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ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Sixth-Eighth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened with the Johnson's Chapel church, Powder Springs, Tennessee, on the morning of August 15, 1940, at 10:30 o'clock for a three-day's session. The meeting was called to order, and the devotion was conducted by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. M. French of Newport, Tennessee.

A rousing welcome address was delivered by the local pastor, Rev. J. N. Carroll. Rev. C. Y. Elkins, pastor of the Central Free Will Baptist church of Johnson City, Tennessee, responded with a few selected and well meaning words.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—F. C. Atkins, J. S. Burgess, M. L. Bowman, Minnis Bible, J. N. Carroll, C. Y. Elkins, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, P. A. Paxton, Juna Wilkerson, Paul H. Woolsey, W. L. Gilton, J. R. Dean, H. W. Morelock, Herman Christian, Marvin Vaughn, Hugh Jones, Jesse Laws, D. C. Patrick.

Deacons:—B. C. Kitts, G. F. Cannon, J. W. Baker, Toll Blake, and Deaconess: Mrs. Luta Woolsey and Mrs. Mary Cannon.

DELEGATES

Northern Q. M.—Frank Stroup.

Eastern Q. M.—Jack McCurry, Mrs. N. M. Mayfield, Florence Drain, Florence Lankford, N. M. Mayfield, Clyde Cannon, Joe Williams, Mrs. Joe Williams.

Western Q. M.—C. R. Bradley, Gettis Cannon, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Rose Evans.

Central Q. M.—Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Gay Brailey, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Toll Blake, Allen French, Sam Henley.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was elected Moderator, and P. A. Paxton, Vice-Moderator by acclamation.

The meeting then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The subject of the morning address, delivered by the Clerk, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, was Paul's charge to Timothy.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened at 1:45 o'clock. The devotion was conducted by Rev. W. L. Gilton, assistant pastor of the Central Free Will Baptist church of Johnson City.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Delegates:—Florence Troutman, Floy Grant, Delia Julian, Mrs. C. Y. Elkins.

COMMITTEES

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

On Sunday Schools—G. F. Cannon, Velma Johnson, and B. D. Shaver.

On Missions—E. M. French, Jack McCurry, and Toll Blake.

On Resolutions—M. L. Bowman, P. A. Paxton, and Prof. Frank Stroup.

On Next Session—C. Y. Elkins, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Mrs. P. A. Paxton.

On Literature—H. W. Morelock, W. L. Gilton, and C. F. Atkins.

On Education—Prof. Frank Stroup, Paul Woolsey, and Velma Johnson.

Christian Education as a National Project was discussed ably by Rev. Woolsey and others.

The meeting then stood adjourned until 8:00 o'clock Friday A. M.

Rev. P. A. Paxton of Midway, Tennessee, supplied for Rev. Mack Hodges of Elizabethton, at the time of evening worship. The message was delivered with zeal, and was full of admonition for all.

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order at the appointed time by the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Burgess. The devotion was under the direction of Rev. Marvin Vaughan of Hawkins County.

The Quarterly Meetings reported in the following order: Western, Central, Northern and Eastern. All reports were very good and reflected a spirit of optimism. They were adopted by vote.

Due to the smallness of the treasury, a motion was sustained and passed abolishing the custom of paying twenty-five dollars to new churches. Rev. Woolsey, who made the motion said, "Due to the fact that we are building a new church at the Orphanage, I am in a position to make this motion without seeming to be biased."

A small supplementary enrollment was taken as follows:

Ministers—Mack Hodge, Elmer DeLoach.

Deacons—N. A. Cobble, G. C. Price.

An oral report was made by the Supervisor which was adopted, then his helpers reported as follows:

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

As an associate worker with our Supervisor, I submit the following report:

We are aware that another year of opportunities has passed. During the year we have seen some wonderful advancements along certain lines, but

in some of the churches we find a spirit of despondency. We hope that this may be overcome by our increased interest and a greater zeal to be of service to God.

