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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13TH

The Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met with the St. Joseph's Chapel church, Midway, Tennessee, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. The meeting was called to order by the President. Devotional reading and prayer by Rev. F. C. Atkins of Powder Springs, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers present and enrolled were: J. Q. Adams, F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burkey, Marion Bowman, J. N. Carroll, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, A. F. Hensley, W. J. Holdway, A. L. Knight, H. W. Morelock, Hubert Morelock, P. A. Paxton, P. H. Woolsey, and Arnold Lonas.

On motion Rev. P. H. Woolsey was elected president and Rev. E. M. French vice-president by acclamation.

Visiting ministers present and invited to a seat as advisory council were: Jas. R. Dean, Primitive Baptist, J. M. Compton, exhorter, and George McCloud, Rural Baptist.

The Conference then stood adjourned for the organization of the association until 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M., as appointed. A very impressive devotional service was conducted by Miss Mamie Howard, class leader of the Orphanage class and whose home is in Duke, Florida.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Rev. J. D. Bright of Loudon, Tennessee, was enrolled.

On motion the order of business of last year was adopted, viz:

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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. |

Rev. M. E. Tyson, Superintendent of the Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C., Rev. Sam Arwood and Rev. Fred Wiseman were seated as advisory council.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Rev. W. H. Morelock was appointed to serve on the Ordaining Council in lieu of C. L. Long, absent.

Rev. J. N. Carroll of the Western Quarterly Meeting, was made an associate member of the Council to assist in dealing with candidates from his division.

Committee on Resolutions: P. A. Paxton, Chairman, H. W. Morelock and E. M. French.

MINISTERS' REPORT

The following reports were read and adopted:

J. Q. Adams, Otis Barham, Minnis Bible, Marion Bowman, J. D. Bright, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burkey, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, S. D. Hammer, W. J. Holdway, A. F. Hensley, Dave Inscore, A. L. Knight, Lloyd Light, Arnold Lonas, Sherman McClain, H. W. Morelock, W. H. Morelock, Hubert Morelock, P. A. Paxton, P. H. Woolsey, C. Y. Elkins, F. C. Atkins.

On motion Brother John Wilson of Elizabethton, who, on account of ill health had surrendered his credentials, was dropped from the roll.

On motion Revs. J. N. Carroll, J. S. Burgess, and A. L. Knight were appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Brothers J. E. Moffitt, W. E. Headrick, and T. G. Lovin, who deceased during the past year.

Adjourned to meet Friday at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14TH

The president invited Mrs. W. J. Holdway to conduct the morning devotion. She read briefly and offered a very fervent prayer, after which the conference began the executive session.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Jesse Laws, Floyd Phillips, S. F. Way, Herman Christian.

Ministers' reports read and adopted were: S. F. Way, W. T. Phillips, Jesse Laws, J. C. Howington, J. N. Carroll, Herman Christian.

On motion a partial report of the Ordaining Council, recommending Floyd Phillips, was adopted. Brother Phillips was then restored to membership.

Rev. J. L. Way of the Missionary Baptist, was seated.

Adjourned to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

Young Robert Brewer, age 16, of the Middlesex Orphanage, was invited to conduct the devotion. He behaved like a veteran. Robert is planning to take up the ministry and we are wishing him all of the success in the world.

Rev. C. L. Long and Marvin Vaughan arrived and were seated.

Lowe, Long and Vaughan reported.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Be it resolved, that all licentiates desiring to have their licenses renewed must hereafter appear annually before the Council for examination and approved before they can receive a renewal.

H. W. MORELOCK
P. A. PAXTON, Chairman
E. M. FRENCH.

Final report of the Ordaining Council was as follows:

We have renewed the license of W. P. McLain, Sherman McLain, Arnold Lonas, Dave Inscore and Marvin Vaughan.

We have examined George McCloud, Sam Arwood, J. M. Compton, Fred Wiseman and young Brother Holt for license. License have been granted to Wiseman and Holt, and we recommend that they be elected to membership in the body.

PAUL WOOLSEY, Chairman
H. W. MORELOCK
C. L. LONG
E. M. FRENCH.

Report adopted and the brethren elected.

The meeting then adjourned until 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

The morning devotion was conducted with a song and prayer service by Rev. M. E. Tyson of the Orphanage. Scripture was read by Floyd Phillips.

Rev. Hugh Jones of Greeneville, arrived and was enrolled.

Reports of Jones and Barham were read and adopted.

A supplemental report of the Ordaining Council was read and adopted as follows:

We have examined Rev. Houston Blevins, formerly of the Watauga Association, and recommend that he be elected to full membership with us.

