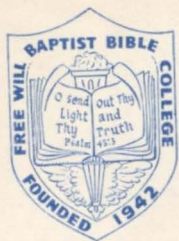


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Ministers' Conference

REGULAR SESSION

Magnolia Church, Sept., 7th, 1911

At 11 o'clock a. m., the introductory sermon of the 39th Annual Session of the Union F. B. Association was preached by Rev. G. S. Porter from 1 Tim, 2:8

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

A. H. Burgess,	W. R. Teffetteller,	J. L. Cagle,
J. G. Blizzard,	C. F. Sneed,	W. W. Lee,
Joe R. Richards,	W. H. H. Morelock,	G. S. Porter,
J. W. Lucas,	A. S. Robinson,	(Licent)
R. H. Jones,	L. J. Stewart,	Jas. A. Brown,

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

Report of Ministers

On motion, Rev. A. H. Burgess is excused from reporting on account of his sad misfortune in the loss of his dear wife.

W. R. Teffetteller . .	Character, passed.	Report received	
J. L. Cagle	"	"	"
J. G. Blizzard	"	"	"
C. F. Sneed	"	"	"
W. H. H. Morelock. .	"	"	"
W. W. Lee	"	"	"
J. R. Richards	"	"	"
G. S. Porter	"	"	"
J. W. Lucas	"	"	"
R. H. Jones	"	"	"
L. J. Stewart	"	"	"
J. A. Brown	"	"	"
J. L. Ollis	"	"	"
J. S. Burgess	"	"	"
J. S. Breeden	"	"	"
Joe Rudd	"	"	"
Wm. M. Cagle	"	"	"
W. H. Johnson	"	"	"
W. B. Jones	"	"	"
W. P. McPhetridge . .	"	"	"
J. L. Case	"	"	"
Wm. Clendenin	"	"	"
M. G. Nelson	"	"	"
J. H. Bolton	"	"	"
J. D. Fox	"	"	"
J. F. Cash	"	"	"
J. W. Linkons	"	"	"

Report of Licentiates

A. S. Robinson . . . Character, passed. Report received
Sarah Williams. " " " "

On motion, the following committee, J. R. Richards, J. S. Burgess and W. R. Teffetteller, are appointed to investigate the character of I. A. Wampler.

On motion, M. C. Warlick is excluded on account of immoral conduct.

On motion, H. J. Bailey is excluded for insubordination of contempt of this body.

On motion, the following committee is appointed J. L. Cagle, J. R. Richards, W. R. Teffetteller, to investigate the conduct of Wm. Stroup and G. W. Day.

Committee to meet at Midway, Sat., before the 3rd Sunday in Oct., at 10:30 a. m., and report at Call Conference.

Committee on Pulpit Supply W. H. H. Morelock, R. H. Jones and L. J. Stewart.

On motion, to request all the churches in the Union Association not to be influenced by the work of W. P. Knowling, J. C. Stallard and their associates in their effort to create dissensions and divisions in the churches of Union Association.

The following ordaining counsel is elected J. L. Cagle, R. H. Jones, J. S. Burgess, G. S. Porter, W. H. H. Morelock, J. R. Richards.

J, R. Richards preaches from matt. 18:3 adjourned subject to call of President.

Report of Ordaining Council

We ordained J. L. Ollis and restored E. Rudd, W. W. Cagle and J. W. Linkons of the Knox Co. Q. M., and licensed Mrs. Sarah M. Williams.

J. W. Lucas, President

T. H. Woolsey, Sec'y.

Called Session

Ministers Conference of Union Association, met in Called Session at Midway, Oct. 14th 1911.

Scripture lesson and prayer by A. H. Burgess.

Ministers Present

A. H. Burgess, L. J. Stewart, J. W. Lucas, W. H. H. Morelock, J. S. Burgess and J. A. Brown.

J. S. Burgess is elected clerk protem.

Object of the meeting to hear the report of committee in the case of Bros. Day and Stroup.

On motion, the committee not being present the conference is to act on the evidence on hand.

On motion. A. H. Burgess, W. H. H. Morelock and J. A. Brown are made committee in the absents of others.

On motion, Bro. Stroup is restored and released from all charges.

On motion, G. W. Day's name is to be dropped from the roll of ministers and his Credentials called for.

