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ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened with the St. Joseph Chapel Church, Midway, Tennessee, on Wednesday morning, August 16, 1944, at 10:00. The Association was called into executive session by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph C. Howington, of Eliabethton, Tennessee.

After a brief song and praise service Rev. Orville Stokes, pastor of the Wautaga Valley church, Carter County, Tennessee conducted a very spirited devotional service which was a beautiful prelude to what was to be a very successful and pleasant session of the Association.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers, deacons and delegates were enrolled from the various sections of the Association:

MINISTERS:—Minnis Bible, Lee Broyles, J. S. Burgess, J. N. Carroll, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, W. L. Gilton, J. C. Howington, Wayne Light, H. W. Morelock, P. A. Paxton, Orville Stokes, Henry Ward, Paul Woolsey, John McLean.

DEACONS:—N. A. Cobble, I. N. Wilson, J. W. Baker, Bill Ward, G. F. Cannon.

DELEGATES:—Northern Quarterly Meeting (Did not answer). Eastern Quarterly Meeting:—Myrtle Williams, Ada Robinson, Nellie Hales, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. S. F. Lankford, Maude Broyles, Mrs. J. A. Atchley, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. J. W. Northern, Myrtle Hutchins, Roy White.

Western Quarterly Meeting:—Myrtle Lusk, Mrs. Ira Lusk, Cue Wilson.

Central Quarterly Meeting:—Mrs. Mollie Stype, Wille Eely, J. T. Ramsey.

Rev. Orville O'Quinn, the blind minister, was seated as a fraternal messenger from the Shady Valley Association of Virginia. Mrs. Robinson and Walter Brooks of the Baptist Church were also recognized.

The Welcome Address was delivered by the local pastor, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar. In a few well chosen words he welcomed the entire membership and those visiting to the hospitable homes of the church. The plan for entertainment, which was later made very popular, was fully explained.

Rev. J. S. Burgess, a former pastor of the local church responded to the welcome address in a very impressive way. Many happy reminiscences were given by the speaker.

The Moderator's message was builded up around the thought of a "POST WAR RELIGION" and was delivered from manuscript. The message showed painstaking research, broad vision and great preparation.

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

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. H. W. Morelock was introduced by the local pastor to a very appreciative audience. Rev. Morelock used as his subject John 12:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." This was a masterful treatment of a profound subject.

A bounteous repast was served at the church by the Woman's Auxiliary which was delightfully enjoyed by everyone. Great praise was given by all for the excellent plan of entertainment.

The meeting was recalled into executive session promptly at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Rev. T. F. Lewis, pastor of the church at Limestone, Tennessee, conducted the devotional service in a very delightful way.

COMMITTEES

The following committees were appointed by the chair for the session:

On Resolutions: Rev. P. A. Paxton, Rev. J. N. Carroll, G. F. Cannon.

On Christian Education: Geo. D. Dunbar, Myrtle Hutchins, John Peters.

On Missions: Rev. Jesse Laws, Rev. E. F. Drayne, Mrs. J. A. Aatchely.

On Temperance: Rev. E. M. French. Rev. Orville Stokes, N. A. Cobble.

On Next Session: Rev. Lee Broyles, Rev. H. W. Morelock, Rev. T. F. Lewis.

On Superannuation: Minnis Bible, John McLean, Claude McCamey.

On Literature: Mrs. Jesse Laws, Mrs. Toll Blake. Mrs. Rufus Lowe.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Ministers: E. M. French, Jesse Laws, T. F. Lewis, C. E. Holder.

Deacons: John W. Peters, Brown Street, Roe Smith.

Delegates: Central Quarterly Meeting—Sylvia Hicks, Hazel Hicks, Gertrude Ledford, Delma French, Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Toll Blake, Mrs. Mel Jennings. Western Quarterly Meeting—Mrs. J. L. Deaton. Mrs. Lloyd Hodge.

Report of the Northern Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.
 Report of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.
 Report of the Western Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.
 Report of the Central Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought Forward from 1943.....	\$306.25
Receipts for 1944 to date.....	234.33
	\$540.58
Disbursements:	
To Printing.....	\$57.10
National dues	10.00
State dues.....	25.00
Postage and Supplies	10.00
Secreary's Salary.....	30.00
	\$147.10
Balance	\$393.48

The meeting recessed for a few minutes to give all committees time to prepare reports.

