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ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in regular session at the First Church of Greeneville, Tennessee on Wednesday morning August 15th, 1956, promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Marcus Ray Neas, the Assistant Moderator, called the session to order.

In the absence of the music director, I. L. Stanley, of Knoxville, Rev. Walter Blankenship of Chuckey led the audience in singing the strains of the old familiar hymn, "Amazing Grace," and the Rev. Claud Hampleman, Pastor of Wooddale church in Knox County led the devotional. Rev. Hampleman quoted Psalms 1:1, 2 and used the subject, "Private Devotional Living." He showed how the Private Devotion in one's life gave assurance and safety to Christian living. The reading of the Word and daily prayer makes the difference. Rev. Horace Teague of Knoxville led the prayer.

Rev. M. L. Bowman, local pastor, gave a rousing welcome to the delegation on behalf of the church. Rev. Bowman then presented the Mayor of Greeneville, Hon. Clarke Kaiser, who welcomed the group on behalf of the city. Rev. E. M. French, in turn, introduced the President of the Ministerial Association of Greeneville and Greene County, Rev. Kenneth C. Holmstrup, who brought greetings and a welcome on behalf of all churches.

Rev. H. D. Bailey, with well chosen words, responded to these words of welcome.

Rev. Neas introduced the Moderator, Rev. Frank Thompson, of Johnson City, who read a burning message to the Conference and Association.

NOTE: We regret that due to the extreme length Brother Thompson's message cannot be published. The cost would be too great.

After his message, the Moderator appointed the following committee on committees and nominations: Revs. Paul Woolsey, W. F. Phillips, David England and Horace Teague.

On motion all visitors were welcomed to our meeting as advisory council and permitted to speak by permission of the Moderator.

A motion was sustained to stand adjourned until 1:30 o'clock to give time for the morning worship.

The audience reassembled at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Blankenship led the audience in singing "When We All Get to Heaven," and "Throw Out The Life Line."

The committee on committees was allowed to report their slate in order that the committees might begin their work. The list read:

On Literature—Rev. Winford Floyd, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Mrs. Joie Lewis.

On Education—J. R. Dunbar, Herman Christian, Ray Neas.

On Missions—Nelle Woolsey, Elsie Bernard, Virginia Anders.

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

On Appreciation—Thos. M. Golston, Mrs. Claud Hampleman, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn.

On Necrology—Aubrey Samples, V. O. Price, Edgar Coleman.

On Resolutions—E. M. French, W. L. Gilton, Robert Stiles.

On Next Session—Geo. D. Dunbar, O. P. Stokes, Loyd Light.

Rev. Swartz of Virginia led a prayer for guidance and the Moderator presented Rev. Winford Floyd of the First church of Elizabethton as the keynote speaker. After prayer, Rev. Floyd used as his subject, "The Challenge of World Service." After a brief introductory the speaker used the "Where?", "How?", "When?" and the "Why?" of World Service. This was a masterpiece of pulpit oratory seldom equaled in our Association. The Spirit was much in evidence and great rejoicing accompanied the fellowship.

The session was recalled promptly at 1:30 oclock P. M. Mr. Belcher, the local chorister, led the song and Mrs. Paul Woolsey supplied for Mrs. C. A. Christian in the devotional. The subject was "The Woman's Place in World Service." Mrs. Woolsey was most effective in her message.

A motion was sustained that we adopt the program as provided by the General Board with permission to make changes to meet the need of the meeting as it progressed.

