

**THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST
YEAR-BOOK
Containing the Reports
OF
THE UNION ASSOCIATION
THE
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
AND
THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE CONVENTION
THE FIRST THREE OF WHICH
WERE HELD WITH**

The New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

Eight Miles East of Elizabethton, Tennessee

On August 15, 16, 17, 1951

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The Harris Memorial Church

On Friday, August 24, 1951

**Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, Promotional Sec'y
Chuckey, Tennessee
Prof. J. R. Dunbar, Moderator,
Erwin, Tennessee**

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ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in regular Annual Session with the New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, eight miles east of Elizabethton, Tennessee on Wednesday morning, August 15, 1951 at 10 o'clock. The session was called to order by professor J. R. Dunbar of Erwin, Tennessee and the morning devotion was conducted by Rev. H. D. Bailey, reading from the fourth chapter of Ephesians and offering the prayer.

Ministers, deacons and delegates present and enrolled were as follows:

MINISTERS—George D. Dunbar, E. F. Drayne, S. A. Cutshaw, T. F. Lewis, Frank Thompson, Gilbert Morelock, Emmett Benton, Henry Ward, C. E. Lowe, Frank Basket, Thomas M. Golston, Walter Blankenship, H. D. Bailey, E. M. French, W. H. Morelock, Loyd Light, John McLean, C. L. Long, J. S. Burgess, Weldon Bowman, John Harris, R. E. Cutshaw, Joe King, Hubert Morelock, Marlin Vaughn, L. E. Ramsey, Virgil O. Price, Dewey Kirk, O. P. Stokes, J. E. Sauceman, Jesse Curtis, Thurman Pate, Charles Gouge, J. C. Howington, Fred L. Bradshaw, Raymond Knight, Fred B. Wiseman, J. C. Biddle, Silas Goodman, Elmer Carter, J. L. Dykes, Roe Smith, J. J. Wilkerson, Earnest Carmichael, Claude McCamey, J. D. Bright, Jesse Laws, C. C. Brockwell, John Adams, James T. Holman, Houston Blevins, S. D. Hammer, Dennis Crow, William McNabb.

DEACONS—Onnie White, Lee Horne, A. J. Center, George Rader, I. L. Stanley, Houston Holder, Henry Anders, Warren Dunbar, Robert E. Lawson, Ulyss Fox, Lester Price, C. A. Christian.

DELEGATES—Hazel Crumley, Georgie Pearson, Mrs. Onnie White, Mrs. Frank Basket, Mrs. Lee Horne, Earl Gentry, N. T. Hammer, W. H. Mathes, W. M. Scalf, Hazel McLean, Edith Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Northern, Mrs. J. M. Shell, Mrs. George Blevins, Patsy Parsons, Blanche Howington, Stanley Holder, Mrs. C. Y. Elkins, Mrs. Grace Estep, Mrs. Sid Richardson, Mrs. Hazel Richardson, Martha Smith, Anna Mae Ailshie, Mae Broyles, Joe Broyles, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Gene Isley, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Lena Tribble, Mrs. Hubert Morelock, Hannah Benard, Mrs. R. E. Cutshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. C. L. Frances, Mrs. Ray Hart, Miss Edith Hinton, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Warren Dunbar, Mrs. Adeline Duncan, Mrs. Lois Hampton, Virginia Anders, Mrs. Stella Holder, Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Sylvia Smith, Kenneth Dykes, J. U. McFee, Alice Woolsey, Eola Nave, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Naomi Payne, Mrs. Carson Smith, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Thurman Pate, C. E. Wilson, Campbell Nave, Ray Morton, Mrs. Elmer Carter, Maxine Campbell, Charles McNeal, Carolyn Forbes, Mrs. Raymond Knight, Doris Knight, Mrs. Fred Wiseman, E. M. Cutshaw, Tom Tutterow, Mrs. Lon Tutterow, Sophia Bowers, Bell Hardin, Anna Oliver, Edith Williams, Betty Jo Lewis, Bonnie Lewis, Mrs. Joe Metcalf, Mrs. Luther Broyles, Mrs. Smith, Florence Daugherty, Jerome Daugherty, Pansy Smith, Pearl Taylor, James Lewis, Anna Shaw, Ruth Sutton, Charles Gillon, Stella Dunbar, Mrs. Tol Blake, Mrs. Dave Hopson, Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mrs. Neda Ellison, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Louise Robinson, Josephine Schill, Charles J. Schill, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Fred Sawyer, Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Imogene McInturff, Hassis Tipton.

The following visitors were present and enrolled: Mrs. Long Morton, Mrs. Fannie Polston of the Cumberland Association, Rev. John Cansler, of the Methodist Church, Walter D. Carter and Sherman Barnes of the Piedmont Association of Western North Carolina. On motion these and all other visitors attending these sessions were invited to sit with us as Advisory Council.

The moderator appointed two committees: one a credentials committee consisting of Lee Horne, and Mrs. J. C. Howington. The nominating committee consisted of I. L. Stanley, W. L. Gilton, Horace Teague, Thurman Pate.

Rev. E. F. Drayne, local pastor, extended a very cordial welcome to all present and gave brief directions for entertainment during the session.

Rev. E. M. French, pastor of Harris Memorial Church, responded to the welcome address with eloquence and to this added a brief history of the work being done by the denomination locally and nationally.

Appropriate announcements were made by the moderator in an outline of the work to be accomplished and the method of procedure during the entire session.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

The meeting was recalled at 10:50 o'clock and a song and praise service was conducted by superintendent of the Home for Children. The audience was led in singing "Come We That Love The Lord," "Sing The Wondrous Love of Jesus," and "Love Lifted Me." It was 11:20 o'clock when the moderator presented Rev. T. F. Lewis of Johnson City, who read II Timothy 2:1-2, II Timothy 3:14 and James 1:1-5. His subject was "Christian Education, The Greatest Need of the World Today." This was a powerful message, well prepared and well delivered, also well received. The message was a beautiful prelude to the following services.

The women of the church and community served bounteous meals from the church grounds which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 1:15 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Biddle, pastor of the White Pine Church, conducted the devotion by offering a prayer then reading with comment from Acts 17:5-34. This was a very effective devotional service.

The moderator, Prof. J. R. Dunbar, read the moderator's message.

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE:

To the Seventy Eighth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association of East Tennessee:

As we meet to review the work of the past year and to formulate plans for the work of the Association in the years ahead, let us not gloat over the achievements of the past, but let us humbly bow our heads in

recognition of the fact that God has thus used us in the furtherance of His kingdom work. Then, let us pray that God will help us, at this sitting, to formulate such plans as will lead us into an era of progress, both spiritual and material, such as has never been realized by this Association in the 78 years of its history. The harvest is white for the Free Will Baptists of East Tennessee. Let us thrust in the sickle and reap.

That this period of growth may be fully realized, we must all catch the vision of the work that God has reserved for Free Will Baptists to do in the years before us.

My recommendations for a plan to meet the immediate needs follow:

1. First, since the work has grown to include the various Auxiliaries of our churches, which organizations have meant so much to the growth of the work, namely; The Woman's Auxiliary, the S. S. Convention and the Leagues, I would recommend that these organizations be authorized to plan their annual meetings at a time and place separate and apart from our Association. Then, that they be asked to report by delegation to this body at its regular meetings.

