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Newport, Tennessee	
Associational Secretary.....	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
Chuckey, Tennessee	
Treasurer.....	H. D. Bailey
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Rev. Orville Stokes.....	Johnson City, Tennessee

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ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-Third Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened in regular session on Wednesday morning, August 14th, 1946 at the Wooddale Free Will Baptist church in Knox county, Tennessee promptly at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. F. Drayne of Johnson City and the morning devotion was conducted by Rev. Weldon Bowman, also of Johnson City.

ENROLLMENT

Following the announcements of the Moderator and the devotion, the following ministers, deacons and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers: F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, Emmet Benton, Weldon Bowman, Frank Basket, J. S. Burgess, J. A. Brown, Herman Christian, Robert Cutshaw, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, J. C. Howington, John Harris, Jesse Laws, Lloyd Light, Wayne Light, C. L. Long, W. L. Gilton, T. F. Lewis, H. W. Morelock, John McLean, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, Hubert Taylor, Henry Ward, Paul Woolsey, Orville Stokes.

Deacons: Henry Campbell, Ray Coakley, Alex Fowler, George Gray, J. H. Holdway, Claud McCamey, Lester Price, George Rader, T. E. Ragan, L. A. Reed, Shay Taylor, Deaconess, Luta Woolsey.

Delegates: Neda Ellison, Mrs. Joe Jinks, Mrs. J. B. Woolfenfarger, Mrs. George Gray, Gene Bradley, Mrs. J. L. Deaton, Mrs. Earl Coldwell, Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mrs. Gibson Whaley, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. Luther Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worley—WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.

Mrs. Roxie Gilton, Mrs. S. F. Lankford, Mrs. Dave Winters, Mrs. John Cansler, George Vaughan, Charles Church, Mrs. Earl Stout, Mrs. Carl Stout, Mrs. John Peters, Ralph Perry, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Roy Taylor, John Pritchett—EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cutshaw, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mayme Cutshaw, Mrs. L. A. Reed, Mrs. Joe Hale, Mrs. Claud McCamey, Mrs. J. C. Long, Mrs. James Price, Virgil Price, Wm. Jarnigan, Mrs. Clemmons Horton, Patricia Horton, Bettie Jo Lewis, Mrs. Mel Jennings, Martha Banks, Lucille Livingston, Bessie Brown—EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.

Rev. Jesse Laws, local Pastor, with well chosen words extended a very cordial welcome to those attending the association, closing with an expressed prayer for a great time in the Lord.

Rev. J. S. Burgess, senior member of the Ministers' Conference and pastor of the Fair View church, was most eloquent in his response to the welcome extended by the pastor. He was almost too full to speak as he recalled the healthy growth which had been enjoyed by the organization in the forty-odd years that he had been a member.

A rousing vote of welcome was extended to all visitors to the meeting at any session of our sitting. Rev. Herman Gentry of the French Broad Association was among those to attend.

By motion the meeting then stood adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P. M. to allow time for the morning worship.

MORNING WORSHIP

Following a spirited song and praise service under the direction of

the local pastor, Rev. H. W. Morelock, pastor of Greggs Chapel church of Newport, Tennessee was presented to an appreciative audience. He used as his text the book of Jonah. The following outline will help the reader: (1) "Jonah running from God;" (2) "Jonah running toward God;" (3) "Jonah running with God;" (4) "Jonah running ahead of God." It was well prepared, well delivered and well received.

Immediately following the morning worship, a most luscious dinner was served by the WILLING WORKER class of the church. The food was of the best sort and the service was supreme. Everyone was loud in praise for the way that these young people handled the entertainment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was not called until 1:10 P. M. The afternoon devotion was conducted by Rev. Orville Stokes, pastor of Moore's Chapel church in Carter county.

NEW ENROLLMENT

Rev. Jesse Curtis arrived and was enrolled as a minister.

Ira Lusk and Lloyd Hodges were enrolled as deacons.

