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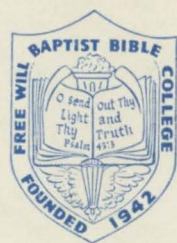
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ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened with the New Home Church, Cocke County, Tennessee, on Thursday morning August 14th, 1941 at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the vice-Moderator, Rev. P. A. Paxton. In the absence of Rev. Marlin Vaughan, the devotion was conducted by Rev. W. L. Gilton, of Johnson City.

Rev. E. M. French, a member of the local church, made everyone feel happy with his words of welcome. Rev. C. Y. Elkin was equally eloquent in his response.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—F. C. Atkins, J. S. Burgess, J. N. Carroll, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. F. Drayne, C. Y. Elkin, James Francisco, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, W. J. Holdway, J. C. Howington, Mack Hodge, Dewey Kirk, Noah Mayfield, H. W. Morelock, P. A. Paxton, Paul H. Woolsey.

Deacons:—Henry Campbell, Henry French, J. H. Holdway, Randal Robinson, Robie Julian, Lester Price, A. A. Fowler, Jim Baker.

DELEGATES

Central Quarterly Meeting:—Wilbur Morgan, Nell Woolsey.

Western Quarterly Meeting:—Mrs. F. C. Atkins, Mrs. J. P. Wolfenbarger, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Rosa Evans.

Eastern Quarterly Meeting:—Pearl McGee, Mrs. Blanche Howington, Coy Fair, Jack McCurry, Sylva Hicks, Ossie Davenport, Cinda Bowling, Pansy Wilson, Dora Frazier, Dora Kurley, Mrs. Walter Andes, Nell Daniels, Florence Lankford, Mrs. C. Y. Elkin, Mrs. C. H. Carmicle, C. H. Carmicle, Ralph Elkin, Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Rev. C. Y. Elkin was placed in nomination for Moderator, by Rev. Paul Woolsey. On motion by French and seconded by Dunbar the nominations ceased, and Rev. C. Y. Elkin was elected by acclamation.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned until 1:30 to give time for the organization of the Ministers' Conference.

At 11:15, Rev. H. W. Morelock seemed to be at the zenith of his ministerial career, as he brought that soul-stirring message upon the subject, "Meeting the Lord at the Point of Need." His text was Luke 18:26.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Due to the long noon recess, the meeting did not re-assemble until 2:00 o'clock P. M. Deacon Lester Price of the Harris Memorial Church conducted the devotion impressively.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Central Q. M.—Eva Ruth Samples.

Eastern Q. M.—Myrtle Hawkins, Florence Drayne.

Minister—Marlin Vaughan.

Rev. E. M. French, Rev. J. S. Burgess, and Rev. Noah Mayfield were appointed from the Chair as a committee on resolutions.

It was voted on motion to seat all visitors as guests and as Advisory Council. This vote was to hold good for the entire session.

Due to the smallness of the delegation a motion was sustained by vote to defer the appointment of committees until Friday morning.

The business session then stood adjourned until 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

THURSDAY EVENING

At the time of evening worship the house was packed early. The Horton family from Newport rendered some excellent numbers in song. The Clerk, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, introduced the young Mack Hodge as the speaker. Rev. Hodge brought a forceful message upon the subject "Termites of Hell." The text was Psalms 11:3, "If the foundation be destroyed what can the righteous do?"

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8:30. The devotion was conducted by Jim Baker of Carter, Tennessee.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—S. D. Hammer, D. C. Patrick, Minnis Bible, C. R. Blevins, Otis Barham.

Deacon:—Fred Estapp.

The Northern Quarterly Meeting reported and the report was adopted as read.

Upon request of the Moderator, Rev. Elkin, that he be given a vice-Moderator. Rev. E. M. French was elected to that position.

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting reported and the report was adopted as read. Requests accompanying the report were referred to the Ordaining Council of the Ministers' Conference.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Ministers:—Floyd Phillips, Elmer Deloach, M. L. Bowman, A. N. Benfield, C. E. Lowe.

Delegates:—Charles Bradley, Gettis Cannon, E. R. Cash, Ola Mae Samples, Velva Calfee, Marion Barnett, Mrs. C. H. McAfee, Mrs. N. Alston.

