

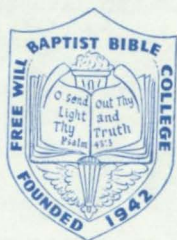
PROCEEDINGS
SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
UNION FREE WILL
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AND
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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HELD WITH
NEW LIBERTY CHURCH
Carter, Tennessee
August 18, 19, 20, 1938

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GEO. D. DUNBAR, Secretary
Chuckey, Tennessee.



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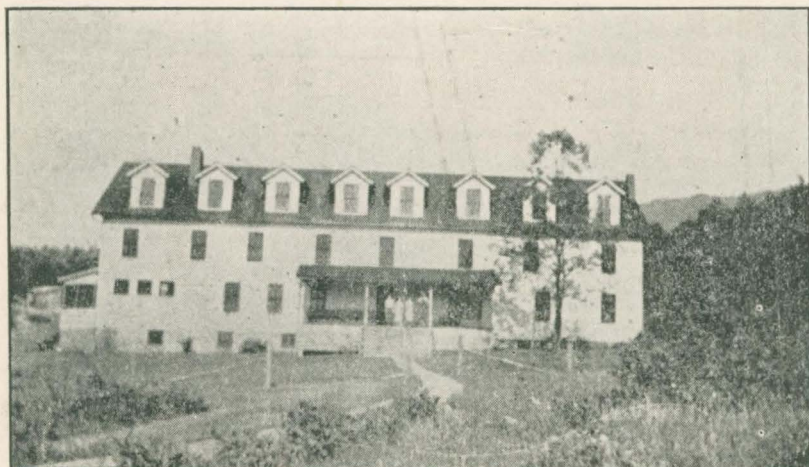
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ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met with the New Liberty church, Carter, Tennessee, on the morning of August 18, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Paul H. Woolsey. The following ministers, deacons and delegates were enrolled:

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—C. F. Atkins, M. L. Bowman, J. S. Burgess, James Dean, Geo. D. Dunbar, C. Y. Elkin, E. M. French, Tillman Holt, J. C. Howington, D. C. Patrick, P. A. Paxton, Juna Wilkerson, P. H. Woolsey.

Deacons:—G. F. Cannon, Houston Holder, Earl Lowe, J. H. Holdway, J. W. Baker, Sam Herrell, John Peters.

Delegates:—Mrs. G. F. Cannon, Charles Bradley, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Rose Evans, Mrs. Minnie Dupes, Delilah Broyles, Mrs. Cora Nave, Mrs. S. S. Fair.

The meeting was then turned over to the Clerk for the re-organization. Rev. J. S. Burgess was elected Moderator and Rev. E. M. French, vice-Moderator, by acclamation.

All visitors were invited to sit as Advisory Council during the session.

The business session then stood adjourned for the morning worship.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. P. A. Paxton of Midway, Tennessee, brought a brief but interesting message that was very much appreciated by all.

A bountiful lunch was served by the good housewives of the community at the noon-hour in the typical Southern style. Everyone seemed to enjoy the repast heartily.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotion was conducted by Rev. M. L. Bowman of Greeneville, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—Jesse Laws, Hubert Morelock, and H. W. Morelock.

Deacon:—Clyde White.

Delegates:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws, and Ethel Morelock.

COMMITTEES

On Sunday Schools:—Prof. Thomas Morgan, Elma Peters and Minnie Dupes.

On Missions:—J. H. Holdway, Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mrs. P. A. Paxton.

On Resolutions:—H. W. Morelock, E. M. French and D. C. Patrick.

On Next Session:—Rose Evans, Ethel Morelock and John Peters.

On Literature:—C. Y. Elkins, M. L. Bowman and Hubert Morelock.

On Christian Education:—P. H. Woolsey, J. C. Howington, Geo. D. Dunbar.

Naoma Peters and Myrtie Morelock were seated as delegates from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting.

On motion the report and also the election of a Supervisor was deferred until Friday morning.

A summarized report from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting was read and adopted.

A motion was made by Esquire Stephens of the Oak Hill church, to table that part of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting's report affecting the Oak Hill church and that a committee be appointed to investigate present conditions in the church under the leadership of Rev. Charlie Howington as pastor. The motion was seconded by the clerk, Geo. D. Dunbar, but the second was later withdrawn when it was discovered that Mr. Stephens was not a delegate and had no right to make a motion. This matter was referred to the Quarterly Meeting for investigation.

