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ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Sessions of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in regular session with the Harris Memorial Church, at the Home for Children in Greene County, Tennessee on Wednesday morning August 13, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Professor J. R. Dunbar of Erwin, Tennessee. The morning devotion was conducted by Mrs. Henry Anders also of Erwin who read from Eph. 5:1-12. The morning prayer was prayed by Rev. Walter Blankenship of Chuckey, Tennessee. Mrs. Anders then ready very effectively a poem entitled "God's Presence".

The following were appointed by the Moderator as a committee on committees and on nominations: Rev. Horace Teague, Chairman, H. D. Bailey, Fred Bradshaw, O. P. Stokes and Herman Christian.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned for a brief session of the Ministers' Conference.

Immediately following this Ministers' Conference meeting the association resumed work where it had left off.

All visitors were recognized and by motion seated as advisory council.

Rev. E. M. French, local pastor, gave a rousing welcome which was followed by very concise directions for entertainment during the entire session.

Rev. Charles Gouge of Erwin, Tennessee, a young licentiate, responded to the welcome address with some very will chosen words.

General announcements were made by the Moderator and others concerning the work to be done.

The Association then stood adjourned for morning worship.

At the time of morning worship, Supt. I. L. Stanley led the audience in singing such well chosen numbers in song as "We're Marching to Zion", "Happy Day", "I Need Jesus", "Nothing Between", and "Jesus Saves". Mr. Stanley then introduced the morning speaker, Rev. H. D. Bailey, who brought the conference message. Rev. Bailey read from Numbers 10:29-32, and Matt. 11:28,29,30. After prayer he used as his text Numbers 10:29, "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you: Come thou with us and we will do thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." This was a glorious message filled with Spirit and was a marvelous challenge followed by a great blessing.

At the luncheon hour the Church folks served a bounteous meal which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock. The devotion was conducted by young Jimmy Pierson from the Bethany Church. Jimmy read from I Cor. 13 and the prayer was prayed by Brother I. L. Stanley. Jimmy then read a very beautiful poem entitled "If I helped you and you helped me."

The committee on committees and nominations made their report as follows:

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—Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Theda Vinson, and John Harris.

Committee on Missions—Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Eleanor Black, and Marlan Vaughn.

On Appreciation—Madge Duncan, Mrs. Hubert Morelock, and Mrs. Sanford Bailey.

Committee on Next Session—Rev. Charles Gouge, John McLean, and Fred Bradshaw.

Committee on Necrology—Rev. Lloyd Light, Rev. Elmer Carter, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, and Rev. Raymond Knight.

Committee on Christian Literature—Betty Duncan, Mrs. Thurman Pate, and Mrs. Charles Britton.

We wish to make the following nominations for the various officers for the coming year: Moderator I. L. Stanley, Assist. Moderator J. R. Dunbar, Executive Secretary G. D. Dunbar, For the General Board Paul Woolsey, John Harris, Billy Melvin, Lloyd Light and Fred Bradshaw.

At this time the moderator read his message.

The following report was read by the Executive Secretary and was adopted as a working plan for the present session of the Association:

"Four years ago the office of Executive Secretary was set up by the Association at Erwin, Tennessee. Immediately we adopted the Twelve-Point Program. At the beginning the work was comparatively light, but with the passing of time and the expansion of the program, new duties and responsibilities have been assumed by the office until it now requires almost full time service to administer the obligations of the association. Now, it is not, nor never has been the desire of the Secretary to assume authority or to become dictatorial, but rather has been actu-

ated by an ambition to serve in such a way as to stimulate growth in every department of our work.

"Wisdom and good judgment dictates that time has come for a readjustment of our entire program. Each department of our work is now well enough organized to stand upon its own feet. In this, I am thinking of our various auxiliaries—the Woman's work, the Sunday School Convention and the League Work. Each of these now has an effective organization which should be self-sustaining and self-promotional, however, we must not lose sight of the fact that each auxiliary is a part of the whole and that, in order to succeed, we must have coordinated effort. Our growth, over the last several years, has been healthy and vigorous, not spontaneous or of the mushroom type, and is being built around some talented young Christian workers with unquestioned ability and character. Some well educated youngsters with vision, vigor and vim are forging to the front with such momentum as will carry us to ultimate victory. These are found in every department of our work—League, Sunday School and the Junior Woman's Auxiliary. With these conditions prevailing, the future was never more rosy than now.

"In order that these dreams, visions, and aspirations may be more fully realized, I wish to offer the following recommendations for study during the present session of this association.

First, that a Long Range Planning Board, composed of representatives from each department of the association be set up and empowered to chart the future course of our entire program. The following are a few suggested points for the Planning Board.

1. Make plans for centralization of our work.
2. Select a site and begin work upon this central encampment for the accommodation of the whole associational program.
3. Instigate plans for greater publicity—perhaps an associational paper or religious magazine.
4. Provide an annual calendar for our work to avoid conflicts.
5. To have oversight of Youth Encampments and all other religious activities.
6. To provide an annual Youth Revival where our young people may have an opportunity to hear the best speakers and singers, thus providing a united evangelistic effort.
7. Try to establish new churches in unchurched areas.
8. To make plans, where needful, to secure a tent or other facilities and employ evangelists and singers for the campaign.
9. To keep the various churches enlightened upon their successes and plans for a long range course to be followed.

10. That the Board be empowered to make reasonable and fair requisitions upon the churches for funds for promotional purposes.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE

During the past year I have made the following visits to churches and Quarterly Meetings and assisted in the following enterprises.

Quarterly Meetings visited	15
Churches visited	26
Churches Dedicated	4
Deacons Ordained	6
Broke Ground for New Churches	1
Held Encampments	1
Daily Vacation Bible Schools Promoted	14

Some new churches are in course of erection and others are being planned and contemplated. In many section the call is for new church organizations and the field is ripe unto harvest.

We have all to many idle ministers at a crucial time like this. There are almost ninety ministers enrolled in our Ministers' Conference and about sixty-six churches needing services. Inactivity breeds discontent and discontent breeds strife. This is an unhealthy condition in which to live. These facts should cause concern within our Ordaining Council. Only those who show positive evidence of deep conviction and earnest application to the work should be Licensed much less ordained.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1951-1952

Amount Received for the entire year	\$3903.13
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Paid Out

To Missions and Education	\$2000.00
To Superannuation	960.00
Snapp Printing	322.10
State & National Dues	60.00
Depew-Trivette Printing Co.	16.65
Postage	18.00
Statistician	20.00
Associational Clerk Fees	40.00
Deficit in State Funds	30.57
Travel Expense, 6876 Miles at 6c	412.56

\$3879.88

Amount in Treasury	\$23.25
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Rev. George D. Dunbar
Executive Secretary

The meeting then stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Thursday Morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The worship service on Wednesday evening was introduced by the Hymn "He's a Wonderful Saviour", and prayer by Rev. P. A. Paxton of Midway. The devotion service was conducted by Miss Betty Jo Lewis of Newport who read Ezekiel 33:7,8. She used as a subject "Our Responsibility". The choir rendered "Rescuing the Perishing" which was followed by Billy Melvin, who also sang a solo "No one ever cared for me like Jesus". Mr. Stanley then introduced Rev. Frank Thompson, evangelist, who used as his subject, "A Greater than Solomon is Here". Rev. J. C. Howington was to have spoken at this hour.

THURSDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 9:15 o'clock. The song, praise, and devotional service was conducted by Rev. Billy Melvin, pastor of the First Church of Newport. Billy read as his scripture John 10:10. He used as a subject "Life, its length and its breadth."

On motion the ministers, deacons and delegates who had been registered were made the voting power of the association. (See list at page 3.)

Committees reported as listed:

ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE:

Seeing the tremendous increase in Juvenile Delinquency, we recommend the Bible be read and studied more in the home.

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

We should use the greatest care in providing proper reading material for our children. "Train up a child in the way we should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Miss Betty Duncan, Chmn.

Mrs. Charles B. Britton

Mrs. Thurman Pate

ON MISSIONS:

We the Committee on Missions recommended the following, so that our mission program may grow and keep step with the progress and and growth of all the phases of denominational work:

1. That the Ministers acquaint themselves with our mission program, then proceed to educate their churches on this work.
2. That all churches and ministers teach and preach tithing and supporting mission work through the Twelve-Point program.
3. That we stress missionary programs and study courses in our young people's organizations. We must get our young people interested in this great 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.

Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Marlan Vaughn
Eleanor Black

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

We your committee on Christian Education think that in order to teach our people more effectively in the different phases of the work of the church, they should have trained leaders.

We recommend that each church have a study course on Sunday School work, League work and Auxiliary work each year. This will better acquaint the workers with their duties and responsibilities.

We also recommend that our Bibles be studied daily so that we may have divine guidance and grace to carry out the work which God has given his people to do.

Mrs. Henry Anders, Chmn.
Mrs. Theda Vinson
Rev. John Harris

ON APPRECIATION:

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Harris Memorial Church and the Greeneville Church, for the wonderful welcome they have given to the Ministers, deacons, delegates and visitors to this Seventy-Ninth Session of the Annual Union Free Will Baptist Association; and for the delicious food and the fine fellowship we enjoyed.

We wish also to thank the officers, ministers, deacons and delegates for their cooperation in helping to make this session a successful one.

Miss Madge Duncan
Mrs. Sanford Bailey

ON NEXT SESSION:

We your committee on next session recommend the First Church of Erwin as host for the next Association to be held beginning Wednesday before the third Sunday in August 1953 at 10:00 A. M.

We further recommend that the Cannah Chapel Church be asked to assist the Erwin Church in taking care of the Association.

Rev. Charles Gouge, Chmn.
Rev. John I. McLain
Rev. Fred Bradshaw

ON TEMPERANCE:

We your committee on temperance, make the following recommendations, with the request that they be carefully considered by all concerned.

1. That all pastors take their stand, and lead their people against liquor traffic.
2. That our people everywhere take advantage of their right to vote, and put the man in office that will do the most to help us as Christian people to put down all manner of vice.
3. That we as Free Will Baptists seek to teach temperance in our Sunday School, Leagues, Auxiliaries and every other place possible.

4. That our church leaders take advantage of all material (posters, leaflets, books, etc.) that will convey to our young people the importance of temperance.

Mrs. J. C. Howington
Mrs. David Lee England
Rev. Billy A. Melvin, Chmn.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Association set up a Planning Board to chart the future course of the Association and all of its Conventions and Auxiliaries in the various phases of our work. The Board to be empowered to put into effect and carry out these plans.

We further recommend that the Planning Board consist of the Moderator and the Associational Secretary, the members of the General Board and two members each from the Sunday School Convention, the League Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary Convention—thirteen members in all.

We recommend the following six points from the Executive Secretary's report as a suggestive plan for the work of the Board:

1. Make plans for the centralization of the work.
2. Select a site and begin work upon this Central Encampment for the accommodation of the whole Associational program.
3. Instigate plans for greater publicity—perhaps an associational paper or religious magazine.
4. Provide an annual calendar for our work to avoid conflicts.
5. To have oversight of Youth Encampments and all other religious activities.
6. To provide annual Youth Revivals for our young people.

After consulting with the officials and leaders of the various conventions, we recommend the following to serve on the Planning Board from these organizations: Sunday School Convention—Jewel Dunbar and E. M. French; Free Will Baptist League—Theda Vinson and Bettie Jo Lewis; Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Henry Anders and Mrs. Edna Lee.

The report was adopted unanimously.

A thirteen member Planning Board was elected as recommended by the resolution committee.

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

At 10:20 o'clock Supt. I. L. Stanley of the Home for Children, was given time for a report and program by a group of the children. The report was very concise and the program was both interesting and inspirational and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. An offering of a hundred fifteen dollars and twenty-nine cents was laid on the altar for the Home by those present.

The morning worship hour was featured by good singing and praise followed by a message by the Conference Secretary, Rev. G. D. Dunbar

who used as a subject "Correction".

Good food and fine fellowship was enjoyed by those present during the noon hour.

The meeting reassembled at 1:30 P. M. The devotion was conducted by Rev. Raymond Knight who read Matt. 12:2-13. He also prayed the prayer.

A report of the Superannuation was read and adopted as follows:

We your Superannuation Board recommends the following Brethren be retained on the retirement list: W. H. Morelock, J. Q. Adams, C. E. Holder, and Fansco Hensley.

We also recommend the stipulated sum of \$15.00 per month be continued for these ministers when the funds are sufficient to pay the same.

J. R. Dunbar, Chmn.

W. L. Gilton

Horace Teague

Marlan Vaughn

Thurman Pate

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting reassembled at 1:30 P. M. The devotion was conducted by Rev. Raymond Knight who read Matt. 13:1,2,13. He also prayed the prayer.

The Conference recessed to give time to the Missionary message by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey, returned missionaries from India.

The first item to be considered after the recess was a report of the Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Needa Ellison, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY MORNING

The morning session was called to order promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Thomas M. Golston of Mountain Home, Tennessee read devotionally from the 100th Ps., and offered the prayer.

The Rev. T. F. Lewis, the statistician read the following statistical report which was received with much appreciation.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

	1951	1952	Difference
Number of Churches	63	66	3 gained
No. of Full-time Pastors	33	30	3 less
No. of New Members	582	471	111 less
Dropped from Rolls	334	150	284 less
Died	54	49	5 less
Entire Membership	6247	6015	227 less
No. in Sunday School	4979	4994	15 gained
No. in the Leagues		944	
No. belonging to Auxiliaries		597	
S. S. Conventions Attended....		73	

No. of Deacons in Churches....		265		
Paid Home for Children.....	\$ 4,806.09	\$ 5,867.63	\$ 1,061.54	gained
Pd. Twelve Point Program....	2,723.74	4,356.83	1,633.09	gained
Spent on Bldg. & Repair.....	34,444.20	75,588.66	41,144.46	gained
Spent on Running Expense....	2,048.35	15,011.50	12,963.15	gained
Paid Evangelists	5,879.64	5,189.16	690.48	less
Paid Visiting Ministers		3,318.60		
Paid Pastors	45,188.36	62,773.58	17,585.22	gained
Value of Church Property ...	515,325.00	542,193.00	27,768.00	gained

T. F. Lewis, Statistician

The next in order was a report of committee on next session, which see.

