

MINUTES

—OF THE—

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

Union Freewill Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH—

Bethany Church, Jeraldstown, Greene
County, Tennessee.

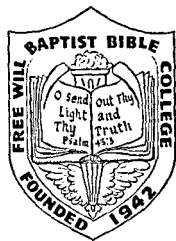
August 9th, 10th, 11th 12th and 13th, 1922.



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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. & Mrs. Henry Bailey

Minister's Conference.

Wednesday, August 9th.

At 7:30 p. m. the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Cox, Acts 17:23.

Thursday Morning, Aug. 10th.

Met at 8:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Barton, after which Rev. J. S. Burgess called to order the Minister's Conference and the Secretary enrolled the following ministers:

W. S. Barton, J. S. Burgess, J. R. Cox, J. N. Carroll, G. D. Dunbar, J. E. Ellenburg, Dennis Hammer, W. H. Johnson, A. B. Lowery and W. M. Stroup.

Rev. G. D. Dunbar was 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.—Report 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: Revs. A. N. Benfield and W. C. Waycaster are to be received by letter from the Watauga Association into this body.

Rev. S. R. Pratt is invited to a seat in this body as an Advisory Council.

The President appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Revs. J. S. Burgess, J. E. Ellenburg.

Committee on Obituaries, G. D. Dunbar, T. H. Woolsey, J. E. Ellenburg.

Report of Ministers.

W. S. Barton, report received, character passed.
J. N. Carroll, report received, character passed.
W. R. Coggins, report received, character passed.
J. E. Ellenburg, report received, character passed.
J. L. Cagle, report received, character passed.
W. J. Ho'dway, 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.
S. E. Parker, report received, character passed.
W. M. Stroup, report received, character passed.
R. M. Willett, report received, character passed.
D. F. Patton, report received, character passed.

At 11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. S. R. Pratt.

Adjourned.

Friday Morning, August 11th.

Assembled at 8:00 a. m. Praise service and prayer by Rev. A. B. Lowery.

Minnis Bible, character passed, with the understanding he report to Clerk.

On motion Revs. J. B. and J. M. Brady and Albert Crigger are placed in the hands of the Ordaining Council.

On motion Rev. J. D. Fox is restored to membership in this body.

A. F. Hensley, report received; character passed.
Dennis Hammer, report received, character passed.

Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, August 11th.

Met at 2:00 p. m. Devotional exercises led by Rev. Dennis Hammer.

On motion the following are placed into the hands of the Ordaining Council for special investigation: R. M. Pendleton, W. H.

Morelock, W. W. Lee, Albert Crigger, G. H. Bennett, J. B. and J. M. Brady.

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, August 12th.

Assembled at 8:00 a. m. Song service and prayer by Rev. J. D. Fox.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Committee on Resolutions report:

Moved that the President appoint a committee of five to put in book form the Rules of Decorum and By-Laws governing this Conference. The following are appointed: J. S. Burgess, T. H. Woolsey, A. N. Benfield, J. N. Carroll, W. S. Barton.

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon, August 12th.

Met at 2:00 p. m. Praise service and prayer by Rev. R. C. Self. Roll call. Rev. S. R. Pratt reports.

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

G. D. DUNBAR, President.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Secretary.

LATER.—Letters of dismissal in good standing of Revs. A. N. Benfield and W. C. Waycaster were received from the Watauga Association; also reports from W. H. Morelock, W. J. Sawyers, J. J. Brooks, T. G. Lovin and Minnis Bible.

Realizing, as we do, that this is not the proper knowledge and conception of the laws that should regulate and govern the work of the Minister's Conference: therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference have printed, in pamphlet form, and that this Conference require all its members provide one of these pamphlets so as to make himself better acquainted with these laws.

J. S. BURGESS	} Com.
W. S. BARTON	
J. E. ELLENBURG	

Report of Ordaining Council.

We, your Ordaining Council, beg to report:

That we have examined Brothers Benfield and Waycaster of the Watauga Association and recommend them to this Minister's Conference on condition that they submit to the Clerk a letter from their Conference within twenty days.

That we have investigated the characters of Brothers S. R. Pratt and M. H. Layne of the Newcomb Association and recommend them to membership in this Conference.

That we have renewed the license of Brother Dennis Hammer and granted license to R. C. Self and Garfield Wampler.