Mrs. Walter Andes, Mrs. Lula Campbell and Mrs. H. L. Broyles were enrolled as delegates from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting, and Earl Coldwell was enrolled from the Western division.

Mr. Z. J. Stanton, Superintendent of the orphanage, arrived with Mrs. Stanton and several of the children of the Home. He was enrolled as a delegate from the Central Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. T. F. Lewis, Statistician, was allowed to report at this time. The report received a rousing reception in view of the fact that it showed a healthy growth in every department of the work as well as a report of almost doubling of our number nationally. The report was adopted and is to become a part of our record.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

At the time of the 1945 Yearly Meeting the Northern Quarterly Meeting had a membership of 411 members and a church value of \$19,000.00. At the 1946 meeting there was a decrease of 51 members and a church value decrease of \$3,000.00, leaving a total of 360 members and a church value of \$16,000.00. This decrease was due in a large measure to lack of a complete report of all churches in the Quarterly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

In 1945 the membership was 1590 members. The property was valued at \$74,000.00, but in 1946 the membership was 1677 and the property value had risen to \$95,000.00. This was a handsome gain in both departments.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

In 1945 the membership was 765 and the property value was \$29,500.00. The 1946 report showed 908 members and a property value of \$30,500.00. This, too, was an excellent gain over the previous year.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

The 1945 report showed 1331 members and a property value of \$88,400.00, but in 1946 this had risen to 1422 members and the property value had risen to \$93,000.00.

The total membership in 1945 was 4097, with a total property value of \$191,000.00, which had risen in 1946 to a total of 4367 members and a total church value of \$235,000.00. This was a total gain of 370 members and a gain of \$43,500.00 in church value exclusive of the incomplete returns from the Northern Quarterly Meeting.

Signed,

T. F. Lewis, Statistician.

The statistician was re-elected and allowed \$5.00 postage each year. He received the thanks of those present for his fine work.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

On Resolutions: Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. C. L. Long, Rev. H. W. Morelock.

On Christian Literature: Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Rev. P. A. Paxton.

On Temperance: Rev. W. L. Gilton, Rev. C. L. Long, Lloyd Hodges.

On Christian Missions: Rev. John McLean, Rev. Jesse Laws, Rev. Herman Christian.

On Next Session: Mrs. J. C. Howington, J. A. Worley, Rev. Lloyd Light.

On Christian Education: J. H. Holdway, Rev. Weldon Bowman, Rev. T. F. Lewis.

By motion the association stood adjourned for the remainder of the day to give time to the work of the Ministers' Conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening worship was prefaced by song and praise led by the pastor. Following this introductory the pastor presented the Conference Secretary, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar as the evening speaker. The text of the evening was read from Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Rev. Dunbar used as a subject **THE POWER OF A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE**. While he spoke the people worshiped in the very beauty of holiness. Just as the message began, Rev. Thurman Pate, pastor of the Holston Hills church in Knoxville, arrived with a delegation of approximately thirty young folk who constituted a prayer group from his church.

After the evening message the Ordaining Council of the Ministers' Conference presented the following licentiates who were publicly ordained to the Gospel ministry by prayer and the laying on of hands: J. A. Brown, Frank Basket, Fred Bradshaw, James T. Holman, John Cansler and Emmet Benton.

THURSDAY MORNING

The association met in executive session at 9:30 Thursday morning. The morning devotion was conducted by Rev. Jesse Curtis, pastor of the Keensburg Free Will Baptist church.

Reverend Thurman Pate was the only minister to enroll.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

The Quarterly Meetings reported in the following order, viz: The Eastern, the Western, the Northern and Central. See reports in the statistical tables on page 10-11

Rev. J. C. Howington, Chairman of the Superannuation Board, made the following report:

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

\$566.34 has been received during this fiscal year. \$135.25 has been spent leaving a balance of \$430.79 now in the treasury. Below is an itemized account of collections and disbursements for the year.