Yours for a greater work,

E. M. FRENCH,
Co-worker for the Central District.

To the Union Association:

As co-worker for the Western District of our Association, I am glad to report that there is a fine spirit of co-operation among all of our churches. The work of the Orphanage is especially growing in interest. I find a general increase in enthusiasm in every branch of our work. I want to urge upon this Association the importance of our supporting all of our institutions and, too, that we encourage our weaker churches.

Yours in Christ,

F. C. ATKINS,
Co-worker for the Western District.

Report of the Assistant Supervisor of the Eastern District:

I have not done as much as I should have in this work, but have done my duty as I saw it. The work is moving along splendidly. We have built and dedicated one new church and another is in the course of erection in Johnson City. This, when completed, will be a fine structure, under the efficient leadership of Brother C. Y. Elkins.

The Orphanage work is meeting with splendid support. Our churches have contributed the sum of \$210.22 to the support of this institution. There is a growing interest in this work in all of our churches.

I have greatly enjoyed the work during the year and solicit your prayers for a greater work next year.

Your Brother in the Master's Cause,
D. C. PATRICK,
Co-worker for the Eastern District.

Adjourned until afternoon.

The morning worship was introduced by the beautiful and uplifting program by the children of the Orphanage, under the direction of the Superintendent, I. L. Stanley. An offering was taken to the amount of \$27.26. Great enthusiasm was manifest.

Brother Jesse Laws was then presented, who brought an interesting and helpful message from Exodus 14:13-15, "Stand Still" then "Go Forward."

The Ordaining Council presented Willie Gilton and Elmer DeLoach, who were formally set apart to the work of the Gospel ministry by prayer and the imposition of hands in a very impressive manner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock P. M. The devotion was conducted by Mrs. T. H. Woolsey, widow of Dr. T. H. Woolsey, who served so long as clerk of the Association. The devotion was very touching and impressive.

ENROLLMENT

Deacons—I. L. Stanley, G. C. Price, C. C. Brockwell.

Delegates—Earl Renner, Alma Ruth Brockwell, Claude McCamey and wife.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Frazier of Nashville, Miss Bertie Mae Stephens, G. E. Cutshall.

The State Association program was discussed by Mrs. Agnes Frazier.

On motion the Association pledged itself to the state budget of \$3543.00 for the Orphanage during the coming year.

Committees reported as listed:

We, your committee on Next Session, recommend that the next meeting be held with the New Home church in Cooke, Tennessee.

C. Y. ELKINS, Chairman
MRS. P. A. PAXTON
MRS. J. H. ABBOTT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

We are glad to see manifested in the F. W. B. church the great interest in a national educational program. We have, as a church, looked forward for many years to a time when a real educational program could be introduced and promoted for the benefit of the ministry and laymen, as well as a continuation of the education of our orphan children. We feel that the time has come.

The national education committee has set the goal at \$15,000.00 for this year. Tennessee being the ideal place for the location of an educational center, two or three places having been spoken of, we feel that this association should go on record,

First, as favoring this movement,

Second, as pledging ourselves to support the cause and raising our proportional part of the \$15,000.00 goal as set out by the national organization.

FRANK STROUPE
PAUL WOOLSEY

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Seeing the need of home mission as never before, we wish to stress the need of a better organized people for the promotion of God's Kingdom at home. Especially do we express our interest in the support of our orphan-

age and other phases of our work that seem to present themselves to us, and insist that our pastors ever keep this thing before our people.

E. M. FRENCH
JACK McCOURY
TOL BLAKE

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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

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

We therefore recommend:

First, that all officers and teachers be Christian, efficient men and women.

Second, that all officers and teachers make an effort to spend at least a few days in one of our training schools.

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

Fourth, that an effort be made to expand the Sunday School, both in attendance and offering.

Fifth, that we make a greater effort to equip our churches with better Sunday School facilities, especially separate class rooms for the various classes.

