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**EAST SIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE**

AUGUST 3, 4, 1972



REV. EUGENE DEATON, *Moderator*
336 Hemlock St.

Mountain City, Tennessee 37683

MRS. TALMADGE BROWN, *Clerk*
Route 3

Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643

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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. Richard Adams 710 Siam Rd., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Assistant Moderator	Mr. W. C. Amos 131 Reedy St., Bristol, Va. 24201
Clerk	Mrs. Talmadge Brown Rt. 3, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Treasurer	Rev. Talmadge Brown Rt. 3, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Statistician	Rev. Jerry Presley Rt. 7, Box 474, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. W. L. Kell	Term expires 1975
Mr. Tom Austin	Term expires 1974
Rev. Ermine Butler	Term expires 1973
Rev. Richard Adams <i>T. L. Ward</i>	Ex-Officio
Rev. Talmadge Brown	Ex-Officio
Mrs. Talmadge Brown	Ex-Officio
<i>C. B. Shoemaker</i>	

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Mr. Shade Estep	Term expires 1977
Rev. Shay Taylor	Term expires 1976
Rev. D. C. Byrd	Term expires 1975
Mr. Selmer Holder	Term expires 1974
Mr. Clyde Stout	Term expires 1973

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Eugene Deaton	Term expires 1977
Rev. Frank Thompson	Term expires 1976
Rev. Carl Nelson	Term expires 1975
Rev. O. P. Stokes	Term expires 1974
Rev. Guy Foster	Term expires 1973

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Mr. W. C. Amos, Treasurer	Mr. Robert Crumley
Mrs. Mable Snaveley, Assistant Treas.	Mr. Joe Street
Mrs. Nell Knode	

REGISTRATION

ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. James Earl Raper, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Jerry Presley, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. C. B. Shoemaker, Bristol, Va.
Rev. L. J. Oliver, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. John Townsend, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. H. C. Price, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Neal J. Wright, Parrottsville, Tenn.
Rev. James Clark, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Eugene Deaton, Mountain City, Tenn.
Rev. Edgar J. Coleman, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Charlie Bennett, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. W. F. Phillips, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Talmadge Brown, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. John Cansler, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Guy Foster, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Raymond Davis, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. W. L. Kell, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Houston Blevins, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. W. M. Helton, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. O. P. Stokes, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. J. D. Wilson, Piney Flats, Tenn.
Rev. Jack Ward, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Tom Maines, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Frank Thompson, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Shay Taylor, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Clarence Wilson, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Darrel Dugger, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Richard Adams, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Doyle Hoilman, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Johnny Richardson, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. D. C. Byrd, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Daniel Foster, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Carl Nelson, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Ermine Butler, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Carl Johnson, Jonesboro, Tenn.

VISITING MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. E. C. Jennings, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. W. M. Beam, Erwin, Tenn.
Rev. M. C. Taylor, Church Hill, Tenn.
Rev. Charlie Trivett, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Gary Maines, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Clarence Phillips, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Rev. Carl Osborne, Greeneville, Tenn.
Rev. Robert Picirilli, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Elmer Carter, Elizabethton, Tenn.

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Jerone Daugherty, Keensburg
James Timbs, Keensburg
Paul Nave, East Side

Pierce Julian, East Side
Howard Butler, East Side
James Maines, East Side
Cecil Simmons, East Side
Wesley Spencer, Morrison City First

