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Robert Lawson, Stacy Tollison, David L. England, Herbert H. Tutterow, Robert Stiles, H. W. Morelock, Paul Woolsey, David Russell, Horace Teague, Fred Wiseman, J. J. Wilkerson, Raymond Knight.

Delegates — Western Q. Meeting

Mrs. Fred Wiseman, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Aubrey Samples, John Stout, Charles Knight, Mrs. Anna Knight, Deloris Knight.

Ministers — Northern Q. Meeting

Emmerson Morelock, Gilbert Morelock, Harley Brown, Hubert Morelock, Wiley Vaughan, Hubert Strickler, Lloyd Light, Eugene Minton, Emmett Benton, Marlan Vaughan, Herman Christian, R. N. Waycaster, Dewey C. Bernard.

Delegates — Northern Q. Meeting

Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Wiley Vaughan, Mrs. Johnnie Sauceman, Mrs. Bertha Morelock, Mrs. Mona Light, Elsie Bernard, Mary Bowlin, Ressie Vaughan, Mrs. L. P. Gatt, Mrs. Ruby Strickler.

Ministers — Central Q. Meeting

P. A. Paxton, M. L. Bowman, Howard T. Munsey, Marcus Ray Neas, E. C. Burkey, John McLean, C. E. Lowe, Virgil O. Price, J. E. Sauceman, Jesse Laws, Dewey Kirk, Ray Cookley, Ernest Carmichael, T. F. Lewis, E. M. French, Joe A. Brown, Henry Bailey, R. E. Cutshaw, Walter Blankenship, John Cancler, S. A. Cutshaw, W. C. Clearman, George D. Dunbar, Perry McCoy.

Delegates — Central Q. Meeting

Mrs. Earl McClain, Jimmie Pierson, Mrs. Porter Mashburn, Mrs. Ray Cookley, Eula Turner, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Livingston, Elizabeth Brown, Bessie Anders, Hazel Edwards, Jewell Dunbar, Virginia Anders, Mrs. Lee Horne, Mary Masters, W. H. Mathes, W. M. Scalf, Mrs. E. M. French, Mrs. Sanford Bailey, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Ruth Gillis, Dola Lawing, Eileen Fanning, Eleanor Black, Maggie Sisk, Mrs. Henry Anders, Oscar Broyles, Mrs. Oscar Broyles, Mrs. Woodward Hampton, Mrs. Darius Garland, Georgia Grimsely, Theda Vinson, Dave Hopson, Bill Fanning,

Mrs. Bill Fanning, Mrs. Dave Hopson, Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Dorothy Charlton, Mrs. Howard Hughes, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. H. C. Crain, E. M. Cutshall, Mrs. Luke Stills, Mrs. R. M. Lamb, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Ernest Cutshall, Mrs. Warren Dunbar, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, Adeline Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Willis, Floyd Dayton, Gertie Samples, Fred Dover, Mrs. Fred Dover, Mrs. Starlin Hensley, Starlin Hensley, Mrs. Carl McCracken, Mrs. Marion Lee Broyles, Mrs. Onnie Austin, Mrs. Troy Nelson, Mrs. George Hall, H. H. Bledso, Pearl Jones, Ruth Smith, Linda Jones, J. K. Hogan.

Deacons — Central Q. Meeting

H. C. Crain, Tal Blake, C. T. Morrow, B. M. Pierce, Matt Hampton, Walter Masters, Henry French, John Lawing, V. W. Gillis, Lee Horne, C. E. Horton, J. R. Dunbar, Sr., Everette Gentry, Walter Turner, Warren Dunbar, Tommy Harris, T. E. Ragon, Bill Bailey, Henry Anders, Carl McCracken, Marion Broyles, R. N. Lamb.

Ministers — Eastern Q. Meeting

W. L. Gilton, Carl Osborne, J. L. Dykes, Jesse Curtiss, Thomas Goldston, Terry Hopson, Harvey Hill, E. F. Drayne, Brown Ledford, W. M. James, N. M. Harris, F. J. Colman, John Harris, J. C. Howington, O. P. Stokes, Weldon Bowman, W. F. Phillips, E. B. Cain, Frank Thompson, John Townsend, Guy Foster, Alvin Ramsey, R. M. Lamb, Claude Lescoe, Mrs. Claude Parris, Helen Taylor, Charlie Campbell, Elmer Carter, Curtis Beculhimer, Allen Bunton, S. D. Hammer.

Delegates — Eastern Q. Meeting

Johnnie Hensley, Mrs. Guy Foster, Mrs. Carson Helton, Mrs. Bob Huskins, C. Y. Peters, Charles Peters, Elizabeth Branch, Flora Colman, Etta Grindstaff, Mrs. N. M. Harris, Roberta Ledford, Mrs. J. W. Northern, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Etta Robertson, Mrs. John L. Frazier, Sr., John L. Frazier, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Trivett, Patsy Parsons, Mrs. Jesse Curtiss, Mrs. Kate Ramsey, Amanda Greene, Mae Teague, Mrs. Edd Burkey, Mrs. Daniel Rumsey, Bessie Gilton, Dissie Peters, Nellie Campbell, Ida Lou Wilson, Violet Arnold, Betty Carter, Helen Taylor, Mrs. Claude Parris, Mrs. Joe Tipton, Hassie Tipton, Fred McInturff.

Deacons — Eastern Q. Meeting

Daniel Rumsey, Virgil Greene, Ike Nidiffer, E. L. Sneed, Carl Huskins.

Visitors

Clarence Hilton, Mrs. Matt Hampton, Mrs. W. F. Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Cain, Mrs. E. C. Burkey, Wanda Dunbar, Betty Ann Dunbar, Mrs. Ernest Carmichael, Mrs. John Cansler, Mrs. Georgia Pierson, Peggy Conant, Mrs. Carl Osborne, Macie Adkins, Mrs. Jesse Laws, Mrs. Tal Blake, Charles Peterson, Mrs. Virgil Price, Patricia Horton, Mrs. C. E. Horton, Ethel Morelock, Mrs. C. E. Benton, Mrs. Herbert Woolsey, Mrs. Gladys Dayton, Rozetta Gilbert, Porter Mashburn, Mrs. Milton Bailey, Tommie Harris, Wilma J. Harris, Coy Christian, Luther Hall, Vada Taylor, Janiel Shrewsberry, Bennie Shelton, Faye Powell, Zella Mae Derrick, J. E. Medsker, Joyce Richards, Emma Lee Taylor, Henry Samples, Maureen Dunbar, Mrs. Perry McCoy, Hoyle Taylor, Patsy Hilmon, Fay Hilmon, Mrs. B. Troutman, George L. Carter, Helen Harrell, Mrs. Herman Christian, Joe Thomas, Mrs. Anna Whitson, Daisy Gilton, Rominia Drayne, Ernest Harris, Mrs. Hoyle Taylor, Shirley Bailey, Joe Hensley, Mrs. Nora Cooper, Myrtle McIntyre, Mrs. Fred McIntyre.

Visiting Ministers

Shelby Beaver, Stanley Parkey, Burnie Arrowood, Fulton Williams, Ebbe Wheeler, L. C. Johnson.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened in regular session with the First Church of Erwin, Tennessee on Wednesday morning August 17th, at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Frank Thompson, evangelist, called the meeting to order. In the absence of the Music Director, Lewis Garrison, Rev. Walter Blankenship led the audience in singing AMAZING GRACE. Rev. Thompson then introduced Jimmie Pierson of Fall Branch who led the morning devotion. Jimmie, a prospective missionary to India, read devotionally from John 15:1-8 and gave a very impressive message on "THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE SCRIPTURE."

The local Pastor, Rev. W. C. Clearman, in well chosen words, extended a very cordial welcome to those in attendance. A lengthy list of acceptable places for obtaining rooms and meals was offered.

Rev. Horace Teague of Knoxville was very eloquent in his response. He dwelt at some length upon past accomplishments and future outlook with a very sentimental appeal for unity and co-operation in making the present session a successful one.

The Moderator, Rev. E. M. French, delivered the following message:

We are now assembled in this Eighty-Second Annual Session of Union Association. No one here was present at the time of its institution. However, I recall as a young teen-age boy, my first attendance upon these meetings. The highlights of the day were the Gospel messages. These were deeply spiritual services in which the speaker dwelt upon the great blessings of God. The wonderful fellowship was the theme of conversation for weeks that followed.

Almost all of those responsible for these great spiritual feasts have gone to their eternal reward in heaven. The responsibility of these meetings has fallen upon you and me. The spirituality and success of this present session will be determined in a large measure by our relationship with God and each other. If there is malice, hatred, selfishness or even indifference in our minds and hearts, God cannot and will not bless us. If any of these exist within us we become an Achan in the camp and often God must destroy the Achan and his family that His work may prosper.

Through the years that I have been associated with the work, I have noted with pride, the growth numerically and financially. I have also noted with sorrow, the spiritual decline. Too many of our churches have grown cold spiritually.

