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—OF THE—

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—HELD WITH—

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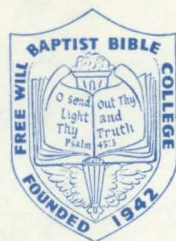
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Minister's Conference.

Thursday Morning, August 11th.

At 11:00 o'clock a. m. the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. John Brady from Mark 16:15. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Thursday Afternoon, August 11th.

Assembled at :200 p. m. After praise service and prayer Rev. J. S. Burgess called the Minister's Conference to order and the Secretary enrolled the following ministers:

W. M. Stroup, J. E. Moffitt, J. L. Cagle, G. D. Dunbar, J. N. Carroll, H. J. Bailey, Dennis Hammer, W. J. Holdway, D. F. Patton, W. J. Sawyers, W. H. Johnson, A. B. Lowery, J. E. Ellenburg, J. S. Burgess, Minnis Bible.

Rev. J. S. Burgess is elected President by acclamation.

The following Order of Business is adopted:

- 1—Enrollment of members.
- 2.—Organization.
- 3—Reception of new members.
- 4—Seating visiting brethren.
- 5—Reports of ministers.
- 6—Appointment of Committees.
- 7—Report of Ordaining Council.
- 8—Election of Ordaining Council.
- 9—Miscellaneous business.
- 10—Adjournment.

Partial report of Ordaining Council report that we receive Revs. J. M. and J. B. Brady into full membership into this body. Report received and their names were enrolled on the Ministerial Roll Book.

Adjourned.

Friday Morning, August 12th.

Met at 8:00 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Ellenburg.

The President appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Revs. J. N. Carroll, J. L. Cagle, J. E. Moffitt.

Reports of Ministers.

J. S. Burgess, report received, character passed.
H. J. Bailey, report received, character passed.
J. F. Cash, report received, character passed.
J. R. Cox, report received, character passed.
W. R. Coggins, report received, character passed.
J. L. Cagle, report received, character passed.
Geo. D. Dunbar, report received, character passed.
A. F. Hensley, report received, character passed.
W. J. Holdway, report received, character passed.
Dennis Hammer, report received, character passed.
W. H. Johnson, report received, character passed.
A. B. Lowery, report received, character passed.
W. H. Morelock, report received, character passed.
J. E. Moffitt, report received, character passed.
D. F. Patton, report received, character passed.
W. M. Stroup, report received, character passed.
W. J. Sawyers, report received, character passed.
Minnis Bible, report received, character passed.
A. S. Robinson, report received, character passed.
R. M. Willett, report received, character passed.
J. E. Ellenburg, report received, character passed.
E. D. Cutshall, report received, character passed.
Albert Crigger, report received, character passed.
C. A. Hawks, report received, character passed.
W. S. Barton, report received, character passed.
G. H. Bennett, report received, character passed.
S. E. Parker, report received, character passed.

Father Burgess being present, although excused from reporting, paid 50c into the Minister's Fund and was warmly received by the Conference.

On motion Rev. Chas. Hensley is suspended from this Conference.

On motion the following Committee, Revs. J. L. Cagle, G. D. Dunbar, J. H. Holdway, are appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of W. P. McPheteridge.

Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, August 12th.

Conference assembled at 2:00 p. m. Song service and prayer by Rev. J. F. Cash.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Resolved, That our Ordaining Council serve for three years, one member to drop out each year, and one be appointed in lieu.

Resolved, That no man succeed himself as President of this Conference the next year.

J. N. CAGLE }
G. D. DUNBAR } Committee
J. N. CARROLL }

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, August 13th.

Conference met at 8:00 a. m. Devotional services led by Rev. J. F. Cash.

On motion the following brethren, J. J. Brooks, T. G. Lovin, W. W. Lee, J. L. Ollis, R. M. Pendleton are placed into the hands of the Ordaining Council for investigation and if they have legal excuses for not reporting in person or by letter to this body that they be excused and if not their names be dropped from our list.

Report of Ordaining Council.

We, your Ordaining Council, report as follows:

1st. We recommend that W. S. Barton and Albert Crigger be received into membership and be given Freewill Baptist credentials. That C. A. Hawks be received with the understanding that he submit to the Chairman a bona fide original credential of his ordination within sixty days.