The meeting was thrown into a temporary scene of ill feeling, but after a short prayer by the Rev. H. W. Morelock, harmony prevailed.

The report of the Western Quarterly Meeting was read and adopted and a request affecting the ministry was referred to the Ministers' Conference for its consideration.

The report from the Northern Quarterly Meeting was read and adopted with the privilege of inserting any delinquent report from any church not yet reporting.

The local pastor and delegation asked that Rev. Jesse Laws bring the message at the hour of evening worship.

Adjourned to meet Friday morning.

The evening worship was especially featured by a number of musical numbers furnished by a local quartette, and a soul stirring message by Rev. Laws. His subject was "Christ."

FRIDAY MORNING

On Friday morning the meeting assembled at 8:45 o'clock. The morning devotion was conducted by Rev. Floyd Phillips of Erwin, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—Lloyd Light, Floyd Phillips and Otis Barham.

Deacons:—Walter Masters, Vester Smith and Mack Hodge.

Delegates:—Dortha Fanning, Mrs. J. R. Dunbar, Mary Garland, Laura Williams, Mary Boulder, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAfee, Eunice Asher.

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

To the Moderator and members of the Association, Greetings:—

I have visited a number of the Quarterly Meetings and churches during the past year and find that our people are taking a great interest in work of the church, and they are taking much pride in building new churches and repairing the old ones. Much progress is being shown in many ways.

Your Supervisor,

C. E. LOWE.

On motion the Moderator was asked to name a nominating committee to place before the house a man for Supervisor and to report at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The committee consisted of G. F. Cannon, Sam Herrell, Walter Masters, and Mrs. Ethel Morelock.

The committee on Christian Education reported as follows:

Christian Education is a long neglected subject among our people. Nothing definite is being done to correct this evil, therefore, we your committee, urge that there be some concerted action taken by this present meeting to establish some form of Christian training for more efficient leadership and service among our people, and especially among the youth of our churches.

We further urge that each church take immediate steps to have conducted an annual vacation Bible training school of at least one week during the coming year. This can well be done by using a capable teacher in your next revival work, and have the school held jointly with the revival meeting.

We also solicit the co-operation of all our people to the end that a permanent training department be maintained and conducted annually in connection with our orphanage work where the youth of the denomination may gather for summer vacation training in Christian leadership.

Let us all work and pray that we may have a Bible school in the near future conducted jointly with our orphanage work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HOWINGTON

P. H. WOOLSEY, Chairman

GEO. D. DUNBAR

The committee on Missions reported as follows:

Since we have only one Home Missionary project, and that our orphanage, we recommend that every pastor take regular offerings for this worthy cause. We also urge that ten per cent of all Sunday school offerings be given and that each Fifth Sunday the entire offering be sent to the orphanage.

The Pulpit committee reported that Rev. Lloyd Light would preach today at 11:00 o'clock and Rev. H. W. Morelock tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Morelock was excused from further attendance and W. F. Phillips was put in his stead.

New delegates arriving and seated were Mrs. Wilson McKinney, Mrs. Jim McKinney, Mrs. John Stephens, Merriett McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney.

A report of the committee on Next Session reported to wit:

We recommend that the next session be held with the Martin's Chapel church at Erwin, Tennessee, beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Signed,

JOHN W. PETERS, Chairman
ROSE EVANS
ETHEL MORELOCK.

A recommendation from the Resolutions committee was referred to the Ordaining Council of the Ministers' Conference.

A report from the Martin's Chapel church was made a part of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting report.

Mrs. H. S. Bible and Mrs. A. A. Gregory arrived from Greeneville church and were enrolled as delegates for the Eastern Quarterly Meeting.

On motion it was voted to have an outing at the Orphanage on Friday before the Second Sunday in October.

Rev. J. F. Benton, pastor of the Methodist church at Elizabethton, brought greetings from his people.

H. W. Morelock, E. M. French, C. Y. Elkin, G. F. Cannon and Walter Masters were elected to represent us in the next State Association.

Herman Christian, Marlin Vaughan, Mrs. Izzie Caldwell, Mrs. Norris Christian and Ed Dykes arrived and were seated from the Northern Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotion was conducted by the presiding officer.

