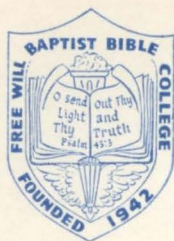


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Minister's Conference

Regular Session

Liberty Church, August 19th, 1909

At 10:30 A. M. in the presence of an appreciating audience Rev. C. F. Sneed preached from I John 4:18, the sermon introducing the 37th Annual session of Union F. B. Association.

The ministers present reassembled in the church at 2:00 P. M. Opening services were conducted by Rev. W. H. H. Morelock. The following ministers are present and enrolled:

A. H. Burgess	W. H. Johnson	W. V. Bell
J. G. Blizzard	C. F. Sneed	J. L. Cagle
J. W. Lucas	G. S. Porter	W. H. H. Morelock
G. W. Day	W. B. Jones	J. S. Burgess
J. R. Richards		

Rev. J. W. Lucas is elected President and Rev. J. L. Cagle Vice-President.

Rev. I. A. Wampler is elected a member of this body.

On motion Resolved that we recognize all licentiates of the Quarterly Meetings.

The following are from the Knox County Quarterly Meeting:

Revs. G. W. Cash, James Travis, Samuel Parker and J. S. Breeden.

Rev. M. G. Nelson of the Clinch Valley Association is elected to membership.

The following visiting brethren are seated as an advisory council viz:

Rev. A. A. Cox of the John Wheeler Association; Revs. N. W. Cox and A. M. Benfield of the Two River Association.

Report of Ministers

A. H. Burgess,	Character passed, Report received.
G. W. Day	" " " "
R. H. Jones	" " " "
J. L. Case	" " " "
Wm. Stroup	" " " "
J. S. Burgess	" " " "
W. H. Johnson	" " " "
J. G. Blizzard	" " " "
G. S. Porter	" " " "
W. V. Bell	" " " "
I. A. Wampler	" " " "
C. F. Sneed	" " " "
W. B. Jones	" " " "
J. W. Lucas	" " " "

The president appointed Revs, J. L. Cagle, G. S. Porter and A. H. Burgess to investigate the case of Perry Long.

The committee reports in the case of Perry Long that we find the action of the Quarterly Meeting legal and this body confirmed the report.

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W. F. Cash	Character passed, Report received.
W. R. Teffetteller	" " " "
W. P. McPhetridge	" " " "
J. W. Linkous	" " " "
W. M. Cagle	" " " "
E. M. Farmer	" " " "
L. J. Stewart	" " " "
W. H. H. Morelock.	" " " "
J. R. Richards	" " " "

Licentiate Report

G. W. Cash	Character passed, Report received.
James Travis	" " " "
J. S. Breeden	" " " "
J. A. Jones	" " " "
E. E. Gardner	" " " "

The president appoints the pastor and delegates of Liberty Church on pulpit supply.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. A. Cox.

Sermon at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. A. A. Cox, text Matthew 16:18.

Friday Morning

Devotional services conducted by Rev. I. A. Wampler. Report of ministers continued.

J. L. Cagle. Character passed and Report received.
A. S. Robinson, Licentiate, . . . Character passed and Report received.

Call Session of Minister's Conference

April 17th, 1909.

The Minister's Conference met with Grassy Creek church in call session.

Bros. J. E. Jones and E. E. Gardner received into conference.

The trouble existing between Wm. Gardner and Grassy Creek church is called and referred to the committee appointed by the association at Midway. Committee reports Wm. Gardner guilty. Report accepted. On motion Gardner's license are called in

Adjourned to meet with the next regular session if not sooner called together.

A. H. BURGESS, Pres.

G. W. DAY, Clk. Protem.

Report of Ordaining Council received. Ordaining Council examined and licensed Dan Holt.

J. L. CAGLE, Chairman.

Report of Dan Holt licentiate received and character passed.

On motion a verbal report was received from Rev. M. G. Nelson being a new member and unacquainted with our requirements was excused from a written report.