2nd. That we have renewed the license of Dennis Hammer, W. F. Carpenter, A. S. Robinson and G. H. Bennett.

3rd. That we grant license to German Adkin.

4th. That we examined E. D. Cutshall for ordination and he having failed, seems to have become dissatisfied with his continuation and surrendered his license without an explanation.

G. D. DUNBAR	} Committee
J. N. CARROLL	
J. R. COX	

Reports received and Committee released.

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon, August 13th.

Met at 2:00 p. m. Praise service.

On motion Rev. John Brady is excused from further attendance in this body.

On motion we recind the action of the Committee on Resolution No. 1, in regard to electing an Ordaining Council and elect an Ordaining Council for a period of three years with G. D. Dunbar as Chairman, J. N. Carroll and J. R. Cox to constitute the Committee.

Adjourned to meet with the annual meeting of the Freewill Baptist Association.

J. S. BURGESS, President.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Secretary.

MINISTER'S REPORT.

NAME .	P. O. ADDRESS	Sermons Preached	Money Received.
J. S. Burgess.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.....	120	\$416.15
G. H. Barnett.....	Erwin, Tenn., Route 1.....	83	75.55
Minnis Bible.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.....	80	85.50
W. S. Barton.....	Ka, Virginia.....	61	118.11
Albert Cregger.....	Knoxville, Tenn., Route 7.....	223	28.00
J. F. Cash.....	Knoxville, Tenn., 203 Oak Hill..	150	2.50
J. L. Cagle.....	Boyd's Creek, Tenn., Route 2....	73	157.61
W. R. Coggins.....	Erwin, Tenn., Route 1.....	14	13.50
J. R. Cox.....	Johnson City, Tenn, Route 5....	90	83.00
J. N. Carroll.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.....	143	336.50
G. D. Dunbar.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.....	71	197.52
J. E. Ellenburg.....	Greeneville, Tenn.....	15	.....
C. A. Hawks.....	Kingsport, Tenn.....	61	9.45
Dennis Hammer.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.....	4	8.00
A. F. Hensley.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 3.....	12	9.58
W. J. Holdway.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.....	152	208.78
W. H. Johnson.....	Andersonville, Tenn.....	50	.....
W. H. Morelack.....	Kingsport, Tenn.....	28	.....
J. E. Moffett.....	Kingsport, Tenn.....	16	15.31
J. L. Ollis.....	Newport, Tenn., Route 5.....	18	2.00
D. F. Patton.....	Hartford, Tenn.....	32	1.75
A. B. Lowery.....	Erwin, Tenn.....	78	115.00
W. J. Sawyer.....	Morristown, Tenn., Rt. 3.....	37	.....
Wm. Stroup.....	Church Hill, Tenn., Route 4.....	71	71.00
R. M. Willett.....	Greeneville, Tenn.....	134	38.00

MINISTER'S REPORT---Continued.

NAME	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Funerals	S. S. Addresses	Baptised	Miles Traveled
J. S. Burgess.....		117	14		4	
G. H. Bennett.....	7	114				604
Minnis Bible.....	3	59	1		1	
W. S. Barton.....	3	68			13	650
Albert Crigger.....		63	4		8	200
J. F. Cash.....		50				100
J. L. Cagle.....	1	51	2	20	23	640
W. R. Coggins.....	1	68				75
J. R. Cox.....				10		600
J. N. Carroll.....	5	101	5	11	5	
G. D. Dunbar.....	2	93	3		32	
J. E. Ellenburg.....			5			
C. A. Hawks.....	2	40	4	15		
W. J. Holdway.....	4	92	19		8	
W. H. Johnson.....	3	25			12	500
W. H. Morelock.....			4			
J. E. Moffitt.....	3	22	5			
J. L. Olis.....		12	1			
D. F. Patton.....		3	1	5		150
A. B. Lowery.....			2	10	30	340
A. S. Robinson.....	2	20	3			
S. E. Parker.....	1	9				
W. J. Sawyer.....	3	84		12		75
Wm. Stroup.....	1	10	3		8	265
R. M. Willett.....	3	75	3	7	4	446

MINISTER'S REPORT--Concluded.