In order that we may overcome this deficiency, I make the following recommendations:

1) That all of our ministers reconsecrate and rededicate their lives to their chosen profession.

2) That the deacons follow their pastors in dedication to God and each other.

3) That the laity of our churches come to an altar of reconsecration to spiritual living.

If this is adhered to with honest hearts, we shall experience the greatest spiritual growth in our history in the coming year.

Much has been accomplished in recent years through organization. The Moderator is in accord with proper organization, but, in many instances, we fear that Christ has been organized out of our work. In order to correct this evil, we recommend that all programs be made flexible enough to allow time and place for the work of the Holy Spirit in all of our services.

In order that we merit the favor of God, we recommend that more time, money and effort be put into the spreading of the Gospel to the whole world; that we make greater sacrifices of the luxuries and comforts of life for ourselves and families in the interest of lost souls.

We recommend that the zeal and vigor of youth be utilized for a healthy growth in our churches but that the wisdom and council of the older people be not overlooked.

Our success in the present session will be determined by our willingness to let God lead us. And our success in the future will be determined by our willingness to surrender to the leadership of others when we cannot or will not do it ourselves. Let us be willing that the Lord may use us to accomplish a great work in the coming years for Him and our blessed denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. FRENCH, Moderator

The Moderator then took charge and appointed Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. R. E. Cutshaw, Rev. Wiley Vaughn and Rev. W. L. Gilton as a committee on committees and nominations.

The program, as prepared by the General Board, was unanimously adopted as a working plan for the session with permission to alter to meet any emergency or need.

Mrs. Henry Anders, Secretary to the General Board, reported the work of the various meetings for the year.

First Meeting

The General Board met for a short session Friday August 13th, 1954, immediately following the close of the Union Association. Rev. O. P. Stokes acted as chairman. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Rev. Paul Woolsey

Secretary—Mrs. Henry Anders

Executive Committee—Rev. E. M. French, Chm., Rev. George Dunbar, Bro. I. L. Stanley.

Motion was made and sustained that the Executive Committee will be responsible for setting up the calendar of work for the Union Association.

Motion carried that the General Board meet the 3rd Monday in June at Rev. Bowman's Church in Greeneville.

Motion sustained, that the executive committee be empowered to make arrangements for Youth Encampment for next year.

The meeting was then adjourned and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Harris.

Second Meeting

The General Board met at the Harris Memorial Church on Dec. 28, 1954 at 10 o'clock A. M. Eleven members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Paul Woolsey. Rev. John Harris prayed the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Motion carried that Rev. Henry Bailey be seated as advisory counsel. After much discussion on property for an encampment.

Motion carried that the General Board look over property for possible purchase before returning for afternoon session.

Motion that the report of the Executive Committee be adopted and that time of encampment be left in their hands, motion carried.

Motion sustained that immediately following inspection of property we meet back at the church for further discussion and business.

Motion carried that a committee be named to follow up or investigate the property in question and that a call meeting be held if the price is right.

Committee—Rev. G. D. Dunbar, Chm., I. L. Stanley, Rev. E. M. French.

Motion carried that this committee be authorized to offer any assurance other than that which would obligate the Association in a financial way.

By motion the meeting adjourned until the 3rd Monday in June or by call of Chairman.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. G. D. Dunbar.

Third Meeting

The General Board met at the First Church in Church Hill, July 5, 1955 at 10 o'clock. There were eleven members present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Bro. Woolsey. After singing a hymn "Calling The Prodigal", Jimmie Pierson led in devotions and Bro. E. M. French prayed the opening prayer.

Theda Vinson sent Bro. Henry Bailey as a proxy to take her place in the meeting.

After quite a lengthy discussion on what kind of program we would follow for the Association this year, motion was made that we plan a program similar to that of last year. Motion carried.

The Theme selected for this year's program will be taken from Col. 3:17.

Motion sustained that this program be adopted and that the Executive Secretary be authorized to print programs, notify participants and to fill any vacancy which occurs before the program goes to print.

After a motion to adjourn until 1 o'clock we were dismissed in prayer. Rev. Henry Bailey.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer by Rev. Herman Christian.

Motion that this Board go on record as recommending that Article VI of the Constitution of the Union Free Will Baptist Association be amended to read General Board, motion carried.

Motion that this Board go on record as recommending that Article VI of the Constitution of the Union Free Will Baptist Association be amended to read General Board, motion carried.

At the request of the Executive Secretary motion that the chair appoint a committee to audit the books, carried.

Said committee to be notified by secretary.

Rev. O. P. Stokes—Eastern.

Rev. Horace Teague—Western.

Rev. Lloyd Light—Northern.

Motion sustained that we recommend that a Youth Director be elected by the Association.

Motion that the Association set up a permanent Encampment Board consisting of 5 members, one member to be retired each year, carried.

Motion carried that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Union Sunday School Convention plan and print the program for the Sunday School Convention this year.

After a standing vote of Thanks for the fine hospitality shown the General Board by Bro. Christian and his family we were adjourned. Rev. G. D. Dunbar prayed the closing prayer.

On motion by Rev. W. H. Morelock and second by Rev. Frank Thompson the report was adopted in its entirety.

On motion all visitors are seated as advisory council. The names to appear in the list of enrollees.

The Moderator announced a recess of ten minutes for rest before the hour of worship.

The bell-tap was heard at 11:15. Rev. Blankenship led the old familiar hymn, NOTHING BETWEEN and Rev. J. C. Howington led the morning worship prayer. The familiar strains of the grand old hymn of the church, TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY, rang through every nook and cranny of the great church.

The moderator then presented Rev. H. D. Bailey, pastor-evangelist as the morning speaker. He read devotionally from Hebr. 6:1-20. His text was from I Timothy 2:5,6. "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself as ransom for all." This was a God-sent, spirit-filled message, timely and powerful for the day and age. The "preeminence of Christ" was the principle thought throughout.

The meeting adjourned until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was recalled promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Blankenship led the audience in singing "Living He Loved Me, Dying He Saved Me."

Mrs. J. C. Howington led the devotional service impressively.

The committee on committees reported as follows:

On Next Session—T. F. Lewis, Mrs. C. A. Christian, W. F. Phillips.

On Temperance—H. D. Bailey, H. H. Tutterow, Guy Foster.

On Education—Theda Vinson, Jewel Dunbar, Frank Thompson.

On Appreciation—W. H. Morelock, Aubrey Samples, Blanche Howington.

On Missions—Nell Woolsey, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, J. C. Howington.

On Literature—J. I. McLean, Ethel Morelock, Horace Trague.

On Resolutions—O. P. Stokes, F. B. Wiseman, W. C. Clearman.

On Necrology—M. L. Bowman, Weldon Bowman, Lloyd Light.

The committee on revision of By-Laws read the revised versions, and there were laid on the table until tomorrow as required by law. At that time they are to be taken up for passage.

Rev. T. F. Lewis, Statistician read his report and it was adopted. This report follows.

STATISTICIAN'S COMPARATIVE REPORT

No. of Churches	75	1 More
No. of Full Time Pastors	38	2 Less
Joined Church	516	12 Less
Dropped from Rolls	146	57 More
Died	34	10 Less
Present Membership	6,816	78 More
No. in S. S.	5,481	371 Less
No. in League	1,078	200 Less
No. in Auxiliary	657	10 More
No. S. S. Conventions Attended	74	28 Less
No. of Deacons	297	2 Less
Paid to Home for Children	\$ 5,434.44	\$ 459.16 Less
Paid Twelve Point Program	3,378.60	340.01 Less
Paid on Building and Repairs	64,813.98	7,390.27 More
Paid for Running Expenses	29,320.71	327.79 Less
Paid Evangelists	6,249.49	822.22 Less
Paid Visiting Ministers	2,414.73	894.43 Less

Paid Pastors	68,851.42	2,982.67 More
Paid Charity	4,887.82	537.24 More
Paid Out For All Purposes	186,776.84	7,243.97 More

Haynes Chapel, Limestone, Moores Chapel, New Liberty, came in to late to be included in this report. Green Ridge, White Pine, Union Temple, Van Hill, Midway Union, Oliver Springs, did not report at all.

The Executive Secretary, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, reported.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Seven years ago this Association set up the office of Executive Secretary. The Twelve Point Program was adopted the following year as a working pattern for denominational aims. In 1948 when the office was created, fifty churches reported to the Association. Last year, seventy-four churches reported. At the same time in 1948 there was not, to our knowledge, a single Auxiliary, Sunday School or League convention within our ranks. Today we have three of each functioning smoothly within the four Quarterly Meetings. The year before the office was established the entire Association sent to our National program less than \$100.00 that was in any way made a matter of record. Since the adoption of the Twelve Point Program we have an annual average of approximately \$2,000.00. This report, flattering as it may seem, is far short of what might and should have been. Had we had the sympathetic and ardent co-operation of all churches we could have had a report that would have been a thing of rejoicing among all of us.