Reasons:

- a. Limited time of this meeting.
 - b. Reluctance of women and leaguers to take the initiative in the presence of these dignitaries.
 - c. That they may thus be enabled to develop the leadership so sorely needed in our work.
 - d. This will give a chance for youth fellowship and revival such as has not yet been experienced by our people.
2. I recommend that we strengthen this organization by our insistence upon churches and pastors conforming to the Treaties of the Free Will Baptists and to the regulations of this governing body.

Explanations:

- a. There are encouched in our Treaties certain regulations to which pastors of churches must conform if they are to be pastors of Free Will Baptist Churches. These are being flagrantly violated.
- b. Year after year this body institutes plans for the furtherance of the work generally which are based upon the assumption that each church will conform to the plans and regulations of this body. Some churches have, in times past, failed to meet these regulations thus hindering the Associational program and the work in general.
- c. Let us in this session determine to make definite plans for work and then see to it that we all abide by the plans formulated.

3. Realizing the growth that has come about through the establishment of the Twelve Point Program; I recommend its continuation and that conformity to it be a prerequisite to having our reports accepted by this body.
4. Too long have we delayed providing a permanent encampment for our young people. I recommend that a committee be appointed and that this committee be authorized to make plans for the immediate establishment of an encampment.

Committee:

Bro. I. L. Stanley, Chairman
 Rev. H. D. Bailey
 Rev. E. M. French
 Rev. Orville P. Stokes
 Rev. H. W. Morelock

5. For our Home for Children, which—thanks to the efficient Christian leadership of its staff—is the marvel of the age, I do earnestly solicit your continued and increased support. This work must be expanded.
6. My prayer today is that this Seventy-Eighth Session may be the one that will mark the beginning of the greatest era of Spiritual progress and material growth that our beloved Free Will Baptists have ever witnessed—in His name.

I recommend that the clerk be authorized to delete from this message any portion which he feels should be omitted from the minutes.

J. R. Dunbar, Moderator

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES AND ON NOMINATIONS:

We your committee on Committees and on Nominations beg to submit the following report:

We recommend for committees to serve during this session the following:

On Christian Education Rev. John I. McLean, Mrs. Carson Smith, and Jewell Dunbar.

The committee on Missions Alice Woolsey, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, and Henry Anders.

On Appreciation Fred L. Bradshaw, Walter Blankenship and Frank Thompson.

Committee on next Session Rev. Jesse R. Curtis, Rev. M. L. Bowman and Rev. Loyd Light.

Committee on Necrology Mrs. Thurman Pate, Mrs. J. C. Howington and Miss Edith M. Hinton.

Committee of Christian Literature Rev. O. P. Stokes, Rev. Herman Christian and Rev. T. F. Lewis.

We wish to make the following nominations for the various officers for the coming year, Moderator Prof. J. R. Dunbar, Assist. Moderator Rev. Jesse Curtis, Executive Secretary George D. Dunbar, For the General Board Rev. E. M. French, Rev. T. F. Lewis, Rev. H. W. Morelock, Rev. Thurman Pate, Rev. E. F. Drayne.

For Supperannuation Board, we recommend that this Board be nominated from the floor the reason being, that three members of the present board are members of the nominating committee

The present members of the Superannuation Board were nominated from the floor and with all other nominations by the committee were unanimously elected.

We wish to nominate for delegates to the State Association the following: Lee Horne, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. Effie Bradshaw, Alice Woolsey, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Turman Pate.

All nominations were elected unanimously.

I. L. Stanley, Chairman
W. L. Gilton
Horace Teague
Thurman Pate

A report of the Executive Secretary was read and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY:

Another year of arduous labor is history as we meet for this the Seventy-Eighth Session of the Union Association. Perhaps the greatest single achievement is a wider vision of the denominational need. This vision is most noticeable among our young people. Some of our more aggressive pastors are responsible for this awakening. Another agency for this ever growing interest is the Daily Vacation Bible Schools being held. It is to be deplored that, in some instances, this work receives very little encouragement from the pastor in the church. During the past year more than fifteen hundred youngsters were enrolled in this worthy work and more than five hundred fifty dollars worth of material was used. In 1948 approximately \$30.00 worth of the same material was used. The growth has been spontaneous but healthy. We have a renewed promise of a work-shop for teachers next year.

Another department of our work being pushed to a higher degree of efficiency is the Sunday School Convention work. Much credit is due to the younger folk in this department. An Associational Convention will be organized at the time of meeting of our League Convention on the 19th at the Home for Children. We urge every pastor to cooperate in this deserving work.

We would be ungrateful if we did not make mention of the fine work being done by the Woman's Auxiliary. The effectiveness of this

work is apparent wherever it is being promoted. Many churches owe much to efficiency of this strong arm of the church.

The apple of our eye is the Home for Children. We wish to commend our people for the very excellent way in which they have supported the Home financially as well as prayerfully. We began operation there in 1939. This year marks the greatest forward movements of our existence. Increased efficiency in the administrative staff coupled with a large expansion program makes the future brighter than ever before. It is the candid opinion of your Executive-Secretary that this, considering everything, is the best year of our experience. We wish to urge a broader support to make possible the great expansion program now in the offing. If our dreams materialize, within a few years we shall be able to establish a great religious center in connection with the Home.

I cannot too strongly urge you to cooperate with the committee in the permanent establishment of our encampment. Our young people are grossly disappointed that they have not enjoyed an encampment for the past two years. Several churches have lost young folk to other churches because of this lack.

Support for our Program has fallen off a bit. This should not be so. More progress has been made under the program than in any period of similar length of time twice over. With proper support increased efficiency would be apparent in every department.

In the past our General Board has been more or less a figurehead. This is not true as of now. A larger interest is going to be shown with passing time. A whole year is too long for us to be inactive. Through this medium we shall have greater efficiency through the year.

Due to failing health I could not accomplish as much as I had hoped, but with increased efficiency in many departments this failure is not very apparent. The General Board is offering some suggested relief for the Program next year.

It has been a joy to serve you in this capacity over the years. All has not been pleasant, and yet there is a genuine pleasure to watch the very healthy growth in every department of our work. Let us unite our prayers for a greater denomination for the glory of God and the extension of the church.

Your humble servant,
Geo. D. Dunbar

A report of the General Board was read and adopted article by article.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Brought forward	\$ 309.94
Received from 12 Pt. Program	2,723.74
From DVBS Material	167.03
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$3,200.71

DISBURSEMENTS

To Mission and Education	\$2,400.00
To Superannuation	540.00
Minutes	155.96
Dues	60.00
Statistician	20.00
Postage	15.75
Printing Programs	9.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,200.61
Money on hands but not deposited	\$ 52 60

On motion the General Board is inpowered to fix a salary and traveling expense for the Executive Secretary for the coming year.

On motion the session stood adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At 7:30 o'clock Rev. Walter Blankenship led the audience in singing "Send The Light" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." The devotional prayer was prayed by Rev. Thomas M. Golston of Johnson City. The moderator, in a few well chosen words presented Rev. Thurman Pate, pastor of the Holston Hills Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. Rev. Pate used as his text Luke 23:27, "And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him."

THURSDAY MORNING

The morning session was called promptly at 9:00 o'clock. In the absence of Miss Betty Jo Lewis of Newport, Rev. J. J. Brooks, pastor of the First Church of Elizabethton conducted the morning devotion. He read the 23 Psalm and called upon Rev. J. C. Howington, pastor of the Roan Street Church in Elizabethton to lead the prayer.