NAME	Rec'd Into the Church	Pastor of Church	Homes Visited	Organized S. S.	Teachers in S. S.	Couples Married.
J. S. Burgess.....	28	4				2
G. H. Bennett.....			36			
Minnis Bible.....	1	2		1	1	2
W. S. Barton.....	15	1		1	3	
Albert Crigger.....		2				3
J. F. Cash.....			50			
J. L. Cagle.....	27	1	64			
W. R. Coggins.....			25			4
J. R. Cox.....			38			
J. N. Carroll.....	22	2		2		3
G. D. Dunbar.....	42	2				1
J. E. Ellenburg.....				1		2
C. A. Hawks.....	8	1				5
Dennis Hammer.....			100			
A. F. Hersley.....						1
W. J. Holdway.....		1				6
W. H. Johnson.....	20	3				
W. H. Morelock.....					2	6
J. L. Ollis.....				1		2
D. F. Patton.....				1		
A. B. Lowery.....	32		50			3
S. E. Parker.....		1	10			2
A. S. Robinson.....				2	1	
J. J. Sawyer.....				3	1	4
Wm. Stroup.....	8	3				3
R. M. Willett.....	4					1

Association Proceedings.

Thursday Afternoon, August 11th.

Immediately after the meeting of the Minister's Conference the Clerk called to order the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Union Freewill Baptist Association and enrolled the following Ministers and Delegates, viz.:

MINISTERS.

W. M. Stroup	H. J. Bailey	W. H. Johnson
J. E. Moffitt	Dennis Hammer	A. B. Lowery
J. L. Cagle	W. J. Holdway	J. E. Ellenburg
G. D. Dunbar	D. F. Patton	J. S. Burgess
J. N. Carroll	W. J. Sawyers	Minnis Bible

DELEGATES.

Mt. Zion—Samuel Freshour, Samuel Cogburn.

Brown's Chapel—Martin Hughes, Misses Maggie Hatley, Bertha McClain, Joe Rhea.

Bridge's Chapel—W. R. Gray, J. McCoig.

Forest Grove—Sam Smith.

Grassy Creek—C. B. Parker.

Johnson's Chapel—W. A. Phipps.

Liberty—L. F. Dunbar, J. R. Dunbar, C. M. Burgess, Mrs. D. T.

Broyles, Misses Maggie Hammer, Bessie Gilton.

Mt. Moriah—I. N. Wilson, G. W. Price.

Magnolia—R. O. Miller, F. L. Gladson, L. M. Gladson.

Midway—W. T. Livingston, N. A. Cobble, W. P. Justice, Geo. R.

Rader, Misses Alpha Pack, Flendore Livingston.

Midway Union—L. L. Livesay.

New Home—E. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Lettie Kendrick, John Holt, J.

G. Varner, Miss Marie Calfee, Mrs. Lizzie Fowler.

Wooddale—T. J. Pratt.

Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar is elected Moderator by acclamation.

On motion the following brethren are invited to seats in this body: W. S. Barton, of the Church Valley Association; C. A. Hawks of the John Wheeler Association, and C. E. Ball and John Smith of the Missionary Baptist Church.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

On Pulpit Supply—The pastor and delegates of this church.

On Sabbath Schools—E. D. Kendrick, I. N. Wilson, C. B. Parker.

On Missions—W. J. Holdway, J. E. Ellenburg, J. R. Dunbar.

On Literature—J. N. Carroll, N. A. Cobble, A. B. Lowery.

On Temperance—W. A. Phipps, Mrs. Lizzie Fowler, John Holt.

On Resolutions—Dennis Hammer, Bruce Lowe, Barton Hughes.

On Ministerial Support—Mrs. D. T. Broyles, R. A. Miller, J. G. Varner.

On Next Session—C. M. Burgess, Miss Alpha Pack, G. W. Price.

On Finance—Mrs. Lettie Kendrick, Mrs. W. G. Willett, Miss Maggie Hatley.

On Education—L. L. Livesay, J. E. Moffitt, M. F. Dunbar.

On Relief—J. G. Varner, Bruce Lowe, C. B. Parker.

On Necrology—Bessie Gilton, Marie Calfee, Maggie Hammer.

On motion the following churches are elected to membership in this body and delegates are seated;

Greeneville—Mrs. W. G. Willett, Bruce Lowe, Mrs. Fanny Jones.

Hinton Street—S. H. Henderson.

