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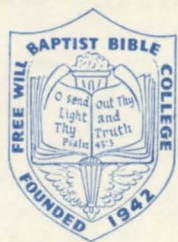


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ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met with the Martin's Chapel church, Erwin, Tennessee, on the morning of August 17, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. S. Burgess.

The morning devotion was conducted by Rev. E. M. French of Newport, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—F. C. Atkins, J. S. Burgess, M. L. Bowman, David Bright, Minnis Bible, J. N. Carroll, Robert Cutshall, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, J. C. Howington, Jesse Laws, Lloyd Light, D. C. Patrick, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, Juna Wilkerson, F. B. Wiseman, P. H. Woolsey.

Deacons:—J. R. Dunbar, Earl Lowe, Toll Blake, J. H. Holdway, W. J. Sliger, Alex Dykes, Charles Laws.

Delegates:—Bessie Harrell, Nancy Colbaugh, Alma Peters, Leo Peters, Hurlie Carroll, Hobart Perry, Helen Andes, Mrs. S. E. Andes, Creedy Lyons, Mrs. Ollie Garrison, Mrs. Z. D. Harrison, Mrs. S. S. Fair, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Pearl Harrison, Rebecca Blevins, Oscar Kimbrough, Thomas Morgan, Blanche Howington, Mrs. C. B. Kinney, Blassey Williams, J. W. Carrier, Ted Williams, Lee Johnson, F. W. Bowman, Mrs. Charles Owens, Ruby Samples, Gertie French, Myrtle Click, Mrs. Toll Blake, Mrs. Mell Jennings, Grace Hampton, Mrs. A. L. Luttrell, J. F. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Holdway, Mrs. J. N. Carroll, J. A. Johnson, Rose Evans, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Wayne Light, Carl Morelock, Jack Morrison, J. H. Clark.

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

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

The business session then stood adjourned for the morning worship, until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

At 11:00 Rev. D. C. Patrick was tardy in his arrival due to a call for a funeral service. Rev. J. N. Carroll of Bybee, Tennessee, was asked by the committee to fill his place. Rev. Carroll delivered a masterful sermon that was fitting and appropriate for the occasion on the subject: "Dead and Hidden." His text was, "Ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." Col. 3:3.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order at 1:45. Rev. F. C. Atkins of Powder Springs, Tennessee, conducted the afternoon devotion in a very impressive manner.

New arrivals were: Revs. D. C. Patrick and P. A. Paxton. Helen Beals and Mary Lewis were also enrolled from the Western Quarterly Meeting.

The old order of business was adopted, viz:

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| 1. Enrollment | 6. Report of Supervisor |
| 2. Organization | 7. Election of Supervisor |
| 3. Reception of New Q. M's. | 8. Report of Quarterly Meetings |
| 4. Seating of Visitors | 9. Miscellaneous Business |
| 5. Appointment of Committees | 10. Adjournment |

COMMITTEES

The following committees were appointed from the Chair:

On Sunday Schools:—J. R. Dunbar, J. H. Holdway, Alma Peters.

On Missions:—J. S. Burgess, P. A. Paxton, Lloyd Light.

On Resolutions:—J. N. Carroll, J. A. Johnson, D. C. Patrick.

On Next Session:—J. A. Johnson, Blanche Howington, J. H. Clark.

On Literature:—J. R. Dunbar, M. L. Bowman, Paul Woolsey.

On Christian Education:—Alma Peters, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, J. F. Clark.

The report of the Supervisor was read and adopted:

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Moderator and Brethren of the Union Association, Greetings:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of the Association.

We are again reminded that we have gone another year in trying to extend the kingdom of Christ, and fully realizing the blessings of God have been great.

But we haven't done what we had hoped for. However, we have tried to do all I could. I have visited with 32 churches and have opened a new church at Sweetwater. Dedicated 2 churches, visited in 13 Q. M's. there has been 4 churches received into the Quarterly meetings this year. there is now 44 churches all of which are being served by pastors. with a membership of 3400. members. A property value of \$111550.00. I have received for service \$35.90 from free will offerings my expence in this work was \$48.00. May God Bless you all. thank to all who helped in this work

Yours for Success

J S BURGESS

A motion to name a nominating committee for the Supervisor was withdrawn in the interest of harmony.