Deacons:—G. F. Cannon, Mike Lusk, Burine Arwood, Mrs. Luta Woolsey, Deaconess, J. R. Dunbar, Mat Hampton, Pearl Morgan, Deaconess.

Western Quarterly Meeting report was read and adopted.

COMMITTEES

The following committees were appointed:

On Sunday School—Blanche Howington, J. R. Dunbar, Rose Evans.

On Missions—Minnis Bible, G. F. Cannon, Floyd Phillips.

On Next Session—F. C. Atkins, Pearl McGee, Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

On Literature—Mack Hodge, J. H. Holdway, C. E. Lowe.

On Education—S. D. Hammer, J. S. Burgess, D. C. Patrick.

The General Secretary, Rev. Paul Woolsey, made a very comprehensive report. A more concise excerpt is printed herewith.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

I have had the hearty co-operation of every member of the General Board, and almost all of the pastors and ministers, during my work as General Secretary this past year.

I have written two hundred sixty-five postal cards and letters to ministers and laymen concerning Quarterly Meetings, Orphanage work, Christian Education, State Association work, Sunday School Conventions, and various other phases of our work in general.

I have organized, or rather assisted in the organization of three Sunday School Conventions, and encouraged the organization of the fourth by correspondence. I have attended nine of these conventions, and fourteen sessions of the various Quarterly Meetings, as well as an adjourned session of the Northern Quarterly Meeting. I attended the dedication of four new churches during the year and assisted in two of these. I have also visited with thirty-three churches and made sixty talks on the various phases of our work—most of my sermons during the year have been built around program of our work.

During my tenure in office, I have visited the Tennessee and the Virginia State Associations, the Cumberland, and Stone Associations of Tennessee and also the National Association in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WOOLSEY, General Secretary.

The clerk made a motion, seconded by French, that we retain the present General Board which was sustained by vote.

By a unanimous vote, the present Secretary was recommended to the Board for re-election.

As the association stood adjourned until 1:30, Prof. J. R. Dunbar was asked to lead a prayer of thanksgiving for the harmony of the morning session.

At 11:00 o'clock the children of the orphanage, under the direction of Mother Stanley at the piano, rendered one of the most inspiring devotional programs in the memory of the association. An offering was taken which produced \$51.13.

Following the orphanage program, the Moderator introduced Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, the Clerk, who spoke on "God's Challenge to Man" using as a text

three words; "Come" "Tarry" "Go". The message was well taken by those present, and great rejoicing resulted.

The Ordaining Council then presented E. F. Drayne, Dewey Kirk, and Noah Mayfield, who were publicly set apart to the Gospel Ministry by prayer and the imposition of hands.

This is considered one of the best half-day's work ever done by the association.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. P. A. Paxton conducted the devotion.

ENROLLMENT

Delegates:—Naoma Strange, Mrs. Mell Jennings, Mrs. Toll Blake, Ninnie Cruzenberry, Maud McCamey, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Fred Bradshaw, John McLean, Jake McCamey, Mrs. Effie Bradshaw.

Deacons:—S. A. Cutshall, N. A. Cobble, Toll Blake, I. L. Stanley, John Ramsey, W. T. Christian, V. A. Caldwell.

Ministers:—Jesse Laws, Herman Christian, Fred B. Wiseman.

A very detailed report was made by Supt. I. L. Stanley, which was given a vote of approval.

The association then adjourned until 8:30 Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING

The hour of worship was anteceded by some excellent songs by the Wooddale quartett. Everyone seemed to enjoy the numbers thoroughly. Rev. D. C. Patrick, Clerk of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting was introduced and his message on the Prodigal was an excellent discourse, well received.

SATURDAY MORNING

The session did not begin until 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Marlin Vaughan of Hawkins county led the devotion.

Rev E. C. Burkey arrived and was enrolled.

The committee on Sunday Schools reported and the report was adopted with amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday Schools beg to report as follows:

We believe that 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 activity reaches. We therefore recommend:

1. That all officers and teachers be Christians, efficient men and women.
2. That all officers and teachers make an effort to spend at least a few days in one of our proposed trainings schools.
3. That an effort be made to expand the Sunday School, both in attendance and offerings.

