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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator.....	Johnson City, Tennessee	Rev. Jess Curtis
Vice-Moderator.....	Newport, Tennessee	Rev. E. M. French
Associational Treasurer.....	Chuckey, Tennessee	H. D. Bailey
Superannuation Treasurer.....	Midway, Tennessee	Rev. P. A. Paxton
Associational Secretary.....	Chuckey, Tennessee	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. J. S. Burgess.....	Johnson City, Tennessee
Rev. John Cansler.....	Johnson City, Tennessee
Rev. H. W. Morelock.....	Rogersville, Tennessee

The Moderator and the Secretary are Ex-Officio members

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

President.....	215 11th. St., Knoxville, Tennessee	Rev. Thurman Pate
Vice-President.....	Route No. 5, Elizabethton, Tennessee	Rev. Lee Broyles
Conference Secretary.....	Chuckey, Tennessee	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. H. W. Morelock	Term Expires 1949
Rev. J. C. Howington	Term Expires 1950
Rev. J. S. Burgess	Term Expires 1951
Rev. P. A. Paxton	Term Expires 1952
Rev. Jesse Laws	Term Expires 1953

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President.....	Elizabethton, Tennessee	Mrs. C. B. Trivette
First Vice-President	Surgoinsville, Tennessee	Mrs. C. A. Christian
Second Vice-President	Midway, Tennessee	Mrs. P. A. Paxton
Third Vice-President	Rt. No. 4, Knoxville, Tennessee	Mrs. Edna Lee
Fourth Vice-President	Route No. 7, Greeneville, Tennessee	Mrs. Lutie Woolsey
Fifth Vice-President	Elizabethton, Tennessee	Mrs. J. C. Howington
Treasurer	Elizabethton, Tennessee	Mrs. George Blevins
Field Worker	Midway, Tennessee	Mrs. John I. McLean
Secretary	Route No. 4, Straw Plains, Tennessee	Mrs. Neda Ellison

ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in regular session at the Valley View Free Will Baptist church, Loudon, Tennessee on Wednesday morning August 11, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. M. French of Newport, Tennessee and Rev. Lloyd Light, local pastor, led the prayer for Divine guidance during the session.

ENROLLMENT

The following ministers, deacons and delegates were enrolled and seated as the official voting body of the association:

MINISTERS—F. C. Atkins, Frank Basket, J. S. Burgess, Orville Stokes, Lee Broyles, Walter Blankenship, Horace Teague, S. A. Cutshaw, John Cansler, C. Y. Elkins, L. E. Ramsey, Marlin Vaughan, Fred L. Bradshaw, Jas. T. Holman, Jesse Curtis, Robert Cutshaw, E. F. Drayne, E. M. French, Ray Harper, J. C. Howington, T. F. Lewis, Lloyd Light, John McLean, H. W. Morelock, Thurman Pate, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips.

DEACONS—J. R. Dunbar, Earl Huskins, Warren Robinson, Henry Anders.

DELEGATES—

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Margie Winnett, Mrs. Fred L. Bradshaw, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Albert Jinks, Mrs. Foe Whitehead, Mrs. Luther Bacon, Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mrs. Gibson Whaley, C. L. Isbell, I. L. Baker, Mrs. Raymond Ellison.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Mrs. C. A. Christian.

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Loraine Garland, Joyce Black, Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. Henry Anders, Etta Robinson, H. D. Harrison, Ollie Garrison, Mrs. Elmer Chambers, Marjorie Crosswhite, Mrs. J. W. Northington, Blanche Howington, Mrs. George Blevins, Mrs. C. B. Trivett, Charles Church.

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING—Jewel Tipton, Maud Ella Watts, Mrs. Frank Basket, Mrs. Robert Cutshaw, Mrs. Horace Teague. On motion, all visitors attending this session at any time, are invited to a seat as Advisory Council.

The local pastor, Rev. Lloyd Light gave the Welcome Address. Rev. J. S. Burgess gave the response.

Time was given to Rev. J. S. Burges, Chairman of the Ordaining Council of the Ministers' Conference to announce the Council meeting at 1:00 o'clock. All applicants for license or ordination were asked to attend this meeting.

The association then stood adjourned until 1:00 o'clock to give time for the morning worship.

In the absence of Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, who was to have brought the Conference message, Rev. H. W. Morelock, pastor of the Greggs Chapel church of Newport, Tennessee brought the message using as a text I Corinthians 1:24. The Subject: "POWER AND WISDOM." The speaker very ably told of the source of power and wisdom and of the folly of trying to go forward without these Christian assets. A wonderful message, well spoken and well received. The prelude to the message was special singing by the Hodge quartett and a prayer by Rev. C. Y. Elkins, pastor of the First church of Elizabethton.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Moderator called the association into executive session promptly at 1:30 o'clock P. M. and the work of the associational program was resumed.

The Moderator read a cablegram from the Woolseys in India which bore greetings and regrets for their absence from the meeting.

NEW ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS—Jesse Laws, Dewey Kirk, J. A. Brown, Raymond Birchfield, Johnnie Sauceman, Ray Knight.

DEACONS—T. E. Ragan, James Knight.

DELEGATES—W. Q. M.—Mrs. Ray Knight — C. Q. M.—Dossie Paxton, Ray Coakley, L. C. Rader, Josephine Pitts.

On motion the Chair was authorized to appoint all committees. The following is the list as named by the Chair:

On Resolutions—John Cansler, Marlin Vaughan, T. F. Lewis.

On Christian Education—J. R. Dunbar, Thurman Pate, John McLean.

On Literature and Publications—Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Miss Jewel Dunbar.

On Home and Foreign Missions—Walter Blankenship, E. F. Drayne, Lee Broyles.

