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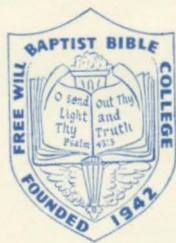
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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. T. E. Lewis
Telford, Tennessee	
Association Secretary	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
Chuckey, Tennessee	
Association Treasurer	H D. Bailey
Chuckey, Tennessee	

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. E. F. Drayne, Chairman	Johnson City, Tennessee
Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary	Chuckey, Tennessee
Rev. H. W. Morelock	Rogersville, Tennessee
J. S. Burgess	Chuckey, Tennessee
Orville Stokes	Johnson City, Tennessee

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

President	Rev. T. F. Lewis
Telford, Tennessee	
Conference Secretary	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
Chuckey, Tennessee	

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. J. C. Howington	Term expries 1946
Rev. J. S. Burgess	Term expires 1947
Rev. P. A. Paxton	Term expires 1948
Rev. H. W. Morelock	Term expires 1949
Rogersville, Tennessee	

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President	Mrs. Paul Woolsey
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Midway, Tennessee	

ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened with the New Liberty church, Carter, Tennessee, Wednesday morning, August 15, 1945 at 10:00. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. M. Fernch, and the devotion was conducted by Rev P. A. Paxton of Midway, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers, deacons and delegates were enrolled:

MINISTERS:—F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, Lee Broyles, J. S. Burgess, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, W. L. Gillton, T. F. Lewis, Wayne Light, Lloyd Light, H. W. Morelock, John McLean, J. C. Howington, Thurman Pate, P. A. Paxton, Orville Stokes, Henry Ward, Emmet Benton, T. H. Richardson, John Harris Vester Ward.

DEACONS:—J. W. Faker, John W. Peters, Henry French, James Lipp.

DELEGATES:

Eastern Quarterly Meeting:—Mrs. Maud Broyles, Elizabeth Andes, Emma Carrier, H. G. Crowder, Mae Stout, Sofa Bowers, Belle Oliver, Roy Bowers, William Oliver.

Central Quarterly Meeting:—Ann Galliger, Gene Mauk, Virginia Loudy.

By motion the association voted to invite all visitors and fraternal messengers to a seat as advisory council. This was to include those present and any who may come later.

The local pastor, Rev. John Harris, welcomed the folk with a brief message from himself and the church.

The response was offered by the Rev. J. S. Burgess, President of the Ministers' Conference.

By motion the meeting recessed its business session until 1:00 o'clock P. M. for the morning worship.

Congregational singing under the direction of the local choirster, Deacon John Peters, introduced the worship hour. The Moderator then presnted with a brief message, the Associational Secretary, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, who brought the Associational message using as a subject "THE PRESENT WORK OF THE LIVING CHRIST." The messsage was thought provoking and resulted in great rejoicing.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After enjoying the hospitality of the church folk at noon, the session reconvened at 1:10 o'clock. Rev. Ferris C. Atkins, pastor of the New Prospect church of Knoxville conducted the devotion.

NEW ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS:—Jesse Laws, Paul Woolsey, E. C. Burkey.

DEACONS:—Frank Basket, T. E. Ragan.

DELEGATES:—Maud McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCamey, Elenor Livingston, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Mrs. Mel Jennings, Mrs. Tol Blake, C. M. Gray, from the Central Quarterly Meeting.

Western:—Hellen Lusk, Reba Lusk, Myrtle Lusk.

COMMITTEE

The following committee were appointed from the Chair:

On Resolutions:—J. S. Burgess, T. F. Lewis, John Peters.

On Christian Education:—Paul Woolsey, Thurman Pate, John McLean.

On Missions:—J. C. Howington, Lloyd Light, P. A. Paxton.

On Temperance:—H. W. Morelock, W. L. Gilton, Orville Stokes.

On Next Session:—Sam Harrel, Henry French, F. C. Atkins.

On Superannuation:—E. C. Burkey, E. F. Draye, Blanche Howington.

On Literature:—Lee Broyles, Mrs. Paxton, Nelle Woolsey.