Rev. J. C. Howington, Field Manager for the Orphanage in the Eastern District suggested the following plan:

First. That there be a board of three members named in each church, under the chairmanship of the pastor, whose duty it will be to raise such funds as the church may be able to raise and send them directly to the Superintendent, not later than the Second day of each month, so that all bills may be met promptly.

Second. That all who can afford it be urged to take out small insurance policies, made payable to the Orphanage.

Third. That a space be made in our report for a showing of the amount paid by each church to Orphanage and reported to each Quarterly Meeting and Association.

Fourth. That public offerings be taken at each sitting of the various Quarterly Meetings and the Annual Meeting for the support of the Home.

Rev. E. C. Burkey and Deacon N. A. Cobble arrived and were enrolled.

The business session then stood adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Friday morning.

THURSDAY EVENING

Rev. M. L. Bowman of Greeneville, brought the evening message in a very impressive manner on the subject of "Brotherly Love."

FRIDAY MORNING

The session convened promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Devotion was conducted by Rev. P. A. Paxton of Midway, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—S. F. Way, Lee Pinkston, Lee Broyles, C. Y. Elkins.

Deacons:—Ollie Garrison, V. W. Gillis, Charles Stephens, Will Winters.

Delegates:—C. R. Davis, Mrs. Lee Broyles, Doll Broyles, Curtis Roberts, J. W. Baker and wife, Eliza Crumley, Mrs. C. Y. Elkins.

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

The Clerk asked for a Finance Committee to check the financial reports from the different Quarterly Meetings as read. The committee named consisted of J. C. Howington, Jesse Laws, and P. H. Woolsey.

Time was taken to enroll the following late arrivals:

Ministers:—Mack Hodges, A. F. Hensley, J. Q. Adams, Marlin Vaughan, Hubert Morelock.

Deacons:—B. M. Pierce, Lloyd Dawson, H. D. Bailey, Lee Horne, S. A. Cutshall, John Ramsey, C. B. Parker.

Delegates:—A. J. English, Retta Williams, Georgie Lewis, Mrs. Lee Horne, Ern Laws, Lucy Bailey, Kate Greenway, Etta Robinson, Danfor Allen.

A motion to elect a Supervisor, which was tabled on Thursday, was called up for consideration. Revs. J. S. Burgess, J. N. Carroll and J. C. Howington were nominated from the floor. H. W. Morelock, J. H. Holdway and P. A. Paxton were appointed to count the ballots. The results showed that Rev. Burgess was elected, having received a plurality of the votes.

On motion the Western Quarterly Meeting report was deferred until tomorrow for lack of time.

Adjourned for the work of the Ministers' Conference.

The mid-day worship was especially featured by some excellent singing by the audience, under the direction of Superintendent I. L. Stanley of the Orphanage, with Mrs. Stanley at the piano. An excellent chorus was enjoyed from the children of the Home. Rev. J. C. Howington was the speaker of the hour, using as his subject, Psalms 133:1, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

At the close of the morning worship hour the Ordaining Council presented Fred Wiseman, Mack Hodges, and Juna Wilkerson, licentiates, who were solemnly and impressively set apart to the Gospel ministry by prayer and the imposition of hands.

The meeting re-assembled at 1:45. The afternoon devotion was conducted by Juna Wilkerson.

ENROLLMENT

Deacons:—W. T. Smith, C. E. Holder, Houston Holder.

Delegates:—Bessie Winters, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Charles Stephens, Izzie Colwell, Mrs. Norris Christian, Christine Smith, Alma Ruth Smith, Margaret Campbell, Nannie Lee Britton, Eunice Asher, Mattie Arnold.

Rev. John Wilson of the Toe River Association, was seated as a Corresponding Messenger.