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Sue Presley, Watauga Valley
Dreama Taylor, Watauga Valley
Pam Presley, Watauga Valley
Mrs. Jerry Presley, Watauga Valley
Mrs. C. C. Shoemaker, Temple
Clyde Cole, Piney Flats
Madeline Cole, Piney Flats
Fonest Wilson, Piney Flats
Mrs. James Clark, Holly Springs
Ruth Thompson, Piney Flats
Mark Crafts, Piney Flats
Mrs. Mark Crafts, Piney Flats
Mrs. June Deaton, Mountain City First
Danny W. Eggers, Moores Chapel
Archie Holdren, Southside
Velma Brown, Keensburg
James Nave, Watauga Valley
Andy Thompson
Mrs. Jerome Daugherty, Keensburg
Cathy Timbs, Keensburg
James Maines
Thomas Austin, Keensburg
Harley Taylor, Watauga Valley
Mrs. F. R. Deaton, Grace
Mr. F. R. Deaton, Grace
Judy Davis, Keensburg
Mr. Ted Church, Mountain City First
Mrs. Mary Church, Mountain City First
Mrs. Mable Snavelly, Keensburg
George F. Greer, East Side
Ruth Ramsey, Piney Grove
H. M. Ramsey, Piney Grove
J. R. Repass, Morrison City First
Mr. Jim Stapleton, Morrison City First
Mrs. Jim Stapleton, Morrison City First
Mrs. Louise Kell, Morrison City First
Sharon Repass, Morrison City First
Edward T. McInain, Morrison City First
W. C. Amos, Temple
Anthony Amos, Temple
Mrs. Jack Ward, Temple
Carl Sneg, Faith
Ben Guinn, Faith
George Greer, East Side
Margrine Greer, Mountain City First
Hartsell Tagane
Mrs. Silas Goodman, Westview
Mrs. Hubert Walten, Westview
Mrs. Joyce Grindstaff, Keensburg
Henry Dodson, Morrison City First

Judy Bare, East Fairview
Karen Kiser, East Fairview
Irene Nave, East Fairview
Carolyn Morton, East Fairview
Joyce Hipsher, Morrison City First
Lela Spencer, Morrison City First
Carol Amos, Temple
Margaret Barr, Temple
Janice Amos, Temple
Jennifer Amos, Temple

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Connie Brown, Keensburg	Lois Greer
Carolyn Adams, East Side	Roby Greer
Bethany Adams, East Side	Patricia Belcher
Douglas Tester, East Side	Toby Morrison
Becky Scalf, East Side	Pan Morrison
Niki Guy	Judy Gunn
Ronnie Scalf, East Side	Kathy Carver
Lillian Scalf, East Side	J. M. Brockwell
Tonya Julian, East Side	Virgil Turner
Muriel Heaton, East Side	Jeffrey Scalf
Louise Hawkins	Don Trivette
George Scalf	Diana Brown, Keensburg
David Parlier	Justin Deaton
Lawrence Boone	Roger Daugherty, Keensburg
Wanda Simmons	Sandra Butler, Faith
Edna Grindstaff	Carl Sneyd, Faith
Sheila Raper, Elizabethton 1st	Connie Dempsey
Penny Hardin	Wendy Grindstaff, Keensburg
Kyle Daugherty, Keensburg	Nasine Greer
Jamie Adams, East Side	R. B. Depew
George Scalf, East Side	Wayne Tolly
Linda Scalf, East Side	Reb. Ledford
Danny Pritchard, East Side	Phil Greene
Amanda Scalf, East Side	Jo Hughes
Cheggie Scalf, East Side	Felicia Greer
Charolette Julian, East Side	Mary Greer
Debbie Julian, East Side	Norman Greer
Jeffrey Scalf, East Side	Steve Perry
Luther Hawkins	Charles Belcher
Hubert Parlier	Steve Morrison
Carol Boone	Ray Scalf
Ralph Simmons	Debbie Gunn
Barbara Rhea	Vivian Rogers
Doris Raper, Elizabethton 1st	Christine Gunn
Kathy Raper, Elizabethton 1st	Carson Mitchell
Bud Julian	June Snavelly, Keensburg
Ray Simmons	Joe Street
Ann Depew	Becky Hipsher
W. A. Clemmons	Timmy Presley, Watauga Valley
Mrs. Cecil A. Simmons	Mrs. Ermine Butler, Faith
Wayne Greene	Mrs. Carl Sneyd, Faith
Sheila Rhea	Liz McCoy
David Odom	Kyle Brown, Keensburg
Chris Hughes	Jennifer Grindstaff, Keensburg

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY EVENING

The fourth annual session of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist convened at the East Side F. W. B. Church of Elizabethton, Tenn., on August 3, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. The house was called to order by Rev. H. C. Price. Mr. Pierce Julian led the congregation in singing "Bring Them In". Prayer was offered by Rev. John Townsend. The ministers, deacons, and delegates were recognized. A motion carried to seat them as the voting power of the Association. Visiting ministers were introduced and seated as advisory council. Rev. Price presented Rev. Eugene Deaton, moderator of the Association. Rev. Talmadge Brown, Rev. Jerry Presley, Rev. Edgar Coleman, and Rev. James Clark were appointed by the moderator to serve as the Committee on Committees. The moderator's message urged all to realize that our time is short and that we must do our work quickly.