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING:		CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING:	
Moore's Chapel	\$ 21.00	Midway	\$ 18.00
Elizabethton	56.00	Cedar Creek	24.00
Johnson City	57.00	Limestone	16.84
Keensburgh	40.00	Piney Grove	5.65
Wautaga	18.00	Liberty	13.00
Nidifer's Chapel	4.50	Shady Grove	22.63
New Liberty	18.00	Hubert Taylor	2.00
Holly Springs	11.50	Jackson's Chapel	5.66
Fair View	8.00	Greeneville	17.35
Unknown	3.00	Gregg's Chapel	1.50
Total	\$238.00	Total	\$127.13
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING:		WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING:	
Grassy Creek (Ward)	\$ 5.00	Johnson Chapel	\$ 3.00
Grassy Creek (Benton)	5.00	Holston Hills	8.00
Van Hill	6.00	Quarterly Meeting	44.00
Mt. Carmel	21.16	Total	55.00
Rev. Lloyd Light	10.00	Unknown	25.00
Cedar Chapel	3.75		
N. Q. M.	22.50		
Unknown	8.50		
Total	\$81.91	Grand Total	\$80.00
		UNION ASS'N.	\$40.00
Paid to Rev. A. N. Benfield	\$100.00		
To Rev. Richardson	25.00		
For Printing and Postage	10.25		
Total Expenses	\$135.25		
Balance in Treasury	\$430.79		

Signed,
J. C. Howington, Chm.

A motion was made by Reverend J. C. Howington and seconded by Reverend Orville Stokes to repeal the action of the association last year which adopted the report of the committee on Superannuation which reads: "We recommend the work of the National Superannuation Board and suggest that a workable plan for the immediate enforcement of this program be set up by our 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 payment of the fifty percent of policies for insurable young men." The motion was defeated by a standing vote.

A motion to accept the resignation of brother Howington as Chairman of the Superannuation Board was lost for want of a second.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee ON RESOLUTIONS reported as follows:

Resolved that the association request that each minister, church official, and layman secure and study our church treatise.

Second, seeing that our churches are falling off in their ten cents per capita budget funds which will eventually lead to an associational treasury deficit,

Be it Resolved that each church put forth an effort to raise the full amount of ten cents for each member on the roll each year.

Be it Resolved Further, that each pastor and church group work for an increased number of conversions and church members this year.

Signed,
Paul Woolsey
H. W. Morelock
C. L. Long

(Adopted)

The committee ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE reported as follows:

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 our children. We recommend the reading and study of the Bible, first of all, and then, that we read and study books on missions, stewardship, and soul-winning. We urge that the people subscribe for our own church papers and that all churches use our own Sunday School Literature.

Signed,
Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Mrs. P. A. Paxton
Mrs. J. C. Howington

(Adopted)

Report of the committee ON NEXT SESSION:

We recommend that our next session of the association be held with the Valley View church four miles east of Loudon, Tennessee on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August 1947 and beginning at 10:00 o'clock C.S.T.

Signed,
Mrs. J. C. Howington
Lloyd Light
J. A. Worley

(Adopted)

Report of the committee ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

We recommend that each church make an effort to have conducted within it a Vacation Bible school each year for the children and that night schools under efficient teachers be conducted for the adults of the church.

Signed,
Weldon Bowman
T. F. Lewis

(Adopted)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance on hand as of August 17, 1945	\$512.17
Received from all sources for the year	281.80
Total Received	\$793.97
Disbursements:	
To State tax for 1945	\$ 25.00
For Printing	12.00
For Minutes	80.00
To National Dues for 1946	10.00
To Clerk Fees and Postage	40.00
Total Expenditures	\$162.00
Amount Now in Treasury	\$631.97

H. D. Bailey, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Seeing the awful effects of the liquor traffic and dreadful consequences of drunkenness among our youth and especially women and girls, we feel that it is time for the pulpit and the pews alike to cry out against this dreadful sin. No opportunity should be missed to have rallies and special meetings conducted in our churches where people may be enlightened upon the evils of the drink habit.