The president makes Bro. J. A. Brown committee to call in Bro. Days credentials.

Motion to adjourn with prayer by J. S. Burgess.

J. W. LUCAS, President

J. S. BURGESS, Clerk protem.

REPORT OF MINISTERS

NAME	P. O. ADDRESSES	Money Received	Organized S. S.	Miles Traveled	Pastor of Churches	Homes Visited	Rec'd Into the Church	Baptised	S. S. Addresses	Funeral Services	Conversions Witnessed	Revivals	Sermons Preached
W. H. Johnson	Greeneville, Tenn., R-12	400	15	2925	20	36	1	2	50		2	2	50
A. S. Robinson	Midway, Tenn., R-2	125	2	693	36	80	1	5	19		5	19	184
G. S. Porter	Midway, Tenn., R.2	2925	2	20	200	200	1	2	75		6	2	75
J. R. Richards	Knoxville, Tenn.	650	3	500	36	36	1	2	125		23	2	125
Sarah Williams	Knoxville, Tenn.	157		250	36	36	1	3	61		3	3	61
Wm. Cagle	Knoxville, Tenn.	5 00		200	36	36	1	3	120		2	2	120
Joe Rudd	Knoxville, Tenn.	94 00		500	36	36	1	3	123		1	1	123
J. A. Brown	Chucky, Tenn., R-1	9 00			36	36	1	3	50		4	4	50
J. S. Breeden	Knoxville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	160		67	5	160
J. S. Burgess	Chucky, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	102		1	1	102
J. L. Ollis	Newport, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	88		2	2	88
J. W. Lucas	Unicoi, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	158		17	1	158
W. W. Lee	Church Hill, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	9		12	1	9
W. H. H. Morelock	Baileytown, Tenn., R-6				36	36	1	3	89		12	1	89
C. F. Sneed	White Pine, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	50		5	1	50
J. L. Cagle	Knoxville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	65		6	1	65
W. R. Teffteller	Knoxville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	50		6	1	50
J. G. Blizzard	Church Hill, Tenn.				36	36	1	3	36		6	1	36
J. H. Jones	Rogersville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3					
R. H. Case	Knoxville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3					
J. L. Clendenin	Dandridge, Tenn.				36	36	1	3					
W. M. Clendenin	Knoxville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3					
W. P. McPetridge	Knoxville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3					
J. F. Cash	Knoxville, Tenn.				36	36	1	3					
J. W. Linkons	Loudon, Tenn.				36	36	1	3					

Proceedings

Friday morning at 9 o'clock after devotional service by Rev. W. W. Lee, we commenced the work of the association.

Ministers Present

J. L. Case, W. H. H. Morelock, R. H. Jones, G. S. Porter, A. H. Burgess, Jas. A. Brown, Joe R. Richards, A. S. Robinson, (Licentate) W. W. Lee, J. L. Cagle, C. F. Sneed, W. R. Teffetteller, J. G. Blizzard and J. W. Lucas.

Delegates

Johnson's Chapel—M. French, Mrs. Nancy French, Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

New Bethel—H. A. Manis.

Hopkins Chapel—A. S. Robinson.

Mt. Carmel—W. E. Simpson.

Mt. Moriah—J. N. Wilson, I. J. Cope.

Magnolia—L. M. Gladson, J. A. Arnold.

New Home—Bascom Buckner, Joe Holdway, Judd Holdway, Franklin White, Jim Holdway.

Unicoi—R. V. Howell.

Woolsey College—Mrs. W. B. Woolsey, Miss Mario Woolsey.

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

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

Partially report of Church Extension Board received Lees Chapel as a new church.

The following visiting brethren are invited to a seat in our body Rev. W. L. Floyd and Rev. J. S. Johnson, as advisory council.

Appointment of Committees

Committee on Pulpit Supply—Pastor local preachers and delegates of this church.

Committee on Sunday Schools—G. S. Porter, C. F. Sneed, L. J. Stewart.

Committee on Temperance—Joe R. Richards, Joe Holdway, M. French.

Committee on Necrology—A. H. Burgess, J. L. Case, J. H. Holdway.

Committee on Literature—W. W. Lee, A. S. Robinson, W. R. Teffetteller.

Committee on Resolutions—Anderson Manis, J. A. Brown, W. H. H. Morelock.