The Western Quarterly Meeting report was read and adopted.

A report from the Central Quarterly Meeting was also adopted.

A report of the Northern Quarterly Meeting was adopted without the insertion of the Piney Grove church report. This was only because the Piney Grove church had not formally united with the Northern Quarterly Meeting.

Delinquent church reports were to be inserted and printed, if properly submitted to the Clerk in time for the printing.

On motion \$25.00 was to be paid to both the Joseph Chapel and Watauga churches, which are now in the course of construction.

On motion the tentative plan for financing the Orphanage which was submitted on yesterday by Brother J. C. Howington, was adopted.

The Supervisor-elect, in a very impressive way, accepted the position for the ensuing year and named as co-operative helpers in the different

sections of the Association, Rev. F. C. Atkins, Rev. D. C. Patrick, Rev. H. W. Morelock and Rev. E. M. French. These were to work with him as associates.

Rev. Burgess was excused to attend his son, who was ill in Johnson City, and the committee on Pulpit Supplies named Rev. H. W. Morelock of Rogersville, to preach in his stead at the hour of evening worship, Rev. Burgess having previously been named for the task.

The business session stood adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30.

The hour of evening worship was filled with thrills. Some splendid musical numbers were rendered by quartettes, duets and soloist. The Moderator announced the appointment of J. R. Dunbar to assist J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Howington on the committee on Next Session, Brother Clark, the other member, having left for home.

Rev. H. W. Morelock of Hawkins County, was presented, who delivered a masterful theological treatment of Ezekiel 47:1-5, "God's Measuring Line." A marvelous exposition on Christian progress.

SATURDAY MORNING

Called to order at 8:45 o'clock. The devotion service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Lowe of Greeneville, Tennessee.

Rev C. E. Lowe was seated as a minister.

The committee on Sunday School Work reported as follows:

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, concur with the committee of last year in the belief that unquestionably more people are reached and influenced by the Sunday School than any other department of the Church. We recommend, therefore:

First. That every Sunday School try to have a staff of efficient, Christian teachers, who have the work at heart and who are willing to devote some time to preparation, that they may be able to teach efficiently and effectively the great truths of he Bible.

Second. That where possible, provisions be made for separate class rooms for the various classes so that the teacher may better hold the attention of her class, and thus aid her in her instruction.

Third. That we do heartily approve all the recommendations of your committee of last year, and we recommend that we study and practice the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DUNBAR, Chairman
J. H. HOLDWAY
ALMA PETERS.

On motion a Sunday School Board of at least five members is to be named by the Moderator and the Clerk to work jointly with the State and National boards in Sunday School work.

The Sunday School Board consisted of Prof. J. R. Dunbar of Erwin, Rev. P. H. Woolsey of Greeneville, J. H. Holdway of Newport, Mrs. Effie Bradshaw of Church Hill, and Prof. Thomas Morgan of Elizabethton.

Deacons, Walter Masters, Albert Luttrell, Matt Hampton and Coy Fair were enrolled.

The committee on Missions did not report.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on Hand as of September 6, 1938	\$ 305.01
Received from Churches and Ministers	147.43
Total Received	\$ 452.44
Total Amount Disbursed for all Purposes	\$ 235.07
Balance in Treasury	\$ 217.47

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

The committee on Next Session reported in favor of Johnson's Chapel at Powder Springs in Grainger County. This was adopted.

The committee on Literature reported as follows:

Realizing that the type of literature read by our youth contributes materially to the shaping of the character of the rising generation, we recommend to our people, not only that they take greater precaution to prevent the falling into the hands of our youth the types of literature that will tend to lower their moral and Christian character, but that we also attack the positive side of the question. We can accomplish nothing by asking our youth to refrain from reading unwholesome literature, unless we furnish to them instead, a type of reading material which will tend to develop them morally and spiritually.

We believe that the solution of this problem lies in the establishment of Church Libraries, which will make available for our youth the type of reading matter which will have a tendency to create a love for good and wholesome literature.