The program committee was asked to co-operate with the local pastor in selection the list of ministers to preach at each worship service.

REPORTS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Quarterly Meetings reported as follows:

EASTERN:—Read by Mrs. Howington and adopted as read.

CENTRAL:—Read by Associational Secretary and adopted.

NORTHERN:—Read by Clerk and adopted.

WESTERN:—Read by Clerk and adopted.

The following recommendations offered by the Central Quarterly Meeting were unanimously adopted.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE ASSOCIATION from

THE CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

First: We the members of the Central Quarterly Meeting, assembled in our fourth session for the year 1944 and 1945 ask the Union Association in its session for the year 1945 at the New Liberty church at Carter, Tennessee, to name a committee whose duty it will be to cooperate with State Association and the State League Board in the establishment of a permanent League Encampment at a point to be chosen by these bodies.

Second: We recommend to this body that a permanent form of Baptismal certificate be adopted and that all ministers and churches be urged to cooperate in providing such certificates to be presented to each candidate upon his or her receiving the ordinance.

Third: In view of the tremendous need of increased efficiency in the teaching profession in our Sunday Schools, we recommend that a standing committee or board be appointed whose duty it will be to select suitable material such as teacher's helps, maps and other material which will increase interest and promote better teaching and be ready to make recommendations and provide addresses where these can best be secured for the teachers in any or all Sunday Schools in the Association.

E. M. French, Moderator
Geo. D. Dunbar, Sec'y.

Adopted.

By motion and second the association voted to give one page in our MINUTES each year as a Memorial page in which to insert the names of those who have deceased from the different churches.

A motion to have an afternoon service between the hour of adjournment and the evening worship was defeated by a standing vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A report from the Treasurer was read with permission to add the amount received at this conference.

Balance on hand as of August 18, 1944	\$393.48	
Receipts for the year ending August 17, 1945	282.25	
Total cash receipts		\$675.73

To traveling expenses to State Association	\$ 30.00
To Printing Minutes	80.00
To Printing Stationery	3.00
To Postage for year	10.00
National Dues	10.00
State dues	25.00
Secretary's fees	30.00

Total disbursements	\$188.00
Amount now in treasury	\$487.73

H. D. Bailey, Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A report of the committee on Literature was read and adopted.

(REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE)

We recommend that greater care be exercised concerning the kind of publications which we read, or allow to come into the hands of our people and especially of our children. We recommend the reading and study of the Bible, first of all and then, that they read and study books on missions, stewardship, and soul-winning. We urge our people to read our own church papers and that all churches use our own Sunday School literature.

Signed
Lee Broyles, Chm.
Mrs. P. A. Paxton
Mrs. Paul Woolsey

The following report was read and adopted by the committee on Sunday School supplies and teacher's helps.

The committee on Christian Education reported.

(REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION)

Since most of our folk have already seen the results of the Bible College, we feel that they will give more freely to this worthy cause.

We recommend that each church make an effort to have conducted within it Vacation Bible school each year for the youth of the church.

We also urge the members to take advantage of every opportunity to attend Christian Workers' Institutes sponsored by the National Association somewhere each year.

Signed
John McLean
Thurman Pate
Paul Woolsey

The committee on Superannuation reported.

(REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION)

We your committee on Superannuation recommend to you the work of our National Superannuation Board and suggest that a workable plan for the immediate enforcement of this program be set up by the present session of this association. The plan briefly is this: That seventy-five percent of all monies collected be placed in a local fund for the payment of old-age benefits to disabled ministers, and that twenty-five percent be sent to the National Board of Superannuation for the payment of the fifty percent of policies for insurable young men.

The Temperance committee reported as last year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We your committee on temperance beg to submit the following report: "That everyone who takes the name of the Lord as a Christian conduct himself as becometh children of God, and that we abstain from the very appearance of evil in every form, thus showing ourselves worthy of the vocation wherewith we were called."

Rev. Lloyd Light was chosen to bring the evening message at 8:00 o'clock.