Rev. T. F. Lewis, Statistician reported and the report was adopted and a voice vote of thanks was given him for a job well done.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Aug. 1956 Report of Union Free Will Baptist Association:

No. of Churches	72	3 Less
No. of Full Time Pastors	46	8 More
Joined Church	599	83 More
Dropped From Rolls	175	29 More
Died	41	7 More
Present Membership	7,688	872 More
No. in Sunday School	6,182	701 More
No. in League	1,319	241 More
No. in Auxiliary	673	16 More
No. S. S. Conventions Attended	75	1 More
No. of Deacons	308	11 More
Paid to Home for Children	\$ 6,426.69	\$ 992.25 More
Paid Twelve Point Program	4,669.10	1,290.50 More
Paid on Building and Repairs	58,172.01	6,641.97 Less
Paid for Running Expenses	36,994.30	7,673.59 More
Paid Evangelists	6,874.53	625.04 More
Paid Visiting Ministers	3,977.96	1,563.23 More
Paid Pastors	84,197.46	15,346.04 More
Paid Charity	5,709.87	822.05 More
Paid Out For All Purposes	201,474.87	14,698.03 More

Bethany, Corrells Chapel and Center View came in too late for this report. Hill Crest partly reported. Joseph Chapel, Lick Creek, and Cedar Chapel did not report.

The report of Rev. E. M. French, Promotional Secretary, was read and adopted. Rev. French then read four recommendations for consideration by the body. The report is as follows:

Just one year ago you elected me as your Promotional Secretary. I saw immediately that I had accepted a great responsibility, and that much would be expected of me. I have done my best to meet your expectation as I saw it. I have kept in constant touch with the work through the Quarterly Meetings and otherwise. The growth this year

has been healthy and some new churches have been added to our list. Our Camp Ground, which some have worked so earnestly for, has become a reality. Considerable work has been done on the camp site and several hundred dollars have been spent. Many more hundreds of dollars must be spent to make this beautiful mountain retreat meet the need of our people. When completed it will be a thing of pride to all of us. Many have never made any contribution to this worthy cause.

The first Youth Encampment to be held on our own property was conducted at the camp site from July 29th to August 4th. I am glad to announce that it was a great success with possibly sixty-six enrolled beside the workers.

As you will observe from our financial report, there was a nice increase in our support of the associational program this year. While we rejoice in our hearts for this increase we should bow our heads in shame before the Lord for not doing more for the spread of the Gospel around the world. There are many fields which have not yet been reached and the Lord expects us, if we cannot go, to send some one, to tell the story of Jesus.

My financial report is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from Geo. D. Dunbar, former Secretary	\$ 87.50
From Woman's Auxiliary Convention	30.00
From League Convention	5.00
Sunday School Convention	6.00
Loan from Paul Woolsey	296.00
From Eastern Quarterly Meeting	1,425.00
Central Quarterly Meeting	1,508.22
Western Quarterly Meeting	1,319.54
Northern Quarterly Meeting	348.05
Offerings from Churches for Missions only	23.62
From Ministers for Mrs. N. M. Harris	122.00
Total Available From All Sources	\$5,170.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Association Dues	\$ 185.00
Lynn Allen Printing Company for Printing	294.42
Office Supplies (Letterheads, Stamps, etc.)	19.00
Paid Loan to Paul Woolsey	296.00
Burley Bulletin for Associational Programs	10.00
To Bible College	850.00
To Foreign Missions	850.00
To Home Missions	970.00
To National Headquarters	205.00
To Superannuation Fund	425.00
To Mrs. N. M. Harris	122.00
Total Disbursements For All Purposes	\$4,226.42
Balance in Treasury as of August 14th, 1956	\$ 944.51

At the time of my election the Association set up the money-basis by which I was to allocate the money to the different departments of our work. I have followed your instructions. As a result we were forced to borrow money to meet the cost of our Minutes and other printing. Under the present plan I would have to do the same thing again. Besides this, we need to establish a sizeable treasury so that we could help in the development of our Camp Site or make loans to new churches where needed. That these and other worthy causes may be cared for, I make the following recommendations:

First, that the superannuation program be discontinued on the associational level and that the 20 per cent now allocated to this cause be added to the associational fund.

Second, that any Quarterly Meeting desiring to promote a superannuation program be allowed to do so.

Third, that all money now being sent to our National Work be sent direct to the National Headquarters and be allocated there according to the co-operative program.

