

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

UNION FREE WILL
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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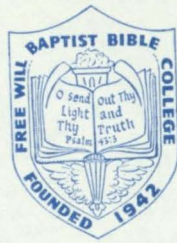


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Liberty Church

Washington County, Tennessee

August 14, 15, 16, 1930

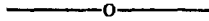


FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. & Mrs. J. L. Welch

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE



THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14TH

At 10:30 o'clock A. M., Rev. J. S. Burgess, in a few well chosen words, presented Rev. Lloyd Light of Hawkins County, Tennessee, who preached the introductory sermon using as a text Matt. 14:14, "Jesus was moved with compassion toward them." A powerful discourse that was attended with much feeling resulted and seemed to prepare the minds of the people for the ensuing services.

The audience was then turned over to the entertainment committee. Homes were soon assigned and all adjourned for luncheon until 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS

The conference met at 1:30 o'clock P. M. promptly. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Ellenburg of Greeneville.

The conference was called to order by the president and the following ministers were enrolled: J. E. Ellenburg, S. D. Hammer, J. S. Burgess, Jesse Laws, A. F. Hensley, J. Q. Adams, P. A. Paxton, Mennis Bible, E. C. Burkey, W. S. Barton, Geo. D. Dunbar, J. N. Carroll, W. H. H. Morelock, Lloyd Light, Hubert Morelock.

The president then retired and the organization was effected by his re-election un-opposed as president. The clerk presided during the election. Rev. S. D. Hammer was re-elected as vice-president.

The following order of business was adopted:

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| 1. Enrollment of ministers | 6. Report of ministers |
| 2. Organization | 7. Report of Ordaining Council |
| 3. Reception of new members | 8. Election of Ordaining Council |
| 4. Seating of visitors | 9. Miscellaneous business |
| 5. Appointment of committees | 10. Adjournment. |

On motion Rev. Paul Woolsey, a young licentiate, was elected to membership in the body.

Rev. D. C. Patrick of the Toe River Association of N. C., was recognized and invited to a seat as advisory council.

The following ministers reported and their character was passed upon: J. Q. Adams, W. S. Barton, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burkey, J. E. Ellenburg, A. F. Hensley, J. W. Holdway, Jesse Laws, Lloyd Light, W. H. H. Morelock, H. W. Morelock, S. D. Hammer.

On motion the name of C. R. Morelock was stricken from the roll for contempt of the body in uniting with another denomination without permission of this ministers' conference.

The president appointed W. H. H. Morelock, W. S. Barton and P. A. Paxton as a committee on resolutions.

The conference then stood adjourned until Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15TH

The president called the conference together promptly at 8:00. Rev. Jesse Laws conducted the devotion and the business of the morning was taken up.

The following resolution was proposed, read and adopted unanimously:—Resolved that each member of this ministers' conference shall unite with the Quarterly Meeting covering his section of the Association and report regularly in person and by letter to his Quarterly Meeting only the work that he has done within this Association or the churches of the Association.

Any minister failing of refusing to comply with this resolution shall not be in good standing or be allowed to pastor any church until the Q. M. is satisfied regarding his delinquency.

Ministerial reports were read and adopted as follows: Hubert Morelock, P. A. Paxton, Mennis Bible.

The conference adjourned then to meet on Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16TH.

The Ministers' Conference met at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Devotional exercises were conducted in a very impressive manner by Miss Edith Woolsey who had just been licensed to preach.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Sister Woolsey was elected to membership in the conference.

Ministers reported and were adopted as follows: G. N. Carroll, Geo. D. Dunbar, A. F. Hensley, J. L. Ollis.

The report of Rev. J. E. Moffitt was then referred to the Ordaining Council.

A petition from the Western Q. M. for an amendment to the By-laws permitting the Ordaining Council to ordain, in special cases, those who could not read or write, was found to be repugnant to the treatise and was unanimously rejected by a conference vote.

The conference then adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order by the president and the devotion was administered by Rev. A. F. Hensley.

On motion of Clerk, President and Vice-President were made a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed brethren, Revs. W. M. Stroup and W. H. Johnson.

On motion J. E. Moffitt, W. W. Lee, W. J. Sawyer, J. R. Taylor and J. L. Cagle were placed in the hands of the Ordaining Council.

