

**THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION  
YEAR-BOOK**

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of  
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# ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

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## ENROLLMENT

### Ministers

The following ministers attended the 81st Annual Union Association of Freewill Baptist:

R. N. Waycaster, John Harris, E. J. Colman, Fred Mathis, Herman Christine, John Cansler, R. E. Cutshaw, Alvin Ramsey, Terry Hopson, W. F. Phillips, Joe A. Brown, Emmerson Morelock, Lloyd Light, Elder Frank McCann, Hubert Strickler, Thurman Pate, Harvey E. Hill, C. E. Lowe, T. F. Lewis, Gilbert Morelock, George Dunbar, O. P. Stokes and Dewey Kilts.

C. Y. Elkins, Virgil Lovegrove, Milton Hollifield, Gary Foster, Marlan Vaughn, P. A. Paxton, Thos. M. Goldston, Carl R. Osborne, Weldon Bowman, W. C. Clearman, Paul Woolsey, E. M. French, H. W. Morelock, Elmer Carter, J. B. Woefenbarger, J. R. Pratt, M. L. Bowman, J. C. Howington, John Townsend, Eugene Minton, Herbert Morelock, W. S. Mooneyham, W. L. Gilton, Gene Head, Fain Arnold, Fred B. Wiseman, E. B. Cain, J.

M. Durham, Don Ellis, S. A. Cutshaw, Wiley W. Vaughn, Frank Thompson, Jesse R. Curtis, Elmer Deloach, Virgil O. Prece, Robert Stiles, John I. McLean, John Maloy, Eher J. Bernette, Howard T. Munsey, Thomas M. Arnett, Ray Coakley, J. D. Trantham, Edd Harless, J. C. Biddle, Leroy Forlines, Claude McCamey, Herbert H. Tutterow, W. T. Deakin, Gurnie Minton, G. C. Clark, E. C. Burkey, H. D. Ball, W. H. Teague, N. M. Harris, Henry Bailey, J. E. Sauceman, Perry McCoy, Roy W. Ketron, Brown Ledford, E. F. Drayne, Crucie Holder, Jesse Laws, Walter Blankenship, Marcus Ray Neas, Luther Mathews, and Emmett Benton.

Robert Ward, Wayne Light, R. M. Lamb, Houston Blevins, Dewey Kiser, Charlie Campbell, Allen Bunton, Leonard Cross, and Harley Brown.

### Delegates

The following delegates attended the 81st Annual Union Association of Freewill Baptist:

Elcer J. Simpson, Robert Bruner, Lily Simpson, Hazel Bruner, Thelma Dugger, Mrs. L. P. Gott, Lassie Click, Nina McCoy, Joe Russell, Mrs. Jerry Oaks, Oscar Broyles, Annabel Carrier Starmes, Maude Wilson, Joy Dean Wilson, Ethel Morelock, Jewell Dunbar, Mrs. Ruby Strickler, Virginia Anders, Elsie Bernard, Mrs. Oscar Broyles, Mrs. Martha Oaks, Hazel Richardson, Mrs. Kate Ramsey, Judith Ann Caldwell, James W. Kelly, Robert Stiles, Amanda Green, Mrs. Cecil Estep, C. C. Bailey, Mrs. Jerry Oaks, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Sophia Bowers, Pascal Lewis, Theda Vinson, Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. C. E. Lowe, Bessie Gilton, Jackie Slagle, Miss Edith Oaks, Betty Jo Kitts, Mrs. Henry Anders, Shelby Carrier, Patsy Parsons, Mrs. Nell Bailey, Dorothy Range, Mrs. Mattie Wilson and Gene Goble.

Mrs. J. C. Howington, Miss Hazel Richardson, Mrs. Cecil Estep, Mrs. E. R. Lewis, H. E. Young, Mr. Carl McCracken, Mrs. M. L. Broyles, Anna Mary Cole, Mrs. Minnie Bouser, Phebia Haskins, Aubrey Samples, Oscar Broyles, Robert Ledford, Mrs. Frank Pippin, Luda Carr, Mrs. Dora White, Ralph Dunbar, Joe Russell, Mrs. Dave Moore, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Hazel Hall, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Jesse Curtis, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Gladys Oliver, Pascal Lewis, Nancy Harrell, Mrs. Thurman Bible, Mrs. Anna Ingram, B. R. Livingston, and Lena Taylor.

Edith Taylor, Ruth Osborne, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Billy Hale, Lucille Dunbar, Mrs. Ray Coakley, Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, Alpha C. Ricker, Blanch McCamey, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Alice Tolley, Mrs. Fay Hilman,

Mrs. Claude Parris, Sandra Sue Naill, Mrs. R. M. Stanley, Mrs. Carl McCracken, Mrs. Fred Dover, Mrs. J. B. Woefenbarger, Geneva Marcam, Mrs. Florence Julian, Leona Street, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Anna Oliver, Johnny Hensley, Shirley Slagle, Raymond Miller, Mary West, Jean Carr, Mary Belle Hilton, Marie Dover, Mrs. Lee Horne, Mrs. Thurman Pierce, Jim Ford, Mrs. James Hale, Jack Dyer, Peggy Ellison, Harold Teague, Mrs. Sanford Bailey, Mrs. Fred Wiseman, Jake McCamey, John Stout, and Ernest Ingram.

#### Deacons

The following Deacons were present for the Annual Union Association of Freewill Baptist:

Henry Anders, Tol Blake, L. P. Gott, Jay Collins, Richard Nolis, H. C. Crain, Delmus Smith, Warren Dunbar, James Hale, Frank Deloach, J. R. Lewis, Campbell Nave, J. R. Dunbar, Jr., James Knight, Earl Huskins, Sidney Richardson, Dave R. Moore, Walter Woefenbarger, John I. Morgan, C. B. Parker, Jerome Daugherty, Kenneth Dykes, I. L. Stanley, Ollie Garrison, Jierce Julian, Robert Meredith, and Lee Horn.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened in its regular session with the First Church of Elizabethton, Tennessee, on Wednesday morning, August 11, 1954. The registration began promptly at nine o'clock under the direction of the local church.

The executive session was called to order at ten o'clock, by the assistant moderator, I. L. Stanley. He led the audience in singing, "Blessed Assurance" after which he introduced Rev. T. M. Pate, pastor of the Holston Hills Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, who conducted the morning devotion by reading from I Cor. 12: 8, 9. His subject was, "Reaching Out with Our Spiritual Gifts." This was a beautiful devotional and was an excellent prelude to a great spiritual refreshing.

Rev. Harvey Hill, local pastor, announced the plan for entertainment, after which he presented Hon. Frank E. Duncan, Mayor of the town of Elizabethton, who in a few well chosen words, extended a rousing welcome on behalf of the city.

The Rev. E. M. French, pastor of the Forest Grove Church of Knoxville, responded to the welcome address. Rev. French also stressed the healthy growth of our denomination in this section through the years of its existence.

A report of the General Planning Board was read by Mrs. L. W. Vinson and the recommended change in the Constitution was read into the records to be considered later. By motion the report was adopted as read.

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL PLANNING BOARD

The first meeting was held March 6, 1954, at the Greeneville Church with 12 members present.

The Program for the 1954 session of the Association was discussed and suggestions were offered. A committee was elected to work with Rev. Dunbar in making a Program. Those chosen to serve on the committee were I. L. Stanley, Rev. E. M. French, and Mrs. L. W. Vinson.

Motion carried that the Association meet at the Roby Fitzgerald School in Greeneville if available and if not that consideration be given Rev. Christian's invitation to Church Hill. (The Church Hill building was under construction and could not be completed in time for the meeting. Rev. Hill's invitation to Elizabethton was accepted.)

Motion sustained that regardless of where the Association meets that each person be responsible for room and meals.

Motion carried that the Encampment be held at the Optimist Club Camp in Unicoi if available and that a committee be elected to select site if the Optimist Camp is not available.

The second meeting was held at the First Church in Elizabethton on August 11, with 10 members present.

After a discussion on Representation, motion carried that each Auxiliary (Sunday School Convention, League Convention, and Woman's Auxiliary Convention) be represented in this Association with 5 members each from each Quarterly Meeting, and until such time as any one of these Quarterly Meetings shall have a Quarterly Meeting Organization, they shall be allowed 1 member from each local organization.

Motion carried that the Board adopt, with necessary corrections, the Program submitted by the committee.

On motion the Planning Board recommends for next year that each Auxiliary meet at the same place, consecutively, with the Association.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. M. Vinson, Secretary

At this point Mr. Stanley introduced the Moderator, Rev. O. P. Stokes, who delivered a Moderators' Message, using as his subject, "Reaching Out in Every Phase of Our Work."

#### **MODERATOR'S MESSAGE**

**TO THE EIGHTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE:**

It is through the goodness and kindness of God that he has given us the health that we may be called into another session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association to transact business for Him.

As we enter this eighty first session may we not forget that Christ is our chief cornerstone and that we must do all things in obedience and submission to His will. May we enter this session with the closest ties of Christian fellowship and may we keep in mind as we transact business that the welfare of every church in this fellowship is a matter of deep concern of every other member. May we feel the fellowship here today as Jesus and his apostles had with each other as they went up and down the hills and plains of Judea and Galilee.

Another year is now history in the work of the churches of this Association. Numerous opportunities for Christian service have presented themselves to us during the year. We have taken advantage of some but many have passed unheeded by us. There is a saying, "Opportunity knocks but once." Yes, the opportunities of the past year are gone but let us profit by our past mistakes and look forward with a greater determination to the work of the coming year.

We are here to harmonize and unify the work of our churches in the Cause of Christ and, by the exchange of views and ideas among ourselves, to promote the work and stimulate spiritual growth.

As we reflect on the achievements of the churches of our Association this past year, we are compelled to say with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us: whereof we are glad."

Only when we believe that our God is one who can do great things for us—even things which we cannot comprehend—are we able to account for the blessings which we have been able to witness this year. "Not by might or power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." We give Him the glory and praise today for any progress we have made.

Practically every phase of our work has made advancement this year. New churches are being organized and are coming into the local work, and plans are being made for the erection of new churches. Pastors are being better paid, and through the Bible College in Nashville opportunities for a better educated ministry are made available for those who are willing to make of themselves "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed" who can "rightly divide the Word."

More is being done to thoroughly organize, unify and standardize the work of our Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Woman's Auxiliary work. The unfortunate thing about this, however, is that only a few are sharing the responsibility. These few are learning better how to let God use them by placing first things first. Won't you encourage others to join their ranks and cooperate that God's work may go forward as never before.

The thing that gives me greatest cause for concern today is that our spiritual progress is not keeping pace with our material advancement. Our churches are cold spiritually, and the lost are being neglected. We as Free Will Baptist should be much concerned about "Our Masters business," Prov. 11:30, he that winneth souls is wise. Unsaved people are crying, "No one cares for my soul," because of our indifference.