While we have had a slight falling off in support, yet we have made enough gains in some areas to almost offset the loss and our report is almost up to the yearly average. This within itself, is gratifying. In every single instance where gains have been made or the plan adopted by a delinquent church, the action has been the result of an interested pastor. It is hard for us to understand how any pastor can put his own personal gain or his welfare before the cause of Christ. The command is, not to seek personal ease or comfort, but to spread the Gospel to all the earth. If we do place our interests, either present or future, before the spreading of the Gospel it can only result in dangerous repercussions to the individual.

As you have been advised, your Executive Secretary is not making himself available for future service in this capacity. That it has been a

distinctive honor to be repeatedly called to serve such a worthy cause, as well as worthy people, none can deny. We have accepted it at your hands with a degree of humility seldom experienced in public service of any kind. Since our determination to surrender the office to another who is more efficient and energetic, we have had some rousing votes of confidence and appreciation. This has been most gratifying indeed.

In surrendering the position, we shall be very happy to offer to the successor, the grateful benefits of any part of our seven years experience, in getting started in this momentous task.

There are a few things which we would like to recommend to this body in closing.

- 1) That a central office for the whole Association be maintained.
- 2) That, to offset some degree of dissatisfaction, the present Moderator be empowered to appoint a committee consisting of two members from each Quarterly Meeting, with the Moderator, to prepare a plan that is more acceptable to all and to be adopted by all.
- 3) That all churches not supporting the program in any way be asked for a special donation to help defray the expenses of the Association in providing Minutes and other printed matter such as report blanks, etc.
- 4) That a renewed effort be made to secure adequate grounds for our centralization and recreation.

Will you allow us the privilege of expressing our deepest thanks and appreciation for every kindness and every consideration shown in these years of serving you and the cause?

Yours in Christian Service,
Geo. D. Dunbar, Ex. Sec'y.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st

Receipts		
Amount in Treasury at last report		\$ 41.33
Received from churches	\$2,896.96	
From 1954 Ministers' Conference	45.50	
From Woman's Auxiliary	18.00	
For Chapel for Cuba	75.00	
Gifts to Bible College	81.00	3,116.46
Total available for year		\$3,157.79

Disbursements

Bible College	\$ 800.00	
Missions (Home and Foreign)	1,250.00	
Superannuation	345.00	
Allen Printing Company for Minutes	265.67	
Statistician	20.00	
Clerk's Fee (Transcribing Minutes)	40.00	
Burley Bulletin (Blanks)	9.00	
Teague Printing Co., Stationery	21.39	
Chapel for Cuba	75.00	
Gifts to Bible College	81.00	
2000 Receipt Cards Printed	29.25	
Meals for Board Meeting	10.00	
Postal Cards and Stamps	14.00	
Travel — 2300 at 6c	138.00	3,098.31
Balance		\$ 59.48

Corrected by Auditing Committee on August 17th, 1955.

The report was adopted with article No. 2 altered to read "elect" instead of appoint by Moderator.

On motion the number of members from each Quarterly Meeting is to be three instead of two. Those nominated and elected were H. D. Bailey, T. F. Lewis and Howard Munsey for the Central; Harvey Hill, J. C. Howington and E. F. Drayne from the Eastern; Loyd Light, W. H. Morelock and Herman Christian from the Northern and Paul Woolsey, Horace Teague and Hubert Tutterow from the Western. These were to make a study of the associational plan of operation with the Moderator as recommended by the Executive Secretary and try to formulate a program acceptable to all Quarterly Meetings.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening worship service began at 7:30 with the congregation

singing the hymns, "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. M. L. Bowman, Pastor of the First Church of Greeneville, led the prayer. The local quartette rendered a special number entitled, "Near To The Heart of God." Rev. Carl Osborne, Pastor of the First Church of Johnson City was presented. He read from Luke 2:4-49 and used as a subject, "Losing The Presence of Jesus."

The invitation song was, "Jesus Is Calling." Rev. Jesse Curtis of West View, Johnson City, prayed the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

Vice-Moderator Thompson called the meeting to order promptly at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. Blankenship led, "How Wonderful," and Rev. Howard Munsey of Greeneville led the devotion. He read the 33rd Psalm and used the Associational theme: "Christ for all and all for Christ." Rev. O. P. Stokes of Bristol's new West Side Church led the prayer.

The Moderator then took charge and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association was passed unanimously after motion by Rev. Hill and second by W. F. Phillips.

The revised Constitution and By-Laws for the Sunday School and the League were read into the records to be acted upon tomorrow according to law.

Rev. T. F. Lewis, Secretary for the Special Committee on Unification, read a report of the committee's work as follows:

The committee met as directed at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday the 18th. Rev. H. W. Morelock led a prayer for Divine guidance and then he was elected as Chairman and Rev. T. F. Lewis as Secretary. After some deliberation it was agreed to ask each Quarterly Meeting to set up its own program by electing a Promotional Secretary. He is to collect from the churches the monies contributed on the basis of ten cents per month per member in the churches. Then, the Association is to elect a Promotional Secretary, whose duty it shall be to receive the money collected by the Quarterly Meeting Secretary and disburse it as follows: 20 per cent to Superannuation; 20 per cent to Home Missions, 20 per cent to Foreign Missions, 5 per cent to the National Headquarters and 15 per cent to local expenses.

The monthly allowance for each minister in retirement is to be \$25.00. The time and condition of eligibility is to be determined by the Superannuation Board, and approved by the body.

It is required that each Quarterly Meeting Secretary report annually the exact amount collected and sent to the Associational Secretary.

H. W. Morelock, Chm.

T. F. Lewis, Secretary

On motion by Stokes and seconded by Wiseman, the Association voted unanimously to adopt the plan.

Rev. E. J. Medsker, Superintendent of the Home for Children, was present with nine of the children of the Home. After a brief report of the work and a short program by the children, an offering of \$75.21 was taken for the Home.

The business session stood adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

After song and prayer, the Moderator presented Rev. L. C. Johnson, President of the Bible College in Nashville. He read devotionally from John 4:31-37 and used as a text verse 35. "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest; behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." His theme was, "The Urgency of Christ."

It was one of the most timely and well presented messages in the memory of any one present.

After appropriate announcements by the Moderator, Rev. V. O. Price prayed the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was called at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Rev. Weldon Bowman led the song, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Rev. Herbert Tutterow read from Acts 10:34-35, with comment and followed by prayer.

The committees reported as named.

The Report on Literature read—Seeing the influence for good or evil from reading material upon the lives of people, we make the following recommendations —

- 1) That our people take a stand against the use of comic books and other filthy literature which corrupts the minds and hearts of people.
- 2) That we read only Christ-centered literature for Character building.
- 3) That our churches provide more wholesome literature through church libraries and that all subscribe for our denominational papers.
- 4) That we recommend the King James Version as the Bible of our choice.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education read —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Realizing the need of 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 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 courses for teachers, and study courses for each auxiliary (Sunday School, League, Auxiliary) of the church.
4. That we encourage the reading of good, Christian books and papers, especially our Free Will Baptist Publications.
5. That each church stress the support of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, and that they encourage their young people to attend the College.

Respectfully submitted,
 Committee on Christian Education
 Theda Vinson, Chairman
 Jewell Dunbar
 Frank Thompson

REPORT ON APPRECIATION —

We wish to extend to the Pastor and membership of the First Church of Erwin, 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.

Aubrey Samples, Chm.
 H. W. Morelock
 Mrs. J. C. Howington

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE —

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

Although many church members use strong drink in one form or another, we do not believe that any Christian can be temperant in a thing that God condemns. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." — Prov. 20:1.

We believe that God allows His children many privileges, but He expects moderation in our use of them. Our fleshly appetites often run high for worldly pleasures.

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

H. D. Baily, Chm.
Herbert H. Tutterow
Guy Foster

REPORT ON NEXT SESSION —

We recommend that our next session be held with the First Church of Greeneville and that the church be in no way responsible for entertainment of the body.

T. F. Lewis, Chm.
W. F. Phillips
Mrs. C. A. Christian

REPORT ON MISSIONS —

We are glad to note the increase in interest and support of Missions among our churches.

We recommend that all pastors, teachers and Auxiliaries make a special effort to keep the needs of our mission program before our people through mission study courses and prayer.

J. C. Howington, Chm.
Mrs. Wiley Vaughn
Mrs. Paul Woolsey

See report of Committee on Necrology on memorial page.

M. L. Bowman, Chm.
Weldon Bowman
Lloyd Light

A supplementary report was made by the revision committee as follows: We recommend that the program be named Associational Program, and that the Promotional Secretary be authorized to advise all Quarterly Meeting Secretaries, except the Eastern, to send all funds to the Promotional Secretary until the other Quarterly Meetings set up their own plan for a local office.

We recommend that the Promotional Secretary, not only disburse all funds allocated to him, but that he be asked to promote every phase of our work through co-operation with Quarterly Meeting Secretaries and be ready to answer the call of any of these Q.M. Secretaries at any time.

We recommend that any funds coming into the Twelve Point Program be turned over to the Promotional Secretary. Adopted.