Report of the Ordaining Council:

We have ordained brother Hubert Morelock of the Northern Quarterly Meeting, licensed Paul and Edith Woolsey and renewed the license of Jesse Laws and A. F. Pratt.

W. H. MORELOCK
P. A. PAXTON
J. S. BURGESS

The conference voted to allow the Ordaining Council to ordain Rev. A. F. Pratt at the first regular meeting of the Western Q. M., this to be a part of the year's work of the Yearly meeting.

Rev. C. Y. Elkin, pastor elect at Hazens Chapel church of Erwin, Tennessee, was elected as an honorary member of this body during his incumbency as pastor of the said church.

On motion Rev. J. L. Cagle is suspended indefinitely or until he apologize, through the Ordaining Council, to this body for contempt in discouraging young ministers in taking the reading course prescribed by the conference and also the payment of \$2.00 in fine imposed upon him for leaving the conference at Christians Bend in 1929 without leave of the president. The above named apology to be in writing and become a part of this record. Rev. Cagle is to be silenced during this adjustment and must not function as a Free Will Baptist minister.

Rev. J. N. Carroll was elected to fill the unexpired time of Rev. J. L. Cagle whose office was made vacant by his suspension pending investigation of the Ordaining Council.

The conference voted to pay the clerk \$10.00 for his services in the conference.

The conference then adjourned to meet with association in its next session at Mt. Carmel Church on Beech Creek in Hawkins County, Tennessee, on Thursday morning before the third Sunday in August, 1931.

The conference stood while the clerk, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, prayed the closing prayer.

J. N. CARROLL, President

GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk

Chuckey, Tennessee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, has seen fit to call from their labors and from our ministers' conference to their reward in heaven, two of our most beloved and esteemed brethren, W. M. Stroup and W. H. Johnson, and,

Whereas, in their passing we have sustained the irreparable loss of two of our most loyal, faithful and helpful members, and,

Whereas, the families of the deceased have been stricken by the work of the divine providence,

Therefore, Be it resolved:

First, that we deplore the loss that we have sustained in the departure of those whom we loved and cherished so much; but that we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Second, that we send words of comfort, sympathy and condolence to the families of our deceased brethren.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be made a part of our records and published in the minutes of the ministers' conference.

Fourth, that we appeal to our people generally to rally to the cause that our deceased ones so earnestly espoused.

GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk

J. N. CARROLL, President

S. D. HAMMER, Vice-Pres.

Committee.

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Names and Addresses

Names and Addresses	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Miles Travelled	Revivals Held	Conversions Witness'd	No. Baptized	Received into Church	Funerals Held	Homes Visited	S. S. Organized	Teacher in S. S.	Couples Married	Money Received
Adams, J. Q., Chuckey, Tenn., Rt. 4		65	50	4	93			1	60			2	\$ 95.00
Barton, W. S., Van Hill, Tenn., Rt. 5	1	58		1	10		1	4				1	82.12
Bible, Mennis, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2	1	32		1	5			1		1	2		26.00
Burgess, J. S., Chuckey, Tenn., Rt. 4	1	81		1	36		18	14					219.50
Burkey, E. C., Greeneville, Tenn., E. Church St.	2	155		2	45		4	1	1			3	255.00
Carroll, J. N., Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2	3	153		2	35		4	10	6			2	658.95
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey, Tenn., Rt. 4	1	86		1	65		10	34	9				226.50
Ellensburg, J.E., Greeneville, Tenn.		16			2			19			1	9	20.00
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City, Tenn., Myrtle Ave.		26	400	2	19						2		14.70
Hensley, A. F., Chuckey, Tenn., Rt. 3		61		3	35		2					3	37.20
Holdway, W. J., Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2	1	107		1	17			90				2	358.70
Laws, Jesse, Chuckey, Tenn., Rt. 3	1	33		3	38			3	2	2			26.25
Light, Lloyd, Van Hill, Tenn., Rt. 1	4	167		9	172		32	4				4	278.88
Morelock, Hubert, Kingsport, Tenn., Rt. 5		14			45						1		1.00
Morelock, H. W., Van Hill, Tenn., Rt. 1	4	78		2	18		4					2	216.00
Morelock, W. H., Van Hill, Tenn., Rt. 1		40		1				7				2	55.00
Ollis, J. L., Knoxville, Tenn., Dayton St.		28									1		
Paxton, P. A., Midway, Tenn., Rt. 1	4	210	1900	6	54		7	19	6			2	355.28
Pratt, A. F., Straw Plains, Tenn., Rt. 3		42	250		38				30				
Brown, J. M., Knoxville, Tenn., Rt. 4		42	1523		56				82				

ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14TH

Following the afternoon session of the Ministers' Conference, the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Burgess, called into executive session the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association. The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

MINISTERS

J. E. Ellenburg, S. D. Hammer, J. S. Burgess, Jesse Laws, A. F. Hensley, J. Q. Adams, P. A. Paxton, Mennis Bible, E. C. Burkey, W. S. Barton, Geo. D. Dunbar, J. N. Carroll, W. H. H. Morelock, H. W. Morelock, Lloyd Light, Hubert Morelock.

DELEGATES

From the Eastern Q. M.—H. D. Bailey, V. W. Gillis, N. T. Hammer, L. A. Reed, E. M. French, W. A. Burkey, Henry French.

From the Western Q. M.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kendrick, Frank Poe, Mrs. L. A. Cobble, A. L. Knight, Minnie Knight.

From the Northern Q. M.—Edley Ward, Fred Bernard, I. M. McClain, Herbert Light and wife.

The Moderator then retired and the Clerk proceeded to organize the Association for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was re-elected by acclamation as moderator for the ensuing year.

The order of business of last year was adopted viz:

- 1—Enrollment
- 2—Organization
- 3—Seating of visitors
- 4—Appointment of committees
- 5—Reports from Quarterly Meetings
- 6—Reports from Fraternal Messengers
- 7—Reports of Committees
- 8—Miscellaneous Business

Brother D. C. Patrick of the Toe River Association and all visiting brethren from the churches of this Association were invited to seats as advisory council during the session.

A Corresponding Delegation from Hazens Chapel at Erwin, Tennessee, were invited to a seat in the body pending further action of the association.

J. E. Ellenburg and W. H. Morelock were appointed by the Moderator to serve on the Church Extension Board during this session and in the absence of the other members, M. F. Dunbar, Chairman, being present.

The Board immediately investigated the request from Hazens Chapel church and recommended their reception as a member of this Association, they having severed relations with the Toe River Association.

The recommendation was adopted and the delegation seated in full fellowship and connection with us.

The Delegation consisted of W. B. Edwards, Geo. Mathes, Mrs. Ola Hoyl, Mrs. Dorta Fanning, Bessie Anders and Grace Hampton.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator:

On Pulpit Supplies—Pastor and delegates of the Liberty church.

On Sabbath Schools—H. D. Bailey, Chairman, A. L. Knight and Edley Ward.

On Missions—Edith Woolsey, Chairman, Minnie Knight and Mrs. L. A. Cobble.

On Temperance—W. H. H. Morelock, Chairman, E. M. French and J. Q. Adams.

On Literature—G. D. Dunbar, Chairman, J. N. Carroll and P. A. Paxton.

On Resolutions—W. S. Barton, Chairman, Jesse Laws and H. W. Morelock.

On Finance—Ola Hoyl, Chairman, Dorta Fanning and Fannie Light.

On Next Session—G. F. Cannon, Chairman, Herbert Light and Frank Poe.

On Education—S. D. Hammer, Chairman, J. E. Ellenburg and L. A. Reed.

On Ministerial Support—Lloyd Light, Chairman, A. F. Hensley and Henry French.

On Programs—J. N. Carroll, Chairman, Geo. D. Dunbar and P. A. Paxton.

Brother Patrick of the Toe River Association gave a short talk that was well received.

The association then adjourned until the hour of preaching.

During the afternoon and early evening the ministers and delegates enjoyed a social hour in which many new acquaintances were made and many old ones were renewed. The preaching hour was prefaced by good singing by the entire congregation. After praise service the clerk introduced Rev. H. W. Morelock to an appreciative audience. He delivered a soul stirring message using as his text John 13:15, "I have given you an example." Brother Morelock named six examples or graces exemplified by Jesus Christ while here on earth. Instruction and entertainment resulted.