A reporter once went to see Dwight L. Moody in his hotel room in Chicago for an interview. When he asked Moody the question, "To what do you attribute your success as a minister?" Mr. Moody walked to the window and looked down on the milling throng on the street below and said, "They're going to hell! They're going to hell!" Moody had a passion for souls. Yes, millions today are going to hell because we have neglected the greatest work in the world—that of winning people to Christ and leading them into service for the Master. May the sincere prayer of each heart here today be, "Lord, send a revival and let it begin in me," so that we may go out with hearts burning with passion for lost souls.

Since we serve a God who can do great things for those who are willing to be used of Him, we are deeply moved at the opportunities before us. As we look with faith to the future, we believe that God is willing and able to help us meet the challenge if we meet the condition.

There is no place for rest. We must work as never before for the salvation of the lost. New churches must be built, support to every department of our work should be increased. Many of our churches are supporting the Twelve-Point Program, but others are not. Each church should plan now to do its full share in supporting this program.

The State Department has licensed our Home for Children to care for sixty-five children. This means our responsibility for the Home will be greater than ever. The Home is an interest that God has entrusted to us all. Some churches have already increased their support, others must do so.

Our Lord's command is, "Go ye into all the world." We must give our full support to missions that this command may be fulfilled.

In order to meet these financial obligations each Pastor should set as his goal, "Every member a tither," and work toward this by encouraging his people, through his preaching and by example, to give systematically one tenth of their income. God returns 100 per cent. "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom." Let's trust God, try Him, and prove Him, through the giving of our means this year and He will richly bless.

The hope of our churches lies in our youth. Each church should determine that it is going to train its youth for definite Christian service by encouraging their attendance at all regular church training services, Daily Vacation Bible School, Youth Encampment, and our Bible College.

Each of us has a definite work to do. "I have chosen you, and ordained you that you may go and bring forth fruit." All of our work must be well-seasoned with PRAYER if we are to accomplish things for God. Let us go back to our churches this year with prayer on our hearts and the victory will be ours because he said, "Call unto me and I will answer thee; and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

As we enter into this eighty first session my prayer is that great and lasting good shall be accomplished through His name and for His glory. May we not forget to ask His Divine Guidance on this session and the work to be transacted for the coming year.

Your Moderator,

Rev. O. P. Stokes.

Following the Moderators' Message he proceeded to appoint Rev. Harvey Hill, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, and W. L. Gilton as a Committee on Committees and on Nominations. All visitors present were asked to stand and after recognition were invited by motion to sit with us as Advisory Council.

The meeting then stood adjourned for the morning worship.

At 11:15 o'clock Mr. Stanley, Music Director, led the audience in singing "Rescue The Perishing" after which Rev. W. L. Gilton, pastor of the Central Church of Johnson City led the devotional prayer. The audience then sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." The Moderator then presented Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, National Executive-Secretary, who delivered the keynote message, reading from Judges 7:20 as a text and using as a subject "Are We Ready For the Outreach?". This was a most inspiring and instructive message.

Rev. Hill was given time to direct the people in finding special places for eating throughout the town.

### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

The meeting was recalled promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Stanley led in singing "To The Work". Mrs. Fred Dover of the First Church of Newport conducted the afternoon devotion by asking Rev. T. F. Louis of Johnson City to lead in the prayer. Then she read from Matthew 25:14-31. Her subject, "Reaching Out With What We Have". She used the story of the talents to show how we reach with what we have.

The meeting recessed briefly for an emergency call of the Minister's Conference.

The meeting was resumed following the Minister's session and a report of the Committee on Committees and Nominations was read and adopted.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES AND NOMINATIONS**

We, your Committee on Committees and on Nomination, submit to you the following report:

#### **COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION:**

Rev. Marlin Vaughn, Rev. David England, and Mrs. Henry Anders

#### **COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:**

Rev. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Jessie Curtis, and Rev. W. F. Phillips

#### **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

Rev. W. C. Clearman, Rev. Herman Christian, and Rev. Thurman Pate

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATIONS:**

Mrs. J. C. Howington, Rev. Robert Styles, and Mrs. Henry Bailey

#### **COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS:**

Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Rev. E. M. French, and Rev. Weldon Bowman

#### **COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY:**

Rev. John I. McLean, Rev. T. F. Lewis, and Rev. John Cansler

#### COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE:

Miss Jewell Dunbar, Mrs. Lena Taylor, and Rev. C. E. Lowe

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. Horace Teague, and Rev. Carl Osborne.

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Moderator.....               | E. M. French     |
| Assistant Moderator.....     | Frank Thompson   |
| Associational Secretary..... | George Dunbar    |
| Assistant Secretary.....     | John I. McLean   |
| Executive-Secretary.....     | George D. Dunbar |
|                              | Harvey E. Hill   |
|                              | Theda Vinson     |
|                              | W. L. Gilton     |

A report of the Statistician was read and approved by standing vote of appreciation.

#### STATISTICIAN'S COMPARATIVE REPORT

|                                     |             |                |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Number of Churches .....            | 74          | 6 More         |
| Number of full time Pastors .....   | 40          | 3 More         |
| Joined the Churches .....           | 528         | 81 Less        |
| Dropped from Rolls .....            | 89          | 117 Less       |
| Died ....                           | 44          | 8 Less         |
| Number of Members .....             | 6738        | 138 Less       |
| Number in S. S. ....                | 5852        | 88 More        |
| Number in League .....              | 1278        | 104 More       |
| Number in Auxiliary .....           | 647         | 48 More        |
| Number S. S. Conv. Attendance ..... | 102         | 9 More         |
| Number of Deacons .....             | 297         | 9 More         |
| Paid Home for Children .....        | \$ 5,883.60 | \$ 372.58 More |
| Paid Twelve Point Program .....     | 3,718.61    | 143.60 More    |
| Paid for Building and Repair .....  | 57,423.71   | 674.21 More    |
| Running Expenses .....              | 29,648.50   | 1,008.00 More  |
| Paid Evangelists .....              | 7,071.71    | 412.91 More    |
| Paid Visiting Ministers .....       | 3,309.16    | 286.73 More    |
| Paid Pastors .....                  | 65,868.75   | 5,508.99 More  |
| Paid to Charity .....               | 4,350.58    | 960.45 More    |
| Paid for All Purposes .....         | 179,532.87  | 12,901.80 More |

(Six churches not reporting)

A report of the Executive Secretary was read and adopted with its recommendations.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

From the sandy washes of the Cumberland Mountains at Sparta, Tennessee to the Johnson County line, ministers, deacons and delegates are converging upon this lovely East Tennessee town for the Eighty-First Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association. It is fitting that we celebrate more than four score years of existence as a denomination with a certain amount of rejoicing and hilarity.

We are the survivors of one of the most pathetic and tragic events in the history of Christianity in the New World, the great merger of 1910. Only a few of us can recall that heart-breaking event.

Since that memorable day, we have made a gallant come-back from only a mere handful of weak churches evaluated at less than \$2,000.00 to scores of churches—some of great magnificence—evaluated approximately \$1,000,000.00 and a membership between 6,000 and 8,000, many of whom have vision, foresight and the integrity to force our denomination to new heights of attainment.

Our material growth is not to become a thing of boasting, for with it has arisen an unprecedented challenge to each individual member as well as to the association as a whole. That there are new lands to be conquered is apparent to us all. The need of the hour is concerted action and not division. If we are to make an impact upon the world that we live in it must be through unity and cohesion.

One of our greatest needs is unity in support of our program. You will observe from our financial report that we are barely holding our own. Yet annually there is an increase in operational cost. When you read a Minute of our work, accept a report blank for your convenience in reporting your work. When your mind runs to the educational or missionary effort; when you see a disabled veteran minister receive his check, remember that some of the faithful churches made great and sometimes painful sacrifices for these worthy causes. Your Executive Secretary has called attention to this lack of support from time to time, but there is need of relief immediately and steps should be taken in this present session to correct this tremendous need. Some of us seem to entertain a fear of losing some by taking action upon this very important phase of our work. Well, wherein could we lose when they make no contribution to the work but are like the parasite which gets his sustenance from others.

The year has had its successes far beyond its failures. From every corner of our great field we note the building of magnificent new church edifices, the renovation and improvement of the old ones, and additional educational facilities for the training of the youth of the church. The auxiliaries are taking their places. The Woman's Work, the League and the Sunday School Conventions are functioning as never before. The sad note is that we are not, in many instances, keeping pace spiritually with our material progress. Our greatest need is REVIVAL among us.

Among the activities of the year have been:

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| Quarterly meetings attended ..... | 13   |
| Churches visited .....            | 17   |
| Bible Schools Sponsored .....     | 27   |
| (an increase of 10)               |      |
| Miles traveled .....              | 3640 |

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR

|                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Brought Forward from Last Year .....               | \$ 29.45   |
| Received from Churches and Individuals .....       | 3,396.94   |
| From Ministers' Conference .....                   | 42.50      |
| From Woman's Auxiliary .....                       | 24.00      |
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| Total Available for year .....                     | \$3,512.89 |
| Paid National Program (Missions & Education) ..... | \$2,000.00 |
| Superannuation .....                               | 495.00     |
| Lynn Allen Printing Minutes & Blanks .....         | 357.00     |
| State and National Dues .....                      | 160.00     |
| Scripture Press on Account .....                   | 99.08      |
| T. F. Lewis Statistician .....                     | 20.00      |
| Clerk's Fee .....                                  | 40.00      |
| Burley Bulletin Blanks and Programs .....          | 44.48      |
| Postage and Letterheads .....                      | 37.50      |
| Travel—3640 at 6c per mile .....                   | 218.40     |
|                                                    | <hr/>      |
| Total expenditure for year .....                   | \$3,471.46 |
| Amount in Treasury as of August 1st. ....          | \$ 41.33   |

The following recommendations are offered for your consideration:

First, that some action be taken at this meeting to encourage greater support for our program.

Second, that a committee be appointed to take copies of the Constitution and By-laws of all the different phases of our work and coordinate these so that each Quarterly Meeting's work will be under the same kind of laws.

My association with the brethren through the years has been a source of pleasure as well as profitable to me spiritually. With each passing year the correspondence has grown in volume until now it is quite large. I have tried to answer each letter promptly however insignificant it seemed to be. If our support should mount to the point which we hope, a full-time bookkeeper would be needed.

In closing may I thank you for the kindness and consideration which you have shown me as your humble servant? May the Lord bless each one of you "Real Good."

Yours very faithfully,

Geo. D. Dunbar

A report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was read by Mrs. Paul Woolsey and approved for publication and will appear in the Auxiliary report in this minute.