We also heartily endorse the last clause of last year's report, and insist that no other literature should be allowed to take the place of the Holy Bible—God's revealed will to man.

J. R. DUNBAR, Chairman
M. L. BOWMAN
P. H. WOOLSEY.

A report from the committee on Christian Education was adopted, to-wit:—Realizing that the future of our denomination depends entirely upon a well regulated, and a well conducted system of Christian education, and recognizing the fact that we are unable to carry out such a program within the Union Association, we feel that our position must be one of co-operation.

We are informed that the National Association is now working through a Board of Education to establish a Bible School and a Junior College together. We are further informed that present plans of the Board are to locate in Tennessee, and perhaps within the bounds of our Association. We, therefore, make the following recommendations to this body:

First. That a board of at least five who will be representative of the various sections of our territory be created to work in co-operation with this National Board and with the State Association toward the building up of this work.

Second. That this Board be asked to make immediate contact with these other agencies in order to avoid the possibility of our losing it.

Third. That the different churches set apart certain days in the year to be known as Education Days and that interest be aroused in this worthy cause, as well as to raise funds necessary for its support.

This school, if established, would mean much to us as a people, and at the same time be supported by the National Association.

ALMA PETERS, Chairman
MRS. P. A. PAXTON
J. F. CLARK.

On motion the Chair appointed J. R. Dunbar, Chairman; J. C. Howington, J. N. Carroll, H. W. Morelock and P. H. Woolsey as a board of education in compliance with the request of the committee.

J. R. Dunbar, J. A. Johnson, Wm. Cleary, Curtis Roberts and J. H. Holdway were elected as representatives to the State Association with the power of alternation left with the various Quarterly Meetings represented.

Geo. D. Dunbar was elected to preach the introductory sermon at the next session in Grainger County.

The Moderator was empowered by vote to name a committee of three to arrange and print programs for the next session. Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French and Paul Woolsey were appointed.

Authorized by vote that all state dues should be paid.

The business having been finished, the session adjourned sine die, to meet with the Johnson's Chapel church, Powder Springs, Tennessee, on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

E. M. FRENCH, Moderator
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1938-39

Church	Pastor	Preaching Sunday	Joined Ch. b.	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	No. in S. Sch'l	Budg't	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revival	Value Church Property
NORTHERN Q. M.											
Brown's Chapel	S. F. Way	3	4		1	20	35	2.50	36.00		2,000
Christian's Bend	Herman Christian	2	7	5	2	102	85		46.59		2,000
Cedar Chapel	C. L. Long	3	3	1		31	45	1.00	32.39	15.00	1,500
Chimney Top	Lloyd Light	2	5		1	34	50		73.00		1,500
Morning Star	S. F. Way	1	6		2	27	30		62.00	30.00	
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian	3	8	1		92	75	150.00	45.00		2,000
Magnolia	S. F. Way	2	15			60	75	16.50	61.50	41.50	2,000
Van Hill	Lloyd Light	3	16		1	46	50		40.00	70.00	2,000
Gracy Creek	Marlin Vaughan	2	1			18	45	1.10	25.00	14.25	2,000
EASTERN Q. M.											
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington	Ea.	52	7	3	417	220	.88	546.65	305.90	10,000
Moore's Chapel	C. Y. Elkin				2	46			180.17		1,500
Holly Springs	D. C. Patrick	1	7	1		30		3.00	225.23	35.00	1,000
New Liberty	C. Y. Elkin	1-3	8	7	1	70	40	7.00	463.51	50.00	10,000
Oak Hill	C. D. Howington	1	1	1		21	60	1.00	121.60	23.00	800
Watauga Valley	C. Y. Elkin					15		2.50			3,000
Keensburg	R. L. Broyles					52		2.50			1,000
WESTERN Q. M.											
Forest Grove	G. D. Dunbar	3			1	58	50	2.50	113.25		3,000
Wooddale	P. A. Paxton	2-4	28		1	108	155	7.45	3.67	32.50	5,000
New Prospect	W. J. Holdway	Ea.	10	7	2	86	70	3.70	156.80	58.00	3,500
Bridge's Chapel	E. M. French	2	8			45	50	1.00	70.00	25.00	2,000
Fair View	J. N. Carroll	2-4	11		1	105	82	2.05	214.25		3,500
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	1	11		1	70	65	3.00	105.00	10.25	3,000
Clyde Street	J. S. Burgess	Ea.		4		34	50	2.20	174.30		2,000