ENROLLMENT

Delegates:—Mrs. Troy Smith, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Mrs. Lela Lane, Wiley Vaughan, Sam Estepp, Laura Holder, Rosa Saults, Mrs. H. D. Bailey, J. F. Dunbar, John McLean.

The Nominating committee reported as follows:—We recommend the nomination of Rev. J. S. Burgess for the office of Supervisor.

The report was adopted, and by unanimous vote Burgess was elected for next year.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted, viz:

Balance brought forward as of August 15, 1937	\$ 270.60
Received from Churches to September 6, 1938	338.90
From Association and Ministers' Conference	57.00
From the Greeneville Bank	29.75
Total	\$ 696.25
Total expenditures for the year	\$ 391.24
Balance	\$ 305.01

Note: This expenditure includes three \$25 payments on new churches.

The following resolution was presented by the committee and was adopted by unanimous vote:—

Be it resolved, That any minister or church member found guilty of participation in politics to the extent of buying or selling votes shall be expelled from the church with which he is affiliated.

Signed by

H. W. MORELOCK, Chairman
D. C. PATRICK
E. M. FRENCH

The committee appointed at the last sitting of the Association for the purpose of working jointly with committees from the other Associations of the State toward the revival of the State Association reported that they met with a delegation from the Cumberland Association on May 11th in Greeneville and effected the said organization. Another meeting will be held at the East Nashville Free Will Baptist church on September 1 and 2 for the purpose of completing any unfinished work, such as the revising and adoption of a Constitution and By-laws, and the appointment of any boards or committees necessary to the continuance of the work of the Association.

An offering was taken for beds at the Orphanage. This met with a fine response. Several pledged to send in the price of a bed at an early date. It was also voted to make a deposit of \$10.00 on the beds at once in order to hold the contract price of \$2.50 each.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 4:30 tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

Assembled at 8:45. Devotion was conducted by the Rev. S. D. Hammer of Johnson City, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—J. D. Bright, S. D. Hammer, C. E. Lowe, Fred Wiseman.

Deacons:—William Cleary, Albert Ingram.

Delegates:—George Ervin.

The committee on Literature reported.

We, your committee on Literature, submit the following:—That parents and Christian leaders take great precaution to prevent children and those who are weak from the inroads of unchristian and heretical books and magazines.

We especially urge that pastors keep their audiences posted against the cheap vendors of dangerous literature being passed around by those who are enemies of the church and Christ.

We cannot too strongly urge the study of the Bible at home as well as at church.

Signed,

C. Y. ELKIN, Chairman
M. L. BOWMAN
HUBERT MORELOCK.

The Sunday School Committee reported:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg to submit the following report:

We believe that the Sunday School is rendering an important service to the church and community, in that it reaches and gives Christian training to many people that no other church activity reaches.

We therefore recommend;

First. That all officers and teachers in the Sunday Schools be Christian men and women.

Second. That an effort be made to expand the Sunday School in both attendance and offering.

Third. That parents, where possible, be encouraged to accompany their children.

Fourth. That those attending Sunday School be urged and encouraged to remain for the morning sermon.

Signed,

THOMAS MORGAN, Chairman
ELMA PETERS
MINNIE DUPES.

A report from the Sweet Water church was read into the records of the Western Quarterly Meeting.

It was also voted that any delayed report may be inserted by the Clerk and become a part of the record of the Quarterly Meeting of which it is a part.

On motion all expenses of the State Association were to be met by the Treasury. The bills for gasoline were to be presented to the Treasurer and also the dues necessary for the state work were to be paid.

Rev. D. C. Patrick was elected to preach the introductory sermon at our next meeting.

The speaker at the morning worship here is to thank the folks of the community for the splendid way that they have entertained us during the present sitting of the Association.

The Clerk is empowered to have printed blanks for Licentiates, and ordained Ministers' credentials.

On motion we abolish the Extension Board.

The Orphanage work was made a state project with the Association co-operating.

We then stood adjourned to meet with the Martin's Chapel church at Erwin, Tennessee, on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1939, at 10:00 Eastern Standard Time.