A letter of greeting from the Clinch Valley Association of Virginia was read. On motion the letter was received as information and I. L. Stanley and C. Y. Elkins were made Fraternal Messengers to the Next Session of that Association.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Association at the next session of the State Association: Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. George Blevins, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Daryld Christian, Adeline Duncan, Alice Woolsey, I. L. Stanley, Herbert Jenkins, and Mrs. Thurman Pate.

The business of the Association having been completed, the meeting stood adjourned to meet with the First Church of Erwin, Tennessee on Wednesday before the Third Sunday in August 1953 or at the call of the Moderator.

Signed

J. R. Dunbar, Moderator

Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL PLANNING BOARD OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I

NAME—This Board shall be known as the General Planning Board of the Union Free Will Baptist Association.

Article II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this Board shall be to make plans for more effectively carrying out such rulings and directions as may from time to time be passed upon for their consideration by the Association in any regular session and to act for and instead of the Association when it is not in session.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP—The Board shall consist of such members as shall be duly elected by the Association in any regular session.

Article IV

OFFICERS—The Officers of this Board shall be a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be elected from among the Board at any given meeting and at the discretion of the Board.

Article V

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—To avoid unnecessary travel, this Board shall have power to choose from among its members a Committee of five to be known as an Executive Committee whose duty it will be to act for and instead of the entire Board.

It is provided, however, that any action of this Committee shall be subject to the approval of the General Planning Board at its next sitting.

Article VI

MEETINGS—The time for each successive meeting of this Board shall be determined while in session but emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman at his discretion.

A simple majority of the Board shall constitute a working quorum but a minority shall have the right to meet and adjourn.

Article VII

AMENDMENT—This Constitution may be amended at any regular or adjourned session, provided notice of such change has been given at a previous meeting and upon passage by a majority of those present and voting.

BY-LAWS OF THE GENERAL PLANNING BOARD OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. Each regular and adjourned session of this Board shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Chairman shall preside over all meetings when present. In his absence, a Chairman pro tem shall be elected.
3. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings and read same at the direction of the Chairman.
4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, at the direction of the Chairman, to mail notice of any called meetings to all members at least two weeks in advance of such called meetings.
5. Any member shall have the privilege of representing by a proxy, provided such proxy carries written evidence of his appointment by the absent member.
6. The By-Laws may be amended at any regular or adjourned session, provided notice of such change has been given at a previous meeting and upon passage by a majority of those present and voting.

In Memorium

Name	Church	Date of Death
Mrs. Lillie Fields, Mt. Carmel		April, 1951
Mrs. Cling Engle, Erwin		April, 1952
Mrs. Sarah Helton, Erwin		October 22, 1952
Mrs. Deliah Poor, Erwin		October 19, 1951
Strick Anderson, Forest Grove		July 1, 1952
Mrs. Jane Dunlop, Forest Grove		January 20, 1952
Rev. J. S. Burgess, Liberty		July 3, 1952
Mr. W. D. Copp, Liberty		May 23, 1952
W. S. Painter, Liberty		
Lee Meritt, Powder Springs		February 2, 1952
Winnie Phipps, Powder Springs		November 21, 1951
Tidlo Phipps, Powder Springs		August 19, 1951
Joe Robinson, Elizabethton First		March 18, 1951
Tom Stitts, Elizabethton First		December, 1951
Carrie Vandyke, Elizabethton First		November, 1951
J. W. Gosnell, Elizabethton First		
Mr. James Gosness, Elizabethton First		July 19, 1952
Joe Carr, Holston Hill		December 25, 1952
Yance Christian, Christian Bend		
Mrs. Babie Golden, Christian Bend		
Mrs. Bill Hinkle, Horse Creek		
James A. Johnson, Cannah Chapel		April 23, 1952
Alvin Saucman, Jackson Chapel		July 11, 1951
Lucy Sherrod, Wooddale		
Mrs. Alf Thornton		October 29, 1951
Granny Thornton, Knoxville First		1951
Mrs. Mattie Thornton		1951
Mrs. B. H. Way, Magnolia		June 16, 1952
Mr. Fred Payne, Brown Chapel		1951
Mr. John Underhill, Brown Chapel		April, 1952
J. E. Ball, Brown Chapel		1952
Mr. Linard Basket, Oak Grove		1952

Rev. Lloyd Light
Rev. Elmer Carter
Rev. Raymond Knight

NAMES OF MINISTERS

Churches	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	No. Received Into Church	Funerals Conducted	Couples Married	Visits to Sick	Visits in Homes	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Paid Home for Children	Money Received
Atkins, F. C., Powder Springs.....	34	3	7	1	1	1	3	3	119	10	\$2.00	\$101.80
Bailey, H. D., Chuckey.....	90	2	63	4	2	10	2	61	35	9	49.35	666.61
Basket, Frank, Rt. 8, Greenville.....	31	1	1					11	246	52	852.75	27.25
Benton, Emmet, Rt. 6, Rogersville.....	108	1	99	43	60	3	1	71		10	15.00	874.54
Biddle, J. C., White Pine.....	197	3	38	4	2	11	10					2,588.00
Blankenship, Walter, Chuckey.....	178	4	128	33	23	74	2	291	523	4		1,441.62
Bowman, M. L., Greenville.....	115	1	9	20	19	3	6	2	20	25		3,172.25
Bowman, Weldon, Johnson City.....	157	1	63	16	1	6	10	50	125	1		481.56
Bradshaw, F. L., Box 461, Norris.....	65	2	23	6			5	121	87	4	4.00	375.00
Bright, J. D., Loudon, Rt. 2.....	75	1	16	6			4	38	22	1		188.02
Brockwell, C. C., Newport.....	54	1	14	1	2	8	4	10	20			1,096.00
Brown, Joe A., Rt. 2, Afton.....	33	1	5	1								150.00
Bunton, Allen, Elizabethton.....	72	4	7	2	120	50	50	50	45	3	3.00	20.00
Burgess, J. S., Deceased.....	8							18	45			11.00
Burkey, E. C., Greenville.....	135	4	35	2	8	12	3	40	60	10	5.00	330.00
Carmichael, E. L., Kingsport.....	105	1	25	17			3	40	45	12		351.00
Carter, Elmer, Elizabethton.....	20	3	3				2	32	97	4	5.00	501.88
Cash, Johnnie, Powder Springs.....	120	3	80	17	8	3	2	60	52	4	5.00	226.72
Christian, Herman, Church Hill.....	35		30	10	16	3	2	38				1,265.00
Colman, Edgar J., Aiken, S. C.....	40	40	17	10	4	12	7	80				2,080.00
Curtis, Jess R., 1100 Grover, J'son City.....	66	2	14	2	10	7	5	7240	52		10.00	875.50
Cutshaw, R. E., Greenville.....	128	2	27	14	18	12	8	20				2,345.00
Cutshaw, S. A., Greenville.....	144	5	45	20	20	8	1	34	75	15	4.00	1,999.08
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey.....	141	2	84	20	24	3	1	26	40			365.29
Drayne, E. F., 308 Hamilton, J'son City.....	90	2	32	16	35	7	11	163	178	4	3.00	3,020.00
Dykes, J. L., Rt. 4, Kingsport.....	117	2	76	16	2		21					95.00
Elkins, C. Y., Candler, N. C.....	24	2	2									
Elkins, E. M., Rt. 1, Greenville.....	88	2	40	16	35	2						
Frve, Raymond, Church Hill.....	117	2	76	16	2							
Gilton, W. L., 1002 Afton, Johnson City.....	117	2	76	16	2							
Golston, Thos. W., Box 1032 Mt. Home.....	24	2	2									

