted out.

Next order of business was where the next conferences were to be held. Rev. Hunsucker requested the next minister's meeting to be held at his Church in Monroe, N. C. The second one voted on was Rev. Mainer's Church, Cedar Grove. The third voted on was at Rev. Egger's Church in Gastonia. The Annual was voted on to stay at "Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Next, Rev. Pittman requested that the Association help Rev. Hunsucker buy some song books for his church. A collection was taken up and the total was \$26.40 handed to Rev. Hunsucker. He then stood and gave thanks for the offerings.

Moderator Sides then asked that we go out of Conference. Rev. Graybeal made the motion seconded by Rev. Mainer and dismissed by Rev. Mainer.



## ANNUAL MINISTER'S REPORT

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# ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

	Received By Letter	By Baptism	By Statement	Total Received	Dismissed by Letter	By Erasure	By Death	Total Dismissed	Gain	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Other Salaries	Paid for Evangelistic Purposes	Missions	Contributions to Children's Home	Contrib. to Charitable Purposes	General Fund	Building and Repairs	Indebtedness	Miscellaneous Purposes	Value of Church Property
Cedar Grove	8	2	2	12		1		1	12	82	1820.	100.		12.00				200			25,000.
First F W B	9	7		16	3			4	12	45	1765.25						25.	75.			4,783.
Oak Grove FWB	2	3		5	2		1	2	3	50	1,900.	295.	6.00	20.00	20.00		37.	935			60,000.
Steele F. W. B.	9	20	9	38	1	3		4	2	69	500.00			117.							
Twin Pines	9	15	1	26					25	26								4,000			10,000
Trinity F. W. B.	2	15	1	18						18	450.00		50.				5.	100			200.00

# ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School Superintendent	Church Name	Number on Roll	Average Attendance	Money in Treasury at Beginning of year	Received During Year	Total	Paid out during year	Balance
Billy Pressley	Cedar Grove FWB	75	32	425.00	3,690.57		3,098.81	697.57
Rev. Bill Childers	Iron Sta. FWB	28	25		100.00	120.00	50.00	70.00
William J. West	First F W B	45	36	435.20	2,327.10	2,327.10	1,895.40	391.12
Don Bowlin	Oak Grove FWB	72	50	500.00	1,300.00	1,800.00	600.00	1,200.00
Breck Anderson	James St. FWB	32	23					
Sterling Barbee	Steele FWB	69	45		2,538.42	3,374.14	3,207.14	167.00
Frankie Alexander	Trinity FWB		36					
Michael Reynolds	Twin Pines FWB	27	25	400.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	100.00