Fourth, that since our ministers are now being licensed and ordained by the Quarterly Meetings and our Ministers' Conference has no authority over the ministers, that we set up a seven-man Council, consisting of ministers and laymen, whose duty it would be to watch over our ministry.

On motion the first portion of the report was adopted. Then Rev. Floyd moved that the recommendations be tabled pending a report of the Superannuation Board. Rev. Weldon Bowman seconded the motion and it carried.

On motion a special committee was authorized to make a study of French's recommendation. Rev. Stanley Parkey, Rev. Walter Blankenship, Rev. Loyd Light, J. R. Dunbar and Aubrey Samples were appointed to make the study.

Mrs. Paul Woolsey read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The report was adopted and will appear under the proper caption.

Miss Jewel Dunbar reported for the District Sunday School Convention. Her report was adopted and is to be printed under Sunday School Report.

The Association then stood adjourned for the work of the Ministers' Conference and to be recalled Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening worship was called promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Several lovely numbers were rendered by the local choir, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Rev. H. H. Tutterow of Loudon led the prayer. The local trio provided the special music which was also enjoyed by all.

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Ray Neas, presented the evening speaker, Rev. Paul Woolsey, Pastor of the Burls Chapel church of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and former missionary to India.

Rev. Woolsey read from Acts 2:14-18, 21, then from Proverbs 29:18 and John 16:7-8. He used as his subject, "A Vision of World Service." This was a message with a vision of a lost world and was a challenge to carry the Gospel to lost ones everywhere throughout the whole world. The message was well prepared and well delivered with great emphasis.

THURSDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday morning. Again Brother Blankenship led and the songs were: "Take Time To Be Holy," and "I Feel Like Traveling On." Mrs. Johnnie Scott of the Harris Memorial church led the devotional. Mrs. Scott was very effective in using the subject of "A Young Mother's Place in World Service." She read devotionally from Proverbs 31:10-31 and her comments were timely and inspiring. Everyone was delighted.

Time was given at this juncture for a report of the encampment by the Camp Director, Rev. George D. Dunbar. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks was extended to the Director.

THE CAMP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We held our first encampment upon our own camp ground, from July 29th to August 4th. The entire and final enrollment was sixty-six campers and six workers. Due to a shortage in finances it looked for many weeks that we would be unable to have a camp this year. After talking with some of our leaders, who gave assurance of personal help if needed, we were encouraged to go forward with the work. Now, we are eternally thankful for the effort.

As you perhaps know, we did not secure the title to the camp site until our last State Meeting. Brother French was able, in our absence, to secure the title. As soon as the title was available, and on record, we called together the Encampment Board for the purpose of devising plans for the immediate establishment of a permanent encampment. The call met with enthusiastic response and plans were made for the earliest possible beginning. In order to expedite this it was determined to ask for finances on the following basis: each league was to contribute \$25.00, each minister \$5.00 and each church was asked to raise \$1.00 per member in the church. The response from a few was spontaneous and soon there was pouring into the treasury a constant influx of money that was very heartening. We were inspired by this to begin immediate work on the camp site. The road was the first thing to receive attention. Then, while the machinery was on the grounds, we had the site for the proposed place of worship graded. Some of the churches expressed a desire to erect an individual cabin. Newport First took the lead and at present their cabin is well on the way to completion. Midway, Liberty and Church Hill have selected sites for cabins and we hope will soon be in the process of building. If all of these cabins are erected in time and you, the good people of the Association will respond with your money as we have asked, we can erect a sanctuary and a mess hall and kitchen in time to hold our next Association at the camp site. The cabins would easily provide night lodging for all who lived a distance and we could serve the meals at a nominal cost not to exceed fifty cents each. The newly graded road is wide enough to provide ample parking space for a limitless number of cars. Then, too, the air is cool and refreshing with an abundance of pure fresh mountain water right at hand.