A standing vote of thanks was extended to Rev. W. S. Mooneyham and Rev. Robert Wilfong for their presence and contribution to the service. The meeting then stood adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

At the time of evening worship the local chorister, Louis Garrison, led the audience in singing, "Revive Us Again", and "He Keeps Me Singing". The Assistant Moderator, Mr. Stanley, introduced Miss Alice Woolsey, of the Harris Memorial Church, she conducted the evening devotional, using as her subject "The Place of Talents in Our Church."

The choir rendered "Praise Him, Praise Him", and Louis Garrison and Edwin Hill sang as a duet "The Love of God" and "My God is Real". Rev. Herman Christian led the devotional prayer and added a special request that prayer be made for Agnes Stroup, a daughter of Rev. William Stroup, deceased. Agnes is dangerously ill at the Community Hospital at Kingsport.

Mr. Stanley then introduced Rev. W. C. Clearman, pastor of the First Church of Erwin, as the evening speaker. He read from Acts 16:9-13. The text was the ninth verse, his subject was "The Place of Vision in our Outreach". This was a great theological discourse. The benediction was prayed by the clerk.

## THURSDAY MORNING

At 9:00 o'clock, the local choristor led the audience in singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The Moderator then presented Mrs. Paul Woolsey for the morning devotion. Her subject was, "Our Missionary Outreach," she read from Romans 10:13-17 and Psalms 2 and 8 and led the prayer.

All Committees reported as they were appointed.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION:

We, the Committee on Next Session, recommend that the annual association be held with the First Church of Erwin, and the church be in no way responsible for entertainment for any minister or delegate.

Marlin Vaughn

David England

Mrs. Henry Anders

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

We, your Committee on Temperance, feel that many of our people are sacrificing their Christian influence by attendance upon places of a questionable nature and engaging in things unbecoming to a Christian.

Liquor and beer are playing an important role in the conduct of many of our church people.

Many of our young people are in regular attendance at so-called no-harm places of amusement and entertainment.

We want to openly condemn the type of dress worn by both sexes in many public places. It is unbecoming, indecent, and leads to temptation and vice.

We recommend that all leaders, and especially ministers, take a very definite stand against these forms of creeping spiritual paralysis at every opportunity.

H. D. Bailey

Mrs. Jesse Curtis

W. F. Phillips

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Realizing the need of more and better training, we, your Committee on Christian Education, wish to submit the following recommendations:

1) That we seek in every possible way to promote the study of the Scriptures in the homes of our people along with the family altar.

2) That we improve and extend the influence of the teaching and training arms of the church, namely, the Sunday School and the League, so that more people will benefit by them.

3) That each church conduct training and study courses in the church this year.

4) That we encourage the reading of good, Christian books and papers, especially our Free Will Baptist Publications.

W. C. Clearman, Chm.

Thurman Pate

Herman Christian

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION:

In behalf of this the Eighty-first Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association, we wish to extend to the pastor and membership of the First Church at Elizabethton our thanks and appreciation for the wonderful entertainment and splendid fellowship which we have enjoyed so much while among them.

We wish to express to the entire representation from all groups for their co-operation and helpfulness in making this a very successful session.

Mrs. J. C. Howington, Chm.

Robert Styles

Mrs. Henry Bailey

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS:

We are glad to see the interest in both Home and Foreign Missions.

For the first time we have supported the National Home Mission Board and its work through the Twelve Point Program. On the other hand many of our churches do not support our Home and Foreign Mission programs with their consistent prayers, interests and finance. We believe that every wide awake church and individual Christian will be and is a mission minded church or person.

We recommend that our pastors and leaders in our churches and Auxiliaries will increasingly and intelligently keep the needs of our mission program before our people. We further suggest that mission study and prayer be conducted in our churches.

Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Chm.

E. M. French

Weldon Bowman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE:

We, your Committee on Literature, recommend that greater care be exercised concerning the kind of publications which we read or allow to come into the hands of our people. We recommend the reading and study of the Bible, the King James Version. We also recommend the study of books on soul-winning, missions, and stewardship. We urge that our people subscribe to our church paper, **Contact**, and that, as far as possible, we use Free Will Baptist Literature in our Sunday Schools.

Miss Jewell Dunbar, Chm.

Mrs. Lena Taylor

C. E. Lowe

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend that a rotating system be set up for the planning board so that one member's term from each quarterly meeting will expire each year, this being the member whose name appears at the top of the list.

Paul Woolsey, Chm.

W. H. Teague

C. R. Osborne

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Each Auxiliary, (Sunday School Convention, Woman's Auxiliary Convention, League Convention) be represented in this Association by 5 members each from each Quarterly Meeting and until such time as any one of these Quarterly Meetings shall have a Quarterly Meeting Organization, they shall be allowed one member from each local organization.

An oral report of the Superannuation Board was received as information.

A motion was introduced by Rev. J. C. Howington asking that 25% of all funds coming into the Twelve Point Program treasury be set aside for use of retired ministers. This was tabled until a later date.

The meeting then stood adjourned for the work of the Sunday School Convention.

Following the work of the Sunday School Convention, time was given to the Home for Children for a report and special program. This was one of the most inspirational programs offered in the memory of those attending. An offering was taken for the support of the Home in the sum of \$113.00.

Mr. Stanley, the Music Director, led the audience in singing, "Love Lifted Me." Due to an unavoidable obligation on the part of Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Bible College, Rev. Leroy Forlines, one of the faculty, arrived to bring the morning message. Upon being presented by the Moderator, he read from II Tim. 2: 1 and used as a subject "The Place of Christian Education in Our Denominational Outreach." This was a great message filled with inspiration and instruction. The audience was dismissed with benediction.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At 1:30 P. M. Garrison led the audience in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Rev. Jesse Curtis led the devotional by reading Romans 10: 1-10. This was a spirited message on "The Place of the Minister in Our Outreach."

At this point the Eastern Quarterly Meeting asked to transact a bit of urgent business. Following this work of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting the motion previously made by the Rev. Howington was removed from the table for consideration, and after considerable discussion was defeated by the vote of 57 to 44.

A proposed change in the Constitution and By-Laws relative to representation in the body of the different auxiliaries was read into the records to be considered at the proper time. The meeting then stood adjourned for the League Convention.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Stanley led the audience in singing a series of choruses and medleys. Rev. Wiley Vaughn of Surgoinsville, led the evening prayer. A girl's trio from the Home for Children sang "Lead Me To Calvary." Louis Garrison sang a solo, "Now I Believe in Jesus." After prayer, by Rev. Jesse Curtis, the trio again sang, "I'm a Child of The King."

Mr. Stanley then presented Rev. Herman Christian, pastor of the First Church of Church Hill, who devotionally read from John 4: 1-35. He used as a text verse 35 and as a subject "Our Evangelistic Outlook." This was one among the most spirit filled messages of the entire session.

The benediction was prayed by the Moderator.

### FRIDAY MORNING

At 9:00 o'clock, Mr. Stanley led the audience in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and Rev. Howard Munsey of Greeneville prayed the morning prayer. The audience joined in singing prayerfully "Breathe On Me."

Rev. Marlan Vaughn, pastor of the First Church of Surgoinville, led the devotional, reading Revelation 21: 1-27, and offered the prayer. His subject "Our Outreach Depending Upon Our Vision."

A Resolution was introduced by Rev. W. H. Teague directing that the Constitution with all proposed changes be published in our minutes this year, and that all report blanks both Quarterly and Annual be made to cover the same work.

An election of officers was held and the following was elected: The planning board was to remain as the present except Audrey Samples, Jimmy Peirson, and Mrs. C. A. Christian who were elected as new members.

J. R. Dunbar was elected to succeed himself. Rev. E. M. French was elected as Moderator and Frank Thompson as Vice-Moderator, T. F. Louis as Statistician and J. I. McLean as Assistant-Secretary.

The following were elected as delegates to the State Association: Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. J. D. Wolfenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Young, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. C. Y. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Carl Osborne, Mrs. M. M. Harris, Mrs. Etta Robinson, Mrs. Claude Parrish, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Clearman, Mrs. W. T. Deacon.

The business of the Eighty-First Annual Session having been completed, the meeting stood adjourned to meet with the First Church of Erwin on Tuesday before the Third Sunday in August 1955, or at the call of the Moderator.

O. P. STOKES, Moderator

GEORGE DUNBAR, Secretary



## In Memorium

| Name                                           | Church | Date of Death    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| J. R. Johnson, Block Church.....               |        | January 8, 1954  |
| George W. Hensley, Block Church.....           |        | February 7, 1954 |
| Ruben Kersling, Jackson Chapel.....            |        | August 11, 1953  |
| Hazen C. Anders, First Church, Erwin.....      |        | June 6, 1954     |
| Bill Church, Canah Chapel.....                 |        | July 1954        |
| Earl Johnes, Central Church, Johnson City..... |        | August 1954      |
| Joe Street, Central Church, Johnson City.....  |        | August 1954      |
| L. M. Ragan, Midway Church.....                |        | August 1954      |
| Crawford Smith, Midway Church.....             |        | August 1954      |
| Lenard Livingston, Midway Church.....          |        | August 1954      |
| Flora Pack, Midway Church.....                 |        | August 1954      |
| Mrs. J. A. French, Hewholme .....              |        | August 1953      |
| Mrs. Robert Gray, Bridges Chapel.....          |        | August 1954      |
| Joe Lawson, Holston Hills .....                |        | August 1954      |
| Dorthula Knight, First St., Knoxville.....     |        | August 1954      |
| Sam Bailey, Surgoinsville.....                 |        | October 18, 1954 |
| Mandy Smith, Surgoinsville.....                |        | March 1, 1954    |
| Ray L. Vaughn, Surgoinsville.....              |        | May 20, 1954     |
| I. N. Wilson, Mt. Moriah.....                  |        | May 13, 1954     |

John McLean, Chm.