REV. J. S. BURGESS, Moderator, Chuckey
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Secretary, Chuckey.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1937-38

Church	Pastor	Pre- siding Min- ister	John- nes Chap- el	Drop- ped	Died	Pres- b- yter- ian	No. in S. Sch.	Budg't	Paid on Orph- ange	Value of Parson- age	Paid Pastor	Value Church Property
NORTHERN Q. M.												
Brown's Chapel	S. F. Way	3	1		1	20					26.40	2,000
Cedar Chapel	John Compton	3	1	9	1	30	33	3.00			8.44	1,500
Chimney Top	Wayland Owens	2	1			35			16.50		40.00	1,500
Grassy Creek	None					22	30	2.00				1,000
Christian's Bend	Lloyd Light	2	5		2	100	70	3.00	48.91	30.00	70.00	3,000
Magnolia	H. W. Morelock	2				40	50				42.20	2,000
Mt. Carmel	H. W. Morelock	3	6			90	80	8.45			26.40	3,000
Morning Star	S. F. Way	3				20	30				6.20	2,000
Van Hill	H. W. Morelock											
EASTERN Q. M.												
Bethany	Jesse Laws	2	6		1	186	45				63.78	2,000
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington	Ea.	58	16	3	382	183	15.00	101.00		684.03	10,000
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway	1-3	44	24	1	77	117	7.70	2.50		157.36	3,500
Greeneville	P. A. Paxton	Ea.	7	1	1	99	95		99.00	49.85	250.00	8,000
Greene Ridge	None											
Greystone	Jesse Laws	3				44	70		43.15		50.40	2,000
Holly Springs	D. C. Patrick	1	5			30	65	2.50	18.80		73.13	1,000
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws	1	4	1		38	45	1.70	1.00		85.00	1,500
Liberty	W. F. Phillips	4				112	128	13.60	55.25	30.58	165.98	
Martin's Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Ea.	65			65	205	6.00		32.25	67.27	10,000
Midway	Geo. D. Dunbar	2-4	1	2	1	78	75	8.00	14.00	17.75	159.06	5,000
Midway Mission	Arnold Lonaq	2-4				8	24	.80		15.00	15.19	
Mt. Moriah	P. A. Paxton	2			1	77	56	4.00	23.00		87.90	2,000
Moore's Chapel	C. Y. Elkin	1-3	4	61	2	48		4.80	61.00		153.00	1,500

New Home	J. S. Burgess	3	4		1	94	60		70.76		87.96	3,000
New Liberty	C. Y. Elkin	1-2	60		1	66	45	6.60	2.50	87.00	350.00	10,000
Oak Hill	C. D. Howington	2-4	8			13	85			4.91	60.29	1,000
Rainbow	D. C. Patrick	4	2	47		49	40	2.00		41.40	55.59	
Piney Grove	E. C. Burkey	1-3	2		1	21	30	1.50		5.75	20.00	
WESTERN Q. M.												
Bridges Chapel	E. M. French	2				37	40	2.30	25.00		40.10	2,000
Clyde Street	J. S. Burgess	Ea.		15		27	50	2.76			163.50	2,000
Fair View	J. N. Carroll	3	19	1	1	94	100	2.30	25.00	42.00	109.01	2,500
Forest Grove	Geo. D. Dunbar	3				58	50		75.30		120.00	3,000
Holston Hills	Clifford Simpson	Ea.	38			59					93.76	1,000
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	1	2			63	50	6.00			85.05	3,000
Midway Union	F. C. Atkins	1	2		2	50	25	2.00			43.16	1,000
New Prospect	W. J. Holdway	Ea.	9			80	90	6.10	80.00		152.30	3,500
Sweet Water	J. D. Bright	2-4				25	60	3.00				
Wooddale	J. N. Carroll	2-4		1	1	78	60	4.46			225.10	5,000
Valley View	J. S. Burgess	1	5			43	100	3.10	36.85	31.38	120.00	3,500

NOTE—A few churches have incomplete reports on amount paid to Budget, due to failure to report full amounts on last reports for the year.