Van Hill—Thos. Burns, Rufus Lowe.

At 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Moffitt preached from John 5:39. "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me."

Adjourned.

Friday Morning, August 12th.

W. F. Carpenter, delegate of Midway Union, arrives and is seated.

REPORT of CHURCHES.

Brown's Chapel, Bridge's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Forest Grove, Green Ridge report.

Greeneville, Van Hill, Hopkin's Chapel, Grassy Creek, Johnson's Chapel, Liberty, Mt. Moriah, Midway Union reported.

New Home, Piney Grove, Rock Creek, Wooddale, Hinton Street, Shady Grove and Christian Bend report.

Verbal report of Mt. Carmel. St. Joseph reports.

F. R. Robinson and John McClain, of Hopkin's Chapel, William Simpson, of Mt. Carmel, and G. H. Bennett, of Rock Creek, L. V. Kirk, Bascom Buckner, Thos. Buckner, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Gussie Holdway, Mrs. C. M. Buckner and German Adkins are invited to seats in this body on advisory council.

H. N. Jackson, Henry White, C. A. Johnson, A. Pierce and D. R. Bolton arrive and are seated as delegates from Bethany.

On motion Fair View is retained and placed into the hands of the Church Extension Board.

At 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Cagle. Text, Daniel, 6:20 "And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel. And the King spake and said to Daniel, 'O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God whom thou servest continually able to deliver thee from the lions?'"

Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, August 12th.

On motion Rev. W. J. Holdway is excused from further attendance to this body on account of sickness.

On motion we retain the name of Evergreen Church until the following committee investigates: G. D. Dunbar, M. F. Dunbar, A. B. Lowery.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Stroup preached from Matthew 5:13. "We are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour wherewith shall it be salted? It is therefore good for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under foot of man."

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, August 13th.

Rev. Alex Johnson, of the Lutheran Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers, of the M. E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holdway, Loss Sawyers, Clois Holdway, Belva White, R. F. Clouse, of the New Home Church, are invited to seats in this body.

Rev. John Brady volunteered to go to Mt. Carmel Church and give his services for the revival of that Church.

On motion Valley View Church be placed into the hands of the Church Extension Board and a deed be called for to be made to the Freewill Baptists and their successors forever.

Report of Committee on Literature.

We, your Committee on Literature, recommend the adoption of last year's report with the addition of the last paragraph:

We recommend to all our people the following publications: "The New Morning Star," Tecumseh, Oklahoma. "The Free Baptist," Ayden, North Carolina, and their supplies.

We earnestly urge all Free Baptist Sunday Schools to adopt the Free Baptist literature published by "The Ayden Free Baptist Printing Company," Ayden, N. C.

We further urge our people to discard cheap and trashy books and magazines that have a tendency to lead boys and girls downward instead of upward.

We also endorse "The Union Freewill Baptist," published by Rev. J. N. Carroll, Bybee, Tenn.; Rt. 2, as the official organ of this Association

G. D. DUNBAR	} Committee
J. N. CARROLL	
J. B. COX	

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

Regarding our Sunday Schools, we cannot too strongly urge our people to organize and maintain well regulated Sunday Schools at their places of worship, and also lend helping hands in establishing Sunday Schools at every needed place within the bounds of our Association.

We ask all our ministers and laity to aid in every way to build up the cause of Sunday Schools, and, if possible, get fathers and mothers to bring their children to the Sunday Schools. Not send them, but BRING them.

E. D. KENDRICK	} Committee.
I. N. WILSON	
C. B. PARKER	

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Missions.

We, your Committee on Missions, adopt the report of last year, which is as follows:

First, We urge the Freewill Baptists in all parts of the country to be more enthusiastic in Church and Sunday School work, that we

may use our influence for the care of those who are spiritually weak, remembering that Jesus said, "feed my sheep."

Second, We earnestly request our ministers who have pastoral charges to do more than ever before to increase attendance at Church and Sunday School, remembering that Christ said, "go into the by-ways and hedges and as many as you find bring them in that my table may be filled."

Third, We, as your Committee, further recommend that all our Churches take a monthly contribution for Missionary Work, remembering that Christ said, "go into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature," and how can we go except we be sent?

