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Thursday Morning, September 10.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the introductory sermon of the 42nd Annual Session of the Union F. B. Association was preached by Rev. Wm. Stroup.

Adjourned to Afternoon.

At 2:30 P. M., Ministers met and after devotional services the following are present and enrolled: J. L. Cagle, G. S. Porter, W. R. Teffetteller, J. L. Ollis, J. F. Cash, W. H. Johnson, J. S. Burgess, Wm. Stroup, J. R. Richards. Rev J. S. Burgess is elected president by acclamation. This body accepts the following order of business:

- 1.—Enrollment of members.
- 2.—Organization.
- 3.—Reception of new members.
- 4.—Seating visiting brethren.
- 5.—Ministers' report and passing Ministers character.
- 6.—Appointment of committees.
- 7.—Report of Ordaining Council and other committees.
- 8.—Election of Ordaining Council and miscellaneous bus.

On motion all visiting brethren present are invited to a seat in our body as an advisory council, viz: J. C. Stallard, from Unicoi Association; W. W. Ballard, from Jacks Creek; J. C. Waymire, Missionary Baptist; J. R. Cox and W. R. Coggins, of the Nolachuckey Valley Association.

Report of Ministers.

A. H. Burgess Character passed Report received

J. W. Lucas " " " "

W. H. Johnson " " " "

J. L. Cagle " " " "

J. R. Richards " " " "

J. A. Wampler " " " "

J. L. Ollis " " " "

W. H. H. Morelock	"	"	"	"
W. R. Teffetteller	"	"	"	"
J. S. Burgess	"	"	"	"
J. F. Cash	"	"	"	"
Wm. Stroup	"	"	"	"
W. M. Clendenon	"	"	"	"

By vote of this Conference we extend our sympathy to Mrs. Rev! G. W. Cash in the loss of her husband.

Friday Morning.

Assembled at 9:00 A. M., and after devotional services the roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Minister Continued.

J. S. Breeden Character passed Report received

W. P. McPhetridge " " " "

On motion the name of W. M. Cagle is dropped from the roll of Ministers and Rev. J. L. Cagle is asked to call for his credentials.

Report of Ordaining Council Received and Committee Released.

On motion the President appointed the following Ordaining Council, with the exception of himself, who was appointed by J. L. Cagle, viz: J. L. Cagle, W. H. H. Morelock, J. L. Ollis, J. S. Burgess, W. R. Teffetteller.

On motion the following committee is appointed to prepare an obituary of G. W. Cash, viz: J. L. Cagle and W. R. Teffetteller.

On motion the following ordained Ministers, S. M. Parker, A. J. McLain and licentiates A. F. Hensley and Swin F. Howell are received into full fellowship of this body.

The report of Ordaining Council on Rev. Jas. Travis is

received and by vote of this body his name is enrolled as a minister.

Saturday Morning.

Met at 8:30 a. m., after prayer and praise service the roll was called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved

On motion Revs. J. R. Cox and W. R. Coggins are received into full membership into this Conference.

Report of Ministers Continued.

J. R. Cox Character passed Report received

W. R. Coggins " " " "

H. J. Bailey " " " "

On motion Rev. Wm. Stroup is requested to call for the credentials of J. D. Fox and J. A. Brown.

On motion a letter of dismissal is granted Rev. G. S. Porter.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Sec'y. J. S. BURGESS, Pres.

Obituary.

Rev. W. B. Jones was born July 22, 1851, died November 24, 1913, age 62 years, 4 months and 2 days. He professed faith in Christ when he was very young and joined the Missionary Baptist Church. He joined the Freewill Baptist Church in 1885 and was ordained to the ministry by the following members of the Association: Revs. A. H. Burgess, Wm. Blazer and W. D. Strong. He enjoyed singing and did all in his power to save souls. He preached 28 years and was struck with paralysis while in the pulpit in Bristol five years before he died. He was never able to preach any more, but lived in full faith. The Association is requested to remember his family in their bereavement, and his work at New Cross, Greeneville, Tenn.