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS AND CLERKS, 1937-38

Church	Pastor Elect	Church Clerk
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	S. F. Way, Rogersville	Lue Starnes, Rogersville
Cedar Chapel	C. L. Long, Burem	D. A. Smith, Kingsport
Chimney Top	Lloyd Light, Kingsport	Ruth Yokley, Chuckey
Christian's Bend	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Mable Christian, Church Hill
Grassy Creek	C. L. Long, Burem	C. B. Parker, Rogersville
Magnolia	S. F. Way, Rogersville	Rod Laster, Rogersville
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Hannah Bernard, Rogersville
Morning Star	S. F. Way, Rogersville	Minnie Sandridge, Church Hill
Van Hill	H. W. Morelock, Rogersville	Lee McLain, Rogersville
EASTERN Q. M.		
Bethany	Jesse Laws, Afton	Etta Armstrong, Chuckey
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Audry Crosswhite, Elizabethton
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Lola Boley, Newport
Greeneville	M. L. Bowman, Greeneville	Mrs. C. H. McAfee, Greeneville
Greene Ridge		Sevina Hampton, Afton
Greystone	Jesse Laws, Afton	Bill Fanning, Greeneville
Holly Springs	D. C. Patrick, Carter	Pearl Estep, Carter
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws, Afton	Dewey Kirk, Mosheim
Liberty	Jesse Laws, Afton	J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey
Martin's Chapel	Floyd Phillips, Erwin	Albert Luttrell, Erwin
Midway Mission	Arnold Lonas, Midway	J. I. McLean, Midway
Midway	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	M. C. Cobble, Midway

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Church	Pastor Elect	Church Clerk
EASTERN Q. M. Mt. Moriah Moore's Chapel New Home New Liberty Piney Grove Rainbow	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey C. Y. Elkin, Carter J. S. Burgess, Churkey C. Y. Elkin, Carter E. C. Burkey, Greeneville D. C. Patrilk, Carter	Mrs. Clint Price, Rogersville Vester Smith, Carter J. A. French, Newport Elma Peters, Carter G. W. Mysinger, Greeneville Wiley Mortz, Shoun
WESTERN Q. M. Bridge's Chapel Clyde Street Fair View Forest Grove Holston Hills Johnson's Chapel Midway Union New Prospect Sweet Water Valley View Wooddale	E. M. French, Newport J. S. Burgess, Chuckey J. N. Carroll, Bybee G. D. Dunbar, Chuckey Clifford Simpson, Knoxville J. N. Carroll, Bybee F. C. Atkins, Powder Springs W. J. Holdway, Bybee J. D. Bright, Loudon J. S. Burgess, Chuckey P. A. Paxton, Midway	Creed Allen, Dandridge Fate Johnson, Knoxville Della Cox, Heiskell S. L. Anderson, Neubert Mrs. C. A. Huffaker, Knoxville Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Powder Springs H. I. Russell, Mooresburg Mrs. Lawrence Parker, Knoxville Albert Ingram, Sweet Water W. S. Clemmer, Loudon Myrtle Cannon, Straw Plains

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Sixty-Sixth annual session of the Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met jointly with the association at the New Liberty church at Carter, Tennessee, on the morning of August 18, 1938, at 10 o'clock. The devotion of the association was accepted and the organization was effected by the usual form.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers present and enrolled were:—C. F. Atkins, M. L. Bowman, J. S. Burgess, James Dean, Geo. D. Dunbar, C. Y. Elkin, E. M. French, Tillman Holt, J. C. Howington, D. C. Patrick, P. A. Paxton, P. H. Woolsey, Juna Wilkerson.

The Clerk acted as president pro tem during the organization.

Rev. J. C. Howington was elected president by acclamation.

The order of business of last year was adopted, viz:

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| 1. Enrollment | 6. Reports 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. |

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Ministers arriving and seated were Jesse Laws, H. W. Morelock, Hubert Morelock.

All visiting ministers were seated as Advisory Council.

In order to give an opportunity to some new ministers desiring membership, to sit in council, the rules were suspended and the Ordaining Council was permitted to make a partial report, as follows:

We have examined Rev. C. D. Howington of the John Wheeler Association on our faith, doctrine, general knowledge of the Bible, and Christian experience, and find him sound in doctrine, able in the Scriptures and strong in faith. We recommend him for full membership as an ordained minister.

We are asking permission to examine Rev. James Francisco of the Elizabethton church, who comes to us from the Church of the Nazarene, on our course of study looking toward his ordination.

Signed,

PAUL WOOLSEY, Chairman
E. M. FRENCH
H. W. MORELOCK.

On motion Rev. C. D. Howington was elected to full membership in the body.