Now, for many years there has been a continual demand for just such a retreat for all our activities. From here on it is strictly up to you. What shall the answer be?

If you erect a cabin it will become the property of the encampment to be used as discretion may dictate, but when not in use by the camp it may be used by the church for a rest retreat for any member or the pastor so long as it is properly used, but it is to be very definitely understood that if/and when it is improperly used it will be taken over by the camp and closed to all immoral or viscious use.

We would do well to say in closing that not all of the sixty-six campers paid the \$10.00 fee. Brother H. C. Burgess, Superintendent of the Home for Children, saved us an indeterminate amount of money by allowing the use of rooms in the dormitory for campers, by lending us a piano which was delivered to the camp and returned, and by lending cots for other campers. To show our appreciation for the invaluable service twenty-seven children from the Home were entered as day campers and given free meals at noon and some received evening meals. This saved renting and transporting tents from Knoxville for a large number of campers.

Our financial report is still not quite complete but will be prepared for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. D. Dunbar, Camp Director

Financial Report

Received from Leagues	\$361.10	
From Ministers	90.00	
From Churches	247.50	
Total Available		\$698.60
PAID OUT		
To Grading	\$400.00	
S. G. Wells to Shoveling	7.50	
To hauling and spreading rock	84.75	
To common labor	183.50	
		\$675.75
Balance in Treasury	\$ 22.85	

The Promotional Secretary made a public announcement that his service was not available for the coming year. This was brought to the attention of the committee on nominations.

All committees were asked to report as called.

The Committee on Christian Education reported as follows:

We note with satisfaction the favorable change in the attitude of our people toward an educated ministry and toward a trained and enlightened staff of Christian workers in our churches. We feel that this trend is a healthy growth in our denomination, for we certainly cannot expect the laity of our churches to rise much higher than her pastor and the leaders.

Your committee heartily endorses the recommendations of last year's committee and suggest that you secure a Minute and read them.

We recommend,

First, that plans be made by which a scholarship fund be set up providing money which may be loaned to worthy, God-called, boys and girls who wish to attend our Bible College to prepare themselves for Christian service in our denomination.

J. R. Dunbar, Chm.

Ray Neas

Herman Christian

The Committee on Appreciation reported:

We wish to express to the local church and pastor our sincere thanks for the kindness of using the church and facilities for this session.

We wish to thank the ministers, deacons and delegates for their cooperation in making this a very successful Association.

Thomas M. Golston, Chm.

Mrs. Claude Hampleman

Mrs. Wiley Vaughn

The Committee on Next Session Reported:

We recommend that our next session be held at the camp ground if sufficient buildings and equipment have been installed and if not that we meet with the Greeneville church next year.

Geo. D. Dunbar, Chm.

Lloyd Light

O. P. Stokes

The Committee on Missions reported as follows:

We were pleased to note from the reports an increase in the interest and support of missions among our churches during the past year. May we not be so self-satisfied in the progress that we forget the Great Commandment to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel!" We are commanded to take the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. That this may become a reality, we urge 1) That each Pastor keep missions fresh in the minds of his people by supporting the Denominational Program, which sponsors our mission program. 2) That at least two mission services be observed during the year. 3) That the Pastor, working with the Auxiliaries, bring to the minds of the people, through mission study courses and prayer, the need of missions, at home and abroad. 4) That our churches make available to our youth outstanding books on evangelical missions that will familiarize them with the missionaries and the mission fields. 5) We would recommend to every Christian who desires to carry out Christ's commission to —

a) Read your Bible daily.

b) Pray without ceasing.

c) Re-dedicate your life to God's service, that whatever task you may be called upon to do, you will be willing to say, "Here am I Lord, send me."

In conclusion, the mission of the church is missions, so if every Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, officer and teacher, Auxiliary member and church member would READ, HEED, PRAY and RE-DEDICATE his life, sufficient funds would be available to support every department of our work.

Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Chm.