Signed,
Willie Gilton
C. L. Long
Lloyd Hodges

A motion by Orville Stokes was sustained to ask our churches to send monthly offerings to the support of our foreign missionaries. These offerings should be sent to Rev. Winford Davis, Monett, Missouri.

On motion the Moderator was empowered to appoint a delegation of nine persons to attend the State association. This list was not com-

pleted when the association adjourned.

The association voted to pay five dollars on the expenses of each delegate attending.

Rev. W. L. Gilton was elected to bring the conference message at Valley View next year.

Rev. E. M. French was elected unopposed to the office of Moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. Drayne is the vice-Moderator.

A standing vote of appreciation was tendered to local church for the fine entertainment afforded this sitting of the association.

The business session adjourned to time and place.

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Floyd Phillips, pastor of Cannah Chapel, Erwin, brought the morning message. It was spirit-filled and inspiring.

E. F. Drayne, Moderator.

Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945-1946

CHURCH	PASTOR	Preaching Sunday	Joined the Church	Dropped from Roll	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Paid to the Budget	Paid to the Orphanage	Paid to Nat. Program	Paid to Superannuation	Spent on Bldg. and Repairs	Paid for Revival	Paid Pastor	Value of All Property	Do You Have Woman's Work	Have a League?	Belong to S. S. Convention?
Northern Q. M.																		
Brown's Chapel.....	Henry Ward.....	1	1	...	25	150	\$	\$11.00	\$	3.55	\$	25.00	\$	\$106.70	\$2,000	No	No	Yes
Cedar Chapel.....	Wayne Light.....	3	...	...	52	44	1.50	66.25	...	...	6.57	19.95	...	80.00	1,500	No	No	Yes
Christian Bend.....	Herman Christian.....	1-3	16	1	81	68	7.25	35.44	...	...	...	...	60.00	169.63	3,000	No	No	Yes
Chimney Top.....	Lloyd Light.....	1-4	4	1	...	25	...	25.00	...	...	...	...	...	142.00	2,000	No	No	Yes
Grassy Creek.....	Emmit Benton.....	4	...	2	30	40	...	50.40	2.55	...	...	...	15.00	50.26	2,000	No	No	Yes
Morning Star.....	Herman Christian.....	2-4	...	34	53	3.40	82.00	...	...	...	...	35.00	23.87	99.84	2,000	No	No	Yes
Mt. Carmel.....	Herman Christian.....	1-3	...	94	50	6.00	59.70	...	...	31.97	...	...	77.49	129.19	2,000	No	No	Yes
Magnolia.....	No Report.....	2	4	...	34	60	5.00	60.00	...	...	...	...	50.00	100.00	1,500	No	No	Yes
Van Hill.....	Wayne Light.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Q. M.																		
Cannah Chapel.....	Floyd Phillips.....	Ea. 7	...	...	73	80	5.00	20.00	8.00	...	...	...	...	668.00	5,000	No	No	Yes
Central.....	W. L. Gilton.....	Ea. 25	...	216	120	8.00	72.00	40.00	30.00	27.00	190.55	2,080.00	12,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elizabethton.....	J. C. Howington.....	Ea. 22	10	350	1238	10.00	120.00	229.39	51.00	490.92	237.50	1,660.00	12,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fair View.....	Lee Broyles.....	...	...	32	27	.50	...	...	17.00	8.00	33.20	59.69	142.04	3,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Holly Springs.....	John Harris.....	1-3	4	2	32	47	3.20	36.00	...	...	11.50	140.00	45.00	328.00	1,000	Yes	Yes	Yes
Keensburg.....	E. F. Drayne.....	Ea. 20	1	3167	100	1.00	48.00	...	...	40.00	90.77	111.00	1,855.06	6,000	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Martin Chapel.....	Robert Wiggs.....	Ea. 1	3	5253	140	5.00	110.00	60.00	...	...	15,222.58	216.00	1,107.00	25,000	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Moore's Chapel.....	Orville Stokes.....	Ea. 39	2	1122	117	4.50	48.00	29.27	27.00	3,393.95	230.40	1,405.01	10,000	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Liberty.....	John Harris.....	2-4	40	72	50	2.50	21.00	57.00	15.40	...	...	...	15.00	725.00	10,000	No	Yes	Yes
Nidiffer Chapel.....	John Harris.....	2-4	8	...	50	...	3.00	29.00	12.00	4.50	...	...	42.50	400.00	1,500	No	No	Yes
Wautaga Valley.....	C. E. Holder.....	Ea. 5	1	1159	107	2.50	36.00	30.00	21.00	21.10	126.89	1,250.00	10,000	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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In Memoriam