The East Side Choir under the direction of Pierce Julian, presented a program of special music. The moderator introduced as the evening speaker, Dr. Robert Picirilli, Registrar of the Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Picirilli gave a brief report from the Bible College, mentioning the ~~increase in enrollment~~ and the need to keep giving financial help that the school can expand to meet the need. Reading Romans 12:1, 2, he brought a message from the subject, "We can have the Assurance that we are in His Will". Dr. Picirilli closed his message with prayer and an invitation to all who felt a need.

An offering was received for Dr. Picirilli's traveling expense. Rev. Talmadge Brown gave the report of the Committee on Committees. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report as given.

Rev. Ermine Butler closed this session with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. The hymn "Love Lifted Me" was sung by the congregation and prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene Deaton. Rev. L. J. Oliver gave the morning devotions. Quoting Romans 1:16 he challenged all christians to speak without shame of the Gospel of Christ.

The Statistician Report was given by Rev. H. C. Price. Motion carried to accept the report as read. The Associational Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. Talmadge Brown. Motion carried to accept the report as read. The Sunday School Convention presented a recommendation asking the Association to support a Teach and Train Rally on Nov. 3, 4, 1972. A motion was made to have and support the rally. Motion was seconded and carried. The report of the General Board was presented by Rev. W. L. Kell. Motion carried to accept the report as read.

A ten minute recess was declared by moderator, dismissing with prayer by Talmadge Brown.

The worship service opened with congregational singing. Rev. ~~Ermine Butler~~, Pastor of the Faith F. W. B. Church of Johnson City, Tennessee, was introduced to bring the morning message. He requested that Rev. Houston Blevins sing a song. Brother Blevins sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old". Using Nehemiah 4:6 as a text, Rev. Butler brought the message on "Working With Enthusiasm". An offering was received for the Home for Children in the amount of \$35.25. The service closed with song and fellowship, being dismissed in prayer by Rev. Frank Thompson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with a congregational hymn led by Mr. Thomas Austin. Rev. Charlie Trivitt gave the devotions reading from Ephesians 6:11. He spoke about the necessity of having on the whole armor of God. Prayer was made by Rev. D. C. Byrd.

Mr. Tommy Pleasant gave a report from the C. T. S. Convention. The Grace and Keenburg Churches were recognized for having winners in the State competition. Motion carried to accept the report as information. Rev. D. C. Byrd presented the report of the Home Missions Board. Motion carried to accept report as read.

The moderator introduced Rev. Bill VanWinkle, home missionary to Murfreesboro, Tenn. He gave a very encouraging report of his work there. Motion carried to accept his report as information.

The report of the Superannuation and Retirement Plan Board was presented by Mr. W. C. Amos. The financial report was accepted as read. A letter of resignation from the Superannuation Board written by Mr. Warren Sayler was read by the moderator. Motion carried to accept his resignation. Joe Street was nominated and selected to this position. A motion was made by Mr. Amos that the \$25.00 a month Superannuation now being paid retired ministers under the "old" plan, be increased to \$35.00 a month. Motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Amos also informed the association that Mrs. Mable Snively had been elected as assistant treasurer. A motion was made that eight cents per mile be allowed each member of the Superannuation Board as travel expense to the meetings, this to be paid from the Superannuation treasury. Motion carried. A motion was made that \$100.00 be given to the Murfreesboro Land Fund and \$100.00 be given to the Boones Creek Church to help establish this new work, this to be paid from the Associational general fund. Motion carried.