On Next Session—Orville Stokes, Lloyd Light, Mrs. P. A. Paxton.

THE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings to each and every member of the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association:

Another year has passed away and with it have passed our opportunities for service. Whether we have answered the call of the Master in doing that that He has assigned to us remains to be seen. We now have before us another year with its privileges and opportunities. The first interest with all of us seems to be our dearly beloved Home for Children, with its daily need and requirements for an expansion program. The next item of interest to us is our Foreign Mission program, for in this field we see three of our own people who have gone out from us to the Foreign fields in answer to God's call for the Gospel message in "all the world." We shall then, look briefly to our Educational Program with its tremendous need of expansion to meet the demands of young men and women seeking to prepare for greater Christian service. Then, too, there is our Superannuation and our Home Missionary programs, both of which are our responsibilities. Let us get behind each of these enterprises with our prayers and our means. Let me urge upon each of you to practice tithing which is so forceably commanded by our Lord. Let us use the money which He has entrusted to us that we may glorify His name. If we support these causes generously, then, and then only, may we expect His blessings and answers to our prayers. As your Moderator, I pray you, let's make this the coming year the best in our lives.

Yours in the cause of Christ,
E. M. French, Moderator

The Statistician's report was read and adopted, viz:

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Conference year 1947, membership 1004, value of church property \$46,500.00. Conference year 1948, membership 1126, value of church property \$48,000.00—a gain of 122 members and \$1500.00 in church property.

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING—Conference year 1947, membership 1536, value of church property \$94,050.00. Conference year 1948, membership 1669, value of church property \$107,025.00—a gain of 133 members and \$12,875.00 in church property.

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Conference year 1947, membership 385, value of church property \$19,500.00. Conference year 1948, membership 479, value of church property \$29,000.00—a gain of 94 members and \$9,500.00 in church property.

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Conference year 1947, membership 1783, value of church property \$124,500.00. Conference year 1948, membership 2025, value of church property \$131,000.00—a gain of 242 members and \$6,500.00 in church property.

GRAND TOTAL FOR ASSOCIATION—Conference year 1947, membership 4708, value of church property \$284,500.00. Conference year 1948, Membership 5299, value of church property \$315,025.00—a net gain of 591 members and \$30,525.00 in church property.

TOTAL OF ALL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 11, 1948—number of churches 54, joined churches 619, dropped 49, died 48, present membership 5299, number in Sunday school 4055, paid to budget at 10 cents per capita \$353.35, paid to Home for Children \$5968.35, paid to Christian Education \$943.75, paid to Foreign Missions \$1261.77, paid to Superannuation \$338.36, Spent on buildings and repairs \$24,211.44, paid for evangelism \$7008.19, paid pastors \$30,892.46, value of church property \$315,025.00.

Respectfully submitted,
T. F. Lewis, Statistician

A report of the Treasurer was deferred pending the arrival of the Treasurer.

Mrs. Fannie Kate Polston, National Woman's Worker arrived, was recognized and permitted to make announcements relative to the coming State Association.

Rev. B. R. Powers of Virginia and R. G. Cansler of the Baptist church were recognized and seated as advisory council.

On motion the association stood adjourned for the work of the Ministers' Conference.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session was called to order promptly at 9:30, with the Moderator, Rev. E. M. French in charge. Rev. Walter Blankenship led the song of praise and prayer was offered for guidance.

NEW ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS—Geo. D. Dunbar, Claud McCmaey, Wayne Light, Emmet Benton, Henry Ward, Sherman McLain, Pent McLain.

DEACONS—H. D. Bailey, Mike Lusk, Morton Mooney.

DELEGATES—Mrs. Edna Lee, Gladys Bailey, Mrs. H. D. Bailey, Paul Edward Bailey.

The committee ON MISSIONS ask that the report of last year be re-printed as follows:

In Acts 1:8 Christ tells the Disciples to be witnesses for Him, first, at home and then to the uttermost parts of the earth. We feel that it is the duty of every Christian and especially the deacons and pastors to visit the sick and needy and care for them spiritually and financially in the name of the church.

We should feel honored that two of the Free Will Baptist missionaries now in foreign fields, are from our own Union Association, Brother and Sister Woolsey, who are now in India. Another of ours, Mrs. Daniel Cronk, is now or soon will be sailing for the same field.

We urge each church to contribute regularly to the support of this work, and that each pastor feel it his duty to see that his church contribute according to her ability to this worthy cause.

We further urge the habit of tithing and bring all tithes into the storehouse of the church. Then every department of the church could be promoted.

Walter Blankenship, Chm.
E. F. Drayne
Lee Broyles

The committee on Christian Literature and Publications reported. We urge that greater care be exercised concerning reading matter for homes and our people. Caution should be used in subscribing for papers, magazines and in the purchase of books to be kept in our homes. We recommend the study of the Bible, books on stewardship, Missions, prayer and soul-winning. We also recommend that each home subscribe to one or more of our denominational papers.

Mrs. J. C. Howington, Chm.
Jewel Dunbar
Mrs. C. A. Christian

Report of the Treasurer of Superannuation Board:

Amount on hand Aug. 15, 1948.....	\$368.95	
Amount received during the year	195.52	
Total available for the year		\$564.47
Paid to J. N. Carroll	\$120.00	
Paid National Treasurer	54.25	
Miscellaneous	1.50	
Total disbursements		\$175.75
Balance in Treasury August 15, 1948		\$388.97

P. A. Paxton, Treasurer

Report of Associational Treasurer:

Balance brought forward from 1947	\$510.92
Receipts to August 10, 1948	341.14
Total for year	\$852.06

Disbursements

To State Dues	\$ 50.00
New Ledger	.39
Printing Minutes	129.52
Ironer for Children's Hm.	165.20
National Dues	10.00

Total Disbursements	\$355.11
Total in Treasury as of Aug. 11	\$496.95

Respectfully,
H. D. Bailey, Treasurer

A resolution submitted by the committee on resolutions designed to localize the association at or near Greenville, Tennessee, was defeated by a large vote. However, on motion from the floor, the following were made a committee to undertake to establish a central place of meeting owned by the association and adapted to use as an encampment for young and old. Professor J. R. Dunbar, Chairman, W. H. Morelock, T. F. Lewis, T. M. Pate, M. L. Bowman.

