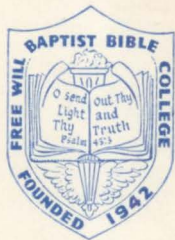


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Ministers' Conference

REGULAR SESSION

Wooddale Church, August 25th, 1910

At 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. J. L. Case preached the introductory sermon from the Ps. 32:1 of the 38th Annual Session of the Union F. B. Association.

At 2:30 p. m., the ministers reassembled, and after the devotional services, the following ministers were present and enrolled:

A. H. Burgess,	G. W. Day,	Wm. Stroup,
J. R. Richards,	J. L. Case,	J. G. Blizzard,
R. H. Jones,	C. F. Sneed,	G. S. Porter.
W. R. Teffetteller,	J. L. Cagle,	M. G. Nelson,
John S. Burgess,	J. W. Lucas,	E. E. Gardner,
W. P. McPhetridge,	J. A. Jones.	

Rev. J. W. Lucas was elected President by acclamation.

Report of Ministers

A. H. Burgess	Character, passed.	Report received.		
G. W. Day	"	"	"	"
J. L. Cagle	"	"	"	"
Wm. Stroup	"	"	"	"
J. L. Case	"	"	"	"
C. F. Sneed	"	"	"	"
W. P. McPhetridge . .	"	"	"	"
W. R. Teffetteller . .	"	"	"	"
J. G. Blizzard	"	"	"	"
J. R. Richards	"	"	"	"
R. H. Jones	"	"	"	"
J. S. Burgess	"	"	"	"
G. S. Porter	"	"	"	"
L. J. Stewart	"	"	"	"
H. J. Bailey	"	"	"	"
M. G. Nelson	"	"	"	"
J. W. Lucas	"	"	"	"
W. H. Johnson.	"	"	"	"
W. H. H. Morelock. . .	"	"	"	"

Report of Licentiates

J. S. Breeden	Character, passed.	Report received.		
S. M. Parker	"	"	"	"
J. R. Jones	"	"	"	"
E. E. Gardner	"	"	"	"

On motion, L. J. Stewart's report was not accepted, because not specific.

On motion, J. S. Breeden's name was transferred from the list of licentiates to that of ordained ministers.

On motion, the following absentees, W. V. Bell, I. A. Wampler, W. B. Jones, M. C. Warlick, W. W. Lee, J. H. Bolton, J. A. Brown, J. D. Fox and B. H. Vaughn are not in

good standing because they failed to report either in person or by letter.

On motion, the names of G. W. Cash and James Travis are dropped from the list of licentiates.

The President appoints the pastor and delegates of this church on pulpit supply.

Ordaining council reports; we have licensed J. L. Ollis and ordained J. S. Breeden.

J. L. CAGLE, Chairman.

On motion, the name of J. W. Linkous is erased from our list and the following committee, Teffetteller, Cagle and Case are appointed to call for his credentials.

On motion the name of J. L. Ollis is placed on the list of licentiates.

J. L. Ottis' character passed. Report received.

On motion, the same ordaining council of last year is retained, viz: J. L. Cagle, G. W. Day, J. S. Burgess, G. S. Porter, J. R. Richards.

Adjourned to be called together at anytime during the Association, if necessary, by the President.

J. W. LUCAS, President.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Sec'y.

Thursday night, sermon by Rev. J. R. Richards, Text, Rev. 21:24. Friday morning, call session. Report of J. F. Cash, received, character passed.

On motion, the names of Daniel Holt, E. M. Farmer and W. M. Cagle are dropped from the roll of ministers.

Friday afternoon, call session. Report of A. S. Robinson received, character passed.

On motion, we sustain the action of the quarterly meeting concerning J. C. Waymire and dropped his name from the roll of ministers.

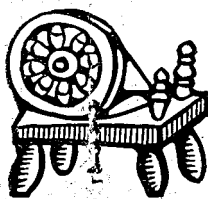
Saturday morning.

