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## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

(Addresses will be found in Associational Membership Roll)

Moderator ..... Rev. Alfred Absher  
 Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Kenneth Deal  
 Clerk and Treasurer ..... Bro. Jack Langley, Jr.  
 Assistant Clerk and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Bonnie Deal  
 Promotional Evangelist ..... Rev. W. W. Howard  
 Clerk's Address: 4755 Nokomis Dr., Kernersville, N. C. 27284  
 Telephone (919) 769-2019

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Wayne Hart  
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Junior Ballew  
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Rev. Kenneth Deal  
Assistant Clerk ..... Rev. W. W. Howard

## SINGING CONVENTION OFFICERS

President ..... Wayne Hart  
Vice-President ..... Roland Langley  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Rebecca Murph  
Assistant Secretary ..... Frankie Ballew

## TRUSTEES

Rev. Raeford James  
Rev. Johnny Triplette  
Bro. Danny Wilson

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Alfred Absher  
Rev. Junior Ballew  
Rev. W. W. Howard  
Rev. Johnny Triplette  
Rev. Kenneth Deal, Chairman

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Alfred Absher (1980)      Rev. Junior Ballew (1980)  
 Bro. Jack Langley, Jr. (1980)      Rev. Rocky Cashatt (1982)  
                                  Bro. Danny Wilson (1981)

## ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Telephone
Rev. Alfred Absher, Rt. 2, Box 155, Rockwell, N. C.	28138.....	(704) 857-5421
Rev. Junior Ballew, Rt. 1, Box 647, Lexington, N. C.	27292.....	(704) 249-6775
Rev. Grover C. Bare, Rt. 1, Box 234-E, Kannapolis, N. C.	28081....	(704) 932-5321
Rev. Bobby J. Brown, Rt 1, Box 63, Harmony, N. C.	28634.....	(704) 546-2387
Rev. Kenneth E. Deal, 13 Freewill Circle, Lexington, N. C.	27292..	(704) 249-8294
Rev. Wayne Hart, Rt. 1, Iron Station, N. C.	28080.....	(704) 735-4315
Rev. Willard W. Howard, Rt. 14, Box 543, Lexington, N. C.	27292..	(704) 249-1574
Rev. Raeford James, 139 Douglas St., Statesville, N. C.	28677.....	(704) 872-0446
Rev. R. D. Mason, Rt. 2, China Grove, N. C.	28023.....	(704) 857-2582
Rev. Clarence Talley, Rt. 1, Box 203-B, Denver, N. C.	28037.....	(704) 483-3617
Rev. Johnny Triplette, 104 Valley Circle, Thomasville, N. C.	27360 (919)	475-1425

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Rodney Cashatt, 1311 W. Center St. Ext., Lexington, N. C.	27292
	(704) 249-2582

### RETIRED MINISTERS

Rev. Ray G. Dancy, 378 Water St., Mooresville, N. C.	28115
Rev. J. C. Huneycutt, Rt. 2, Box 177, Lexington, N. C.	27292.....(704) 476-4364
Rev. I. W. Plyler, Rt. 1, Troutman, N. C.	28160

### CHURCHES

Church	Clerk's Name and Address
Arrington Heights, Mrs. Bea Jenkins, 30 Robbins Circle, Lexington, N. C.	27292
Friendship, Lester Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 234-E, Kannapolis, N. C.	28081
Long Shoals, Jessie B. Correll, Rt. 1, Box 746, Iron Station, N. C.	28080
Near Calvary, Mrs. Gloria Lankford, 1400 Virginia Dr., Lexington, N. C.	27292

## 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 of 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, nor 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 of 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. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **RULES OF THE DECORUM**

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. There shall be no conversation by the 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 while 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. The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.
12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.
13. Not less than eight members shall constitute a quorum.

## **YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION**

1. This Association shall be composed of delegates elected by each church; three for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof sent to the Association to represent the church.
2. Each church is required to select the best qualified members of the body to represent the church and carry on business.
3. The Association, when assembled, shall first elect a Moderator and Clerk.
4. The Rules of the Decorum must be read immediately after the Association is assembled.
5. Any minister, in good standing with his church, or Association, may be invited to a seat in our Council and may take part in the deliberations, and his name enrolled in our minutes.
6. It is the duty of the Association to appoint, or elect committees to take care of special business, etc. Each committee report must be in writing, and turned into the Clerk for reading before the assembly.