On motion the president appointed the following Ordaining Council:

J. L. Cagle	G. W. Day	J. S. Burgess
G. S. Porter	J. R. Richards	

On motion the clerk is instructed to notify the absentees to report either in person or letter at our next annual meeting, according to the constitution.

Adjourned with the closing prayer of the Association to be called together if necessary.

J. W. LUCAS, Pres.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Sec.

Report of Ministers

NAME	P. O. ADDRESSES	Sermons Preached	Revisals	Conversions Witnessed	Funeral Services	S. S. Addresses	Rec'd into the Church	Married	Teacher in S. S.	Homes Visited	Pastor of Churches	Miles Traveled	Money Received	Organized S. S.	Baptized	Organized Churches
J. R. Richards	Midway, Tenn., Route 3.	37	1	19	1	7	2	1	29	1	439	\$26 70				
W. P. McPhetridge	Knoxville, Tenn.	200	1		4			15	25	1	200	15 00	10			
E. E. Gardner	Baileytown, Tenn., R-5	18							1		112					
J. A. Jones	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6	21									153					
G. S. Porter	Alpha, Tenn.	171		73				1	1179	2	2695	12 00 25				
J. L. Cagle	Knoxville, Tenn.	150		89	4			6			987	147 40				
A. S. Robinson	Midway, Tenn., R-4	27	4	15							244	3 35 1				
D. H. Holt	Bybee, Tenn., R-1	67	34	5	17				41		176	7 50 6				
J. S. Breedon	Knoxville, Tenn.	16	19	3					13		200	1 50				
C. F. Sneed	Russellville, Tenn. R-1	25						3			226	10 00 1				
G. W. Linkous	Knoxville, Tenn.	48		30	2			1			350		8			
J. W. Cash	Knoxville, Tenn.	10	1						4		134		1			
I. A. Wampler	Greeneville, Tenn.	75	3	50	1			3			200	8 00 2				
W. R. Tefftettler	Knoxville, Tenn.	120	76					7	156		452	93 15				
J. G. Blizard	Church Hill, Tenn.	82	3	17	39	19		27	272		372					
W. V. Bell	Greeneville, Tenn.	30	1	15	4			6			90					
J. S. Burgess	Chucky, Tenn., R-4	130	2	104	9		22	2			818	119 12 111				
Wm. Stroup	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6	72	2	12	2						3	306 38 00 3 4				
W. H. Johnson	Greeneville, Tenn.	90	5	50							2	800 25 00				
J. L. Case	Knoxville, Tenn.	78	1	46	6			8			1	250 26 01	10			
G. W. Day	Baileytown, Tenn., R-5	41	1	13				4	1		2	22 00				
A. H. Burgess	Baileytown, Tenn., R.F.D.	56		35			7	1			1	425 20 00	6			
R. H. Jones	Rogersville, Tenn.							2								
W. B. Jones	Greeneville, Tenn.	15	2	102				4					1			
J. W. Lucas	Unicoi, Tenn.	24						1			1	50 7 00				
W. M. Cagle	Knoxville, Tenn.	71		83	14											
E. M. Tarnier	Knoxville, Tenn.	25	5	50	18			8	100		341	21 00	31			
L. J. Stewart	Rogersville, Tenn.	23	2					3			300	50 00 2	1			
Jas. Travis	Knoxville, Tenn.	5						1				8 75				
W. H. H. Morelock	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6.	105	1						15	2	70	1075 75 00				
J. F. Cash	Knoxville, Tenn., R-4	98		63	12	19		5	114		726	10 55	17			

Proceedings

Friday morning at 9:30 after song service and prayer by Rev. G. W. Day, the regular work of the Association began.

The clerk enrolled delegates from the Quarterly meetings and the different churches not belonging to the Quarterly meetings.

Delegates from Hawkins County Quarterly Meeting:

Arthur Wolfe	G. S. McLain
Vina A. McLain	Nancy McLain

From Knox County Quarterly Meeting—G. F. Cannon.

From Midway—N. A. Cobble.

From Green Ridge—R. W. Hampton.