Signed by all members

On motion any minister may retire at the age of 75 and any minister who is permanently and totally disabled shall be eligible for compensation. No one receiving an old-age pension or compensation shall be eligible.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the Association in our next State Association—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cutshaw, Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. W. H. Teague, Mrs. Herbert Tutterow, Mrs. E. M. French, Fay Hilman, Mrs. Trentham, Mrs. Claude Paris, Johnny Hensley, Etta Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stroup, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Taylor.

On motion all By-Laws are to be taken up for consideration in tomorrow's session.

Report of Superannuation Board: We recommend that Brothers C. E. Holder and W. H. Morelock receive the \$25.00 allotment voted by the body for retired ministers and that Brother John Adams be dropped from the list until he reaches age for retirement and he meets other requirements.

We recommend that no minister shall be eligible who has not served the denomination for at least two years as pastor or evangelist.

H. D. Bailey, Chm.
W. L. Gilton
Marlin Vaughn
F. B. Wiseman

Rev. Herman Christian was unanimously elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Thurman Pate on the Superannuation Board.

The meeting stood adjourned until Friday morning following the work of the Association.

THURSDAY EVENING

At the Thursday evening worship hour the General Board chose Rev. W. H. Teague of Knoxville as the speaker. He used II Cor. 12:1-10. Text: 9V and his subject was "Spiritual Giants." A very spirited message was delivered with power.

The Friday's session was called at 9:00. Rev. Marcus Ray Neas had charge of the morning devotional. He chose for the Scripture II Timothy 4:1-7. Brother T. F. Lewis led the prayer.

The Moderator recalled that those chosen to represent us at the State meeting had not been formally elected. On motion they were elected.

On motion J. R. Dunbar was re-elected as Chairman of the Super-annuation Board for a five year period.

After some discussion the action of the previous day allowing no one to hold an office in the Association for more than three years was repealed by unanimous vote.

A motion was sustained to defray the expenses of the Executive Secretary out of the general funds.

Rev. T. F. Lewis was re-elected as Statistician without opposition.

The Constitution and By-Laws were taken from the table and after brief discussion were adopted with minor changes.

On motion by Rev. Clearman, the time limit for speakers was changed from ten minutes to two minutes. This was adopted.

Rev. Clearman then offered an amendment to the By-Laws for the Ministers' Conference which read, "or marry a woman who had been married."

The Quarterly Meeting Constitution was adopted with the above named amendment.

The session then recessed ten minutes before the morning worship hour.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 and Rev. Teague led the group in singing "Standing on The Promises." Rev. Hubert Strickler of Kingsport was presented by the Assistant Moderator. He read briefly from Acts 20 and used as a subject "All for Christ." A very heart-warming message.

The assemblage was asked to retire for luncheon and rest and then to return for completion of the work of the Association.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

It was 1:45 before the group returned. Rev. David England of Sparta, Tennessee, conducted the devotion. He read from Matt. 28 and from Mark 16. His theme was "Go ye." He led the prayer.

All Constitutions were cleared from the table and adopted.

On motion by Woolsey, the Promotional Secretary is authorized to borrow money, not to exceed \$300.00, to defray expenses of printing until the new Associational Plan is set up. The sum is to be without note and without interest.

By vote the Constitution Revision Committee is retained for completion of their work.

The Associational Secretary is authorized to print 1,500 Minutes of the Associational work for distribution.

By unanimous vote the Youth Committee is given permission to ask for special offerings to promote the establishment of an encampment if and when property is available.

On motion by Howington all fees accompanying Ministerial reports is to be paid to the Secretary to supplement his present allowance.

The business of the Eighty-Second Annual Session having been completed the Association adjourned to meet with the First Church of Greeneville on Wednesday morning before the Third Sunday in August 1956, at 10:00 o'clock EST.

REV. E. M. FRENCH, Moderator
GEO. D. DUNBAR, Secretary

MINISTERS' ANNUAL STATISTICS FOR 1954-1955

NAMES OF MINISTERS

Churches	Pastored	Sermons Preached	Reverals	Field	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	Money Received for Services
Arnett, Thomas M.	3	216		5	63	27	31	11	83	51	8	14		10.00	421.25
Bailey, Henry D.	2	106		5	128	14	2	63							1276.41
Benton, Emmett		71		3	9	1		20	25	6					25.00
Biddle, J. C.	1	124		3	92	10	12	108	314	44	1	9			1485.00
Blankenship, Walter	2	94		3	25	20	18				2	13			1106.00
Blevins, Houston	1	66		5	5	16					6	2			240.00
Bowman, M. L.	1	180		5	75		8				2	48			3238.00
Bowman, Weldon	1	108		1	29		1	80	180	8	2	8			2555.00
Brown, Joe A.	1	23		1	11		20	39	49	7	2	2			20.73
Brown, Harley	1	136		9	44			60	46	25					211.94
Burkey, E. C.	1	107		6	4		20	5	25		2				285.00
Byrd, David C.		10													30.15
Campbell, Charlie		185			31	4		147	225	46				3.00	1300.00
Carter, Elmer	1	108		15	2	2	3	150	220	12	3	2		9.00	94.00
Cash, Johnnie		29		6	10	7	10	17	1	10		20		3.00	315.75
Cain, E. B.	1	52		2	18	7	8	63	148	6	4	2			3670.00
Clearman, W. C.	1	149		1	16	14	15	365	365	25	2	1			478.53
Carmichael, E. I.	2	200		3	16	7	7	19	35	30	2	19	10.00	3.00	900.00
Christian, Herman	1	98		5	29	1	2	48	60	10	2	1			232.41
Coakley, Ray	1	73		4	2	1	4	40	25	6		1			232.41
Coleman, E. J.	1	115		108	45	6	30	60	100	20		2		8.00	1315.00
Crowson, Milton	1	32			6	7		145	215	15	3	2			90.00
Curtis, Jesse R.	1	93		30	3	3	24	45	62	7	2	1			600.00
Cutshaw, R. E.	2	74		1	1			50		5					331.98
Cutshaw, S. A.	1	31		18	2	2		4	11	10					280.75
Deakins, W. T.		36		9											15.00

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DeLoach, Elmer	8	4	17	16	3	155	120	3	2	2		4.00	20.00
Drayne, E. F.	101	2	22	16	16	38	65	6	3	4		4.00	234.00
Dunbar, Geo. D.	113	5	35	4	5	85	65	2	4	11			1975.00
Dykes, J. L.	165	4	58	28	30	89	288	9	6	10	5.00	15.00	1485.95
Elkins, C. Y.	168	4	100	2	35	161	274	4	5	28			2599.50
England, David L.	108	1	29	29	46			45	2				3236.00
Foster, Guy	110	3	21	14	22	37	78	18	1	3	15.00	12.00	1200.00
French, E. M.	65	2	8	6	5	15	28	4	9	2	12.00	15.00	2270.73
Frye, Raymond I.	27	2	44	14	28	173	88	4	9	8		5.00	3360.25
Gilton, W. L.	87	2	2		16	14	14	2	4	1			34.50
Golston, Thos. M.	22	1	10										311.81
Hammer, S. D.	62	1	10										16.50
Harris, N. M.	41					35	25	5					1900.00
Harris, John	250	6	92	15	24	175	250	21	23	14		5.00	609.89
Head, Gene	157	7	105	5	5	162	184	5	1	2			4211.15
Hill, Harvey	128	4	50	3	23	460	323	40	5	4			150.00
Hopson, Terry	77		8	3	3	95	75	4	4	12			2000.00
Howington, J. C.	128	1	4	2	4	30	40	48	22		6.00	7.00	12.75
Ketron, Roy W.	81	2	11	6		62	46	14					154.60
Kirk, Dewey	43	1	10		5	18	30	10		1			2500.00
Kitts, Dewey	116	16	16	8	11	110	100	56	10	5		3.00	751.70
Knight, Raymond R.	137	2	33	8	11	148	338	5	1	3		6.00	346.06
Lamb, R. M.	112	3	42	7	7	70		5	3	4			1500.00
Laws, Jesse	143	2	15	9	9	10	25	12	2				4.00
Lawson, Robert	26	4				10	32	3	3				20.00
Ledford, Brown	18	1	6	1		24	32	3		8			421.83
Lethoe, Claude A.	50	2	75	17	20	8	75	4	2				1786.49
Lewis, T. F.	92	2	33	14	14	47	86	52	10	25		10.00	
Light, Loyd	150	2				50	250						