In compliance with the recommendations from the Central Quarterly Meeting the following committees were appointed from the Chair:

The committee on League encampment—Jesse Laws, H. W. Morelock, Orville Stokes and Thurman Pate.

On Sunday School Supplies—J. S. Burgess, J. C. Howington, and P. A. Paxton.

On Baptismal Certificates—Woolsey, Morelock, Gilton.

The meeting then stood adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Following a song and praise service, the moderator presented Rev. Lloyd Light of Sullivan Gardens who delivered a spiritfilled message from the subject "Feeding the Flock of God". A well delivered message, well received.

THURSDAY MORNING

The business session of the association was called to order by the Moderator at 8:20 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. John McLean conducted a very impressive devotional service. He spoke very highly of the work being done in our Bible College at Nashville where he had been a student. He advised all young ministers to attend.

CHURCH	PASTOR	Affiliated with S. S. Convention	Preaching Sunday	Joined Church	Dropped from Roll	Died	Members	Number in Sunday School
NORTHERN Q. M.								
Brown's Chapel	Henry Ward	No	1	3			23	23
Cedar Chapel	Wayne Light	Yes	3				32	3
Christian Bend	H. W. Morelock	Yes	1-4	4	1		67	6
Chimney Top	Charlie Thompson	Yes	1-3	1			30	33
Grassy Creek	Gilbert Morelock	Yes	4	5		1	27	4
Morning Star	Herman Christian	Yes	24-	2			34	5
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian	Yes	24-	1		2	94	5
Magnolia	Marlin Vaughan						60	3
Van Hill								
EASTERN Q. M.								
Cannah Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Yes	1-4	4	2		65	7
Central	W. L. Gilton	Yes	1-4	35			175	12
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington	Yes	ea	38		4	494	17
Fair View	J. C. Howington	Yes	ea	9			24	3
Holly Springs	John Harris	Yes	1-3	11	5		40	4
Keensburg	E. F. Drayne	Yes	ea	10		1	140	8
Martin Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Yes	ea	16		4	261	13
Moore's Chapel	Roe Smith	Yes	ea	17		1	67	8
Nidiffer Chapel	John Harris	Yes	2-4	6			54	
New Liberty	John Harris	Yes	2-4	1	8		104	5
Wautaga Valley	C. E. Holder	Yes	ea	10		2	150	7
WESTERN Q. M.								
Bridge's Chapel	Thurman Pate	No	2-4				63	7
Burl's Chapel	Fred B. Wiseman	No	ed	6	1		101	4
Fair ViView	J. S. Burgess	No	1-2					
Forest Grove	F. M. French	No	1-3					
Holston Hills	Ray Harp	No	ea					
Johnsons Chapel	J. N. Carroll	No	4	2	2	1	70	5
Midway Union	J. N. Carroll	No	1			1	57	2
New Prospect	F. C. Atkins	No	1-2	5		3	78	6
Valley View	Lloyd Light	No	1	2		2	78	6
Woodddale	Jesse Laws	No	2-4	8		1	107	11
CENTRAL Q. M.								
Bethany	H. W. Morelock	Yes	2-4	18		2	76	5
Cedar Creek	C. B. Oler		2-4	2			14	
Greeneville	M. L. Bowman	Yes	ea	3		3	101	10
Green Ridge	Dewey Kirk	No	1-3				24	1
Gregg's Chapel	M. L. Bowman		1-3	1	32	1	99	
Greystone	Jesse Laws	No	1				67	8
Harris Memorial	E. M. French	Yes	2-4	10			100	7
Jackson Chapel	C. B. Oler	No	2-4	5	2	1	91	4
Joseph Chapel	W. J. Holdway	No	1	14		1	69	7
Liberty	Geo. D. Dunbar	Yes	2-4				106	9
Limestone	T. F. Lewis	Yes	ea	41			67	12
Lowe's Chapel	Juna Wilkerson	No	1-4	6			95	7
Midway	Goe. D. Dunbar	No	1-3					
Mt. Moriah	H. W. Morelock	No	3				63	3
New Home	Jesse Laws	No	3			2	75	6
Oak Grove	C. E. Lowe	Yes	2	2			57	9
Piny Grove	Robert Cutshawl	No	2-4		10		23	3
Shady Grove	P. A. Paton	No	2-4	3			19	4