Call session. Report of W. M. Clendenen received and character passed. Saturday afternoon, the ordaining council reports that the names of E. E. Gardner and J. A. Jones are dropped from the list of licentiates.

Minutes read and approved.

J. W. LUCAS, President.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Sec'y.



REPORT OF MINISTERS

NAME	P. O. ADDRESSES	Sermons Preached	Reverts	Conversions Witnessed	Funeral Services	S. S. Addresses	Teacher in S. S.	Rec'd into the Church	Homes Visited	Pastor of Churches	Miles Traveled	Money Received	Organized S. S.
G. S. Porter	Alpha, Tenn.	117	4	124	2			12	235		2072	\$35 00	24
G. W. Day	Baileytown, Tenn., R-5	92	2	17		4	1	7		4	550	63 00	
J. W. Lucas	Unicoi, Tenn.	65								1			
M. G. Nelson	Alpha, Tenn.	12			3								
I. L. Ollis	Newport, Tenn., R-1	80	2	36	3	2					500	15 79	
W. H. Johnson	Greeneville, Tenn., R-10	55	4	25							400		
S. M. Iarker	Knoxville, 1507 Det. Ave.	37	15	3	3						280	9 00	
J. S. Breeden	Knoxville, Tenn.	35	25			5		25			200	12 00	
H. J. Bailey	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6	12			1						100		
J. S. Burgess	Chucky, Tenn., R-4	110	3	89	19			15			600	77 45	
J. R. Richards	Midway, Tenn., R-3	60				17			35		575	51 23	
J. G. Blizard	Church Hill, Tenn., R-13	35		27	18	19		13	97		375	64 00	
C. F. Sneed	Russellville, Tenn.	14											
J. L. Cagle	Knoxville, Tenn.	138		75							825	167 25	
J. L. Case	Knoxville, 1112 Cornelia St.	68			4	19					200	11 00	
Wm. Stroup	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6	101	2	17	4	2	1	1		1	325	40 00	2
W. R. Tetterton	Knoxville, 1024 Warden St.	60	2	6	3	3	1		100	3	900	85 00	
W. P. McPhetridge	Knoxville, 218 W. Front St.	95	2	35	10		1			1	200	65 50	
A. H. Burgess	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6	15	1		1								
J. F. Cash	Knoxville, Tenn., R-4	40	1	20	10	10			50		400	10 00	
R. H. Jones	Rogersville, Tenn.	10			5						230	5 70	
W. M. Clendenin	Dandridge, Tenn., R-7	52			4						250	2 50	
A. S. Robinson	Midway, Tenn., R-2	21							22		110	1 00	1
W. H. H. Morelock	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6	98	1					16		3	1229	85 00	

Proceedings

Friday morning at 8 o'clock, after song service and prayer by Rev. G. W. Day, we began the regular work of the association.

The clerk enrolled the ministers present and the delegates of the different churches.

Ministers Present

A. H. Burgess, G. W. Day, Wm. Stroup, J. R. Richards, J. L. Case, J. G. Blizzard, R. H. Jones, C. F. Sneed, G. S. Porter, W. R. Teffetteller, J. L. Cagle, M. G. Nelson, John S. Burgess, J. W. Lucas, W. P. McPhetridge and J. F. Cash.

Delegates From the Churches

Johnson's Chapel—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. French, Walter Atkins.

New Prospect—A Sliger, Gusie Glen.

East Knoxville—Eliza Travis.

Third Knoxville Church—J. H. Fox.

New Bethel—Robt. Williams, Mrs. Sarah Williams, S. F. Vandergriff, Miss Ursey McGhee, Wm. Stanbury.

Wooddale—S. M. Blake, T. J. Pratt, G. F. Cannon, N. B. Reno.

Brown's Chapel—D. C. Lawson.

Van Hill—Joe McLain, Mrs. Vina McLain.

Goodwater—J. H. Towby.

Liberty—J. S. Burgess.

Magnolia—R. A. Miller.

New Home—Jas. Holdway, J. H. Holdway, W. J. Holdway, J. H. French.