Midway Union	F. C. Atkins	1	16	4	47	30	3.00	28.57	1,500
Valley View	J. S. Burgess	1	25	1	70	125	4.00	110.30	3,500
Holston Hills	Clifton Simpson	Ea.	2		51	40		41.51	1,000
Sweet Water	J. D. Bright	2-4	21		51	50	1.50	20.50	1,500
Joseph's Chapel	W. J. Holdway	1	22		22	100	2.20	7.01	600
CENTRAL Q. M.									
Bethany	Jesse Laws	2			180	45		82.35	2,000
Greeneville	M. L. Bowman	Ea.	12	1	2	113	100	319.38	8,000
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway	1-3	1		90	111		177.93	4,000
Greene Ridge									
Greystone	Jesse Laws	3			44	70	1.50	51.03	2,000
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws	1			39		.60	35.00	1,500
Liberty	Jesse Laws	4	2	5	114	171		129.16	5,000
Lowe's Chapel	C. E. Lowe	2-4	46		52			75.56	700
Martin's Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Ea.	120		198	210	10.00	126.38	10,000
Midway	Geo. D. Dunbar	2-4			3	75	85	5.50	103.00
Midway Mission									5,000
Mt. Moriah	Geo. D. Dunbar	1			1	41	4.10	91.50	2,000
New Home	J. S. Burgess	3	28	17	1	89	60	3.00	128.88
Oak Grove	C. E. Lowe	1			1	32	55	29.31	6.87
Piney Grove	E. C. Burkey								

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS AND CLERKS, 1938-39

Church	Pastor Elect	Church Clerk
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	S. F. Way	Mrs. Riley Horner
Christian Bend	Herman Christian	Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw
Cedar Chapel	Marlin Vaughan	D. A. Smith
Chimney Top		Ruth Yokley
Morning Star	S. F. Way	Mrs. Minnie Sandridge
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian	Carl Morelock
Magnolia	S. F. Way	Anna May Hawkins
Van Hill	Lloyd Light	Lee McLain
Gracy Creek	Marlin Vaughan	C. B. Parker
EASTERN Q. M.		
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Mrs. J. C. Howington, Elizabethton
Moore's Chapel	C. Y. Elkins, Carter	Miss Naomi Peters, Carter
Holly Springs	C. Y. Elkins, Carter	Miss Eunice Asher, Carter
New Liberty	C. Y. Elkins, Carter	Miss Magdaline Colbough, Carter
Oak Hill	D. C. Patrick, Carter	Albert Martin, Hampton
Watauga Valley	C. Y. Elkins, Carter	Flossie Williams, Watauga Valley
Keensberg	R. L. Broyles, Elizabethton	Ben Clemons, Elizabethton
WESTERN Q. M.		
Forest Grove	Geo. D. Dunbar	Joe D. Smith, Neubert
Wooddale	P. A. Paxton, Midway	Myrtle Cannon, Straw Plains
New Prospect	W. J. Holdway	S. H. Hatcher, Knoxville
Bridge's Chapel	E. M. French, Newport	Creed Allen, Newport
Fair View	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey	Dollie Cox, Heiskell