Report of the Appreciation Committee was given by Rev. Guy Foster. Motion carried to adopt report. The Resolutions Committee had no report. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. James Raper. A motion carried to accept the nominations of the committee. A motion was made that those nominated be elected. Motion was seconded and carried.

A report from the Home for Children in Greeneville, Tennessee was presented by Mr. Gene Peak. A motion carried to accept this report as information.

West View F. W. B. Church of Johnson City, requested permission to the Association next year. Motion carried to accept this invitation.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by Rev. James E. Raper. A motion carried to adopt the report with recommendations, as read.

A motion carried to give a standing vote of appreciation to the moderator, Rev. Eugene Deaton, and also to the host church and pastor.

A motion carried to adjourn. Rev. Richard Adams prayed the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING

The evening session opened with Rev. Eugene Deaton presiding. The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises" and "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. James Raper offered prayer. Special music was provided by Rev. Daniel Foster singing "A Child Of The King". The moderator presented as the evening speaker, Rev. Guy Foster, pastor of the Grace F. W. B. Church of Johnson City, Tennessee. Using Genesis 45:24 as

scripture text, Rev. Foster outlined the following steps needful to a minister who preaches God's Word; he must walk in the Spirit, be a good soldier, a good athlete, a good husbandman, a willing vessel, and a humble servant. He closed his message with prayer.

Rev. O. P. Stokes presided over the Ordination Service. Rev. Jack Ward was presented for ordination by Rev. Eugene Deaton. The charge was presented by Rev. James E. Raper, reminding the young minister of the different areas of responsibilities he was undertaking. A prayer of dedication and consecration was led by Rev. Stokes. Mrs. Ward joined her husband at the altar and his Ordination Certificate was presented to him. Rev. Ward gave a brief testimony and the congregation enjoyed a time of fellowship together. Rev. Jerry Presley offered prayer as the meeting adjourned.

REPORTS

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

As moderator of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist, I welcome you to this fourth annual session. Looking to God's Word, we read in Acts 15:25 that the early Church, meeting to carry on business, was assembled with one accord. I trust that this can be said of our meeting also. I pray that being assembled with one accord, we may think bigger and work harder to promote greater zeal and enthusiasm in the name of our Lord and Saviour within our churches; that the word of God may be the way and means of establishing our churches.

I ask you to listen to the proceedings, participate if you desire, respect the Chair, and cooperate in every way for the success of our meeting, that our Association may glorify God.

Rev. Eugene Deaton

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Eastside F. W. B. Church on May 26, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. All members were present. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Eugene Deaton and Rev. Richard Adams offered prayer. The following business was conducted:

1. Plans for the Annual Associational Meeting were made as follows: (a) the same program format will be used as in 1971; (b) Speakers were chosen as shown on program; (c) Agreed to improve programs by using pictures; and (d) considered the request of the Sunday School Convention to meet during the Association. The period from 9:30 to 10:00 on Friday morning, August 4, was scheduled for this meeting.
2. Since Board members sometimes must travel several miles to attend meetings, it was agreed that they should be reimbursed for traveling expenses at the rate of eight cents per mile. For this meeting Rev. Butler received \$1.60, Rev. Deaton \$5.60, and Rev. Kell \$4.16.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Deaton.

The Executive Board met on the evening of August 3, 1972 at the Eastside F. W. B. Church. All members were present except Rev. Richard Adams. The following business was conducted:

1. The executive board voted to pay Dr. Robert Picirilli \$22.40 out of the treasury. This amount with the free-will offering would amount to \$75.00 for his expense.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees recommend the following Committees to this Association:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. C. B. Shoemaker, Rev. Jack Ward, and Rev. Charlie Bennett.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. James Raper, Rev. W. L. Kell, and Rev. D. C. Byrd.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE (for next year): Rev. Richard Adams and Rev. Jerry Presley.