7. All queries regularly presented to the Association by any Church shall be attended to.
8. Any Church wishing to become a member of this Association may do so by making application by letter and represented by the delegates of said Church. The Church must adopt 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 the body.
10. It is understood that the Association assumes no higher authority than that of an Advisory Council.
11. Any church wishing a letter of dismissal from this Association may do so on the grounds of a two-thirds majority of the members of said church.
12. Any minister found casting his influence against any church or, in any way, marring the character unjustly of another minister, or working in any way to secure the church of a fellow minister, will be dealt with by the Association.
13. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by two-thirds vote of the delegates attending, providing that a notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.
14. The Ordaining Council shall have authority to ordain Pastors of churches entering this Association between Sessions.

## 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, Preserve, 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 ever present Savior 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 constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by dis-



obedience 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, sufferings, 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 self to Christ as Saviour 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 becomes 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 of the water of life freely.
12. Perseverance. 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 Testaments; 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 hath prospered him" (I Cor. 16:2a).
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 all men at the last day. They have done good will, come forth to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Ministers' Conference shall have authority to elect the Ordaining Council. (Association of 1954).
2. All Ministers of this Association, licensed and ordained, shall have a seat, voice and vote at all Ministers' Conferences, and, along with all delegates, at Associational Conferences. (Amended thus Association 1966).
3. Any Minister failing to send in a report or dues to this Association shall subject his name to be placed on the Nominal Roll of Ministers. (Association of 1978).
4. The Annual Association shall begin with a Worship Service on Friday Night at 7:30 P. M. and the Business Session will be conducted on Saturday Morning to begin at 10:00 A. M. (Association of 1978)

### **RULES GOVERNING ORDAINING COUNCIL**

1. No minister may be granted license or certificate or ordination unless he presents a letter of recommendation from the church to which he belongs. Also, this church must be a member of this Association.
2. No licensed minister may be ordained under one (1) year from date of issuance of Associational license unless he is called to be full-time pastor of a church.
3. No licensed minister, even though called to be assistant pastor, may be ordained under one (1) year from date of issuance of Associational license.
4. All ministers being admitted to this Association must promise to relinquish the credentials they hold from this Association if, and when, he joins another Association, or when he is adjudged by the Ministers' Conference to be disqualified to preach the gospel.
5. All Ministers entering this Association from another Free Will Baptist Association must present a letter of recommendation from the Association he is leaving. Also he must surrender the credentials he holds from the Association he is leaving.
6. The Ordaining Council shall not have the authority to license women to preach.
7. This Council shall not issue credentials to brethren who have two (2) living companions, even though divorced.
8. These rules must be read to each minister asking for entrance into this Association.

9. All ministers will be ordained for a two year period. His ordination certificate will expire automatically at the annual association two years following his latest ordaining. His credentials will be automatically renewed if he has supported the association and Ministers' Conferences, and if his life and works have proved that he is qualified to continue to preach the gospel. If he has questionable qualifications, he must be dealt with by the Ordaining Council and they will have the authority to either renew or reject his credentials. (Adopted Association, 1979)

## YADKIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION

The Annual Ministers' Conference met with Near Calvary F.W.B. Church, September 1, 1979. Host Pastor Rev. Junior Ballew opened the service with a congregational song entitled, Amazing Grace. Rev. Raeford James read the Scripture from Psalm 27, after which an Altar Prayer was enjoyed together.

The Service was then turned over to Moderator Rev. Wayne Hart, Roll Call was made by Rev. Alfred Absher with eight (8) Ministers answering their name: Reverends, Alfred Absher, Junior Ballew, Grover Bare, Kenneth Deal, Wayne Hart, W. W. Howard, Raeford James, and Johnny Triplette. Rules of Decorum were read by Rev. James.

Meeting was called to order for Business by Moderator with the election of Ministers Conference Officers first in order. Moderator — Rev. Wayne Hart. Vice Moderator — Rev. Junior Ballew. Clerk and Treasurer — Rev. Kenneth Deal. Assistant Clerk — Rev. W. W. Howard. The Ordination Council was elected as follows — Rev. Kenneth Deal, Chairman, Rev. Alfred Absher, Rev. Junior Ballew., Rev. Johnny Triplette, Rev. W. W. Howard.

No old business was discussed. New business, the next Ministers' Conference is to meet with Long Shoals F.W.B. Church with Host Pastor Rev. Wayne Hart. Rev. Johnny Triplette gave in a testimony and received offering of \$11.28 and gave to Treasurer. Conference then dismissed for 5 minutes.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Opened with Congregation Song entitled: Glory to His Name. Rev. Grover Bare brought a wonderful message from St. John, 14: 1-4. After which Rev. W. W. Howard ordination was filled out and given to him.

## FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

September 7, 1979

The Twenty-seventh Annual Association opened at 7:00 P. M. at Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C. The Association had been scheduled to meet at Northview Church in Statesville, N. C. but due to Northview Church withdrawing from the Yadkin Valley Association, the meetings were re-scheduled to Arrington Heights.

Two songs were sung by the congregation entitled, "Come Unto Me" and "My Name Is Written There." An altar prayer was led by Rev. Junior Ballew, after which Rev. Kenneth Deal, Pastor extended a welcome to all.

Special singing was provided by Leigh Ann Miller, Bonnie and Angie Deal, and the Near Calvary Singers.

Rev. Guy Owens, the N. C. State Association Minister-at-Large brought an inspiring message from St. John, Chapter 2, using for his text: "Whatsoever He tells you to do, do it."

After the message was delivered, Rev. Owens presented a program of showing slides of different churches in the Yadkin Valley Association.

The body was then dismissed by Bro. Danny Wilson.

Ministers present for this session were: Reverends Kenneth Deal, Junior Ballew, Raeford James, and Willard Howard.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

September 8, 1979

The song, "I'll Fly Away" opened the Saturday morning session, followed by an altar prayer, led by Rev. Wayne Hart.

Rev. Kenneth Deal extended a welcome and read the Scripture from St. Luke 9:23-26, then the meeting was turned over to the Moderator, Rev. Alfred Absher.

The Rules of the Decorum and Roll Call was made by Rev. Kenneth Deal.

The officers of the Association were elected:

Moderator .....	Rev. Alfred Absher
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Kenneth Deal
*Clerk and Treasurer .....	Bro. Jack Langley, Jr.
Ass't. Clerk and Treasurer .....	Mrs. Bonnie Deal
Promotional Evangelist .....	Rev. Willard Howard

\*These two offices were combined.

Rev. Hubert Bennett, a visiting minister was given a voice and a seat in our deliberations.

Long Shoals Free Will Baptist Church at Long Shoals, N. C. was accepted into the Association. Rev. Wayne Hart is Pastor of this great church.

All reports that had been received by the clerk were read, after which the various committees were appointed by the Moderator. (These reports are found elsewhere in these minutes).

The Ordaining Council met with Bro. Rodney Cashatt who had been recommended for liscensing by the Association.

While the Ordaining Council was meeting, the clerk read the Original Minutes of the very first meeting of the Yadkin Valley Association when it was first organized in 1952.

The Ordaining Council recommended Bro. Rodney Cashatt be accepted into the Association as a licensed minister. It was voted on, and he was accepted and given the right hand of fellowship, after which we adjourned for lunch.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We immediately entered into business by discussing that all ordained ministers' (except retired) Ordination Certificates be renewed every two years, due to the unfaithfulness of several of our ministers. After much discussion, this was voted on and passed. The clerks of the Ministers' Conference and Association are to study the certificates and present recommended changes to the Ministers' Conference which meets in December, 1979 for approval.

All Committee Reports were read.

It was voted that since the Yadkin Valley Association had not contributed to the state work during the past year, that the treasurer send a check for \$120.00 to Rev. Guy Owens. Also, he is to send \$10.00 per month. All churches are asked to take an offering on the first Sunday of each month and send it to the clerk for this purpose.

The next annual session will meet in 1980 at the Long Shoals F.W.B. Church in Long Shoals, N. C.

We were then dismissed by Rev. Rodney Cashatt.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. That each church send one dollar (\$1.00) per member, annually to this Association.

2. That each Sunday School send fifty-cents (.50) per member, annually to this Association.

3. That each Minister send twelve dollars (\$12.00) annually to this Association. In addition to this, we recommend that each pastor receive a free will offering on the last Sunday before the Annual Association.

4. That each Church receive a free will offering on the first Sunday of each month, send it to the Clerk of the Association, to be deposited in the Savings Account.

5. That the Association pay the clerk/treasurer fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year for his or her services.

6. If the Executive Committee is called to a church, said church shall pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Committee.

Rev. Kenneth Deal

Rev. Wayne Hart

Rev. Willard Howard

### LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

We, the Ladies Auxiliary Committee do hereby recommend that pastors encourage the ladies of their church to start a Ladies Auxiliary. As each organizes, let the other churches know about the steps they took. Also, send any interesting news to the Free Will Baptist Witness, c/o Dennis Lowery — Editor, P. O. Box 11277, East Durham Station, Durham, N. C. 27703.

We recommend that the members of the Ladies Auxiliary that holds an office be members of the Church.

We recommend that each Ladies Auxiliary have a prayer student from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn.