Light, Wayne	1	30	2	5	1	1	2	13				5.00	208.08
Long, C. L., Pris. Chap.	1	75	1	64	9	6	35	20	3			11.00	546.04
Lowe, C. E.	1	44	1	8			40	50	2				372.08
McCoy, Perry	2	60	3	71	10		53	60	1				72.75
McLain, W. P.		69	1	8	6								17.00
McLean, J. I.	1	1											500.00
Minton, G. A.	1	203	8	75	12		100	76	25				350.00
Minton, Eugene E.	1	141	6	54	25		30	10	18			5.00	330.00
Morelock, H. W.	1	120				5				10			
Morelock, Hubert	2	50	2	21	5	14	15	36	8			5.00	527.84
Morelock, Gilbert	2	8		15			22	35	10			4.00	427.85
Morelock, Emerson	2	87		5									532.00
Munsey, Howard	65	57	6	60	6		83	94					475.32
Neas, Marcus Ray		27	1	21	12		15	12	3			3.00	
Neff, G. W.	1	150	3	25	1	12							3770.00
Osborne, Carl	1	110	2	41		4	62	45				10.00	681.64
Paxton, P. A.	1	52	1	10			12	20		4			34.30
Price, J. R.		27	1	4	2		16	24	1				78.59
Price, V. O.		92	1	17	2	8	37	62	15				462.51
Ramsey, Alvin	1	50	1	10	4		14	20	10			6.00	5.50
Roberts, Birthil	1	54	3	33	1	7							498.23
Sauceman, J. E.	1	115	1	44	10	28	141	248	9				3380.00
Stokes, O. P.	1	34		36			25	46	13				23.18
Stills, Robert	1	147	4	53	5	2	80	105	28			10.00	845.83
Strickler, Hubert	1	116	3	40	20	5	513	306	36	2			3204.92
Teague, W. H.	1	371	21	693	70		170	975		4		9.00	2675.00
Thompson, Frank		20		3			11	24	2				7.00
Tollison, Stacy		45		2	2		40	35	14				
Townsend, John	1	122	2	90	17	30	272	540	26			40.00	3126.00
Tutlerow, Herbert H.		17	1	40			67	90	6	3			26.00
Vaughn, Wiley	1	124		5						2			
Vaughn, Marlin		37		9			16	19	35			1.00	69.70
Ward, Henry	1	61	1	1		1	15	90					800.00
Waycaster, R. N.	1	111		12	2	6				1			517.36
Wiseman, Fred B.	1	116		10		2	120	100	3	3			1400.00
Woolsey, Paul	1	116		10		2	120	100	3	3			

TABLE SHOWING PASTORS-ELECT AND CHURCH CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956

Name of Church	Pastor and Address	Church Clerk and Address
WESTERN Q. M.		
Bridges Chapel	E. M. French, Rt. 1, Greeneville	Creed Allen, Newport
Burles Chapel	F. B. Wiseman, Sweetwater	Miss Helen Stout, Broad St., Sweetwater
East Sweetwater	J. D. Bright, Rt. 2, Loudon	Fred Wilkins, Rt. 4, Sweetwater
Fairview	H. W. Morelock, Rt. 6, Rogersville	Dollie Stepp, Rt. 1, Heiskel
Forest Grove		Curtis Dodson, Rt. 16, Knoxville
Gospel Temple	William T. Deakins, Rt. 7, Maryville	Mrs. W. T. Deakins, Rt. 7, Maryville
Haynes Chapel	Minnis Bible, Rt. 2, Bybee	Edna Williams, Rt. 3, Sevierville
Holston Hills		Betty McGaha, McDonald Rd., Knoxville
Johnson's Chapel	V. O. Price, Morristown	Carson Smith, Powder Springs
Knoxville, First	Dewey Kitts, 2003 E. Glenwood Ave., K'ville	Mrs. Hugh Jinks, 1110 16th St., Knoxville
Oak Ridge	Milton Crowson, 105 Marquette Rd., O. Ridge	
Sparta, First	David England, Box 1, Sparta	Edna Fletcher, Box 383, Sparta
Valley View	Paul Wolsey, Rt. 2, Loudon	W. S. Clemmer, Rt. 1, Philadelphia
Wooddale	Claude Hampleman, Rt. 4, Knoxville	Helen Lusk, Rt. 2, Strawberry Plains

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CENTRAL Q. M.		
Bethany		Mrs. Hopper Hall, Fall Franch
Community Chapel	Minnis Lamb, Talbot	Mrs. Luke Stills, Jefferson City
Greenville	M. L. Bowman, Greenville	A. C. Livingston, 409 Hardin St., Greenville
Greystone	H. D. Bailey, Rt. 4, Chuckey	Bill Fanning, Rt. 9, Greenville
Harris Memorial	Geo. D. Dunbar, Rt. 4, Chuckey	Lester Price, Rt. 9, Greenville
Jackson Chapel	J. J. Wilkerson, Rt. 3, Mosheim	Mrs. Arch McLean, Rt. 3, Mosheim
Joseph Chapel		Mrs. Gaynell Overholt, Rt. 3, Newport
Liberty	H. D. Bailey, Rt. 4, Chuckey	Wm. Scaff, Rt. 4, Chuckey
Limestone	Jesse Laws, Rt., Afton	Mrs. L. E. Ramsey, Rt. 1, Limestone
Lick Creek		Mrs. Dora Parker, Rt. 2, Mosheim
Lowes Chapel	Howard Munsey, Greenville	Jim Poe, Rt. 2, Newport
McMillan	Dewey Kirk, Rt. 1, Greenville	Mrs. Lewis Harmon, Mosheim
Midway	J. C. Biddle, White Pine	M. C. Cobble, Midway
Mt. Moriah	E. I. Carmichael, Kingsport	Mrs. George Stipe, Rt. 1, Rogersville
New Bethel	Ray Coakley, Rt. 1, Mosheim	Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Rt. 3, Newport
New Home	Jesse Laws, Afton	Gertie Samples, 302 Depot St., Greenville
Newport, First	T. F. Lewis, Telford	Mrs. Fred Dover, Box 282, Newport
Oak Grove	Ray Neas, Afton	Mrs. Lee Horne, Rt. 8, Greenville
Piney Grove	Vernon Parkins, Rt. 8, Greenville	Jesse Kelley, Rt. 7, Greenville
Shady Grove	R. E. Cutshaw, 723 Carson St., Greenville	Ruby Bledsoe, Whitesburg
Union	P. A. Paxton, Midway	W. C. Malone, Rt. 6, Greenville
Union Temple		
White Pine	Rev. E. M. French, Rt. 1, Greenville	Elmer Reneau, White Pine

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EASTERN Q. M.		
Canah Chapel	Guy Foster, Union St., Erwin	Robert Renfro, Erwin
Central	W. L. Gilton, 1002 Afton St., J. City	Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Rt. 6, Johnson City
Elizabethton, First	H. E. Hill, 702 First St., Elizabethton	Mrs. Vada Street, Elizabethton
Erwin, First	W. C. Clearman, Erwin	Bessie Anders, 213 William St., Erwin
Fairview, E.	Curtis Beculhimer, Rt. 5, Elizabethton	Anna Ingram, 712 4th St., Elizabethton
Fellowship	J. L. Dykes, Kingsport	Dorothy Todd, Kingsport
Holly Springs	Elmer Carter, Elizabethton	Stella 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
Keenbun	W. F. Phillips, Rt. 3, Elizabethton	Florence Daugherty, Rt. 3, Elizabethton
Moore's Chapel	Weldon Bowman, Rt. 3, Elizabethton	Hazel Hall, Rt. 3, Elizabethton
New Liberty	Edgar Coleman, Rt. 2, Elizabethton	Lena Taylor, Rt. 2, Elizabethton
Nidiffers Chapel	John Harris, Elizabethton	Dana Oliver, Elizabethton
Piney Flats	Fred Marpland, Johnson City	Leona Drayne, Piney Flats
Piney Grove	Alvin Ramsey, 832 E. Drye, J. City	Amanda Green, 832 E. Drye, Johnson City
Roan Street	J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Mrs. J. C. Howington, Elizabethton
South Side	John Harris, Box 363, Elizabethton	Mrs. Jack Estip, Rt. 6, Elizabethton
Watauga Valley	C. Y. Elkins, Rt. 5, Elizabethton	Dortha White, Rt. 5, Elizabethton
West View	Jesse Curtis, 1004 Johnson Ave., J. City	Ruth Taylor, 304 Delaware St., Johnson City

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NORTHERN Q. M.		
Alleghaney	Gilbert Morelock, Rt. 6, Rogersville	Mrs. Aden Morelock, Rt. 1, Chuckey
Brown's Chapel	F. M. McCann, Kingsport	I. M. McLain, Rt. 11, Greeneville
Cedar Chapel	Fain Arnold, Church Hill	Pauline Christian, Church Hill
Chimney Top	R. N. Waycaster, Rt. 2, Fall Branch	Billie Crawford, Rt. 2, Fall Branch
Cherry Hill	Tom Hall, Kingsport	Alma Turnier, Limestone
Christians' Bend	B. N. Powers, Kingsport	Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Church Hill
Church Hill, First	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Mabel Stroup, Church Hill
Grassy Creek	J. C. Barnette, Kingsport	Zora Booker, Rogersville
Horse Creek	Tom Hall, Kingsport	Mrs. Eugene McMillan, Kingsport
Macedonia	Garnet Minton, Kingsport	Marie Short, 1808 Buckles D., Kingsport
Magnolia	E. I. Carmichael, Kingsport	Oscar Alley, Surgoinsville
Morning Star	Hubert Strickler, Kingsport	Anna Derrick, Rt. 1, Church Hill
Mt. Carmel		Elsie Bernard, Rt. 6, Rogersville
Phipps Bend	Eugene Minton, Kingsport	Mrs. Odell Thurman, Surgoinsville
Surgoinsville	F. M. McCann, Kingsport	Louise Vaughn, Surgoinsville

Central O. M.