4. That we make a greater effort to increase our facilities, and especially to provide separate class rooms for the classes.

Signed: MRS. J. C. HOWINGTON
J. R. DUNBAR
ROSA EVANS

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The committee on Missions reported as last year,

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 orphanage 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.

MINNIS BIBLE
G. F. CANNON
FLOYD PHILLIPS

RESOLUTION

The Resolutions Committee reported. The report was adopted and it was voted to pass the work of the Institute on to the General Board.

Whereas, Our people have been so tardy in coming to the forefront and taking our place among the other denominations of the country, and

Whereas, other denominations are availing themselves of the opportunity to undertake to publicise themselves at our expense, and make public statements by radio, and print in their denominational papers statements to the effect that the Free Will Baptist are their greatest enemies, therefore,

Be it resolved. That we unite our efforts to finance a radio program weekly for the purpose of self defense, and also for the purpose of indoctrinating our own people, and the public minds in the greatest doctrine in the world.

Be it resolved, also that these programs become a denominational enterprise, for publicising the various phases of our work, such as our orphanage our missions, our educational program, Superannuation, Sunday School conventions, Young Peoples work, and any other departments or auxiliaries.

Be it resolved, that a committee be appointed by the General Board to make definite arrangements for the immediate conduction of these broadcasts.

Be it further resolved that we take pledges at this session of our Association and Ministers' Conference to support such a plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. M. FRENCH
J. S. BURGESS
NOAH MAYFIELD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The report of the committee on Education was adopted with amendments.

We your committee on Christian Education recommend the adoption of the last year's report with the following supplement viz:

We are glad to see manifested in the Free Will Baptist churches the great interest in our National Education program. We have looked forward, as a church, for many years to a time when a real educational program could be introduced and promoted for the benefit of our ministers and laymen, as well as a continuation of the education of our orphan children. We feel that this time has come.

The National Education Board has set the goal for \$10,000.00 for the year. Tennessee being the ideal place for the location of the school, we feel that the association should go on record.

First as favoring the movement, and

Second, as pledged to assume our part of the responsibility.

Third, as asking our General Board for a concrete workable plan by which the amount may be raised.

Signed:

S. D. HAMMER, Chairman

D. C. PATRICK

J. S. BURGESS

A report of the Central Quarterly Meeting was read and adopted.

The committee on next session reported that we would meet with the Liberty Church in Washington County on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August 1942 at 9:30 A. M., o'clock EST.

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention which is to be held on the 3rd. and 4th. of September 1941 at the Harris Memorial Church Camp Creek, Tennessee: George F. Cannon, Clarence Christian, Etta Robinson, Florence Drayne, J. A. Johnson, Lester Price, Lee McLain, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Mrs. W. J. Holdway, and Effie Bradshaw alternate.

On motion it was voted to allow the General Board to absorb the work hitherto done by Standing Boards.

Rev. C. Y. Elkins is elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at our next session.

The General Secretary was advised to present to the Treasurer of the association, a bill for postage during the past year, and make requisition for postage during the coming year.

The Clerk was to be governed by the treasury in having the Minutes of the present session printed.

The Clerk was to be reimbursed for the programs used in the session.

TREASURERS REPORT

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

Balance on hand from 1940.....\$136.62

Receipts to date..... 160.97

Total\$297.59

Paid Clerk\$ 20.00

State Dues 25.00

Printing 77.25

National Education 100.00 \$222.25

Balance on Hand August 14, 1941.....\$ 75.34

The old program committee consisting of Paul Woolsey, E. M. French and Geo. D. Dunbar was retained by vote of the association.

The business session then stood adjourned to meet with Liberty Church (Old Liberty) on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1942 at 9:30 A. M. EST.

The Moderator, in a few well chosen words, thanked the church and community for the excellent manner in which they had entertained the Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Union Association.

The audience was small at 11:00 o'clock when Rev. W. L. Gilton of Johnson City brought the final message. It was filled to the last word with inspiring and eloquent terms seldom enjoyed by any audience. "Billy" was at his best. Everyone rejoiced to see such a fitting climax to a lovely Annual Meeting.