A report of the statistician was read and adopted with the privilege of making any necessary corrections.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

	1950	1951	Difference
Number of Churches	61	62	2 gained
Number of full time pastors	22	33	11 gained
Number of new members	622	582	40 lost
Dropped from the rolls	225	334	109 gained
Died	54	33	16 lost
Present Membership	5,298	6,247	949 gained
Number in Sunday School	4,731	4,979	248 gained
Paid to Twelve Point Program	\$3,279.16	\$2,723.74	\$555.42 lost
Paid Home for Children	\$3,957.67	\$4,806.09	\$848.32 gained
Spent on Building and Repair	\$58,256.32	\$34,444.20	\$13,812.12 lost
Paid for Evangelism	\$5,256.32	\$5,879.64	\$623.32 gained
General Running Expenses	\$2,048.35	\$5,879.64	\$3,831.29 gained
Value of Church Property	\$463,200.00	\$515,325.00	\$52,125.00 gained
Number of Leagues	21	26	5 gained
Number of Auxiliaries	24	29	3 gained
Sunday School Conventions held	20	27	7 gained
Paid Pastors	\$43,245.03	\$45,188.36	\$1,943.33 gained

Note: Faulty reporting in certain departments is responsible for many differences.

T. F. LEWIS, Statistician

The committees reported as they were appointed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE:

Recognizing the fact that our people need more than ever before to be informed on the progress being made by our Free Will Baptists, we recommend that the pastors urge each member of his church to get a copy of the "Yearbook of the National Association of Free Will Baptist Churches" published by the Promotional Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptist and that they urge their members to make careful study of this publication.

We also recommend that our Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and Leagues use Free Will Baptist literature and that they use the literature recommended by our Executive Secretary in Daily Vacation Bible School.

To meet the need of our young people, we recommend that each church provide a library of Christian literature.

Rev. O. P. Stokes
Rev. Herman Christian
Rev. T. F. Lewis

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS:

The Free Will Baptist as a denomination have awakened to the need for an extended home and foreign missionary program and in order for the Union Association to keep in step, we recommend the following:

1. That we stress missionary programs and study courses in our young people organizations. We must get our young people interested in this great work.
2. That all churches and ministers teach and preach tithing and supporting mission work through the Twelve Point Program.
3. That the ministers acquaint themselves with our mission program, then proceed to educate their churches on this work.
4. That the churches and ministers avail themselves of every opportunity to sponsor special programs, such as, showing movies from our mission fields, securing a missionary speaker, or giving a missionary play or pageant in their churches.

Alice Woolsey, Chm.
Mrs. Wiley Vaughn
Henry Anders

Third, report of committee on Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

According to the great command, Matthew 28: 19, 20, we are to teach before and after conversion. In order to teach efficiently in the field of Christian education, qualification is necessary. The following departments need trained leadership: Sunday School, League, Auxiliary, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Encampment for Young People. Therefore, we recommend that teachers and preachers who are called of God attend our Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

We also recommend that our churches secure pastors who are trained for leadership in the above mentioned departments.

We further recommend the support of the Twelve Point Program for through this channel the Bible College is supported.

Respectfully submitted:

John I. McLean
Mrs. Carson Smith
Jewell Dunbar

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION:

We extend our deepest appreciation to the New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church and to its dear Pastor for the hearty welcome which has been extended to the ministers, deacons, delegates, and visitors to this Seventy-eight session of the Annual Association; and for the fine food, entertainment and fellowship which has been thoroughly enjoyed.

We wish to personally thank the officers, ministers, deacons, and delegates for their splendid cooperation in working together to make this Annual Session a most successful one.

Fred L. Bradshaw, Chm.
Walter Blankenship
Frank Thompson

A motion was sustained to recess for a few minutes rest before hearing a program by the children from the Home.

The meeting reassembled in five minutes. After brief announcements, Supt. I. L. Stanley was introduced. Following a very brief report by Mr. Stanley, the children, under the direction of Emma Johnson, the senior girl, rendered a very impressive program built around the theme of "Christian Sacrifice." This was a most inspirational program thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. An offering of \$130.16 was made for the Home.

At the time of morning worship, Mr. Stanley led the audience in singing such numbers as "He Keeps Me Singing," "If Jesus Goes With Me" and a special by the girls of the Home, "I'm a Child of The King." The service was then turned over to the moderator, who in turn presented Rev. O. P. Stokes, pastor of the First Church of Erwin. Rev. Stokes, before announcing his text, called upon Charles Gouge, a young man just entering the ministry, to lead in the worship prayer. The text for the morning message was taken from II Cor. 2:11, "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." The subject was: "Satan's plan for the Union Association." This was a much needed message—timely and appropriate. The local pastor gave very careful directions for service at the noon day meal. The blessing was prayed by Mr. Stanley.

The entire afternoon was given to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. Stanley was in charge of the music at the 7:30 service in the evening and led the audience in singing such timely old hymns as "On Jordans Stormy Banks"—"Only Trust Him" which was followed by a series of choruses which every one thoroughly enjoyed. Revs. Wiley Vaughn, Walter Blankenship, Jesse Laws and Horace Teague sang a quartet, "Have You Been a Friend to Jesus?" Following the singing of a few other choruses and the old familiar hymn "At The Cross" Mr. Stanley climaxed the singing by rendering the solo "Why Should He Love Me So?"

This being an ordination service, the Chairman of the Ordaining Council introduced Rev. Loyd Light of Sullivan Gardens who read devotionally from Phillippians 2:5-8 and then used as his text Phil. 3:13-14.

Following the evening message, the Ordaining Council presented H. D. Bailey, who was publically set apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry, by prayer and the imposition of hands. Rev. J. S. Burgess read in the rights, Rev. Jesse Laws led the Prayer of concretion and Rev. H. W. Morelock gave the charge. The benediction was prayed by Brother H. D. Bailey.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning session was called to order by the moderator promptly at 9:00 o'clock and the morning devotion was impressively conducted by Rev. V. O. Prince reading from Micah 7:1-7 and offering the prayer.

Committees not reporting on the previous days reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION:

We your Committee on next session submit the following report:
We accept the Invitation of the Harris Memorial Church of Greene County, Tennessee for the 1952 setting of the Union Free Will Baptist Association.

Rev. M. L. Bowman

Rev. Jesse R. Curtis

Rev. Loyd Light

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

How badly we need to take council from our Christian Temperance workers, who ask for support in their battle against illegal liquor traffic throughout the United States. We may do this by casting our vote against the horrible menace at every opportunity and also by contributions to the funds.

Temperance should be taught in our Sunday Schools, our Leagues and in the public schools of our country.

All Free Will Baptist should stress the evils of this terrible traffic in every phase of our Christian activities, at every opportunity that presents itself, if we are to combat the awful threat to human society and if we hope to produce sober, upright and useful Christian citizens for tomorrow.

H. D. Bailey, Chm.
Lee Horne
Robert Lawson

Upon recommendation of the committee on Credentials all those registering at the door were recognized as regular voters in the session.

A motion was sustained to rescind the action of Wednesday on article I and II of the report of the General Board. The vote was unanimous for repeal.

A report of the Superannuation Board was read and adopted as follows.

Your Superannuation Board recommends that the following Brothers be retained on the retirement list: W. H. H. Morelock, J. Q. Adams and W. N. Waycaster.

We further recommend that Brother J. S. Burgess be added to the list after his seventy-fifth birthday which comes on September 17, 1951, since this makes him eligible under requirement four of our rules.