The Chair was empowered to appoint the committee on Resolutions. The following were named: P. A. Paxton, C. Y. Elkin, D. C. Patrick.

The ministers reported and were passed as follows:—Hubert Morelock, J. N. Carroll, W. J. Holdway, J. S. Burgess, J. Q. Adams, H. W. Morelock, J. C. Francisco, Jesse Laws, E. M. French, C. D. Howington, J. C. Howington, P. A. Paxton, F. C. Atkins, D. C. Patrick, Juna Wilkerson, James Dean, C. L. Long, Dewey Kirk, Lloyd Light, Geo. D. Dunbar, A. L. Knight, M. L. Bowman.

Adjourned until 8:30 tomorrow.

FRIDAY MORNING

Convened according to previous appointment.

ENROLLMENT

Those arriving and enrolled were Lloyd Light, Floyd Phillips, and Otis Barham.

All new arrivals reported.

We then stood adjourned until 11:30 when a short business session was to be held.

At 11:30 James Francisco, Robert Cutshaw, and Marvin Vaughan were publicly set apart to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the Rev. P. H. Woolsey officiating, and Rev. H. W. Morelock delivering the charge.

Re-assembled at 1:30. The devotion from the Association was accepted and the business was taken up.

Ministerial reports were completed and the reports adopted.

On motion the Association was to continue to have the first part of the time hereafter.

Adjourned until 8:30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 8:45. Rev. S. D. Hammer conducted the devotional exercise.

ENROLLMENT

The Revs. J. D. Bright, Fred Wiseman and S. D. Hammer were the late arrivals to be enrolled.

All present reported and the reports were adopted.

A final report of the Ordaining Council was read and approved, viz:

COMPLETE REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We have examined Rev. Charles Howington of the John Wheeler Association of Free Will Baptists and find him sound in doctrine, able in the Scriptures and Christian in character. We recommend that he be elected to full membership in the conference as an ordained minister.

We have granted a license to Sam Hodges of Elizabethton church, and renewed the licenses of Sam Wilkerson and Fred Wiseman, and also ask permission of this body to renew the license of Rev. Hugh Simpson of the Western Quarterly Meeting at their next sitting.

We have examined Revs. James Francisco, Marlin Vaughan and Robert Cutshaw on our course of study and recommend that they be ordained to the gospel ministry at this setting of the Conference.

We recommend that Rev. Hugh Jones of Greeneville, Tennessee be formally dropped from our roll for failure to make report.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. WOOLSEY, Chairman

E. M. FRENCH

H. W. MORELOCK

—Ordaining Council.

Rev. J. C. Howington was elected as a member of the Ordaining Council to give the Eastern Division a member.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the pleasure of the President or to meet with the Association at Erwin, Tennessee, on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1939.

REV. J. C. HOWINGTON, Pres., Elizabethton, Tenn.

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

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Names and Addresses	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Reveries Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Rec'd into Church	Funerals Held	Homes Visited	Couples Married	Money Received
Adams, J. Q., Greenville	40		2	50			2	2		\$ 15.00
Atkins, F. C., Powder Springs	70	1	4	17	2	3	4	1		43.66
Barham, Otis, Greenville	50	1		49	7		1			24.88
Bowman, M. L., Greenville	136		8	118	2		37	11		161.68
Bright, J. D., Loudon	36	1	1	25		6	5	8	12	12.00
Burgess, J. S., Chuckey	125	3	1	18	3	20	19	1		391.00
Carroll, J. N., Bybee	185	3	2	24	10	26	11	4		515.00
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	20		1	5	5	5	2			
Dean, James, Mosheim	15			1			1	1	6	10.75
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey	176	2	6	103		42	12			873.18
Elkin, C. Y., Candler, N. C.	193	2	7	482	11	17	36	9		1,116.82
Francisco, J. C., Elizabethton	59		2	88			1			75.05
French, E M. Newport	24	1		9			1			39.98
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City	27			20			1	2		7.13
Hensley, A. F., Greenville	52		1	35	2		2	1		7.25
Holdway, W. J., Bybee	148	2	2	153	52	51	98	1		308.70
Howington, J. C., Elizabethton	169	1	2	70	56	64	17	3	124	696.93
Howington, D. C., Bristol	22	1	1	8	5	8			22	71.86
Kirk, Dewey, Mosheim	13		1	17			2		8	13.75
Knight, A. L., Knoxville	84			38	4	8	4	2	42	65.00