CHURCHES	JOINED THE CHURCH	DROPPED	DIED	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL	NUMBER IN C.T.S.	NUMBER IN AUXILIARY	NUMBER OF DEACONS	PAID TO HOME FOR CHILDREN	PAID TO DENOMINATION PROGRAM	PAID TO HOME MISSIONS	PAID TO FOREIGN MISSIONS
Boring Chapel	4	0	0	38	65	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeport	4	0	1	40	53	28	10	3	100.00	40.00	0	0
Charity Hill	5	0	0	80	45	25	15	5	50.00	40.00	0	0
East Fairview	41	0	2	279	205	78	15	10	710.72	557.83	798.20	812.72
Elizabethton First	20	8	2	590	225	63	0	12	908.50	359.19	945.50	1,835.41
Eastview	1	0	0	25	19	0	0	2	0	54.50	0	0
Faith	7	8	1	79	72	28	20	1	60.00	60.00	0	0
Grace	24	2	1	130	92	25	15	2	149.00	317.00	299.00	665.56
Hillcrest	3	1	0	155	65	0	12	3	64.41	100.00	0	0
Kelly Springs	40	5	1	263	166	65	16	7	160.00	362.42	240.00	985.00
Keenburt	4	85	1	74	75	0	20	6	25.00	78.50	0	0
Locust Gap	3	1	0	105	82	0	17	5	85.30	0	30.00	111.12
Marbleton Community	5	3	0	278	99	0	20	3	60.00	46.00	0	30.00
Mooros Chapel	11	1	0	160	175	0	0	6	120.00	84.00	150.00	306.00
Morrisen City, First	22	0	0	129	109	49	19	5	60.00	138.00	0	73.00
Mountain City, First	0	0	1	58	33	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
New Horse Shoe Chapel	8	0	0	145	75	0	25	5	120.00	157.01	0	40.00
New Liberty	0	0	0	60	36	0	0	4	80.00	24.00	0	0
Nidiffer Chapel	11	1	1	146	69	29	35	4	0	118.41	0	0
Piney Flats	13	5	2	146	155	0	20	5	843.87	0	0	0
Piney Grove	10	0	0	68	55	21	18	3	30.00	16.90	48.20	0
South Side	4	2	4	223	80	30	18	4	60.00	180.00	0	1,002.00
Temple of Bristol	5	0	0	20	40	0	0	0	30.00	0	0	0
True Gospel	13	5	2	292	125	20	14	7	100.00	240.00	411.00	618.00
Watauga Valley	12	3	1	220	120	0	0	4	90.00	120.00	0	604.20
Westview												
	270	130	20	3,803	2,335	461	324	109	3,906.80	3,093.76	2,921.90	7,083.01