That we recommend that this body drop from its roll the names of W. W. Lee and Albert Crigger for failure to report.

G. D. DUNBAR	} Com.
J. N. CARROLL	
J. R. Cox	

MINISTER'S REPORT.

NAME	P. O. ADDRESS	Sermons Preached	Money Received.
J. S. Burgess.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.....	139	\$500.77
W. S. Barton.....	Rogersville, Tenn., Rt. 4.....	103	4.47
Minnis Bible.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.....	30	25.00
J. N. Carroll.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.....	104	278.22
J. J. Brooks.....	Lexington, N. C.....	135	205.00
J. L. Cagle.....	Boyd's Creek, Tenn., Route 2....	97	176.47
J. R. Cox.....	Johnson City, Tenn, Route 5....	84	119.90
W. R. Coggins.....	Erwin, Tenn., Route 1.....	39	36.05
G. D. Dunbar.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.....	46	139.77
J. E. Ellenburg.....	Greeneville, Tenn.....	18	.....
Dennis Hammer.....	Limestone, Tenn.....	12	15.00
A. F. Hensley.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 3.....	22	13.23
W. J. Holdway.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.....	115	209.00
W. H. Johnson.....	Andersonville, Tenn.....	.....	.....
T. G. Lo en.....	Mooresburg, Tenn.....	.....	.....
A. B. Lowery.....	Erwin, Tenn.....	105	105.00
J. E. Moffett.....	Kingsport, Tenn., Rt.	12	12.00
W. H. Morelock.....	Vann Hill, Tenn., Rt. 1.....	21	.....
J. L. Ollis.....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.....	25	12.40
D. F. Patton.....	Hartford, Tenn.....	20	2.00
S. R. Pratt.....	Coal Creek, Tenn.....	100	74.00
S. E. Parker.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	60	13.00
A. S. Robinson.....	Mosheim, Tenn., Rt. 3.....	14	.....
Wm. Stroup.....	Church Hill, Tenn., Route 4.....	93	95.00
W. J. Sawyer.....	Morristown, Tenn., Rt. 3.....	23	.....
R. M. Willett.....	Blowing Rock, N. C.....	130	138.00

MINISTER'S REPORT---Continued.

NAME	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Funerals	S. S. Addresses	Baptised	Miles Traveled
J. S. Burgess.....		123	14		22	
W. S. Barton.....	3	52	2			
Minnis Bible.....	2	18	1	3		
J. N. Carroll.....	2	35	4	10	15	
J. J. Brooks.....	5	296	3	6	37	2000
J. L. Cagle.....		59	3	18	10	936
J. R. Cox.....		72	2	10		500
W. R. Coggins.....		31				135
G. D. Dunbar.....	3	28	5		12	
J. E. Ellenbnrg.....			5			
Dennis Hammer.....		35				
A. F. Hensley.....	1	5	1			
W. J. Holdway.....	2	52	30		19	
W. H. Johnson.....						
T. G. Lovin.....						
A. B. Lowery.....	3		3	10	20	
J. E. Moffitt.....				3		
W. H. Morelock.....	2	20				
J. L. Olis.....		10				
D. F. Patton.....	1	15	4			300
S. R. Pratt.....	9	42		5	12	
S. E. Parker.....		46	7		24	
A. S. Robinson.....				18		
Wm. Stroup.....	2	15	6	1	4	304
W. J. Sawyer.....	1				14	84
R. M. Willett.....	7	153		16		

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.....	42	4				1
W. S. Barton.....	5	1		1		1
Minnis Bible.....				1		1
J. N. Carroll.....	16	3				2
J. J. Brooks.....						8
J. L. Cagle.....	20	1	69			4
J. R. Cox.....			40			2
W. R. Coggins.....			35			6
G. D. Dunbar.....	16	1				1
J. E. Ellenburg.....						1
Dennis Hammer.....						
A. F. Hensley.....		1				
W. J. Holdway.....						
W. H. Johnson.....	30				1	
T. G. Lovin.....	1	1			1	3
A. B. Lowery.....	36	2	25			2
J. E. Moffitt.....					1	
W. H. Morelock.....					2	4
J. L. Ollis.....						
D. F. Patton.....						
S. R. Pratt.....	35	1		1		
S. E. Parker.....				1		1
A. S. Robinson.....			60	3		
Wm. Stroup.....	4	3		1		3
W. J. Sawyer.....				3	3	
R. M. Willett.....	22	1				3

Association Proceedings.