We recommend that Rev. A. F. Pratt's name be dropped from the roll of ministers for contempt of the body in uniting with United Brethren without the consent of the body.

P. H. WOOLSEY
E. M. FRENCH

The Ordaining Council were then elected as follows: P. H. Woolsey, Chairman, term to expire 1939; E. M. French, term to expire 1938, and W. H. Morelock, term to expire 1937.

The aged ministers not reporting were excused for the present session.

On motion we stood adjourned to meet at the call of the president, or with the association at Christian's Bend on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1937.

P. H. WOOLSEY, Chairman
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk
Chuckey, Tennessee.

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Names and Addresses	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversations Witnessed	Number Baptized	Rec'd into Church	Funerals Held	Homes Visited	Couples Married	Money Received
Adams, J. Q., Greeneville, Rt. 9		30	2				4		3	\$ 15.00
Aekins, F. C., Powder Springs	1	64	1	5	1	1		20	1	39.33
Barham, Otis, Greeneville	1	55		95			4		1	43.20
Bible, Minnis, Gybee	1	45	1	10		1	1		1	37.13
Bowman, Marion, Greeneville	1	134	6	263	18		22		7	189.15
Bright, J. D., Loudon	1	29		2			5	14	1	5.25
Burgess, J. S. Chuckey	3	127	3	40	15	36	8		3	322.63
Burkey, E. C., Greeneville		15			3		3		4	
Carroll, J. N., Bybee, Rt. 2	4	181	4	74	9	20	17		3	565.25
Christian, Herman, Church Hill		27	2	15			5			18.00
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey	2	122	3	74		41	5	88	1	401.50
Elkins, C. Y., Chandler, N. C.		271	10	585	31		28		17	1058.18
French, E. M., Newport	2	42	2	34	3	11	3		1	192.33
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City		12		6			1		4	1.25
Hensley, A. F., Greeneville, Rt. 9		48	1	20			3		3	24.00
Holdway, W. J., Bybee	1	167	2		14	25	105		4	297.95
Howington, J. C., Elizabethton	3	130	2	84	18	38	15	65	2	416.62
*Inscore, Dave, Greeneville		79	1	56				62		
Jones, Hugh, Greeneville	1	33	1	23	3	14	5	15	3	17.85
Knight, A. L., Knoxville	1	67	1	17		2	3		1	20.00

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Laws, Jesse, Afton, Rt. 2		3	116	4	35	4	5	2		1	216.00
Light Lloyd, Van Hill		3	181	5	130	18	18	30		2	350.00
*Lonas, Arnold, Midway			14	1	9						6.06
Long, C. L., Burem		1	36	1	15	4	2	2			70.43
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville		1	32	1	36			6	10		18.26
Morelock, Hubert, Van Hill			30	2	46						9.50
Morelock, H. W., Van Hill		2	90	2	29	17	17	6			234.00
Morelock, W. H., Van Hill		1	73	1	38			4			38.71
*McLain, Sherman, Baileytown		2	52	3			1	1			13.66
Paxton, P. A., Midway		1	255	8	128	16	20	5		1	150.45
Phillips, W. F., Erwin			64	2	72	14	21	2		2	97.46
*Vughn, Marlin, Surgoinville			14	1	8						8.00
Wav, S. F., Rogersville		2	97	3	41	6	6		71	4	120.50
Woolsey, Paul, Greeneville			20					1	38		12.00
Blevins, Houston, Elizabethton											
*McLain, W. P., Baileytown											

NOTE—Reports of Houston Blevins and W. P. McLain have been lost.

*Licentiates.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met with the St. Joseph Chapel church at Midway, Tennessee, on the morning of August 13, 1936. The executive session was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. M. French, immediately after adjournment of the Ministers' Conference.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—J. Q. Adams, F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burkey, Marion Bowman, J. N. Carroll, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, A. F. Hensley, W. J. Holdway, A. L. Knight, H. W. Morelock, Hubert Morelock, P. A. Paxton, P. H. Woolsey, Arnold Lonas.

Deacons:—N. A. Cobble, T. E. Ragan, V. W. Gillis, George Rader, G. F. Cannon, I. A. Kesterson, L. E. Carroll, W. J. Sliger.

Delegates:—Northern Quarterly Meeting — Alice Hensley, Ethel Morelock.

Eastern Quarterly Meeting—Bill Fanning, Dewey Kirk, J. F. Dunbar, Mayme Dunbar, M. C. Cobble, Jay Rader, Mrs. W. J. Holdway, Girtie French.