GEO. F. CANNON
VELMA JOHNSON
B. D. SHAFE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand August 14, 1940	\$ 217.47
Received to Date	88.55
Total Receipts	\$ 306.02
Disbursements 1939-40—	
Watauga Church	\$ 25.00
Joseph's Chapel	25.00
State Association	25.00
Herald & Tribune	82.40
J. S. Burgess, Postage	2.00
National Association Dues	10.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 169.40
Balance on Hand	\$ 136.62

HENRY D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

On Resolutions—Be it resolved that each Quarterly Meeting submit resolutions to the committee on resolutions appointed by the annual association for its approval, after which, if approved, they will be presented to the Annual Association for final vote.

Second, that the church covenant shall be read by the pastor at least once in the year to all members of the church, and regularly to all new members received.

FRANK STROUP, Chairman.
P. A. PAXTON
J. N. CARROLL
M. L. BOWMAN.

In order to harmonize our work with the National work, a General Board was elected consisting of the following members: Mrs. Velma Johnson, H. W. Morelock, Mack Hodge, E. M. French, and the Moderator, always sitting as an ex-officio member of the board. Their duty is to elect a General Secretary, whose duty it will be to contact every phase of the Associational work, and to help to create interest in every department of the work. It is provided that he is to make regular reports to the board and be amenable to the board. The board shall have power to recall him and elect another if and when his work is unsatisfactory.

Rev. Paul Woolsey of Greeneville, was elected as a General Secretary. All inquiries as to the Associational program should be directed to him.

Adjourned until 8:00 Saturday morning.

Good singing under the direction of the local choir leader was a special feature of the evening worship. Brother J. S. Burgess, in a few well chosen words, presented Rev. Marvin Vaughan, who used LOVE as his theme for the evening. A message filled with thrills resulted.

SATURDAY MORNING

Convened late on Saturday. Devotion by Deacon G. F. Cannon of Wooddale church, near Knoxville, Tennessee.

On motion it was voted to contribute to the National Education program \$100.00 from our Associational treasury.

Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mattie Fair, Etta Robinson, Audrey Crosswhite, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, G. F. Cannon, J. A. Johnson, E. D. Kendrick, Rose Evans, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Luta Woolsey, B. M. Pierce, Sula Lee Wolfenbarger, Charles Bradley, Walter Masters and wife, Matt and Grace Hampton, Albert Lutrell and wife, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, J. H. Holdway, Ruby Merriette, Pearl Baker, were elected to represent the Union Association in the State Association at Crossville, Tennessee, in September.

Geo. D. Dunbar, Paul Woolsey, and E. M. French were named as a program committee to arrange the program for next session.

Rev. H. W. Morelock was elected to preach the Associational Sermon next year at New Home.

The Moderator was requested to express the thanks of the body to the community and church for the splendid entertainment tendered us during the sitting of the Association.

The business session then stood adjourned at the pleasure of the Moderator or to meet with the New Home church in Cocke county, on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1941.

At the time of mid-day worship Rev. Huey Morelock was at his best and brought a wonderful message.

Final Benediction.

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

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1939-40

Church	Pastor	Preach- ing Sunday	Joined Ch. b.	Drop- ped	Died	Present Memb- ership	No. in S. Sch'l	Budg't	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revival	Value Church Property
NORTHERN Q. M.											
Brown's Chapel		2				97	70	2.26	26.13	25.00	3,000
Christian's Bend	Herman Christian	3				32	45	1.05	80.00		1,500
Cedar Chapel	Marian Vaughan										
Chimney Top											
Morning Star	Lloyd Light	4				21	40	1.07	135.50		2,000
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian	3	6		1	98	80	3.00	111.50	46.00	2,000
Magnolia											
Van Hill	Lloyd Light					30		2.00	84.00		
Grassy Creek	Marian Vaughan	2	4			22	80	.80	17.92	14.70	2,000
EASTERN Q. M.											
Holly Springs	C. Y. Elkins	3	2		1	60	60	2.50	87.15	35.00	1,000
Moore's Chapel	W. M. Howell	3			1			5.00			1,500
New Liberty	C. Y. Elkins	3	2	9		93	45		366.00	33.80	10,000
Watauga Valley	C. Y. Elkins	2	43			105	90		390.00		6,000
Keen's Berg	Mack Hodges	Ea.	4			58	65	1.50	31.50	13.00	1,500
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington	Ea.	34	15	4	434	225		13.36	50.00	10,000
Oak Hill	D. C. Patrick	1	3	4	1	17	35	1.50	60.00	45.00	1,000
Martin's Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Ea.	5			204	200	10.00	214.36	53.38	10,000
Central, John. City	C. Y. Elkins	Ea.	81			81	132	8.00	105.69		10,000
East Fair View	James Francis	Ea.	11			11	36				1,000