We further recommend that, when doctors certificates stating that Brothers C. E. Holder and Fransco Hensley are totally and permanently disable to perform any of the duties of a minister, be furnished to the Executive Secretary, he be authorized to add their names to the list, article number four covering this also.

We also recommend that no definite stipulated sum be set for retirement compensation, this year, but that the Executive Secretary be authorized to pay, not in excess of \$15.00 per month—the exact amount to be determined by the amount of money received and allocated to this fund after the other expenses have been paid according to the regulations of the Twelve Point Program, and we recommend that a fifth requirement be considered for addition next year, Viz: that in the future no minister be eligible to participate in the Superannuation program, who does not contribute to its support—the amount to be stipulated by this body.

J. R. Dunbar
Thurman Pate
Horace Teague
W. L. Gilton

Rev. H. D. Bailey was chosen to bring the Conference message at our next Association.

The committee on Necrology reported and the report was adopted, which see on Memorial page.

The business of the Association having been completed, a motion was sustained to adjourn to meet with the Harris Memorial Church at the Home for Children on Wednesday morning, August 16, 17, and 18th, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock. The benediction of the business session to be the benediction of the worship hour this morning.

At 11:00 o'clock Mr. Stanley was in charge of the music and led the audience in singing most effectively "He's a Wonderful Savior To Me," and "Whosoever Will."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Horace Teague, pastor of the Wooddale Church in Knox County. Brother Teague cited from memory Romans 12:1-2, and then used as his text Nehemiah 2:17. The message was a beautiful climax to a very great session of the Association. During a fellowship service following the message, Miss Edith Hinton sang "Is Your All On The Altar?"

The Ordaining Council, in a brief service, set apart William McNabb by prayer and the laying-on of hands, to the work of the Gospel Ministry. The prayer was prayed by the Rev. J. C. Howington and the charge was given by Rev. H. W. Morelock.

A nice luncheon was prepared and served by the women of the community.

Prof. J. R. Dunbar, Moderator
Geo. D. Dunbar

EASTERN Q. M.

CHURCH	PASTOR	Joined Church	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Paid to Home for Children	Paid on Buildings and Repairs	Paid for Evangelish	Members in League	Running Expenses	Value of Church Property	Paid to 12-Point Program	Members in Aux.	S. S. Conv. Att.	Pastors' Salaries	Preaching Sunday
Canah Chapel	W. F. Phillips	13	42	1	142	135	\$ 60.00	\$ 218.17	\$244.93		\$	\$8000.00	\$ 40.00			\$1200.00	Ea.
Carrolls Chapel	S. D. Hammer	31			51	90	32.00		68.96			20000.00	240.00			386.17	Ea.
Centrol	W. L. Gilton	28	8	2	380	187	84.00	2910.54	120.00			20000.00	227.40			2600.00	Ea.
Elizabethton, First	J. J. Brooks	18	8	1	249	176	120.00	960.34	254.00			16000.00	310.00			2980.00	Ea.
Ervin, First	O. P. Stokes	47	20	1	366	214	231.00	2354.80	355.00			60000.00	60.00			3500.00	Ea.
Fair View, East	C. E. Holder	20	5	130	120	36.00	36.00	700.00	500.00			10000.00	9.00			1920.00	Ea.
Holley Springs	C. Y. Elkins	7		37	70	10.00	10.00	1800.00	130.00			8000.00				1660.00	Ea.
Horse Shoe Chapel	John Harris	1		33				78.13	58.21			4000.00				567.91	Ea.
Keensburg	Dennis Crowe	9		225	110	10.00	10.00	1781.45	89.19			15000.00	10.00			2912.00	Ea.
Moore's Chapel	Ferrel Sparks		4	3	164	100		2033.09	171.70			21000.00	5.00			917.00	Ea.
New Liberty	E. F. Drayne	4	23	7	134	107	20.00	83.85	65.00			18000.00	60.00			2065.00	Ea.
Nidiffer Chapel	Roe Smith	4		70	80	12.00	12.00	50.00	109.75			1500.00				369.00	Ea.
Roam Street	J. C. Hovington	14	8	1	100	105	66.00	994.04	133.00		223.87	15000.00	46.50			1556.00	Ea.
South Side	John Harris	18		123	95	16.00	16.00	900.00	175.00			4000.00	48.00			1400.00	Ea.
Wautag Valley	Weldon Bowman	3		1	140	70	36.00	590.54	110.85				60.00			2093.00	Ea.

CENTRAL O. M.

CHURCH	PASTOR	Joined Church	Dropped	Died	Present Mem.	Number in S. S.	Paid to 12-Point Program	Paid to Home for Children	Paid on Building and Repairs	Members in League	Running Expenses	Value of Church Property	Members in League	S. S. Conv. Att.	Pastors' Salaries	Preaching Sun.
Bethany	Walker Blankenship	7	1	42	52	\$ 61.80	\$394.53	\$231.97	\$84.18	\$375.00	\$7000.00	25	15		\$ 473.96	2-4
Center View	C. C. Brockwell	16	6	53	60		38.50		65.00		1500.00				138.00	Ea.
Greenville	M. L. Bowman	23	1	160	200	165.58	281.85	2140.64	684.24	662.09	24000.00				2591.50	Ea.
Green Ridge	Jesse Laws	2		24		8.00		65.50			2000.00				1.65	3
Greystone	Walter Blankenship	2		98	75	16.30	61.72		98.98		2000.00				204.27	4
Harris Memorial	E. M. French	11	3	134	115	160.80	230.00	895.44	65.84	236.40	20000.00	85	17		560.00	2-4-5
Jackson Chapel	J. J. Wilkerson	16	1	3	80	90	60.00	25.00	44.00	100.00	7000.00				995.80	1-3
Joseph Chapel	W. J. Holdway	1	3	79	30		20.00	127.00		133.75	5500.00				235.15	2
Liberty	H. W. Morelock	5	0	1	127	125	130.78		85.20		15000.00		10		559.93	2-4
Lick Creek																
Limestone	Lowel Ramsey	5	3	2	239	129		120.00	107.43		12000.00					Ea.
Lowes Chapel		5	2	72	90		181.90	40.00	171.90		5000.00				683.06	Ea.
McMillan	P. A. Paxton			51	68	48.00	36.00	153.80	159.54	19.88	2000.00	40	18		190.00	2-4
Midway	John I. McLean	28	1	125	125	120.00	157.75	307.65	158.25	158.38	12000.00	20	14		443.35	1-3
Mt. Moriah	Virgil O. Price	3	1	40	50	47.40	115.19	202.79	133.88		2000.00				307.23	2-4
New Bethel	Dewey Kirk		1	24	40			16.20	72.00		3000.00				135.65	1-3
New Home	Frank Basket	2		82	50	15.00	28.06	15.44			3000.00				175.55	3
Newport, First	Geo. D. Dunbar	3	40	85	160	108.00	120.00	237.00	317.40	636.44	9000.00	70	20	4	1768.32	Ea.
Oak Grove	T. F. Lewis	6		67	75	60.00	54.00	226.99	239.24	552.46	10000.00				563.74	1-3
Piney Grove	Joe Brown		1	15	45	1.50		50.00	8.30		1250.00				37.60	3
Shady Grove	Virgil O. Price	9		30	35	22.25	239.87	43.75	96.18		3000.00				275.42	3
Union	T. F. Lewis	16	1	40	55	2.60	8.39		75.74		3000.00		7		395.31	Ea.
Union Temple	Jesse Curtis	12		61	69	44.00	33.00	1525.44	57.54	143.45	6000.00		22	1	875.00	Ea.
White Pine	J. C. Biddle	29	7	1	159	150	110.40	512.00	151.74	203.00	8000.00			4	423.35	Ea.