We have a total of 27 Churches

One Minister transferred

Three Ministers added

Total number of Ministers 47

	PAID TO BIBLE COLLEGE	PAID TO CHARITY	PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRS	RUNNING EXPENSE	PAID TO EVANGELIST	PAID TO VITTING MINISTERS	PAID MINISTER	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	ADDITIONAL PROPERTY
	0	0	16,163.13	1,552.94	0	0	1,175.00	19,973.54	30,000.00	0
	0	100.00	318.29	889.41	225.00	100.00	1,500.00	3,172.70	12,000.00	0
	0	115.00	1,096.69	1,651.08	75.00	0	2,860.00	5,887.77	7,150.00	1,000.00
72	685.72	534.61	6,309.19	10,016.80	550.44	95.50	5,877.10	26,948.83	75,000.00	40,000.00
41	953.50	206.13	7,317.71	32,574.05	966.05	238.00	8,426.37	54,730.41	125,000.00	60,000.00
	0	0	406.22	2,016.04	60.00	0	2,080.00	4,616.76	20,000.00	0
	0	67.00	0	2,016.00	121.00	40.00	790.00	3,154.00	15,000.00	0
56	448.00	10.00	3,665.42	2,871.23	0	35.00	5,865.00	14,325.21	60,000.00	0
	0	248.44	1,098.64	956.75	160.00	10.00	2,220.00	4,858.24	12,000.00	8,000.00
00	0	235.92	5,829.56	4,407.64	200.00	139.84	5,720.00	18,080.38	72,000.00	0
	0	183.50	1,535.42	785.54	570.00	375.00	2,160.00	5,712.96	26,400.00	6,500.00
12	0	182.99	3,189.98	2,071.98	105.00	40.00	1,840.00	7,553.37	30,000.00	0
00	0	106.71	1,656.24	1,618.03	210.00	250.00	3,440.00	7,416.98	40,000.00	10,000.00
00	120.00	0	8,453.36	9,434.37	400.00	200.00	6,500.00	25,767.73	100,000.00	0
00	0	103.64	4,055.70	875.68	200.00	80.00	4,420.00	10,006.02	18,000.00	20,000.00
00	0	27.00	0	140.92	0	2.00	174.26	344.18	4,000.00	0
00	0	0	2,925.32	1,813.61	123.55	92.00	2,500.00	7,679.49	45,000.00	8,000.00
	0	0	0	729.47	0	0	1,009.00	1,843.23	5,000.00	0
	0	235.68	2,536.98	895.78	150.00	30.00	2,550.00	6,516.85	25,000.00	0
	0	2,140.00	2,461.00	2,460.00	200.00	44.00	4,475.00	12,623.87	55,000.00	11,000.00
	0	167.32	3,924.99	712.00	177.35	10.00	2,600.00	7,687.05	31,000.00	0
00	120.00	61.00	6,345.20	1,721.02	205.35	70.00	5,720.00	15,484.37	78,000.00	0
00	0	364.00	0	710.17	100.00	0	1,060.00	1,770.17	0	0
20	60.00	434.21	948.69	3,738.89	295.00	205.16	5,365.00	12,415.95	65,000.00	9,500.00
	0	864.10	4,286.35	4,473.65	200.00	15.00	7,754.00	18,407.30	80,000.00	0
01	2,387.22	6,387.25	84,524.08	91,133.34	5,292.95	2,071.50	88,080.73	296,077.36	1,030,550.00	174,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS - - - - - 1,204,550.00

We are indeed grateful to God, for
the four prosperous years of the
Appalachian Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. H. C. Price

Statistician

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE COMMITTEE (to report next year): Rev. John Townsend, Rev. Edgar Coleman, and Rev. D. C. Byrd.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE: Rev. Guy Foster and Rev. Raymond Davis.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Talmadge Brown
Rev. Jerry Presley
Rev. Edgar Coleman
Rev. James Clark

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

We recommend to this Association the following nominations:

FOR MODERATOR: Rev. Richard Adams

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Mr. W. C. Amos

CLERK: Mrs. Talmadge Brown

TREASURER: Rev. Talmadge Brown

STATISTICIAN: Rev. Jerry Presley

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Rev. W. L. Kell (term to expire in 1975)

EXECUTIVE BOARD: (to replace Richard Adams): Mr. Tom Austin
(term to expire in 1974)

HOME MISSIONS BOARD: Mr. Shade Estep (term to expire in 1977)

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. Eugene Deaton (term to expire in 1977)

ORDAINING COUNCIL (to replace Rev. Houston Blevins): Rev. Frank Thompson (term to expire in 1976).

James E. Raper
W. L. Kell
D. C. Byrd

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

*Balance as of August 5, 1971	\$263.09
Received from Associational Treasurer	\$164.00
Received balance of payment on tent	100.00
Total Receipts	264.00
Total funds available for year	\$527.09
Disbursements:	
Parrottsville Work	\$ 50.00
True Gospel F. W. B. Church	50.00
"Y" F. W. B. Church	50.00
Eastview F. W. B. Church	100.00
Boones Creek F. W. B. Church	50.00
State Home Missions (Murfreesboro)	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$325.00
Balance as of August 4, 1972	\$202.09

*An error in printing of 1971 minutes shows balance of \$253.69; this should have been \$263.09.

Rev. D. C. Byrd, Chairman

REPORT OF THE APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that this Association extend our appreciation to the Eastside F. W. Baptist Church for their hospitality. We also express our appreciation to the host pastor, Rev. Richard Adams, to the song director, musicians, and each speaker. We are most thankful for the wonderful presence of God's Spirit among us.

Rev. Guy Foster

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist make the following recommendations:

That Rev. H. C. Price be given a letter of recommendation to the Jack's Creek Association.

