

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION

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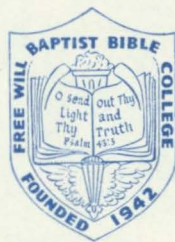
UNION FREE WILL
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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HELD WITH

Mount Carmel Church
Hawkins County, Tennessee
August 13, 14, 15, 1931



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. & Mrs. J. L. Welch

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 13TH.

The conference was called to order by the president, Rev. J. N. Carroll.

Ministers present and enrolled were J. Q. Adams, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burkey, W. S. Barton, Minnis Bible, J. N. Carroll, Geo. D. Dunbar, J. E. Ellenburg, S. D. Hammer, A. F. Hensley, Jesse Laws, Lloyd Light, W. H. H. Morelock, H. W. Morelock, W. H. Morelock, P. A. Paxton, P. H. Woolsey.

Rev. J. N. Carroll was elected president and W. H. H. Morelock vice-president by acclamation.

The order of business of last year was adopted as follows.

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| 1. Enrollment | 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 |

E. M. French, J. D. Idel and W. P. McLain, licentiates, from the various Quarterly Meetings were elected to membership in the council.

Revs. C. R. Morelock, W. R. Morelock and R. F. West of the Baptist church were invited to a seat as advisory council.

Revs. W. S. Barton, A. F. Hensley, Lloyd Light were appointed as a committee on resolution.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Minnis Bible	Report accepted—Character	passed
J. S. Burgess	Report accepted—Character	passed
E. C. Burkey	Report accepted—Character	passed
J. E. Ellenburg	Report accepted—Character	passed
John Adams	Report accepted—Character	passed
S. D. Hammer	Report accepted—Character	passed
Jesse Laws	Report accepted—Character	passed
Lloyd Light	Report accepted—Character	passed
P. A. Paxton	Report accepted—Character	passed
J. M. Brown	Report accepted—Character	passed
Paul Woolsey	Report accepted—Character	passed
Edith Woolsey	Report accepted—Character	passed
J. D. Idel	Report accepted—Character	passed
J. L. Cagle	Reported—passed	
A. L. Knight	Reported—passed	

The conference then adjourned for the work of the Association.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14TH.

The conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M. Devotion was conducted by Rev. S. D. Hammer of Johnson City, reading Psalm I and offering a very earnest prayer.

Rev. J. E. Moffitt of Kingsport, arrived and was enrolled. Rev. F. T. Carroll, A. R. Bird and W. H. Ramey, also of Kingsport and of the Primitive Baptist and Free Will Baptist churches.

Revs. A. N. Benfield and C. R. Lowe were elected to membership in the conference.

Ministerial reports read and adopted were: J. E. Moffitt, W. S. Barton—a vote of thanks was tendered to brother Barton for forty-two years of ministerial service—Geo. D. Dunbar, H. W. Morelock, W. H. Morelock, Hubert Morelock W. P. McLain.

A. F. Pratt, W. J. Sawyer, W. W. Lee and J. R. Taylor were placed in the hands of the Ordaining Council for investigation.

Rev. P. A. Paxton was appointed to assist the Ordaining Council during the present session in the absence of Rev. J. L. Cagle.

Adjourned to meet following the Ladies' Aid Convention.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Assembled at 3:00 o'clock immediately after L. A. S. Convention.

Rev. C. Y. Elkin and Floyd Phillips were elected to membership in the conference.

Rev. J. C. Howington of the Toe River Association, was received as a Fraternal Messenger.

Revs. J. L. Ollis and A. L. Knight were enrolled.

The following ministers made their report: C. Y. Elkin, J. N. Carroll, W. F. Phillips, J. L. Ollis and W. J. Holdway.

The Ordaining Council reported as follows:

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, after examination of the papers of brother Paul Woolsey and Jesse Laws on the reading course, find that they have made satisfactory grades and recommend them for ordination at this session.

We have renewed the license of Miss Edith Woolsey, A. L. Knight, W. P. McLain and J. D. Idel.

We recommend that J. R. Taylor and W. J. Sawyer be dropped from the roll and their credentials called for.

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

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J. S. Burgess, J. L. Cagle and W. H. H. Morelock were elected as Ordaining Council for the next year.

\$1.20 was donated by the members to buy a new roll book.