Report of the committee on next session:

We your committee on next session beg to recommend that our next meeting be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Erwin, Tennessee.

Lloyd Light, Chm.
Orville Stokes
Dossie Paxton

Reverends M. L. Bowman, Herman Christian and Fred Wiseman were seated as ministers, I. L. Stanley as a deacon and Mrs. I. L. Stanley and W. T. Christian as delegates.

By motion the association voted to adjourn the business session until 9:00 o'clock Friday morning giving the afternoon to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Superintendent, I. L. Stanley's report of the work being done at the Free Will Baptist Home for Children was followed by a very lovely program by the children entitled THE OPEN DOOR featuring songs, readings and a paper by Bettie Johnson. The audience laid on the altar an offering of \$125.45 in support of the work.

In the absence of Rev. W. L. Gilton, who was to have brought the morning message, Rev. Orville Stokes, Pastor of the First church of Erwin, brought the message using Genesis 4:9 as a text. The subject was "BROTHER." A well planned and well delivered message.

The local Pastor, Rev. Lloyd Light made appropriate announcements regarding the entertainment and then the Moderator announced that the next business session would follow the work of the Ministers' Conference which would be about 10:00 Friday morning instead of 9:00 as originally stated. The benediction was combined with thanksgiving for the refreshments.

THURSDAY EVENING

Some very spirited singing by the choir and a special number by the Hodge children served as a prelude to the evening worship. Rev. J. C. Howington, Pastor of the Second church of Elizabethton, in eloquent words, expressed the appreciation of the entire association for the splendid entertainment enjoyed by the association. The Moderator then introduced Rev. P. A. Paxton who read Mark 14:10-26. The text: Mark 14:26 "And they sang a hymn and went out." The subject was THEY WENT OUT. The message was designed as an ordination message.

The service was then given to the Ordaining Council of the Ministers Conference who appropriately set apart Raymond Knight, Pent McLain, Sherman McLain and Johnnie Sauceman to the Gospel ministry by prayer and the imposition of hands. The service was led by the Chairman, Rev. J. S. Burgess and the charge was given by H. W. Morelock. The benediction was prayed by Deacon, H. D. Bailey.

FRIDAY MORNING

The final session of the association was called to order at 9:00 o'clock, instead of 10:00 as previously announced.

The morning devotion was conducted by Rev. J. L. McLean, graduate of our Bible College, who read Exodus 18:13-26 with a very beautiful comment.

"I get from this lesson a picture of the present-day church. Many of the pastors take the entire burden of the church upon themselves. They pray, they preach, they sing, they teach and they do the personal soul-winning. You may ask, 'What do the lay members do?' They pay the pastor.

"Jethero said to Moses, 'You are taking all the burden upon yourself. This is not good. Choose you out able men and put them over thousands, over hundreds, over fifties and over tens and let them judge the small matters and you judge the great matters' " and Moses did this.

"The pastor is supposed to be the overseer of the church, but he is not supposed to teach a Sunday School class. There are a few exceptions to this rule. When he does this he is taking a responsibility which rightly belongs to another in the church. The thought, and energy which he would use in the class room is needed in the pulpit. Some prospective teacher is being deprived of the opportunity for practical service which is so essential to spiritual growth.

"The pastor is not supposed to be the choir director. This also puts extra work upon him and keeps some one else from having an active part in the work of the church.

"The pastor should not do all of the praying. Church members need to learn to pray in public.

"Every member of the church should be a soul-winner, and not leave all of this work to the pastor. Well, you may say "He is better prepared to these things. This may be true but we must remember that the church is a training school as well as a workshop for her members.

Mark 13:34 assigns "to every man his work." Every church member should have something to do. In the early church deacons were appointed to take care of the needy that the disciples might "give themselves wholly to prayer and the ministry of the Word."

"In order to meet these needs the church must have organization. Many of our people are afraid of organization but if it is permeated with Holy Spirit none need fear it. Moses took the advice of his father-in-law and organized the children of Israel which greatly lightened his burdens."

Virgil O. Price, Wiley Vaughan, Frank Garber and Silas Goodman were enrolled as ministers following a recommendation by the Ordaining Council.

The Committee on Christian Education reported as follows:

Realizing the crying need of better Christian training so prevalent in our denomination today, and realizing that the successful progress and permanency of our denominational program depends very materially upon an adequate program of Christian Education among our people, we your committee Christian Education recommend that our people be more liberal in their support of our Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, and we especially urge an increase in support at this time to meet the needs of an increased cost of operation and also our expansion program.

We further recommend that our young candidates for the ministry, and Christian workers generally, avail themselves of the opportunity to better prepare for the work to which they have been called, by attending this Christian Institution. In doing so they will be following the injunction of Paul to Timothy in II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Dunbar, Chm.

T. M. Pate

John I. McLean

Committee

On motion by Orville Stokes the association voted to re-establish the office of a Field Worker to bear the title of Executive-Secretary after custom of our National Association, whose duty it will be keep our entire program, local, state and national before our people.

The Associational Secretary, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, was elected to the position with plans to be established by the General Board at some called session.