REV. C. Y. ELKIN, Moderator
GEORGE D. DUNBAR, Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1940-41

Church	Pastor	Preaching Sunday	Joined Church	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	No. in S. S.	Budget	Orphanage	Education	Building Repairs	Revival and Visitors	Paid to Pastor	Value of Church Property
NORTHERN Q. M.														
Brown's Chapel		3	3			18	60						55.00	
Cedar Chapel	Marlin Vaughan	3	3		1	35	46	1.00	6.75		15.00		55.00	1,500
Cherry Hill	Lloyd Light	2	30			30	100				11.00		88.00	1,500
Christian Ben	J. N. Carroll	1	1		1	63	65	3.25	30.00			25.00	76.95	2,000
Chimney Top	Charlie Thompson	4	2			25	45	2.00					74.00	1,500
Grassy Creek	Marlin Vaughan	2	4			26	90	.60				30.00	24.50	2,000
Morning Star	Lloyd Light	4	2			22	40	1.25	18.26		148.00	8.70	89.60	2,000
Magnolia	Herman Christian	2			1	59	55	1.00			15.00	7.00	10.00	600
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian	3			2	94	73	6.00	20.50	5.00	14.08		30.00	2,000
Van Hill	Marlin Vaughan	1			1	29	50	1.25	15.00	5.00			6.00	1,500

Rev. W. H. Morelock, Clerk, Rogersville, Tennessee

CENTRAL Q. M.														
Bethany	Jesse Laws	2			1	180	45		37.80			10.00	89.35	2,000
Greeneville	Jesse Laws	Ea.	4		3	75	81	7.50	54.00			31.41	265.38	8,000
Greene Ridge	Dewey Kirk	2				32								2,000
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway	2-3-4	11		1	127	121		29.72		304.60	38.53	185.18	6,000
Greystone	Willie Gilton	3	11			58	89	2.00	39.75		12.00	83.00	87.26	2,000
Harris Memorial	Geo. D. Dunbar	2-4	45			63		6.30	49.60		1,000	65.00	120.00	6,000
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws	1-3	2			50	50	2.00	12.50				50.50	1,500
Liberty	J. N. Carroll	4			3	97	104	10.00				75.00	109.23	5,000
Lowe's Chapel	Juna Wilkerson	2-4		2	1	68		6.80	12.00		100.00			1,000
Midway	Geo. D. Dunbar	1-2			2	68	65	7.00	123.48			34.00	126.30	5,000
Mt. Moriah	P. A. Paxton	2		2	1	69	45	2.05	19.24			17.90	98.61	2,000
New Home	J. N. Carroll	3	8			87	50	6.00	18.20			43.00	94.80	3,000
Oak Grove	C. E. Lowe	1	6			44	65		34.00			55.86	44.00	1,500
Pine Grove	E. C. Burkey	2-4			2	20		1.50	3.96		30.00			1,000

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EASTERN Q. M.														
Central J. C.	C. Y. Elkin	Ea.	97	6	1	177	170	10.00	43.16			196.26	871.26	12,000
East Fair View	James Francisco	Ea.	20	1		27	40					77.00	150.00	1,200
Elizabethon, First	J. C. Howington	Ea.	11	2	7	450	200	10.00	106.75		1,100		1298.78	10,000
Holly Springs	M. L. Bowman	2-4	4		1	30	40	3.00	53.00			94.05	41.55	1,200
Keensberg	Dewey Bowman							2.50						
Martin's Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Ea.	22	1	1	245	200	10.00	155.40		765.00	287.33	345.50	10,000
Moore's Chapel	W. M. Howell	3	10			60	50	3.00	36.50			87.00	216.00	1,500
New Liberty	Mack Hodges	Ea.	5		1	100	50	5.00	36.00			42.00	279.00	10,000
Oak Hill	D. C. Patrick	1		3		16	30	1.10				11.10	58.88	1,000
Watauga	C. Y. Elkin	2-4	22			127		6.00	38.00			50.00	438.25	12,000