Rev. J. C. Howington of the Toe River Association, made a very interesting talk on the need of a State Convention and a better system of church support, which was well received.

The committee on pulpit supplies reported that brother Elkin would preach at 7:30.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15TH.

Convened at 8:30. Carroll read the twenty-third Psalm. Burkey offered the prayer.

A complimentary subscription to the Friendly Visitor was donated to brother Barton by W. H. Morelock, H. W. Morelock and Lloyd Light the clerk making the presentation.

The Ordaining Council was instructed to demand the credentials of each minister dropped from the roll immediately following the action of the conference. T. G. Lovin, J. R. Taylor and W. J. Sawyer were to receive immediate attention.

Upon motion the clerk was paid \$10 for his services.

The Resolution Committee reported and all of the resolutions except one were rejected or referred to the Association.

We recommend that the pastors of the various churches in the Association, urge their people to put on half time work in all rural churches, where possible; and that all city churches put on full time work.

BARTON
HENSLEY
LIGHT

Rev. G. D. Barrett of the Baptist church was invited to a seat as advisory council.

The conference stood adjourned for the work of the Association.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15TH.

Met for a brief session following the work of the L. A. S. Convention.

I. N. Wilson of the Mt. Moriah church offered the opening prayer.

A few miscellaneous matters were discussed and then the conference adjourned to meet with the next session of the Association at Erwin, Tennessee, on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1931, or at the call of the president.

J. N. CARROLL, President.
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk,
Chuckey, Tenn., Rt. 4.

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ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13TH.

At 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Rev. P. A. Paxton preached the introductory sermon, using as a text, Isaiah 9:6 "His name shall be called wonderful." A very forceful sermon.

The entertainment committee assigned homes and the meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 13TH.

Following the Minister's Conference the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Burgess, called to order the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association. The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers

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

Delegates

From Eastern Q. M.—V. W. Gillis, M. F. Dunbar, Moody Dunbar, Ruth Ragan, Joe Jones, E. D. Banks, I. A. Kesterson, Carl McCamey, J. A. French, Henry French, Clyde Owens, Mrs. C. A. Owens, Mrs. Henry French, Mrs. Maudie Broyles.

From Western Q. M.—F. M. Poe, G. W. Bridges, Mrs. G. F. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Wilson.

From Northern Q. M.—Geo Ball, Herbert Light, Daw Simpson.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was elected Moderator by acclamation and S. D. Hammer as vice-Moderator.

All visiting members of the various churches of the association were invited to a seat as advisory council.

The order of business of last year was adopted viz:

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| 1. Enrollment | 5. Reports of Quarterly Meetings |
| 2. Organization | 6. Report of Fraternal Messengers. |
| 3. Seating of visitors | 7. Report of committees |
| 4. Appointment of committees | 8. Miscellaneous business |

Committees were appointed as follows:

On Pulpit Supplies—Pastor and delegation from the local church.

On Sabbath Schools—J. A. French, P. H. Woolsey, and Carl Mc-Camey.

On Missions—Mrs. Clinton Price, Mrs. Geo. Cannon, and Mrs. Henry French.

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

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

On Resolutions—I. A. Kesterson, Minnis Bible and E. D. Banks.

On Education—P. H. Woolsey, Moody Dunbar and H. W. Morelock.

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

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

The Supervisor's report was read and adopted as follows:—

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Moderator and Members of the Union F. W. B. Association Greetings:

Another conference year has passed into history with its sorrows, trials and temptations overshadowed with peace, joy and happiness for us and victories for the cause.

Many of our faithful co-workers have exchanged their crosses for crowns and many sin-laden souls have lain aside their burdens of sin and are now carrying their cross with a smile.

The entire year has been one long demonstration of fidelity, love and sacrifice upon the part of our entire membership.

It is with unspeakable joy that I submit my fourth annual report as your humble servant.

I have visited every Quarterly Meeting during the year but one and find them all doing excellent work in the Master's vineyard.

I have visited the following churches and received the amount listed.