WESTERN Q. M.

CHURCH	PASTOR	Joined Church	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Paid to 12-Point Program	Paid to Home for Children	Paid on Buildings and Repairs	Paid for Evangelism	Running Expenses	Value of Church Property	Members in League	Members in Auxiliary	S. S. Conventions Att.	Pastors' Salaries	Preaching Sunday
Bridges Chapel	R. E. Cutshaw	5	13		65	115	\$10.00	\$154.11	\$493.00	\$91.00	\$136.36	\$4000.00				\$ 353.62	2-4
Burks Chapel	F. B. Wiseman	6	4		108	60	20.80	34.00	292.04	35.90		4500.00	50			308.30	Ea.
Fair View	J. S. Burgess			1	184	154		38.00	1305.93		529.71	10000.00				1378.00	Ea.
Forest Grove	E. M. French	28		1	128	125	120.00	120.00	3640.34	136.83	600.00	25000.00	60	27		1104.00	1-3
Holston Hills	Thurman Pate	23		1	190	115	37.00	61.00	1080.00	67.00	216.00	13000.00	15			650.82	Ea.
Johnson Chapel	Hubert Morelock	1	1	1	90	50	108.00	120.00	393.96		102.50	3500.00	35			460.00	1-3
Midway Union	Raymond R. Knight	1		2	45	25		4.00	33.37	50.32		2500.00				143.05	Ea.
Newprospect	J. T. Holman	34	3	3	109	90	10.00	126.25	1215.82	41.55	338.89	12000.00				2742.00	Ea.
Sparta, East	F. L. Bradshaw	30	1	1	159	153		143.80	500.00	317.05		12000.00	65	20		2829.85	Ea.
Valley View	J. D. Bright	5	1	3	43	70	46.21	106.70	301.30	78.11	75.00	5000.00					1-3
Wooddale	Horace Teague	17	7	1	116	124	121.20	326.75	2699.50	250.00	641.95	12000.00	40	36		2640.45	Ea.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Ministers Conference of the Union Association met jointly with the Association at the New Liberty Church on Stoney Creek in Carter County, Wednesday afternoon, August 15, 1951 at 3:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. O. P. Stokes of Erwin, Tennessee.

ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS—George D. Dunbar, E. F. Drayne, S. A. Cutshaw, T. F. Lewis, Frank Thompson, Gilbert Morelock, Emmett Benton, Henry Ward, C. E. Lowe, Frank Basket, Thomas M. Golston, Walter Blankenship, H. D. Bailey, E. M. French, W. H. Morelock, Loyd Light, John McLean, C. L. Long, J. F. Burgess, Weldon Bowman, John Harris, R. E. Cutshaw, Joe King, Hubert Morelock, Marlin Vaughn, L. E. Ramsey, V. O. Price, Dewey Kirk, O. P. Stokes, J. E. Sauceman, Jesse Curtis, Thurman Pate, Charles Gouge, J. C. Howington, Fred L. Bradshaw, Raymond Knight, Fred D. Wiseman, J. C. Biddle, Silas Goodman, Elmer Carter, J. L. Dykes, Roe Smith, J. J. Wilderson, Earnest Carmichael, Claude McCamey, J. D. Bright, Jesse Laws, C. C. Brockwell, John Adams, Jas. Holman, Houston Blevins, S. D. Hammer, Dennis Crow, William McNabb.

Visitors present and recognized were W. B. Carter, J. C. Brooks and Thomas England, the first two of whom were from the Piedmont Association in North Carolina.

The president appointed the following committees:

On nominations—E. M. French, Jesse Curtis and Horace Teague.

On Resolutions—Thurman Pate, T. F. Lewis and Weldon Bowman.

On motion by Frank Thompson, Rev. C. Y. Elkins is granted a letter of dismission from the Conference. The motion was adopted unanimously.

A motion was sustained that we stand adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A closed session of the Ministers' Conference met in the basement of the Moores Chapel Church on Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. A scripture lesson was read from John 14 by Rev. J. T. Holman and the prayer was prayed by Rev. S. D. Hammer.

Rev. O. P. Stokes, the President, called to order the meeting.

The meeting was thrown open to a round table discussion of any problems.

After considerable deliberation a motion was made and sustained that we recommend to the Association the recinding of article I and II of the recommendation of the General Board in the Association on the previous day. The motion was passed unanimously.

A complete report of the Ordaining Council was adopted.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We the ordaining Council submit the following report:

We recommend for ordination Brother H. D. Bailey, of Chuckey, Tennessee.

We have granted license to Joe L. King, Dandridge, Route 4, Jonny Cash, Powder Springs, Dewey Kitts, Powder Springs, Charles Gouge, Erwin, Emmerson Morelock, Limestone, Clarence Wilson, Elizabeththton, Elmer Carter, Elizabeththton, Roy Morton, Elizabeththton, Dewey Kiser, Kingsport, Herbert Hoover Tutterow, Sweetwater.

We recommend Brother Houston Blevins be reinstated in the Ministers' Conference.

We also recommend Brother J. L. Dykes and Bardie McMurry to membership in the conference.

In case Brother William McNabb arrives for examination we recommend his ordination.

We have examined the reports of all ministers reporting and recommend their adoption for publication.

We recommend that H. D. Poole be elected to an honorary membership in the conference for the duration of his pastorate in the Watauga Valley Church.

J. S. Burgess, Chm.

Jesse Laws

H. W. Morelock

P. A. Paxton

J. C. Howington

Ordaining Council

On motion it was voted to change the by-laws of the Ministers Conference so that article four may read twelve sermons instead of twenty sermons.

A motion was adopted excusing Brother Fransco Hensley from further reporting to this conference because of failing health.

A motion was sustained to adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING

The final session of the Ministers' Conference was called by the President at 10:40 o'clock Friday morning.

A final and complete report of the Ordaining Council was read and adopted. William McNabb being present is to be ordained at the close of the preaching hour today.

On motion by H. W. Morelock and seconded by Frank Thompson that each member of this Ministers' Conference be assessed the sum of \$2.00 upon the death of any member of the conference, the said amount to be collected by the secretary of the conference and paid in full to the family of the deceased.

By motion Rev. C. Y. Elkins was restored to membership in the conference at his request.

Rev. J. S. Burgess was unanimously re-elected as a member of the Ordaining Council for a term of five years. The meeting recessed until 1:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 o'clock. H. D. Poole of Jacks Creek Association was made an honorary member of the conference for the duration of his pastoral work in a local church and William McNabb was elected to full membership.

Rev. Hubert Taylor of Newport, Tennessee, came before the conference to make acknowledgment to certain wrongs which he had been accused of in the past and asked the forgiveness of the body and to be restored to membership in the body. Brother Taylor was completely vindicated and restored to temporary membership in the conference, which is to become permanent upon his being restored to membership in one of our churches.

The business of the Ministers' Conference having been finished a motion was sustained to adjourn subject to the call of the President or to meet with the Association at the Harris Memorial Church next year.