NAME	CHURCH	DATE OF DEATH
Laura Maples	Johnson Chapel	Nov. 18, 1945
Jennie Gregory	Bridges Chapel	Dec. 19, 1945
Mollie Martin	Burls Chapel	July 7, 1946
Paul Martin	Burls Chapel	Feb. 5, 1945
Rev. A. L. Knight	New Prospect	July 20, 1946
Phil Johnson	Forest Grove	Nov. 6, 1945
Mary Ellen Cash	Wooddale	July 5, 1946
Mrs. A. L. Knight	New Prospect	
N. A. Cobble	Midway	
Zeb Haren	Martin Chapel	April 21, 1946



THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Seventy-Third Annual Session of the Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met jointly with the association at the Wooddale church ten miles east of Knoxville on Wednesday, August 14th, 1946 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. The President, Rev. T. F. Lewis, pastor of the Limestone church, Limestone, Tennessee, officiating.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to enroll the ministers as they appeared on the associational records of the morning. That enrollment was as follows:

ROLL OF MINISTERS

F. C. Atkins, Minnis Bible, Emmet Benton, Weldon Bowman, Frank Basket, J. S. Burgess, J. A. Brown, Herman Christian, Robert Cutshaw, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, John Harris, J. C. Howington, Jesse Laws, T. F. Lewis, Lloyd Light, Wayne Light, C. L. Long, H. W. Morelock, John McLean, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, Orville Stokes, Hubert Taylor, Henry Ward, Paul Woolsey.

Revs. M. E. Provence and J. T. Holman were given a seat as advisory council and referred to the Ordaining Council as applicants for membership in the conference.

Brothers John Harris, F. C. Atkins and Lloyd Light were appointed by the President as a committee on Resolutions.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

It was made clear that any minister is not eligible to pastor a church within the bounds of the Union Association in any year until he makes a written report to the conference and receives a vote of confidence by the members present. The following ministers reported and their Character was passed:

F. C. Atkins, Frank Basket, Emmet Benton, Minnis Bible, M. L. Bowman, Fred L. Bradshaw, C. C. Brockwell, J. A. Brown, J. S. Burgess, E. C. Burke, Herman Christian, Jesse Curtis, S. A. Cutshaw, Robert Cutshaw, E. F. Drayne, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, S. D. Hammer, R. A. Harp, John Harris, C. E. Holder, W. J. Holdway, J. C. Howington, Dewy Kirk, Jesse Laws, T. F. Lewis, Wayne Light, Loyd Light, C. L. Long, C. E. Lowe, John McLean, H. W. Morelock, C. B. Oler, Thurman Pate, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, M. E. Provence, Orville Stokes, Hubert Taylor, Marlin Vaughan, Henry Ward, Vester Ward, J. J. Wilkerson, F. B. Wiseman, Paul Woolsey.

Rev. Weldon Bowman was given time to send his report in later due to insufficient data with him. The report is to be sent direct to the Secretary.

On motion brother C. Y. Elkin is given a letter of recommendation at his request to unite with some other conference.