The Entertainment Committee took charge and the audience was dismissed.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15TH

Convened following the Ministers' Conference. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted without reading.

The delegation from Chimney-top church arrived and were seated as follows: S. P. Lane, Mrs. A. B. Hensley and C. Y. Yokley.

All visitors from the various churches were then seated as advisory council.

A. F. Pratt and J. L. Ollis, ministers, arrived and were enrolled in the body.

The Quarterly Meetings then read reports in order.

Northern Q. M., Report read and adopted.

Western Q. M., Report read and adopted.

Eastern Q. M., Report read and adopted.

A complete report from the Committee on Pulpit Supplies was read as follows:

Thursday at noon—Lloyd Light

Thursday Night—H. W. Morelock

Friday at noon—D. C. Patrick

Friday night—J. N. Carroll

Saturday at noon—W. H. H. Morelock

Saturday night—J. L. Ollis

Sunday morning—W. S. Barton

Sunday night—A. F. Hensley

The association then recessed until the preaching hour.

At 10:45 A. M. the congregation re-assembled for the morning worship. The Jeroldstown Quartette was present and rendered some excellent numbers that fired the entire audience with the spirit of the occasion.

After a brief introduction by the Moderator Rev. D. C. Patrick swayed a large audience with a most forceful sermon using as a text II Tim.

2:3, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus." A revival spirit swept the entire audience and resulted in much rejoicing.

Adjourned for luncheon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15TH

All of the early afternoon was given to the work of District Convention of the Ladies' Aid Society which was well attended and filled with much interest.

After adjournment of the Ladies' Aid Convention Reverend W. H. Morelock of Hawkins County, Tennessee, gave an elaborate history of the denomination since it was first introduced into America by George Whitfield and John Randall until the present time.

The audience was held spellbound during the entire discourse.

The association adjourned until the evening worship.

Many were turned away for lack of room at the evening service. The Friendly Four Quartette from Greeneville sang a few numbers after which Rev. J. N. Carroll gave a wonderful treatment of the "Sure Foundation."

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16TH

After the Ministers' Conference the association met in executive session. The services were introduced by Rev. Huey Morelock leading the audience in singing "Amazing Grace."

An oral report was received from the Supervisor, Rev. J. S. Burgess. The report was encouraging in that it showed great progress and a fine spirit of co-operation throughout the entire association. His written report will appear as part of this record.

Rev. Burgess was unanimously re-elected as Supervisor for the ensuing year.

Took intermission for the preaching hour.

Brother Will H. Morelock seemed to be clothed with the spirit of his calling as he delivered his master message from Mark 13:34, "Every man to his work." It looked like old times again.

In the midst of the fine spirit of the occasion the Ordaining Council unexpectedly led forth the young Hubert Morelock of Kingsport, Tennessee, and publicly set him forth to the Christian Ministry in a very impressive manner.

Adjournment for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 16TH

Met after Ministers' Conference.

Committee reports were read and adopted as follows:

ON NEXT SESSION

We, your committee on next session beg to recommend that our next session be held with Mt. Carmel Church in Hawkins County, Tennessee, and beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1931 at 11:00 o'clock Eastern Standard time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools, submit the following:

We regard the Sabbath School as one of the greatest institutions in our country; a hot-bed for the church and Christianity.

We strongly urge every minister, whether pastor or not and every layman to help organize and maintain an evergreen Sabbath School in each of our churches from this time forward.

We recommend that competent teachers of good Christian character be elected to teach in each Sabbath School.

We earnestly appeal to parents to give their children Christian training in the home and see to it that the children are regular in Sunday School, somewhere each Sunday morning.

We suggest that each Sabbath School have attendance committees and club work to secure better attendance and offer prizes to those who are regular for certain periods or will secure the most new students.

By all means use our own literature.

D. H. BAILEY
EDLEY WARD
A. L. KNIGHT
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Missions, submit the following report:

We recommend that every church organize a Missionary Society, to further the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad.

We urge the pastors of the various churches to put forth a special effort for missions this year, and to use their influence to encourage the work.