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HOLDWAY	}	Committee
J. E. ELLENBURG		
J. R. DUNBAR		

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to submit the following report;

That we look with disdain and shame upon the prevailing conditions in our country of the temperance cause. That we feel humiliated at the indifference of our public officials in failing to enforce the present Prohibition Laws.

That we urge our people, everywhere, to make greater demands upon public officials to enforce these laws.

We also beg Free Baptist people to vote as they pray, and, if necessary, stand alone for the cause of Temperance.

W. A. PHIPPS	}	Committee
MRS. LIZZIE FOWLER		
JOHN HOLT.		

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Resolved, That no Moderator shall succeed himself next year.

Resolved, That we print the name, "Freewill Baptist," on all Literature and Minutes.

Resolved, That each Church make an honest effort to organize and maintain an evergreen Sunday School and Prayermeeting.

DENNIS HAMMER	}	Committee
BARTON HUGHES		
BRUCE LOWE		

Adopted.

At 11:00 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. N. Carroll preached from I Chron. 11:22-23. "Benaiah the son of Jehoadah the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel who had done many acts; he slew two lion like men of Moab; also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day."

"And he slew an Egyptian a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian band was a spear like a weaver's beam, and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear."]

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon, August 13th.

On motion we request each Church in this Association that they have an evergreen Sunday School.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Support.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Support, beg to report as follows:

After listening to the reports of our ministers this year, we feel embarrassed at the decline in pastor's salaries from last year. When we face the fact that the average salary of our pastors is less than sixty-five dollars, we see no encouragement to minister at all. We feel that this is just cause for alarm. We also feel that unless the Churches become more benevolent along this line that the future looks dark for the Freewill Baptist cause.

MRS. D. T. BROYLES	} Committee
J. G. VANCE	
R. A. MILLER	

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Education.

We, your Committee on Education, beg to submit our report:

It is much to be regretted by us to have to say that there are members of both men and women within the bounds of our Association who can neither read or write; and that they are making no effort to learn. Evidently there is something wrong with the Christians within the bounds of our Association; and we say Christians, we mean to include all who profess to know Jesus Christ; for if Jesus gave any strong command it must be this: "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; but they are they that testify of me." God help every Christian, everywhere, to impress upon every person the importance of knowing how to read and write. We have those who are unable to search the Scriptures without stopping to think for a single moment that much of that blame

should fall on us for failure to do our duty towards them from a Christian standpoint. Let us as Christians encourage every boy and girl within the bounds of our work to attend both day and Sunday School, for the purpose of learning to read and write, that they may be equipped for the duties of life in all its phases, *emphasizing* it to be their Christian duty to acquire an education which will equip them for becoming valuable citizens and Christians.

Now, then, let us go after the men and women of mature age urging them to attend Sunday School; and actively participate in the work of the same that they may be equipped for the duties of life.

L. L. LIVESAY	} Committee
J. E. MOFFIT	
M. F. DUNBAR	

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance.

We, your Committee on Finance, report as follows:

Received from Ministers.....	\$ 13.00
Received from Churches	41.00
Total.....	\$ 54.82

MRS. LETTIE KENDRICK	}
MRS. W. G. WILLETT	
MISS MAGGIE HATLEY	

Adopted.

Report of Sick Relief Committee.

Report of the Sick Relief Committee follows:

Bridge's Chapel.....	\$ 18.00
Rock Creek.....	50.00
New Home.....	11.66

Johnson Chapel sick, well cared for.

I can make only a partial report on account of some Churches not reporting.

J. G. VARNER, Chr'm.

Adopted.

Treasurer's Report.

To balance from last year.....	\$132.26
Aug. 13, 1921, am't. from Churches.....	47.45
Aug. 13, 1921, am't. from individuals.....	27.00
Total.....	206.71

T. H. WOOLSEY, Treasurer.

Adopted.

Rev. J. R. Cox is elected Field Evangelist, to co-operate with the pastor of the different Churches, without pay from the Home Mission Board.

Voted to pay the Clerk \$10.00 for his services.

Report of Committee on Next Session.

Committee on Next Session reports that next session will be held with the Bethany Church, near Jeraldstown, Tenn., beginning on Wednesday, night before the second Sunday in August, 1922.

C. M. BURGESS, Chr'm.

On motion Rev. J. R. Cox is to preach the introductory sermon.