WESTERN Q. M.										
Bridge's Chapel	E. M. French	1	1		37	50	1.00	75.00	32.50	2,000
Clide Street	J. S. Burgess	Ea.	2	5	34	50	2.00	198.00		2,000
Forest Grove	G. D. Dunbar	3	14	1	46	79	4.60	138.21	62.50	2,000
Fair View	J. S. Burgess	1-3	5	105	50	50	2.76	125.00		3,500
Holston Hills	A. L. Knight	Ea.	1	2	62		1.50	115.00	25.00	1,000
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	2	6		2	74	50	3.00	60.28	27.00
Joseph Chapel	W. J. Holdway	1	30			54	70	2.50	48.22	16.00
Midway Union	F. C. Atkins	1				47	30		18.50	1,500
New Prospect	W. J. Holdway	Ea.	6	4	89	70	5.30	281.61	34.57	3,500
Sweet Water	J. D. Bright									
Valley View	Lloyd Light	1	11			81	125	1.60	120.00	80.42
Wooddale	P. A. Paxton	2-4	2	1	107	130	10.70	400.25	27.50	5,000
CENTRAL Q. M.										
Bethany	Jesse Laws	2			178	45	3.00	78.90		2,000
Greeneville	Hugh F. Jones	Ea.	12		64	70	6.40	342.24	25.67	8,000
Greene Ridge	Dewey Kirk	2			32		1.00	50.00	10.40	2,000
Gregg's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	1-3-4	10	1	74	160	7.40	191.38	42.00	5,000
Greystone	C. Y. Elkins	3	4		1	48	107	.50	77.99	16.00
Harris Memorial	Geo. D. Dunbar	2-4	18		18		4.00	95.00	40.00	6,000
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws	1-3	10		49	45	1.20	54.57	25.50	500
Lowe's Chapel	C. E. Lowe	2-4	13	1	62	100	1.00	66.00	75.00	1,000
Liberty	C. Y. Elkins	4	18		3	99	102	9.90	132.95	27.39
Midway	Jesse Laws	1-3	1		76	70	3.95	78.65	22.00	5,000
Mt. Moriah	Jesse Laws	1		1	2	72	40	2.45	80.00	27.65
New Home	J. S. Burgess	3	3		1	80	60	4.25	84.02	25.00
Oak Grove	C. E. Lowe	1	9		1	36		1.50	49.00	65.00
Piney Grove	E. C. Burkey	2-4	4		24	35	1.75		13.65	1,000
Gethsemane	Juna Wilkerson	2	27			50	2.00	20.00		

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS AND CLERKS, 1939-40

Church	Pastor Elect	Church Clerk
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	Effie Bradshaw, Church Hill
Christian Bend	Marlan Vaughan, Surgoinsville	D. A. Smith, Surgoinsville
Cedar Chapel		
Chimney Top	Lloyd Light, Rogersville	Minnie Sandridge, Church Hill
Morning Star	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Ethel Morelock, Rogersville
Mt. Carmel		
Magnolia		
Van Hill	Marlan Vaughan, Surgoinsville	Lee McLain, Rogersville
Grassy Creek		C. B. Parker, Rogersville
CENTRAL Q. M.		
Bethany	Jesse Laws, Afton	Etta Armstrong, Chuckey
Greeneville	Jesse Laws, Afton	Mrs. C. H. McAfee, Afton
Greene Ridge	Dewey Kirk, Midway	Sevina Hampton, Afton
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Theda Horton, Newport
Graystone	Willie Gilton, Johnson City	Bill Fanning, Greeneville
Harris Memorial	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Greeneville
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws, Afton	Jas. Knight, Mosheim
Lowe's Chapel	Juna Wilkerson, Mosheim	C. C. Brockwell, Newport
Liberty	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey
Midway	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	M. C. Cobble, Midway
Mt. Moriah	P. A. Paxton, Midway	Mrs. G. C. Price, Rogersville
New Home	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	J. A. French, Newport
Oak Grove	C. E. Lowe, Greeneville	Mrs. Perry Lamb, Greeneville
Piney Grove	E. C. Burkey, Greeneville	G. W. Mysinger, Greeneville