The Moderator reassembled the meeting after the short recess, but the first thing to receive attention was a motion which was sustained to elect a Statistician whose duty it would be to condense all Quarterly Meeting reports and present them jointly for reading and publication. The motion was carried and Rev. T. F. Lewis was unanimously elected to the position.

Committee reports were taken up as follows:

We your committee on temperance beg leave to submit the following report for the conduct of our members generally: "That everyone who has become a Christian conduct himself as becometh children of God, and that we abstain from the very appearance of evil in every from, thus showing ourselves worthy of the vocation wherewith we weer called."

F. M. French, Chairman
 N. A. Cobble
 Orville Stoaks

We your committee on resoltuions submit this report:

There is a trend among many of our churches toward allowing those who are not members of the churches, and even sinners, to vote in pastoral elections, Therefore, Bt It Resolved, that all churches shall hereafter allow none but church members in good standing to vote in pastoral elections, and in all other matters pertaining to the church. Adopted by vote.

J. N. Carroll, Chairman
Geo. F. Cannon
P. A. Paxton

We your committee on Literature offer the following report:

We recommend that greater care be exercised regarding the kind of publicaitons which we read, or allow to come into the hands of our folk. We recommend, first of all, the Bible. then, any good helps upon the study of the Bible. We also recommend that our people read our iown church papers and that Sunday Schools use our literature. Adopted by vote.

Mrs. Jesse Laws, Chairman
Mrs. Toll Blake
Mrs. Rufus Lowe

We your committee on Missions recommend the present National Missionary Program for both home and foreign missions. If we had a more efective Home Mission work more souls could have been saved and the Foreign Mission Work greatly strengthened. Respectfully submitted. Adopted by vote.

Mrs. J. A. Atchley, Chairman
Jesse Laws
E. F. Drayne

Your committee on Superannuation recommend the work of our National Superannuation Board and suggest that each church adopt some plan for raising the money needed to put this this program into operation.

The plan briefly is: that 75 per cent of all monies collected be used to create a fund for the payment of aged and worthy ministers and that 25 per cent go to help pay the 50 percent on policies for younger ministers who are insurables. Adopted.

Minnis Bible, Chairman
John McLean
Claud McCamey

The committee on Christian Education submits for the consideration of the association the following: The excellent work of our National Association in providing for the training of our youth for Christian service is one of the outstanding features of the National work, and is a thing of satisfaction to every true Free Will Baptist in the country.

The Trustees of the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee have recently announced a building program to be inaugurated as soon as a building permit can be secured from the Federal government. This plan calls for the erection of an Administration Building upon the campus of the present college at an approximate cost of \$70,000.00. The new building will when completed, house the college for several years, providing offices, class-rooms, dining room, assembly and auditorium facilities for the entire school.

We recommend that each of our churches within the Union Association cooperate in a local plan to raise \$1000 for this worthy cause. This will be a small amount when distributed among 3900 members. Adopted.

Geo. D. Dunbar, Chairman
Myrtle Hutchins
John W. Peters

The meeting then adjourned the business session until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Promptly at 8:00 C. S. T. the worship hour was called to silence. The local choir rendered several pleasing numbers after which Rev. E. M. French conducted a very impressive devotional service ending in a brief testimonial which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Just as the clock was chiming 8:30 Rev. W. L. Gilton, pastor of the Central church of Johnson City, was introduced by the local pastor. Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar. Rev. Gilton was at the height of his ability as he delivered a beautiful message using as his text Ezekiel 3:15, "I sat where they sat." The subject was **TAKING ANOTHER'S PLACE.**

THURSDAY MORNING

The Moderator called the meeting into executive session at 9:30. The morning devotion was conducted by Deacon, J. R. Dunbar, of Erwin, Tennessee.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Those late arrivals to be enrolled were:

MINISTERS: F. C. Atkins, Weldon Bowman, Lloyd Light, W. F. Phillips, J. R. Cutris.

DEACONS: J. R. Dunbar, John Lawing.