O. P. Stokes, President
Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

NAME AND ADDRESS

Churches	Pastored	Sermons Preached	Reivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into Church	Funerals Conducted	Couples Married	Visits to Sick	Homes Visited	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Paid to Orphanage	Paid to 12-Point Program	Money Received
Atkins, F. C., Powder Springs.....		30	2	18	1				20					\$368.36
Bailey, H. D., Chuckey.....		52	3	59			10			150	18			15.65
Basket, Frank, Greeneville, Rt. 8.....		44		10					52	150				50.32
Benton, Emmett, Rogersville, Rt. 6.....		36	1	12					26	50	10	3.20		586.71
Biddle, J. D., White Pine.....	1	117	2	142	46	29	5	2	89	98	55			992.59
Blankenship, Walter, Chuckey.....	2	112	4	44	19	8		4				5.00		2,600.00
Bowman, M. L., Greeneville.....	1	178	5	129	34	23	78	9		150	8			2,285.10
Bowman, Weldon, 509½ Lamout, Johnson City.....	1	163	1	61	14	4			54					2,972.85
Bradshaw, Fred L., Sparta, Box 1.....	1	141	3	87	12	30	16	3	131	2				330.24
Bright, J. D., Loudon, Rt. 2.....	1	45	2	14	4	5	8	6	13	18	5			210.00
Brockwell, C. C., Newport.....	1	1	110	2	19	13	30	25	17	3	60			2,945.00
Brooks, J. J., P. O. Box 343, Elizabethton.....	1	164	4	96	18		11	8			22			270.68
Brown, J. A., Afton.....	2	71	1	33	19	4	1	1	79	106	29	3.00		1,600.00
Burgess, J. S., 202 Hill Crest, Johnson City.....	1	185	2	28		14	8	4				5.00		
Burkey, E. C., Greeneville, Rt. 9.....	1	20	1	16	11									
Carmichael, Earnest, Kingsport.....	1	175	3	15		4	1		25	50				150.00
Carter, Elmer, 1717 Siam Rd., Elizabethton.....	1	20		20					25	50	15	6.00		10.00
Christian, Herman, Church Hill.....	3	118	4	87	24	29	15	1	37	60		30.53		558.75
Crowe, Dennis, Johnson City.....	1	124	2	60	20	9	5	4	80	200	6	10.00		2,912.00
Curtis, Jesse, 1100 Grover St., Johnson City.....	1	87	65	3	3	12	3	1	150	400	10			1,025.00
Cutshaw, R. E., Greeneville.....	1	77	1	6	11	20	2	3	66	58	1	5.00		482.01
Cutshaw, S. A., Greeneville, Rt. 8.....	1	45		24	3	3		2	65		3	5.00		329.95
DeLoach, Elmer, 206 S. East, Elizabethton.....		4												20.00
Drayne, E. F., 507 W. Market, Johnson City.....	1	140	7	102	17	29	8	6	90	1200	4	4.00		2,065.00
Dunbar, George D., Chuckey.....	1	144	2	21	2	7	19		52	47	4	12.00		2,395.00
Dykes, J. L., RFD 4, Kingsport.....	1	165	4	40	15	12	10	5	40	50	18			1,200.00
Elkins, C. Y., Rt. 5, Elizabethton.....	2	163	3	135	8	22	27	4	279	78	4			2,330.00
French, E. M., Rt. 1, Greeneville.....	2	90	1	42	27	42	4	2	54	72	1	20.50		1,670.29
Frye, Raymond, Church Hill.....	2	96	4	25	11	11	5	1	30	40	17	8.00		459.91

Gilton, W. L., 1002 Afton, Johnson City.....	1	111	2	53	10	29	14	17	142	91	6.25	2,600.00
Goldston, Thomas, Box 1032, Min. Home, Tenn.....	2	26	4	6	16	35	1		20	22	5	61.91
Goodman, Silas, 1314 Penn. Ave., Bristol.....	2	180	4	65	16	22	1	3	50	180	60	350.00
Hammer, S. D., 1213 E. Fairview Ave., Johnson.....	3	54	1	25		22	1		15			340.49
Harris, John, Elizabethton.....	3	290	10	525	185	312	21	17	75	250	25	2,800.00
Holman, James, Rt. 2, Louisville.....	1	121	2	36	10	10	5		165	161	1	2,966.58
Hovington, J. C., 708 Second, Elizabethton.....	1	115		14	4	14	6	49	75	40	35	1,840.00
James, W. M., 201 W. Mill, Elizabethton.....	1	41		10			5	2	30		20	165.04
Kirk, Dennis, Greeneville, Rt. 1.....	1	40	1	13		4	2		10	20		135.65
Knight, Raymond, 217 N. Bertrand, Knox.....	1	54	1	6	1	1	2	1	162	216	5	143.05
Laws, Jesse, Afton.....	2	113	2	25	1	2	13	1				472.30
Lewis, T. F., Johnson City, Rt. 3.....	2	95	1	70	24	24	2	13	52	93	33	1,037.38
Light, Loyd, Rt. 5, Kingsport.....	1	200	6	75	14	14	40					15.00
Long, C. L., Rt. 5, Rogersville.....	1	50		18			2					
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville, Rt. 9.....		48	1	5			1		17	6	3	112.00
McCamey, Claude, Rt. 1, Greeneville.....	22	1	7						12		1	25.50
McLain, W. P., Persia, Rt. 3.....	2	65	3	15	4	5	2	2	40	123		401.11
McLean, John I., Midway.....	1	46	1	61	7	28	2		34	61		448.25
McNabb, William B., Rt. 1, Unicoi.....		26			20				3		3	3.36
Morelock, Gilbert, Rt. 6, Rogersville.....	1	17	1	20	1	6			5	8		41.17
Morelock, Hubert, Rt. 6, Rogersville.....	1	44	1	30		1	1		25	87		524.00
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville.....	1	48	1	30	20	20	5	8				816.00
Pate, Thurman, Rt. 6, McDonald Rd., Knox.....	1	182	2	98	15	23	3	5	1	12	3	700.82
Paxton, P. A., Midway.....	1	65	1	6			6	1	12	35	3	350.00
Phillips, W. F., Erwin.....	1	102	2	35	10	14	5	3	22	60		1,300.00
Price, Virgil, Whitesburg.....	2	101	3	18	6	11	1	1	35	74	15	646.63
Ramsey, L. E., Rt. 1, Afton.....	1	11		57	4	5	1					356.98
Sauceman, J. E., Mosheim.....	22	1	1	5			1					20.00
Smith, Rae, Rt. 5, Elizabethton.....	1	120	1	50		14		1			10.00	800.00
Stokes, Orville, 903 Harding Ave., Johnson.....	1	187	6	150	27	46	9	7	94	297		3,588.00
Teague, Horace, Rt. 4, Knoxville.....	1	112	2	98	15	14	5	1	106	269	28	3,064.55
Thompson, Frank, Rt. 3, Johnson City.....	1	170	8	649	113	40%	4	4	75	280	6	2,203.93
Vaughn, Marlin, Surgoinsville.....		75		8	2	3						521.50
Vaughn, Wiley, Surgoinsville.....		23		18			1		20	25	6	24.99
Ward, Henry, Rt. 6, Rogersville.....		60		17		1	2		8	15	25	65.00
Wilkerson, J. J., Mosheim.....	1	127	2	27	10	16	7	2				1,100.22
Woodsey, P., Mission House, Sonapurhat, India.....		54		35	21	37			6000	110	1000	
Wiseman, Fred, 1612 McColla Ave., Knoxville.....	1	90		5	3	9	5	5				308.30

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met with the New Liberty Church on Thursday afternoon, August 16, 1951 at 1:30 o'clock. I. L. Stanley led the group in singing "Savior Lead Us." Mrs. L. W. Vinson, leading the devotion, gave a wonderful reading of the 23rd Psalm. The prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred Dover of Newport. Miss Marie Hinton, housemother in the Virginia cottage at the Home for Children, rendered a beautiful solo, which was enjoyed by all.