Woolsey College—Mrs. W. B. Woolsey.

Rev. John S. Burgess was elected moderator and J. W. Lucas, assistant.

On motion, the order of business of last year was 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.

Appointment of Committees

Committee on Pulpit Supply—Pastor and delegates of Wooddale church.

Committee on Finance—G. F. Cannon, Mrs. Williams, Miss Ursey McGhee.

Committee on Sunday School—G. S. Porter, C. F. Sneed, Wm. Stroup.

Committee on Temperance—J. L. Cagle, J. F. Cash, J. A. Jones.

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

Committee on Necrology—R. H. Jones, J. G. Blizzard, E. E. Gardner.

Committee on Resolutions—G. W. Day, W. P. McPhetridge, D. C. Lawson.

Committee on Ministerial Support—Jos. Holdway, S. F. Vandergriff, T. J. Pratt.

Committee on Education—J. W. Lucas, A. H. Burgess, J. L. Cagle.

Committee on Missions—W. R. Teffetteller, J. H. French, W. A. Atkins.

Committee on Next Session—R. A. Miller, T. H. Woolsey, J. L. Case.

Verbal and Written Reports of Church

Report of Johnson's Chapel, New Prospect, East Knoxville, Third F. B. Church, Knoxville, New Bethel, Wooddale, Brown's Chapel, Van Hill, Grassy Creek, Christian Bend, Gould Hill, Midway.

Adjourned with the closing prayer after the sermon.

At 11 o'clock, a. m., Rev. G. W. Day preached from Rev. 2:10.

Friday afternoon—Met at 2 o'clock, p. m., with sang services and prayer by Rev. G. S. Porter.

Report of Goodwater, Green Ridge, Liberty, Magnolia and New Home received Woolsey College reports verbally.

Unicoi reports. On motion, Bradshaw's Chappel and Bear Creek are referred to the Church Extension Board with special instructions.

On motion Cedar Creek Church is referred to the Church Extension Board with instructions to investigate the title to the church property and take care of the interests of this Association in same and that board authorized if they find the title to the property in this association, and it thinks best to sell same and use fund, thus arising in church extension work and in this case the moderator and clerk are authorized to sign all necessary papers for this association.

On motion, Cedar Brook is erased from the roll.

On motion, Gum Springs, Mt. Carmel and New Cross are referred to the Church Extension Board.

On motion, the Committee on Pulpit Supply reports and are released. Adjourned.

At 7 o'clock, p. m. sermon by Wm. Stroup, text, Mark 16:15, 16.

Saturday morning—Assembled at 8:30. Scripture lesson by Rev. W. P. McPhetridge and prayer by Rev. J. W. Lucas. Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

Report of Bridges Chapel is received.

Report of Finance Committee.

Amount paid by Churches \$18.75

Amount paid by Ministers 5.00

Amount paid by Individuals 20

Report of Committee on Sabbath School

We, your Committee beg to submit the following:

Whereas, There is a steady growth in the work of the Sunday Schools 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 our ministers to use their utmost endeavor to get all of those to engage in the study of God's Holy Word in some Sunday School, as it is one of the strongest means of saving souls and building up the Free Baptist denomination in the South.

G. S. PORTER, Chairman.

Discussed by C. F. Sneed, G. S. Porter, A. H. Burgess and J. F. Cash.

Report of Committee on Temperance

Whereas, The Free Baptists have always taken a decided stand in favor of temperance, we recommend that our preachers preach at least one sermon a year on the subject of temperance and that our people take no backward step.

J. L. CAGLE, 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 kinds 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, Mass., namely: The Morning Star and all the S. S., supplies and books, adopted.

A. H. BURGESS, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Next Session

Committee on next session of this Association recommends that next session be held with Magnolia Church, Hawkins Co., six miles East of Rogersville, Tenn.

R. A. MILLER, Chairman.

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.

JOS. HOLDWAY, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education

As we are yet interested in Unicoi, we recommend that our people hold themselves ready as soon as present litigation ceases to accept the very liberal proposition of General Conference in regard to that property and build a Free Baptist School at the earliest possible date. Adopted.