On motion a Home Missionary Board is to be elected for a period of three years. The following Board is elected: T. H. Woolsey, J. S. Burgess, J. N. Carroll, J. L. Cagle, Noah Cobble.

On motion the Moderator expresses our thanks to this Church and community for their kindness and generosity to us.

The Union Freewill Baptist Association indorses the efforts of Rev. J. E. Moffitt in the establishing of a Church in the town of Kingsport.

Appointment of Extension Board.

The Moderator appointed the following Church Extension Board viz.: T. H. Woolsey, J. L. Cagle, H. N. Jackson, J. S. Burgess, A. B. Lowery.

Appointment of Fraternal Delegates.

The following Fraternal Messengers were appointed:

Rev. J. S. Burgess to the Watauga Association.

Rev. J. S. Cagle to the Tennessee River Association.

A. B. Lowery to the Jack's Creek Association.

C. A. Hawks to the John Wheeler Association.

Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock Rev. J. S. Burgess preached from Psalms 119:11. "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Rev. J. S. Burgess administered the ordinance of baptism to eleven candidates.

At 11:00 a. m. sermon by Rev. W. J. Holdway. Text Judges 6:23. "And the Lord said unto him: Peace be unto thee; fear not, thou shall not die."

Adjourned to meet with the Bethany Church, near Jeraldstown, Tenn., on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in Aug. 1922.

GEO. D. DUNBAR, Moderator.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Clerk,
Greeneville, Tenn., Rt. 7.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. S. J. Parker, wife of William Parker, was born December 29, 1838. Departed this life Dec. 14, 1920, aged 82 years. She professed faith in Christ about 30 years ago and united with the Free Baptist Church at Grassy Creek in which she lived a consistent Christian life until it pleased our Heavenly Father to call her from her labors here on earth to her reward in Heaven. She leaves three children and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled the boon His love had given,
and though the body slumbers here the soul is safe in Heaven.

CHAS. PARKER.

Mrs. Hillia Stroup, wife of Henry Stroup, was born November 12, 1897, died July 6, 1921, aged 27 years 7 months and 25 days. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 16 years and united with the Free Baptist Church at Christian's Bend where she remained until God saw fit in His providence to call her from her labors here below to her reward in Heaven. She leaves a husband and three children, two brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is Heaven's eternal gain. She is sleeping in the city of the dead waiting the resurrection morning. Jesus said unto her; "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

AGNES STROUP.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTOR ELECT	P. O. ADDRESS
Bethany	J. S. Burgess	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Brown's Chapel...	Wm. Stroup	Church Hill, Tenn., Route 5.
'Bridges' Chapel...	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	W. J. Holdway...	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
Forest Grove.....	S. W. Smith.....	Newbert, Tenn., Route 3.
Fair View.....	.....	.....
Greene Ridge.....	A. F. Hensley	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 3.
Grassey Creek	Wm. Stroup	Church Hill, Tenn., Route 5.
Hopkin's Chapel...	Minis Bible.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
Johnson's Chapel.	J. N. Carroll.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
Liberty.....	J. S. Burgess	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Mt. Carmel.....	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah.....	G. D. Dundar.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Magnolia.....	W. S. Barton.....	Ka, Virginia.
Midway.....	J. S. Burgess	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Midway Union	Minis Bible.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
New Home.....	J. N. Carroll.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
Piney Grove.....	.....	.....
Woolsey College..	.....	.....
Wooddale.....	J. L. Cagle.....	Boyd's Creek, Tenn., R. 2.
Van Hill.....	Wm. Stroup.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 5.
Christian Bend....	Wm. Stroup.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 5.
Rock Creek.....	A. B. Lowery.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Shady Grove.....	R. M. Willett	Greeneville, Tenn.
Hinton Street.....	Jas. Day	Knoxville, Tenn.
Greeneville.....	J. S. Burgess	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
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STATISTICAL TABLE--Continued.