Goodman, Suas, 1314 Penn Ave., Eliz.	65	3	52	15	15	1	38	50	26	12.00	200.00
Gouge, Chas. E., Rt. 3, Erwin	38		69				41	74	10		21.55
Hammer, S. D., 1213 E. Farview, J. C.	1 58		25	1			2 5	10		5.00	273.71
Harris, John, Box 363, Elizabethton	3 285	18	685	221	314	32	44 125	150	25	10.00	2,900.00
Holdway, W. J., Bybee	88		7			96	10				300.00
Holman, James, Rt. 2, Louisville	1 118	2	38	9	13	8	1 227	217	3		3,445.49
Howington, J. C., 708 2nd St., Eliz.	1 132		11			3	18	65			2,065.00
James, W. M., 201 W. Will St., Eliz.	44		9			3	2		16		66.22
Kirk, Dewey, Rt. 1, Greeneville	1 42	1	28	12	14	2	2 3	35			353.69
Kitts, Dewey, Powder Springs	25		2				15	18	10		11.88
Knight, R. R., 217 N. Bertrand, Knox	2 92	1		6	7	4	138	168	15	1.00	92.09
Laws, Jesse, Afton	5 136	3	16	5	7	2	9 3	25	4		938.35
Lewis, T. F., Rt. 3, Johnson City	1 71	1	26	5	6	30	3 19	123	3	6.50	719.83
Light, Lloyd, Rt. 5, Kingsport	1 170	5	85	6	6	2	55		4	15.00	2,500.00
Light, Wayne, Rt. 6, Rogersville	1 30	2	20	10	2	1	2			6.00	83.12
Long, C. L., Rt. 5, Rogersville	1 30		20			1	1 15			1.00	20.00
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville	1 45		9	3	3	4	2 41	13			408.78
McCamey, Claud, Telford	9		20			1	12				20.00
McKenney, Ed., Rt. 5, Elizabethton	1 81	1	26	8	10	2	1 50	100	38		855.00
McLain, W. P., Rt. 3, Persia	1 52	1	9	1	5	27	1 66	98		2.00	3.25
McLean, J. I., Rt. 2, Afton	12										77.85
Melvin, Billy, Newport	1 135	2	30	6	8	2	1 80	250	35		2,600.00
Morelock, Gilbert, Rt. 6, Rogersville	1 17		18				1 15	20	4	25.00	60.00
Morelock, Hubert, Rt. 6, Rogersville	1 23		41			1	10	28	2	15.00	78.33
Morelock, H. W., Rt. 6, Rogersville	1 52		12			9	4				300.00
Pate, Thurman, McDonald Rd., Knox	1 210	2	63	12	12	8	5300	600	52	15.00	1,752.00
Phillips, W. F., Rt. 1, Erwin	1 40	1	16			5	17	40	3	10.00	176.00
Poole, H. D., Rt. 5, Elizabethton	1 161	7		5	5	6	2		20		2,327.85
Price, V. O., Whitesburg	2 143	6	33	2	2	5	1 32	139	10		1,110.38
Sauceman, J. E., Rt. 3, Mosheim	26										87.00
Smith, Roe, Rt. 5, Elizabethton	1 250	5	100			3	3100	200		8.00	1,400.00
Stokes, Orville, 903 Hardin St., J. C.	1 165	4	62	5	16	10	6 49	234			4,000.00
Teague, Horace, Rt. 4, Knoxville	1 131	4	28	6	6	8	6151	403			3,179.24
Thompson, C. F., Rt. 3, Johnson City	318	19	770	31		4	2			9.00	4,581.06
Tutterow, H. H., Sweetwater	68	2	12				10	30	18		2.97
Vaughn, Marlan, Surgoinsville	1 124	1	14	14	19		2				395.50
Vaughn, Wiley, Surgoinsville	1 51	4	60	5	6	4	75	130	12	13.00	230.82
Ward, Henry, Rt. 6, Rogersville	1 79	1	27			2	35	29	33	4.50	92.75
Woolsey, Paul, Rt. 7, Greeneville	280	3		17	22				20		800.00
Woolsey, Paul, Rt. 7, Greeneville	1 145		25	9	15					5.00	272.76

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS-ELECT AND CHURCH CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1952-1953

Name of Church Pastor and Address Church Clerk and Address

NORTHERN Q. M.

Brown's Chapel	Earnest Carmichael	I. M. McLain, Greenville, 11
Cedar Chapel	E. J. Ramey, Kingsport	Delmus Smith, Church Hill, Rt. 5
Cherry Hill		Gladys Estep, Limestone
Chimney Top	Tom Hall, Kingsport, Rt. 6	Ilene Davis, 1277E, Sullivan St., Kingsport
Christian Bend	Carson Barnett, Kingsport	Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Church Hill, Tenn.
Church Hill		Mrs. Lee Stroup, Church Hill
Grassey Creek		Fannie Collier, Church Hill, Rt. 2
Horse Creek	George D. Dunbar, Chucky	Eliza Light, Sullivan Gardens, Kingsport
Macedonia	Frank	James Monk, 509 Horse Creek Rd., Kingsport
Magnolia	Hubert Morelock, Rogersville, RFD 5	Mrs. Buster Davenport, Rogersville, RFD
Morning Star		Mrs. Anna Derrick, Church Hill, Rt. 1
Mt. Carmel		Elsie Benard, Rogersville
Phipps Bend	Herman Christian, Surgoinsville	Mrs. Odell Thurman, Surgoinsville
Surgoinsville	Marlan Vaughn, Surgoinsville	Mrs. Louise Vaughn, Surgoinsville
Van Hill	Lloyd Light, Kingsport, Rt. 5	Hanel Fields, Rogersville, Rt. 6

EASTERN Q. M.