From Liberty—Julius Broyles, F. O. Adams, S. H. Burgess, G. D. Dunbar, M. F. Dunbar.

From New Cross—W. H. Johnson.

From New Home—Wm. Turner, Joseph Samples, Jas. French, Bascome Buckner.

From Woolsey College—Mrs. W. B. Woolsey, Maria Woolsey and T. H. Woolsey.

From Unicoi—Dudley Howell.

Ministers present:

A. H. Burgess	W. H. Johnson	W. V. Bell
J. G. Blizzard	C. F. Sneed	J. L. Cagle
J. W. Lucas	G. S. Porter	W. H. H. Morelock
G. W. Day	W. B. Jones	J. S. Burgess
J. R. Richards	I. A. Wampler	M. G. Nelson

Rev. J. W. Lucas is elected moderator by acclamation.

On motion the order of business of last year is adopted,
viz:

- 1—Organization.
- 2—Reception of new churches.
- 3—Seating of visiting brethren.
- 4—Appointment of committees.
- 5—Verbal and written reports from churches.*
- 6—Reports of committees,
- 7—Miscellaneous business.
- 8—Adjournment.

The Church Extension Board reports: Organized one church at Good Water.

J. S. BURGESS, Chairman.

Report received.

The church at Good Water is received and Calvin Holt seated as a delegate.

On motion all visiting brethren are invited to a seat in our body.

On motion sister Wm. B. Woolsey is given a special invitation to a seat in our body.

The Rev. A. A. Cox, corresponding delegate from the John Wheeler Association gave us an interesting report of their work.

On motion the proposition to secure property in Greenville for church purposes is referred to the Church Extension Board.

The moderator appoints the following Church Extension Board, viz:

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J. S. Burgess A. H. Burgess T. H. Woolsey
J. L. Cagle W. V. Bell

Committee on Pulpit Supply—Pastor and delegates of Liberty Church.

Committee on Finance—Bascome Buckner, sister Vina A. McLain, Nancy McLain.

Committee on S. S.—G. S. Porter, Arthur Wolfe, G. F. Cannon.

Committee on Temperance—G. W. Day, Noah Cobble, A. H. Burgess.

Committee on Literature—A. H. Burgess, M. G. Nelson, W. H. H. Morelock.

Committee on Necrology—I. A. Wampler, W. H. Johnson, J. G. Blizzard.

Committee on Resolutions—J. S. Burgess, J. L. Cagle, J. H. French.

Committee on Ministerial Support—R. W. Hampton, G. S. McLain, Dudley Howell.

Committee on Education—W. H. H. Morelock, W. B. Jones, M. F. Dunbar.

Committee on Missions—C. F. Sneed, Maria Woolsey, W. H. Johnson, Wm. Turner.

Committee on Next Session—S. H. Burgess, sister V. A. McLain, G. F. Cannon.

On motion intermission until 2 P. M., to close with the closing prayer after the sermon. At 11 o'clock Rev. M. G. Nelson preached from Corinthians 13:13.

Friday Afternoon

Assembled at 2 P. M. with singing and prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnson; Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted; Verbal and written reports of Quarterly Meetings and churches.

The Knox County and Hawkins County Quarterly Meetings report. On motion the reports were received.

Reports of Churches

Bridges Chapel reports by letter.

Report of Hopkins Chapel, Midway, Mt. Carmel, Green Ridge, Magnolia, New Cross, New Home, Woolsey College, Unicoi, Willow Springs and Good Water.

On motion the report of each church was voted on separately and approved. At 7:30 sermon by Rev. A. M. Benfield,

Text—Revelation 6:17.

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning

Met at 8 A. M. Rev. J. R. Richards conducted the devotional services.

Liberty reports. On motion the report is received.

The churches not reported are referred to the Church Extension Board.

The Home Mission Board reports \$59.50 on deposit. On motion report is adopted.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools

We, your committee, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, there is a steady growth in the work of the S. S. among the Free Baptists of Union Association, yet there are

many children and adults in the bounds of our Association who are still out of the Sabbath Schools with but little religious instruction attainable. Therefore we beg and insist on all of our ministers to use their utmost endeavor to get all of those to engage in the study of God's Holy word in some S. S. as it is one of the strongest means for saving souls and building up the Free Baptist denomination in the South.