Western Quarterly Meeting—S. D. Stephens, Mrs. A. L. Knight, W. F. Carpenter, C. R. Bradley, Marie Badgett, Rosa Evans, Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

By acclamation Rev. J. S. Burgess was elected Moderator and Rev. E. M. French as vice-Moderator.

A motion was sustained to seat all visitors as Advisory Council.

The following order of business was adopted, viz:

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| 1. Enrollment | 7. Report of Quarterly Meetings |
| 2. Organization | 8. Report of Fraternal Messengers |
| 3. Seating of Visitors | 9. Report of Committees |
| 4. Appointment of Committees | 10. New Business |
| 5. Report of Supervisor | 11. Old Business |
| 6. Election of Supervisor | 12. Adjournment |

The meeting then stood adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

At the time of morning worship Rev. J. S. Burgess, the local pastor, delivered a very warm welcome address, which received a fine response by Rev. P. H. Woolsey of Greeneville.

Rev. Burgess then presented the Associational Supervisor, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, who preached the introductory sermon from 1st Kings, 18:21. The subject was, "Christianity at the Crossroads." The message was well received by the delegation and ministry.

The Entertainment Committee then took charge and assignments were made to homes.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Called to order following the work of the Ministers' Conference.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Ministers:— J. C. Howington, and J. D. Bright.

Delegates:—Blaine Watts, Lillie Ault, Blanche Erwin, Elva Nave, Sunshine Robinson.

Uncle Sam Freshour of the old Cedar Creek church, was present and added much to the enjoyment of the hour.

Rev. M. E. Tyson, Superintendent of the F. W. B. Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C., and Miss Mamie Howard, class leader, and the class also arrived and were granted a special seat in the meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

On Pulpit Supplies—Local pastor and delegation.

On Sunday Schools—P. H. Woolsey, Chairman; J. H. Holdway, E. C. Burkey.

On Missions—Miss Mamie Howard, Chairman; Mrs. W. J. Holdway, Blanche Erwin.

On Resolutions—J. N. Carroll, Chairman; Minnis Bible, J. Q. Adams.

On Education—M. E. Tyson, Chairman; Mrs. Paul Woolsey, H. W. Morelock.

On Temperance—J. C. Howington, Chairman; F. C. Atkins, A. L. Knight.

On Next Session—S. D. Stephens, Chairman; Ethel Morelock, Gussie Holdway.

On Literature—G. F. Cannon, Chairman; J. F. Dunbar, Sam Arwood.

The report of the Conference Supervisor, with its recommendations was read and adopted.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

In submitting my report as Supervisor of the Union Free Will Baptist Association for the year ending August 13, 1936, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude to our heavenly Father for what He has wrought throughout the entire territory covered by our association.

During the year I visited all of the churches except six. Due to the very inclement weather of the past winter, I was unable to work at a time when the work could have been most effective. Then, the lack of funds at an early date to defray expenses also retarded our progress.

I have, at great sacrifice of time and money on my own part, tried to answer each and every call that has come from those who were in need of assistance. This has also taken me into all the Quarterly Meetings of the year. These meetings have been well attended in most instances, and great enthusiasm has been manifested for the Kingdom of Christ.

During the early weeks of this fiscal year we instituted a plan to retire the church debt at the Greeneville church and dedicate the building during the year. The plan has proven effective, but the dedication will not be effected until the Fifth Sunday in this month. We wish to have this become a part of the year's record.

The work at the old Piney Grove church has been revived and a new organization effected. Plans are now on foot to build a new church on another lot, at a more convenient location, near the old Woolsey College site. Credit for this is largely due to Brother Paul Woolsey, Brother Hugh Jones and Rev. E. C. Burkey. These have worked untiringly with me in this enterprise.

We are now building on the lot at Morning Star in Hawkins county, a new structure. I have been fortunate to secure the assistance of Brother S. F. Way in this important undertaking. We hope to be able to worship in this building before winter comes again.

At Sweet Water, Tennessee, by the assistance of Brother Davy Bright, there has been organized a new church. We are now trying to purchase a new corner lot in a fine residence section of the town to build the church on. This work is yet in its infancy and needs a lot of encouragement.

Recently, in co-operation with Brother Howington, we dedicated a new church on Stony Creek, known as the New Liberty church. This is a modern stone structure that is worth several thousand dollars. While it

is outside of our territory we hope to have them enter our association in the immediate future.

Conditions in Quarterly Meeting work have improved during the year in a very appreciable way, and only a few of the pastors have not given thorough co-operation to the work of supervision.

New territory is open now for our work, and ever increasing numbers from other denominations are expressing approval and appreciation for our work. It is to be hoped that we can and will meet the wishes of those desiring help throughout the country.