Brother David Bright, who has been very ill and who resides in the local community was brought in and seated. On motion Brother Bright is excused from further obligation to the association until he recovers his health.

The association, pursuant to the program went into the election of officers and standing boards.

Rev. Jesse Curtis was elected Moderator and Rev. E. M. French Vice-Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. J. S. Burgess, Rev. John Cansler, and W. H. Morelock were re-elected as members of the General Board. The moderator and the Secretary are ex-officio members of this board.

By motion the General Board is made responsible for the next year's program.

Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. John Cansler, Mrs. R. E. Cutshaw, Mrs. Thurman Pate and Mrs. J. W. Northington were elected as delegates to the next session of the State Association.

On motion Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar was elected to bring the associational message at our next meeting.

On motion and by popular demand the following were appointed as a committee to prepare and present to the next session a written Constitution and By-Laws: Geo. D. Dunbar, Orville Stokes, Thurman Pate, W. H. Morelock, J. R. Dunbar.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned to meet with the First Free Will Baptist church in Erwin, Tennessee on Wednesday morning August 17, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock or at the call of the Moderator.

Rev. E. M. French, Moderator

Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

A CALLED SESSION OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A called session of the General Board of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in the Greeneville church on Monday morning September 20th, at 11:00 o'clock for the purpose of outlining the duties of the newly elected Supervisor of the association. The Moderator, Rev. Jesse Curtis, called the meeting to order and the devotional prayer was led by Rev. John Cansler, Pastor of the Liberty church.

The Supervisor explained briefly the purpose of the meeting and offered a proposed plan for its execution. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the entire session. Much discussion and friendly exchange of ideas produced the following results:

First, a motion was sustained to name the office that of Executive Secretary.

Second, that the Executive Secretary receive fifty dollars per month and six cents per mile for traveling expenses.

Third, that a per capita assessment of ten cents per member per month be collected to defray the entire running expense of the denominational program other than the Home for Children. All local, state and national dues and assessments are to be paid from this fund. However, it is explicitly understood that the Children's Home is to be financed separate and apart from this fund.

Fourth, the Executive Secretary is asked to seek the co-operation of evangelists having tents for the purpose of organizing new churches.

Fifth, the Secretary is authorized to purchase a file cabinet to be the property of the association for our records.

Sixth, the purchase of a projector for showing pictures for our missionary and other work is authorized.

These major objectives having been properly disposed of, the meeting adjourned at the pleasure of the Chairman or to meet with the association next year.

Jesse Curtis, Chairman.

Geo. D. Dunbar, Sec'y.

Statistical Report for the Year 1947--1948

CHURCH	PASTOR	Preaching Sunday	Joined Church	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Paid to Budget	Children's Home	Paid to Missions	Paid to Superannuation	Paid to Education	Building & Repairs	Paid to Evangelists	Paid to Pastor	Value of Church Property
Northern O. M.																
Brown's Chapel	Sherman McLain	1	2		2	38	45	\$ 2.00	\$ 27.60		\$ 5.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 45.68	\$ 2000	
Cedar Chapel	Wayne Light	3				32	32								90.00	1500
Chimney Top																
Christians Bend	Herman Christian	1-3	5	2	2	79	65	5.15	158.58	21.60		23.00	610.18	54.67	195.62	4000
Grassy Creek		3	1		2	38	40	5.00					75.00	8.00		2000
Horse Creek	Lloyd Light	3	16			24	70	2.40	47.73				4418.80	102.75	186.00	5000
Magnolia																
Morning Star	Herman Christian	2-4				34	40	3.40	154.04					36.40	135.54	3000
Mt. Carmel	Marlin Vaughan	1-3	7		3	94	50	9.40	125.75	22.50	15.00			11.34	189.62	2000
Van Hill	Wayne Light	2-4	2		1	47	35	5.00	326.00		7.00			175.00	180.00	1500
Surgoinsville	Marlin Vaughan	2-4	9		1	33		3.30						2.00	85.00	
Eastern O. M.																
Canah Chapel	W. F. Phillips	Ea.	38		3	120	112	5.00	20.00		5.00	891.35	200.00	1179.00	6500	
Central	W. L. Gilton	Ea.	55	6	4	284	110	8.00	215.00	128.50			172.75	283.50	2600.00	15000
Elizabethton, 1st	J. C. Howington	Ea.	18	2	1	533	183	10.00	450.00	30.00			273.82	314.15	1945.00	15000
Elizabethton, 2nd	J. C. Howington	Ea.	35			35	63	3.50								
Erwin, First	Orville Stokes	Ea.	33			295	163	15.00	120.00	172.55		65.00	3546.17	350.00	1935.00	30000
Fair View, East	C. E. Holder	Ea.	30	3	2	100	150	5.00	41.50		5.00		700.00	795.00	1595.00	6000
Holly Springs	Johnnie Harris	-3	7	4		30	44	2.00	10.00				57.00	50.00	315.00	1000
Keensburg	Dennis Crowe	Ea.	19	2	1	182	120						3524.95	112.00	1636.00	15000
Moore's Chapel	Jesse Curtis	Ea.	10		1	175	112	4.00	48.00	42.50			1937.41	160.00	1940.00	18000
New Liberty	Ray Burchfield	-4	10		2	70	52		30.00				1150.00	75.00	50.00	12000
Nidiffer Chapel	Johnnie Harris	-4	6			63		2.00	9.00	6.00				190.95	287.35	1500
Watauga Valley	E. F. Drayne	Ea.	11	3	1	147	125	3.00	12.00				392.88	279.40	2105.00	11000