CHURCH

PASTOR

CHURCH	PASTOR	Joined Church	Dropped from Roll	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Number in League	Number in Auxiliary	Number of S. Conventions Attended	Number of Deacons	Paid to Home for Children	Paid Twelve Point Program	Paid on Building and Repairs	Paid for Running Expenses	Paid Evangelist	Paid Visiting Ministers	Paid Pastor	Paid to Charity	Total Paid Out	Value of Church Property
Bethany	Tom Hall	1	1	1	45	65	25	15	...	4	210.00	70.00	41.60	696.04	104.00	...	876.33	66.75	2061.92	...
Community Chapel	Minnie Lamb	4	1	1	35	50	...	...	...	...	30.00	...	610.00	205.47	42.00	...	330.00	8.25	1225.72	10000.00
Greenville	M. L. Bowman	9	...	...	174	200	...	18	4	7	247.80	201.31	238.65	1543.65	437.26	129.53	2510.00	747.45	6055.64	21000.00
Green Ridge	H. D. Bailey	17	2	2	95	99	88	20	3	5	84.75	40.00	367.59	174.41	48.52	73.32	417.94	80.59	1287.12	18000.00
Greystone	Geo. D. Dunbar	15	3	2	172	140	...	17	...	4	295.00	180.00	107.38	653.25	160.00	5.00	1550.00	32.18	3559.12	22000.00
Harris Memorial	J. J. Wilkerson	5	3	1	107	85	...	...	...	7	39.50	25.00	1951.86	163.58	177.14	104.68	441.84	81.35	2978.96	15000.00
Jackson Chapel	J. J. Wilkerson	4	...	...	80	60	...	...	...	1	40.27	40.87	104.75	210.24	51.29	...	265.64	35.00	748.06	3500.00
Joseph Chapel	J. H. D. Bailey	2	2	...	146	150	60	19	4	5	150.00	310.13	233.73	576.95	106.38	...	720.00	207.40	2304.59	25000.00
Liberty	Jesse Laws	7	1	1	254	105	43	...	...	7	360.00	360.00	400.53	339.82	201.00	149.72	300.16	122.85	2293.11	...
Limestone	Howard Muncy	15	1	1	15	40	...	...	...	...	217.00	...	1167.18	207.10	142.41	8.75	441.59	66.40	2250.43	7000.00
Lick Creek Valley	Dewey Kirk	7	1	1	81	95	35	...	...	7	36.00	32.00	1962.42	549.84	107.00	30.00	1325.00	225.00	4664.99	3000.00
Lowes Chapel	J. C. Biddle	1	1	1	75	45	...	19	...	5	251.67	720.00	...	158.04	...	...	261.26	...	726.14	...
McMillan	E. I. Carmichael	5	3	1	160	175	...	...	...	2	23.00	47.10	...	171.95	51.95	41.35	137.50	...	206.05	...
Midway	Ray Coakley	9	...	...	40	60	...	...	...	4	78.88	36.00	...	171.95	73.00	...	297.42	28.00	685.25	3000.00
Mt. Moriah	Jesse Laws	4	3	...	38	35	...	...	...	3	75.00	100.90	...	696.54	38.50	235.00	1605.00	191.23	3527.18	...
New Bethel	T. F. Lewis	4	...	...	87	93	35	13	4	3	60.00	60.00	...	516.28	22.63	24.15	1388.75	14.60	2826.08	15000.00
Newport First	Ray Nease	16	...	...	85	122	20	23	...	5	9.03	4.00	259.44	499.22	49.84	10.93	130.32	5.00	640.95	1500.00
Oak Grove	Vernan Parkins	4	...	...	29	70	...	12	...	2	137.13	34.80	...	64.60	34.13	...	292.51	...	563.17	...
Piney Grove	R. E. Cushman	4	1	...	23	35	...	...	...	7	14.42	31.28	...	285.75	43.73	...	604.87	43.83	1038.80	12000.00
Shady Grove	P. A. Paxton	3	1	...	72	50	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Temple	White	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Northern Q. M.

CHURCH PASTOR

CHURCH	PASTOR	Joined Church	Dropped from Roll	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Number in League	Number in Auxiliary	Number of S. S. Conventions Attended	Number of Deacons	Paid to Home for Children	Paid Twelve Point Program	Paid on Building and Repairs	Paid for Running Expenses	Paid Evangelist	Paid Visiting Ministers	Paid Pastor	Paid to Charity	Total Paid Out	Value of Church Property
Alleghany	Gilbert Morelock	7	2	15	25					3		2.00	116.23	18.55	69.10	65.20	43.20	34.00	281.13	5000.00
Brown's Chapel	Frank McCann	2	42	52						2			128.00	36.00		128.19	100.46		377.39	3000.00
Cedar Chapel	Marlan Vaughn	4	1	52	71					3			75.00	30.00	63.51		868.60	117.93	318.91	
Chimney Top	R. N. Waycaster	2	67	80		12				7	91.93	26.18	2634.30	350.81	66.15		199.18	18.25	483.64	
Cherry Hill	Tom Hall	2	39	23						4	4.00		25.00	100.22	110.51	26.48	327.10	13.10	999.60	
Christians Bend	B. N. Powers	1	132	80		17				3	4120.00	25.28	209.60	188.45	84.19	30.87	900.00	65.00	19352.18	30000.00
Church Hill	Herman Christian	1	3	57	83					6	185.98	24.00	17550.92	475.21	152.00	48.10	101.50		649.60	
Grassy Creek	J. C. Barnette	2	1	73	60					3			500.00				783.94	130.47	2067.30	9000.00
Horse Creek	Tom Hall	2	1	79	74					7	110.00		31.76	592.43	217.72	298.00	94.74	18.31	293.28	15000.00
Macedonia	Garnet Minton	1	63	69						3	20.00		100.00	10.00	59.23	147.68	221.89	58.35	583.92	3000.00
Magnolia	E. I. Carmichel	1	72	50						3	60.00	36.00	60.00				233.57	12.00	1178.12	3000.00
Morning Star	Hubert Strickler	6	1	62	60					1	180.00	10.00	518.05	51.40	163.30		194.09	10.50	490.59	20000.00
Mt. Carmel	Wayne Light	2	1	89	60					4	29.20	42.00	115.46	57.86	85.22	17.85	788.81		1595.88	
Phibbs Bend	Eugene Minton	2	37	48		15				3	35.00	68.60	250.00	110.44		37.00				
Surgoinsville First	F. M. McCann	3	1	77	80	18	14			5										
Van Hill																				

Eastern C. M.

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Canah Chapel	Guy Foster	48	2	224	152	35	28	4	7	60.00	90.80	1146.29	851.93	240.00	10.00	1200.00	223.60	3783.35	50000.00	
Central	W. L. Giffon	28	24	329	187	48	24	4	7	120.00	240.00	1450.25	1950.00	350.00	25.00	3350.25	123.00	7280.25	50000.00	
Elizabethon First	Harvey Hill	16	1	606	204	62	19	4	8	240.00	420.00	2122.91	1484.29	75.00	25.00	3700.00	225.34	9584.62	100000.00	
Erwin First	W. C. Clearman	16	18	376	188	44	10	4	7	60.00	72.00	40.00	383.07	80.00	25.00	2340.00	295.89	8956.27	100000.00	
East Fairview	Curtis Becuhimer	3	3	137	70	10	17	3	7	271.03	123.27	1763.39	81.72	50.00	13.00	1310.00	128.91	3663.68	15000.00	
Fellowship	L. L. Dykes	3	1	114	90	17	25	4	8	14.00	3.50	1854.52	224.35	50.00	82.91	519.73	691.88	15000.00	50000.00	
Holly Springs	Elmer Carter	12	1	43	24	18	35	28	3	63.20	13.00	722.95	1195.32	111.84	54.08	3640.00	81.46	5383.85	40000.00	
Horse Shoe Chapel	John Harris	12	1	251	161	65	28	3	6	60.00	48.00	45.09	88.26	50.70	16.21	2340.00	62.15	2711.41	15000.00	
Johnson City First	Carl Osborne	4	1	275	112	25	35	4	7	59.00	350.54	232.99	121.25	35.00	2398.80	13.00	3120.58	25000.00	45000.00	
Keenbure	W. F. Phillips	30	1	181	112	30	25	3	5	60.00	205.20	352.48	279.91	12.15	1259.00	207.98	1000.00	45000.00	45000.00	
Moore's Chapel	Elmer Carter	3	1	102	50	30	25	1	3	30.00	110.50	18.67	183.54	123.45	11.43	213.06	38.48	1183.48	1000.00	45000.00
Nidiffer Chapel	John Harris	11	8	89	60	51	20	4	4	20.00	12.25	407.50	690.95	139.30	30.00	1800.00	3290.44	45000.00	45000.00	
Piney Flats	Fred Harpand	25	3	132	95	51	12	4	5	40.00	36.00	2000.00	250.00	102.00	275.00	1200.00	4100.00	45000.00	45000.00	
Piney Grove	Alvin Ramsey	7	1	128	85	30	20	4	7	18.00	19.40	1232.54	453.10	102.00	16.81	2413.50	25.00	4282.40	45000.00	
Roan Street	J. C. Howington	30	1	144	93	30	20	4	5	18.00	19.40	1232.54	453.10	102.00	16.81	2413.50	25.00	4282.40	45000.00	
South Side	John Harris	18	1	38	51	25	25	4	3	18.00	19.40	1232.54	453.10	102.00	16.81	2413.50	25.00	4282.40	45000.00	
Watauga	C. Y. Elkins	30	1	144	93	30	20	4	5	18.00	19.40	1232.54	453.10	102.00	16.81	2413.50	25.00	4282.40	45000.00	
Westview	Jesse Curtis	18	1	38	51	25	25	4	3	18.00	19.40	1232.54	453.10	102.00	16.81	2413.50	25.00	4282.40	45000.00	

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference was called to order by the President at the First Church in Erwin, Tennessee on Wednesday afternoon August 17th, 1955 at 3:15 o'clock for a briefing session.