Rev. D. C. Patrick, Clerk, Carter, Tennessee

WESTERN Q. M.														
Burl's Chapel	J. D. Bright	4	10			61	60	1.60	22.00		215.00	40.36	52.65	3,000
Bridges' Chapel	E. M. French	1	6			47	50	1.50	6.00			25.70	60.16	2,000
Clyde Street	J. S. Burgess	Ea.		5		29	50	2.00	22.00				196.50	2,000
Fair View	J. S. Burgess	1-3		2		102	50	3.85				40.00	228.72	4,000
Forest Grove	Geo. D. Dunbar	3	9		2	56	50	5.00	37.22	10.00		36.98	130.34	3,000
Holston Hills	A. L. Knight	4	3	1	1	20	40	2.00			20.00	8.50	118.88	1,000
Johnson's Chapel	J. N. Carroll	2	4		2	76	50	7.30	8.76		20.00	18.50	73.50	3,000
Midway Union	Minnis Bible	1			1	46	35	5.00					23.17	1,500
Joseph's Chapel	W. J. Holdway	1	1	1		54	60	3.16	5.50		3400.		57.75	4,000
New Prospect	W. A. Gregg	4-5	20	1	2	85	80	5.50	20.98		23.64	18.00	296.30	4,000
Wooddale	E. M. French	2-4			2	105	145	10.50	90.24	5.00	20.00	25.00	415.17	5,000
Valley View	Lloyd Light	1	1			82	100	.50	66.80		30.61	30.00	100.00	3,500

Geo. F. Cannon, Clerk, Straw Plains, Tennessee

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS AND CLERKS, 1941-42

Church	Pastor Elect	Church Clerk
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	Lloyd Light, Rogersville	Lon Starnes, Baileyton
Cedar Chapel	Marlin Vaughan, Sargoinville	D. A. Smith, Sargoinville
Cherry Hill	Wayne Light, Rogersville	Charlotta Phillips, Chuckey
Christian's Bend	Jesse Laws	Mrs. Effie Bradshaw, Church Hill
Chimney Top	Charlie Thompson, Ft. Blackmore, Va.	Ozetta Roberts, Chuckey
Grassy Creek	Marlin Vaughan, Sargoinville	Fannie Ward, Rogersville
Morning Star	Lloyd Light, Rogersville	Anna Derrick, Church Hill
Magnolia	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Alfred Richards, Rogersville
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Ethel Morelock, Rogersville
Van Hill	Marlin Vaughan, Sargoinville	Miss Lee McLain, Rogersville
CENTRAL Q. M.		
Bethany	Jesse Laws, Afton	Mrs. Etta Armstrong, Chuckey
Greeneville	C. E. Lowe, Greeneville	Mrs. C. H. McAfee, Greeneville
Green Ridge	Dewey Kirk, Midway	Sevina Hampton, Afton
Gregg's Chapel	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Miss Theda Horton, Newport
Greystone	W. L. Gilton, Johnson City	Bill Fanning, Greeneville Rt. 9
Harris Memorial	Paul Woolsey, Greeneville	Mrs. Nell Woolsey, Greeneville Rt. 7
Jackson's Chapel	Jesse Laws, Afton	Mrs. Ray Cokley, Mosheim
Liberty	Lloyd Light, Rogersville	J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey
Lowe's Chapel	Juna Wilkerson, Mosheim	C. C. Brockwell, Newport
Midway	Jesse Laws, Afton	M. C. Cobble, Midway
Mt. Moriah	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	Mrs. Clint Price, Rogersville
New Home	I. N. Carroll, Bybee	J. A. French, Newport
Oak Grove	M. L. Bowman, Greeneville	Mrs. Perry Lamb, Greeneville
Piney Grove	E. C. Burkey, Greeneville	G. W. Maysinger, Greeneville, Rt. 7