REPORT OF MINISTERS

NAME	P. O. ADDRESS	Sermons Preached	Revivals	Conversions Witnessed	Funerals	S. S. Address	Baptised	Rec'd Into The Church	Houses Visited	Pastor of Churches	Miles Traveled	Organized S. S.	Teachers S S	Money Rec'd.	Couples Married
W. P. McPhetridge.	Knoxville, Tenn.....	50			3		1				300			\$10.50	4
J. L. Cagle.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	138		25	8				187		200			228.29	2
W. F. Johnson	Greeneville, Tenn.....	35	2	35	2					1	200	3		5.00	2
J. L. Ollis	Newport, Tenn	190	2	18	1				50		700			108.22	2
Wm. Stroup	Church Hill, Tenn., R 4.....	41									230			23.00	2
J. S. Burgess.....	Chu-key, Tenn., R 4.....	110		117	13		4	10		1		2		91.94	4
W. M. Clendenon.....	Dandridge, Tenn., R 7.....	50								1				6.00	5
J. T. Cash	Knoxville, Tenn	60		12	10	25			75		300			9.00	1
L. A. Wandler	Greeneville, Tenn.....	75	2	75					1000		1500	2		10.00	4
J. R. Richards.....	Midway, Tenn, R 3	72		32			8		47	1	935			52.83	1
J. W. Lucas.....	Unicoi, Tenn.....												1		
J. R. Cox.....	Embreville, Tenn.....	48	2	20	1	6		18	15	2	60	1		60.00	4
W. R. Coggin.....	Embreville, Tenn	28		16		6			15		125			245.30	
W. R. Telfetteller....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	85		215				-4	100		2000			60.00	
W. H. H. Morelock.	Church Hill, Tenn.....	50	1		2					1	250			24.00	
R. H. Jones.....	Rogersville, Tenn.....	30												2.35	
J. S. Breeden	Tellico Plains, Tenn	25		8											1
J. M. Brown	Knoxville, Tenn.....	36			2	10			77		133				

Proceedings.

Thursday afternoon at 4:15 p. m., following the Minister's Conference, we proceeded to the enrollment of ministers and delegates of churches.

Ministers Present.

J. L. Cagle, G. S. Porter, W. R. Teffetteller, J. L. Ollis, J. F. Cash, W. H. Johnson, J. S. Burgess, Wm. Stroup and J. R. Richards.

Delegates.

New Home—W. H. Turner, J. A. French, Joe Dawson, W. S. Dyke, J. G. Varner.

Wooddale—Mrs. S. J. Schroll, J. B. Cash. G. G. Taylor.

➤ New Cross—Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Ruth Matthews. ◀

Midway—J. A. Paxton, W. T. Livingston, Misses Ila May Livingston, Elnora Stallard, Ada Cansler.

Green Ridge—A. F. Hensley.

Piney Grove—W. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, T. H. Woolsey.

East Knoxville—Mrs. E. M. Travis, Mrs. Martha Cash.

Johnson Chapel—J. W. Baker, W. A. Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Cate, Miss Effert Kitts.

Mt. Moriah—I. N. Wilson.

Bethany—Jas. Jackson.

Browns Chapel—D. C. Lawson.

We elected a moderator without a nomination by general ballot, which resulted in the election of Rev. Jas. L. Cagle.

Order of business, viz: 1, Organization. 2, Reception of New Churches. 3, Seating visiting brethren. 4, Appointment

of Committees. 5, Verbal and written reports from the churches. 6, Reports of Committees. 7, Miscellaneous business. 8, Adjournment.

The following new churches, Chimney Top, Forest Grove, Fair View, Embreville, are referred to the Church Extension Board. Sermon at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Stallard, John 14:2. Adjournment.

Friday Morning.

At 10:30, after ministers conference, we resumed the work Roll of ministers and delegates called minutes read and approved. The Church Extension Board reports favorably.

Embreeville, Fair View, Forest Grove, Chimney Top. Report received and the names are added to our list of churches.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Chairman.