DELEGATES: Central Quarterly Meeting—M. Lingo, Bascomb Buckner, Bettie Joe Mauk, Virginia Loudy. Northern Q. M.—Lee McLain, Lillie Gardner, Ethel Lucas, Creed Trundle. Western Q. M.—J. A. Johnson and wife. For the CENTRAL—Trula Gunter, Mrs. John Lawing, Mrs. Earnest Cutshall.

Rev. E. F. Drayne was appointed as a proxy for T. F. Lewis, on the committee on next session. Rev. Lewis had been excused from attendance.

On motion the election of officers was taken up.

Rev. E. M. French was elected as Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. Lloyd Light was reelected as a member of the General Board from the Northern Quarterly Meeting by acclamation.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was elected as a member of the General Board from the western Q. M. by acclamation.

Rev. T. F. Lewis was elected on the General Board from the Central Q. M. by acclamation.

A report from the committee on Next Session favoring New Liberty on Stony Creek in Carter county was unanimously adopted.

Revs. Orville Stokes, H. W. Morelock, and E. M. French were appointed as a nominating committee to nominate the delegation to the State Association.

On motion the Associational Treasurer is authorized to pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) on the expenses incident to traveling to and from the State Association for each delegate elected and attending. The delegation was not to exceed nine members.

Upon nomination of the committee, I. N. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Northern, Mrs. J. C. Howington, J. H. Holdway, Taylor Christian, N. A. Cobble, Mrs. J. A. Atchley were elected to represent the association at Nashville, Tennessee, August 30, 31.

Revs. C. B. Oler and Dewey Kirk arrived and were enrolled.

Revs. J. C. Howington, Geo. D. Dunbar and W. F. Phillips were reelected as a program committee for the ensuing year.

The program being completed and there being no further business to come before the association, the meeting stood adjourned to meet with the New Liberty church eight miles east of Elizabethton, Tennessee on Wednesday before the Third Sunday in August 1944 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY EVENING

The worship hour was prefaced by good singing by the local choir. Rev. Lloyd Light was introduced who built a most lovely spiritual house inserting plank after plank until the super-structre was complete. A great season of rejoicing followed.

Rev. J. C. Howington, Moderator
Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1944-45

CHURCH	PASTOR	Affiliated with S. S. Convention	Preaching Sunday	Joined Church	Dropped from Roll	Died	Present MEMBERSHIP	Number in Sunday School	Paid to Budget	Paid to the Orphanage	Paid to National Work	Paid on Building and Repairs	Value of all Property	Paid Visiting Ministers and Clerg.	Pastor
NORTHERN Q. M.															
Brown's Chapel	Henry Ward	Yes	1-3	3		20	25	2.00	10.00				2,000		66.30
Cedar Chapel	Wayne Light	Yes	3			32	3	1.50				17.50	1,500	70.00	98.50
Christian Bend	H. W. Morelock	Yes	1-3	6	3	64	50	4.70	32.39	13.12			3,000	62.00	276.05
Chimney Top	Lloyd Light	No	3			25	45	2.50						30.00	148.00
Grassy Creek	Gilbert Morelock	Yes	4	3		23	40	1.40					1,000	25.00	50.24
Morning Star	Marlin Vaughan	Yes	1			32	53	3.20	75.62				2,000	60.82	154.78
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian	Yes	1-3			95	50	5.65	113.11			22.13	2,000	51.55	134.18
Magnolia															
Van Hill	Marlin Vaughan	Yes	3			30	40	3.00	60.00	6.00			1,500		72.80
EASTERN Q. M.															
Canah Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Yes	Ea.	6	5	64	70	6.50	15.00			767.54	5,000	50.00	370.00
Central	W. L. Gilton	Yes	Ea.	28		157	100	8.00	75.00		24.00	308.00	12,000	122.00	1410.00
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington	Yes	Ea.	14	3	477	180	10.00	142.50			155.67	10,000	481.50	1550.00
Fair View	Ferrell Sparks	Yes	2-4	3	3	34	30		15.00			40.58	2,000	42.00	207.33
Holly Springs	C. E. Holder	No	2			40	50	3.00	35.00				1,000	59.21	70.21
Keensburg	E. F. Drayne	Yes	Ea.	4		133	75	3.00	48.00			381.16	3,000	35.00	895.00
New Liberty	P. A. Pixton	Yes	1-3	11		111	50	5.00	169.88				10,000	285.00	534.49
Moore's Chapel	C. F. Holder	Yes	1-3	9		80	120	3.00	12.00			150.00	3,000	130.17	480.00
Marin Chapel	Carl Osborne	Yes	Ea.	5	2	248	133	15.00	483.39	120.00			10,000	145.39	907.58
Nediffer Chapel	C. W. Holder	Yes	1-3	20		50	60	2.00	20.00			200.00	1,000	200.00	280.00
Wautaga Valley	Orville Stokes	Yes	Ea.	10	2	141	65	5.00	24.00			1795.73	10,000	159.95	1146.48