Thursday Afternoon, August 10th.

At 2:00 p. m. the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Union Freewill Baptist Association is called to order by the Rev. J. S. Burgess and the following Ministers and Delegates are enrolled:

MINISTERS.

W. S. Barton
A. N. Benfield
J. S. Burgess
J. R. Cox
J. N. Carroll

G. D. Dunbar
J. E. Ellenburg
Dennis Hammer
W. H. Johnson
A. B. Lowery

S. E. Parker
W. M. Stroup
R. M. Willett
W. C. Waycaster

DELEGATES.

Bethany—A. Pierce, H. N. Jackson, Burney Pierce, A. T. Brandon, J. A. Jackson.

Brown's Chapel—Bruce White, I. M. McClain, S. L. Simley.

Bridge's Chapel—F. M. Poe, Joe McCoig.

Liberty—M. F. Dunbar, Mrs. D. T. Broyles, D. O. Broyles, Crawford Burgess.

Mt. Moriah—Mrs. Kate Price, John Elkins, Miss Lucy Wilson.

Magnolia—R. A. Miller.

Midway—W. T. Livingston, N. A. Cobble, Corbin Cobble, R. C. Self, Ellendore Livingston.

New Home—J. G. Varner, J. A. French, Hugh Varner, W. H. Hayes.

Piney Grove—T. H. Woolsey.

Christian Bend—D. A. Caldwell.

Shady Grove—Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Greenville—Mrs. Lucinda Humbard, Mrs. W. T. Willett, B. C. Lowe.

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

The following Order of Business is adopted, viz:

1. Organization.
2. Reception of new churches.
3. Seating of visiting brethren.
4. Appointment of committees.

5. Verbal and written reports of churches.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Adjournment.

Mrs. Zelma Burgess, Mrs. Fanny Broyles and Brother Elbert Hensley, Rev. S. R. Pratt and Ralph Cobble, of the Freewill Baptist Church, Sister Carrie Rader and Sister Sinks, of the Baptist Church, are invited to seats in our body as an Advisory Council.

Reception of New Churches.

Partial report of Church Extension Board: New Prospect and Chimney Top by letter; Duncan's Chapel elected to membership. Delegates, Chimney Top—Moses Fincher, Garfield Hensley and S. P. Lane. Duncan's Chapel—John Lovette.

Appointment of Committees.

Pulpit Supply—Pastor and Delegates of this Church.
Sabbath Schools—R. M. Willett, B. M. Pierce, J. A. French.
Missions—A. B. Lowery, W. C. Waycaster, R. C. Self.
Literature—J. N. Carroil, J. E. Ellenburg, W. T. Livingston.
Temperance—G. D. Dunbar, A. N. Benfield, I. M. McClain.
Resolutions—Dennis Hammer, Bruce Lowe, Brother White.
Education—G. D. Dunbar, T. H. Woolsey, A. T. Brandon.
Ministerial Support—J. G. Varner, V. A. Caldwell, R. A. Miller.
Next Session—B. C. Lowe, W. Livingston, Crawford Burgess.
Finance—Mrs. W. G. Willett, Mrs. D. T. Broyles, Mrs. Kate Price.
Relief—J. G. Varner, Corbin Cobble, Patton Law.
Necrology—Dennis Hammer, M. F. Dunbar, Miss Lucy White.

Report of Churches.

Brown's Chapel, Bridge's Chapel, Forest Grove, Green Ridge, Mt. Moriah, Magnolia, Midway, Union. On motion Fair View is placed in the hands of the Church Extension Board.

Delegates from Johnson's Chapel arrive and enrolled.—Mrs. Besie Cates, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Bro. Joe Cates and Bro. Johnson are invited to seats.

At 7:30 sermon by Rev. S. E. Parker. Text I. Cor. 3-9.

Adjourned.

Friday Morning, Aug. 11th.