J. W. LUCAS, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Necrology

We submit the following:

The members of the Free Baptist Church, to whom God in his tender mercy has called home:

From New Home, Brother Reuben Keasling was born Feb. 22, 1833. He professed religion and joined the church of New Home about 15 years ago. He held the office of deacon until his death, which was Oct. 3, 1909. Age 76 years, 7 mos. 19 days. He leaves a wife and ten children:

Sister Francis White was born Jan. 30th, 1876, in Cocke county, Tenn. She was married to William White Dec. 1897. There were born unto this happy union three children, one of whom preceded her to the better land. Early in womanhood she professed religion and joined the Free Baptist Church and was a faithful, practical, consistent christian until the close of life, which was June 27th, 1910. Age 34.

From Hopkins Chapel, sister Addie Robinson was born August, 1891; died Feb. 12th, 1910. Married John Robinson. She professed religion in early womanhood and joined the Dunkard church and remained a member until 1907 and then joined the Free Baptist church and lived an upright life until death. She left a husband and an 18-months old child.

From Mt. Carmel, James Simpson was born March 4th, 1822. Departed this life Nov. 7th, 1909. Age 87 years, 7 month, 3 days. He joined the Baptist church at Beach Creek; then some years afterwards, he joined the Free Baptist church, where his wife belonged. From the time of his conversion he ever lived a devoted christian.

R. H. JONES, Chairman.

Committee on Missions Report

Whereas, We see the great need of 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.

W. R. TEFFETELLER, Chairman.

Committee on resolutions. No report.

Church Extension Board Report

We, the Church Extension Board, report that under existing circumstances, we have done nothing during the past year.

J. S. BURGESS, Chairman.

The following Church Extension Board is appointed for the insuing year: T. H. Woolsey, A. H. Burgess, J. L. Cagle, J. W. Lucas, G. S. Porter.

On motion, Brother R. M. Pendleton is invited to a seat in our body.

On motion, the time for the meeting of our next annual session is changed to Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in Sept. At 11 o'clock, a. m.. sermon by Rev W. R. Teffetteller. Text 1 Thess., 5:3. Adjourned with the closing prayer after the sermon.

Saturday afternoon—assembled at 2:30 p. m., with song service and prayer by Brother Travis.

On motion, resolved that the Association send a corresponding delegate to each of the surrounding associations.

The moderator appoints the following:

J. L. Case to French Broad

J. S. Burgess to Jack's Creek

W. R. Teffetteller to John Wheeler.

J. W. Lucas to Tow River

J. L. Cagle to Clinch Valley

Whereas, The reports made to this body show a deplorable want of discipline and christian fellowship in some of the churches of this Association, a state of affairs seriously menacing the usefulness and very existence of the F. Baptist denomination in this region, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That no church can be in good standing in this Association while it does not enforce discipline or its members are not in fellowship with one another.

2nd. That it shall be a disciplinary offence for a church to contract with a pastor for a stipulated salary and then fail or refuse to make a satisfactory settlement with that pastor according to contract.

X 3rd. That the ministers of this Association be authorized and requested to organize a Ministers' Conference and that the Association and churches transfer to this Conference the whole subject of the ministry, with request that the Conference adopt and enforce such regulations as will protect the churches against incompetent and unworthy ministers, and secure harmony among the ministers themselves.

On motion, each church was instructed to report by delegation and letter to the next annual meeting, but this is not to be construed to interfere with the Quarterly Meetings.

X Resolved, that we advise the churches not to employ as pastor any minister who is not a member of the Minister's Conference in Union Association approved by said Conference. X

On motion, the Clerk is to get all of the past laws of the Association and put them in a compact form that we may have them printed.

On motion, the Moderator will express our thanks to the congregation before the service tomorrow morning.

The Moderator appointed Rev. G. S. Porter to preach the introductory sermon of our next annual session, and Rev. W. R. Teffetteller, alternate.