We also recommend that pastors encourage the starting of a Young Girl's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Gerrie Langley

Rev. Rodney Cashatt

Rev. Johnny Triplette

## MINISTERS' REPORT COMMITTEE

We the Ministers' Report Committee recommend the following: Due to the fact that there has been much discussion in the past over unfaithfulness of our Ministers in the area of reports and dues, no satisfaction has been obtained, we recommend that any Minister failing to pay his dues or send in a report, that his name be placed on the Nominal Roll of Ministers. If this happens two years in a row, that Minister shall surrender his credentials.

We also recommend that this be written in the By-Laws of the Association, exempting those Ministers that are disabled, on a pension, or are retired.

Rev. Ray Dancy

Bro. Danny Wilson

Rev. Junior Ballew

## SINGING CONVENTION COMMITTEE

We, your Singing Committee do recommend the following:

(1) That we have one Singing Convention each year. This Convention is to be held at the Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Lexington, N. C. on the first Sunday in May, 1980.

(2) That each church call off their 11:00 Worship Service on the day of the Singing to allow each one traveling time in order to be at the host church no later than 1:00 P.M.

(3) That each Church encourage all of its attenders to attend these Singing Conventions, bringing a well filled basket to be spread together on tables provided by the host church.

(4) That the President and Secretary of the Singing Convention get together as soon as possible after lunch for the purpose of determining the number of groups attending; then, to equally divide the time between each Singing Group. Each group will then be expected to cooperate by using their allotted time only. The President will have the authority to advise the groups when their time is up.

(5) Officers are to be elected at every other Singing Convention for the next two-year term and will fill these offices for two consecutive years.

Mrs. Bea Jenkins

Mrs. Wayne Hart

Mrs. Vina Triplette



## NOMINAL ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Bobby J. Brown

Rev. R. D. Mason

Rev. Clarence Talley

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SCHEDULE

December 1, 1979 ..... 1st Quarterly Ministers' Conference  
Long Shoals Free Will Baptist Church, Long Shoals, N. C.

March 1, 1980 ..... 2nd Quarterly Ministers' Conference  
(Place to be announced)

May 4, 1980 ..... Annual Singing Convention  
Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C.

June 7, 1980 ..... 3rd Quarterly Ministers' Conference  
(Place to be announced)

September 6, 1980 ..... Annual Ministers' Conference  
Long Shoals Free Will Baptist Church, Long Shoals, N. C.

September 12-13 ..... 29th Session of Yadkin Valley Association  
Long Shoals Free Will Baptist Church, Long Shoals, N. C.

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Groups participating in the Annual Singing Convention at Near Calvary Free Will Baptist Church on May 6, 1980 are not printed due to loss of the records. The clerk of association and secretary of Singing Convention apologize for this.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts:

From Ministers .....	\$108.00	
From Churches .....	130.00	
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Total Received .....	\$238.00	\$238.00

Total before any disbursements .....		\$238.00
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### Disbursements:

Clerk of Association and Expenses .....	\$ 57.00	
Treasurer of Association .....	25.00	
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Total Disbursements .....	\$ 82.00	\$ 82.00

Balance in treasure before 1978 Minutes .....	\$156.00*	
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\*This does not include balance from 1978; paperwork is being processed due to change of treasurer.

### Summary of Receipts:

Rev. Alfred Absher .....	\$ 12.00
Rev. Junior Ballew .....	12.00
Rev. Grover Bare .....	12.00
*Rev. Bobby Brown .....	
Rev. Ray Dancy .....	12.00
Rev. Kenneth Deal .....	12.00
Rev. Wayne Hart .....	12.00
Rev. Willard Howard .....	12.00
Rev. Raeford James .....	12.00
*Rev. R. D. Mason .....	
*Rev. Clarence Talley .....	
Rev. Johnny Triplette .....	12.00
Total received from Ministers .....	\$108.00

\*These names are automatically placed on the Nominal Roll

Arrington Heights Church .....	\$ 90.00
Friendship Church .....	20.00
Long Shoals Church .....	20.00
Near Calvary Church .....	
Total received from Churches .....	\$130.00

# LADIES AUXILIARY REPORTS

Name of Church Auxiliary	President's Name and Address	No on Roll	No. Present at Last Meeting	Average No. on Roll for the year	Average No. Present for the year	Money in Treasure at beginning of the year	Money Received during the year	Amount in Treasure
* Arrington Heights	Gerrie Langley Kernersville, N. C.	14	11	14	10	\$697.24	\$1,070.41	\$371.08
TOTALS		14	11	14	10	\$697.24	\$1,070.41	\$371.08

\* Arrington Heights was the only Auxiliary that sent a report.