Western O. M.															
Bridges Chapel	1-3	6		70	90	120.00	12.00	50.00	80.00	240.00	4000				
Burls Chapel	Ea.	3	1	110	45	5.00	25.00	23.00	58.00	37.45	251.00	3500			
Fair View	2a.	6		1144	118	96.50	9.00	1461.65	43.80	967.00	10000				
Forest Grove	1-3	10	2	98	75	120.00	58.22	12.00	200.00	613.11	4000				
Holston Hills	2a.	55	1	97	90	53.00	88.00	9.00	5.00	300.00	69.34	373.47	1500		
Johnston Chapel	1-3	7		1	73	40	7.30	27.00	12.00	191.05	87.00	3000			
Midway Union	1-3	1		1	40	5.00				36.00	3000				
New Prospect	2a.	31	2	1	58	85	5.80	65.30	36.00	68.80	142.00	995.05	5000		
East Sparta	Ea.	25	2	198	195	120.00	12.00	262.28	172.88	1062.28	8000				
Valley View	1	3		1	80	60	5.00	110.96	10.00	369.12	67.79	220.00	4000		
Wooddale	2-4	8	3	1	98	112	10.00	607.17	184.50	492.75	234.50	938.80	5000		
Central O. M.															
Bethany	2-4	13		2	85	45	8.50	182.80	56.00	12.00	75.00	536.00	212.67	578.20	5000
Greeneville	Ea.	8	5	3	122	100	12.20	232.66	12.60	810.00	197.12	1275.04	12025		
Greene Ridge	1-3	5		28	3.00	32.15	2.00	16.95	2000						
Greggs Chapel	Ea.	10		3	129	119	12.90	160.00	30.80	668.89	212.24	1226.07	8000		
Greystone	2-4	8		74	75	7.00	60.00	10.00	22.96	109.95	2000				
Harris Memorial	2-4	13		2	113	118	11.30	176.84	46.55	219.72	133.23	372.61	12000		
Jackson Chapel	1	11		2	55	90	4.00	32.00	80.73	95.00	236.08				
Liberty	2-4	17		127	125	14.20	126.00	61.70	24.00	399.57	590.56	15000			
Lick Creek	2-4	9		1	39	2.00			229.80	33.00	10.00	12500			
Limestone	Ea.	18	5	220	165	10.00	15.55	30.30	5.96	500.00	228.76	1082.00	1800		
Lowes Chapel	2-4	11		105	120	4.00	126.50	22.00	471.83	135.00	143.38	5000			
McMillan	1-3	12		51	65	5.10	111.00	12.00	99.25	50.00	343.85	2000			
Midway	1-3		5	2	93	80	9.50	257.45	147.00	24.00	45.00	318.26	8000		
Mt. Moriah	1			61	36	6.10	51.00	10.00	152.61	2000					
New Bethel				13											
New Home	3	2	2	1	80	40	5.00	18.00	30.00	203.00	4000				
Oak Grove	1-3	6		1	69	48.00			34.72	137.40	225.94	2000			
Piney Grove	2-4			23	40	2.30	10.15		58.80	1200					
Shadow Grove	1-3	4	1	23	30	108.57			37.52	199.92					

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting of The Ministers' Conference of The Union Free Will Baptist Association met in its regular yearly session in conjunction with the association at the Valley View church, Loudon, Tennessee, on Wednesday afternoon, August 11, 1948, at 2:30 o'clock. The President, Rev. C. E. Holder, being absent, Rev. Walter Blankenship was made President pro tem.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers present and enrolled were F. C. Atkins, Frank Basket, J. S. Burgess, Orville Stokes, Lee Broyles, Walter Blankenship, Horace Teague, S. A. Cutshaw, John Cansler, C. Y. Elkins, L. E. Ramsey, Marlin Vaughan, Fred L. Bradshaw, Jas. T. Holman, Jesse Curtis Robert Curshaw, E. F. Drayne, E. M. French, Ray Harper, J. C. Howington, T. F. Lewis, Lloyd Light, John McLean, H. W. Morelock, Thurman Pate, P. A. Paxton, W. F. Phillips, Jesse Laws, Dewey Kirk, J. A. Brown, Raymond Birchfield, Johnnie Sauceman, Ray Knight.

The President appointed Lloyd Light, T. F. Lewis and Horace Teague as a committee on Resolutions.

On motion Rev. C. Y. Elkins was elected to membership in the Conference.

All ministers present reported and their reports were adopted as read and their character passed, which made them eligible for pastoral work during the coming year. These reports appear in the statistical table.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A short session of the Ministers' Conference was called immediately following the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The President having not yet arrived Rev. Lee Broyles was made President pro tem to serve during the remainder of the conference session.

ENROLLMENT

Revs. E. I. Carmichael, Herman Christian, M. L. Bowman and Fred Wiseman were enrolled for the session.

Several ministers reported in person and others by letter. These will appear in the statistical table.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, your Ordaining Council, submit the following report, viz: We have examined Raymond R. Knight, Pent McLain, Sherman McLain and J. E. Sauceman for ordination and recommend that they be ordained at this session of the conference.

We have renewed the license of L. E. Ramsey, Frank Garber and Claud McCamey and have granted license to Wiley W. Vaughan and Virgil O. Price to preach for one year.

We also recommend Brother Silas Goodman to membership in the body.

J. S. Burgess, Chm.

H. W. Morelock

P. A. Paxton

J. C. Howington

Ordaining Council

On motion the conference adjourned until 11:30 Friday A. M.

FRIDAY MORNING

Called to order by the president promptly at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Brother David Bright, who has been seriously ill, arrived and was enrolled. On motion the conference voted to excuse him from reporting until his health is recovered.

Rev. P. A. Paxton was elected by acclamation to succeed himself on the Ordaining Council.