Canah Chapel	W. F. Phillips, Erwin	Earl Huskins, Erwin
Carrolls Chapel	S. D. Hammer, Unicoi, Rt. 1	Jess McIntuff, Johnson City
Central Johnson City	W. L. Gilton, 1002 Afton St., Johnson City	H. C. Campbell, 1000 Grover St., Johnson City
Elizabethton First	J. J. Brooks,	Mrs. Earl Strut, 211 N. East St., Elizabethton
Erwin First	Orville Stokes, 903 Harding Ave., J'son City	Bessie Anders, Erwin
East Fairview	C. E. Holder,	Anna Ingram, Elizabethton
Holly Springs	Stanley Holder, Elizabethton	Stanley Holder, Elizabethton
Horse Shoe Chapel	John Harris, RFD 1, Elizabethton	Chester Nave, Box 363, Elizabethton
Keenburg	H. D. Poole, Elizabethton	Florence Daugherty, Rt. 3, Elizabethton
Moore's Chapel	Ed McKenney, Rt. 5, Elizabethton	Ethel Linville, Rt. 5, Elizabethton
New Liberty	E. F. Drayne, 303 Hamilton St., Johnson City	Peggy Rhyme, Elizabethton, Rt. 5
Nidiffer Chapel	Roe Smith, Elizabethton	Dana Oliver, Elizabethton
Friendly		
Roan Street	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Mrs. J. C. Howington, Elizabethton
Watauga Valley		
Knoxville, First	J. T. Holman, Knoxville	Atha Ballard, Knoxville, Tennessee
Midway Union		
South Side	John Harris	Virginia Smagd, Elizabethton

WESTERN Q. M.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY MORNING

A Special Session of the Conference convened early Wednesday for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Ordaining Council caused by the death of Brother J. S. Burgess. Rev. Thurman Pate of Knoxville, Tennessee was made a member temporarily to fill this vacancy. The meeting then stood adjourned.

Another called session was convened at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, at which time Rev. W. L. Gilton was made proxy for Rev. J. C. Howington, who was absent from the Ordaining Council, at a funeral.

While in session the president, Rev. O. P. Stokes, appointed as a committee on committees and on nominations Rev. Horace Teague, Rev. Jesse Curtiss, and Rev. J. T. Holman.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was called to order by the president at 3:00 P. M.

On motion all ministers registered were to constitute the voters of the session.

The president gave a very interesting message using as a background I Cor. 13. In his message the president called upon the group to grow up into men and not act as children.

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was read but the complete report will appear later.

The committee on committees and on Nominations reported as follows:

We recommend the following for the various offices for the coming year:

President, Rev. Thurman Pate; Vice President—Rev. Billy Melvin.

We recommend the Rev. Fred L. Bradshaw of the Western Quarterly Meeting to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. J. S. Burgess on the Ordaining Council.

We also recommend Rev. B. L. Bowman to fill the vacancy on the Ordaining Council created by the expiration of the term of the Rev. P. A. Paxton.

We recommend for the Committee on Resolutions the Following.

Rev. M. L. Bowman, Chairman; Rev. Lloyd Light; Rev. W. L. Gilton.
Horace Teague
Jesse Curtiss
James T. Holman

Rev. Thurman Pate was nominated by the committee and elected by a unanimous vote for the ensuing year, and Rev. Billy Melvin was nominated an elected Vice President.

Rev. M. L. Bowman of Greeneville was elected for the long term on the Ordaining Council and Fred L. Bradshaw was elected to fill the unexpired time of J. S. Burgess.

Upon request Rev. W. J. Holdway of Bybee, Tennessee was excused from further reporting to this Ministers' Conference due to failing health. The meeting then stood adjourned until Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order following the adjournment of the Association. A complete report of the Ordaining Council was read. On motion the Ordaining Council report is to be adopted item by item.

We your committee on Resolution of Respect. In memory of Rev. J. S. Burgess:

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom, goodness, kindness and mercy has seen fit to call from earthly ties and christian toil to the perfect felicity of a Heavenly home, the spirit of our dearly belcvcd co-worker and brother in Christ the Rev. J. S. Burgess and:

Whereas in the passing of this great man of God from the Minister Conference, the Union Free Will Baptist Association sustained a great loss, but our loss is heaven's gain, and:

Whereas the cause of Christ has lost the service of a devoute Christian minister as well as a great soldier in the army of Christ, and:

Whereas we have lost a successful pastor and great leader, who served on the Ordaining Council sixteen years, and preached the Gospel near a half century. A link in our chain is broken that cannot be filled.

Whereas his family and home have been deprived of the influence and presence of the husband and father, therefore; be it resolved that this Ministers' conference bow in humble submission to the devine will and that we ever hold the sacred memory of this great man of God, that we spread a copy of this memorial upon the page of our minister, and we recommend a copy of this to be sent to his family, and a copy put in the local paper.

Rev. M. L. Bowman, Chm.

Rev. Lloyd Light

Rev. W. L. Gilton

We your committee on Resolutions submit the following resolution of respect to the memory of Rev. W. N. Waycaster.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom kindness and mercy has seen fit to call from earthly ties and christian toil to the perfect felicity of a heavenly home the spirit of our dearly belcvcd co-worker and Brother in Christ the Rev W. N. Waycaster and:

Whereas, in the passing of this great man of God, the Minister Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association sustained a great loss, but our loss is heaven's gain, and

Whereas, the cause of Christ has lost the service of a devout Christian minister as well as a great soldier in the army of Christ and:

Whereas, his family and home have been deprived of the influence and presence of the husband and father, therefore;

Be It Resolved that this Minister Conference bow in humble submission to the Divine Will and that we hold dear the sacred memory of this great man of God and,

Lastly that we spread a copy of this memorial upon the pages of the minutes of our Association and that a copy be sent to his widow and that a copy be sent to the local papers for publication.

Humbly and Respectfully Submitted

Rev. M. L. Bowman, Chmn.

Rev. Lloyd Light

Rev. W. L. Gilton

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that credentials be issued to Billy Melvin of the Cumberland Association, to Horace D. Poole of the Jack's Creek Association, to David England of the Stone Association and to Ed McKinney of the Toe River Association when their credentials have been received by the Ordaining Council.
2. We recommend Elmer Carter, Dewey Kiser and Emmerson Morelock for ordination.
3. We recommend renewal of license to Johnny Cash, Dewey Kitts, Herbert Tutterrow and Charles Gouge.
4. We recommend that Allen Bunton, David Bright, Minnis Lamb, Perry McCoy and Carl Rowland be issued license to preach for one year.
5. We recommend the recall of the credentials of Ray Harp and Frank Baskett and notification of same be published stating that they are no longer Free Will Baptist Ministers.
6. We recommend the recall of the credentials of Hubert Taylor.
7. We recommend that J. L. Dykes and Jesse Curtis be tabled pending further investigation.