Died		Number in Sunday School	Paid to Budget	Paid to the Orphanage	Paid to National Work	Paid on Building and Repairs	Paid Visiting Ministers and Evang.	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property	Woman's Auxiliary
1	23	25		31.00	3.00		6.00	102.45	2000	Yes
	32	32	1.00				51.15	1500		
	37	68	3.00	24.74	15.50	75.00	64.25	405.45	3000	
	30	35	11.50	16.58	17.00			134.91	2000	
	27	40		23.50		164.00	20.00	91.00	2000	
	34	53	3.40	90.93		41.05	179.91	163.59	2000	
2	94	50	8.75	85.00			41.00	141.00	2000	
	60	35	6.00	5.00			30.00	70.00	3000	
2										Yes
	65	75	5.00	15.00		154.05		600.00	5000	
4	175	120	6.00	60.00	74.00	1203.71	112.30	1780.00	1200	Yes
	494	175	10.00	120.00	210.00	667.24	150.00	156.00	1200	Yes
5	24	30		5.00		28.47	46.24	392.62	3000	Yes
	40	45	4.00	56.06			390.80	390.80	1000	
1	140	80	3.00	48.00		586.92	120.00	1815.00	3000	Yes
	261	133	15.00	215.00	190.00	7864.85	210.00	1350.00		
1	67	85	3.50	41.00			250.00	480.00	3000	Yes
	54		2.50	47.00			172.00	400.00	1000	
8	104	50	5.00	30.25		192.58	179.00	957.00	10000	
	150	75	5.00	30.25		192.58	179.00	1295.13	10000	
1	63	70	2.00	55.18			10.00	215.73	2000	Yes
	101	46	10.10	38.75			159.86	390.00	2500	
2								662.00	3500	Yes
								691.93	3000	
1	70	50	7.00	55.45		5.00		292.72	3000	Yes
	57	25	3.00			15.00	61.50	110.36	1500	
3	78	60	3.80	10.35			63.00	572.94	4000	Yes
	78	60	5.00	79.50	11.50	574.25	24.15	325.00	4000	
1	07	113	12.35	190.00			87.08	895.82	5000	
2	76	55	10.00	92.61	20.00		130.80	374.85	4000	Yes
	14			7.00	5.00		33.25	26.00	4000	
3	101	100	10.10	125.00		367.45	584.72	750.00	8000	Yes
	24	16	2.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	54.21	100.57	2000	
1	99		9.90	150.64		178.50	202.57	446.85	5000	Yes
	67	84	4.20	69.00		15.00	36.00	95.74	2000	
1	100	79	10.00	310.00		7.50	110.00	360.00	12000	Yes
	91	40	3.25	15.00	5.00	58.95		551.37	2000	
1	69	70	4.00	12.00	5.00	50.00	65.79	164.35	4200	Yes
	106	96	10.60	87.10	52.50	231.40	274.22	611.60	15000	
1	67	120	2.00	15.00	25.00	300.00	160.00	457.00	5500	Yes
	95	75	7.00	158.54	54.00	195.00		364.18	6000	
2								364.07	6000	Yes
	63	36	4.00	60.00	50.00	75.00	77.65	147.93	2000	
7	75	60	5.00	14.00			28.00	184.10	3000	Yes
	98			24.00			184.10	168.41	1500	
10	23	35	2.30							