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Church	Pastor Elect	Church Clerk
NORTHERN Q. M. Johnson's Chapel Clyde Street Midway Union Valley View Holston Hills Sweet Water Joseph Chapel	J. N. Carroll, Bybee J. S. Burgess, Chuckey F. C. Atkins, Powder Springs Lloyd Light A. F. Pratt, Straw Plains J. D. Bright, Loudon W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Powder Springs B. L. Johnson, Knoxville Harve Russell, Mooresburg W. S. Clemmer, Philadelphia Mrs. A. C. Huffaker, McDonald Road A. L. Ingram, Sweet Water Chloris Holdway, Newport,
CENTRAL Q. M. Bethany Greeneville Greene Ridge Gregg's Chapel Greystone Jackson's Chapel Lowe's Chapel Liberty Martin's Chapel Midway Mt. Moriah New Home Oak Grove Piney Grove	Jesse Laws, Afton M. L. Bowman, Greeneville J. N. Carroll, Bybee C. Y. Elkins, Carter Jesse Laws, Afton C. E. Lowe, Greeneville C. Y. Elkins, Carter W. F. Phillips, Erwin Jesse Laws, Afton Jesse Laws, Afton J. S. Burgess, Chuckey C. E. Lowe, Greeneville E. C. Burkey, Greeneville	Etta Armstrong, Chuckey Mrs. C. H. McAfee, Afton Sevina Hampton, Afton Theda Horton, Newport Bill Fanning, Greeneville James Knight, Mosheim T. L. Nichols, Newport J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey Bessie Anders, Erwin M. C. Cobble, Midway Vena Price, Rogersville J. A. French, Newport Mrs. Perry Lamb, Greeneville G. W. Mysinger, Greeneville

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met jointly with the Association at the Martin's Chapel church, Erwin, Tennessee, on the morning of August 17, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock. The organization was effected in the usual form.

ENROLLMENT

Those present and enrolled were:—F. C. Atkins, J. S. Burgess, M. L. Bowman, J. D. Bright, Minnis Bible, J. N. Carroll, Robert Cutshall, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, J. C. Howington, Jesse Laws, Lloyd Light, D. C. Patrick, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, Juna Wilkerson, F. B. Wiseman, P. H. Woolsey.

The Clerk took charge of the organization. Rev. H. W. Morelock was elected president and P. H. Woolsey, vice-president by acclamation.

Rev. John Wilson of the Toe River Association, was seated as a Fraternal Messenger.

All visitors were given a welcome as Advisory Council.

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

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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 after the work of the Association in the afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Met as per appointment after the Association closed.

Revs. E. C. Burkey and P. A. Paxton arrived and were enrolled.

Rev. P. A. Paxton, P. H. Woolsey and J. N. Carroll were appointed by the Chair as a committee on Resolutions.

The following ministers submitted reports which were read and adopted:—F. C. Atkins, M. L. Bowman, E. C. Burkey, Minnis Bible, J. D. Bright, J. N. Carroll, Robert Cutshall, Geo. D. Dunbar, J. C. Francisco, E. M. French, W. J. Holdway, Jesse Laws, A. L. Knight, C. L. Long, Lloyd Light, C. E. Lowe, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, D. C. Patrick, Fred B. Wiseman, Juna Wilkerson, P. H. Woolsey.

A report of the Ordaining Council was deferred until Friday by request.

The Conference stood in silence for three minutes, then Rev. Carroll led in prayer as a memorial to the departed spirit of Father W. S. Barton, who passed only a few weeks ago. The Clerk was asked to write a letter of condolence to the widow.

After several promiscuous talks on various subjects we stood adjourned until Friday morning, following the work of the Association.

FRIDAY MORNING

Called into executive session following the work of the Association.

Ministers reporting were:—Mack Hodges, S. F. Way, A. F. Hensley, C. Y. Elkins, J. C. Howington, C. D. Howington, J. S. Burgess, J. Q. Adams, Otis Barham, J. Q. Adams.

A partial report was heard from the Ordaining Council, which was adopted with the understanding that it was to be written into the final report.

Adjourned until afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Called into executive session after adjournment of Association.

Those arriving and enrolled were:—S. D. Hammer, Elmer Deloach, F. L. Pinkston, Lee Broyles, Willie Gilton, Henry Ward.