G. S. PORTER, Chairman

Discussed by Rev. C. F. Sneed, brother R. W. Hampton, Revs J. L. Cagle and G. S. Porter. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance

Whereas the Free Baptists have always taken a decided stand in favor of Temperance, we recommend that our people still press the cause by example as well as precept. Adopted.

G. W. DAY, Chairman

Report of Committee on Literature

We, your committee, wish to submit the following:

We would recommend first the Bible to our people and such helps that will enable them to understand it. We recommend our churches to be very careful what kind of books and literature they suffer to be read by their children, because the country is full of agents supplying the churches with books and literature that proves to be detrimental to the Free Baptist cause. We recommend our churches to discard all books and literature out of their Sabbath Schools that is not Free Baptist in principle. We further recommend to our people all the literature published by the Free Baptist Publishing House, Boston, Massachusetts, namely: The Morning Star and all the S. S. supplies and books.

A. H. BURGESS, Chairman

Discussed by Revs J. R. Richards and C. F. Sneed.

Adopted.

At 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. W. Lucas; Text—Matthew 28:20.

•Saturday Afternoon

Reassembled at 2 P. M. Prayer by Rev. W. H. H. Morelock.

Committee on Necrology Reports

We submit the following:

The members of the Free Baptist Church to whom God in His tender mercy has called home to Himself and given them a crown of righteousness around his eternal throne in Heaven.

Sister Susan M. Linkous of New Park church, Knoxville, Tennessee was born April 30. 1843, and departed this life April 18, 1909, age 65 years, 11 months, 8 days. She professed faith in Christ in 1870, and lived a consistent Christian life until Death's angel called her home with God. She leaves eight children to mourn her loss.

From New Home—Polly Beever was born Nov. 1824; She professed Christ and joined the Free Baptist church at Jewell Hill, North Carolina; Afterwards came to Tennessee and joined the church at New Home 23 years ago. Died May 21st 1909, in Christ. Age 85 years.

From New Home—Sister Calfee was born August 10th, 1862, and was married to Buble Calfee while in youth. Sister Calfee professed religion and joined the Missionary Baptist church at the age of 17. She was a member of that church for 12 years; She then united with the Free Baptists at New Home and lived a consistent member until death, which was July 12th, 1909.

From Willow Springs—Brother Henry Tharp died. He lived in God and Christ.

From Mt. Carmel—Sister Roxie Light died as one of the bright jewels of the Savior. Sister Donnie Light departed this life as a true child of God.

From New Cross—Elizabeth Johnson departed this life March 20th, 1907. The death angel sent out a call and took her home to God and was given a crown of righteousness.

James Pratt departed this life March 16th, 1909. He lived a devoted christian until death. God in His tender mercy called him to His mansion prepared for him by the blessed Son of God. Age 78 years.

I. A. WAMPLER, Chairman

On motion, that each church of the Union Association be represented by delegates at our next Annual Meeting.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Resolved That a church desiring the ordination of one of its members to the ministry should apply through their Quarterly meeting, where there is a Quarterly Meeting, to the executive committee of the Ministers Conference of their Yearly Meeting or association. Adopted.

Resolved That we as an Association recommend our churches in the selection of men for the ministry and deacons for the churches to enforce strictly the Bible injunction as laid down by I Timothy, 3 chapter, and not to use women as deacons when men are available. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Support

We, your committee, beg leave to submit to this body That each local church pay the pastor a reasonable salary according to the membership that makes up the different churches. Adopted.

R. W. HAMPTON, Chairman

Report of Committee On Education

We, your committee, wish to submit the following:

As we have an interest retained at Unicoi, Tennessee for school purposes, Resolved That we request our people to take hold of the property according to the proposition of the General Conference, and build up a school there at as early a date as possible. Resolved That we request the clerk to apportion the sum of 25 cents per resident member of the churches for education and missions, and the amount raised in this way be sent to the treasurer of this yearly meeting. Adopted.