Elsie Bernard

Virginia Anders

The Report of the Committee on Literature:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

Realizing that reading material has an influence on the lives of people for either good or evil, we make the following recommendations:

1. That our people spend more time reading and studying the Book of Books—the Holy Bible (King James Version).
2. That our people subscribe to our denominational papers, namely, CONTACT, THE FREE WILL BAPTIST, and THE F. W. B. L. MONTHLY.
3. That each family purchase a copy of THE FREE WILL BAPTIST STORY.
4. That each Church, not having a League or Woman's Auxiliary, purchase a copy of the League Manual and the Woman's Auxiliary Manual of Methods that they may better understand the purpose of these organizations.
5. That every minister study the Minutes of this Association that he might know the approved recommendations of each Board and Committee.
6. That your Literature Committee be authorized by this Association to secure, if possible, and display at the next session, literature authorized and published by Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Winford R. Floyd, Chm.

Theda Vinson

Joie Lewis

The Report of the Committee on Temperance:

We wish to say that there are many things besides intoxicating beverages which need our attention. God's Word teaches that "we should be temperant in all things."

We wish to urge that our ministers publicly condemn mixed bathing and indecency in dress, and that our conversation and habits be chaste and free from indecencies.

We also urge all families to have family prayer and grace at meals.

H. H. Tutterow, Chm.

H. D. Bailey

Guy Foster

Rev. Winford Floyd introduced the following resolution designed to change the Constitution:

Resolved that, that part of the constitution dealing with the ordination of ministers be changed to read as follows:

1) The Ordaining Council of each Quarterly Meeting shall have power to examine and license any candidate for the ministry. Any candidate who has carried a license for twelve months may be recommended to the Ordaining Council of the Association for ordination.

2) The Ordaining Council of the Association shall have power to, after examining a candidate, approve or reject said candidate for ordination. Any candidate having been approved by both the Quarterly Meeting and Associational Ordaining Councils may be recommended to the Association for ordination. These may then be publicly ordained at the Annual Association.

3) Ministers of other denominations desiring membership in our Association must be examined and passed upon by both the Quarterly Meeting and Associational Ordaining Councils.

Signed,

Winford R. Floyd, Chm.

Horace Teague

David England

M. L. Bowman

Marlin Vaughn, Committee

The resolution was placed upon the table as the rules require.

The Moderator recognized a nice delegation of visitors from North Carolina. Their names will appear in the roster of visitors.

Mrs. L. W. Vinson made the League report under the subject, "Young Peoples Place in World Service."

Failure of the Promotional Secretary to advise the Superintendent of the Home for Children caused a change in the program. It was agreed to give time for a program by the Home in the afternoon. However, an offering was received in the sum of \$68.83.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Bible College, arrived and spoke in the interest of the school and the Denominational Program.

The Superannuation Board read the following report:

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the name of Brother C. E. Holder be dropped from the list of those who receive the compensation. He has recovered his health and is accepting pastoral work this year.

2. That the names of C. L. Long and C. Y. Elkin be added to the list.

3. That if the Superannuation program is discontinued, on the associational level, that all funds accumulated in this fund be earmarked and paid to these brethren until it is exhausted.

The business session then stood adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

It was 11:30 before the worship service began. Brother I. L. Stanley, music director, had arrived and was in charge of the song service. He directed the audience in singing "O, Say But I'm Glad," and "Send The Light." Rev. Norton Holt, Pastor of the First Church of Gastonia, N. C., led the morning prayer.

The Moderator presented Rev. Raymond Riggs, National Secretary of Foreign Missions. After reading from Acts 16:9 he used as his subject, "The Missionary Impact Upon World Darkness." Brother Riggs was at his best. It was one of the most challenging messages ever delivered in any session of the Union Association.