There is much being said everywhere about Vacation Bible Schools. I wish to add my assent and approval to this worthy cause. But, to me, the greatest need of our work is Training for Leadership. Too few know how to direct the work of the church and its auxiliaries.

I cannot, due to lack of report of the Treasurer, give the exact amount received for service during the year, but be that as it may, the joy of serving you in this capacity far overshadows any lack that I may have felt in this respect. Nothing that I have ever done has brought me so much pleasure as serving the good people of our denomination in this capacity.

As we turn our faces to the future, looking out upon the multitudes so hungry for Christ, may we be able to realize the opportunity to serve Him who has called us to the task. May we go forth to serve in the might and power of the Holy Spirit, and with loyal devotion to the church we love and the Christ who bought it with his blood.

I make the following recommendations:

First. That definite steps be taken during this meeting to open immediately Vacation Bible Schools and classes in Training for Leadership wherever conditions will permit.

Second. That either a full time Supervisor or only a Quarterly Meeting Supervisor be provided for next year, and that the amount he is to receive be specified and be made available in monthly or quarterly payments.

Brethren, I wish to thank you all for the kindness of the past year and for the honor—and it is an honor to serve in this capacity—that you have conferred upon me as your humble servant. May God bless you all and give you the greatest year of your lives, is my prayer.

GEO. D. DUNBAR, Supervisor.

A motion was sustained to defer the election of the Supervisor until tomorrow morning's session.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

Western Quarterly Meeting report read and adopted.

Northern Quarterly Meeting report read and adopted.

The Eastern report was deferred until later.

Miss Howard gave a very interesting report of the work being done in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida. The report was appreciated by all present.

Rev. M. E. Tyson gave a brief sketch of the work being done by the North Carolina State Convention and the North Carolina Central Conference. His report was well received.

Adjourned until Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Special features of the evening worship were songs by the Orphanage class and a sermon by Rev. H. W. Morelock of Hawkins County, on "The Leakage of Power." He used as a text Judges, 16:20. "And he wist not that the Lord had departed from him."

FRIDAY MORNING

Met as previously announced following the Ministers' Conference.

MORNING ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—S. F. Way, Herman Christian, C. L. Long, W. F. Phillips, Jesse Laws.

Deacons:—George Gregg, J. H. Holdway, J. W. Knight, W. T. Christain, B. A. Caldwell, Henry French, H. D. Bailey, D. A. Willis.

Delegates:—Blanche Burkey, Minnie Gregg, Beulah Watts, R. H. Cokley, Henry Anders, George Garland, Flora Tipton, Amilee Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dykes, Lucy Bailey, Bert Broyles.

A motion was sustained to elect a full time Supervisor. The vote stood 54 to 3 for full time work.

Rev. P. A. Paxton, Rev. P. H. Woolsey and Rev. J. S. Burgess were nominated. H. D. Bailey, J. C. Howington and J. H. Holdway were made an election committee. The count showed Paxton 8, Woolsey 18, and Burgess 37. Burgess was declared elected by a majority of all ballots cast.

On motion the Eastern Quarterly Meeting was given permission to sub-divide into an Eastern and a Central Quarterly Meeting when conditions warranted a division.

The Knoxville and Loudon delegates were excused from further attendance in this session.

Stood adjourned until afternoon.

At 11:00 o'clock A. M., Rev. E. M. French preached to an appreciative audience on the question, "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called into executive session after the Conference adjournment.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Deacon:—Onnie White.

Delegates:—Charles White, Herman White.

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting report was read and adopted.

The committee on Temperance reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

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

Seeing the intemperance in our counties as a result of the sale of beer, which is being sold from roadhouses, restaurants, and other places of distribution, and realizing that this is leading our boys and girls to lives of drunkenness, and knowing also that our County Courts can control the sale and distribution of this beverage, therefore,

Be it resolved, that this association appoint one person from each county where our churches serve, to enlist the aid of magistrates in closing these places of sale on the Sabbath day and the prohibition of the sale of beer or other intoxicants after 9:00 o'clock every week-day night.

We further suggest that every minister, that reasonably can, shall attend the next session of the court of his county and do all that he can to help in this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HOWINGTON, Chairman
F. C. ATKINS
A. L. KNIGHT.

Adopted.

The Moderator appointed, according to the provisions of the Temperance Committee report, the following representatives for the different counties.

Hawkins County, Rev. H. W. Morelock; Carter County, Rev. J. C. Howington; Cocke County, Rev. E. M. French; Washington County, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar; Unicoi County, Prof. J. R. Dunbar; Greene County, Rev. P. A. Paxton; Knox County, Rev. J. S. Burgess; Granger County, F. C.