T. F. Lewis

John Cansler



# MINISTERS' ANNUAL STATISTIC 1953-1954

## NAMES OF MINISTERS

| Churches            | Pastored | Sermons Preached | Reveries Held | Conversions Witnessed | Number Baptized | Received Into Church | Sick Room Visits | Homes Visited | Prayer Meetings Held | Couples Married | Funerals Conducted | Paid to Twelve Point Program | Paid to Home for Children | Paid to Other Benevolences | Paid to Charity | Money Received for Services |
|---------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Arnett, Thomas M.   | 1        | 127              | 3             | 31                    | 14              | 17                   | 81               | 92            | 15                   | 7               | 6                  |                              | 5.00                      | 2.00                       |                 | 280.00                      |
| Bailey, Henry       | 2        | 111              | 6             | 59                    | 7               | 6                    | 40               | 25            | 1                    | 2               | 13                 |                              | 32.60                     | 379.10                     |                 | 1143.69                     |
| Benton, Emmett      |          | 53               | 1             | 1                     |                 |                      | 10               | 25            |                      | 1               |                    |                              |                           |                            |                 | 25.00                       |
| Biddle, J. C.       | 1        | 115              | 1             | 65                    | 25              | 13                   | 136              | 275           | 43                   | 1               | 7                  |                              |                           |                            |                 | 1352.80                     |
| Blankenship, Walter | 2        | 87               | 2             | 12                    | 10              | 5                    | 5                |               | 2                    | 2               | 2                  |                              | 20.00                     | 10.00                      |                 | 962.50                      |
| Bowman, M. L.       | 1        | 137              | 4             | 47                    | 1               | 3                    | 65               | 90            | 8                    | 3               | 63                 |                              | 7.00                      |                            |                 | 2519.00                     |
| Bowman, M. L.       | 1        | 180              | 5             | 75                    | 17              | 21                   | 56               | 168           | 25                   | 1               |                    |                              |                           |                            |                 | 2833.00                     |
| Bradshaw, Fred L.   | 1        | 149              | 2             | 43                    | 2               | 6                    | 14               | 28            | 1                    | 1               | 3                  | 2.40                         | 4.00                      |                            |                 | 3853.00                     |
| Bright, J. D.       | 2        | 107              | 3             | 20                    | 2               |                      | 10               | 25            | 8                    |                 | 1                  |                              |                           |                            |                 | 492.32                      |
| Brockwell, C. C.    |          | 18               | 2             | 10                    | 1               |                      | 51               | 39            | 9                    |                 | 2                  |                              | 2.00                      |                            |                 | 98.00                       |
| Brown, J. A.        |          | 28               | 12            | 12                    |                 |                      | 17               | 17            | 3                    |                 |                    |                              | 5.00                      |                            |                 | 15.95                       |
| Bunton, Allen       |          | 32               | 1             | 3                     | 3               |                      | 12               |               |                      | 3               |                    |                              |                           |                            | 12.00           | 42.05                       |
| Burkey, E. C.       |          | 4                | 4             | 42                    | 3               | 5                    | 15               | 35            | 20                   |                 |                    |                              |                           |                            |                 | 437.50                      |
| Carmichael, E. I.   | 2        | 250              |               | 20                    | 3               | 3                    | 100              | 200           | 10                   | 1               | 1                  |                              | 8.00                      |                            |                 | 1050.00                     |
| Carter, Elmer       | 1        | 106              | 2             | 7                     | 7               | 5                    | 38               | 24            |                      | 1               | 9                  |                              |                           | 684.00                     |                 | 900.00                      |
| Christian, Herman   | 1        | 117              | 2             | 6                     | 4               | 5                    | 150              | 200           | 40                   | 3               | 3                  |                              |                           |                            |                 | 3500.00                     |
| Cleaman, W. C.      | 2        | 123              | 2             | 10                    | 6               |                      | 35               | 50            | 8                    |                 | 1                  |                              | 5.00                      |                            | 20.00           | 50.00                       |
| Colman, E. J.       |          | 22               | 2             | 35                    | 6               |                      | 150              | 60            | 8                    | 4               | 4                  |                              | 20.00                     |                            |                 | 210.00                      |
| Crowe, Dennis       |          | 160              | 2             | 35                    |                 |                      | 36               | 31            | 12                   | 1               |                    |                              |                           |                            |                 | 85.00                       |
| Curtis, Jesse R.    |          | 39               | 1             | 9                     |                 | 4                    | 57               |               |                      |                 |                    | 2.00                         | 4.00                      | 1.00                       | 1.50            | 195.16                      |
| Cutshaw, R. E.      |          | 56               |               |                       |                 |                      |                  |               | 1                    | 1               |                    |                              | 5.00                      |                            |                 | 304.00                      |
| Cutshaw, S. A.      | 1        | 15               |               |                       |                 |                      |                  |               |                      | 2               |                    |                              |                           |                            |                 | 35.00                       |
| Deloach, Elmer      |          | 15               |               |                       |                 |                      |                  |               |                      | 1               |                    |                              |                           |                            |                 | 2390.00                     |
| Drayne, E. F.       | 1        | 118              | 3             | 63                    | 8               | 23                   | 325              | 200           | 3                    | 5               | 15                 |                              | 5.00                      |                            |                 | 2390.00                     |
| Dunbar, George D.   |          | 119              | 1             | 9                     | 2               | 5                    | 39               | 59            | 10                   | 2               | 12                 | 5.00                         | 12.00                     | 35.00                      | 9.00            | 1695.00                     |
| Dykes, J. L.        | 1        | 268              | 5             | 30                    | 12              | 17                   | 45               | 175           | 36                   | 4               | 6                  |                              | 15.00                     | 25.00                      |                 | 1350.75                     |
| Elkins, C. Y.       | 1        | 148              | 3             | 18                    | 18              | 12                   | 65               | 175           | 7                    | 4               | 14                 |                              |                           |                            | 4.60            | 1867.50                     |
| England, David      | 1        | 96               | 1             | 34                    | 7               | 12                   | 175              | 276           | 10                   | 3               | 7                  |                              | 12.50                     |                            | 5.00            | 2550.00                     |
| French, E. M.       | 2        | 106              | 3             | 16                    | 7               | 12                   | 42               | 98            | 16                   | 2               |                    |                              | 15.00                     | 18.50                      |                 | 1856.10                     |
| Frye, Raymond       | 2        | 99               | 4             | 17                    | 13              | 9                    | 16               |               |                      | 2               | 6                  |                              |                           |                            |                 | 956.06                      |
| Gilton, W. L.       | 1        | 96               |               | 44                    | 15              | 34                   | 187              | 118           |                      | 8               | 13                 | 12.00                        | 12.00                     |                            |                 | 3235.00                     |

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|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Goldston, Thomas M.  | 17  | 3   | 50 | 26  | 17  | 3   | 5   | 12 | 4.50   | 3.00   | 361.86 | 79.50   |
| Hammer, S. D.        | 1   | 6   | 80 | 50  | 3   | 8   | 25  | 12 | 3.00   |        |        | 439.97  |
| Harris, John         | 3   | 250 | 14 | 22  | 85  | 100 | 42  | 23 |        |        |        | 1675.00 |
| Hill, Harvey         | 1   | 46  | 3  | 4   | 269 | 321 | 35  | 1  |        |        |        | 4032.84 |
| Hovington, J. C.     | 1   | 9   | 3  | 4   | 60  | 50  | 35  | 22 |        |        |        | 1980.00 |
| James, W. W.         | 1   | 28  | 11 | 18  | 15  | 20  | 2   | 1  | 6.00   | 8.00   | 163.00 | 118.41  |
| Ketron, Roy W.       | 31  | 11  |    | 60  | 48  | 18  |     |    |        |        |        | 36.00   |
| Kirk, Dewey          | 1   | 33  | 3  | 5   | 13  | 23  | 9   | 1  |        |        |        | 100.00  |
| Kiser, Dewey         | 139 | 4   |    | 12  | 15  |     |     |    |        |        |        | 91.75   |
| Kitts, Dewey         | 1   | 92  | 3  | 14  | 75  | 95  | 10  | 3  | 3.00   |        |        | 37.25   |
| Knight, Raymond      | 27  | 19  | 3  | 84  | 98  |     | 5   | 2  | 6.00   |        |        | 226.00  |
| Lamb, R. M.          | 2   | 25  | 14 | 9   | 52  |     | 1   | 12 |        |        |        | 1707.50 |
| Laws, Jesse          | 2   | 27  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 25  | 6   | 3  |        |        |        | 29.75   |
| Ledford, Brown       | 23  |     |    | 54  | 14  |     |     |    |        |        |        | 5.00    |
| Lewis, T. F.         | 2   | 60  | 16 | 2   | 40  | 108 | 20  | 4  | 4.00   |        |        | 1815.50 |
| Light, Wayne         | 1   | 2   | 2  | 2   | 20  |     |     |    | 5.00   |        |        | 201.00  |
| Light, Lloyd         | 1   | 35  | 25 | 25  | 150 | 100 | 300 | 52 | 9.25   |        |        | 491.20  |
| Lowe, C. E.          | 1   | 2   | 3  | 16  | 32  | 4   | 2   | 1  | 4.00   |        |        | 4.00    |
| McCamey, Claud       | 1   | 10  |    |     | 12  | 2   | 2   |    | 6.00   |        |        | 149.96  |
| McCoy, Perry         | 1   | 39  |    |     | 15  | 70  |     |    | 2.00   |        |        | 135.75  |
| McLain, W. P.        | 5   | 4   | 10 |     | 79  | 98  |     | 2  |        |        |        | 12.00   |
| McMurray, Bardie     | 2   | 17  | 3  | 14  | 15  | 35  | 6   | 1  | 55.00  |        |        | 225.56  |
| Morelock, Emerson    | 2   | 18  | 7  | 6   |     |     |     | 3  |        |        |        | 900.00  |
| Morelock, H. W.      | 1   | 10  |    | 2   | 8   | 30  |     | 4  | 5.00   | 10.00  |        | 410.18  |
| Morelock, Hubert     | 1   | 9   | 3  | 21  | 200 |     |     | 3  |        |        |        | 3400.00 |
| Osborne, Carl R.     | 1   | 50  | 14 | 14  | 50  | 300 | 52  | 5  | 10.00  | 30.00  |        | 1850.00 |
| Pate, Thurman        | 1   | 72  | 2  | 18  | 45  | 50  |     | 2  |        |        |        | 302.50  |
| Paxton, P. A.        | 2   | 18  | 16 | 18  | 16  | 32  | 5   | 2  | 15.00  | 97.00  |        | 1300.00 |
| Phillips, W. F.      | 1   | 47  | 6  | 1   | 16  | 70  |     | 2  |        |        |        | 840.00  |
| Price, Virgil O.     | 2   | 5   | 3  | 5   | 50  |     |     | 1  |        |        |        | 402.11  |
| Ramsey, L. E.        | 1   | 12  | 1  | 6   |     |     |     | 1  |        |        |        | 65.00   |
| Sauceman, J. E.      | 1   | 30  | 1  | 18  | 144 | 311 | 18  | 14 | 509.50 |        |        | 3390.00 |
| Stokes, O. P.        | 1   | 131 | 12 | 15  | 107 | 125 | 40  | 4  | 10.00  |        |        | 1060.33 |
| Strickler, Hubert    | 1   | 167 | 2  | 28  | 374 | 357 | 17  | 3  |        |        |        | 3209.15 |
| Teague, W. H.        | 1   | 139 | 4  | 67  | 19  | 255 | 828 | 1  | 8.00   |        |        | 3620.00 |
| Thompson, Frank      | 368 | 19  | 32 | 407 | 12  | 85  |     | 10 |        |        |        | 272.69  |
| Tuttorow, Herbert H. | 1   | 145 | 1  | 14  | 120 |     |     | 1  |        |        |        | 1400.00 |
| Vaughn, Marlan       | 1   | 164 | 1  | 5   | 110 | 110 | 14  | 3  | 30.00  | 115.00 |        | 255.80  |
| Vaughn, Wiley        | 1   | 54  | 2  | 8   | 39  | 47  | 2   | 2  | 15.00  | 20.00  |        | 97.25   |
| Ward, Henry          | 1   | 62  | 2  | 2   | 50  |     | 30  | 2  | 5.00   |        |        |         |
| Wilson, Clarence     | 22  |     | 2  | 17  |     |     |     |    |        |        |        | 613.42  |
| Wiseman, Fred B.     | 1   | 118 | 1  | 16  |     |     |     | 5  |        |        |        | 1400.00 |
| Woolsey, Paul        | 1   | 115 | 2  | 8   | 50  | 280 | 4   | 3  |        |        |        |         |