A motion by Rev. J. C. Howington to increase the number of members on the Ordaining Council to five was sustained and Rev. Jesse Laws was elected by acclamation to this position for a period of five years.

The new licentiates, Silas Goodman, Virgil O. Price, Wiley W. Vaughan, and Frank Garber, were elected to membership in this Body.

On motion the committee on Constitution and By-Laws in the association were asked to furnish a Constitution and by-Laws for the Ministers' Conference to be acted upon at the next session.

By acclamation Rev. Thurman Pate of 215 11 St., Knoxville was elected as President and Rev. Lee Broyles of Ruote No. 5, Elizabethton Vice-President.

Adjournment was voted to meet with the Erwin church on Wednesday afternoon August 17, 1948 at 1:30 o'clock.

Lee Broyles, President Pro Tem.

Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MINISTERS

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

	Churches	Sermons Preached	Reverals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received In Church	Funerals Conducted	Couples Married	Paid Children's Home	Paid to Missions	Paid to Supernatuation	Visits to The Sick	Homes Visited	Money Received
Atkins, F. C., 815 Maple St., Knoxville	1	78	1	12	14	14	1		\$	\$				\$ 364.75
Basket, Frank, Greeneville, Rt. 8	1	61	3	19	5				10.56			36	142	111.20
Benton, Emmet, Rogersville, Rt. 6	1	36	1	2		1		1	5.76		5.00	17	25	145.63
Bible, Minnis, Bybee, Rt. 2	2	48		4				2	5.00					80.00
Blankenship, Walter, Chucky		70	4	75	20		8	2	40.00					319.15
Bowman, M. L., Greeneville	4	203	7	296	48	36	91	14	5.00					1550.00
Bradshaw, Fred L., Box 1, Sparta	1	147	9	153	81	90	9							1546.44
Brockwell, C. C., Newport														
Brown, J. A., Afton, Rt. 2		61	2	63	11		1	1	8.50			58	61	136.95
Broyles, Lee, Elizabethton, Rt. 3		16		31	12		2		7.00			87		11.00
Burchfield, R. E., Johnson City, Rt. 3	1	115	2	55		22	7		20.00			55	152	350.00
Burgess, J. S., 202 Hill Crest, Johnson City	1	165	1	26	24	24	6	2		5.00				1029.00
Burkey, E. C., Greeneville		13										10		
Cansler, John, 421 W. Locust, Johnson City	1	110	2	75	13	21	6		12.50			114	220	574.00
Carmichael, E. I., Kingsport, Rt. 5		50	3	30					12.00			20	30	175.00
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	3	114	4	36	9	5	10		20.00			40	40	
Curtis, Jesse R., 1100 Grover, Johnson City	1	92		75	7	6	6					100	500	1791.00
Cutshaw, R. E., 720 Forest, Greeneville	2	80	2	24	6	13	4		25.00			50	61	210.00
Cutshaw, S. A., Greeneville, Rt. 8	1	57	2	88	15		2		9.00					165.80
Dean, James R., Greeneville														
Drayne, E. F., 507 Market, Johnson City	1	163	6	169	33	15	6	9				40	200	2105.00
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chucky	1	145	4	64	13	12	17	1				65	86	1046.75
Elkins, C. Y., Elizabethton	2	254	4	197	81	104	12	9	5.00		8.00	550		1940.00
French, E. M., Newport	2	93	4	69	13	20	5	2	21.00			33		1599.75
Gilton, W. L., 1002 Afton, Johnson City	1	93		68	23	55	7	14	8.00			163	220	2600.00
Goodman, Silas, Johnson City, Rt. 3	1	50	2	93	39		1		10.00			15	100	225.00
Hamner, S. D., 1213 Fairview, Johnson City	1	54	1	55		7	1	1				25	10	297.80

Harp, R. A., Knoxville, Rt. 6	2	220	9	300	120	75	20	25	5.00	2.00	50	150	1100.00
Harris, John, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	1	144	2	88	30	30	7	15	10.00	.....	75	115	1800.00
Holder, C. E., Elizabethton	2	86	2	49	16	23	88	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	618.19
Holdway, W. J., Bybee, Rt. 2	1	140	1	34	2	38	23	30	8.00	11.18	36	42	1616.00
Howington, J. C., 708 2nd., Elizabethton	1	118	3	68	9	9	3	3	4.00	.....	.....	.....	303.27
Hensley, A. F., Greeneville, Rt. 9	1	20	2	16	5	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	12	150.00
Kirk, Dewey, Greeneville, Rt. 1	1	33	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	30	60	5.27
Knight, Raymond R., Knoxville	3	114	2	25	17	17	9	.....	.....	.....	25	40	625.50
Laws, Jesse, Afton, Rt. 1	1	56	1	114	11	16	4	7	4.00	.....	15	41	1100.00
Lewis, T. F., Telford	4	271	7	197	108	108	75	4	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2250.00
Light, Loyd, Kingsport, Rt. 5	1	50	1	9	.....	2	6	.....	10.00	10.00	1	2	350.00
Light, Wayne, Rogersville, Rt. 6	1	36	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	15	20	265.78
Long, C. L., Petros	1	52	.....	15	.....	11	.....	2	.....	.....	12	14	244.77
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville, Rt. 9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	22.50
McCamey, Claud, Midway	2	63	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	12	111.40
McLain, Sherman, Greeneville, Rt. 11	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	20	34	75.98
McLain, Pent, Greeneville, Rt. 11	23	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1	.....	54.07
McLean, John I., Midway	12	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Morelock, Hubert, Rogersville	14	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	11	17	12.00
Morelock, Gilbert, Rogersville, Rt. 6	1	114	2	30	16	25	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1585.00
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville	1	107	.....	104	10	40	1	1	3.00	.....	.....	.....	476.47
Pate, Thurman, 215 11th., Knoxville	2	109	2	24	9	9	5	2	15.00	.....	85	.....	561.94
Paxton, P. A., Midway	1	98	1	80	32	26	8	5	4.00	.....	20	80	1200.00
Phillips, W. F., Erwin	.....	30	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	29.09
Sauceman, Johnnie E., Mosheim, Rt. 3	1	152	2	96	39	37	6	2	.....	.....	47	659	2405.00
Stokes, Orville P., 1000 Afton, Johnson City	32	4	150	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3.00	2.00	30	30	367.37
Taylor, Hubert, Newport	74	4	99	9	.....	.....	4	.....	13.00	.....	54	109	262.45
Teague, Horace, Newport	.....	90	2	7	5	5	5	1	4.00	.....	11	11	102.05
Ward, Henry, Rogersville, Rt. 6	1	160	6	250	18	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	850.00
Wilkerson, J. J., Greeneville	.....	61	4	60	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171.73
Wiseman, Fred B., Sparta	3	62	1	9	16	25	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	439.45
Vaughan, Marlin, Surgoinville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