Delegates of new churches called for and seated.

Embreeville—J. R. Cox, W. R. Coggins.

Chimney Top—E. F. Hensley, J. C. Light.

Forest Grove—W. T. Dotson.

Fair View—R. C. Foust.

Appointment of Committees.

On Hours of Meeting—John Paxton, W. R. Coggins.

On Pulpit Supply—Delegates of New Home.

On Sabbath School—G. S. Porter, Cox, Teffetteller.

On Temperance—Burgess, Taylor, Livingston.

On Necrology—Ollis, Travis, Richards.

On Literature—Stroup, Cash, Foust.

On Resolutions—Woolsey, J. F. Cash, Wilson, Johnson, Phillips.

On Finance—Mrs. Woolsey, Mrs. Schroll, Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Cate, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mathews, Misses Ila Livingston, Kitts.

On Missions—French, Lawson, E. F. Hensley.

On Next Session—A. F. Hensley, Cash, Livingston.

On Education—Cagle, Burgess, Teffetteller, Richards, Dotson.

Report of Committees.

Committee on Pulpit Supply reports. Rev. J. C. Stallard, Thursday night. Rev. J. R. Cox, Friday morning. Rev. J. L. Ollis, Friday night. Rev. J. S. Burgess, Saturday morning. Rev. J. F. Cash, Saturday night. Rev. W. W. Ballard, Sunday morning. Rev. J. L. Cagle, Sunday night.

Committee on hours of meeting report. Business hours, 8:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Preaching hours, 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Cox, Prov. 39: 13, 14 and 15. Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon.

Roll called. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Verbal and written reports of churches.

Johnson's Chapel reports. 1st F. B. Knoxville no report. East Knoxville reports. Wooddale reports. Grassy Creek no report. On motion 1st F. B. Knoxville church and Grassy Creek are referred to the Church Extension Board. Bridges Chapel reports. Cedar Creek reports. On motion Cedar

Creek is retained in our body. On motion Goodwater church is dropped from the roll. Green Ridge reports. Liberty reports. Kingsport no report. Mt. Carmel reports. Mt. Moriah reports. On motion J. W. Baker, W. A. Phipps, I. N. Wilson, J. R. Cox and W. R. Coggins are excused from farther attendance of this session. 7:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Ollis, Text, Matt. 24:14. Adjournment.

Saturday Morning.

At 9:30, after ministers conference, Roll call. Minutes read and approved. Report of churches continued. Embreeville reports. Chimney Top reports. Fair View reports. Forest Grove reports. Magnolia reports. Midway reports. New Cross reports. New Home reports. Unicoi reports. On motion the name of Woolsey College is to be retained as long as this body lasts.

Piney Grove reports. Bethany reports. At 11:00 a.m. Rev. J. S. Burgess preached from Gal. 6:7. Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon.

Assembled at 2:00 p. m. Roll call. Minutes read.

Report of Committees.

Committee on Temperance reports. Whereas, we, the Free Baptists always stood for temperance. We put forth every effort to promulgate the cause of Christ and to abstain from all intoxicants and to vote to totally abolish the damnable stuff out of the state.

J. S. BURGESS, Chairman.

Committee on Necrology Reports.

We, your committee on necrology, beg to submit the following. We have had called from our midst to their reward in Glory. From Bethany, Sister Nancy E. Desarme, Sister Mary A. Jackson. From Liberty, Bro. Sherman Painter, Bro. T. E. Matthews. Midway, Sister M. E. Headrick, Bro. John Hurt. (New Cross, Rev. W. B. Jones, born July 22, 1851, died November 24, 1913.) New Home, Sister Zora White, born July 24, 1895, baptized August 25, 1911, died September 10, 1913. Johnson Chapel, Brother Walter Starnes, born January 31, 1871, died May 29, 1914. Professed faith in Christ when a boy and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in January, 1895. He joined the Freewill Baptist church at Powder Springs, Tenn., as a charter member and was deacon when called from earth to Heaven. He is missed in his home, in the community and in his church, because he was one of the main pillars. East Knoxville, Rev. G. W. Cash, born February 2, 1863, died October 14, 1914. Unicoi, Sister Julia Creech Lucas, daughter of Rev. Parrott Creech, and wife of Rev. J. W. Lucas, was born February 9, 1860, and died May 17, 1914. In girlhood she gave her heart to God and joined the St. Mary's Grove Freewill Baptist church, of which her father was pastor. July 22, 1875, she was married to Rev. J. W. Lucas. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive. Almost all her life she was a very great sufferer. But she is now at rest where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