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EASTERN Q. M.		
Holly Springs	C. Y. Elkins, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Mrs. Stella Holder, Elizabethton
Moore's Chapel	W. M. Howell, Johnson City, Rt. 1	Miss Naomi Peters, Elizabethton
New Liberty	Mack Hodges, Elizabethton	Miss Madaline Colbaugh, Elizabethton
Watauga Valley	C. Y. Elkins, Elizabethton	Mrs. Georgia Lewis, Elizabethton
Keen's Berg	Mack Hodges, Elizabethton	Ben Clemmons, Elizabethton
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Mrs. J. C. Howington, Elizabethton
Oak Hill	D. C. Patrick, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Miss Gladys Bentley, Hampton
Martin's Chapel	W. F. Phillips, Erwin,	Miss Bessie Anders, Erwin
Central, Johnson City	C. Y. Elkins, Johnson City	Miss Florence Drayne, Johnson City
East Fair View	J. C. Francisco, Elizabethton	Paul Nave, Elizabethton
WESTERN Q. M.		
Bridge's Chapel	E. M. French, Newport	Creed Allen, Dandridge
Clide Street	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey	B. L. Johnson, Knoxville
Forest Grove	G. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	John L. Deaton, Neubert
Holston Hills	A. L. Knight, 1622 Detroit Ave.	Mrs. C. A. Huffaker, McDonald Rd.
Fair View	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey	Miss Dollie Cox, Heiskel
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Powder Springs
Joseph's Chapel	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Miss Chlois Holdway, Newport
Midway Union	F. C. Atkins, Powder Springs	Harve Russell, Mooresburg
New Prospect	W. A. Graig, Newport	S. H. Hatcher, 1633 Detroit Ave.
Sweet Water	Lloyd Light	
Valley View	E. M. French, Newport	W. S. Clemmer, Philadelphia
Wooddale		Myrtle Lusk, Straw Plains

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Johnson's Chapel church, Powder Springs, Tennessee, on Friday, August 15, 1940, following the work of the Association. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. H. W. Morelock.

ENROLLMENT

The following Ministers were enrolled—F. C. Atkins, M. L. Bowman, J. S. Burgess, Minnis Bible, J. N. Carroll, C. Y. Elkins, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, P. A. Paxton, Juna Wilkerson, Paul H. Woolsey, W. L. Gilton, J. R. Dean, H. W. Morelock, Herman Christian, Marvin Vaughan, Hugh Jones, Jesse Laws, D. C. Patrick.

Rev. Herman Christian was elected President and E. M. French, vice-President, by acclamation.

The organization being complete we adjourned until 2:45 P. M.

The meeting was called at 2:45 P. M., following the work of the Association. On recommendation of the Ordaining Council, Brother Hugh Jones was restored and enrolled.

The order of business of last year was adopted, beginning at the words "Reception of New Members."

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| 1. Reception of New Members | 5. Reports of Ordaining Council |
| 2. Seating of Visitors | 6. Election of Officers |
| 3. Appointment of Committees | 7. Miscellaneous Business |
| 4. Reports of Ministers | 8. Adjournment. |

J. S. Burgess, F. C. Atkins, and J. N. Carroll were made a committee on Resolutions.

The following ministers reported—J. Q. Adams, Geo. D. Dunbar, Minnis Bible, D. C. Patrick, Hugh F. Jones, Paul Woolsey, Herman Christian, Jesse Laws, James R. Dean, Juna Wilkerson, J. S. Burgess, Willie Gilton, S. D. Hammer, C. Y. Elkins, P. A. Paxton, C. E. Lowe, E. M. French, M. L. Bowman, W. J. Holdway, A. L. Knight, R. E. Cutshall, A. F. Hensley.