Hazen's Chapel	\$15.00	—For Revival	\$67.75
Wood Dale	10.00		
Bethany	9.00		
Van Hill	4.35		
Green Ridge	5.00		
Forest Grove	10.00	—For Revival	\$26.00
Mt. Moriah	15.10		
Bridge's Chapel	10.00		
Greeneville	12.00		
Cedar Creek	1.00		
Grassy Creek	1.00		
New Prospect	10.00		
Liberty	32.50		
Johnson's Chapel	6.70		

Midway	3.40
New Home	10.00
Total from all churches	\$155.05
From Mission Board expense	49.17
Total for supervision	\$204.17
My expenses were	\$53.00

The increase in offerings for the year was \$87.20.

I am thankful to each pastor and his church for the fine spirit of co-operation and sympathy shown during the year. You have not allowed the cause to suffer, even in the midst of depression.

I recommend that our watch-word in the future be, "Go Forward."

With a heart of love to you all, I am,

Your servant,

J. S. BURGESS, Supervisor.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was unanimously elected to succeed himself as Supervisor.

The Association voted to urgently request each church to pay 25 cents per capita to the support of the Supervisor. Each pastor is requested to be responsible for the presentation of this request to the churches.

The following Executive Board was elected for the year. Rev. S. D. Hammer, Chm., J. F. Dunbar, H. D. Bailey, A. F. Hensley, Jesse Laws.

Adjourned until Friday morning following the Minister's conference.

THURSDAY EVENING

Many were turned away long before the preaching hour had arrived in the evening. The Mt. Carmel choir was at its best, and a revival like spirit prevailed from the beginning. Rev. A. F. Hensley was master of his subject at this hour. He used as his text, I Kings 18:24, "If the Lord be God follow him, if Baal then follow Baal."

The interest ran high and people were reluctant to retire.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14TH

The Moderator called the meeting to order upon the adjournment of the Ministers' Conference.

Delegates were seated as follows:

From E. Q. M.—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilson, A. J. English, Ott Deathrage, Mrs. Ott Deathrage and B. M. Pierce.

From N. Q. M.—S. P. Lane and G. D. Charlton.

Revs. C. Y. Elkin and Floyd Phillips arrived and were seated, also I. M. McLain, clerk of the N. Q. M.

All visitors were invited as a group to sit in council with the Association.

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The Eastern, Western and Northern Quarterly Meetings reported and the reports were adopted.

Moody Dunbar, Editor-in-Chief of the Friendly Visitor, was introduced and gave an interesting talk on the merits of the church paper.

The Association then voted to make the paper the official organ of the association, permanently. The staff was re-elected and Rev. J. N. Carroll and Rev. W. H. H. Morelock were added to the staff.

On motion, the time of payment of the note for the initial copy of the paper, was extended to suit the convenience of the staff.

Rev. J. C. Howington and wife, of the Toe River Association, were seated as advisors.

Adjourned for the preaching hour.

At 11:30 o'clock, Rev. J. N. Carroll held his hearers spell-bound with a soul stirring sermon from Gen. 28:12, "The ascending and descending angels." Great rejoicing resulted and it was well past the noon hour when the crowd got to the bountiful spread of food furnished by the good housewives on the lawn outside.

X The early part of the afternoon was given to the work of the District Convention of the Ladies' Aid Society.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14TH.

At 7:30 o'clock Rev. C. Y. Elkins of the Erwin church, swayed an overflowing crowd with his soul-stirring sermon on The Pale Horse and His Rider. One soul was saved and the service did not close until late in the evening.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15TH

Convened following the Ministers' Conference.

Rev. P. H. Woolsey, Associate Editor of the Friendly Visitor, made an appeal for support of the paper. A few subscriptions and pledges were taken.

A delayed report from the Northern Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.

The Association voted to pay the traveling expenses of the Supervisor, Rev. Burgess, as a fraternal messenger to the Cumberland Association somewhere near Nashville.

Recessed five minutes until preaching hour.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Geo D. Dunbar was introduced by the Supervisor to a very appreciative audience. He used as a text, Acts 27:13-29, "When the south wind blew softly, they cast four anchors." His theme was, "Present day dangers and the remedy." The audience got back to

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the old-fashioned Camp Meeting way. One soul was saved at this service and people were made to rejoice in a wonderful way.

In the midst of our joys the Ordaining Council presented brothers Paul Woolsey and Jesse Laws for ordination. In a very impressive way, these two young men were set apart to the work of the gospel ministry.