J. L. OLLIS, Chairman.

Committee on Literature Reports.

We, your committee on Literature, beg leave to report the following: Finding we have no publishing house of our own we recommend to all our people the American Baptist Publishing House and their supplies, also the General Baptist Publishing House, Oakland, Ind.

WM. STROUP, Chairman.

On motion we recognize and patronize The Mountain Free Baptist to be published at Black Mountain, N. C., and authorize W. W. Ballard to give a report of this work.

Committee on Resolutions Reports.

Whereas there is now a movement among our Mountain Free Baptists for a better and more economical system of missionary work. Be it resolved that we, the Union Association do hereby most heartily endorse any movement that tends to a union of our Mountain Association in Home Missionary work, and whereas the French Broad and Jack's Creek Associations have already appointed committees to meet with other committees at Unicoi, Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1914, to organize and formulate plans for raising funds and to employ missionaries for the coming year. Therefore, be it resolved that we appoint a committee of five to meet in conference with similar committees of other associations as before stated. On motion the following are appointed: Rev. J. L. Cagle, T. H. Woolsey, Rev. J. C. Stallard, Rev. J. S. Burgess, Joe Holdway.

Committee on Missions Reports.

We, your committee on Missions, beg leave to report the following: Whereas, we, the Freewill Baptist, have always stood in the front ranks in mission work; we don't want to take any backward steps, but to press more to the front, and we beg for the time to come when all Christians will vote as they pray and practice what they preach.

J. R. FRENCH, Chairman.

Committee on Education Adopts the Report of Last Year.

We, your committee, wish to submit the following: Whereas the hotel building and three acres of land is still retained at Unicoi by the General Conference of Free Baptists and that said property is in the hands of the Mountain Free Baptists for a period of three years to prove whether or not we want a school, therefore, be it resolved, that the membership of the Union Association use their money and influence to maintain the school enterprise begun at Unicoi.

The outlook for the establishment of a denominational institution is intensely favorable and flattering. If after three years, we have shown, that we expect to support the school, the hotel and grounds can be had for a very nominal sum, according to the statement of President Jos. W. Mauck, of Hillsdale College, Chairman of the committee in charge; this statement being made to Prof. L. V. Dodge, now custodian of the Unicoi property; otherwise it shall be dispensed of in any way the committee may deem wise.

J. L. CAGLE, Chairman.

\$1.50 is paid to the clerk as mission fund from Wooddale.

Rev. W. W. Ballard, fraternal messenger from Jack's Creek Association, gave us a splendid verbal report of their work. On motion we accepted his report and voted a hearty welcome of thanks to Bro. Ballard for his presence.

The following Church extension board is appointed: T. H. Woolsey, J. S. Burgess, J. L. Cagle, J. L. Ollis, J. W. Lucas.

On motion the following fraternal messengers are appointed to the various mountain associations: J. L. Cagle, to the Jack's Creek, which meets at North Branch church on Thursday before the first Sunday September; J. L. Ollis, to the French Broad, at Marshall, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August; J. S. Burgess, to the Tow River, Thursday before the third Sunday in September. Wm. Stroup to the Unicoi on Thursday before the second Sunday in October. J. R. Richards, to the John Wheeler. Jas. Travis, to the Clinch Valley Association on Thursday before the third Sunday in October at Dry Fork.

Committee on Next Session Reports.

We, your committee on next session, beg to report that the next session will be held with St. Joseph's Chapel church at Midway, Tenn., beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in September, 1915.