Church reports continued. Piney Grove. Delegates from Grassy Creek arrive—Bro. Chas. Parker. Chimney Top, Bird Baxter; Mt. Carmel, W. E. Simpson; Piney Grove, B. F. Aldridge,

Misses Maria and Dora Woolsey, Mrs. Laura Aldridge and Roscoe Woolsey, Bro. Andy Light of Grassy Creek and Sister Cora Baxter are invited to seats in this body, and Mrs. J. E. Ellenburg, of Greeneville and G. G. Taylor, delegate from Wooddale.

Report of churches: Wooddale, Christian Bend, Shady Grove, Greeneville, New Prospect, Duncan's Chapel, Chimney Top, Hopkin's Chapel, Johnson's Chapel, Liberty, Mt. Carmel, Midway, New Home.

Adjourned.

Sermon by Rev. W. M. Stroup. Text, Num. 10-29.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Report of churches continued. Verbal report of Rock Creek by Rev. A. B. Lowery.

On motion Rev. A. B. Lowery is to send report and Minute fund to Clerk.

On motion the following churches are placed in the hands of the Church Extension Board: Fair View, Hinton, St. Knoxville, Grassy Creek and Van Hill. Bethany reports.

Committees report.

Committee on Sabbath Schools report.

Committee on Missions report.

Committee on Temperance reports.

Committee on Ministerial Support reports.

Committee on Necrology reports.

At 7:30 Rev. W. S. Barton preached from Luke 5:11.

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, August 12th.

Rev. J. E. Moffitt arrives and is enrolled.

The Committee on Literature and the Committee on Resolutions report.

Mrs. J. S. Burgess, Blain and Hubert Burgess, W. D. Copp, Ethel Bailey, Samuel Click of the M. E. Church, Rev. N. C. Moody of the Baptist Church, Rev. A. B. Starnes of the C. P. Church, Lee Sander; and wife, Loda Broyles, W. W. Crawford, wife, son and daughter of the Presbyterian Church are invited to seats in this body as an advisory council.

On motion Rev. J. N. Carroll is elected Colporteur for the territory of the Union Association.

By vote Rev. J. N. Carroll was elected Field Evangelist.

On motion the Mission Board be instructed to pay the Evangelist the sum of ten dollars for each ten days meeting held with our pastorless and broken down churches. On motion Rev. J. N. Carroll is released from services on the Mission Board. By vote J. A. French is elected to fill the unexpired time of Rev. J. N. Carroll on the Mission Board.

Report of Church Extension Board.

We have organized a new church in the suburbs of Erwin, known as Duncan's Chapel, and New Prospect of Knoxville, and received Chimney Top by letter from the Watauga Association.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Chm.

Rev. J. N. Carroll preached from Num. 4-17.

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon.

On motion we endorse Rev. S. R. Pratt as an assistant Field Evangelist for the Counties of Anderson, Morgan, Campbell and Union, to be paid by the churches where services are rendered.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

We regard our Sabbath Schools to be a hot bed to Christianity and we strongly urge our people to organize and maintain evergreen Sunday School at their places of worship, and also lend helping hands in establishing Sunday Schools in every needed place within the bounds of our Association.

We find several of our churches in the bounds of our Association haven't any Sunday School. We strongly urge all our ministers to use all their ability to organize Sunday Schools at their places of worship.

R. M. WILLET	} Com.
J. A. FRENCH	
B. M. PIERCE	

Committee on Next Session.

We, your Committee on Next Session beg to request the Freewill Baptist Association to meet in Greeneville on Wednesday night before the Second Sunday in August, 1923.

C. M. BURGESS.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Support.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Support, beg leave to submit the following:

After listening to the report 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 ministers at all. We feel that this is a 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. Let us awake to that fact.

J. G. VARNER	} Com.
V. A. CALDWELL	
R. A. MILLER	

Committee on Necrology.

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

Brown's Chapel.....	2
Bridge's Chapel.....	1
Mt. Moriah.....	1
Liberty.....	2
Mt. Carmel.....	2
Midway.....	1
New Home.....	2
Mt. Zion.....	1
Bethany.....	1
Christian Bend.....	1

DENNIS HAMMER	} Com.
LUCY WILSON	

Report of Committee on Missions.

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

1. We urge the Freewill Baptists in all parts of the country to be more enthusiastic in church and Sunday School work. That we will use our influence for the care of those who are spiritually weak, remembering that Jesus said, "feed my sheep."