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS-ELECT AND CLERKS, 1945-46

Names of Churches	Pastors and Addresses	Clerks and Addresses
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Browns Chapel	Henry Ward, Rogersville	Lou Starnes, Rogersville
Cedar Chapel	Wayne Light, Rogegrsville	Delmus Smith, Church Hill
Chimney Top	Loyd Light, Kingsport	Ruth Yokley, Chuckey
Christian Bend	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Kate Bailey, Church Hill
Grassy Creek	Wayne Light, Rogersville	Mrs. Bilyl Ward, Rogersville
Morning Star	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Dave Moore, Church Hill
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Ethel Morelock, Rogersville
Magonlia.	No report	
EASTERN Q. M.		
Canah Chapel	W. F. Phillips, Erwin	D. W. Wilson, Erwin
Central	W. L. Gilton, Johnson City	Jac McCurry, Johnson City
Elizabethton	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Blanche Howington, Elizabethton
Fair View	Weldon Bowman, Johnson City	Helen Oliver, Elizabethton
Holly Springs	John Harris, Carter	Stella Holder, Rt. 5, Eliz.
Keensburg	E. F. Drayne, Johnson City	Bessie Anders, Erwin
Martin Chapel	Robert Wiggs, Erwin	Dorcia Taylor, Eliz. Rt. 5
Moore's Chapel	Orville Stokes, Johnson City	Leona Peters, Eliz. Rt. 5
New Liberty	John Harris, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Anna Oliver, Eliz. Rt. 5
Niditfer Chapel	John Harris, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Flossie Williams, Eliz. Rt. 5
Wautaga Valley	C. E. Holder, Elizabethton	

WESTERN Q. M.

Bridges Chapel
 Burls Chapel
 Fair View
 Forest Grove
 Holston Hills
 Johnston Chapel
 Midway Union
 New Prospect
 Valley View
 Wooddale

Hubert Taylor, Newport.
 Fred Wiseman, Sweetwater
 J. S. Burgess, Chuckey
 E. M. French, Newport
 Thurman Pate, Knoxville
 J. N. Carroll, Bybee
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 F. C. Atkins, Carryton
 Jesse Laws, Afton
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Creed Allen, Dandridge
 Pauline Stephens, Sweetwater
 Dollie Cox Heiskel
 John Deaton, Neubert
 Mrs. C. A. Huffaker, Knoxville, 6
 Susie Kitts, Powder Springs
 Vesty Carpenter, Mooresburg
 Josephine Jenks, Knoxville
 W. S. Clemmer, Philadelphia
 Myrtle Lusk, Strawberry Plains

CENTRAL Q. M.

Bethany
 Cedar Creek
 Greeneville
 Greene Ridge
 Greggs Chapel
 Greystone
 Harris Memorial
 Jackson Chapel
 Joseph Chapel
 Liberty
 Limestone
 Lowes Chapel
 Midway
 Mt. Moriah
 New Home
 Oak Grove
 Piney Grove
 Shady Grove

H. W. Morelock, Rogersville
 Robert Cutshaw, Greeneville
 M. L. Bowman, Greeneville
 Jesse Laws, Afton
 M. L. Bowman, Greeneville
 C. B. Oler, Greeneville
 E. M. French, Newport
 C. B. Oler, Greeneville
 W. J. Holdway, Byee
 Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey
 T. F. Lewis, Telford
 No report
 Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey
 Dewey Kirk, Midway
 J. N. Carroll, Bybee
 Robert Cutshaw, Greeneville
 P. A. Paxton, Midway.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Chuckey
 Mrs. C. S. Crumley, Greeneville
 Mrs. H. S. Bible, Greeneville
 Savina Hampton, Afton
 Joe Metcalf, Newport
 Bill Fanning, Greeneville
 Vern Gentry, Greeneville
 Mrs. Ray Coakley, Mosheim
 Chlois Holdway, Newport.
 J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey
 Dori sMongold, Telford
 Corbin Cobble Midway
 Mollie Stype, Rogersville
 Gertie Samples, Newport
 Ella Horne, Greeneville
 Geo. Mysinger, Greeneville
 Mrs. Chas. Long, Whitesburg