Committee on Finance—Bascom Buckner, Mrs. French, Miss Maria Woolsey.

Committee on Ministerial Support—F. White, M. Gladson, Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

Committee on Missions—Jud. Holdway, W. E. Simpson, J. N. Wilson.

Committee on Next Session—J. J. Cope, R. V. Howell, H. A. Manis.

J. W. Lucas preached at 11 o'clock from 1 John 3:2.

Adjourned.

Friday afternoon—Met at 1 o'clock p. m. song and prayer by Rev. C. F. Sneed.

Report of Churches

Report of New Home, Lee's Chapel, Magnolia, Johnson's Chapel, New Prospect, First F. B. Church of Knoxville, Wooddale, Goodwater, Liberty, Green Ridge, Hopkins Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Moriah, Unicoi, Woolsey College.

On motion, M. French. Mrs. French and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, I. J. Cope are excused from further attendance of this association.

On motion, that it is a sense of this body that a church belonging to the Q. M., must recognize the jurisdiction of the same until it is properly dismissed.

No Report From Churches

Brown's Chapel. On motion, A. H. Burgess is to see Brown's Chapel and solicit their continuance.

Bradshaw's Chapel is dropped from the list.

Rev. J. A. Brown will go to Christian Bend and Grassy Creek.

L. J. Stewart to Goulds Hill.

W. H. H. Morelock to Van Hill.

W. R. Teffetteller to Midway.

C. F. Sneed to Bridge's Chapel.

W. R. Teffetteller to Bear Creek.

Cedar Creek is referred to the Church Extension Board with the same instruction as last year, also Gum Springs and New Cross.

On motion, the Extension Board of last year is retained viz:

T. H. Woolsey, A. H. Burgess, J. L. Cagle, J. W. Lucas,
G. S. Porter.

Report of Committee on Temperance

Whereas. The Free Baptis 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. R. RICHARDS, Chariman.

Discussed by Cagle, Lee, Jones, Lucas, Porter, Floyd, Woods, Sneed and Stewart.

Report of Committne on Next Session

Committee on next session reports that next will be held with the Mt. Carmel Church in Hawkins Co., Tenn.

I. J. COPE, 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.

JUD. HOLDWAY, Chairman.

Discussed by R. H. Jones.

Rev. W. R. Teffetteller preaches from Matt. 3:15. Adj.

Saturday morning—Met at 9 o'clock devotional services led by Rev. A. S. Robinson.

Report of Committee on Necrology

The members of the Free Baptist Church to whom God in his tender mercy has called home are as follows.

From New Home, Melissa Holdway died April 15th, 1911. Age 30 years. She joined the F. B. Church and was babtised in April, 1906. She lived a true christian life up to the time of her death and has gone home to heaven.

Elbert Henry was born Oct. 12th, 1852; died Jan. 10, 1911. Professed religion about 10 years ago, joined the New Home Church and lived a happy life until death.

From Mt. Carmel, Jessie Bernard died April, 1911. Hannah Morelock died 1911.

From Woolsey College, Wm. V. Bell died June 20th, 1911.

From New Bethel, James Hammond, Robt. Starnsberry and John Dunren.

From Unicoi, Mack Tipton was born Dec. 28th, 1891, was baptised and joined the Unicoi F. B. Church Oct. 20th. 1907, and was killed coupling cars on a lumber yard in Unicoi, Aug. 18th, 1911.

A. H. BURGESS, Chairman.

Rev. J. W. Lucas and T. H. Woolsey are appointed as a special committee on the obituaries of Revs. W. V. Bell, B. H. Vaughn and Sister Burgess.

William Vergil Bell was born Aug. 15th, 1838, died June. 20th, 1911. Age 72 years 10 months and 5 days. He was ordained to the ministry by the Free Will Baptist Church in 1875. He was the father of nine children, all living. He was a poor man but honest and truthful. He received but little compensation for his preaching, but we believe he is now receiving his reward in a better land. He didn't reach great fame like some but on account of his faithfulness we trust he received the welcome applaudit: Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Sister Sarah A. Burgess, wife of Rev. A. H. Burgess, was born Nov. 9th, 1862, and fell asleep on earth and awoke in Heaven April, 8th. 1911, age 48 years 4 months and 9 days.