Atkins, Jefferson County, Creed Allen; Anderson County, L. B. Hughes; Loudon County, Rev. J. D. Bright.

The committee on Next Session reported in favor of Christian's Bend church in Hawkins county. Report adopted.

The report of the committee on Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Missions, believe all God's holy word, including Jesus' commission to His disciples when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to all creatures."

There is not a professing Christian anywhere in our ranks who will say he does not believe all the Bible. But remember God said, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and again, "Faith without works is dead." There are those in our denomination, yea even in our own Association, who have had a definite call to divine service, reserving nothing. But, "How can they go, unless they be sent?"

We realize that we have fallen far short of what God expects of us. We have prayed—with or without fervor, it is true—but have we ever tried to help God answer our prayers? Are we willing to give, unreservedly, ourselves, our children, or our friends into His service? Then, again, does our religion reach our pocketbook? The rich young ruler lost his hopes of heaven because he loved his money more than all other things. Are we as he was?

Therefore, realizing the urgent need of a definite plan by which home and foreign missions may be furthered, we suggest that the Moderator of this Association appoint a chairman of a Mission Committee, this chairman to serve one year. He, or she, in turn, will appoint two to assist in the work.

We further suggest that each pastor in this Association pledge his support and influence in helping this committee put over a mission program in each of his pastorates. He, to appoint a committee in his church to co-operate with the associational committee in working out a definite plan for raising money in each church.

All contributions to be sent to Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, Associational Sec'y-Treas. of Missions, Chuckey, Tennessee.

Prayerfully submitted,

MRS. BLANCHE ERWIN, Chairman
MAMIE HOWARD
MRS. W. J. HOLDWAY

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance August 15, 1935	\$ 238.22	
Receipts from Churches	178.43	
Ministers' Conference	16.75	
Total		\$ 433.40
Minutes	\$ 52.80	
Clyde Street Church	25.00	
General Conference	10.00	
Supervisor	89.72	
Total	\$ 177.52	\$ 177.52
Balance on Hand		\$ 255.88

HENRY D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

H. D. Bailey was re-elected as Treasurer by acclamation.

A report of the committee on Sabbath Schools was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

We recommend that all officials and teachers of our Sabbath Schools make an effort to spend at least a few days or weeks in one of the Training Schools now being planned for this year.

We recommend that all literature used in the Sunday Schools be our own publication from Ayden, N. C.

P. H. WOOLSEY, Chairman
E. C. BURKEY
J. H. HOLDWAY.

The meeting stood adjourned until Saturday morning.

The evening worship was full of thrills. A short program by the Orphanage class prefaced a wonderful discourse by the Superintendent of the Home at Middlesex, N. C. Rev. Tyson's message was well planned, well delivered and well received.

A report from the committee on Christian Education was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee on Christian Education, beg to submit the following report:

Realizing the outstanding need of Christian Education throughout the entire bounds of our church, and particularly, a more competent and thorough leadership we recommend:

First. That we urge all ministers of this immediate Association to assist and encourage the setting aside regularly an educational fund.

Second. That we concentrate all such funds toward the support of the program now being sponsored at Nashville, Tennessee.

Third. That we further encourage and assist in every possible way all young men aspiring to the ministry to avail themselves of Christian training.

Fourth. That in the event such minister finds it impractical and impossible to attend the school, may we advise the purchasing and study of sound, wholesome literature, such as might be recommended by our Free Will Baptist printing establishments.

Fifth. We also advise that the chair appoint a secretary-treasurer whose business it shall be to receive all such funds raised by said Association and shall further forward same to the National School treasurer, Rev. T. B. Mellette, Blakely, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. TYSON, Chairman
MRS. PAUL WOOLSEY
H. W. MORELOCK

A motion was sustained to donate to the new Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, the sum of \$100.00 from the associational treasury.

In order to carry out the provisions of the Educational committee report, the following committee was appointed to outline a suggestive plan for financing the new Bible college.

Committee:—Geo. D. Dunbar, M. E. Tyson, and J. C. Howington.

The committee on Literature reported and was released.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

We, the committee on Literature, recommend that wholesome and instructional literature is essential to the development of a clean and progressive Christian life; that the Bible, all standard Bible stories, denominational papers, and only the best and most wholesome periodicals have a place on the library tables in the homes of our people.