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Churches	Pastored	Sermons Preached	Reveries Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptised	Received in Church	Funerals Conducted	Couples Married	Paid to Nat'l. Prog.	Sick Calls	Money Received
Atkins, F. C., Carryton, Rt. 1.	1	114	1	16	5	2			65.00	25	562.85
Bible, Minnis, Bybee	1	42	2	10		1		1			48.00
Benton, Emmit, Rogersville, Rt. 6.		29		9							24.56
Blankenship, Walter, Chuckey, No. 2.		34		40			3		65.00		65.00
Bowman, M. L., Greeneville.	2	195	7	65	12	4	82	4			1200.00
Bowman, Weldon, Johnson City		70	1	45						9	197.57
Brockwell, C. C., McAdenville, N. C.		14		10							12.00
Brown, J. A., Afton, Rt. 2.		33		3							73.00
Bright, J. D., Loudon, Rt. 2.		18	6				3				5.00
Broyles, Lee, Elizabethton	1	55		8	1	3			1.00		156.00
Burgess, J. S., Chuckey, Rt. 4.	1	157	1	18	12	10			10.00		350.00
Burkey, E. C., Greeneville		15		4		2		3			35.00
Carroll, J. N., Bybee	2	102	2	35	21	7		2			494.65
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	2	60	2	18	5	7	5				376.56
Curtis, Jesse, Johnson City		44		50							69.00
Cutshaw, S. A., Greeneville, Rt. 8.	1	19		1							60.00
Cutshaw, Robert, Greeneville	2	53	1	20	1	1		1			80.80
Drayne, E. F., Johnson City	1	145	4	50	36	29	7	9	5.00	78	1957.48
Drayne, O. H., Box 27, Whitesburg		15		6							12.70
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey, Rt. 4.	2	156	2	42	3	6	13		24.00	39	1296.10
Elkins, C. Y., Candler, N. C.	2	157	2	360			5	3			1580.00
French, E. M., Newport	2	85	2	48	28	22	5		5.00		1069.43
Gilton, W. L., Johnson City	1	112	1	79	15	35	7	13		113	1910.30
		12	10					3		4	48.75

Hammer, S. D., Johnson City	12	10	10	86	121	7	3	4	48.75
Harris, John, Elizabethton, Rt. 5.	3	326	10	167					1935.00
Harp, R. A., Knoxville	1	35		6					7.75
Hensley, A. F., Greeneville, Rt. 9.	59	1	18			6			50.46
Holder, C. E., Elizabethton	1	30	1	15	8		3	3	100.00
Holdway, W. J., Boybee	1	81	1	25	20	19	47	3	611.06
Howington, J. C., Elizabethton.	2	174	1	38	14	38	12	14	1890.00
Laws, Jesse, Afton, Rt. 1.	4	140	4	25	12	9			1273.50
Lewis, T. E., Telford	1	64	1	57	23	41	6	1	454.35
Light, Lloyd, Kingsport, Rt. 5.	4	250	4	180	5	5	40	2	1200.00
Light, Wayne, Rogersville	2	80	1	6	6				75.00
Long, C. L., Petros		80		60	5				1200.00
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville Rt. 9.	1	51		5	2	3	1		167.55
McLean, John, Midway	21	1	24						16.95
Morelock, Hubert, Rogersville, Rt. 6	15								10.00
Morelock, Gilbert, Rogersville, Rt. 6.	18	1	7	6	6				61.06
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville, Rt. 6	3	225	3	40	12	22	8	12	1100.00
Oler, C. B., Greeneville	3	110	3	91	8	9	9	2	748.77
Pate, Thurman, Knoxville, 215, 11th St.	1	108	4	21	7	7	1	1	378.87
Paxton, P. A., Midway	1	130	4	35	3	2			530.00
Phillips, W. F., Erwin	2	115	40	20	28	8	4	20	2040.00
Smith, Roe, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	1	300	5	60	12	11	3		860.00
Stokes, Orville, Johnson City, 1005 Henry St.	1	146	4	91	14	9	5	67	1300.00
Taylor, Hubert, Newport, Rt. 3	54							20	100.26
Vaughan, Marlin, Surgoinsville	1	195	5	4	2	12			275.50
Ward, Henry, Rogersville, Rt. 6	1	75	1	10	3	1			120.00
Ward, Vester, Rogersville, Rt. 6		15	2	10					10.00
Wiseman, Fred B., Sweetwater	1	104	1	28	4	6	11		390.00
Woolsey, Paul, Greeneville, Rt. 4	175		8			10			272.00