The Welcome Address was given by Miss Willie Mae Peters of the local church, and Mrs. John I. McLean responded.

Miss Jewel Dunbar, President of the convention, delivered an interesting message on how to do a better work and to have an auxiliary in each church.

A message of inspiration was delivered by Mrs. Fannie Kate Polston, of the Cumberland Association. She told how the work of the churches had progressed under the helpful hand of the Auxiliary and stressed the value of prayer in our work. She also recommended that study courses be conducted in each auxiliary. Sister Polston has always been a great help in the Woman's work.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents were read and adopted.

A report of the Field-worker follows:

During the year I have reorganized an auxiliary at the Wooddale church in Knox county. In co-operation with the Second Vice-President I have organized a Young Peoples' Auxiliary in the First church at Newport.

Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Field Worker

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

Presidents present were: Mrs. John I. McLean, Naomi Peters, Edan Lee, Mrs. Ulys Fox, Mrs. Atchley, Amelia Metcalf, Mrs. H. D. Bailey, Mrs. Cecil Fayne, Mrs. Lewis, Jewell Dunbar.

Delegates enrolled—Roxie Bailey, Gladys Paris, Elizabeth Fayne, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Vina Owens, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Paul Babb, Joie Lewis, Mrs. George Cannon, Mrs. Edna Lee, Eola Nave, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Irene Parsons, Mrs. J. M. Shell, Carolyn Forbes, Mrs. Joliet Elliot, Phyllis Harrel, Edith Bailey, Stella Dunbar, Ida Peters, Lottie Richardson, Mrs. Henry Anders, Bessie Anders, Lucille Dunbar, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Louise Dobbs, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Alice Woolsey, Edith Hinton.

A motion was passed that the Auxiliary meet on Tuesday before the association in an all day session next year.

Delegates elected to the State Association were Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. George Blevins and Mrs. Henry Payne.

The committee on resolutions made the following report: We realize that the day in which we live offers a great opportunity for evangelism. In order to be better prepared for this work we offer the following suggestions:

- 1) That each auxiliary conduct a study course in the new manual of methods in addition to other study courses.
- 2) That a day be set for the W.A.C. meeting other than with the association and then that a report be carried to the association.
- 3) That each auxiliary try to enlist the interest of each woman of the church.
- 4) That each auxiliary do me evangelism through personal work, cottage prayer meetings and special services.
- 5) We call upon each member to more fully consecrate herself to the service of the Master.

Mrs. Wayne Vinson, Chm.
Mrs. John McLean
Mrs. Henry Anders
Mrs. Wiley Vaughn
Mrs. Edna Lee Committee

A report of the nomination committee was read and adopted as follows: President, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, First Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Second Vice-President, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Third Vice-President, Mrs. John McLean, Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Fifth Vice-President, Miss Alice Woolsey, Treasurer, Mrs. George Blevins, Secretary, Mrs. Neda Ellison, Field Worker, Miss Jewel Dunbar.

Miss Alice Woolsey, Chm.
Mrs. C. A. Christian
Miss Edith Hinton
Mrs. J. C. Howington
Virginia Anders

A motion was sustained to adjourn.

The meeting closed with a determination that each member would do more for the cause of the Lord in the coming year than ever before.

Miss Jewel Dunbar, President
Mrs. Neda Ellison, Sec'y

Name of Auxiliary	Number of Members	Paid to Missions	Paid to Home for Children	Paid to National Dues	Spent Locally	Spent for Relief	Number of Chapters Read	Books Studied	Number of Tithers	Daily Prayers for Missions
Limestone	9	\$	\$	\$	\$138.00	\$ 5.00	1050	3	5	
Erwin, First	45		78.00	15.90	887.04	5.09		3	38	yes
Newport, First	20	20.00	33.00	6.00	341.60	369.00	5128	1	10	yes
Harris Memorial	16			4.80	80.60	2.00		2	6	yes
Phipps Bend	12		20.00	3.60	313.00	8.85	1404		6	yes
Midway	14		49.54	4.20	24.00	14.00	4796	2	6	yes
Moore's Chapel	20				184.99	2.92	594		20	
Liberty	10			3.00	20.00				10	yes
New Liberty	22				57.90	75.00	3736		10	
Roan Street	39			11.70	291.00	123.67	8972		30	
Keensburg	25			7.50	450.00				25	
South Side	10				419.80		1652		9	yes
Horse Shoe	11				146.79		3087			
Wooddale	36		25.00		10.80	46.00	1767	1		yes
Union Temple	22				130.00	95.42	940		8	
Good Will Circle	32				92.29	336.89	500		12	
Surgoinsville	15		47.00	4.50	60.00	28.78	937		6	yes
Central	24		84.00		110.31		2741			

Union Free Will Baptist League Convention

The First Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist League Convention was held with the Harris Memorial Church near Greeneville, Tennessee, beginning on Friday morning, August 24, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock.

After the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, the whole group of Leaguers started the day off right by singing the League Song, "Onward Christian Leaguers." After the League Song, Miss Zella Mae Derrick, a ten year old Leaguer from Harris Memorial, conducted a very impressive devotion based on the theme, "Saved to Tell Others." Bro. G. D. Dunbar led the Prayer.

The following committee on committees was appointed by the President: Mr. I. L. Stanley, Miss Jewell Dunbar and Rev. Walter Blankenship.

Since this was the First Annual Session, all Leaguers were given the right to vote. The Leaguers were enrolled from the list of names with each report.

Miss Juanita Fugate of Harris Memorial Church extended to all a very cordial welcome, speaking the sentiment of The Home for Children, the Harris Memorial Church and the Camp Creek community. Miss Eleanor Black of the First Church at Erwin gave the response.

The President's message was delivered at this time, which was based upon the subject "HOLY GROUND." Using the call of Moses as background she laid down a challenge of this fine group of more than one hundred fifty young people to approach life's responsibilities with the same reverence as that shown by Moses at the burning bush. The whole message had an evangelistic appeal to the youth of our churches to dedicate themselves to Christian service and especially the saving of the lost. Youth was called upon to witness first to those within the churches and then to those without. The command was "Go ye." The President did not forget to put great stress upon the need of an encampment for the youth. The message closed with the challenge, "WILL YOU ANSWER GOD'S CALL TODAY?"

At this time, Mr. Wayne Vinson, Asst. Superintendant of the Home for Children, led the chorus singing which everyone enjoyed to the fullest. Some of the choruses were: "Safe Am I," "Do Lord," "Thank You Lord for Saving My Soul," "It's A Grand Thing To Be Saved," "Everybody Ought to Know Who Jesus Is," "Christ for Me," "Hallelujah," "It Is Summertime in My Heart," "Walking With Jesus" and many others.

After the singing, Rev. O. P. Stokes, Pastor of the First Church of Erwin, Tennessee, brought a most inspiring message from the text, "Now therefore give me this mountain," taken from Joshua 14:12a. In this message, he challenged the Youth to do a greater Service for Christ.

The committee on committees reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Committees, submit the following report:

We suggest that Bro. G. D. Dunbar, as Executive Secretary, Mrs. Wayne Vinson, as President and the Secretary act as Ex-Officio members of all Committees.