GEO. F. CANNON, Chairman
J. F. DUNBAR
SAM ARWOOD.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that each church, under direction of the pastor, make an effort to raise five cents per capita per month to be used for the support of the Bible college at Nashville, Tennessee. And the amount be sent monthly to Geo. D. Dunbar, Sec'y-Treas., at Chuckey, Tennessee, and by him to the General Treasurer, T. B. Mellett, Blakely, Georgia. Adopted.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK

I submit this report of the Secretary of Young Peoples' Work with considerable embarrassment. Due to the fact that I have accomplished so little in this great field, my report will be short.

I have organized only two new Leagues during the year. One of these is at Clyde Street in Knoxville, and the other at Cedar Chapel in Hawkins county.

Some Leagues were organized and are now functioning in a fine way. The interest in most of the Leagues is very good, when we take into consideration conditions as they exist. Often there is no encouragement at all from the pastor. Then, in many cases, the laity of the church resent the presence of the League in the church. The only reason that I can see or find, is that there exists a jealousy for usurped prestige or authority.

Truthfully, our youth generally, know better how to conduct the activities of the church than the older folk. In some cases this is true of the pastors. This has led to a spirit of jealousy that is a great hindrance.

To my happy surprise, I have found among our people everywhere a class of youth who are very anxious to serve in any capacity that is available in order to make the work of the church a success. In these is stored a vast lot of latent energy which, if properly controlled and directed, would prove a great blessing to the churches and cause. May we not pray that God will make us BIG enough to lay aside any prejudice in our hearts and give them the opportunity that they so much crave?

Unless there is provision for a full time supervisor to combine this work with, I am fully convinced that a separate Secretary of Young People should be in the field.

We only had one rally during the year and it was in the Western division. This was well attended and few times in life have I ever seen such enthusiasm as was manifested in this meeting.

Brethren, it has been one of the privileges of my life to be associated with the fine boys and girls of the Union Association during the past year. I covet for some one of you the privileges that attend this high office. But

whomever you may be, I trust that you will prove worthy of the vocation to which you are called.

GEO. D. DUNBAR. Sec'y F. W. B. L. Work.

In keeping with the provisions of the committee on Missions, Mrs. Blanche Erwin was named chairman and Geo. D. Dunbar and Mrs. J. W. Holdway, associates. The committee to make definite plans and submit them to the various churches and pastors.

The budget of last year was adopted without opposition.

G. F. Cannon, S. F. Way, and J. C. Howington were made a committee to assist the Supervisor in working out plans and establishing training schools wherever and whenever conditions would permit.

J. C. Howington and Geo. D. Dunbar were elected as delegates to the next session of the Eastern General Association. This body voted to pay \$10.00 expenses for the delegation.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at the next annual session at Christian's Bend church.

Rev. Howington was to thank the community and pastor for the splendid entertainment during the session that has been tendered all delegates and ministers. He did this in a few well chosen words at the time of morning worship.

A motion to adjourn was sustained.

The meeting stood adjourned to meet with the Christian's Bend church six miles east of Church Hill, in Hawkins county, on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1937.

The Moderator directs that due to failure of the Associational Evangelist to lay his report on the clerk's desk for reading, the same was not adopted and cannot become a part of this record. We all regret this misfortune.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Howington of the Elizabethton church, delivered the last message of the series to an attentive audience.

J. S. BURGESS. Moderator
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk
Chuckey, Tennessee.

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS AND CLERKS 1936-37

Church	Pastor-Elect	Church Clerk
NORTH'RN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	S. F. Way, Rogersville	Lue Starnes, Baileyton
Cedar Chapel	John Compton, Fall Branch	Dora Crawford, Kingsport
Christian's Bend	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill	Mabel Christian, Church Hill
Chimney Top	Lloyd Light, Van Hill	Ruth Yokley, Chuckey
Mt. Carmel		Annie Light, Van Hill
Magnolia	S. F. Way, Rogersville	Robert Laster, Rogersville
Morning Star	S. F. Way, Rogersville	Minnie Sanbridge, Church Hill
Van Hill	H. W. Morelock, Van Hill	Lee McLain, Van Hill
EASTERN Q. M.		
Bethany	J. C. Howington,	Etta Armstrong, Chuckey
Elizabethhton	J. C. Howington, Elizabethhton	Mrs. Harlow Crosswhite, Elizabethhton
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Lola Boley, Newport
Greeneville	Marion Bowman, Greeneville	Mrs. H. S. Bible. Greeneville
Green Ridge		Sevina Hampton, Afton
Greystone	Jesse Laws, Afton	Bill Fanning, Greeneville
Hazen's Chapel	Carl Silvers, N. C.	Jas. Adams, Erwin, Rt. 1
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws, Afton	C. D. Kirk, Mosheim, Rt.
Liberty	E. M. French, Newport	J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey
Midway Mission	Minnis Bible, Bybee	I. M. McLain, Midway
Midway	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	M. C. Cobble, Midway
Mt. Moriah	P. A. Paxton, Midway	Mrs. Clint Price, Rog'ville
New Home	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey	J. A. French, Newport
Piney Grove	Hugh Jones, Greeneville	G. W. Mysinger, Gr'nvl.
WESTERN Q. M		
New Prospect	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	L. L. Parker, Knoxville
Clyde Street	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey	Fate Johnson, Knoxville
Forest Grove	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	S. L. Anderson, Neubert
Fair View	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	Dollie Cox, Heiskell
Holston Hills	A. L. Knight, Knoxville	
Wooddale	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	Myrtle Cannon, St. Plains
Midway Union	E. C. Atkins, Powd. Spgs.	L. E. Carroll, Mooresburg
Valley View	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	W. S. Clemmer, Loudon
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Powder Springs
Bridges Chapel	E. M. French, Bybee	Creed Allen, Dandridge
Sweet Water	J. D. Bright, Loudon	Albert Ingram, Sweet Wat.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1935-36