W. H. H. Morelock, J. N. Carroll, J. Q. Adams, W. C. Waycaster and David Bright, Retired.
Rev. Paul Woolsey, Fir's Cottage, Landour, Mussoorie, U. P. North India Mission Field.

Licentiates: L. E. Ramsey, Afton; Frank Garber, Afton; Claud McCamey, Midway; Virgil O. Price, Whitesburg;
Wiley W. Vaughan, Surgoinville.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met with the Valley View church, Loudon, Tennessee on Thursday afternoon, August 12, 1948. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. A. Christian. Brother I. L. Stanley, Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children, led the convention in singing "Oh, Prepare to Meet Thy God." Joy Lou Brigs, an inmate of the Home, read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Fannie K. Polston, Nationla Woman's Worker, led the prayer.

Mrs. Freeman Russell of the local Auxiliary delivered the Welcome Address. Mrs. P. A. Paxton of Midway, Tennessee responded and made a great appeal for unity and progress.

Presidents of Auxiliaries present were Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. C. B. Trivette, Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. Fred L. Bradshaw, Mrs. P. A. Paxton.

Delegates present and enrolled were Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Ellen Nails, Mrs. George Cannon, Mrs. Cleve McCoy, Mrs. J. W. Northington, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. George Blevins, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. Neda Ellison.

Mrs. Fannie Polston gave an interesting talk on prayer showing that Auxiliary was the direct result of prayer.

Superintendent, I. L. Stanley led the song as the convention laid an offering of \$26.55 on the altar. Mrs. J. C. Howington prayed the prayer of thanksgiving.

A report of the Treasurer, Mrs. George Blevins, was read and adopted.

Mrs. P. A. Paxton gave a report of her Field Work which was adopted.

Mrs. J. C. Howington and Mrs. George Blevins were elected as delegates to the State Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. C. B. Trivette; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Christian; Second Vice-President, Mrs. P. A. Paxton; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Edna Lee; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Lutie Woolsey; Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Howington; Secretary, Mrs. Neda Ellison; Treasurer, Mrs. George Blevins; Fieldworker, Mrs. John I. McLean.

The business having been finished a motion was made to adjourn to meet with the Erwin church next year, on Thursday afternoon of the association.

Mrs. P. A. Paxton prayed the prayer of dismissal.

Mrs. C. A. Christian, President

Mrs. Neda Ellison, Secretary

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE WOMAN'S WORK

Name of Auxiliary	No. Members	No. Added	No. Dropped	Total Members	Amount Paid Children's Home	Nat. Dues	Spent Locally	Chapters Read	No. Tithers	Spent on Relief	Amount in Treasury	Books Read
Central	74	13	87	\$ 84.00	\$	\$164.83	5535	...	\$	\$	...	...
Erwin	31	1	4	28	...	...	36.91	132	27	93.59	...	1
Harris	13	...	13	5.00	3.60	14.00	...	5	25.00	...	...	1
Midway	31	3	17	17	108.19	...	71.00	827	5	51.00	...	...
Moore's	16	3	19	4.00	...	...	...	...	4.20	32.03	...	...
Phoebian	18	...	18	...	...	124.42	2176	18	...	59.97	...	...
Sparta	18	...	18	88.00	...	75.00	...	7	62.00	...	...	...
Surgoinsville	18	4	2	20	...	15.00	474	7	101.67	...	...	...
Trula	12	...	12	...	...	343.82	1782	15	...	...	...	...
Wooddale	17	2	19	...	...	86.61	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table Showing Pastors-Elect and Church Clerks 1948-1949