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EASTERN Q. M.		
Central, Johnson City	C. Y. Elkin, W. Main, Johnson City	Florence Drayne, Johnson City
East Fair View	Jas. Francisco, Elizabethton	Betsy Hicks, Elizabethton
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Mrs. J. C. Howington, Elizabethton
Holly Springs	D. C. Patrick, Elizabethton	Stella Holder, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
Keensberg	E. F. Drayne, Elizabethton, Rt. 1	Miss Florence Taylor, Elizabethton
Martin's Chapel	Geo. D. Dunbar, Erwin	Bessie Anders, Erwin, Rt. 1, Box 142
Moore's Chapel	W. M. Howell, Johnson City, Rt. 1	Charlie Lipps, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
New Liberty	Mack Hodges, Elizabethton	Mrs. Beryl Berry, Elizabethton, Rt. 1
Oak Hill	J. C. Francisco, Elizabethton	Daisy Bently, Hampton, Rt. 1
Watauga	C. Y. Elkins, Johnson City	Maude Wilson, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
WESTERN Q. M.		
Burl's Chapel	Fred B. Wiseman, Sweetwater	Creed Allen, Dandridge
Bridges Chapel	E. M. French, Newport	B. L. Johnson, Neuberts
Clyde Street	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey	Dollie Cox, Heiskel
Fair View	J. S. Burgess, Chuckey	John L. Deaton, Neuberts
Forest Grove		Mrs. Joe Bibbins, Knoxville Rt. 6
Holston Hills	A. L. Knight, Knoxville, Detroit Ave.	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Powder Springs
Johnsons Chapel	J. N. Carroll, Bybee	Chlois Holdway, Newport
Joseph's Chapel	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Harve Russell, Moresburg
Midway Union	F. C. Atkins, Powder Springs	Mrs. Lawrence Parker, Knoxville
New Prospect	Juna Wilkerson, Mosheim	Myrtle Lust, Straw Plains, RFD.
Wooddale	E. M. French, Newport	W. S. Clemmer, Philadelphia, Tenn.
Valley View	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference convened with the New Home Church in Cocke County, Tennessee, on Thursday morning August 14, 1941, following the organization of the Association. The meeting was called into executive session by Rev. C. Y. Elkin.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers were enrolled—F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, J. S. Burgess, J. N. Carroll, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. F. Drayne, C. Y. Elkin, James Francisco, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, W. J. Holdway, J. C. Howington, Mack Hodge, Dewey Kirk, Noah Mayfield, H. W. Morelock, P. A. Paxton, Paul Woolsey.

The organization was then turned over to the Clerk. Rev. W. L. Gilton was unanimously elected President by acclamation.

All visiting ministers were invited to sit through the entire session as Advisory Council.

It was decided to adjourn for the morning worship, and until 2:30 P. M., following the work of the Association.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Met immediately following the work of the Association.

Rev. Marlin Vaughan arrived and was seated.

James Francisco, P. A. Paxton, and E. F. Drayne were appointed as a committee on Resolutions.

Revs. E. M. French, Paul Woolsey, and Geo. D. Dunbar were appointed a committee on Pastors' Institute work.

The following ministers reported and were passed:

Marlan Vaughan, C. Y. Elkin, F. C. Atkins, J. S. Burgess, Lloyd Light, Mack, Hodge, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, Noah Mayfield, Hubert Morelock, W. L. Gilton, J. C. Francisco, P. A. Paxton.

The Ordaining Council reported partially that they had examined and granted license to Wayne Light and Gilbert Light. Upon this report they were elected to membership in the conference.

Several important discussions on the possibilities of a Ministers' Institute were enjoyed.

Then we stood adjourned until 3:45 o'clock P. M., Friday or at the pleasure of the President.

FRIDAY MORNING

The conference was called by the President for a few moments to hear another supplementary report of the Ordaining Council as follows: We have examined brothers Dewey Kirk, E. F. Drayne, and Noah Mayfield for ordination at this session. The report was accepted and we remained in session until after the

preaching hour at 11:15, at which time the above named brethren were ordained impressively to the Gospel ministry.

While yet in session and while the ladies were preparing the luncheon it was voted unanimously that hereafter no one shall be allowed to function as a minister in the conference until he shall have been acted upon by the Ordaining Council, recommended to the Conference, and elected to membership in the Conference. This shall not be construed as barring exhortation, but no one shall call himself a minister until he has met the above requirements.

Adjourned untill 3:45 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Met following the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary Convention.