Another partial report of the Ordaining Council was read into the records, and adopted.

All new ministers were elected to membership. Their names will appear in the final report of the Ordaining Council.

Ministers present and reporting were:—W. H. Morelock, Hubert Morelock, Marlin Vaughan, S. D. Hammer, Herman Christian, H. W. Morelock.

The Resolutions committee submitted the following:

Resolved, that any Quarterly Meeting desiring to have a council for licensing any one wishing to preach may have such, provided that the power shall not exceed licensing and introducing the reading course. All work done by such a council shall be subject to the will of the Annual Council of the Ministers' Conference, and their decision shall be final. The resolution was adopted.

Signed:—

J. N. CARROLL
D. C. PATRICK.

On motion the Ordaining Council is increased to four members to give recognition to the newly established Quarterly Meeting. Rev. J. N. Carroll

is unanimously elected to the fourth place. The term was set at four years instead of two. Because of this, no new election was necessary, since the member who would have retired this year was raised to another year. The Ordaining Council is empowered to elect its own Chairman and do any other organizing necessary to its successful function as a body.

A request from A. F. Pratt for restoration to the body is referred by unanimous vote to the Ordaining Council.

Adjourned until Saturday morning.

A special called session of short duration was called at the close of the evening worship hour by the president to give opportunity to the Ordaining Council to present Brother Wm. A. Gregg of Newport, who was forced to return home after the service. Upon recommendation of the Council for duplication of credentials formerly supplied by the Baptist church, Brother Gregg was received into full connection with our body.

SATURDAY MORNING

Called into session after the close of the Association.

Revs. C. E. Lowe and James Francisco were enrolled.

The Ordaining Council announced that since Brother Dewey Kirk and Brother Clifton Simpson did not report they are formally and automatically dropped for not reporting. This excludes them from active work as ministers.

The final report of the Ordaining Council was read into the records and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We have examined Juna Wilkerson, and Fred Wiseman on our course of study, and Mack Hodges on a similar course, and recommend that they be ordained to the Gospel ministry with all its rights and privileges.

We have investigated and examined Rev. Lee Broyles of the Watauga Free Will Baptist Association, and Rev. F. L. Pinkston, formerly of the Toe River Association, also Rev. W. A. Gregg of the Baptist church and we have found them sound in doctrine, strong in faith, able in Scripture, and Christian in character. We recommend that they be received into full fellowship of this body as ordained ministers.

We have granted licenses to Brother Elmer DeLoach and Brother Willie Gilton.

We examined Brother Harrison McDaniels and E. Q. Clark for license, and we have encouraged Brother Clark to make a continued study of the Bible, as a means of preparation for this work.

We ask for permission to meet with the first session of the Western Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of examining Brother A. F. Pratt, and

that we be granted the privilege of restoring his credentials if in our judgment the examination is satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. WOOLSEY, Chairman
H. W. MORELOCK
J. C. HOWINGTON.

Report adopted in full.

The Clerk was asked to express the thanks of the Conference to the community and local church for the very royal way that the Conference and Association had been entertained. The Clerk was forced to leave in order to catch a bus, and the words were spoken by Rev. E. M. French, Moderator of the Association.

The meeting then adjourned at the will of the president or to meet with the Association next year at Powder Springs.