We plead for doers, so that we may sincerely pray, "Thy Kingdom Come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

MRS. L. A. KNIGHT
MRS. L. A. COBBLE
EDITH WOOLSEY
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We have been encouraged to see the great efforts that have been put forth for the support of our ministry. This is gratifying; but we yet have not reached the goal.

We also insist that a more careful study of the law of tithing be made by our churches, and that each pastor preach on tithing at least once in the year.

L. LOYD LIGHT
A. F. HENSLEY
H. A. FRENCH
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

We notice with regret that in most of our revival work a very small per cent of the people who are converted unite with the church. Realizing the fact as we do that the growth and future prosperity of the church is dependent just here,

Therefore, be it resolved that we as ministers and church workers begin now to make every reasonable effort to get converts to unite with the church immediately after conversion.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BARTON
H. W. MORELOCK
P. A. PAXTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance, submit the following:

Seeing the effects of intemperance on our church, home, school and national life, let us resolve that we will work, pray and preach against this great evil until we see its defeat.

We recommend that any church member or members found aiding or abetting this unlawful and sinful work shall be excluded from the church immediately.

We request our pastors that they preach at least one sermon on temperance during the year.

W. H. MORELOCK
JOHN Q. ADAMS
E. M. FRENCH
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Literature, submit the following report:

Someone has said that a man is known by what he reads. If this be true, how important that all of the reading matter coming into the hands of our children and into our homes be clean and pure. Someone else has said, "A home without books is like a house without windows." Every home should provide, even at a sacrifice, good and helpful literature for all the family.

We, as your committee, recommend to you, first, the Holy Bible, God's inestimable gift to men; second, the Free Will Baptist Gem, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; the Free Will Baptist, Ayden, N. C.; the Christian Herald and any other good literature that is orthodox Christian.

We condemn the poisonous books that are being colported to the people of our country. We warn you against allowing these heinous and heretical agencies to come into your homes.

J. N. CARROLL
GEO D. DUNBAR
C. R. MORELOCK
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your committee on education, submit the following: We see more and more the need of christian education among the Free Will Baptists, especially among the young. Other denominations have made great strides toward the education of their young people; and we feel that we are far behind in this respect. There are great possibilities hidden away in our young people that can be developed, and used for the glory of God if the proper efforts are put forth. We warn the young against some of the seminaries and institutions of learning that maintain teachers that are evolutionists, agnostics and un-Godly.

We should unite our efforts in securing teachers who will strive to inculcate into children's minds impressions that will lead them to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior when they arrive at the age of accountability.

We, therefore, recommend our Free Will Baptist school, Ayden, N. C., and The Moody Bible Institution of Chicago, The Moody Bible institute broadcasts Bible lessons every week over W.M.B.I., and maintains corresponding department that is unexcelled for Bible teaching.

S. D. HAMMER
L. A. REED
J. E. ELLENBURG
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee on finance, submit the following:

Received from Ministers	\$10.50
Received from N. Q. M.	27.75
Received from E. Q. M.	46.40
Received from W. Q. M.	30.30
Received from L. A. S.	4.00
Total	\$113.95

OLA HOYL
DORTA FANNING
FANNIE LIGHT
Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR

To the Union Free Will Baptist Association, Greeting:

I have visited all of our churches this year but two, and find them in excellent condition and doing good work. Each church has had a regular pastor caring for the work. This is very gratifying indeed.

We have had a net gain of members in the churches this year of 109. Our church property is now valued at \$85,000. We paid the pastors of these churches \$3106,00 for the year's work. This is an increase over last, notwithstanding the business depression which has swept the country. But we are far from the goal of our ambition yet. Let's go forward with greater zeal during next year.

The work of the Quarterly Meeting is most encouraging. A fine interest is manifested and great progress shown. I am hoping for even greater advancement during next year.

Brethren, my work has not been all that we had hoped for it to be, but under prevailing conditions I feel that I did my best. The work was not without its hardships, but I have enjoyed it immensely. Its associations have been pleasant, and the fellowship sweet. Pray with me for a greater year next year.

I have received as free-will offerings from the churches \$68.46; from the Mission Board \$45.00. My expenses were \$49.00. The average free-will offering was \$3.65 per church.