After some discussion, a motion by Rev. Howington to have a uniform examination for all prospective ministers was withdrawn, when it was shown that such power was vested in the Ordaining Council at present.

NEW ENROLLMENT

The following were enrolled:—S. D. Hammer, Jesse Laws, Fred Wiseman, Herman Christian, C. R. Blevins, Otis Barham, Floyd Phillips, M. L. Bowman, D. C. Patrick, C. E. Lowe, and A. N. Benfield.

The report of the committee on the Institute work was adopted as follows:

We recommend that the General Board of The Association in co-operation with the General Secretary be asked to direct the work of a Pastors' Institute, beginning at once, and that they be further instructed to make application to the National Education Board for such financial assistance as may be available and if possible to provide a Dean for the Institute.

Ministerial reports continued as follows: Paul Woolsey, J. C. Howington, E. M. French, Minnis Bible, D. C. Patrick, C. R. Blevins, Herman Christian, J. N. Carroll, Jesse Laws, Otis Barham, A. F. Hensley, Fred B. Wiseman, Henry Ward, S. D. Hammer, W. F. Phillips, H. W. Morelock, C. W. Simpson, A. L. Knight, Cecil Brockwell, W. A. Gregg, Dewey Kirk, Wayne Light, M. L. Bowman, Elmer Deloach, C. E. Lowe, Hugh F. Jones, Gilbert Light, W. H. Morelock, James Dean, Juna Wilkerson, C. L. Long.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

A complete report of the Ordaining Council was adopted viz:

We have renewed the license of Henry Ward, Cecil Brockwell, C. R. Blevins, and A. J. Simpson.

We have granted license to Wm. Cleary, Gilbert Light, Wayne Light, S. A. Cutshall, Earl Hicks, Charles Jones, and Fred Bradshaw and recommend them to the Conference for membership.

We have examined E. F. Drayne, and Dewey Kirk on our courses of study, and Noah Mayfield a licentiate and a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College, and recommend them to the Conference for ordination.

We have asked four other candidates for license, to furnish the Council

with certain papers as a further evidence, of their eligibility for license, and we also ask this Conference to grant us the privilege of continuing the examination at the first sitting of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

On motion the Council voted to ask the Conference to clarify the method of placing candidates for license before this body.

Signed:

PAUL WOOLSEY, Chairman
J. C. HOWINGTON
J. N. CARROLL
H. W. MORELOCK

Earl Hicks, Chas. Jones, William Cleary, S. A. Cutshall, and Fred Bradshaw were elected to membership in the body.

H. W. Morelock was unanimously elected to succeed himself on the Ordaining Council.

Adjourned until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

The final session met following the completion of the association.

Rev. E. C. Burkey arrived and was seated.

Revs. W. J. Holdway and E. C. Burkey reported.

A motion to adjourn to meet with Liberty Church on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August 1942 or at the pleasure of the President, was sustained by vote.

W. L. GILTON, President.
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Clerk

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Names and Addresses	Church										Paid Super.	Paid Education	Paid Missions	Money Received
	Pastored	Sermons Preached	Reveries Held	Conver- sion as Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received Into Church	Funerals Conducted	Couples Married						
Atkins, F. C. Powder Springs	1	28	1	9	5	3			1.00	1.50		9.13		
Barham, Otis, Greenville	1	35		108			1	1				15.85		
Bible, Minnis, Bybee	1	42						3				40.97		
Burgess, J. S., Chuckey,	2	135	2	14		8	9	2				423.30		
Burkey, E. C., Greenville	1	35	1	35	4	4		7						
Bowman, M. L., Greenville	1	138	6	85	14	3	30	8				375.00		
Blevins, C. R., Johnson City		59	1	43			1					75.09		
Brockwell, Cecil, Newport	1	32	1	20								5.00		
Carroll, J. N., Bybee	4	80	1	20		25	10	2				480.00		
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	2	52		13	1		4	2				132.00		
Dean, James R., Mosheim		16	1	8				1				4.75		
Delonch, Elmer, Elizabethton,		26					4	7				15.00		
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey	3	362	11	146	39	53	8			10.00		915.75		
Drayne, E. F., Johnson City	1	96	6	101								108.00		
Elkins, C. Y., Johnson City	3	203	5	200	69	145	20	18				1567.87		
Francisco, James, Elizabethton	1	65	1	35		20	1	5				318.00		
French, E. M., Newport	2	113	3	35	11	5	5	1				521.00		
Gilton, W. L., Johnson City	2	100	4	91	8	40	5	7				339.91		
Gregg, W. A., Newport	1	142	3	6	23	20	3	2				289.00		
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City		26		35		8	1	1				44.22		
Hensley, A. F., Greenville		43	1	127	26		7	1				11.86		
Hodges, Mack, Elizabethton	1	138	4	93	23	20	7	2				405.97		
Holdway, W. J., Bybee	2	92	1	23	14	16	44	3				319.99		
Hovington, J. C., Elizabethton	1	124	1	23	3	11	27	16				1434.85		