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TABLE SHOWING PASTORS-ELECT AND CLERKS, 1944-45

Names of Churches	Pastors and Addresses	Clerks and Addresses
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Brown's Chapel	Henry Ward, Rogersville, Rt. 6	Mrs. Riley Starnes, Greeneville, Rt. 11
Cedar Chapel	Wayne Light, Rogersville, Rt. 6	D. A. Smith, Kingsport
Chimney Top	Charlie Thompson, Fort Blackmore, Va.	J. C. Roberts, Chuckey
Christian's Bend	H. W. Morelock, Rogersville	Kate Bailey, Church Hill
Grassy Creek	Gilbert Morelock, Rogersville. Rt. 6	Tennie Ward, Rogersville, Rt. 6
Morning Star	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Dave Moore, Church Hill
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Mrs. Annie Light, Rogersville. Rt. 6
Magnolia		Alfred Richards, Rogersville
Van Hill	Marlin Vaughan, Surgoinsville	Lee McLain, Rogersville
EASTERN Q. M.		
Canah Chapel		D. W. Wilson, Erwin
Cental	W. F. Phillips, Erwin	Jack McCoury, Johnson City
Elizabethton	W. L. Gilton, Johnson City	Blanche Howington, Elizabethton
Fair View	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Mrs. A. S. Hicks, Elizabethton
Holly Springs	E. C. Holder, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Stella Holder, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
Keensburg	John Harris, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Florence Taylor, Elizabethton. Rt. 5
Martin Chapel	E. F. Drayne, Johnson City	Bessie Anders, Erwin
Moore's Chapel	W. F. Phillips, Erwin	Docra Taylor, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
New Liberty	C. E. Holder, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	A. H. Hardin, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
Neiffer Chapel	John Harris, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Trula Williams, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
Wautaga Valley	Orville Stokes, Johnson City	Maude Wilson, Elizabethton, Rt. 5

WESTERN Q. M.

Bridges Chapel
Burl's Chapel
Clyde Street

Fair View
Forest Grove
Holston Hills
Johnson's Chapel
Midway Union
New Prospect
Valley View
Wooddale

Thurman Pate, Knoxville
E. B. Wiseman, Sweetwater
J. S. Burgess, Chuckey

J. S. Burgess, Chuckey
E. M. French, Newport
F. C. Atkins, Knoxville
J. N. Carroll, Bybee

F. C. Atkins, Knoxville
Lloyd Light, Kingsport
Jesse Laws, Afton, Rt. 2

Creed Allen, Newport
Pauline Stephens, Sweetwater
Mrs. Thurman Pate, 1218 Forest, Ave.,
Knoxville

Dollie Cox, Heiskel
J. L. Deaton, Neubert
M. W. Bredebb, Brooks Rd., Knoxville
Thelma Johnson, Powder Springs
Harve Russell, Mooresburg
Ellen Jenks, 11106 16th St., Knoxville
W. S. Clemmer, Philadelphia
Myrtle Lusk, Straw Plains, Rt. 2

CENTRAL Q. M.