All ministers registering at the registration booth were seated with voting power.

All ministers were asked to file with the Secretary an annual report showing complete statistical records for the year. Ninety-two of the ministers reported at some time during the entire session.

On motion each minister reporting is to receive a card certifying his standing in the conference and as an identification and permit to serve as Pastor in any church of the Association. Those not holding cards are to be considered in bad standing and are ineligible to pastor a church until the condition is corrected. Churches are asked to not employ ministers not holding a card properly signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference.

The Ordaining Councils of the Various Quarterly Meetings reported as follows:

EASTERN—We have issued license to David C. Byrd and ordained Guy Foster, N. M. Harris, Roy Ketron, John Townsend, Charlie Campbell, Alvin Ramsey, E. B. Crain, G. A. Minton and Allen Bunton. J. C. Barnett, Terry Hopson, and Claude Lethcoe were received as ordained ministers from other associations.

Harvey E. Hill, Secretary

CENTRAL—License has been granted to Vernon Parkins to preach for one year and Ray Coakley, Marcus Ray Neas, John Maloy and Howard Munsey were ordained to the Gospel ministry.

WESTERN—We have examined five applicants for license and placed them on probational observation for a time of proving and we have issued license to the following for one year: George W. Neff, Robert Samson, David Russell and Stacy Tollison.

W. H. Teague, Secretary

NORTHERN—We have ordained Harley Brown, J. R. Pratt, Virgil Lovegrove, Virgil Roberts and licensed Dewey Bernard.

Herman Christian, Chm.

A motion was sustained to elect all of those new ministers to membership in the Conference.

Rev. John Cansler, now pastoring at Swannanoa, North Carolina, was granted a letter of commendation to unite with the North Carolina conference.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the newly elected members.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

It was 3:00 o'clock before the meeting was called. H. D. Bailey, the President was in the chair.

The credentials committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the various Ordaining Councils, reported that all ministers' reporting had satisfactory reports and were entitled to sit in council.

The meeting stood adjourned at the call of the President.

FRIDAY MORNING

Due to an overcrowded roster in the Association the Conference did not meet until after noon.

On motion the Conference voted to give a letter of commendation to any member who is moving to a pastorate outside the Association upon his request, provided he is presently in good standing and holding the regular card certifying his standing in the Conference.

Rev. Guy Foster was elected as President for the ensuing year and H. D. Bailey was elected as Vice-President.

Rev. Thomas M. Golston gave a very frank and open statement regarding his past marital relation, whereupon he was given a standing vote of confidence.

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

H. D. Bailey, President
Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE CONVENTION OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION

The Free Will Baptist League Convention of the Union Association convened with the First Church of Erwin, Tennessee on August 16, 1955.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Mr. Jimmy Pierson, vice president; and Miss Virginia Anders led the group in singing the League song: "Onward Christian Leaguers." Miss Margaret Snapp read the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes for our devotions and Rev. George Dunbar led in prayer.

In the absence of a constitution, it was agreed by general consent that all leaguers present act as delegates. The registration revealed the following ministers and leaguers present: **MINISTERS**—Paul Woolsey, E. M. French, H. D. Bailey, Floyd Phillips, Horace Teague, George Dunbar, John I. McLean, Harvey Hill, and W. C. Clearman. **LEAGUERS**—Jimmy Pierson, Marshall B. Williams, Terry Dover, Ralph Johnson, Georgia Grimsley, Betty Fann, Margaret Snapp, Martha Fann, Linda Campbell, Carol Ann Campbell, Eva Lynn Broyles, Barbara Sue Copp, Patricia Dunbar, Jeneta Faye Dunbar, Wanda Dunbar, Bessie Anders, Adeline Duncan, Virginia Anders, Elsie Crain, Jewell Dunbar, Ila Foster, Maggie Sisk, Johnnie Hensley, Jeanette Anders, Joyce Richards, Fray Grizzle, Hubert Harris, Thelma Abney, Bobbie Jean Deadreck, Carol Shrewsbury, Betty Jean Christian, Wesley Tedalls, Paul Gibson, and Hubert Woolsey. **LEAGUE SPONSORS**—Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Henry Anders, and Mrs. L. W. Vinson.

Miss Virginia Anders led the group in singing, "Jesus Is All the World to Me." Mr. Jimmy Pierson gave a very timely talk on, "Christ Everything in the Great Training Depot."

Reports were received, read, and adopted from the Western, Central, and Eastern Quarterly League Conventions. Motion to adopt was made by Bro. Paul Woolsey.

Motion was made by Mrs. Sisk that each Quarterly Convention send \$5.00 with report to the District League Convention to defray expense of same. The motion received a second; vote was taken and carried.

Motion was made by Bro. Teague that chair appoint a committee to prepare report blanks and send the same to Quarterly Conventions; and that expense of printing be taken out of the treasury. Motion received a second; vote was taken and motion carried. Bro. George Dunbar, Horace Teague, and Floyd Phillips were appointed.

The Treasurer of the Convention reported \$5.00 in the treasury, which was received as dues from the Western Quarterly Convention. A motion was made by Bro. French that Treasurer's report be adopted. The motion received a second and was carried by vote.

A motion was made by Bro. Woolsey that Treasurer be empowered to pay the Convention's share of the printing of the Minutes. Motion received a second and was carried by vote.

Officers elected for the following year were as follows: President, Mr. Jimmy Pierson; Vice President, Rev. Paul Woolsey; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Adeline Duncan.

Motion was made by Bro. George Dunbar that Sword Drill Contest be held in each Quarterly Convention for junior and intermediate leaguers; that winners compete at contest held in District Convention next year; that banners be purchased and given to winners; and that cost of banners be raised in a free will offering at next convention. The motion received a second and was carried by vote.

A motion was made by Bro. Horace Teague that chair appoint a Sword Drill Director for next year. Motion received a second and was carried by vote. Mrs. Joy Louis was appointed.

The chair appointed the following Program Committee for next year: Mrs. Henry Anders, Miss Virginia Anders, and Miss Jewell Dunbar.

The following list of delegates to the Union Association was read: Patsy Parsons, Wanda Williams, Mrs. Renfro, Betty Fann, Gail Ramsey, Mrs. Ila Foster, Mr. Johnnie Hensley, Mr. Jimmy Pierson, Miss Jeanette Anders, Mrs. Carsie Helton, and Mrs. Robert Grimsley. A motion was made by Bro. Woolsey that these eleven delegates be elected and that the President be empowered to appoint four more if possible. The motion received a second and was carried by vote.

A motion was made by Bro. Floyd Phillips that Chair appoint a committee to set time and place for the Convention next year. Motion received a second and was carried by vote. The committee appointed was as follows: Jimmy Pierson, Adeline Duncan, Virginia Anders, Mrs. Henry Anders, and Jewell Dunbar. The Committee was asked to report at the evening service.

Miss Virginia Anders led the group in singing, "Our Best," after which Mr. Jimmy Pierson dismissed the Convention with prayer.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mrs. Paul Woolsey made a report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention as follows:

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met with the Phipps Bend Church in Hawkins County, Friday July 29, 1955 at 10:00 o'clock.

The theme of the Convention was, "Christ Everything," Col. 1:17.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, at the appointed hour and the opening prayer was prayed by Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar.

Rev. J. E. Medsker, Superintendent of the Home for Children, led the audience in singing "Jesus Saves."

The devotional was conducted by Miss Alice Woolsey of the Harris Memorial Church. Her theme was, "Christ Everything to The Church." Christ is the Rock and the light of the church.

ENROLLMENT

The following Auxiliary Presidents were present and enrolled: Mrs. Hazel Pratt, Eunice Caldwell, Mrs. Elmer Dobbs, Mrs. Ellen Nails.