By request the Conference gave a brief space of time to hear the children of the TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE render a program. Following the program which was greatly appreciated by all, an offering was taken which amounted to \$48.00.

The work was resumed and a report from the Ordaining Council was read and adopted.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council wish to report as follows:

1. That we have examined J. A. Brown, Frank Baskette, Fred Bradshaw, James T. Holman, John Cansler, and Emmett Benton and recommend that they be ordained at this session.

2. That Earnest Carmichael appeared before the council and after examination we recommended that his previous ordination by the Primitive Baptist Church be acknowledged and accepted.

3. That we have licensed Horace Teague, H. H. Daniel, Frank Garber, John McClean, and Vester Ward.

4. We recommend that all the above mentioned be received into the Ministers' conference.

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

A positive announcement was made by the Ordaining Council, that **NO ONE BE ALLOWED TO LICENSE ANYONE TO PREACH EXCEPT THE ORDAINING COUNCIL.** Any such will not be recognized by the Ministers' Conference.

Rev. Lloyd Light of Sullivan Gardens was elected as President of the Ministers' Conference for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. C. Howington, pastor of the First church of Elizabethton was re-elected as a member of the Ordaining Council for a four-year term to end in 1950.

All ministers not reporting were placed in the hands of the Ordaining Council for investigation. The announcement was renewed that such will not be eligible to pastor a church in the Union Association until the Ordaining Council has been satisfied and permission granted for such pastoral work. He must not function as an Ordained minister in any capacity without such permission from the Ordaining Council.

On motion a discussion on ministers failure to report was stopped by the Chair.

By motion the Conference stood in silence for one minute in memory of Brother A. L. Knight, deceased, of Knoxville. Then, too, resolutions of respect were drafted by Brothers E. M. French, J. S. Burgess, and Lloyd Light. A copy is to be spread upon the minutes and a copy to be sent to his family.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite goodness and mercy has seen fit to call from earthly scenes to heavenly reward the soul of our departed brother Rev. A. L. Knight, and

Whereas, he was a loyal and faithful member of this conference and a defender of our faith, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that this Ministers' Conference by this means express to the family of our deceased brother our deepest regrets and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement. Not only they but we have sustained an irreparable loss. We are assured that our loss is but heaven's gain. Done by vote of the Conference, this the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord 1946.

Signed,
E. M. French
J. S. Burgess
Lloyd Light

(Adopted)

Adjourned to be called by the President.

THE CALLED SESSION

The arrival of several ministers and other urgent business made it necessary to call an extraordinary session of the Conference immediately after noon Thursday, August 15th, 1946. Rev. Wayne Light prayed the prayer for guidance.

LATE ENROLLMENT

Reverends M. L. Bowman, Juna Wilkerson, C. E. Kirk, Marlin Vaughan, C. C. Brockwell and E. C. Burkey were enrolled.

For the convenience of the brotherhood the program committee was requested by vote to give us the same time on the program next year.

The reports of Wilkerson, Burkey, Vaughan, Bowman and Brockwell were read and adopted.

The Ordaining Council asked for a bit of time to complete their report. While they were in conference Rev. Herman Gentry of the French Broad Association spoke briefly.

The Ordaining Council returned with a late recommendation that Rev. E. I. Carmichael be elected to membership in the body. Passed by vote.

The work of the conference having been completed, a motion was made to adjourn to meet with association at Valley View church in Loudon county on Wednesday afternoon before the Third Sunday in August, 1947, or at the call of the President.