Rev. R. H. Jones, Rogersville, Route 4, will meet all delegates at Rogersville, Thursday morning.

Ministerial Fund

September 1902.	On hand	\$42.80
	By tuition of J. H. Reeves . .	\$10.56
	On notes uncollected	9.00
		<u>19.56</u>
	Balance	\$23.24
	Received from Mrs. Burke	<u>3.00</u>
	Now on hand	\$ 6.24

J. W. LUCAS.

Mt. Moriah Reports.

Saturday, 7:30, Sermon by Rev. J. W. Lucas, Text Luke 23 ; 32. Sunday, 10:30, Sermon by Rev. A. H. Burgess, Text Luke 19 ; 10.

Adjourned to meet with the Magnolia church on Thursday before the Second Sunday in September, 1911.

J. S. BURGESS, Moderator

J. W. LUCAS, Assistant Moderator

T. H. WOOLSEY, Clerk,

Greeneville, Tenn., Route 15.

Statistical Table

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Pastors Elected</i>	<i>Clerks</i>	<i>Clerk's P. O. Addresses</i>	Added by Baptism	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	No. Members	No. in S. S.	Paid for Minutes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
† Johson's Chapel.....	J. L. Cagle	C. W. Starnes	Powder Springs, Tenn.		2	2			79	50	\$1 00		\$1000 00
† New Prospect.....	W. R. R. Teffteller	W. P. McPhetridge	Knoxville, Tenn.		4	5	2		2	65	1 00	\$33 40	
† East Knoxville.....	W. P. McPhetridge				6				14	40	1 00		
† 3rd F. B. Knoxville.....	W. R. Teffteller	J. M. Nelson	Knoxville, Tenn.	17		22			44	38	1 00	100 00	
† New Bethel.....	J. L. Cagle	W. E. Powell	Knoxville, Tenn.	9		7	6	2	80	65	1 00		
† Wooddale.....	W. R. Teffteller	G. G. Taylor	Straw Plains, Tenn.	10	7		6		44	45	1 00		
† Brown's Chapel.....	G. W. Day		Baileyton, Tenn.	4	2				27	50	50		
† Bradshaw's Chapel.....				1					34	75	1 00		
† Christian Church.....	G. W. Day								42	35	70		
† Grassy Creek.....	G. W. Day								15	80	55		
† Gould's Hill.....	Wm. Stroup								49	45	1 00		600 00
† Van Hill.....	W. M. Clendenin	G. M. Bridges	Dandridge, Tenn., R-7						30	60	75		250 00
Bridges Chapel.....									33				
* Cedar Creek.....									14				600 00
* Gum Springs.....									12				
Good Water.....	J. R. Richards	Cal. Holt	Bybee, Tenn., R-3						14	35			
Green Ridge.....	J. S. Burgess	R. W. Hampton	Afton, Tenn., R-2						24	50	90	13 74	800 00
Hopkin's Chapel.....		A. S. Robinson	Midway, Tenn., R-2						12	30	10		400 00
Liberty.....	J. S. Burgess	M. Copp	Chuckey, Tenn., R-4	2		1			2	134	70	35 34	1200 00
* Mt. Carmel.....									143		1 40		800 00
Mt. Moriah.....	W. H. H. Morelock	Wm. A. Kinkad	Rogersville, Tenn. R-1	5				4	43	40	1 00	43 00	500 00
Magnolia.....	W. H. H. Morelock	Howard Davidson	Rogersville, Tenn., R-4						45	45	75	36 00	900 00
Midway.....		Mary Bean	Midway, Tenn.						47	40	20		
* New Cross.....													
New Home.....	W. R. Teffteller	W. J. French	Bybee, Tenn., R-2		2	4			2	128	45	72 28	800 00
Unicoi.....	J. W. Lucas	Ada Lucas	Unicoi, Tenn.			1	1				1 50		
Woolsey College.....		T. H. Woolsey	Greeneville, Tenn. R15	1					13		60		
* No Report.....													

† Knox Co. Q. M.

† Hawkins Co. Q. M.