Another bountiful repast was waiting on the lawn and after a very fervent blessing by father Barton, everyone ate to the fill.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15TH

Met for a short session at 3:00 o'clock.

The previous minutes were read and approved.

A committee on next session was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of L. N. Wilson, Bill Edwards and Clyde Owen.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand Aug. 15, 1930	\$481.61	
Received from 1930 Convention	116.50	
Total received		\$598.11
Paid Clerk for 1930	\$20.00	
Postage	2.55	
For Minutes	59.60	
To Supervisor	49.17	
Wooddale Church	25.00	
Grassy Creek Church	25.00	
Loaned Paper	17.70	
Total Paid Out		\$199.02
Balance		\$399.09
On Time Deposit	\$225.00	
On Checking Account	43.24	
Note on Church	113.15	
Note on Paper	17.70	
Total at end of Year		\$399.09
Balance in Year's Report	\$399.09	
Received from 1931 Conference	123.55	
Total		\$522.64
Paid Clerk for 1931	\$20.00	
Credit on Midway Note	25.00	
Total Expended		\$45.00
Total in Treasury at Beginning of Year 1932		\$477.64

J. E. ELLENBURG, Treasurer.

J. E. Ellenburg is retained as Treasurer by unanimous vote.
All committees reported as appointed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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

We look on the Sabbath Schools as the greatest institution for correct training of the youths of our country; a handmaid and stayby of every church and christian community

We think that every church should have a wide-awake Sunday School twelve months in a year.

We urge that the parents cooperate with the churches and bring their children to Sunday school every Sunday.

We suggest that each Sabbath School be well organized and have a competent staff of Christian teachers and working committees to secure better attendance among our Sabbath School scholars.

J. A. FRENCH, Chairman
CARL McCAMEY
PAUL WOOLSEY

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your committee on Education, feeling that Christian education is the paramount need of our people, submit the following report:

We regard it to be the duty of Christian parents to give their children a Christian education. "To educate one in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society." This fact should be remembered in choosing vocational schools and colleges for ourselves and our children.

We regard it the duty of every man to improve the talent that God has given him.

We recommend that the youth of our land be compelled to attend school a reasonable length of time.

We, furthermore, recommend that older people deserving an education and unable to attend school be given the opportunity and provided with the necessary means for education. We suggest that all who can take advantage of a recognized correspondence school. We also warn both old and young not to accept any doctrine in a blind, unthinkable way, but only after careful investigation.

Therefore, we, the committee of Education, recommend for our ministers such schools or seminaries as "The Moody Bible Institute" of Chicago, "The Free Will Baptist School" of Ayden, N. C., "The School of the Bible, Pawnee City, Nebr. For our laymen any religious school that is approved by the pastors of this association.

PAUL WOOLSEY
MOODY DUNBAR
H. W. MORELOCK

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance, report as follows:

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 subject to the will of the church.

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

E. M. FRENCH
H. H. MORELOCK
JOHN ADAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

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

X 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 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. CLINT PRICE
MRS. GEO. CANNON
MRS. HENRY FRENCH

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

That, as a denomination we recognize the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day and the second in June as Fathers' Day and observe them with proper rites and ceremonies. The emblem shall be a white flower or ribbon for deceased and red for living (preferably a red or white carnation.)

MINNIS BIBLE, Chairman
I. A. KESTERSON
E. D. BANKS

On motion the clerk was paid \$10.00.

M. F. Dunbar, I. A. Kesterson and Edley Ward were appointed on the Church Extension Board for the next year.

Geo. D. Dunbar, E. C. Burkey and J. Q. Adams were made a Mission Board for the ensuing year.

Rev. Burgess was made a Fraternal Messenger to both Cumberland and Toe River Associations.

The Committee on Next Session reported in favor of the Erwin church. Report adopted.

Rev. W. H. H. Morelock was elected to preach the introductory sermon.

The Moderator is chosen to extend thanks to the church and community for our entertainment. These thanks to be expressed following the Sunday morning service.

All of the business being completed the Association stood adjourned to meet with the Hazen's Chapel church, Erwin, Tenn., on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1932.

J. S. BURGESS, Moderator.

GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk, Chuckey, Tenn.