I recommend for the coming year: First,—that our slogan be a greater increase in membership and better church buildings with better paid pastors.

Second,—that each pastor put forth a special effort to get more young people into church and into active service in the church.

Third,—that each church shall elect a board of stewards to direct the financing of the church.

Thanking you all for your co-operation and prayers,

I am your servant,

J. S. BURGESS, Supervisor

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance from 1928 Checking Account	\$117.17
Received from 1929 Conference	116.50
Received payment on Note	21.00
Total Received	\$254.67
 Paid Clerk (Cash)	 \$20.00
Paid for Minutes	42.50
Paid Supervisor	45.00
Paid for Mimeograph	60.00
Total Paid	167.50
 Balance	 87.17
Balance on Time Deposit	256.12
Note for Money Loaned	129.00
Received from 1930 Conference	113.95
Total in Treasury	\$585.24

The association voted to give the new churches at Wooddale, Midway and Grassy Creek \$25.00 each to pay on the new edifices and to loan to these churches a reasonable amount on first mortgage if they need it:

The following standing boards and committees were elected for the year:

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

M. F. Dunbar, Edley Ward and I. A. Kesterly.

MISSION BOARD

Geo. D. Dunbar, J. Q. Adams and E. C. Burkey.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

S. D. Hammer, J. F. Dunbar, H. D. Bailey, F. M. Poe and L. A. Reed.

On motion we are to pay the clerk \$10.00 for his service.

On motion no Church Extension work of any Quarterly Meeting will be or can be received except upon the recommendation of the Church Extension Board of the Meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to the people of the Liberty community for the excellent entertainment they had afforded the Association and Ministers' Conference while in their midst.

Rev. P. A. Paxton was elected to preach the introductory sermon at the next session.

On motion the Association adjourned to the time and place of next meeting.

Father Barton prayed the closing prayer.

The adjournment included the business sessions only. Rev. J. L. Ollis preached at 7:30 P. M., Father Barton on Sunday morning at 11:00 and A. F. Hensley on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Thus closed one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Union Association.

J. S. BURGESS, Moderator
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk
Chucky, Tenn.

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS AND CLERKS, 1930-31

Church	Church Clerk	Pastor-Elect
EASTERN Q. M.		
Bethany	G. H. White, Jeroldstown, Tenn.	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill, Tenn.
Chimney Top	Ruth Yokley, Jeroldstown, Tenn.	Lloyd Light, Van Hill, Rt. 2
Greene Ridge	R. W. Hampton, Afion, Tenn., Rt. 2	Jesse Laws, Afion, Tenn., Rt. 2
Greeneville	Mrs. H. S. Bible, Greeneville, Tenn.	W. J. Holdway, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
Liberty	J. F. Dunbar, Chukey, Tenn., Rt. 4	P. A. Paxton, Midway, Tenn., Rt. 1
Midway	M. C. Cobble, Midway, Tenn.	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chukey, Tenn.
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Ray Carmack, Rogersville, Tenn.	P. A. Paxton, Midway, Tenn.
New Home	J. A. French, Bybee, Tenn.	J. S. Burgess, Chukey, Tenn., R. 4
Zion	Samuel Freshaur, Greeneville, Tenn.	E. C. Burkey, Greeneville, Tenn.
Hazens Chapel	W. B. Edwards, Erwin, Tenn.	C. Y. Elkins, Alexander, N. C.
WESTERN Q. M.		
Wooddale	Cecil Bradley, Knoxville, Tenn., Rt. 4	J. N. Carroll, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
New Prospect	Fate Johnson, Inskip, Tenn.	W. J. Holdway, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
Fair View	Della Cox, Heiskell, Tenn., Rt. 1	J. N. Carroll, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
Bridges Chapel	Artie Strange, Dandridge, Tenn., R. 7	P. A. Paxton, Bybee, Tenn.
Forest Grove	S. L. Anderson, Boyds Creek, Tenn.	
Midway Union	L. L. Livesay, Mooresburg, Tenn.	J. N. Carroll, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
Johnson's Chapel ..	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Powder Springs, Tenn.	
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	I. M. McClain, Baileytown, Tenn.	Lloyd Light, Van Hill, Tenn.
Christian's Bend	Kate Bailey, Church Hill, Tenn.	Lloyd Light, Van Hill, Tenn.
Grassy Creek	Curtis Barker, Van Hill, Tenn.	Herbert Morelock, Kingsport, Tenn.
Magnolia	F. L. Gladson, Rogersville, Tenn.	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill, Tenn.
Mt. Carmel	Nora Bernard, Van Hill, Tenn.	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill, Tenn.
Van Hill		W. S. Barton, Van Hill, Tenn.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1929-30