Retired:—A. N. Benfield, W. H. H. Morelock, J. Q. Adams, W. C. Way-caster

Prison Chaplain—Rev. C. L. Long

Lincintiates—Ben Kirk, Frank Basket, Vester Ward, Emmitt Benton, O. H. Drayne, John McLean, J. A. Brown.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Seventy-Third Annual Session of the Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in its annual session with the New Liberty Church, Carter, Tennessee on Friday morning, August 17th, 1945 at 9:00 o'clock, the President, Rev. J. S. Burgess filling the chair. Rev. Weldon Bowman of Johnson City conducted the devotion.

ENROLLMENT

Those present and enrolled were, Minnis Bible. M. L. Bowman, Weldon Bowman, Lee Broyles, J. S. Burgess, Herman Christian, Jesse Curtis, E. F. Drayne, O. H. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, A. F. Hensley, John Harris, C. E. Holder, J. C. Howington, T. E. Lewis, Lloyd Light, C. E. Lowe, John McLean, H. W. Morelock, Thurman Pate, P. A. Paxton, Roe Smith, Orville Stokes, Paul Woolsey.

A motion was sustained to invite all visiting ministers to sit in the conference as a advisory council.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

The following are the names of ministerial reports read and adopted: F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, Emmet Benton, Walter Blankenship. M. L. Bowman, Weldon Bowman, C. C. Brockwell, J. A. Brown, J. D. Bright, Leea Broyles, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burke, J. N. Carroll, Herman Christian, Jesse Curtis, S. A. Cutshaw, Robert Cutshaw, E. F. Drayne, O. H. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, C. Y. Elkins, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, S. D. Hammer, John Harris, R. A. Sharp, A. F. Hensley, C. E. Holder, W. J. Holdway, J. C. Howington, Jesse Laws, T. E. Lewis, Lloyd Light, Wayne Light, C. L. Long, C. E. Lowe, John McLean, Hubert Morelock, Gilbert Morelock, H. W. Morelock, C. B. Oler, Thurman Pate, P. A. Paxton, Roe Smith, Orville Stokes, Hubert Taylor, Marlin Vaughan, Henry Ward, Vester Ward, Fred B. Wiseman, Paul Woolsey.

The following recommendation from the Central Quarterly Meeting was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

We the members of the Central Quarterly Meeting in mass-assembly at our last Quarterly Meeting for the year ending August 15th 1945, recommend to the Ministers' Conference of the Union Association, in their next session to be held with the New Liberty Church, Carter, Tennessee that they insist upon the Ordaining Council of that body being very strict in the enforcement of the rules for licentiates which reads, "Anyone applying for a license to preach the Gospel shall have been a member of some Free Will Baptist Church affiliated with the Union Association for at least one year. We also recommend that all licentiates preach one year before he is eligible to begin the rading course prescribed for those who desire ordination."

Rev. T. F. Lewis was elected by acclamation as the President for the ensuing year.

By motion it was voted that the retiring President shall serve hereafter as Vice-President.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We your Ordaining Council submit the following report:

We have renewed the license of Vester Ward, Emmett Benton, O. H. Drayne, John McLean and J. A. Brown.

We have granted license to Ben Kirk and Frank Basket.

Rev. John R. Harris and Roe Smith are recommended for full membership in the conference.

Ray Harp, Walter Blankenship, Hubert Taylor and Weldon Bowman have passed satisfactory grades on the reading course and we recommend that they be ordained and elected to full membership in the conference at this sitting.

J. S. Burgess, Chm.
H. W. Morelock
J. C. Howington
P. A. Paxton.

Rev. H. W. Morelock was re-elected to succeed himself on the Ordaining Council, his term to expire in 1949.

For some reason Ray Harp and Hubert Taylor did not appear for ordination and upon recommendation of the body were placed in the hands of the Ordaining Council for investigation.

The program committee was instructed to insert the work of the Ministers' Conference at the most convenient time within the two days meeting next year—Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. A. F. Hensley and Herman Chrisian were given time to make reports at this time.