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Jones, Hugh F.,	Greeneville			14					4	3				10.00
Kirk, Dewey,	Midway		1	59	1	16								63.61
Knight, A. L.,	Knoxville		1	70	1	42	1	6	5	9				115.00
Laws, Jesse,	Afton		3	110	2	25		8	6					486.00
*Light, Gilbert,	Rogersville			8		6							1.00	
*Light, Wayne,	Rogersville			90	2	12								45.00
Light, Lloyd,	Rogersville		2	547	19	500	32	32	51	2				1450.00
Long, C. L.,	Chaplain Brushy Mt. Penitentiary					80	6							
Lowe, C. E.,	Greeneville		1	23		26	4	12						116.13
Mayfield, Noah,	Johnson City			14										
Morelock, W. H.,	Rogersville			21		15			4	2			.75	22.40
Morelock, H. W.,	Rogersville			16		10			5	7		2.50	5.00	
Morelock, Hubert,	Rogersville			14						2			3.00	11.90
Patrick, D. C.,	Elizabethton		1	108	5	28	3	6	4					221.11
Paxton, P. A.,	Midway		1	160	8	55			7					225.00
Phillips, W. F.,	Erwin		2	126	2	78	30	36	10	12				415.35
*Simpson, C. W.,	Knoxville, Rt. 6			36	1	7								
Vaughn, Marlin,	Surgoinsville		4	175	4	40	7	7	4	2				266.90
*Ward Henry,	Rogersville			25		15			6					6.00
Wilkerson, Juna			1	83	2	23	8	10		1				159.00
Wiseman, Fred B.,	Sweetwater		1	59		33	13		3	2				40.90
Woolsey, Paul H.,	Greeneville			72		3			1			15.00	3.50	85.00
Lee Broyles,	Bluff City		1	21	2	20				1				12.20

*Licentiates.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Women's Auxiliary Society of the Free Will Baptist Association, met with the New Home Church on Friday, August 15, 1941.

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

Some of the children from the home gave a short devotion.

The reports from the following churches were read and adopted: Harris Memorial, Central Free Will Baptist of Johnson City, Elizabethton, and Greeneville.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Paul Woolsey, president; Mrs. P. A. Paxton, vice president; Miss Gertie French, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Howington, treasurer.

Delegates to State Convention were: Mrs. Geo. Cannon, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Ethel Morelock and Mrs. Stanley.

Miss Trula Gunter from the home gave an interesting talk on her trip to the League Camp at North Carolina.

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

The business being completed, the meeting adjourned to meet with the Liberty Church, Chuckey, on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1942.

MRS. PAUL WOOLSEY, President
Greeneville, Tenn.

MISS GERTIE FRENCH, Secretary
Newport, Tenn., Rt. 3

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR

FIRST MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the 5th Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the 1st Sunday in November, 1941.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1941.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in November.

SECOND MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the 5th Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the 1st Sunday in February, 1942.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the 3rd Sunday in January, 1942.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in February, 1942.

THIRD MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the 5th Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the 1st Sunday in May, 1942.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the 3rd Sunday in April, 1942.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in May, 1942.

FOURTH MEETING

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the 5th Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the 1st Sunday in August, 1942.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July, 1942.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the 2nd Sunday in August, 1942.