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Names and Addresses										
Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Rec'd into Church	Funerals Held	Homes Visited	Couples Married	Money Received	
Laws, Jesse, Afton	161	5	5	52	14	14	7	1	257.29	
Light, Lloyd, Kingsport	588	2	14	900	32	32	50	2	1,023.00	
Long, C. L., Rogersville	20		1	25			10			
Lowe, C. L., Greeneville	38		1	13			4	1	41.77	
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville	63	3		6	6	6	7	4	92.00	
Morelock, Hubert, Rogersville	19						2	2	7.60	
Patrick, D. C., Carter	86	2	3	26	11	10	8	2	50	192.78
Paxton, P. A., Midway	204	2	7	124	26	6	2			405.30
Phillips, W. F., Erwin	108	2	2	96	9	52	11		84	237.25
Simpson, Clifton W., Knoxville	88	1	1	62		38			76	93.76
Vaughan, Marlin, Surgoinsville	15									12.00
Wilkerson, Juna, Mosheim	27		3	1			3		8	5.25
Woolsey, Paul, Greeneville	20							1		20.00
Wiseman, Fred, Sweet Water										
Morelock, W. H., Rogersville	21						2	4		19.55

MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



The eleventh Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Union Free Will Baptist Association of East Tennessee, met with the New Liberty church on Friday afternoon, August 19, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. C. Howington, of Elizabethton.

Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Eugene Knode of Elizabethton.

The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Elmer Peters. Mrs. Cannon responded.

Enrollment: Elizabethton— Mesdames Eugene Knode, Eunice Richerson, Rachel Nave, Mattie Fair and Rebecca Blevins.

Martin's Chapel—Mesdames Matt Hampton, Mary Garland, Jake Dunbar, Dorothy Fanning, Jane Tolley, Mary Masters, Floyd Phillips.

Liberty—Mesdames Hattie Adams, Bettie Sauls, S. E. Broyles, H. D. Bailey, Sanford Bailey, A. C. Broyles, and Nellie Sauls.

Greeneville—Mesdames H. C. Bible, Halbert Gregory, J. A. McCamey, and Martha McAfee.

New Liberty—Mesdames Elmer Peters, Nancy Colbaugh and Lena Taylor.

All visitors present were enrolled as advisory council.

Reports were read and adopted as follows: Elizabethton, Martin's Chapel, Greeneville, New Home, New Liberty, Liberty.

The report of the Treasurer was adopted as read.

Mrs. J. L. Welsh, vice-president of the National Women Auxiliaries of Nashville, gave a very interesting talk on "Plan of Women's Work."

Two wonderful talks were made by Sister Fannie Palston, Field Secretary of the National Women Auxiliaries, and Mrs. Ed Parker, both of Nashville.

Mrs. Jean Welsh of Nashville, gave a fine talk on her "Hope of the Future for the Free Will Baptists." Mrs. J. L. Welsh and daughter, Jean, rendered a beautiful song, "Jesus Never Fails."

Officers elected were: Mrs. J. C. Howington, president; Mrs. H. C. Bible, vice-president; Mrs. Maggie Broyles, secretary; Mrs. Rachel Nave, treasurer.

The program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Eunice Richerson, Mrs. Evelyn Nave and Wilma Robertson.

The business being completed, the meeting adjourned with a prayer by Sister Palston, to meet with the Martin's Chapel church in Erwin on Friday before the Third Sunday in August, 1939.

MRS. MAGGIE BROYLES, Secretary
Elizabethton, Tennessee

MRS. J. C. HOWINGTON, President
Chuckey, Tennessee

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR



FIRST MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1938
- W. Q. M—Friday before the 1st Sunday in November, 1938
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in November, 1938
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in November, 1938

SECOND MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in January, 1939
- W. Q. M—Friday before the 1st Sunday in February, 1939
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in February, 1939
- C. Q. M—Friday before 2nd Sunday in February, 1939

THIRD MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before 4th Sunday in April, 1939
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in May, 1939
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before 2nd Sunday in May, 1939
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in May, 1939

FOURTH MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1939
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in August, 1939
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in August, 1939
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August, 1939