On motion the report of Brother C. L. Long is to be inserted.

The present Ordaining Council was made a committee on revision of the course of study for young ministers.

An unpleasant discussion on the programs as presented in the hands of the audience was ended by a prayer for harmony.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING

Called to order by President after the Associational adjournment.

Brothers E. C. Burkey, Elmer DeLoach and Mack Hodge arrived and were seated.

Ministers reporting at this session were: E. C. Burkey, Marvin Vaughan, F. C. Atkins, J. N. Carroll, Elmer DeLoach.

A Ministers' Institute was discussed. On motion it was voted to make Geo. D. Dunbar, J. N. Carroll, and J. S. Burgess a committee on arrangements to work out the details of the institute, as to time, place, course of study, instructors and general procedure.

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was as follows: We have examined W. L. Gilton and Elmer DeLoach on course of study and we recommend their ordination to the full Gospel ministry.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met after the work of the Association was completed.

A complete report of the Ordaining Council was presented as follows: We recommend that Brother Hugh Jones of Greeneville, be restored to full membership in this body, and that Brother J. Q. Adams, be excused from further reporting to the body because of age and ill health.

We have granted licenses to Cecil Brockwell, Noah Mayfield, E. F. Drayne, C. R. Blevins and Harrison McDaniels, and recommend them for election to membership in this body.

We have renewed the license of Henry Ward.

We have examined Elmer DeLoach of Elizabethton, and W. L. Gilton of Johnson City, on course of study and recommend them for ordination at this meeting.

Brother S. F. Way has sent in his credentials and advises us that he is now affiliated with the Missionary Baptist church. We recommend that he be dropped from our ministerial roll.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WOOLSEY, Chairman

H. W. MORELOCK

J. N. CARROLL

MACK HODGE, Proxy for J. C. Howington.

On motion the ruling allowing Quarterly Meetings power to license young ministers be repealed. All licensing power is in the Ministers' Conference.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met again after Associational adjournment.

Paul Woolsey was elected to succeed himself as chairman of the Ordaining Council.

Ministers reporting were—Elmer DeLoach, E. C. Burkey, Marvin Vaughan, F. C. Atkins, J. N. Carroll.

The Clerk is empowered to print any late reports not read into the records.

Those not reporting are to come under the watchcare of the Ordaining Council.

Expressions of regret and special prayers were offered for the flood sufferers at Elizabethton and surrounding country.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING

Called for a brief session to care for late business.

Late reports read and passed were—H. W. Morelock, J. H. McDaniel, Hubert Morelock, J. C. Howington, Mack Hodge, W. A. Gregg, Otis Barham, W. H. Morelock, Henry Ward.

Brother W. H. H. Morelock was excused from further reporting except at his own discretion.

Special mention was made of many of the old pioneer ministers who so faithfully carried the burden of their day. It was pleasant memory of those deceased heroes of other days.

Adjourned to time and place with the Association.

HERMAN CHRISTIAN, President
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk
Chuckey, Tennessee.

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Names and Addresses		Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revolivals Held	Converses Witnessed	Number Baptized	Reed' into Church	Funerals Held	Homes Visited	Couples Married	Money Received
Atkins, F. C., Powder Springs		1	42	1	16	6		2	3		15.94
Barham, Otis, Greenvilleville		1	34		68	1	1	1			8.25
Bowman, M. L., Greenvilleville		1	130	6	175	13	25	45	18		425.00
Burkey, E. C., Greenvilleville		1	34	1	48	14	3		7		
Bible, Minnis, Bybee			18	1	25			1	2		15.00
Broyles, Lee, Bluff City			16		1	12				50	14.00
Burgess, J. S., Chuckey		2	156	2	37	10	10	9			446.30
Carroll, J. N., Bybee		2	163	3	70		23	14	4		467.75
Christian, H. A., Church Hill		2	62	2	10	3	7	2		30	175.65
Cutshall, R. E., Greenvilleville			18					4	3		
Dean, Jas. R., Mosheim			26	1	6			4			5.00
Deloach, Elmer, Elizabeththton			35	2							
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey		2	138	5	102	26	30	6		58	480.75
Elkins, C. Y., Johnson City		7	285	7	247	86	206	15	11		1216.66
French, E. M., Newport		1	48	3	11	4	1		1		96.29
Gilton, W. L., Johnson City			91		6			2		78	135.49
Gregg, W. A., Newport		2	137	2	189	29	56	2	2	71	60.00
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City			15		25				3		25.00
Hensley, A. F., Greenvilleville		1	104	2	45			8		4	118.99
Hodge, Mack, Elizabeththton		1	85	2	60	17	6	3			120.00