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| Name of Church             | Pastor and Address                       | Church Clerk and Address                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| WESTERN Q. M.              |                                          |                                           |
| Bridges Chapel.....        | E. M. French, Rt. 1, Greeneville.....    | Creed Allen, Newport                      |
| Burks Chapel.....          | F. B. Wiseman, Sweetwater.....           | Helen Stout, 805 Bd. Street, Sweetwater   |
| East Sweetwater.....       | Raymond Knight, Knoxville.....           | Fred Wilkins, Rt. 4, Sweetwater           |
| Fairview.....              | Hughie Morelock, Rt. 6, Rogersville..... | Dollie Stepp, Rt. 1, Heiskel              |
| Forest Grove.....          | E. M. French, Rt. 1, Greeneville.....    | Curtis Dobson, Rt. 16, Knoxville          |
| Gospel Temple.....         | J. D. Bright, Rt. 2, Loudon.....         | Mrs. W. T. Deakin, Maryville              |
| Haynes Chapel.....         |                                          | Edna Williams, Rt. 3, Sevierville         |
| Holston Hills.....         |                                          | Betty McGahd, McDonald Rd., Knoxville     |
| Johnson's Chapel.....      | Hubert Morelock, Rt. 6, Rogersville..... | Carson Smith, Powder Springs              |
| Knoxville, First.....      | Dewey Kitts, Knoxville.....              | Mrs. Hugh Jinks, 1110 16th St., Knoxville |
| Midway Union.....          | F. C. Atkins, Bean Station.....          | Mertie Carpenter, Rt. 2, Moorsburg        |
| Oliver Springs, First..... |                                          | Raymond Boyd, Rt. 1, Oliver Springs       |
| Sparta, First.....         | David England, Box 1, Sparta.....        | Mrs. F. Fletcher, Box 383, Sparta         |
| Valley View.....           | Paul Woolsey, Rt. 2, Loudon.....         | W. S. Clemmer, Rt. 1, Philadelphia        |
| Wooddale.....              | Horace Teague, Rt. 4, Knoxville.....     | Helen Lusk, Rt. 2, Strawberry Plains      |

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| CENTRAL Q. M.          |                                       |                                               |
| Bethany.....           | Tom Hall, Kingsport.....              | Mrs. Hopper Hall, Fall Branch                 |
| Community Chapel.....  | Walter Blankenship.....               | Mrs. Luke Stills, Jefferson City              |
| Greeneville.....       | M. L. Bowman, Greeneville.....        | Mrs. A. C. Livingston, 407 Hardin St.         |
| Green Ridge.....       |                                       | Savina Hampton, Rt. 1, Afton                  |
| Greystone.....         | H. D. Bailey, Rt. 4, Chuckey.....     | Bill Fanning, Greeneville                     |
| Harris Memorial.....   | George D. Dunbar, Rt. 4, Chuckey..... | Lester Price, Rt. 9, Greeneville              |
| Jackson Chapel.....    | J. E. Sauceman, Rt. 3, Mosheim.....   | Mrs. Ray Coakley, Mosheim                     |
| Joseph Chapel.....     | J. J. Wilkerson, Mosheim.....         | Mrs. R. Holdway, 110 S. Henry St., Morristown |
| Liberty.....           | H. D. Bailey, Rt. 4, Chuckey.....     | W. M. Scaff, Rt. 4, Chuckey                   |
| Limestone.....         |                                       | Mrs. L. E. Ramsey, Rt. 1, Limestone           |
| Lick Creek Valley..... |                                       | Dova Parker, Mosheim                          |
| Lowes Chapel.....      | C. E. Lowe, Rt. 9, Greeneville.....   | Jim Poe, Rt. 2, Newport                       |
| McMillan.....          | Dewey Kirk, Mosheim.....              | Judin Gosnell, Midway                         |
| Midway.....            | J. D. Biddle, White Pine.....         | M. C. Cobble, Midway                          |
| Mt. Moriah.....        | E. I. Carmichael, Kingsport.....      | Mrs. George Stipe, Rogersville                |
| New Bethel.....        | Dewey Kirk, Route 1, Greeneville..... | Mrs. F. Sawyer, Rt. 3, Newport                |
| New Home.....          | Jesse Laws, Afton.....                | Gertie Samples, 302 Depot St., Greeneville    |
| Newport First.....     |                                       | Mrs. Fred Dover, Newport                      |
| Oak Grove.....         |                                       |                                               |
| Pinney Grove.....      | Minnis Lamb, Talbott.....             | Jesse Kelley, Rt. 7, Greeneville              |
| Shady Grove.....       | R. E. Cutshaw, Greeneville.....       | Ruby Gledsoe, Whitesburg                      |
| Union.....             |                                       | W. C. Malone, Rt. 6, Greeneville              |
| Union Temple.....      |                                       | Ivan Drayne, Oak Ridge                        |
| White Pine.....        | Walter Blankenship, Chukey.....       | Elmer Reneau, White Pine                      |

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| Name of Church      | Pastor and Address                         | Church Clerk and Address                     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| EASTERN Q. M.       |                                            |                                              |
| Canah Chapel        | Guy Foster, Erwin                          | Herbert Herrell, Rt. 3, Erwin                |
| Central             | W. L. Gilton, 1002 Afton St., Johnson City | H. C. Campbell, 100 Grover St., Johnson City |
| Elizabethton, First | Harvey Hill, Elizabethton                  | Mrs. Vada Street, Elizabethton               |
| Erwin, First        | W. C. Clearman, 433 Levelin, St.           | Bessie Anders, Rt. 1, Box 540, Erwin         |
| East Fairview       | E. F. Dragne, Johnson City                 | Anna Ingram, Elizabethton                    |
| Fellowship          | J. L. Dykes, Kingsport                     | Dorothy Todd, Rt. 1, Kingsport               |
| Holly Springs       | Elmer Carter, Siam Road, Elizabethton      | Stanley Holder, Rt. 5, Elizabethton          |
| Horse Shoe Chapel   | John Harris, Box 363, Elizabethton         | Chester Nave, Rt. 1, Elizabethton            |
| Johnson City, First | Carl Osborne, Unicoi                       | Raymond Miller, 73 Cranberry St., J. City    |
| Keensburg           | W. F. Phillips, Rt. 1, Erwin               | Florence Daugherty, Rt. 3, Elizabethton      |
| Moore's Chapel      | Weldon Bowman, Johnson City                | Mrs. Hazel Hall, Rt. 5, Elizabethton         |
| New Liberty         | Edger Jr. Coleman                          | Mrs. S. Wilson, Rt. 2, Elizabethton          |
| Nidiffer Chapel     | John Harris, Elizabethton                  | Dana Oliver, Elizabethton                    |
| Piney Flats         |                                            | Leona Drayne, Piney Flats                    |
| Roan Street         | J. C. Howington, Elizabethton              | Mrs. J. C. Howington, Elizabethton           |
| South Side          | John Harris, P. O. Box 363, Elizabethton   | Virginia Sneed, Rt. 6, Elizabethton          |
| Watauga             | C. Y. Elkins, Rt. 1, Candler, N. C.        | Dora White, Rt. 5, Elizabethton              |

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS-ELECT AND CHURCH CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1954-1955

| Name of Church<br>NORTHERN Q. M. | Pastor and Address                  | Church Clerk and Address               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Aleghaney                        |                                     | Mrs. A. Morelock, Rt. 1, Chuckey       |
| Cedar Chapel                     |                                     | Viola Sellers                          |
| Chimney Top                      |                                     | Billie Crawford, Rt. 2, Fall Branch    |
| Cherry Hill                      |                                     | Mrs. Grover Haren, Rt. 2, Jonesboro    |
| Christians' Bend                 | B. N. Bowers, Kingsport             | Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Church Hill       |
| Church Hill                      | Herman Christian, Church Hill       | Mabel Stroupe, Church Hill             |
| Grassy Creek                     |                                     | Zova Booker, Rogersville               |
| Horse Creek                      | Hubert Strickler, Kingsport         | Josephine McMillan, Rt. 5, Rogersville |
| Macedonia                        |                                     | Jackie Ford, Fall Branch               |
| Magnolia                         | E. I. Carmichel, Kingsport          | Oscar Alley, Rt. 3, Rogersville        |
| Morning Star                     | Hubert Morelock, Rt. 6, Rogersville | Anna Derrick, Rt. 1, Church Hill       |
| Mt. Carmel                       | Wayne Light, Rt. 6, Rogersville     | Elsie Bernard, Rt. 6, Rogersville      |
| Phipps Bend                      | B. N. Powers, Kingsport             | Mrs. Odell Thurman, Surgoinsville      |
| Surgoinsville, First             | Marlan Vaughn, Surgoinsville        | Mrs. Louise Vaughn, Surgoinsville      |
| Van Hill                         | Emerson Morelock, Limestone         | Helen Fields, Rt. 6, Rogersville       |