W. H. H. MORELOCK, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Whereas, we see the great need for mission work we urge that this Association use the mission money in the bounds of the Union Association. Seeing the great need of work here at home we urge that some minister be assigned to that at once.

Adopted.

C. F. SNEED, Chairman

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

We, the Board of Church Extension, recommend that our people take hold of the work in the town of Greeneville, Seeing that there is a great need at that place, we urge our pastors to let our people know of this great need.

J. S. BURGESS, Chairman

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amount paid by churches	\$17.37
“ “ “ ministers	3.25
“ “ “ individuals	1.73

On motion a public contribution to be taken to-night to assist in paying for the Clerk's services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION

We, your committee on next session of this Association, recommend that next session be held with Wooddale church, Knox County, six miles West of Straw Plains, Tennessee.

S. H. BURGESS, Chairman

It is suggested that ministers and delegates wishing to attend the next annual meeting write GEO. F. CANNON, STRAW PLAINS, TENNESSEE, ROUTE 3, so arrangements can be made for meeting them at the station.

Saturday at 7:30 P. M. sermon by Rev. W. H. H. Morelock, text—St. John 13:13.

Sunday at 11 A. M. sermon by Rev. J. L. CAGLE, text—Daniel 6:16.

Adjourned to meet with Wooddale church on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1910.

J. W. LUCAS, Moderator

T. H. WOOLSEY, Clerk,

Greeneville, Tenn., Route 15.

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<i>Churches</i>	<i>Pastor's Elect</i>	<i>Clerks</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
* Johnson's Chapel...	W. R. Teffetteller...		
* New Prospect...	W. R. Teffetteller...		
* East Knoxville...	W. R. Teffetteller...		
* 3rd F. B. Knoxville...	J. C. Waymire...		
* New Bethel...	J. L. Cagle...		
* Wooddale...	J. L. Cagle...	G. F. Cannon, Q.M. Clk	Straw Pl
† Brown's Chapel...	G. W. Day...		
† Van Hill...	G. W. Day...		
† Grassy Creek...	G. W. Day...	G. W. Day, Q.M. Clk	Baileyto
† Christian Bend...	Wm. Stroup...		
† Bradshaw Chapel...			
† Gould's Hill...	G. W. Day...		
Bridges Chapel...		G. M. Bridges...	Chestnut
† Bear Creek...		T. A. Reese...	Bybee, 2
† Cedar Creek...		Lavina Freshour...	Greenev
† Cedar Brook...			
† Gum Springs...		Effie Smith...	Bybee, 2
Hopkins Chapel...		A. S. Robinson...	Midway,
Midway...	J. S. Burgess...	Mary Bean...	Midway,
Good Water...	W. H. Johnson...	Calvin Holt...	Bybee, 2
Mt. Carmel...	W. H. H. Morelock...	L. W. Morelock...	Baileyto
Liberty...	J. S. Burgess...	M. Copp...	Chuckey
Green Ridge...	J. S. Burgess...	R. W. Hampton...	Afton, 1
Magnolia...	W. H. H. Morelock...	Howard Davidson...	Rogersv
New Cross...		Jay Jones...	Greenev
New Home...	J. L. Cagle...	W. J. French...	Bybee, 1
Woolsey College...		T. H. Woolsey...	Greenev
Mt. Moriah...	W. H. H. Morelock...	Wm. A. Kinkead...	Rogersv
Unicoi...	J. W. Lucas...	Ada Lucas...	Unicoi,
* Knox Co. Q. M.			
† Hawkins Co. Q. M.			
† No Report			

's P. O. Addresses

<i>'s P. O. Addresses</i>	<i>Added by Baptism</i>	<i>Added Otherwise</i>	<i>Excluded</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>	<i>No. in S. S.</i>	<i>Paid for Minutes</i>	<i>Paid Pastor</i>	<i>Value of Church Property</i>
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