We have selected the Committees as follows:

Constitution and By Laws: Miss Jewell Dunbar, 510 Walnut St., Erwin, Tenn., Chairman.

Mrs. Fred Dover, P. O. Box 382, Newport, Tenn.

Wayne Vinson, Rt. 9, Greeneville, Tenn.

Appreciation: Miss Joyce Black, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn., Chairman.

Miss Peggy Pierson, Rt. 2, Fall Branch, Tenn.

Mrs. John McLean, Midway, Tenn.

Encampment: Rev. E. M. French, Rt. 1, Greeneville, Tenn., Chairman.

Fred Dover, P. O. Box 382, Newport, Tenn.

Miss Juanita Fugate, Rt. 9, Greeneville, Tenn.

Rev. C. E. Lowe, Rt. 9, Greeneville, Tenn.

Miss Eleanor Black, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn.

Standardization: Miss Edith Hinton, Rt. 9, Greeneville, Tenn., Chairman.

Mrs. Lee Horne, Rt. 8, Greeneville, Tenn.

Miss Faye Smith, Rt. 16, Knoxville, Tenn.

General League Board: Rev. Walter Blankenship, Chuckey, Tenn., Chairman.

Mrs. Joie Lewis

Rev. O. P. Stokes, 903 Harding Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Emma Johnson, F.W.B. Bible College, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lena Taylor, Rt. 5, Elizabethton, Tenn.

Next Session: Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, Rt. 16, Knoxville, Tenn., Chairman.

J. B. Dykes

Miss Nellie Richards, Rt. 9, Greeneville, Tenn.

I. L. Stanley, Chairman

Rev. Walter Blankenship

Jewell Dunbar

By motion the meeting was adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

The Leaguers took their picnic lunches to the grove at the Children's Home where they enjoyed an hour of fellowship.

Beginning at 1:30, Superintendent I. L. Stanley led the chorus singing. After the singing, time was given for testimony and praise. The Leaguers' testimonies were certainly a thrill and a challenge to each one present. They rejoiced and praised the Lord for an opportunity to come together in a League Convention in which they could unit their efforts in service for Him.

The League from the First Church in Newport presented a very interesting and informative Program, "The League Emblem." One group of youngsters explained the meaning of the Background in which is the Bible, the Cross and the League MOTTO. Another group told what the letters F.W.B.L. represent. They sang some hymns and special numbers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees read their reports and they were adopted as they were read:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION:

We extend our deepest appreciation to the local Church and Pastor, the community and the Home for Children for the hearty welcome which has been extended to the Leaguers, officers, ministers and visitors of the Free Will Baptist League Convention and for the food and heart-warming fellowship which has been offered for our entertainment.

We desire also to thank the Executive Secretary, officers and delegates of the Convention for their splendid cooperation in working together in such harmony to make this the First Annual Session a most successful one.

Miss Joyce Black, Chairman
Miss Peggy Pierson
Mrs. John McLean

THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDIZATION REPORTED:

We, your Committee on Standardization wish to recommend that each Quarterly Meeting be responsible for the promoting of a higher standard of League Work.

That we may reach this goal, we recommend that each Quarterly Meeting sponsor a Study Course in the League Manual and that we strive to standardize all our Leagues.

We further recommend that the four Quarterly Meetings have a Director in this field, and these are our recommendations:

Northern Quarterly Meeting—Mrs. C. A. Christian
Eastern Quarterly Meeting—Miss Jewell Dunbar
Westren Quarterly Meeting—Mrs. Dorothy Hodges
Central Quarterly Meeting—Wayne Vinson

Miss Edith Hinton, Chairman
Mrs. Lee Horne
Miss Faye Smith

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION:

We, your Committee on Next Session, recommend the First Church of Erwin, Tennessee, as the next meeting place. We also recommend the next session meet at 10:00 A.M. on the Thursday before the Union Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, Chairman
J. B. Dykes
Nellie Richards

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS REPORTED:

PRESIDENT, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Rt. 9, Greeneville, Tennessee
VICE PRESIDENT, Miss Joyce Black, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tennessee
SEC.-TREAS., Mrs. Fred Dover, P. O. Box 382, Newport, Tennessee
REPORTER, Miss Betty Jo Lewis, c/o Rhea Farm, Newport, Tenn.

I. L. Stanley, Chairman
Jewell Dunbar
Rev. Walter Blankenship

The Committee on Constitution and By Laws, the Committee on Encampment and the General League Board will be working all during the ensuing year and will report their accomplishments to the Quarterly Meetings.

By motion, the General League Board was made responsible for the Program for the next annual session.

On motion the Convention voted to have a picnic lunch at the next session and each person would be expected to bring his own lunch.

A motion was sustained to combine the offices of Reporter and Historian, and the person elected to that office should keep all records for future use.

Delegates to the State Association are: Janice Tolley, Edith Hinton and Fred Dover.

The business having been finished a motion was sustained to adjourn to meet at the First Church in Erwin on Thursday before the Union Association at 10:00 o'clock.

NAME OF CHURCH

	No. Members at beginning of Year	Members added during Year	Members dropped for any Reason	Present Membership	Average Attendance	Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Attending Worship Services	Average Weekly Offering	Number of Classes in League	Number on Honor Roll	Amount in Treasury	Spent during Year
Bethany	27	11		38	19	13	38	\$4.50	2		\$44.72	\$310.38
Erwin, First	37	5		92	69	23	63	2.43	6	5	37.00	
Forrest Grove	32			82	62		62	6.42	4		9.78	
Harris Memorial	80	3	0	83	65	25	65	3.40	4		23.13	
New Liberty	46	10	4	52	48	10	50	2.15	3	10	18.17	
Newport, First	75		11	64	60	39	59	3.24	6	20	59.63	
Oak Grove	58	10	8	60	50	25	60	2.00	2		17.65	

IN MEMORIUM

Name and Church	Date of Death
Tommie Gillman, Midway Union	November 10, 1950
Mrs. Braska Murphy, Midway Union	July 14, 1951
Wesley Hughes, Fairview	
Roy Collins, Fair View	
Kate Morelock, Mt. Carmel	January 26, 1951
Maggie Wolfe, Mt. Carmel	March 27, 1951
Mrs. Jimmie Lowe, Greeneville	December 12, 1950
Rev. Wiley Garner, Valley View	
E. L. Clemmer, Valley View	
A. J. Worley, Valley View	
L. A. Reed (Deacon) Joseph Chapel	August 26, 1950
Chloris Holdway (Clerk) Joseph Chapel ...	October 6, 1950
George Alexander, Joseph Chapel	November 12, 1950
Mrs. Marion Barnett, Erwin	1951
Norman D. Hughes, Roan Street	July 31, 1951
G. W. Broyles, Liberty	January 16, 1951
Minnie Mauk, Liberty	May 14, 1951
Dean Broyles, Liberty	October 6, 1950
Dan Huskins, Cannah Chapel	January 22, 1951
Lynwood Monroe, Holston Hills	September 13, 1950
Tommy Gillon, Midway Union	November, 1950
Tom Jordon, Central	January, 1951
B. F. Fann, Central	July 11, 1951
Bettie Hurley, Central	July 11, 1951
Mrs. Ira Hogan, McMillan	April 1, 1951

Mrs. Thurman Pate, Chm.
Mrs. J. C. Howington
Edith M. Hinton, Committee on Necrology