On motion all licentiates are elected to membership in the Conference with all the right and privileges of other members.

A motion was sustained to drop Hubert Taylor of Newport from the rolls and to direct the Ordaining Council to take any necessary steps to regain possession of his credentials. The charges in the case being non-membership in a Free Will Baptist church.

The work of the Conference having been completed, the Conference stood adjourned to meet with the First Church of Erwin on Wednesday before the Third Sunday in August 1953 or, at the call of the President.

Rev. O. P. Stokes, Pres.

Geo. D. Dunbar, Sec'y.

Note: The reports of those ministers whose reports were tabled were returned to the Secretary for publication. They are included in the table.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Union Free Will Baptist Convention met with the Harris Memorial Church on Tuesday, August 12, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wayne Vinson. Bettie Jo Lewis led the convention in singing "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Mrs. Henry Payne of the local church brought greetings and welcome to officers and delegates.

Mrs. J. C. Howington of Elizabethton responded eloquently.

Following another song by the audience, Miss Virginia Anders of the Erwin church conducted an impressive devotion using as her theme "Work." She used many references from both Old and New Testaments.

Mrs. Henry Payne, Mrs. Payton Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Sisk and Mrs. Edna Lee were enrolled as Presidents from the various Auxiliaries.

The President appointed Miss Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. C. A. Christian and Mrs. Edan Lee as a committee on committees and nominations.

Delegates enrolled were (From the Eastern Convention): Mrs. J. W. Northern, Mrs. Madison Nave, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. George Blevins, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. Doris Garland, Mrs. Margaret Sisk, Mrs. Adeline Duncan, Mrs. Betty Duncan.

(From the Central Convention): Mrs. Edan Lee, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Neda Ellison.

(From the Central Convention): Mrs. Payton Lewis, Mrs. Cecil Lane, Miss Alice Woolsey, Miss Bettie J. Lewis, Miss Marie Dover.

(From the Northern Convention): Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Jessie Vaughn, Mrs. Eugene Vaughn, Mrs. Sam Bailey, Miss Edna Galewood.

The High Points of the President's Message were: 1) An effort be made 2) Enlist every woman in the work. 3) Each do her work willingly. 4) Make soul-winning an important part of the work. 5) Improve every phase of our work by giving our best to it.

Bettie Jo Lewis led in a song service which was interspersed with some very spirited testimonies.

At this point the President introduced Mrs. Paul Woolsey, returned missionary from India who read from John 3:1-9. She brought greetings from the mission field to the convention. Those mentioned were Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk, Miss Laura Belle Barnard, Miss Wilson and the native missionaries. The message proved to be a great blessing to all present.

The committee on committees and on nominations reported as follows:

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Joie Lewis. On Appreciation: Miss Adeline Duncan, Mrs. Herman Christian, Virginia Anders. On Next Session: Mrs. Horace Teague, Bettie Duncan, Mrs. Sam Bailey. By common consent the President appointed

a special committee on recommendations as follows: Alice Woolsey, Bettie Jo Lewis and Mrs. Henry Anders.

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

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and Bettie Jo Lewis led the audience in singing "Jesus Call Us." She also conducted the devotion reading the 166th. Psalm. This was followed by a very inspired talk and then a prayer by Mrs. Joie Lewis.

Mrs. Margaret Sisk gave an inspirational talk on "How To Make Our Auxiliaries Grow."

Mrs. George Blevins read a report of the treasury which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

We, your committee on resolutions submit the following report:

- 1) That each auxiliary strive for an "A" stand of achievement.
- 2) Each Auxiliary try to enlist the interest of every woman of the church.
- 3) We emphasize the family altar.
- 4) Each auxiliary have a prayer list of unsaved.
- 5) We recommend cottage prayermeetings in preparation for revivals.
- 6) To train members in soul-winning.

Mrs. J. C. Howington, Chm.

Mrs. Edna Lee

Mrs. Joie Lewis—Com.

We your committee on appreciation wish to extend to the Harris Memorial church and her pastor our deepest appreciation for the hearty welcome which has been extended to this Woman's Auxiliary Convention and for the fine fellowship which has been enjoyed.

Adeline Duncan, Chm.

Mrs. C. A. Christian

Virginia Anders—Com.

We, your committee on committees and on nominations submit the following report:

We nominate the following for the various offices for the coming year—President, Mrs. Henry Anders; First Vice-President, Mrs. Wayne Vinson; 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, Mrs. J. C. Howington.

Miss Jewel Dunbar, Chm.

Mrs. C. A. Christian

Mrs. Edna Lee—Com.

A verbal report of the Field Worker, Miss Jewel Dunbar, was as follows: The only work reported was a new Auxiliary organized at the new church in Church Hill and a "Go-Tell" organization was organized among the young women of the First Church in Erwin.

Jewel Dunbar, Field Worker

The Committee on Recommendations asks that the following be elected as Field Workers in the four Quarterly Meetings—Mrs. C. A. Christian for the Northern, Mrs. Horace Teague for the Western, Miss Bettie Jo Lewis for the Central and Miss Jewel Dunbar for the Eastern.

Delegates to the State Convention were Mrs. C. A. Christian and Miss Bettie Duncan.

The committee on next session recommended that the next session be held with the Wooddale church in Knox County, on Tuesday before the next association or as directed by the Planning Board.

Mrs. W. H. Teague, Chm.

Mrs. Sam Bailey

Miss Bettie Duncan—Com.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned to meet as appointed or at the call of the President.

Ms. L. W. Vinson, Pres.

R-9, Greeneville

Mrs. Neda Ellison, Sec'y.

R-4, Knoxville

STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Auxiliary	Number of Members	Paid to Missions	Paid to Home for Children	Paid to National Dues	Spent Locally	Spent for Relief	Chapters Read	Number of Tithers	Held Week of Prayer
Midway	16		\$113.78	\$ 4.80	\$ 9.01	\$ 7.60	4850	5	Yes
Liberty	17				129.80			10	Yes
Phipps Bend	13			3.90	119.30	11.00		6	Yes
Wooddale	37		20.84		708.65	5.00	1894		Yes
Harris Memorial	16	62.50		4.80	86.23		6429	6	Yes
Roan Street	34			10.20	296.90	61.57		15	
Erwin, First	50	45.50		15.00	486.13	58.00	1305	32	Yes
Newport	18			5.40	59.18	10.00	813	17	Yes
Surgoinsville	15	42.00	8.00	4.50	35.00	45.00	2760		Yes
New Liberty	22			6.60	341.75				

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention was organized August 24, 1952 at the League Convention which was held with the Harris Memorial church.

The First Annual Session was held at the First Church of Newport on Friday, May 30, 1952. This meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. E. M. French, at 10:00 o'clock. The President also conducted the devotion.

Rev. Horace Teague delivered the welcome address and Rev. Charles Gouge Responded.