CHURCHES	CLERK	CLERK'S P. O. ADDRESS
Bethany.....	H. N. Jackson.....	Jeraldstown, Tenn.
Brown's Chapel.....	James Brown.....	Baileyton, Tenn., Route 5.
Bridges' Chapel.....	Mary Hill.....	Dandridge, Tenn.
Mt. Zion.....	Lavina Freshour....	Greeneville, Tenn., R 14.
Forest Grove.....	J. L. Cagle.....	Boyd's Creek, Tenn., R. 2.
Fair View.....		
Grassey Creek.....	Mrs. E. J. Morelock	Baileyton, Tenn.
Greene Ridge.....	B. C. Gray.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 3.
Hopkin's Chapel....	A. S. Robinson.....	Mosheim, Tenn., Route 3.
Johnson's Chapel...	S. D. Stepnens.....	Powder Springs, Tenn.
Liberty.....	J. F. Dunbar.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Kingsport.....		
Mt. Carmel.....		
Mt. Moriah.....	I. J. Cope.....	Rogersville, Tenn., R. 1
Magnolia.....	Howard Davidson..	Buren, Tenn.
Midway.....	Corbin Coble.....	Midway, Tenn.
Midway Union.....	L. L. Livesay.....	Mooreburg, Tenn.
New Home.....	J. A. French.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 1.
New Cross.....		
Piney Grove.....	T. H. Woolsey.....	Greeneville, Tenn., Route 7
Unicoi.....		
Woolsey College.....		
Wooddale.....	G. G. Taylor.....	Straw Plains, Tenn., R. 3.
Van Hill.....	G. R. Tunnell.....	Van Hill, Tenn.
Christian Bend.....	Mattie Christian....	
Rock Creek.....	Robert Tittle.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Shady Grove.....	Grace Johnson.....	Andersonville, Tenn., R. 2.
Hinton Street.....	S. H. Henderson....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Greeneville.....	Mrs. W. G. Willett..	Greeneville, Tenn.

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CHURCHES	Added by Baptism	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	No. of Members	No. in Sunday School
Bethany					2	134	60
Brown's Chapel.....			1	1		114	60
Bridges' Chapel.....	3				1	31	
Mt. Zion.....						14	30
Forest Grove.....	5	3			2	39	48
Fair View.....							
Greene Ridge.....		1		1		27	
Grassey Creek.....	8				1	31	
Hopkin's Chapel.....	1					21	30
Johnson's Chapel.....		2				65	53
Liberty.....	33	1				230	141
Mt. Carmel.....						75	
Mt. Moriah.....	8	4				57	75
Magnolia.....	13	2			2	60	75
Midway.....	6	1			1	80	100
Midway Union.....		1				41	47
New Home.....	7	4		3	1	205	50
Piney Grove.....	10	2			1	52	
Woolsey College.....							
Wooddale.....	16	3				67	82
Van Hill.....						55	40
Christian Bend.....	1	2			1	50	84
Rock Creek.....						50	
Shady Grove.....	3					9	
Hinton Street.....	14	30				44	35
Greeneville.....		1				23	53

STATISTICAL TABLE---Concluded.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Paid for Minutes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
Bethany	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 234.58	\$ 1800.00
Brown's Chapel.....	1.00	2.00	36.00	1000.00
Bridges' Chapel.....	1.50	1.50	51.00	300.00
Mt. Zion.....	3.00	1.00	59.80	1200.00
Forest Grove.....	1.00	2.30	15.25	1500.00
Fair View.....				
Greene Ridge.....	1.00	.75	9.58	1000.00
Grassy Creek.....	1.00	.50	9.50	
Hopkin's Chapel.....		1.10	30.00	600.00
Johnson's Chapel.....	3.00	2.00	25.75	1000.00
Liberty.....	5.15	2.00	119.45	1200.00
Mt. Carmel.....		1.00		800.00
Mt. Moriah.....	3.00	2.00	168.72	1000.00
Magnolia.....	2.65	1.60	101.10	1200.00
Midway.....	5.00	4.00	135.82	1800.00
Midway Union.....	1.00	1.00	40.00	400.00
New Home.....	7.00	3.00	6.00	1000.00
Piney Grove.....	2.25	1.25		800.00
Wooddale.....	1.00	1.87	108.47	1000.00
Woolsey College.....				
Van Hill.....	1.50	1.00		800.00
Christian Bend.....		2.00	21.80	
Rock Creek.....	1.00	3.00	60.00	
Shady Grove.....	1.00	2.25		500.00
Hinton Street.....		2.00		
Greeneville.....	1.00	1.20	70.19	3500.00