The hour being late and much restlessness on the part of those anxious to depart for home, the time of morning worship was given to Ordaining Council for the ordination of Weldon Bowman and Walter Blankenship. The rites were impressive, Rev. Burgess leading and offering prayer and Rev. H. W. Morelock giving the charge.

The business having been finished, the meeting adjourned to meet with the Association at Wooddale Church Knox County, Tennessee on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August 1946 or at the call of the President.

J. S. Burgess, Pres.
Geo. D. Dunbar, Sec'y.

WOMEN'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, 1945 at New Liberty Church at Carter, Tennessee.

Congregational hymn: "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" led by Ann Galliher, of the Orphanage.

Devotions conducted by Mrs. W. H. Bible.

Recognition and enrollment: Mesdames Ollie Garrison, S C. Crowder, Vada Street, P. A. Paxton, Henry Payne, Z. J. Stanton, Maude McCamey, Cloyd McCamey, Misses Elnore Livingston, Juanita Malone, Mary Jane Bailey, Doris Mangold, Mrs. G. V. Hall, Mrs. Ben Fox, Mrs. Ina Lewis.

Welcome address by the pastor, Rev. John Harris.

Response by Mrs. P. A. Paxton.

Moved and second that we use the same committees as last year. An obituary committee was appointed, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Mrs. T. F. Lewis, Mrs. Z. J. Stanton.

President's Message was a fine message on, "Our Unified Program."

Special music by the Orphanage children, Nadine Bowman, Bonnie Hall. Solo, Bonnie Hall, with Ann Galsiher at the piano.

A report on Superannuation by Rev. Paul Woolsey.

Talk on Superannuation by Rev. J. C. Howington.

Offering to Superannuation \$6.55 (turned over to Bro. Paul Woolsey).

Reading reports read and adopted.

Motion was made and carried that the Convention elect Delegates to the State Association. The following Delegates were elected: Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. Cloyd McCamey, Mrs. Z. J. Stanton, Mrs. Henry Payne, Mrs. Ben Fox.

Election of Officers: President Mrs. Paul Woolsey

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. Elizabeth Anders
Fifth Vice-President	Mrs. Lloyd Hodge
Treasurer	Mrs. Jewel Dunbar
Secretary	Mrs. Z. J. Stanton
Field Worker	Mrs. P. A. Paxton

Motion for adjournment.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. P. A. Paxton.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

NAME OF AUXILIARY	Number of Members	Number added	No. dropped	No. that died	Present Membership	Amount Received	Amt. paid to Orphanage	Paid Nat. Dues	Paid Unit'd Pgms.	Spent Locally	Amount in Treas.
Central	41	20	3		58	135.13	9.00			72.53	
Elizabethton	25	5			25	112.50			48.00	40.77	
Fannie Polston Circle	8	3			11	128.00			120.00	2.50	
Forest Grove	11	1			12		15.00		10.00		117.84
Harris Memorial	16		1		15	112.00	17.00		25.00	10.00	
Keensburg	26	7			33	83.72				37.34	
Limestone	30				30	79.44	16.00		5.00	40.00	
Midway	9	7			16	66.42			16.00	8.90	
Phipps Bend	17	1	4		14	185.31				10.50	
Shady Grove	17				17	167.40				160.00	7.40

IN MEMORIUM

Deacon, J. A. French, died Feb. 8, 1945.

Tom Buckner died

Mrs. Fannie Jones died Aug. 5, 1945, 93.

Amanda Laws, 71. died June, 1945.

Mrs. Jas. E. Herald died Aug. 24, 1945.

Debbie Winters died Nov. 10, 1944.

Dan Perry died June 19, 1945.

John Bradshaw died Aug. 16, 1945.

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, 1945.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in October, 1945.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in November. 1945.

Second Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the First Sunday in February, 1946.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in January, 1946.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in February, 1946.

Third Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the First Sunday in May. 1946.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in April, 1946.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in May, 1946.

Fourth Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the Fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the First Sunday in August, 1946.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the Third Sunday in July, 1946.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the Second Sunday in August, 1946.