Church	Pastor	P	Preach- ing Memb- ers	Rec'd to Ch'ch	Drop- ped	Died	Pres- ent Mem- bership	No. in S. Sch	Budget	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revival	Value Church Property
NORTHEN Q. M.												
Brown's Chapel	Sherman McLain		3		3	2	24		1.90			200.00
Cedar Chapel	John Compton		1-3	3			32	35				1,500.00
Christian's Bend	H. W. Morelock		2	15		1	63	146	12.55	114.87	35.00	3,000.00
Chimney Top	Lloyd Light		4	9		3	25	45	1.30	80.75		2,000.00
Mt. Carmel	Lloyd Light		3	4			90	60	6.00	42.00	45.00	3,000.00
Magnolia	S. F. Way		2	1			60	60	2.75	27.17		1,500.00
Morning Star	S. F. Way		1	5		1	20	30	1.50	52.03		200.00
Van Hill	H. W. Morelock		1			1	29	100	2.35	87.50	10.00	1,500.00
EASTERN Q. M.												
Bethany	J. C. Howington											
Elizabethton, 1st	J. C. Howington	Ea.	38			5	320	140	16.00	207.92	75.00	10,000.00
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway		1-3	20			63	120	1.50	128.16	24.46	3,500.00
Greeneville	Jesse Laws	Ea.	3	3	12	2	54	150	5.40	143.00	20.00	8,000.00
Greene Ridge									1.00			
Greystone	Jesse Laws		3	3			25	70	3.50	25.00		2,000.00
Hazen's Chapel	Carl Silvers	Ea.	21				218	98	3.57	372.46	75.57	6,000.00
Jackson's Chapel	Marion Bowman		4				33	35	6.00	45.00	8.00	1,500.00
Liberty	E. M. French		4			1	116	151	32.20	130.06	23.00	4,000.00
Midway Mission	Minnis Bible		2-4				8	33	2.10	37.13		
Midway	J. S. Burgess		1	1		1	80	85	13.65	74.07	35.25	5,000.00
Mt. Moriah	C. L. Long		2	2			83	74		68.63	50.40	2,000.00

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1935-36

Church	Pastor	Preach- ing Sunday	Rec'd to Ch'ch	Drop- ped	Died	Pres- ent Mem- bership	No. in S. Sch.	Budget	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revival	Value Church Property
New Home	J. S. Burgess	3	1		2	151	75	10.00	76.28	13.30	3,000.00
Piney Grove	Hugh Jones	2-4	13			13	40	3.51	17.85	4.75	100.00
WESTERN Q. M											
New Prospect	J. N. Carroll	Ea.	7	2	1	60	85	7.50	160.00	11.70	3,500.00
Clyde Street	J. S. Burgess	Ea.	3-2	2		42	60	3.60	189.20	5.60	2,000.00
Forest Grove	G. D. Dunbar	3		1	2	57	50	6.60	120.00		2,500.00
Fair View	J. N. Carroll	4			1	73	50	9.90	151.95		3,500.00
Holston Hills	A. L. Knight	Ea.	4		2	52	30	6.00	45.00	14.00	50.00
Wooddale	J. N. Carroll	3	1	2	1	82	130	14.00	15.00	6.00	5,000.00
Midway Union	F. C. Atkins				2	43	50	3.50	39.53		1,000.00
Valley View	G. D. Dunbar	1	19			38	100	5.62	102.43	40.41	3,500.00
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	1				50	60	3.00	107.75		3,000.00
Bridges Chapel	E. M. French	2	3	2	1	37	45		33.25	25.00	3,000.00
Sweet Water	J. D. Bright	1-2				14	45				

LADIES' AID CONFERENCE

The Ninth Annual Convention of Ladies' Aid Societies of Free Will Baptists of Union Association, met with Liberty church September 18, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. C. Howington.