Bethany
Cedar Creek
Greeneville
Greene Ridge
Gregg's Chapel
Greystone
Harris Memorial
Jackson Chapel
Joseph Chapel
Liberty
Limestone
Lowe's Chapel
Midway
Mt Moriah
New Home
Oak Grove
Piney Grove
Shady Grove

H. W. Morelock, Rogersville
O. B. Oler, Greeneville
M. L. Bowman, Greeneville
Dewey Kirk, Mosheim
M. L. Bowman, Greeneville
Jesse Laws, Afton
E. M. French, Newport
Jesse Laws, Afton
J. W. Holdway, Bybee
Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey
T. F. Lewis, Telford
Juna Wilkerson, Mosheim
Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey
H. W. Morelock, Rogersville
Jesse Laws, Afton
S. A. Cutshaw, Greeneville
Robert Cutshaw, Greeneville
O. H. Drayne, Whitesburg

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Chuckey
Mrs. C. S. Crumley, Greeneville
Mrs. H. S. Bible, Greeneville
Savina Hampton, Afton, Rt. 3
Maude E. Collins, Newport
Bill Fanning, Greeneville
Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Greeneville
Mrs. Ray Coakley, Mosheim
Chlois Holdway, Newport
J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey
Doris Mongold, Telford
Bula Holt, Newport
M. C. Cobble, Midway
Mrs. Wm. Light, Rogersville
J. A. French, Newport
Mrs. Perry Lamb, Greeneville
George Mysinger, Greeneville
Mrs. Chas. Long, Whitesburg

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in regular session at the St. Joseph Free Will Baptist Church at Midway, Tennessee on Friday morning, August 18th. 1944 promptly at 9:30 o'clock, the President, Rev. C. Y. Elkins, officiating. The morning devotion was directed by Rev. Lee Broyles of Keensburg, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

Those answering to roll call were: Minnis Bible, Weldon Bowman, Lee Broyles, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burkey, J. N. Carroll, Robert Cutshaw, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, C. Y. Elkins, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, J. C. Howington, Jesse Laws, Wayne Light, C. E. Lowe, H. W. Morelock, P. A. Paxton, Orville Stokes, Jesse Curtis, Dewey Kirk, John McLean, S. A. Cutshaw.

On motion the names of Wm. Clearly and Elmer Deloach, now serving the country in the Merchant Marines and the Navy respectively, are to be preserved in our records for the duration of the war.

The name of Tommy Richardson was inserted in the records.

The President appointed Revs. H. W. Morelock, J. C. Howington and W. L. Gilton as a committee on Resolutions.

The following Ministers reported and their character was passed: F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, Weldon Bowman, M. L. Bowman, C. C. Brockwell, Lee Broyles, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burkey, J. N. Carroll, Herman Christian, Jesse Curtis, S. A. Cutshaw, Robert Cutshaw, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, C. Y. Elkin, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, S. D. Hammer, Ray Harp, A. F. Hensley, C. E. Holder, W. J. Holdway, J. C. Howington, Dewey Kirk, A. L. Knight, Jesse Laws, T. F. Lewis, Wayne Light, Loyd Light, C. L. Long, C. E. Lowe, John McLean, H. W. Morelock, Gilbert Morelock, Hubert Morelock, C. B. Oler, Thurman Pate, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, Orville Stokes, Hubert Taylor, Marlin Vaughn, Henry Ward, Vester Ward, Fred B. Wiseman.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

That the Ordaining Council hereafter be required to give a written examination to all applicants for ordination to be based upon the reading course adopted for study by young ministers wishing to be ordained. That the Ordaining Council be required to prepare the questions and to submit the same to the applicants thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Conference and that said applicant be required to make a

satisfactory grade upon each subject before being admitted to ordination. Any candidate receiving assistance from any other person will be rejected for ordination. Unanimously adopted.

H. W. Morelock, Chairman

J. C. Howington

W. L. Gilton

A motion to have the amount of money received for service omitted from all minister's reports was rejected by vote of the conference.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We recommend Wayne Light, Henry Ward and Jesse Curtis for ordination at this sitting of the conference.

We recommend Rev. Harris and Rev. Smith as ordained ministers to come under the watch-care of the Ministers' Conference for one year. We also recommend brother Drayne and his work for a similar period.

We have granted license to J. A. Brown, Vester Ward, Emmet Benton, and Walter Blankenship, and have renewed the license of Weldon Bowman, Ray Harp, and Hubert Taylor.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

We ask for permission to meet with the Northern Quarterly Meeting at its next sitting to consider the application of brother Bill Hunter for a license to preach.

J. S. Burgess

H. W. Morelock

P. A. Paxton

W. L. Gilton Ordaining Council

Rev. P. A. Paxton was elected to fill the vacancy created on the Ordaining Council by the expiration of the term of Rev. Paul Woolsey.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was elected by acclamation to the office of President for the coming year.