E. F. Drayne, Moderator
Geo. D. Dunbar, Sec'y.

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Churches	Pastored	Sermons Preached	Reverals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Numbered Baptised	Received Into The Church	Funerals Conducted	Couples Married	Paid to Nat. Program	Paid to Supernatuation	Visits to Sick	Money Received
Atkins, F. C., Carryton, Rt. 1	1	36	1	12	4	.....	.....	.....	\$17.00	\$ 3.00	.....	\$ 93.00
Basket, Frank, Greeneville, Rt.	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Benton, Emmitt, Rogersville	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	20	26.80
Bible, Minnis, Bybee	1	36	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	48.00
Bowman, M. L., Greeneville	1	183	5	78	22	19	105	24	.....	.....	.....	1,378.00
Bradshaw, Fred L., Sparta, Box 1	1	125	4	175	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	904.00
Brockwell, C. C., Newport	.....	17	.....	7	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	31.00
Brown, J. A., Afton, Rt. 3	.....	24	.....	35	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.51
Burgess, J. S., Chuckey	1	196	6	102	15	47	10	4	.....	.....	.....	1,065.50
Burkey, E. C., Greeneville	.....	14	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	3	146	3	38	18	18	8	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	657.63
Curtis, Jesse, Johnson City	.....	34	.....	12	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	190.00
Cutshaw, S. A., Greeneville, Rt. 8	.....	31	2	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.88
Cutshaw, Robert, Greeneville	2	67	2	21	2	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....	246.14
Drayne, E. F., Johnson City	1	144	4	150	15	37	9	7	.....	6.00	.....	1,820.00
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey	2	166	4	64	23	19	18	1	10.00	.....	51	1,571.00
French, E. M., Newport	2	79	2	15	10	10	5	1	.....	2.00	.....	1,010.88
Gilton, W. L., Johnson City	1	111	2	82	15	25	3	19	.....	.....	130	2,160.00
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City	1	33	1	30	.....	12	2	5	.....	.....	8	191.18
Harp, R. A., Knoxville, Rt. 6	1	54	.....	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.41

Harris, John, Elizabethton, Rt. 5.....	3	210	9	90	25	31	.....	5	.....	.....	35	1,900.00
Holder, C. E., Elizabethton.....	1	126	3	30	20	5	6	12	10.00	3.00	.....	1,400.00
Holdway, W. J., Bybee.....	1	62	1	21	6	10	58	1	.....	.....	.....	575.46
Howington, J. C., Elizabethton.....	1	120	2	96	17	22	70	42	12.00	12.00	.....	1,800.00
Kirk, Dewey, Greeneville, Rt. 3.....	2	35	2	13	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	270.50
Laws, Jesse, Afton, Rt. 2.....	3	120	2	20	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,590.00
Lewis, T. F., Telford.....	1	54	2	135	21	39	8	3	.....	.....	.....	1,112.44
Light, Wayne, Rogersville, Rt. 6.....	2	150	2	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	212.00
Light, Loyd, Kingsport, Rt. 5.....	2	400	10	450	10	10	45	5	10.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Long, C. L., Rogersville, Rt. 5.....	1	60	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville.....	1	41	2	17	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.43
McLean, John, Midway.....	24	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29.98
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville.....	2	125	2	65	41	47	13	4	.....	.....	.....	1,300.00
Oler, Clifford B., Greeneville.....	3	179	5	138	8	10	17	3	.....	.....	.....	1,211.83
Pate, Thurman, Knoxville, 215 11th St.....	1	180	.....	39	19	19	.....	5	6.00	.....	.....	161.25
Paxton, P. A., Midway.....	1	76	2	5	.....	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	465.50
Phillips, W. F., Erwin.....	1	97	.....	30	7	10	9	6	.....	.....	20	725.00
Provence, M. E., Straw Plains.....	1	297	15	236	111	68	2	1	.....	.....	135	1,163.00
Stokes, Orville, Johnson City.....	1	151	2	102	26	35	3	5	.....	.....	84	1,505.00
Taylor, Hubert, Newport, Rt. 3.....	2	42	2	5	13	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	164.26
Vaughan, Marlin, Surgoinsville.....	1	39	1	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297.50
Ward, Henry, Rogersville.....	1	75	1	12	.....	3	7	.....	7.00	.....	10	110.50
Ward, Vester, Rogersville.....	1	18	2	6	.....	.....	1	.....	5.00	.....	6	.....
Wilkerson, Juna, Mosheim.....	1	53	1	9	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237.50
Wiseman, Fred B., Sweetwater.....	59	1	25	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.18
Woolsey, Paul, Greeneville, Rt. 4.....	39	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	20	80.00