Then all ministers, superintendents, teachers and delegates were enrolled.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

A committee on Constitution and By-Laws and one on Programs was appointed by the chair.

On motion the convention voted to name this the UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

After a brief recess, congregation song and prayer, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar brought the convention message, using as a text Exodus 14:15. The subject was "GOING FORWARD AS FREE WILL BAPTIST." The message was full of instruction and encouragement.

Wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by the group at noon as they very generously partook of luscious sandwiches served in the basement of the church.

At 1:30 o'clock Rev. Horace Teague had charge of the devotion.

A brief session of singing was enjoyed with L. W. Vinson, Assistant Superintendent of the Home for Children, in charge.

Interesting talks were given by Rev. J. C. Howington and Mrs. Henry Anders.

On motion the Planning Board of the association was to arrange a future program for the convention.

A motion was sustained that the present officers be retained pending a report of the Planning Board.

The work being completed, the convention adjourned to meet at time and place of Planning Board calendar.

Rev. John I. McLean prayed the benediction.

Rev. E. M. French, President
Rev. John I. McLean, Sec'y.

UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

CONVENTION

The Second Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist League Convention was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Erwin, Tennessee, on Monday, August 11, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock.

After the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, the group of Leaguers began the day right by singing the League Song, "Onward Christian Leaguers," led by I. L. Stanley. After the League Song, Jimmy Pierson led the devotionals, reading from Psalm 24 and using as his theme, "Letting Go Of Lesser Values." Two songs "Have Thine Own Way" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me", were led by Rev. Walter Blankenship. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. French.

A committee on committees and nominations was appointed by the President. The committee was composed of I. L. Stanley, Rev. Charles Gouge, and Martha Webb.

The welcome address was given by Rev. Charles Gouge. Response was given by Marie Dover.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Dorothy Beal, Mary Ellen Hall, Naomi Mount, Patsy Cox, Hattie Billings.

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—Eleanor Black, Rev. Charles Gouge, Macie Harris, Betty Duncan, Claude Wilson.

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING—Dorothy Bennette, Mattie Prater, Jeanette Cutshaw, Harold Key, Jimmy Cutshaw, Wanda Dunbar.

After a brief review of the first annual session of the leaguers by the President, she stressed in her message the things we would like to see in the future, namely:

- (1) Free Will Baptist League in all the Free Will Baptist Churches.
- (2) Permanent League Encampment.
- (3) More Free Will Baptist Youths consecrating their lives to the Master.
- (4) Young People prepared to take their places in the church when needed.
- (5) See the convention grow and grow where we all will be united in the work of our Master.

To see this work grow and see these things come to pass we must toil and work daily.

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, act as a member on each of these Committees.

We have selected the Committees as follows:

STANDARDIZATION: Rev. Billy Melvin, chairman; Claude Wilson, Nellie Richards.

APPRECIATION: Rev. E. M. French, chairman; Mrs. Thurman Pate, Marie Dover.

NEXT SESSION: Rev. McLain, chairman; Rev. Paul Woolsey, Charlotte Lewis.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Horace Teague, chairman; Jimmy Pierson, Eleanor Black.

I. L. Stanley, chairman
Rev. Charles Gouge
Martha Webb

At this time the group enjoyed group singing led by Bro. I. L. Stanley, Supt. of the Home for Children, Greeneville, Tennessee.

After the singing, Rev. Charles Sapp, Nashville, Tennessee brought the League Sermon, reading from Ester 4:14.

Picnic lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by all at the noon hour.

Beginning at 1:30, Supt. I. L. Stanley led the chorus singing. After the singing, time was given for testimony and praise. The Leaguers testomanies were certainly a thrill. They were praising the Lord for the opportunity of coming together for another League Convention and of the week they just passed together at the Youth Encampment.

By motion an office was set up to give combined reports of all the Leagues. This office will be filled by Rev. Charles Gouge, elected by acclamation. The work will be that of a statistician.

The Leaguers of the Harris Memorial Church, Greeneville, gave a very inspiring program entitled, "The Old Violin."

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

We, your committee on appreciation submit the following report:

- (1) To thank Erwin, First, for inviting us to hold our League Conference in their church.
- (2) To thank Bro. Charles Sapp for his special effort in coming to us and for the very appropriate message.
- (3) To thank Bro. I. L. Stanley for the very fine singing arrangement.
- (4) To thank Harris Memorial Church for furnishing the program.
- (5) To thank the president, devotional directors and one and all who in any way have made this meeting possible.

Rev. E. M. French
Mrs. Thurman Pate

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDIZATION REPORTED:

We, the committee on standardization make the following recommendations to the local Leaguers:

- (1) Every League purchase a League manual and study it.
- (2) Divide the League into the recommended age groups.
- (3) Organize League with proper officers.
- (4) Use recommended literature.
- (5) Appoint proper committees and allow them to function.
- (6) Adopt the seven-point record system.
- (7) If possible purchase a standardization chart and work to fulfill each requirement.

Rev. Billy Melvin, Chairman
Claude Wilson
Nellie Richards

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION:

We recommend that the annual meeting be held with the Forest Grove Church in the Western Quarterly Meeting and that the delegates and visitors take a picnic lunch with them. We suggest that the time and place also be referred to the Planning Board of the Union Association.

John McLean
Paul Woolsey

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS REPORTED:

President, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Vice President, Rev. Thurman Pate, Route 6, McDonald Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

Sec.-Treas., Miss Virginia Anders, Route 1, Box 540, Erwin, Tenn.

I. L. Stanley, Chairman
Rev. Charles Gouge
Martha Webb.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

We your committee on resolutions resolve:

- (1) That each Leaguer present return home with a prayer on their heart that a League may be organized in each church and strive with a live endeavor to this end.
- (2) That each President of the Quarterly League Convention work for the organization of other Leagues.

(3) We resolve that the two quarterly meetings that do not have a League Convention be our special goal of prayer that they organize and present them in the coming year.

(4) Resolve that each Quarterly Convention promote the Bible Drill and their winners meet in contest with this convention, the winner to compete with the Cumberland Association and said winner to compete with winner of the National Association.

Rev. Horace Teague
Jimmy Pierson
Eleanor Black

A motion was made to accept the five delegates to the Union Association, namely: Jimmy Pierson, Nellie Richards, Eleanor Black, Harold Teague, and Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Delegates to the State Association are: Charles Gouge, Macie Harris.

The business having been finished, a motion was sustained to adjourn to meet with the Forest Grove Church before the Union Association, or the time and place otherwise designated by the Planning Board.

Mrs. J. W. Vinson, President
Miss Virginia Anders,
Acting Sec. & Treas.

Preaching Sunday

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Central O. M.