That Rev. Paul Crowe be dropped from our roll of ministers because he has joined the Jack's Creek Association.

That Rev. B. J. Haga be dropped from our roll of ministers because he has surrendered his license.

We recommend that Rev. Bill Beam be received as an ordained minister from the Toe River Association, subject to a letter from them.

We recommend that Rev. M. C. Taylor be received as an ordained minister from the Northern Quarterly Conference of the Union Association.

We recommend that we accept the Boones' Creek F. W. B. Church into the Appalachian Association.

We recommend that the license of Rev. Raymond Davis be renewed for one year.

We recommend that Grady Holder be licensed to preach for one year.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Presented to the Appalachian Association, August 4, 1972

Balance brought forward as reported Aug. 6, 1971\$1932.87

Total receipts from Associational Treasurer 1803.92

Total funds available for year\$3736.79

Paid Superannuation benefits:

Rev. Silas Goodman \$ 300.00

Rev. W. F. Phillips 300.00

Rev. E. F. Drayne 300.00

Rev. S. D. Hammer 300.00

Total Expenses under "old" Program \$1200.00

Paid Board Of Retirement and Investment Ins.:

Rev. Talmadge Brown \$ 110.00

Rev. Guy Foster 110.00

Rev. O. P. Stokes 110.00

Rev. J. E. Raper 110.00

Rev. W. L. Kell 100.00

Rev. Carl Nelson 90.00

Total Expenses under "new" Program 630.00

Paid to Rev. Silas Goodman for medical expense\$ 100.00

Expense for postage\$ 10.00

Total Disbursements\$1940.00

Balance in Treasury of the Superannuation Board as of

August 4, 1972\$1796.79

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Amos, Treasurer

APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1971-1972

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD\$1276.65

RECEIPTS:

Received from Association Churches	\$3120.36
Offerings for Home for Children	135.75
Fees with Church and Ministers' Reports	331.50
Special love offerings	166.86
Special offering for Assoc. expense	31.83

Total receipts for year\$3786.30

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR\$5062.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Love offering to Silas Goodman	\$ 205.86
Love offering to John Cansler	61.00
State Association fee	64.00
Temple F. W. B. Church (delegates fee)	57.00
Piney Flats F. W. B. Church (delegates fee)	51.00
Keensburg F. W. B. Church (delegates fee)	56.00
Folsom Printing Co.	256.00
Carden Office Supply	13.32
Cannon Craft Printing Co.	30.00
Mrs. Frank Childress (quarterly programs)	9.25
Mrs. Velma Brown, Clerk fee	150.00
Postmaster, stamps	32.00
Murfreesboro Land Fund	300.00
F. W. B. Home for Children	135.75
Superannuation & Retirement Inv. Board	1803.92
Home Missions Board	164.00
Foreign Missions Board	164.00
F. W. B. Bible College	164.00

Total Disbursements\$3717.10

BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 1, 1972\$1345.85

Talmadge Brown, Treasurer

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

THURSDAY EVENING

The Appalachian Ministers' Conference convened Thursday evening at the East Side Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Tennessee. The Conference was called to order by the president, Rev. Guy Foster.

The President informed the Ministers Conference that if any minister of the Conference had a grievance against any other member of this conference, the grievance could be discussed in the Friday afternoon session.

The Ministers annual certificate was discussed as to the issuance to authorized ministers in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Ministers Conference held August 5, 6, 1971. The Conference agreed to let the Ordaining Council review each minister as to their eligibility to receive the ministers annual certificate.

Motion was made to adjourn until next session. Motion carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session of the Appalachian Ministers Conference convened at 3:30 P.M. on August 4, 1972. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Guy Foster.

A motion made by O. P. Stokes carried to give the clerk of the Ministers Conference \$10.00 of the fees received with the ministers' reports; the balance to go into the superannuation treasury.

Rev. Jack Ward was elected to serve as President for the next year with Rev. Eugene Deaton as Clerk.

Motion made and carried to send letters to all ministers not reporting to ministers conference.

Motion made by Rev. Eugene Deaton and carried to adjourn.

Rev. J. D. Wilson, Clerk

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