H. W. MORELOCK, Moderator
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Secretary.

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Names and Addresses	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Reed into Church	Funerals Held	Homes Visited	Couples Married	Money Received
Adams, J. Q., Greenville		2					1			
Atkins, F. C., Powder Springs	1	56	3	42	16	19	1		1	28.57
Barham, Otis, Greenville	1	45		87		4			1	13.94
Bible, Minnis, Bybee		25		15					2	15.00
Bright, J. D., Loudon	1	49	1	23	17	20	1	14	1	20.50
Bowman, M. L., Greenville	1	143	6	142	20	12	53		8	538.18
Burgess, J. S., Chuckey	3	162	2	57	15	51	10		4	405.63
Burkey, E. C., Greenville	1	35	1	17	5	6	2		6	
Carroll, J. N., Bybee	2	184	7	87	9	23	13		4	467.25
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	2	116	3	55	15	15	6	41	2	244.00
Cutshall, Robert, Greenville		34	1	15	4		2		2	9.40
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey	3	204	5	126	34	15	10	94	2	659.00
Elkins, C. Y., Carter	2	285	10	462	55	47	18		4	1,362.56
Francisco, J. C., Elizabethton		70	3			3			1	85.00
French, E. M., Newport	1	35	1	41	8	8	2		1	76.65
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City		17		63			1		2	20.45
Hensley, A. F., Greenville	1	60	1	45	2		4		3	37.47
Hodges, Mack, Elizabethton		88	3	115			2	45		29.55
Holdway, W. J., Bybee	3	102		20	28	49	88		6	382.23
Howington, J. C., Elizabethton	1	174	3	89	47	72	16	200	13	1,546.65

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Howington, D. C., Bristol	1	65	1	7	11	8				78.29
Laws, Jesse, Afton	5	145	9	48		4	5		1	392.04
Knight, A. L., Knoxville	1	26	2	94			4	28	5	90.00
Light, Lloyd, Kingsport	2	560	16	900	12	12	35			1,240.00
Long, C. L., Petros		115	1	60			3		1	390.00
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville	2	37	1	26	14	26	1	8	1	108.26
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville		16		25			3		4	24.00
Morelock, Hubert, Rogersville		17	2							11.80
Morelock, W. H., Rogersville		17					2		2	16.25
Phillips, W. F., Erwin	1	102	2	98	54	168	5	85	3	140.00
P. A. Paxton, Midway	1	165	4	94	19	31	7			417.00
Patrick, D. C., Carter	1	104	1	14	4	7	6	50	1	326.69
Vaughan, Marlin, Surgoinsville	2	93	2	28			1		2	96.57
Way, S. F., Rogersville	3	350	12	130	34	37	8	500	3	425.00
Wilkerson, Juna, Mosheim		34	1	9			3	25		10.00
Wiseman, Fred B., Sweet Water	1	.78		13				31		2.60
Woolsey, P. H., Greeneville		30					3		1	35.00

MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Free Will Baptist Association of East Tennessee, met with the Martin's Chapel church on Friday afternoon, August 18, 1930.

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

Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Robinson of Elizabethton.

The reports from the following churches were read and adopted: Liberty, Elizabethton, Greeneville, New Liberty and Martin's Chapel.

The officers elected were: Mrs. J. C. Howington, president; Mrs. H. D. Bailey, vice-president; Miss Maggie Broyles, secretary; Mrs. Matt Hampton, treasurer.

Mrs. Stanley gave a hearty welcome to all the Ladies' Aid Societies to visit the Orphanage.

The Society from the Liberty church was appointed as the program committee, with Mrs. H. D. Bailey, chairman.

The business being completed, the meeting adjourned to meet with Johnson's Chapel church, Powder Springs, on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1940.

MRS. J. C. HOWINGTON, President
Elizabethton, Tennessee
MISS MAGGIE BROYLES, Secretary
Chuckey, Tennessee

On Saturday morning, August 19th, the president, Mrs. J. C. Howington, called a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, in order to appoint delegates to the State Convention, which is to be held at the Orphanage on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30th and 31st.

Those appointed were Mrs. Matt Hampton of Erwin, Mrs. Robinson of Elizabethton, Mrs. H. D. Bailey of Chuckey, Mrs. Knight of Knoxville, and Mrs. J.-W. Holdway.

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR



FIRST MEETING

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

SECOND MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in January, 1940
- W. Q. M—Friday before the 1st Sunday in February, 1940
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in February, 1940
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in February, 1940

THIRD MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in April, 1940
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in May, 1940
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in May, 1940
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in May, 1940

FOURTH MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1940
- W. Q. M—Friday before the 1st Sunday in August, 1940
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in August, 1940
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August, 1940