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Church	Pastor	Preaching Sunday	Rec'd to Ch'rch	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	6		1	50		\$2.50	\$2.50	\$146.00	\$	\$2,000
Greenville	W. J. Holdway	*	26		1	56	150	2.80	2.80	271.00		8,000
Hazen's Chapel	C. Y. Elkin	*	58		2	255	202	6.50	6.50	672.66		10,000
Liberty	P. A. Paxton	4				104	207	5.20	5.20	190.41	57.99	8,000
Midway	G. D. Dunbar	1-3	5	14	1	55	125	3.00	2.50	155.39	54.00	8,000
Mount Moriah	P. A. Paxton	2			3	48	75	2.50	2.50	135.00		2,000
New Home	J. S. Burgess	3	6	5	1	45	85	2.50	2.50	82.18		3,000
Zion	Lloyd Light					7		.50	.50	10.00		2,000
WESTERN Q. M.												
Bridges Chapel	J. N. Carroll	3	14			20	70	1.00	1.00			2,000
Forest Grove	F. A. Paxton	1				25	40	1.25	1.25	65.90		2,000
Fair View	J. L. Cagle	4			2	33	62	1.50	2.00	55.00		2,000
Midway Union	J. N. Carroll	2	6			24		1.45	1.45	20.00		2,000
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	4	13			40	70	2.00	2.00	42.00		2,000
New Prospect	W. J. Holdway	3	9			76	80	4.00	4.00	98.81		3,000
Wooddale	J. N. Carroll	1	5			30	40	1.50	1.50	25.00		1,500
NORTHERN Q. M.												
Brown Chapel	Lloyd Light	3	10	1		43	50	2.15	2.15	110.75		3,000
Chimney Top	Lloyd Light	1	16			43	75	2.15	2.15	195.88		2,000
Christian's Bend	Lloyd Light	3			1	32	50			26.00		700
Grassy Creek	Hubert Morelock	1	2			30	40	1.50	1.50	47.00		1,000
Magnolia	H. W. Morelock	2	5		1	32	30	1.60	1.60	45.60		3,000
Mount Carmel	H. W. Morelock	1-2-3	11	13	2	47	150	1.85	1.85	134.07		3,500
Van Hill	W. S. Barton	4				64	129	3.20	3.20	128.05		5,000

* 1, 2, 3 and 4th Sundays.

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS AND CLERKS, 1930-31

Church	Church Clerk	Pastor-Elect
EASTERN Q. M.		
Bethany	E. Dawson, Chuckey	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill
Greeneville	Mrs. H. S. Bible, Greeneville	W. J. Holdway, Bybee
Hazens Chapel	R. B. Edwards, Erwin	C. Y. Elkin, Erwin
Liberty	J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey	S. D. Hammer, Liberty
Midway	M. C. Cobble, Midway	G. D. Dunbar, Chuckey
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Ray Carmack, Rogersville	J. N. Carroll, Bybee, Rt. 2
New Home	J. A. French, Bybee	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey
Zion	Samuel Fresham, Greeneville	
WESTERN Q. M.		
Bridges Chapel	R. D. Allen, Dandridge, Tenn., Rt. 7	J. N. Carroll, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
Forest Grove	S. L. Anderson, Boyd's Creek, Tenn.	P. A. Paxton, Midway, Tenn., Rt. 1
Fair View	Della Cox, Heiskell, Tenn., Rt. 1	J. L. Cagle, Maryville, Tenn., Rt. 16
Midway Union	L. L. Livesay, Mooresburg, Tenn.	J. M. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., Rt. 4
Johnson's Chapel	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Powder Springs.	J. N. Carroll, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
New Prospect	Fate Johnson, Onskip, Tenn.	W. J. Holdway, Bybee, Tenn., Rt. 2
Wooddale	Cecil Bradley, Knoxville, Tenn., Rt. 4	P. A. Paxton Midway, Tenn., Rt. 1
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	Gilbert Hughes, Baileytown	Lloyd Light, Van Hill
Chimney Top	Ruth Yokley, Chuckey	W. S. Barton, Van Hill
Christian's Bend	Kate Bailey, Church Hill	W. F. McLain, Van Hill
Grassy Creek	John Benton, Van Hill	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill
Magnolia	E. C. Mitchell, Rogersville	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill
Mt. Carmel	Grace Bernard, Van Hill	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill
Van Hill	Lee McLain, Van Hill	

MINUTES, LADIES' AID CONVENTION

The Fourth Annual Convention of Ladies' Aid Societies of Free Will Baptists of Union Association, of Tennessee, met with Mt. Carmel church, Hawkins County, Tennessee, August 14, 1931, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

The president, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, being absent, Rev. J. S. Burgess was asked to call the convention to order.