2. 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 byways and hedges and as many as you find bring them in that my table may be filled."

3. We, as your committee, 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 unless we are sent?

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. LOWERY
W. C. WAYCASTER } Com.
R. C. SELF

Report of Committee on Literature.

We, you Committee on Literature, recommend the adoption of last year's report

We recommend to all our people the following publications:

"The New Morning Star," Tecumseh, Oklahoma; "The Freewill Baptist," Ayden, N. C., and their supplies.

We ask all Freewill Baptist Sunday Schools to adopt the Freewill Baptist Sunday Schools to adopt the Freewill Baptist literature published by "The Ayden Freewill Baptist Printing Co., 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.

J. N. CARROLL
W. T. LIVINGSTON } Com.

Report of Relief Committee.

Christian Bend.....	\$ 11.00
Duncan's Chapel.....	25.00
Rock Creek.....	22.00
New Home.....	16.00
New Prospect.....	20.00

Liberty sick, well cared for; Wooddale sick, well cared for.

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

J. G. VARNER, Chm.
CHAS. PARKER.

Finance Committee.

We, your Committee on Finance, report as follows:

Home Mission funds.....	\$ 35.35
Minutes fund.....	39.10
Total.....	74.45
From Minister's funds.....	9.00
Total.....	83.45

Mrs. J. W. WILLETT	} Com.
Mrs. KATE PRICE	
Mrs. D. T. BROYLES	

Report on Resolutions.

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

Resolved, That we place in the Minutes of the Fiftieth Anniversary the picture of the first parsonage of the Freewill Baptist Association. Lost.

Resolved, That we, as Freewill Baptist people, do everything in our power to put down moonshine whiskey, realizing that the hand of God is writing on the wall in condemnation of alcohol.

DENNIS HAMMER.
BRUCE LOWE.

On motion the Association voted to require each church to pay one dollar for the first twenty members and one dollar for each additional twenty or fraction thereof for mission money.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows:

That we desire to express our thanks to our legislators for the enactment of our present temperance laws. That we appreciate the efforts that have been made lately by the executive officials to enforce present prohibition laws. We urge our people to co-operate

more with these officers in removing from our midst the illicit liquor traffic.

We further urge our people to observe more carefully that part of our Church Covenant bearing upon Temperance.

GEO. D. DUNBAR	} Com.
A. N. BENFIELD	
I. M. McCLAIN	

Report of Committee on Education.

We, your Committee, beg to report as follows:

It is a deplorable fact that we are passing from one year to another without any effort to overcome our lack of educational facilities. The time has come when we feel that our people should make a united effort to establish some schools or educational institutions where our people, especially our young ministers, may prepare themselves for more efficient work. It should be our ambition to have our boys and girls prepared to cope with those of other denominations. It is very embarrassing to know that other denominations are having to educate our people for us.

We urge this body to make some special effort to establish a centrally located school to take care of present needs. We also request this Conference to appoint a special committee to correspond with our sister Associations and secure their co-operation in formulating plans to establish this school.

GEO. D. DUNBAR	} Com.
T. H. WOOLSEY	
A. T. BRANDON	

The committee appointed to correspond with other Associations are Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, T. H. Woolsey and A. B. Burgess.

Voted that Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar express our thanks to this church and community for their kind and generous hospitality.

Rev. J. S. Burgess is elected Fraternal Messenger to the Watauga Association; Rev. S. R. Pratt to the Tennessee River Association; Rev. A. B. Lowery to the Sack's Creek Association; R. M. Benfield to the John Wheeler Association; Rev. G. D. Dunbar to the Tow River Association.

Voted to pay the Clerk \$10.00.

Rev. A. B. Lowery will preach the introductory next year.

Adjourned to meet with the Greeneville Church on Wednesday evening before the Second Sunday in August, 1923.

REV. J. S. BURGESS, Moderator.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Secretary.

Saturday evening at 7:30 Rev. G. D. Dunbar preached from Acts 27:13.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Rev. J. S. Burgess preached Rev. 20:13.

REV. J. S. BURGESS, Moderator.

T. H. WOOLSEY, Clerk.

LATER.—Wednesday received Church Letter from Van Hill.

IN MEMORIAM.