She united with the Free Baptist Church in 1900, and lived a quite, sweet spirited life until God called her home. In the community she exerted the benign influence of a positive Christian character. She was a loyal, devoted helpmate, sister and mother. "She made home happy". The Master says: "She hath done what she could".

In the old home where she reigned so faithfully many years, she leaves a grief-stricken husband, brother and motherless boy, who have our earnest sympathies and prayers. Dear ones, wife, sister and mother has exchanged the rugged toil and sorrows of earth for a golden harp and crown, and is waiting for you to join her, some sweet day, a united family in the glory land.

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.

FRANKLIN WHITE, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Sabbath School

We, the Committee on Sunday School beg to submit the following:

Whereas, There is a steady growth in the Sunday Schools in the bounds of Unicoi Association, yet there are very many all over our territory who are not in the Sabbath Schools and many who have but little religious instructions attainable otherwise and the Sabbath School is not what it should be till every one is brought into the school and taught the Bible. We insist on all our ministers to seek all opportunities to gather in and write in these schools all those who are not now in these schools so that they may study the Holy Word of God as it is one of the greatest means of bringing precious souls to the savior that they may be saved and in building up the Free Baptists denomination here in the south.

G. S. PORTER, Chairman.

Discussed by Sneed, Stewart, Jones, Richards.

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.

W. W. LEE, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Finance

Amount paid by Churches	\$12.90
Amount paid by Ministers	3.45
Total	\$16.35

Rev. W. W. Lee will preach the introductory at Mt. Carmel next year.

Rev. J. W. Lucas preaches at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned to meet with Mt. Carmel Church on Thursday before the Second Sunday in September, 1912.

J. W. LUCAS, Moderator

T. H. WOOLSEY, Clerk.

Greeneville, Tenn., Route 15.

Statistical Table

Churches	Pastors Elected	Clerks	Clerk's P. O. Addresses	Added by Baptism	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	No. Members	No. in S. S.	Paid for Minutes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
* Johnson's Chapel		C. W. Starnes	Powder Springs, Tenn.			1			78	50	\$1 00		\$1000 00
* New Prospect	J. L. Case	Katie Glen	Knoxville, Tenn.	2	4	10	7		60	40	60	\$26 15	
* 1st F. B. Knoxville	J. L. Cagle	J. A. Manis	Knoxville, Tenn.	8	10	5	2		311	75			
* 3rd F. B. Knoxville	J. E. Rudd	J. A. Manis	Knoxville, Tenn.	7	6	1	6		37	28			
* East Knoxville	W. P. McIhettridge	J. W. Linkons	Knoxville, Tenn.						14				
* Wooddale	J. L. Cagle	G. G. Taylor	Knoxville, Tenn.			5			44	56	1 50		
* Brown's Chapel									27				
* Christian Bend									34				
* Grassy Creek									42				
* Gould's Hill									15				
* Van Hill									49				
* Bridges Chapel									30				600 00
* Bear Creek									33				250 00
* Cedar Creek									14				
* Gum Springs									12				600 00
Good Water		Cal Holf	Bybee, Tenn., R-3						14	40	35	19 53	
Green Ridge	J. S. Burgess	R. W. Hampton	Afton, Tenn., R-2						25		60	25 50	800 00
Hopkin's Chapel		A. S. Robinson	Midway, Tenn., R-2						12	26	15		
Liberty		C. M. Copp	Chuckey, Tenn., R-4						3131		1 15	22 00	1200 00
Lee's Chapel	W. W. Lee	W. H. H. Morelock	Baileyton, Tenn., R. 6	5	4				9	75	65		800 00
Mt. Carmel	R. H. H. Morelock	I. J. Cope	Rogersville, Tenn., R-1	10	4	2			2112	36	1 00	45 36	500 00
Mt. Moriah	R. H. Jones	Howard Davidson	Rogersville, Tenn.	1		1			44	75	80	31 65	600 00
Magnolia	W. H. H. Morelock								47				800 00
* Midway													250 00
* New Cross													800 00
New Home	W. R. Tefftettler	W. J. French	Bybee, Tenn., R-1	17	5	1	1		2144	55	2 00	118 13	
Unicoi	J. W. Lucas	Ada Lucas	Unicoi, Tenn.	5	8				1 62	60	1 50		
Woolsey College									1	12	60		
* No Report													

† Knox Co. Q. M.

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