# CENTRAL Q. M.

| CENTRAL Q. M.      |                  | CHURCH            | PASTOR |                    |                 |                  |                     |                            |                   |                           |                           |                              |                       |                 |                         |             |              |                       |
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| Tom Hall           | Bethany          | ea. 2             | 2      | 2                  | 48              | 65               | 25                  | 15                         | 4                 | 4195.00                   | 60.00                     | 149.37                       | 237.23                | 91.75           | .....                   | 792.19      | 50.75        | 1576.30               |
| Minnis Lamb        | Center View      | 2-4               | 2      | 1                  | 28              | 60               | 30                  | 20                         | 4                 | 3                         | 38.00                     | 1600.00                      | 184.00                | .....           | 175.00                  | 75.00       | .....        | 1964.00               |
| M. L. Bowman       | Community Chapel | ea. 2-4           | 21     | 2                  | 194             | 200              | 30                  | 20                         | 4                 | 7                         | 311.87                    | 2702.17                      | 1276.46               | 451.08          | 2700.00                 | 634.79      | .....        | 8548.87               |
| Perry McCoy        | Greeneville      | 1-3               | 4      | 2                  | 98              | 109              | 20                  | 20                         | 5                 | 5                         | 89.00                     | 221.75                       | 148.00                | 34.00           | 41.34                   | 91.91       | 72.57        | 2307.67               |
| H. D. Bailey       | Green Ridge      | 1-3               | 7      | 5                  | 115             | 140              | 92                  | 18                         | 4                 | 4                         | 456.00                    | 1341.66                      | 415.76                | 150.00          | 150.00                  | 1100.00     | 43.61        | 4737.11               |
| Geo. D. Dunbar     | Harris Memorial  | ea. 1-3           | 2      | 1                  | 102             | 100              |                     |                            | 7                 | 7                         | 50.00                     | 300.00                       | 200.00                | 25.00           | 90.00                   | 100.00      | 1639.00      |                       |
| J. J. Wilkerson    | Jackson Chapel   | 4                 | 2      | 1                  | 70              | 40               | 55                  | 18                         | 4                 | 1                         | 43.00                     | 110.85                       | 129.58                | 30.00           | 8.85                    | 273.07      | 43.35        | 651.85                |
| H. D. Bailey       | Joseph Chapel    | 2-4               | 13     | 1                  | 142             | 150              |                     |                            | 5                 | 5                         | 150.00                    | 209.00                       | 623.87                | 147.55          | 66.00                   | 720.00      | 226.65       | 4100.15               |
| L. E. Ramsey       | Liberty          | ea. 2-4           | 4      | 2                  | 246             | 100              | 35                  |                            | 7                 | 7                         | 130.00                    | 135.00                       | 576.00                | 98.61           | 15.57                   | 383.16      | .....        | 1579.15               |
| P. A. Paxton       | Limestone        | 1-3               | 12     | 1                  | 23              | 40               |                     |                            |                   |                           | 8.00                      | 79.98                        | 24.00                 | .....           | 15.57                   | 88.76       | .....        | 216.31                |
| C. E. Lowe         | Lick Creek       | 2-4               | 12     | 1                  | 77              | 125              | 30                  |                            | 3                 | 3                         | 36.00                     | 126.86                       | 82.73                 | 50.63           | 3.65                    | 161.77      | 18.20        | 1800.40               |
| P. A. Paxton       | Lowes Chapel     | ea. 1-3           | 18     | 3                  | 62              | 40               | 25                  | 18                         | 2                 | 5                         | 175.03                    | 1166.72                      | 591.22                | 100.00          | 25.00                   | 1275.00     | 150.00       | 3607.94               |
| J. C. Biddle       | McMillan         | 2-4               | 2      | 1                  | 155             | 165              |                     |                            | 2                 | 2                         | 46.50                     |                              | 238.07                | 53.31           | .....                   | 237.50      | .....        | 678.74                |
| E. I. Carmichale   | Midway           | ea. 1-3           | 2      | 1                  | 39              | 60               |                     |                            |                   |                           | 46.50                     |                              |                       |                 | .....                   | 78.70       | .....        | 119.00                |
| Dewey Kirk         | Mt. Moriah       | 2-4               | 2      | 1                  | 27              | 40               |                     |                            | 4                 | 4                         | 53.50                     | 41.70                        | 68.90                 | .....           | .....                   | 242.16      | .....        | 562.56                |
| New Bethel         | New Home         | 3                 | 2      | 1                  | 90              | 60               |                     |                            | 4                 | 4                         | 36.00                     |                              |                       | .....           | .....                   | 77.00       | .....        | 2713.46               |
| Jesse Laws         | Newport, First   | ea. 1-3           | 13     | 7                  | 83              | 98               | 40                  | 13                         | 3                 | 3                         | 36.00                     | 585.05                       | 912.02                | 254.31          | 210.00                  | 1308.02     | .....        | 3373.00               |
| T. F. Lewis        | Oak Grove        | ea. 1-3           | 10     | 1                  | 68              | 82               | 20                  | 25                         | 5                 | 5                         | 60.00                     | 7.85                         | 912.02                | 254.31          | 210.00                  | 1308.02     | .....        | 3373.00               |
| Minnie Lamb        | Piney Grove      | 1-3               | 1      | 1                  | 24              | 60               |                     |                            | 5                 | 5                         | 84.74                     | 76.00                        | 82.00                 | 25.98           | 38.11                   | 177.92      | 15.00        | 798.22                |
| Virgie Price       | Shady Grove      | 2-4               | 1      | 1                  | 29              | 35               | 12                  |                            | 7                 | 7                         | 15.63                     | 76.00                        | 82.00                 | 25.98           | 38.11                   | 177.92      | 15.00        | 798.22                |
| S. A. Cutshaw      | Union Temple     | ea. 2-4           | 1      | 1                  | 65              | 55               | 24                  | 13                         | 5                 | 5                         | 15.63                     | 75.00                        | 254.68                | 106.75          | 21.65                   | 304.82      | 45.34        | 775.33                |
| Walter Blankenship | Union Temple     | 2-4               | 5      | 1                  | 69              | 92               | 34                  | 4                          | 4                 | 4                         | 36.00                     | 545.46                       | 279.80                | .....           | .....                   | 220.00      | .....        | 342.80                |
| Walter Blankenship | White Pine       | 1-3               | 5      | 1                  | 69              | 92               | 34                  | 4                          | 4                 | 4                         | 36.00                     | 545.46                       | 279.80                | .....           | .....                   | 220.00      | .....        | 342.80                |

Northern Q. M.

CHURCH PASTOR

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| Alleghany            | Emerson Morelock | ea               | 4             | 4                 | 1    | 15                 | 35              |                  |                     |                            | 3                 | 41.00                     | 7.78                      | 438.85                       |                       | 54.95           |                         | 50.00       |              | 591.48                |
| Brown's Chapel       |                  | ea               | 7             | 1                 | 1    | 55                 | 48              |                  |                     | 4                          | 3                 | 64.50                     | 61.58                     | 50.00                        | 32.00                 | 12.75           | 4.00                    | 73.86       |              | 172.61                |
| Cedar Chapel         | R. N. Waycaster  | ea               | 15            | 1                 | 1    | 65                 | 74              |                  | 11                  |                            | 7                 | 20.06                     | 24.50                     | 495.93                       | 449.26                | 101.36          | 31.96                   | 891.92      | 59.32        | 2105.83               |
| Chimney Top          | T. F. Lewis      | ea               | 3             | 1                 | 1    | 33                 | 45              |                  |                     |                            | 6                 | 120.00                    | 24.50                     | 25.00                        | 60.32                 | 26.21           | 26.21                   | 170.76      |              | 429.90                |
| Cherry Hill          | B. N. Powers     | ea               | 14            | 2                 | 1    | 134                | 65              |                  | 17                  | 3                          | 5                 | 4220.00                   | 24.00                     | 387.79                       | 266.68                | 43.00           | 23.05                   | 388.67      | 10.43        | 1263.62               |
| Christians Bend      | Herman Christian | ea               | 14            | 2                 | 1    | 59                 | 100             | 25               | 10                  | 1                          | 4                 |                           |                           | 6850.93                      | 131.00                | 33.15           | 5.00                    | 900.00      | 52.50        | 8216.58               |
| Church Hill          | J. C. Barnett    | ea               | 15            | 3                 | 1    | 74                 | 58              |                  |                     |                            | 4                 | 4150.72                   |                           | 1657.30                      | 474.93                | 246.00          | 299.62                  | 1131.62     | 212.13       | 4269.02               |
| Grassy Creek         | Hubert Strickler | ea               | 15            | 3                 | 1    | 77                 | 80              |                  |                     |                            | 4                 | 23.00                     | 36.00                     | 810.00                       | 23.00                 | 115.87          | 183.43                  | 116.22      |              | 1154.65               |
| Horse Creek          | Frank McCan      | ea               | 17            | 2                 | 1    | 83                 | 137             |                  |                     |                            | 3                 | 180.00                    | 17.00                     | 359.08                       | 55.19                 | 196.00          | 73.70                   | 212.19      |              | 497.76                |
| Macedonia            | Hubert Morelock  | ea               | 2             | 2                 | 1    | 71                 | 50              |                  |                     |                            | 3                 | 10.00                     | 58.00                     | 8000.00                      |                       |                 | 8.00                    | 326.19      |              | 1151.46               |
| Magnolia             | Wayne Vaughn     | ea               | 7             | 4                 | 3    | 85                 | 55              |                  | 15                  | 2                          | 3                 | 39.75                     | 39.00                     |                              | 52.92                 | 75.37           | 42.71                   | 355.31      |              | 8582.43               |
| Morning Star         | B. N. Powers     | ea               | 4             | 3                 | 3    | 37                 | 45              | 13               | 18                  | 2                          | 5                 | 36.00                     | 87.50                     |                              | 77.23                 | 172.25          | 146.64                  | 1300.00     | 125.75       | 628.56                |
| Mt Carmel            | Marlan Vaughn    | ea               | 5             | 3                 | 3    | 74                 | 95              | 15               | 14                  | 1                          | 2                 | 4.00                      | 12.80                     | 132.16                       | 347.80                | 60.00           | 75.00                   | 69.39       |              | 1947.47               |
| Philpps Bend         | Emerson Morelock | ea               | 8             | 2                 | 3    | 67                 |                 |                  |                     |                            |                   |                           |                           |                              |                       |                 |                         |             |              | 701.25                |
| Surgoinsville, First |                  | ea               | 1-3           |                   |      |                    |                 |                  |                     |                            |                   |                           |                           |                              |                       |                 |                         |             |              |                       |
| Van Hill             |                  | ea               | 1-3           |                   |      |                    |                 |                  |                     |                            |                   |                           |                           |                              |                       |                 |                         |             |              |                       |

Eastern Q. M.