Retired: A. N. Benfield, W. H. H. Morelock, J. Q. Adams, W. C. Waycaster, J. N. Carroll.
 Licentiates: John McLean, Vester Ward, Horace Teague, H. H. Daniels, Frank Garber.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PROCEEDINGS

The annual session of the Women's District Convention of the Free Will Baptist of the Union Association of Tenn. was called to order by the president, Mrs. Paul Woolsey on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15, 1946 at Wooddale church at Knoxville, Tenn., Route 4.

Congregational hymn—"Rescue the Perishing," led by Ann Galliher of the Orphanage.

Devotion by Mrs. Reba Lusk reading 13th chapter of Corinthians.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

Presidents of Auxiliaries present: Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Mrs. J. W. Andes, Mrs. C. B. Brittions.

Delegates present: Lula Campbell, Bessie Brown, Lucille Livingston, Martha Banks, Mrs. Lutie Woolsey, Mrs. Earl Street, Mrs. Carl Stout, Mrs. John Cansler, Mrs. H. L. Broyles.

Welcome by Mrs. G. F. Cannon. Response by Mrs. Stout.

Interesting talk on Co-Workers in Christ Jesus and Missions by Rev. Paul Woolsey. Also an interesting talk by the president, Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Offering was taken for foreign mission work. Amount \$29.20.

Reading of report, read and adopted. Money with reports, amount \$6.00. Other reports to be sent in and put in minutes.

Talk by Mrs. Paul Woolsey on Women's Auxiliaries and also plan of work.

Elect delegates to the State Association: Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Mrs. Howington, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Stout to represent these Auxiliaries.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. C. A. Christian
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. P. A. Paxton
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Henry Payne
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. Reba Lusk
Fourth Vice-President.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Andes
Fifth Vice-President.....	Mrs. Henry Bailey
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. C. Howington
Secretary.....	Mrs. Neda Ellison
Field Worker.....	Mrs. Carl Stout

Motion was made to try to work out report for each Quarterly Meeting, each Auxiliary in its own division.

Motion for adjournment dismissed proper.

Mrs. G. F. Cannon.

Names	No. Members	No. Added	No. Dropped	Pres. Members	Amt. Received	Amt. Orph.	Nat. Dues	Spent Locally	Amt. Treasury
Central	69	11		80	\$ 66.91	\$ 58.87		\$ 1.30	\$ 65.55
Elizabethton	18	2		20		130.90		65.96	267.12
Harris	16		5	11	54.78			7.50	64.53
Keensburg	28			28	283.67			52.00	283.67
Midway	17	12	6	23	80.71	194.67	\$2.20	45.95	334.53
Phillips Bend	9	1	1	9		5.00		8.04	139.92
Wooddale	12			12				15.75	29.30
Forest Grove	14	2		14	37.74	5.00		15.57	139.70

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT
of the
UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Report of McMillan Auxiliary
On the 19th day of Aug., 1946

Number of Members.....	15
Total membership at present.....	15
Amt. from membership dues and other sources.....	\$527.00
Spent locally for Building and Repairs.....	\$320.00
Total Income on hand.....	\$170.74

Mrs. P. A. Paxton, President
Pauline Hagan, Secretary

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, 1946.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1946.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1946.

Second Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the first Sunday in February, 1947.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in January, 1947.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in February, 1947.

Third Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the first Sunday in May, 1947.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in April, 1947.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in May, 1947.

Fourth Meeting

- N. Q. M.—Saturday before the fifth Sunday in the quarter.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1947.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in July, 1947.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1947.