The Ordination Advisory Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met at the Sugar Creek Baptist Church, July 25, 1968. Chairman Spurgeon M. Dorton presided and asked that the Rev. Earl Porter open the meeting with prayer.

The committee was called to form themselves into a council to examine Mr. William L. McIlvaine who was being called to the Sugar Creek Baptist Church as associate pastor. Mr. McIlvaine was introduced to the council by the Rev. Lyman McDonald, pastor of the Sugar Creek Church. It was stated that he would have duties at the church in music and youth. The church was expected to provide a service of ordination pending a favorable recommendation by the council.

Chairman Dorton was asked to lead in the questioning of the candidate. Mr. McDonald was asked to serve as secretary. The questions related to a wide range of Christian doctrine and Baptist policies. Satisfactory answers from Mr. McIlvaine were strengthened by comments of members of the council.

Rev. Earl Porter then recommended that the candidate be ordained. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

In conclusion a word of counsel and advice was given to Mr. McIlvaine by the Rev. J. C. Jones. Rev. James M. DeLoach led the closing prayer.

S. M. Dorton, Chairman
Lyman McDonald, Secretary

ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
Mecklenburg Baptist Association
Charlotte, North Carolina
Born - Knoxville, Tennessee, April 24, 1935

Graduated from Lenoir High School, Jacksonville, Fla.

Presently live at 228 W. McDaniel Ave. (House no. 67)

Attended Virginia Commonwealth University - 1970 - 1972

Went to Mars Hill Jr. College Apr. 1957 - June 1959

Went to North Carolina College Sept. 1959 -

Graduated with Bachelor's degree in Music Education June 1962

Served as Band Director at West End High School

Birmingham, Alabama Aug. 1962 - June 1963

Served as Music and Youth Director at First Street Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C. Aug. 1963 -

Went to New Orleans Baptist Seminary Aug. 1966

Graduated June 1968 with a Masters in Church Music

Now serving as Associate Pastor in Charge of Music and Youth at Indian Creek Baptist Church in Charlotte -

Began service here July 1, 1968.

Ordained into the gospel ministry Oct. 6, 1968

Service led by Rev. Alonzo Robinson