CHURCH

Pastor

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Bethany	Walter Blankenship	2	..	..	49	44	50.80	232.00	111.60	341.35	7,000.00	25	12	..	477.92	1-3
Center View	..	..	..	..	55	53	..	25.72	40.00	..	1,500.00	..	..	..	150.00	ea.
Greeneville	M. L. Bowman	13	..	..	190	170	192.00	292.60	320.89	865.70	2,400.00	20	20	..	2430.00	ea.
Greene Ridge	Jesse Laws	..	..	..	23	..	14.00	..	75.00	..	2,000.00	..	..	..	136.50	ea.
Harris Memorial	E. M. French	14	..	..	120	141	363.00	280.00	90.00	501.00	20,000.00	92	16	..	745.00	2-4-5
Jackson Chapel	J. J. Wilkerson	3	..	..	1100	82	20.00	50.00	95.25	40.00	7,000.00	..	..	..	823.82	1-3
Joseph Chapel	Jesse Laws	..	..	..	1	30	78	24.00	..	123.74	5,500.00	..	..	..	200.00	1
Liberty	G. D. Dunbar	14	2	..	3145	125	144.20	192.13	200.00	299.12	15,000.00	..	17	4	764.93	2-4
Lick Creek	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.13	2-4
McMillan	Virgil Price	..	..	..	30	46	45.80	83.00	45.71	..	2,000.00	30	..	..	390.53	1-4
Midway	J. C. Biddle	37	..	..	2147	125	120.00	95.05	117.00	690.38	12,000.00	40	18	..	460.00	1-3
Mt. Moriah	Jesse Laws	2	..	..	50	39	47.70	90.00	..	204.45	2,000.00	..	..	..	173.71	2
New Bethel	S. A. Cutshaw	4	1	..	45	27	..	..	..	46.20	3,000.00	..	..	..	102.26	2-4
New Home	Jesse Laws	6	..	..	65	85	26.02	32.30	33.00	..	3,000.00	..	..	..	219.32	3
Newport First	Billy Melvin	8	45	..	100	93	108.00	105.00	356.00	533.50	9,000.00	50	17	4	2313.00	ea.
Greystone	H. W. Morelock	..	..	..	85	95	16.00	59.86	..	..	2,000.00	..	20	..	15.00	1-3
Oak Grove	C. E. Lowe	..	..	..	1120	68	60.00	60.00	128.65	349.27	10,000.00	20	..	..	366.31	1-3
Piney Grove	G. W. Mysinger	..	..	..	1	45	14	..	48.11	192.60	1,250.00	..	..	..	102.50	1-3
Shady Grove	Jesse Laws	1	..	..	40	31	36.65	159.02	..	..	..	..	15	..	231.65	4
Valley View	J. D. Bright	..	..	..	1	60	41	10.00	58.00	51.00	..	..	..	..	248.44	1-3
Union	T. F. Lewis	7	..	..	65	63	3.50	17.10	59.06	112.83	3,000.00	..	17	..	719.83	ea.
Union Temple	Henry Bailey	2	..	..	25	40	8.00	3.00	100.00	72.00	6,000.00	..	..	..	328.75	1-3

Northern Q. M.

CHURCH

Pastor

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Brown's Chapel	C. L. Long	2	4	36	30	\$ 21.43	\$ 6.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 3,000.00				4	\$ 83.12	1
Cedar Chapel	Raymond Frye	3	1	55	50					3,000.00					133.15	2-4
Cherry Hill	S. A. Cutshaw			60	55		16.00	22.36							42.63	ea.
Chimney Top	Tom Hall	2		46	50		50.00	85.99							489.08	
Christian Bend	Carson Barnett	4	9	214	50	48.35	144.26	123.00	158.47	4,000.00					1412.45	1-3
Church Hill	Herman Christian	31		31	40				50.00			14	4		769.00	ea.
Grassy Creek	Gilbert Morelock		3	45	25		30.00	21.09		2,000.00					62.68	1-3
Macedonia	W. P. McLain	37	1	57	70	15.00	15.00	64.24	15.00	2,000.00				2	141.98	1-3
Magnolia	Wiley Vaughn	5	2	62	48	12.00	77.20	200.00	26.20					4	586.53	2-4
Mt. Carmel	Herman Christian	17		95	60	78.00	70.50	118.98		4,000.00					286.94	2-4
Morning Star	Raymond Frye		3	48	20		180.00	14.05	12.00	3,000.00	20			3	131.54	1-3
Phipps Bend	Herman Christian	1		30	50	36.00	41.00	32.47	76.70	5,000.00	15	13		1	255.76	1-3
Surgoinsville	Marlan Vaughn	18	1	65	90	69.00	39.00	180.00			20	18			1400.44	ea.
Van Hill	Lloyd Light	7		30	35	5.00		50.00							150.00	ea.
Horse Creek	Lloyd Light	10	5	67	78	30.00	110.00	70.37	69.13	5,000.00		25			356.31	ea.

Western Q. M.

CHURCH

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Bridges Chapel	R. E. Cutshaw	4	7	1	61	104	...	148.11	115.65	274.44	...	40	...	...	391.95	2-4
Burl's Chapel	Fred Wiseman	11	3	...	112	60	50.00	...	200.00	...	...	...	...	...	1006.50	ea.
Fair View	J. S. Burgess	5	5	...	183	100	...	30.00	84.90	245.81	...	...	...	...	2076.00	ea.
Forest Grove	E. M. French	10	...	2	159	130	120.00	120.00	160.95	625.33	...	60	...	...	1200.00	1-3
Haynes Chapel	R. E. Cutshaw	17	6	...	26	36	12.50	...	134.90	30.87	...	...	...	...	308.63	ea.
Holston Hills	Thurman Pate	7	5	...	120	100	20.00	48.00	...	379.06	...	18	...	...	1752.00	ea.
Johnson Chapel	V. O. Price	2	7	3	80	55	105.00	140.00	124.09	98.12	...	37	...	...	480.00	1-3
Knoxville, First	J. T. Holman	4	5	2	104	90	111.25	135.15	100.00	248.59	...	...	...	...	2900.00	ea.
Midway Union	Raymond Knight	...	...	...	45	12	1.00	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	156.00	1
Sparta, First	F. L. Bradshaw	19	2	1	179	150	40.90	163.38	237.00	250.00	...	...	...	...	2952.25	ea.
Valley View	J. D. Bright	...	...	1	41	60	8.60	114.87	58.91	...	...	...	...	...	116.07	1-3
Wooddale	Horace Teague	2	7	2	109	130	141.60	305.65	100.00	751.15	...	...	...	...	2885.00	ea.

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1953

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT.....July 5th to 10th
OPTIMIST CAMP AT UNICOI

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION.....July 23rd
FOREST GROVE CHURCH, KNOX COUNTY

LEAGUE CONVENTION.....July 24th
WOODDALE CHURCH, KNOX COUNTY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.....August 12th
FIRST CHURCH, ERWIN

ASSOCIATION AND MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.....August 12-13-14
FIRST CHURCH, ERWIN

Churches are requested to conduct Daily Vacation Bible School early and avoid conflicts.

All churches must close their books as of July 15th and mail annual report promptly to quarterly meeting clerk for statistician.