Delegates enrolled were: Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Mrs. Rebecca Arnold, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Clara Ferrell, Alice Woolsey, Phyllis Derrick, Zella Mae Derrick, Joyce Richards, Joyce Powell, Emilee Taylor, Trula Dunbar, Minnie Dupes, Mrs. Charles Britton, Patsy Parsons, Mrs. John Frazier, Mrs. Etta Vaughn, Mrs. Louise Vaughn, Mrs. Mary West, Patsy Pressley, Dorothy Pressley, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mrs. Beulah Teague, Mrs. John Pace, Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Mrs. George Blevins.

The President appointed Patsy Parsons, Trula Dunbar, Bessie Britton, Mrs. John Pace and Mrs. C. A. Christian as a committee on committees, and a committee on nominations.

A very cordial welcome was given by Mrs. Charles Britton.

The response was given by Mrs. John Pace.

The President's message was based upon the theme, "Christ Everything" in the missionary service in the church. She challenged the Auxiliaries to train young people for greater service in the church and stressed the need of study courses in expanding the vision of the members in winning lost souls to Christ. Soul winning is the purpose of the Auxiliary. When our souls are cleansed and our lives consecrated, we may claim the promises of Matthew 28:18-20.

Ministers present and seated were: J. C. Howington, Geo. D. Dunbar, E. M. French, H. D. Bailey, B. R. Powers, J. R. Pratt, R. N. Waycaster, Marlin Vaughn, and J. E. Medsker.

Miss Helen Lusk gave a very concise report on the work of the W.N.A.C. The theme was, "Our Need of Christ at Such a Time as This."

Mrs. Horace Teague gave a wonderful report of the work done in the Work Shop at Newport, Tennessee. She told what a blessing it was to all and the desire to hold such meetings within our local Auxiliaries.

Rev. Medsker led the audience in singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

The President presented Rev. E. M. French, an ardent supporter of Auxiliary work, who brought the Convention Message. His theme was "Putting Christ first in Everything." He read from John 1:1-5. He said in part: "Christ was in the beginning," "He is in the present" and "He should be first in our daily lives."

A report of the committee on committees was adopted.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

A bounteous lunch was served by the women of the church which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. E. M. French led the opening song, "To The Work," and Rev. Medsker, assisted by the girls from the Home, gave a very inspiring devotional. The girls sang a beautiful trio and then a solo. It was a blessing to all.

The quarterly conference reports were read and adopted.

Mrs. George Blevins read her report as Treasurer which was adopted.

The committees reported:

On Resolutions—We your Committee on Resolutions report as follows:

1) We recommend that each convention take greater interest in young people and especially that they stress the Declamation Contest.

2) That we have at least two workshops annually consisting of the various Quarterly Conventions and that the district officers be in charge of the program.

3) That each Auxiliary promote at least two seasons of prayer with special emphasis upon missions and its support.

4) That all Auxiliary members be encouraged to subscribe for the denominational papers.

5) That each Auxiliary become aware of the spiritual growth that can be made possible through family altars.

6) That we use the report blanks printed in the Year Book of Programs for all conventions.

7) That each Auxiliary purchase a quantity of manuals and use them as a part of the study course. Adopted.

Mrs. Horace Teague, Chm.

Mrs. Harry Dupes

Mrs. Eugene Vaughn

On motion the Secretary is to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the chairmen in each department of our work.

The Committee on Appreciation reported:

1) We wish to thank the Phipps Bend church for the invitation to hold the Auxiliary Convention in their church.

2) We desire to thank Brother E. M. French for the inspiring message.

3) We thank the local church and community for the wonderful lunch.

4) We wish to thank everyone who has helped to make the convention such a wonderful success. Adopted.

Mrs. J. C. Howington, Chm.

Mrs. Eunice Caldwell

Mrs. J. R. Pratt

Report of the Committee on Next Session:

We recommend that the next session be held with Bridges Chapel Church on the last Friday in July 1956. Adopted.

Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Chm.

Mrs. Creed Allen

Mrs. John Frazier

A motion was adopted to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws in the Manual.

A motion carried to send Mrs. Fannie Polston a letter of condolence and appreciation for her faithful service to the Woman's Auxiliary in the state of Tennessee.

On motion it was voted to ask all delegates present to attend the next State Convention in Nashville and that the president be empowered to choose a delegation of the exact number from the group.

On motion the Stewardship Chairman is instructed to secure the details of the rules governing the Declamation Contest from the National Chairman.

The Nomination Committee reported:

We recommend for President, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, for Vice-President, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, for Secretary, Miss Helen Lusk, for Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Neda Ellison, for Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders, for Youth Director, Miss Jewel Dunbar, for Mission Study, Mrs. Creed Allen, for Stewardship, Mrs. C. A. Christian, for Field Worker, Mrs. J. C. Howington. The report was adopted and all were elected by acclamation.

Patsy Parsons, Chm.
Mrs. C. A. Christian

Mrs. John Pace

Trula Dunbar

Mrs. C. B. Britton

Mrs. Joie Lewis of the Wooddale church conducted the installation service which was very impressive. She used the rungs in the ladder of success for each officer.

On motion the President and the Secretary are to prepare a program for the next session.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Bridges Chapel Church at date suggested above.

Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Pres.

Miss Helen Lusk, Sec'y.

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Woman's Auxiliary Report	E'tern	W'tern	Central	N'ern
No. of Members at beginning of year	235	97	89	69
No. of Members added	42	10	34	
Present membership	277	107	123	69
Amount paid to				
Home for Children	\$125.00	\$48.50	\$97.60	\$7.29
Homes visited	33,018	326	1,803	1,055
Spent locally	\$2,535.20	\$449.84	\$515.70	\$2,702.45
Spent for relief	\$181.92	\$34.52	\$145.10	
Miscellaneous Spending				
and Missions	\$809.38	349.36	642.41	\$3,901.84
Daily Bible readers	120	36	20	
No. of Books studied		6	3	
Observe Week of Prayer				
Easter	4	3	4	
Thanksgiving	2	2	1	
No. of Tithers	85	29	28	12
Daily Prayer for Mission	2	2		
Daily Prayer for Mission	2	3		
Amt. in Treasury	\$779.36	\$412.90	\$178.30	
Prayer Meetings attended	10,062		1,264	
Dues Collected				\$ 46.10
Paid Out				44.38
Amount in Treasury				\$220.71

Miss Jewel Dunbar reported the work done by the Sunday School Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Union Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with the First Church of Erwin, Tennessee on Tuesday August 16, 1955 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Rev. E. M. French, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Margaret Sisk led the devotionals reading from Romans 12.

Eight ministers registered—two from the Western Q.M.; four from the Central Q.M. and two from the Eastern Q.M. and eleven delegates were present and enrolled.

The Eastern and the Central Conventions reported and two individual Sunday Schools reported. The individual reports were from Bridges Chapel and Valley View.

Standing official delegates were Rev. E. M. French, President, Rev. John I. McLean, Vice President, Miss Jewel Dunbar, Secretary and Mrs. Henry Anders, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary and the Assistant Secretary and Treasurer were elected as promotional officers to contact the individual churches and try to stimulate a greater interest in the Sunday School work as a whole.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$29.31 in the Treasury as of this report.

The convention voted to pay the expenses of all promotional work and also to pay the Convention's part of the printing of Minutes.

The chair appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee—Theda Vinson, Central, W. F. Phillips, Eastern.

Program Committee—Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Theda Vinson and Miss Jewel Dunbar.

Delegates to the Association—Mrs. J. I. McLean, Gertie Samples, Mrs. E. M. French, Mrs. Marie Adkins.

Rev. Floyd Phillips spoke on the topic: "Christ, Everything In Building Character."

The meeting adjourned to meet at a time and place to be fixed by the General Board of the Association.

Rev. Horace Teague of Knoxville prayed the benediction.

Rev. E. M. French, President

Miss Jewel Dunbar, Secretary

N. B. It is to be hoped that a form of statistical report will be worked out before next year's meeting that is in a printable form. (The Associational Secretary).



In Memorium

Name	Church	Date of Death
Mrs. Will Jeffers,	Jackson Chapel.....	April 23, 1955
V. A. Caldwell,	Christians Bend	
Sam Dykes,	Christians Bend	
Henry Campbell,	Central.....	April 24, 1955
Roxie Gilton Bailey,	Central	
Sarah Buckles,	Central	February 2, 1955
Giles D. Vaughn,	Surgoinsville.....	February 5, 1955
George Cannon, Deac.,	Wooddale.....	November, 1954
Miss Maria Woolsey,	Harris Memorial.....	December, 1954
Miss Pheba Nave,	New Liberty.....	March 14, 1955
Chelcie Francis,	Bridges Chapel.....	October 28, 1954
Mrs. Sam Smith,	Moores Chapel.....	1955
Catherine Peters,	Moores Chapel.....	1955
Mrs. Joe Saylor,	Erwin, First	

One by one our friends pass o'er,

To the bright and peaceful shore;

And they join in glad surprise

The glorious anthem of the skies.