# MINISTERS' REPORTS

Name	Church Pastored (If Any)	Sermons Preached	Reverals Held	Professions	Members Received	Number Baptised	Funerals Conducted	Homes Visited	Hospitals Visited	Weddings Performed	Sunday School Lessons Taught	Money Given For Religious Causes	Money Received In Religious Work
Rev. Alfred Absher		35	1	5	0	1	25	15	1	0			
Rev. Junior Ballew	Near Calvary	125	0	25	11	0	75	50	1	0	\$1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Rev. Grover Bare	Friendship	60	0	0	0	5		50	3	8	400.00		
*Rev. Bobby Brown													
Rev. Ray Dancy	(Retired)			7			20	20					
Rev. Kenneth Deal	Arrington Heights	87	0	15	9	0	5	284	114	2	1,314.00	11,925.00	
Rev. Wayne Hart	Long Shoals	108	1	4	7	1	1	280	36	0	30	680.00	380.35
Rev. W. W. Howard		37	0	57		6	2	20	15	4	25		
Rev. Raeford James		40	0	2		3	3		20	4	20	100.00	60.00
*Rev. R. D. Mason													
*Rev. Clarence Talley													
Rev. Johnny Triplette		6	0	0		0	0	50	25	0	3		10.00
TOTALS		498	2	115	27	10	17	754	345	15	88	\$3,494.00	\$17,375.35

\*Sent no report in.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Name of Sunday School	Supt. Name and Address	Sec. Name and Address	No. on Roll A Present	Average No. on Roll for Year	No. Present Last Sunday	Average No. Present for Year
Arrington Heights	Roland Langley Lexington, N. C.	Ruby Presnell Lexington, N. C.	122	126	111	101
Friendship	Lester Oliver Kannapolis, N. C.	Lester Oliver Kannapolis, N. C.	15	15	14	14
Long Shoals	L. V. Sparks Lincolnton, N. C.	Jesse Correll Iron Station, N. C.	16	22	16	20
Near Calvary	Donnie M. Black Lexington, N. C.	Faye Barnes Lexington, N. C.	102	100	52	55
TOTALS			255	265	193	190

# CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS

Name Of Church	Pastor	Paid Out To Pastor	Other Salaries	Paid Out For Evangelistic Purposes	Contributions To Charitable Causes	Sent To Association For Expenses	Paid Out For Building Repair	Miscellaneous	Indebtness	Value Of Church Property
*Arrington Heights Friendship	Rev. Kenneth Deal	\$11,582.08	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 814.42	\$ 744.58	\$ 184.02	\$14,341.12	\$2,275.44	\$13,551.04	\$130,000.00
Long Shoals	Rev. Grover Bare	0	0						0	15,000.00
Near Calvary	Rev. Wayne Hart	380.35	0	130.00	0	40.00	480.00	86.38	0	22,000.00
TOTALS	Rev. Junior Ballew	4,046.00	200.00	395.00	334.28	50.00	1,075.11	4,634.37	19,774.03	45,000.00
		\$16,008.43	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,339.42	\$ 1,078.86	\$ 274.02	\$15,896.23	\$6,996.19	\$33,325.07	\$212,000.00

\*See additional financial report on separate page.



**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
ARRINGTON HEIGHTS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
FROM JULY 1, 1978 TO JULY 1, 1979**

**INCOME:**

Total cash received .....	\$33,454.00
Plus cash in Bank July 1, 1978 .....	4,652.97
Plus cash in building fund .....	219.99
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Total to be accounted for .....	\$38,326.96

**EXPENDITURES:**

State Association .....	\$ 175.00
Pastors Sal. ....	8,982.08
Pastors Exp. ....	2,600.00
Janitor .....	780.00
Treasure .....	120.00
Caretaker .....	350.00
Caretaker for Fellowship Hall .....	300.00
Utilities .....	1,784.67
Flowers .....	362.36
Church payment .....	13,724.21
Bible School .....	195.46
Christmas Treats .....	587.35
Cash Contributions .....	719.58
Additions and Repairs .....	616.91
Miscellaneous .....	1,774.79
Evangelistic Purpose .....	819.42
Yadkin Valley Association .....	209.02
Ins. Church and Fellowship Hall .....	549.00
Deposit in building fund .....	2,000.00
Literature .....	571.32

**TOTAL .....\$37,221.17**

Total Expenditures .....	\$37,221.17
Plus cash in Bank July 1, 1979 .....	885.80
Plus cash in Building Fund .....	219.99

**Total Accounted For .....\$38,326.96**

Respectfully Submitted  
Mrs. Kenneth Deal, Sec./Tres.