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|               | Canah Chapel        | Stanley Parkey  | ea.              | 1             | 1                 | 150  | 120                | 25              | 40               | 4                   | 7                          | 75                | 29                        | 30                        | 1045                         | 36                    | 907             | 62                      | 82          | 85           | 1200                  | 00   | 370  | 21   | 3634 | 90  |    |
|               | Carrolls Chapel     | W. L. Gilton    | ea.              | 34            | 13                | 343  | 180                | 43              | 20               | 4                   | 7                          | 120               | 00                        | 240                       | 1253                         | 38                    | 1853            | 74                      | 158         | 00           | 3235                  | 00   | 58   | 00   | 8922 | 12  |    |
|               | Central, J. C.      | Harvey Hill     | ea.              | 34            | 13                | 343  | 180                | 43              | 20               | 4                   | 7                          | 120               | 00                        | 240                       | 1253                         | 38                    | 1853            | 74                      | 150         | 00           | 3235                  | 00   | 58   | 00   | 8922 | 12  |    |
|               | Elizabethton, First | W. C. Clearman  | ea.              | 16            | 8                 | 304  | 207                | 82              | 20               | 4                   | 7                          | 120               | 00                        | 238                       | 70                           | 824                   | 58              | 5025                    | 99          | 361          | 63                    | 10   | 00   | 3760 | 84   | 414 | 40 |
|               | Erwin, First        | E. F. Drayne    | ea.              | 9             | 8                 | 1378 | 201                | 58              | 32               | 4                   | 8                          | 180               | 00                        | 420                       | 00                           | 6722                  | 93              | 1275                    | 74          | 125          | 00                    | 3365 | 00   | 3991 | 90   |     |    |
|               | East Fairview       | J. L. Dykes     | ea.              | 25            | 2                 | 1137 | 102                | 43              | 15               | 4                   | 7                          | 180               | 00                        | 216                       | 00                           | 357                   | 20              | 3176                    | 91          | 50           | 00                    | 2390 | 00   | 3499 | 18   |     |    |
|               | Fellowship          | J. L. Dykes     | ea.              | 25            | 2                 | 1137 | 102                | 43              | 15               | 4                   | 7                          | 180               | 00                        | 216                       | 00                           | 357                   | 20              | 3176                    | 91          | 50           | 00                    | 2390 | 00   | 3499 | 18   |     |    |
|               | Holly Springs       | Elmer Carter    | ea.              | 14            | 1                 | 94   | 104                | 20              | 3                | 4                   | 7                          | 323               | 08                        | 42                        | 00                           | 375                   | 48              | 362                     | 62          | 1053         | 69                    | 70   | 15   | 3007 | 87   |     |    |
|               | Horse Shoe Chapel   | John Harris     | ea.              | 6             | 1                 | 92   | 84                 | 22              | 18               | 4                   | 5                          | 48                | 00                        | 14                        | 10                           | 100                   | 00              | 145                     | 30          | 20           | 16                    | 597  | 71   | 922  | 52   |     |    |
|               | Johnson City, First | Carl Osborne    | ea.              | 6             | 19                | 3244 | 178                | 75              | 23               | 4                   | 5                          | 41                | 00                        | 41                        | 25                           | 258                   | 00              | 1155                    | 18          | 79           | 57                    | 55   | 47   | 3560 | 00   | 48  | 15 |
|               | Keenbun             | W. F. Phillips  | ea.              | 5             | 1                 | 1272 | 84                 | 25              | 20               | 4                   | 7                          | 30                | 00                        | 15                        | 75                           | 00                    | 102             | 16                      | 57          | 03           | 23                    | 83   | 2181 | 00   | 2484 | 02  |    |
|               | Moore's Chapel      | W. F. Phillips  | ea.              | 5             | 1                 | 1272 | 84                 | 25              | 20               | 4                   | 7                          | 30                | 00                        | 15                        | 75                           | 00                    | 102             | 16                      | 57          | 03           | 23                    | 83   | 2181 | 00   | 2484 | 02  |    |
|               | New Liberty         | W. F. Phillips  | ea.              | 1             | 1                 | 4128 | 60                 | 30              | 16               | 3                   | 4                          | 30                | 00                        | 25                        | 70                           | 88                    | 200             | 72                      | 54          | 78           | 41                    | 30   | 1188 | 93   | 1738 | 06  |    |
|               | Nidderth Chapel     | Roe Smith       | ea.              | 4             | 12                | 99   | 100                | 30              | 16               | 3                   | 4                          | 30                | 00                        | 25                        | 70                           | 88                    | 200             | 72                      | 54          | 78           | 41                    | 30   | 1188 | 93   | 1738 | 06  |    |
|               | Piney Flats         | Fred Marpland   | ea.              | 4             | 2                 | 131  | 116                | 28              | 30               | 4                   | 4                          | 40                | 00                        | 45                        | 852                          | 04                    | 146             | 02                      | 138         | 04           | 60                    | 94   | 491  | 00   | 1135 | 43  |    |
|               | Roan Street         | J. C. Howington | ea.              | 4             | 2                 | 131  | 116                | 28              | 30               | 4                   | 4                          | 40                | 00                        | 45                        | 852                          | 04                    | 146             | 02                      | 138         | 04           | 60                    | 94   | 491  | 00   | 1135 | 43  |    |
|               | South Side          | John Harris     | ea.              | 11            | 1                 | 124  | 85                 | 17              | 17               | 7                   | 7                          | 36                | 00                        | 33                        | 81                           | 13                    | 409             | 15                      | 125         | 00           | 250                   | 00   | 1200 | 00   | 2940 | 00  |    |
|               | Watauga Valley      | Weldon Bowman   | ea.              | 2             | 1                 | 114  | 85                 | 30              | 30               | 4                   | 7                          | 27                | 00                        | 45                        | 81                           | 13                    | 409             | 15                      | 125         | 00           | 19                    | 05   | 2215 | 00   | 2630 | 00  |    |

Western Q. M.

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| Bridges Chapel        | E. M. French    | 2-4              | 1             | 1                 | 1     | 56                 | 100             | 50               | 1                   | 4                          | 4                 | 41                        | 100                       | 77.06                        | 380.15                | .....           | .....                   | 532.56      | .....        | 1650.77               |
| Burks Chapel          | Fred B. Wiseman | ea.              | 25            | .....             | ..... | 54                 | 88              | 50               | .....               | .....                      | .....             | 50                        | 00                        | 1591.12                      | 442.29                | .....           | .....                   | 365.40      | .....        | 2398.81               |
| East Sweetwater       | Raymond Knight  | ea.              | 6             | .....             | ..... | 45                 | 48              | .....            | .....               | .....                      | .....             | 25                        | 00                        | 892.86                       | 548.09                | 181.87          | 70.81                   | 595.57      | 13.50        | 2381.86               |
| Fair View             | Hubert Morelock | ea.              | 188           | 144               | 188   | 144                | 40              | 16               | 2                   | 2                          | 2                 | 150                       | 00                        | 309.46                       | 510.44                | .....           | .....                   | 3380.00     | .....        | 4384.90               |
| Forest Grove          | E. M. French    | 2-5              | 180           | 136               | 180   | 136                | 72              | 24               | 4                   | 4                          | 4                 | 120                       | 00                        | 547.25                       | 1103.96               | 160.00          | .....                   | 1616.81     | .....        | 4688.02               |
| Gospel Temple         | J. D. Bright    | 1-4              | 10            | 25                | 10    | 25                 | .....           | .....            | .....               | .....                      | .....             | 34                        | 22                        | 102.22                       | 107.50                | .....           | .....                   | 52.00       | .....        | 295.94                |
| Haynes Chapel         | .....           | 1-4              | 43            | 50                | 43    | 50                 | .....           | .....            | .....               | .....                      | .....             | 34                        | 30                        | 215.25                       | 229.72                | .....           | 122.28                  | 189.64      | .....        | 701.29                |
| Holston Hills         | .....           | ea.              | 92            | 105               | 92    | 105                | 20              | 15               | 4                   | 4                          | 4                 | 52                        | 00                        | 590.00                       | 356.00                | .....           | .....                   | 1440.00     | 20.00        | 2406.00               |
| Johnson's Chapel      | Hubert Morelock | ea.              | 2             | .....             | 2     | .....              | .....           | .....            | .....               | .....                      | .....             | 4                         | 120                       | 19.53                        | 163.26                | 40.00           | .....                   | 150.00      | 1.00         | 934.89                |
| Knoxville, First      | Dewey Kitts     | 1-3              | 1             | 2                 | 1     | 2                  | 70              | 40               | 35                  | 10                         | 3                 | 139                       | 26                        | 579.93                       | 296.14                | 421.25          | 90.06                   | 2455.00     | 40.00        | 4021.64               |
| Midway Union          | F. C. Atkins    | 1-3              | 1             | 1                 | 1     | 60                 | 30              | .....            | .....               | .....                      | .....             | .....                     | .....                     | .....                        | .....                 | .....           | 15.00                   | 250.00      | .....        | 100.00                |
| Oliver Springs, First | .....           | ea.              | 11            | 3                 | 11    | 39                 | 34              | 15               | .....               | .....                      | .....             | 4                         | .....                     | 635.45                       | 563.94                | 224.06          | 13.91                   | 2550.00     | 185.87       | 271.60                |
| Sparta, First         | Dave England    | ea.              | 12            | 2                 | 2     | 189                | 164             | 40               | 10                  | .....                      | .....             | 7                         | 201                       | 87.25                        | 2607.88               | .....           | 35.50                   | 1300.00     | 443.58       | 4377.69               |
| Valley View           | Paul Woodsey    | ea.              | 8             | .....             | 8     | 59                 | 75              | 46               | 12                  | 4                          | 5                 | 172                       | 40                        | 87.25                        | 2607.88               | .....           | .....                   | 1500.00     | 1.00         | 5486.25               |
| Wooddale              | Horace Teague   | ea.              | 28            | 1                 | 1     | 129                | 140             | 39               | 20                  | 4                          | 5                 | 360                       | 00                        | 128.10                       | 2553.75               | 740.30          | 310.00                  | 2830.00     | 407.48       | 7329.63               |

## **MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

Rev. T. M. Pate, President of the Conference, called the meeting into a brief session on Wednesday afternoon. The resignation of Rev. Fred L. Bradshaw as a member of the Ordaining Council was accepted and upon recommendation of the Western Quarterly Meeting, Rev. Paul Woolsey was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Bradshaw. This meeting then stood adjourned.

The regular session of the Ministers' Conference was called at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the President, Rev. T. M. Pate. After reading from I Cor. 17: 1, he gave a brief Presidential message which inspired everyone present.

Due to Rev. Billy Melvin having moved to another field of labor, the office of Vice-president was declared vacant and Rev. Horace Teague was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion the Ordaining Council is given permission to continue its work in the absence of Rev. Jesse Laws.

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 o'clock. A report of the Committee on Committees was read and adopted. A motion was sustained to return a request from the Ordaining Council for special dispensation in the case of Rev. Kelly of Greeneville, which was returned for the final consideration by the Ordaining Council.

On motion the Conference gave its special blessing to Bro. Kelly in his ministry and then adjourned.

### **THURSDAY EVENING**

Rev. Horace Teague, acting President, called the Ministers' Conference into an extra session on receiving an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws. The Amendment was read and tabled for future action.

The meeting then stood adjourned.

### **FRIDAY MORNING**

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Pate at 10:15 o'clock. Upon request a letter of commendation was to be granted Bro. Pate in case of his acceptance of work in a new field.

A report of the Ordaining Council was read and adopted.