There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion was sustained that we adjourn to meet with the association next year at New Liberty church in Carter county or at the pleasure of the President.

Rev. C. Y. Elkin, President

Geo. D. Dunbar, Conference Secretary

Woman's Auxiliary Proceedings

The Annual Session of the Women's District Convention of the Free Will Baptist of the Union Association of Tennessee was called to order by the president, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, on Thursday afternoon, August, 1944 at St. Joseph's Chapel at Midway, Tennessee.

Devotions conducted by Mrs. J. C. Howington.

Recognition and enrollment of societies: Plipps Bend, Central Free Will Baptist, Elizabethton, Forest Grove, Harris Memorial, Keensburg, Limestone, Martin Chapel (Fannie Polston Circle), New Liberty, Watauga Valley.

Congregational hymn: "When I See The Blood" led by Mrs. Corbin Cobble.

Appointment of Committees:

Committee on Education: Mrs. John L. Deaton, Mrs. Coniss Hollaway, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Committee on Stewardship: Mrs. Lutie Woolsey, Mrs. J. W. Northern, Mrs. A. T. Atchley.

Committee on Missions: Elizabeth Andes, Mrs. Henry Payne.

Committee on Prayer: Mrs. Etta Robinson, Mrs. Myrle Weems, Mrs. Maud Broyles.

Committee on Orphanage: Mrs. Earnest Cutshaw, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. Rondal Robertson.

Message by Miss Laura Bell Barnard. Miss Barnard gave a most wonderful message on India. She used a story of a little Indian boy around which she built her message. She urged that we dedicate our money and talents to the conversion of the world.

Reports read and adopted:

Missionary and educational Highlights:

Motion was made and carried that the convention elect delegates to the State Association. The following Delegates were elected: Mrs. Etta Robinson, Mrs. Paxton.

Reports of committees adopted.

Election of officers.

Treasures report read and adopted.

Adjournment.

Prayer by Miss Barnard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We recommend that every church have Bible Study Classes, sponsor Daily Vacation Bible Schools, encourage daily Bible reading, family worship for the advancement of God's cause and Kingdom and support the National Educational Program.

Mrs. John A. Deaton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

We recommend that each church

- (1) Have one book on Mission studied during the year.
- (2) Encourage regular donations to Missions.
- (3) Sponsor mission programs with offerings.
- (4) Encourage the reading of books on Missions.
- (5) Observe National Week of Prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Andes
Mrs. Henry Payne

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRAYER

We recommend that each auxiliary participate in Week of Prayer and sponsor cottage Prayer meetings. We also recommend that each program be prepared prayerfully so that a spiritual atmosphere shall prevade each meeting.

Mrs. Etta Robinson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

We recommend the following suggestions from our auxiliary manual and experience.

- (1) Conduct Study Clases.
- (2) Have at least one talk or testimony on steward each quarter.
- (3) Have at least one program devoted entirely to stewardship.
- (4) Make a special effort to enlist each member as a tither.
- (5) Send in reports regularly to department and local heads.

Mrs. Lutie Woolsey
Mrs. J. W. Northern
Mrs. J. A. Atchley

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

We recommend that

- (1) We have special programs for our Orphanage.
- (2) We aid in ministerial relief.
- (3) Air poor families in our communities.
- (4) All members be enlisted in some form of special work such as visiting in the homes or other work that needs to be done in the name of Christ.

Mrs. E. M. Cutshaw
Mrs. J. C. Howington
Mrs. Ronald Robinson

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Paul Woolsey
First Vice-President	Mrs. J. C. Howington
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Henry Payne
Third Vice-President	Mrs. Henry Bailey
Fourth Vice-President	Mrs. John Deaton
Fifth Vice-President	Mrs. Lloyd Hodges
Treasurer	Miss Jewel Dunbar
Recording Secretary	Miss Trula Gunter
Field Worker	Mrs. Etta Robinson

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR

First Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the First Sunday in November, 1944.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in October, 1944.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in November, 1944.

Second Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the First Sunday in February, 1945.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in January, 1945.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in February, 1945.

Third Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the First Sunday in May, 1945.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in April, 1945.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in May, 1945.

Fourth Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the First Sunday in August, 1945.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in July, 1945.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in August, 1945.