Isaac J. Cope was born Feb. 22, 1878, died Sept. 28, 1921; age 43 years, 7 months and 6 days.

He professed faith in Christ at about the age of 20; joined the Freewill Baptist in 1904, and lived a consistent Christian until God in His infinite mercy was pleased to call him away. He leaves a family of seven to whom he was a devoted husband and a loving father. We believe he is just over the river beckoning his loved ones to come.

Mrs. Mae White, wife of Carl Lawson, was born May 17, 1903. Deceased this life March 22, 1922. Professed faith in Christ 1918. United with the Freewill Baptist Church at Brown's Chapel in which she remained a faithful Christian until God called her from this earth to her reward, which reward is a crown of life for all that love and serve the Lord.

Mrs. Bessie Underhill, wife of George Gabel, born May 18, 1901. Died Dec. 16, 1921. Professed hope in Christ 1912. Joined the Freewill Baptist Church at Brown's Chapel, in which she remained until death. She leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss in her eternal gain.

Rev. J. C. Stallard was born Nov. 8, 1866, and died May 23 1922. He professed religion in his youth and joined the Freewill Baptist Church. He came from Virginia to East Tennessee about twenty-five years ago and located at Midway, Tenn. He united with the Freewill Baptist Church there and was an active worker in the Union Association for several years. He was a very active Sunday School worker and was an agent for the American Sunday School Union for a number of years, traveling over the hills and mountains East Tennessee and Western North Carolina and Southwestern Virginia establishing Sunday Schools and Churches and placing Bibles in homes where there were none. He gave liberally of his own means to establish Freewill Baptist Churches. He was truly a great philanthropist.

The children of the many homes he visited will long remember his kindheartedness. A good man is gone.

Whereas, We, the members of the Union Freewill Baptist Association, deem it proper to place upon record our appreciation of his services.

Bp T. H. WOOLSEY, Clerk.

Seventy-eight years ago Brother A. H. Burgess was born. For fifty-one years he faithfully labored in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina as a minister of the gospel of Jesus for the salvation of the souls of men. On May the 4th, 1922, with the golden key of Death he opened the Palace of Eternity and entered into his final rest.

For a year more than half a century he labored earnestly, and well, as a respected minister in this Church, and no doubt many a sin wearied soul has turned to the Master and found sweet peace as result of his labors.

He was a Christian gentleman, a kind and noble father, a model

citizen, a congenial companion, an honest man. He layed up for himself riches where mouth and rust doth not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. He spent his time laboring for and among the great masses of the common people, and looked for his reward in that Beautiful City, whence he has gone, whose builder and maker is God.

We shall miss his timely councils, his loyal labors, his friendly associations, but let us not forget that we may profit by his example, and by so conducting ourselves that it may be said of us, as it may be truthfully said of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Resolved, That a copy of this report be spread on the Minutes of our Association, and also that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. Respectfully submitted,

T. H. WOOLSEY	} Com.
G. D. DUNBAR	
J. E. ELLENBURG	

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTOR ELECT	P. O. ADDRESS
Bethany.....	J. N. Carroll.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
Brown's Chapel....	Wm. Stroup.....	Church Hill, Tenn.
Bridges' Chapel.....		
Christian Bend....	Wm. Stroup.....	Church Hill, Tenn.
Chimney Top.....	John Q. Adams....	Chuckey, Tenn.
Duncan's Chapel...	A. B. Lowery.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Hinton Street.....		
Knoxville.....	J. L. Cagle.....	Boyd's Creek, Tenn., R. 2.
Forest Grove.....	J. C. Cagle.....	Boyd's Creek, Tenn. Route 2..
Fair View.....		
Green Ridge.....	A. F. Hensley.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 2.
Grassey Creek.....		
Hopkin's Chapel...		
Johnson's Chapel.	J. L. Cagle.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
Liberty.....	A. B. Lowery.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Kingsport.....		
Mt. Carmel.....	W. H. Morelock....	Van Hill, Tenn., Route 1
Mt. Moriah.....	G. D. Dundar.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Magnolia.....	W. S. Barton.....	Rogersville, Tenn., Route 4
Midway.....	G. D. Dunbar.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Midway Union.....	J. N. Carroll.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
New Home.....	J. N. Carroll.....	Bybee, Tenn., Route 2.
Piney Grove.....		
Unicoi.....		
Wooddale.....	J. S. Burgess.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Mt. Zion.....		
Greeneville.e.....	J. S. Burgess.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.