A. F. HENSLEY, Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on Finance reports the following:

From the Churches' Minute funds	\$:7.05
From the Ministers	4.00

Total	\$21.05
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On motion Rev. J. S. Burgess expressed our thanks to New Home church and community for their generous hospitality.

On motion we expressed our thanks to the Jack's Creek Association for sending to us Bro. Ballard as fraternal messenger, and ask that they send him back next year with as many others as want to come.

On motion the clerk is to be paid \$5.00 for his services.

At 7:00 p. m., Saturday, Sermon by Rev. J. F. Cash.
Sunday morning, sermon by Rev. W. W. Ballard.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Clerk. J. L. Cagle, Moderator.

Greeneville, Tenn., R. F. D. 15.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors Elect	Clerks	Clerk's P. O. Address	Added by Baptism	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	No. Members	No. in S. S.	Paid for Minutes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
†Johnsons Chapel	J. L. Cagle	Sam D. Stephens	Powder Springs, Tenn.	1	2	...	...	1	41	66	\$1.00	\$72.00	\$1000.00
†st F. B. Knoxville	J. F. Cash	J. A. Manis	Knoxville, Tenn.	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
†East Knoxville	J. L. Cagle	Emma Mitchell	Knoxville, Tenn.	...	11	1	...	1	23	...	50	...	...
†Wooddale	W. M. Clendenen	G. G. Taylor	Straw Plains, Tenn.	...	...	6	...	...	55	...	2.00	50.60	1000.00
Bridges Chapel	Wm. Stroup	G. W. Bridges	Dandridge, Tenn. R 7	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	.75	6.00	250.00
Browns Chapel	J. S. Burgess	D. C. Lawson	Persia, Tenn.	2	4	...	...	...	43	50	1.00	24.00	1000.00
Bethany	...	A. J. English	Jeraldstown, Tenn.	...	2	2	...	2	100	...	.75	...	1000.00
Cedar Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	600.00
*Grassy Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...
Green Ridge	J. S. Burgess	R. H. Hampton	Chuckey, Tenn. R 4	7	...	...	...	...	29	...	35	37.56	800.00
*Hopkins Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Kingsport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
Chimney Top	W. H. H. Morelock	Myrtle Taylor	Embreville, Tenn.	...	1	...	...	...	41	46	.70	...	...
Embrceville	J. R. Cox	Mrs. Jno. Davis	...	6	12	...	...	...	40	38	.50	30.00	800.00
Fair View	J. F. Cash	M. Burnett	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	.50	...	...
Forest Grove	J. F. Cash	S. L. Anderson	...	2	...	...	...	...	15	25	.10	...	...
Liberty	...	I. F. Dunbar	Chuckey, Tenn. R 4	...	2	...	...	2	178	70	.50	98.30	1200.00
Mt. Carmel	Wm. Stroup	W. R. Morelock	Church Hill, Tenn.	...	...	...	...	...	85	50	...	...	800.00
Mt. Moriah	W. H. H. Morelock	J. J. Cope	Rogersville, Tenn.	...	5	...	...	...	47	50	.75	...	...
Magnolia	W. H. H. Morelock	Howard Davidson	Rogersville, Tenn.	...	...	1	...	...	46	35	.85	...	1200.00
Midway	W. W. Ballard	Ila Livingston	Midway, Tenn.	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	2.00	...	...
New Cross	W. H. Johnson	Mrs. W. G. Willet	Greeneville, Tenn.	...	...	...	...	1	21	65	.55	...	250.00
New Home	J. L. Cash	J. H. Holdway	Bybee, Tenn. R 2	8	2	4	...	...	1226	...	2.00	...	800.00
Piney Grove	J. R. Richards	T. H. Woolsey	Greeneville Tenn R 15	9	18	1	...	...	26	40	1.25	...	800.00
Unicoi	J. W. Lucas	Ada Lucas	Unicoi, Tenn.	...	...	...	...	1	68	100	1.00	...	...
Woolsey College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*No Report