Song Services—

Devotional—Mrs. Bert Broyles.

Welcome Address—Miss Maggie Broyles.

Response—Mrs. Gay Brally.

The delegates from the following Aids were enrolled:

Elizabethton—Mrs. Job Hart, Mrs. Rachel Nave, Mrs. Eliza Crumley.

New Home—Mrs. J. H. Holdway, Mrs. W. J. Holdway.

Greeneville—Mrs. H. S. Bible, Mrs. J. A. McCamey, Mrs. Gay Brally, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Mrs. Ruth Arwood.

St. Joseph's Chapel—Mrs. Corbin Cobble, Mrs. Maude McCamey.

Liberty—Mrs. H. D. Bailey, Mrs. Minnie Dupes, Miss Maggie Broyles, Mrs. Fuller Burgess.

The president named the following as a committee on next session:

Mrs. H. S. Bible, Chairman; Mrs. Maude McCamey, Mrs. G. W. Broyles.

Adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. Hughie Jones of Greeneville, delivered a very inspiring message at 11:00 o'clock. Also Rev. J. S. Burgess and Rev. J. C. Howington made some very interesting talks before the noon hour.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Rachel Nave.

The reports from the following Aids were read and adopted:

New Home, Elizabethton, Liberty, St. Joseph's Chapel.

Greeneville gave a verbal report, after which it was moved and passed that they be taken back into the Convention.

Mrs. Bert Broyles, Mrs. Corbin Cobble, Mrs. J. C. Howington and Mrs. W. J. Holdway all gave very interesting talks on the work of the different Aids.

The program for the afternoon consisted of topics for discussion:

1. What is Women's Part in Church Work Financially?—Mrs. Maude McCamey.

2. What is Women's Part in Church Work Spiritually?—Mrs W. J. Holdway.

3. Mission Work by Women—Rev. Howington.

4. How Can We Best Promote the Work of Christ's Kingdom?—Rev. J. S. Burgess and Rev. E. M. French.

Mrs. Eliza Crumley gave a report on visiting the sick.

The following officers were elected and re-elected:

Mrs. W. J. Holdway, president.

Mrs. J. C. Howington, vice-president.

Mrs. Ruth Stanton, secretary.

Mrs. Rachel Nave, treasurer.

A move was made and passed that Mrs. W. J. Holdway or Mrs. Ruth Stanton be sent to the eastern division of the National Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION

We recommend that the next session of the Ladies' Aid Society be held with the Greeneville church.

MRS. H. S. BIBLE, Chairman
MRS. G. W. BROYLES
MRS. MAUDE McCAMEY

Mrs. Ruth Stanton was appointed by the president to represent us in the Association in August, 1937.

Adjourned to meet with the Greeneville church on Friday before the Third Sunday in September, 1937.

MRS. RUTH STANTON, Clerk
MRS. W. J. HOLDWAY, Pres.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF AIDS

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	No. Members	No. Added	Minute Funds	Amt. Collected	Amt. Expended
St. Joseph's Chapel	Mrs. Corbin Cobble Midway, Tenn.	Bertha Banks Midway, Tenn.	20	7	\$ 1.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 4.38
Liberty	Mrs. Ruth Stanton Chuckey, Tenn.	Mrs. Sanford Bailey Chuckey, Tenn.	27	7	1.00	101.50	34.65
New Home	Zenia Fox Rt. 3, Newport, Tenn.	Utella Turner Rt. 3, Newport, Tenn.	31		1.00	88.25	61.17
Elizabethton	Mrs. B. A. Hicks Elizabethton. Tenn.	Evelyn Nave Elizabethton. Tenn.	23		1.00	42.94	38.84

Paid Clerk \$1.00.

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR

FIRST MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before 4th Sunday in October, 1936
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in November, 1936
- E. Q. M—Friday before 2nd Sunday in November, 1936

SECOND MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before 4th Sunday in January, 1937
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in February, 1937
- E. Q. M—Friday before 2nd Sunday in February, 1937

THIRD MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before 4th Sunday in April, 1937
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in May, 1937
- E. Q. M—Friday before 2nd Sunday in May, 1937

FOURTH MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before 4th Sunday in July, 1937
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in August, 1937
- E. Q. M—Friday before 2nd Sunday in August, 1937