All ministers approved by the Ordaining Council were unanimously elected to membership in the conference. Upon motion the clerk of the Conference is directed to publish a special note in the Newport Paper stating that Hubert Taylor is no longer a Free Will Baptist Minister.

The Ordaining Council is to be absolved of any future responsibility concerning the Taylor case.

In an election of officers H. D. Bailey was elected President of the Conference and Horace Teague as Vice-President for the ensuing year.

The Conference recessed for 10 minutes.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour the President of the Conference called for a worship service and Bro. I. L. Stanley led the audience in singing "Trust and Obey", and Rev. T. F. Lewis led the devotional prayer. The President then presented Rev. J. C. Howington as the speaker of the hour. He read from Romans 1: 1-6 and used as his text the sixth verse, "called of Jesus Christ". His subject was "Preparing Our Ministers to Reach Out." Some great and wise counsel was given by the speaker to a group of young ministers who were to be ordained.

The service was taken by the Ordaining Council for the Ordination of four candidates to the Gospel Ministry. The Secretary of the Council, Rev. Paul Woolsey, introduced the candidates; Rev. Jesse Laws read the Scripture and the Chairman, Rev. W. H. Morelock, read the ritual. Rev. M. L. Bowman led the prayer of consecration which was followed by the presentation of certificates by the Secretary and a charge from the Chairman.

The meeting then stood adjourned for luncheon.

#### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Horace Teague in the absence of the President. A motion to abolish the Ordaining Council of the Minister's Conference and leave all licensing and ordinations to the different Quarterly Meetings was brought up for reconsideration. After considerable discussion it was passed and the Ordaining Council of the Conference was abolished.

The work of the Conference having been completed, the meeting stood adjourned to meet with the Association next year or at the call of the President.

## LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Associational League Convention met Thursday, August 12, 1954, with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Tennessee.

None of the officers of the convention were present and Rev. O. P. Stokes served as presiding officer.

Officers for the coming year were elected. President, Harvey E. Hill; Vice-President, Jimmy Pierson; and Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Clearman. Motion was made and sustained that the League Convention hold its next annual meeting at a time and place to be designated by the Planning Board of the Association.

The following were appointed as a program committee for next year: Mrs. Henry Anders, Chairman, Patsy Parsons, and Lewis Garrison.

Three League Sponsors were present. Rev. Horace Teague, Rev. Harvey E. Hill and Mrs. Theda Vinson.

## UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Union Free Will Baptist Association Sunday School Convention met Thursday, August 12, 1954 with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton. Since there was some misunderstanding as to the time and place of meeting and only a short time was given by the Association for our report, we dispensed with the program and went into the business of the Convention.

Rev. E. M. French, vice-president, presided in the absence of the President, Rev. Billy Melvin.

DELEGATES ENROLLED: Eastern—Macie Harris, Ruth Osborne. Central—Zella Derrick, Dorothy Bennett, Bonnie Hall, Rev. and Mrs. John I. McLain, Theda Vinson, I. L. Stanley.

OFFICERS ENROLLED—Jewell Dunbar, Secretary; Rev. E. M. French, Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Anders, Treasurer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Henry Anders gave the report of the Committee on Report Blanks. Motion made and sustained that we accept the report of the committee.

Mrs. Henry Anders, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$20.00 in the Treasury. The Convention authorized the Treasurer to use the money as the need arises.

Motion was made and sustained that the Planning Board decide on time and place of meetings and prepare program for next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President.....Rev. E. M. French
- Vice-President.....Rev. J. I. McLain
- Secretary.....Jewell Dunbar
- Treasurer.....Mrs. Henry Anders

Rev. Thurman Pate prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jewell Dunbar, Secretary

**Reports Not Appearing in the Minutes were received too late for Publication.**

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Roan Street Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Tennessee July 30, 1954.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Henry Anders, serving as president in the absence of Miss Jewel Dunbar.

Our hearts were opened to the theme of the day, "His Command", as the audience sang "Send the Light".

Prayer was offered.

Mrs. J. N. Shell gave a heart warming welcome to the entire group.

Mrs. Edna Lee responded with a request that we continue to pray for our auxiliaries.

Mrs. T. W. Braswell led the devotions, reading from the 25th Psalm.

Enrollment of Presidents from Auxiliaries were as follows: Mrs. J. N. Shell, Mrs. T. W. Braswell, Mrs. Ellen Naill, Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Delegates were seated as follows: Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. John Frazier, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. Ellen Vaughn, Miss Virginia Anders, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Bertha Raye, Mrs. Henry Anders.

Ministers Present were: Rev. George Dunbar, Rev. E. M. French, Rev. J. C. Howington, Rev. Horace Teague, Rev. Paul Woolsey.

The appointment of Committee on Committees, was made with Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Chm., Mrs. Helen Smith, Miss Virginia Anders.

Special music by Mrs. Stanley and girls from the Home, thrilled our hearts and was a blessing to everyone.

An offering was then taken for foreign missions.

The Committee on Committees then gave their report.

The Worship service began with Rev. E. M. French leading the audience in a song.

Rev. Horace Teague of the Wooddale church was presented as the speaker of the hour. The text of his message was "His Command To Go". This message was most inspirational and made us more zealous to go and tell every one at home and afar who has not heard.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the church and was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Take My Life".

Mrs. C. A. Christian had charge of the Devotional, she read from I John 3:, "His Command To Love" was her subject.

Rev. Henry Bailey offered the prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Howington gave the President's message. The thought of her message was Courage, Conviction, Consecration, and all that we need to accomplish is what God would have us do. This message was very impressive.

Mrs. Paul Woolsey told of the highlights of the W. N. A. C. "Declaring His Glory," was the theme. Our hearts were stirred as we were reminded how nature and the handiwork of God, declares "His Glory", and how we created in His image and likeness can help those who do not know of His power and Glory.

Miscellaneous business was then taken up.

The Treasurer gave her report. The reports of 13 auxiliaries were read. Both reports were accepted on motions.

The following reports of the committees were read and by motion accepted:

#### **Committee on Resolutions**

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following for the ensuing year:

1) That each Auxiliary take a special interest in the development of its young people, including promoting of the Stewardship Declamation Contest.

2) That we have a workshop consisting of all Union Auxiliary Officers and all local Presidents to work out a study course for the local Auxiliaries.

3) That each Auxiliary member be urged to take some denominational paper.

4) That all local Auxiliaries take an interest in the Annual Convention.

5) That all Auxiliaries promote at least two seasons of prayer with special emphasis on mission work and its support.

6) That the spiritual growth be strengthened through family altars, prayer lists and more training and practice in soul-winning.

Mrs. C. A. Christian, Chm.

Mrs. Horace Teague

Mrs. Pearl Morgan

### Committee on Appreciation

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION:

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

- 1) To thank Roan Street Church for inviting us to hold our Auxiliary Convention in their Church.
- 2) To thank Bro. Horace Teague for the inspiring message.
- 3) To thank Mrs. Stanley and girls for their fine music and singing.
- 4) To thank the church for the fine lunch.
- 5) To thank one and all who had any part in making this meeting possible.

Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Chm.  
Mrs. Ellen Naill  
Mrs. T. W. Braswell

### Committee on Next Session

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT SESSION:

We, your Committee on Next Session, recommend that the next session of the Auxiliary convention meet the last Friday in July 1955 at Phipps Bend.

Helen Lusk, Chm.  
Mrs. George Vaughn  
Mrs. John Frazier

### Nominating Committee

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for officers for the ensuing year:

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| President .....           | Mrs. Paul Woolsey   |
| Vice-President .....      | Mrs. C A. Christian |
| Secretary .....           | Helen Lusk          |
| Assistant Secretary ..... | Mrs. Neda Ellison   |
| Treasurer .....           | Mrs. George Blevins |
| Youth Director .....      | Miss Jewel Dunbar   |

Mission Study ..... Mrs. Pearl Morgan  
Stewardship ..... Mrs. Wiley Vaughn  
Field Worker ..... Mrs. J. C. Howington

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Chm.  
Mrs. Edna Lee  
Mrs. J. C. Howington

The motion was made and carried that officers recommended by the Nominating Committee be elected.

By a motion the President was given the power to appoint a Committee to make a Constitution and By-Laws for the Convention. The Committee was as follows: Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Chm., Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Lloyd Hodge.

The motion was made and carried that the Chairman of Stewardship and local youth directors get contestants for the Stewardship Declamation together and select a contestant to attend the State Convention.

The following delegates to the State Convention was appointed: Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Henry Anders, Miss Alice Woolsey, and Mrs. I. L. Stanley.

The motion was made and passed that the first five delegates named for the State Association will be delegates to the National Association.

The President was given the power to plan the program for next year by motion. The cost of the programs will come out of the treasury.

Mrs. Horace Teague was in charge of the Installation Service which was very impressive.

The Presidents' Message for the ensuing year was a challenge to do more to "Declare the Glory of God This Year."

The meeting was then adjourned.

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## THE DEPARTURE OF A FATHER

By WALTER EISENHOUR

Now that he has gone to Jesus,  
How we miss his lovely face—  
Miss the sunshine of his presence,  
And his Christian love and grace!  
But we do not mourn his going  
As we would if hope were dead;  
For he told us ere departing  
That for death he had no dread.

Some bright day we'll meet dear Father  
Up above this world of tears,  
Where no death can bring bereavement,  
And no eyes are dim with tears,  
There to praise our Lord and Master  
Where the praises never cease,  
And where sin can never enter  
To molest our perfect peace.

He was kind to all his children  
To his friends and neighbors too;  
Had for them a deep compassion  
As true-hearted Christians do;  
Lived to bless them with his presence,  
With his prayers and helpful deeds,  
With his words of blessed counsel,  
With his principles and creeds.

Our dear father, precious father,  
Has laid down this earthly life,  
And has gone to be with Jesus  
Where there is no sin and strife.  
Far beyond this world of trouble  
Where the blessed angels stay,  
And where none grow old and feeble,  
And no head is ever gray.

IN MEMORY OF  
HAZEN ANDERS

## YEAR'S CALENDAR

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH  
THE PHIPPS BEND CHURCH  
IN HAWKINS COUNTY  
THE LAST FRIDAY IN JULY 1955

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL  
MEET ON TUESDAY MORNING  
AND  
THE LEAGUE CONVENTION ON TUESDAY  
AFTERNOON OF THE WEEK OF  
THE ASSOCIATION

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THE ENCAMPMENT WILL MEET WITH THE  
OPTIMIST CLUB CAMP, UNICOI  
THE LATTER PART OF JULY.  
EXACT DATE TO BE  
MADE LATER

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THE FINAL MEETING OF THE PLANNING  
BOARD TO BE HELD THE THIRD  
MONDAY IN JUNE 1955.  
PLACE TO BE NAMED

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