Names of Churches	Pastors And Addresses	Church Clerk and Address
Northern Q. M.		
Browns Chapel	Sherman McLain, Greenville, Rt. 11	I. M. McLain, Greenville, Rt. 11
Cedar Chapel	Wayne Light, Rogersville, Rt. 6	Delmus Smith, Kingsport
Christians Bend	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Church Hill
Grassy Creek	Sherman McLain, Greenville, Rt. 11	Robert Ward, Rogersville, Rt. 6
Horse Creek	Loyd Light, Kingsport, Rt. 5	Mrs. Loyd Light, Kingsport, Rt. 5
Morning Star	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Dave Moore, Church Hill
Mt. Carmel	Marvin Vaughan, Surgoinville	Hannah Bernard, Rogersville, Rt. 6
Surgoinville	Marlin Vaughan, Surgoinville	Birdie Webster, Surgoinville, Rt. 6
Van Hill	Wayne Light, Rogersville, Rt. 6	Mrs. Don McLain, Rogersville, Rt. 6
Eastern Q. M.		
Canah Chapel	W. F. Phillips, Erwin	Earl Huskins, Erwin
Central	W. L. Gilton, 1002 Afton, Johnson City	Jack McCourey, Box 14, Johnson City
Elizabethton First	C. Y. Elkins, Elizabethton	Mrs. Earl Street, 704 2nd St., Elizabethton
Elizabethton New	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Blanche Howington, Elizabethton
Erwin, First	O. P. Stokes, 1000 Afton, Johnson City	Bessie Anders, Erwin
Fairview, East	C. E. Holder, Elizabethton	Ossie Davenport, Elizabethton
Holly Springs	Johnnie Harris, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Anna Richardson, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
Keensburg	Dennis Crowe, Johnson City	Florence Dougherty, Box 104 Elizabethton
Moore's Chapel	Jesse Curits, 1100 Grover, J. C.	Naomi Peters, Elizabethton
Nidiffer Chapel	Roe Smith, Elizabethton, Rt. 5	Mrs. Dana Oliver, Elizabethton, Rt. 2
Watauga Valley	E. F. Drayne, 507 W. Market J. C.	Mrs. Clyde Williams, Elizabethton, Rt. 2

Western Q. M.

Bridges Chapel	F. C. Atkins, 815 W. Maple, Knoxville	Creed Allen, Newport
Burls Chapel	Ray Harp, Knoxville	Fay Whitehead, Sweetwater
Fair View	J. S. Burgess, 202 Hill Crest J. C.	Dolly Stepp, Heiskel
Forest Grove	E. M. French, Newport	Mrs. Joe Smith, Neubert
Holston Hills	Thurman Pate, 215 11th, Knoxville	Mrs. C. A. Huffaker, Knoxville
Johnson Chapel	F. C. Atkins, 518 W. Mapel, Knoxville	Susie Kitts, Powder Springs
Midway Union	(?)	Clara Wolfe, Moresburg
New Prospect	J. T. Holman, Louisville, Tennessee	Atha Ballard, 1406 Detroit, Knoxville
Sparta, East	Fred L. Bradshaw, Box 1, Sparta	Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Sparta
Valley View	Horace Teague, Newport	W. S. Clemmer, Philadelphia
Wooddale	Jesse Laws, Afton, Rt. 3	Myrtle Lusk, Strawberry Plains

Central, Q. M.

Bethany	Loyd Light, Kingsport, Rt. 5	Mrs. Ike Dickerson, Chuckey, Rt. 1
Greeneville	M. L. Bowman, Greeneville	Mrs. H. S. Bible, E. Church St., Greeneville
Greene Ridge	Jesse Laws, Afton, Rt. 1	Savina Hampton, Afton, Rt. 1
Greegs Chapel	H. W. Morelock, Rogersville, Rt. 6	Joe Metcalf, Newport, Rt. 3
Greystone	A. F. Hensley, Greeneville, Rt. 9	Bill Fanning, Greeneville, Rt. 9
Harris Memorial	Jesse Laws, Afton Rt. 1	Mrs. Vern Gentry, Greeneville, Rt. 9
Jackson Chapel	M. L. Bowman, Greeneville	Mrs. Ray Coakley, Mosheim, Rt. 1
Liberty	John Cansler, 421 W. Locust, J. C.	J. F. Dunbar, Chuckey, Rt. 4
Lick Creek	R. E. Cutshaw, 720 Forest, Greeneville	Jay Tipton, Mosheim
Limestone	T. F. Lewis, Telford	Doris Young, Limestone
Lowes Chapel	C. C. Brockwell, Newport	Lawrence Nichols, Newport
McMillan	P. A. Paxton, Midway	Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Midway
Midway	Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	M. C. Cobble, Midway
Mt. Moriah	(?)	George Stipe, Rogersville, Rt. 1
New Bethel	Dewey Kirk, Greeneville, Rt. 1	Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Newport, Rt. 3
New Home	W. J. Holdway, Bybee	Gertie Samples, Newport, Rt. 3
Oak Grove	C. E. Lowe, Greeneville	Mary Lamb, Greeneville, Rt. 8
Piney Grove	Frank Basket, Greeneville, Rt. 8	Cordelia Kelley, Greeneville, Rt. 7
Shady Grove	Earnest Carmichale, Kingsport, Rt. 5	Ruby Bledsoe, Whitesburg, RFD

IN MEMORIUM

Name and Church	Date
Ira A. Kesterson, Midway	March 3, 1948
Liddie Livingston, Midway	March 23, 1948
Willie Cox, Greeneville	October 24, 1947
Hezekiah Lowrey, Greeneville	November 27, 1947
Ben Poe, Greeneville	Feb. 2, 1948
Ben Kirk, Jackson Chapel	September 26, 1947
Mary Masoner, Jackson Chapel	June 26, 1948
Enoch P. Poe, Lick Creek	June 21, 1948
Lorlela Bates, McDaniels, Johnson Chapel	October 11, 1947
Mrs. Wade Gregg, Greggs Chapel	September, 1947
Jim Teague, Greggs Chapel	December, 1947
Russell Fox, Greggs Chapel	June, 1948

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR

First Meeting

- N. Q. M.—The Fifth Sunday
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1948.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1948.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1948.

Second Meeting

- N. Q. M.—The Fifth Sunday.
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the first Sunday in February, 1949.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in January, 1949.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in February, 1949.

Third Meeting

- N. Q. M.—The Fifth Sunday
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the first Sunday in May, 1949.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in April, 1949.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in May, 1949.

Fourth Meeting

- N. Q. M.—The Fifth Sunday
- W. Q. M.—Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1949.
- E. Q. M.—Friday before the third Sunday in July, 1949.
- C. Q. M.—Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1949.