Church	Pastor	Preaching Sunday	Reed'to Chrch	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	No. in S. Sch.	Mission Fund	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor	Pd. for Revival	Value Church Property
EASTERN Q. M.												
Bethany	H. W. Morelock	2			4	60	90	3.00	3.00	115.19		2000
Chimney Top	W. S. Barton	1	2	1		25	50	1.25	1.40	40.37		2500
Friendship	E. C. Burkey											
Greene Ridge	Jesse Laws	1-3	3			23	35	1.50	1.50	26.25		2000
Greeneville	W. J. Holdway	1-3				30	100	1.50	1.50	230.00		8000
Hopkins' Chapel												
Liberty	E. C. Burkey	4			1	137	185	7.00	7.00	194.45		8000
Midway	J. S. Burgess	2	13	2		64	125	3.20	3.20	119.64		8000
Mount Moriah	P. A. Paxton	2				49	75	2.50	2.50	116.00		2000
New Home	P. A. Paxton	3	7	1		50	60	2.50	2.50	86.60		2000
Piney Grove												
Zion	E. C. Burkey	3		1		9		.90	.45	30.00		3000
Hazen's Chapel	Geo. D. Dunbar	1-3	33		3	200	160		4.00	165.00	160.18	1000
WESTERN Q. M.												
Wooddale	J. N. Carroll	4	4			69	149	3.45	3.45	275.25		3000
New Prospect	J. N. Carroll	1-3	6	1	2	45	95	2.25	2.25	224.75		3500
Fair View	J. L. Cagle	3		2		34	50	1.70	1.70	79.30		700
Bridges Chapel	P. A. Paxton	1	3	1		40	50	2.00	2.00	100.62		3000
Forest Grove	P. A. Paxton	4	17			30	67	1.50	2.00	241.50		2000
Midway Union	Minnis Bible	1				30	40	1.50	1.50	26.00		1000
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	2		3	1	32		2.50	2.50	100.25		3000
NORTHERN Q. M.												
Brown Chapel	Lloyd Light	2	25		3	44	50	1.90	2.50	15.00		2000
Christian's Bend	Lloyd Light	4	5			35		2.00	2.00	73.51		2000
Grassy Creek	Herbert Morelock	1	2		2	18	40	.45	.40	5.00		2000
Van Hill	W. S. Barton	1	1	1		26	40	1.30	1.30	55.00		1500
Mount Carmel	H. W. Morelock	3	7	4	2	69	75	3.45	3.45	84.00		2000
Magnolia	H. W. Morelock	4				40	50	2.00	2.00			

Annual Convention, Ladies' Aid

The Third Annual Convention of the Ladies' Aid Society of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee, met with Liberty church, Washington County, Tennessee, August 15, 1930, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The convention was called to order by Rev. J. S. Burgess.

Song service by H. N. Jackson, and devotional by Miss Fannie E. Gass.

On motion the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, president; Mrs. W. G. Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. Etta Hughes, clerk.

At the conclusion of the election of officers, the President, Mrs. Armstrong, took charge of the Convention, and delivered the following splendid address:

"Mr. Moderator, Members of the Association, and Friends.

I deem it a pleasure to stand here before you this afternoon, in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Societies of Tennessee. As President of this convention, I am going to ask for a few moments of your time, in order that I may talk to you on the subject, "Visions."

We, as the Ladies' Aid, over at Bethany, saw a vision. We saw our church on the very verge of dilapidation. Then in another vision, we saw what a little work, and money expended could do, toward beautifying our beloved church.