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CHURCHES	CLERK	CLERK'S P. O. ADDRESS
Bethany.....	H. N. Jackson.....	Jeraldstown, Tenn.
Brown's Chapel.....	L. M. McClain.....	Baileyton, Tenn.
Bridges' Chapel.....	Artie Poe.....	Dandridge, Tenn., Rt. 7.
Christian Bend.....	M. E. Christian.....	Stony Point, Tenn.
Chimney Top.....	Bird Baxter.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Duncan's Chapel.....	Wm. Beane.....	Erwin, Tenn., Rt. 1.
Knoxville.....	Eugene Knight.....	Knoxville, 930 Margaret St
Hinton Street.....		
Forest Grove.....	S. W. Smith.....	Neubert, Tenn., Rt. 1.
Fair View.....		
Grassey Creek.....		
Greene Ridge.....	B. C. Gray.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 3.
Hopkin's Chapel.....	A. S. Robinson.....	Mosheim, Tenn., Route 3.
Johnson's Chapel...	S. D. Stephens.....	Powder Springs, Tenn.
Liberty.....	J. F. Dunbar.....	Chuckey, Tenn., Route 4.
Kingsport.....		
Mt. Carmel.....	Mrs. R. B. Stanile..	Van Hill, Tenn.
Mt. Moriah.....	Miss Lucy Wilson..	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.
Piney Grove.....	T. H. Woolsey.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
Wooddale.....	Hazel Lee Bradley..	Knoxville, Tenn.
Mt. Zion.....	Lavina Freshour...	Greeneville, Tenn., R 11.
Greeneville.....	Sarah Willett.....	Greeneville, Tenn.

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CHURCHES	Added by Baptism	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	No. of Members	No. in Sunday School
Bethany					1	133	50
Brown's Chapel			3	2	2	106	50
Bridges' Chapel	14	1			4	44	
Christian Bend	4				1	55	73
Chitney Top	16	5				103	60
Duncan's Chapel	27	9				36	
Knoxville	24	6				58	70
Hinton Street							
Forest Grove	3	1				43	40
Fair View							
Greene Ridge				1		23	
Grassey Creek							
Hopkin's Chapel	1					27	
Johnson's Chapel	4	2				68	50
Liberty		1			2	229	152
Kingsport							
Mt. Carmel					2	74	50
Mt. Moriah	8				1	62	74
Magnolia		5				62	40
Midway	14	2		2	1	93	100
Midway Union			1			40	50
New Home	17	2	5	2	2	213	50
Piney Grove	5			7		50	70
Wooddale	1	1				68	96
Mt. Zion					1	14	
Greeneville	11	4				27	65

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CHURCHES	Home Missions	Paid for Minutes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
Bethany.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 49.50	\$ 1800.00
Brown's Chapel.....	.....	1.00	35.00	1000.00
Bridges' Chapel.....	1.50	1.50	76.22	.....
Christian Bend.....	1.00	1.25	28.08	.....
Chimney Twp.....	1.00	2.00	40.80	1000.00
Duncan's Chapel.....	1.00	1.00	57.00	1500.00
Knoxville.....	1.00	10.00	10.00	2000.00
Hinton Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Grove.....	1.00	.55	35.95	1500.00
Fair View.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene Ridge.....	1.00	.90	13.23	100.00
Grassy Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopkin's Chapel.....	1.00	.85	32.50	400.00
Johnson's Chapel.....	1.60	1.65	72.25	100.00
Liberty.....	9.00	5.50	92.46	2500.00
Kingsport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	1.00	.80	25.00	600.00
Mt. Moriah.....	2.00	1.00	107.75	1000.00
Magnolia.....	1.85	1.50	94.80	1200.00
Midway.....	2.50	4.00	206.13	1800.00
Midway Union.....	1.00	.60	.40	500.00
New Home.....	1.00	3.00	1.00	1000.00
Piney Grove.....	2.00	1.00	27.20	800.00
Unicoi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wooddale.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	1000.00
Mt. Zion.....	1.00	1.00	.....	1200.00
Greeneville.....	3.00	3.00	235.80	3500.00