Song service by Mt. Carmel home choir, led by their choirister Mr. Bert Morrison.

Devotional by Sister Price of Mt. Moriah.

Rev. J. S. Burgess then called for the election of a president to take charge of the business for the ensuing year. By motion of the Societies Mrs. G. C. Price of Mt. Moriah, was elected for the office.

The following Societies were listed and responded by letter and delegation:

Liberty—Lucy Bailey, Edith Bailey.

St. Joseph's Chapel—Ruth Ragan, Manella Banks.

Report read and adopted.

Mt. Moriah—Mrs. I. N. Wilson, Mrs. G. C. Price, Miss Julia Price.

Report read and adopted.

After the business session a general session was called and short addresses were then given by the following speakers:

Rev. C. Y. Elkins spoke words of praise for the good work done by the Hazen's Chapel Society.

Bro. Ira Kesterson came forward with a glowing tribute to Ladies' Aid Societies, also adding words of stirring praise for the "Friendly Visitor."

Rev. P. A. Paxton gave a wonderful talk on the good work of Ladies' Aids in general, also speaking particularly on the good work at Mt. Moriah.

Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar spoke in behalf of the great work being done in the Liberty Society, and gave a vision of the future plans.

Mrs. Price, the newly elected president, then came forward and made a splendid talk to the Convention, telling of the good work being done at her home church, asking that each one work hard for the success of our societies during the coming year.

Mrs. Etta Hughes, clerk for the past two years, requested that a new clerk be elected, and upon motion of the societies, Nannie Dunbar of the Liberty Society, was elected.

The business and general session being over, Rev. Burgess then concluded the convention by fervent good wishes for the success of the Ladies' Aid Societies.

On motion the convention adjourned to meet with the Hazen's Chapel church of Erwin, Tennessee, on Friday, P. M., before the third Sunday in August, 1932.

LADIES' AID STATISTICAL REPORT 1930-31

SOCIETIES	SECRETARIES	No. Members	Amount Collected	Amount Expended	Amount in Treasury	Minute Funds
Liberty Bethany New Prospect Greeneville Mt. Carmel Hazen's Chapel Wooddale St. Joseph Chapel Mt. Moriah	Edith Bailey, Chuckey, Tenn. (Balance on hand from last year) Mrs. Nana Barter, Chuckey, Tenn. Mrs. E. R. Chesney, Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Edith McCamey Greeneville, Tenn. Miss Hannah Barnard, Van Hill, Tenn. Bessie Anders, Erwin, Tenn. Mrs. Caroline Crawford, Straw Plains, Tenn. Ruth Ragan, Midway, Tenn. Mrs. I. J. Cope, Rogersville, Tenn.	24 35 21 32 13 16 30 20 12	\$142.99 104.68 116.58 50.13 86.20 71.35 219.64 69.40 8.74 109.25	\$108.47 39.45 51.35 210.83 47.33 50 22.07 8.24 30.00	\$ 34.52 139.20 30.39 17.83 46.75 20.00 8.81 22.07 8.24 30.00	\$1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Quarterly Meeting Calendar

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FIRST MEETING

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

SECOND MEETING

N. Q. M.—Friday before 4th Sunday in January, 1932
W. Q. M.—Friday before 1st Sunday in February, 1932
E. Q. M.—Friday before 2nd Sunday in February, 1932

THIRD MEETING

N. Q. M.—Friday before 4th Sunday in April, 1932
W. Q. M.—Friday before 1st Sunday in May, 1932
E. Q. M.—Friday before 2nd Sunday in May, 1932

FOURTH MEETING

N. Q. M.—Friday before 4th Sunday in July, 1932
W. Q. M.—Friday before 1st Sunday in August, 1932
E. Q. M.—Friday before 2nd Sunday in August, 1932