So banded together, we set to work with a will, and at the time of our association last year, we had completely renovated our church inside. It is true we are in debt, but that did not phase us and thank God, I can say we have met that debt, and have a small sum in our treasury to begin the new year.

And now we are proud to say that a part of our vision has been fulfilled, but we are still planning more to be done this coming year, and I am confident that we will be successful in the fulfillment of our plans.

But now I have in mind a broader, somewhat different vision. It is this; I see that we have listed in our association about twenty-five church-

es, and only eight Ladies' Aid Societies. Now why can't we, as members of these organized societies see that eight other societies are organized during the coming year, making a total of sixteen Ladies' Aids to be listed at our convention next year. Is that too much for us to do? I say No, because if we go about this in the right manner, asking God's help and guidance, I am sure we shall be successful.

Our Society at Bethany, has accomplished everything that has been undertaken, and I think now as a united band of Ladies' Aid Societies, we should make eight new Societies our goal, using as our motto, "WE CAN, IF WE WILL."

I do not believe there is a church that would not be proud of a Ladies' Aid Society, and I think it my duty now as president of this convention to ask that each and every pastor of our churches co-operate with us in helping to organize these societies in the various churches, making this next a banner year for the Ladies' Aid."

Reports from the following societies were accepted:

DELEGATES

Liberty—Entire delegation present. Address by Rev. Blaine Burgess.

Bethany—Della English, Leida Jackson, Eunivee Dawson, Odle Madge English.

A short program was rendered by the Bethany Society.

Johnson's Chapel—Address by Rev. J. S. Burgess.

Bridges' Chapel—Address by Rev. P. A. Paxton.

New Prospect—Mrs. L. L. Parker, Mrs. Minnie Knight, Mrs. Ida Ammons. A splendid program was rendered by this Society.

Greeneville—Address by Rev. J. S. Burgess.

Forest Grove—Mrs. Ella Cobble.

Mt. Moriah—Mrs. I. N. Wilson, Mrs. I. J. Cope, Mrs. R. C. Hester.

By request the Crawford sisters, Misses Blanche and Ruby, were asked to sing, "A Child at Mother's Knee," which was very beautifully and effectively rendered by them.

Also by request the Jeroldstown Quartette, Messrs. Richard Frye, Herman Hall, H. N. Jackson, and daughter, Miss Clarice, rendered some splendid selections.

A declamation was then given by Master Max Robert Broyles, which was heartily enjoyed by everyone.

The closing song was given by the Liberty choir, after which the convention adjourned to meet again with the Association on Friday afternoon before the third Sunday in August, 1931, with the Mt. Carmel church, Hawkins county, Tennessee.

LADIES' AID STATISTICAL REPORT 1929-30

SOCIETIES	SECRETARIES	Minute Funds	No. Members	Amount Collected	Amount Expended	Amount in Treasury
Liberty	Edith Bailey, Chuckey, Tenn.	\$1.00	45	\$100.50	\$255.68	\$104.68
Bethany	Mrs. Nana Baxter, Jeroldstown, Tenn.	1.00	39	177.22	146.36	30.86
New Prospect	Mrs. E. R. Chesney, Flower Fund Treasury	1.00	18	88.49	86.16	2.53
Forest Grove	Mrs. Blanche Anderson, • Boyd's Creek, Tenn.	1.00	20	21.08	20.00	1.08
Greeneville	Mrs. Bessie Morgan, Greeneville, Tenn.			114.94	92.25	20.68

Quarterly Meeting Calendar

FIRST MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Friday before 4th Sunday in October, 1930
- W. Q. M.—Friday before 1st Sunday in November, 1930
- E. Q. M.—Friday before 2nd Sunday in November, 1930

SECOND MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Friday before 4th Sunday in January, 1931
- W. Q. M.—Friday before 1st Sunday in February, 1931
- E. Q. M.—Friday before 2nd Sunday in February, 1931

THIRD MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Friday before 4th Sunday in April, 1931
- W. Q. M.—Friday before 1st Sunday in May, 1931
- E. Q. M.—Friday before 2nd Sunday in May, 1931

FOURTH MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Friday before 4th Sunday in July, 1931
- W. Q. M.—Friday before 1st Sunday in August, 1931
- E. Q. M.—Friday before 2nd Sunday in August, 1931