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Holdway, W. J., Bybee	2	112	2	24	18	48	83	5	-	558.61
Howington, J. C., Elizabethton	1	74	2	24	18	28	37	14		1424.24
Jones, Hugh F., Greeneville	1	22	2	60	19	5	4	1		77.00
Knight, A. L., Knoxville	1	123	1	26		1	5	3		118.00
Laws, Jesse, Afton	6	153	3	52	11	12	6			302.30
Light, Lloyd, Rogersville	3	365	14	700	1	6	35			1200.00
Long, C. L., Petros, Prison Chaplain		25		90						
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville	2	32	2	34	25	8	3		7	214.97
Morelock, W. H., Rogersville	1	19					3	4		18.15
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville		46	2	48	3		4	2		92.00
Morelock, Hubert, Rogersville		16								4.50
*McDaniels, J. H., Mooresburg		15		12						
Patrick, D. C., Elizabethton	2	109	1	10	1	9	3	1		210.25
Paxton, P. A., Midway	1	148	4	50	2	2	7	1		475.00
Phillips, W. F., Erwin	2	128	1	62	5	10	11	3	96	304.25
*Ward, Henry, Rogersville		18	1	16						4.35
Wilkerson, Juna, Mosheim	1	45	1	18	12	4	4			25.00
Woolsey, Paul, Greeneville		24			1		2			15.00
Vaughan, Marlin, Surgoinsville	3	176	2	23	8	5	2	1		171.20

* Licentiates.

Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary

Due to the flood waters in East Tennessee the officials were unable to attend.

The following met and held a brief session at one of the homes: Mrs. P. A. Paxton, presiding; Mrs. Clint Pierce, Mrs. Lutie Woolsey, Pearl Baker, Mrs. Susie Kitts, Mrs. Zoola Lee Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Velma Johnson.

Elizabethton, Greeneville, Liberty and Martin's Chapel Aids reported.

It is urged that all Societies report promptly next year to the meeting at New Home.

ANNUAL REPORT OF AID SOCIETIES—1939-40

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	No. Members	No. Added	Minute Funds	Amt. Collected	Amt. Expended	Amount in Treasury
Liberty	Mrs. Henry Bailey Chuckey	Mrs. Sanford Bailey Chuckey	24	2	1.00	\$ 11.15	\$ 32.60	\$ 356.22
Fannie Jones	Mrs. H. S. Bible Greeneville	Lena Cutshaw Greeneville	24	4	1.00	30.00	36.07	19.07
Elizabethton	Mrs. Etta Robinson Elizabethton	Mrs. Nelle Knode Elizabethton	15		1.00			
Martin Chapel	Mrs. John Talley Erwin	Mrs. Mary Masters Erwin	10		1.00	240.82	210.75	30.07

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR

FIRST MEETING

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

SECOND MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in January, 1941
- W. Q. M—Friday before the 1st Sunday in February, 1941
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in February, 1941
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in February, 1941

THIRD MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in April, 1941
- W. Q. M—Friday before 1st Sunday in May, 1941
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in May, 1941
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in May, 1941

FOURTH MEETING

- N. Q. M—Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1941
- W. Q. M—Friday before the 1st Sunday in August, 1941
- E. Q. M—Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in August, 1941
- C. Q. M—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August, 1941