An offering of \$87.68 was made and divided equally between missions and the college.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting was recalled at 1:30. I. L. Stanley, of Knoxville, led the audience in singing "Heavenly Sun Light," to the delight of everyone. Mrs. L. W. Vinson had charge of the devotion. She used "Vision in Relation to World Service" as her theme. The theme was built around Isaiah 6:1-9. This was an inspiring message. H. C. Burgess, Superintendent of the Home for Children led the prayer.

Mr. Burgess had present almost every child of the Home for a short program. He introduced the children by their home state. Zella Mae Derrick with her sister, Bobbie, and Emilee Taylor sang a trio after which Zella gave a very forceful reading. Then she and Emilee sang a duet, "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy." The entire audience was deeply moved by the program.

Rev. K. V. Shutes, National Promotional Secretary of Superannuation was given time to present the National plan.

The committee on nominations read a list of proposed officers for the coming year. The list consisted of—Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, Camp Director, with power of appointment of an Assistant Director; Rev. E. M. French, Moderator and H. H. Tutterow Assistant Moderator; Rev. T. F. Lewis as Statistician; Rev. Howard Munsey Promotional Secretary; the General Board be reelected as of last year except those who are ex-officio members; for Superannuation, Rev. W. L. Gilton, the one retiring, be reelected.

On motion we receive the report and go into the election. No nominations were made from the floor and each was elected in turn as nominated.

Those elected on the Camp Board were J. C. Biddle, H. D. Bailey, Aubrey Samples, Herman Christian and H. H. Tutterow.

The Encampment Director and the Board are empowered to devise plans for the raising of sufficient funds to complete the camp in time for next year's meeting and encampment.

The recommendation of the committee on plans for Ordination was discussed briefly and tabled until tomorrow.

The President of the Minister's Conference gave way the time for important matters in the Association.

The meeting recessed five minutes for rest and relaxation.

The first two recommendations of the Promotional Secretary were taken from the table and after discussion were rejected.

The third recommendation was also taken from the table and after discussion was returned to the table pending the outcome of the plan to ordain all ministers in the Annual Association.

On motion the afternoon session stood adjourned to meet at 9:00 Friday morning.

THURSDAY EVENING

At the evening service the local chorister, Mr. Belcher, was in charge. After singing several spirited numbers Rev. H. D. Bailey led the evening prayer. Special music was furnished by the local trio and the Horton sisters of Newport.

The Assistant Moderator presented the speaker, Rev. T. F. Lewis, Pastor of the First Church of Newport. He read from Acts 17:9-18 and used as his subject, "Evangelism and World Service." Rev. Lewis spoke of the suffering in World Evangelism and the Thundering Legions to be met. This was an historic message climaxed with an appeal for a Spirit filled life.

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting assembled at 9:00. Rev. French led the familiar hymn, "Love Lifted Me." Mrs. Henry Anders of Erwin used as her subject in the morning devotional "Co-operation in World Service." Rev. Elmer Carter led the prayer for guidance.

On motion the resolution requiring that all ministers be ordained in the Annual Meeting was read and adopted with few dissenting votes.

The last of French's recommendations was taken from the table and after reading was defeated by a large vote.

A motion was sustained to ask the Nominating Committee make a nomination for the member at large on the Ordaining Council.

Rev. W. L. Gilton of Johnson City was nominated and elected.

A motion was sustained to take from the superannuation fund 20 per cent and add it to the associational fund. It was understood that if/and when the superannuation fund was found to be suffering it could be restored.

The Ordaining Council was asked to meet and organize before leaving the present session. The report is to be given the Clerk for publication.

The following were elected as delegates to the State Association which convenes at Church Hill, Tennessee on October 24, 25, 1956: Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Claud Hampleman, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Maggie Sisk, Mrs. H. H. Tutterow, Mrs. Sylvester Ketron, Mrs. Albert Ketron, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. C. Howington, Reesie Vaughn and Jean Vaughn.

Any of the above named have the right to name an alternate in case they cannot attend.

The business having been finished, the meeting adjourned to meet with the Encampment or at Greeneville on Wednesday morning before the Third Sunday in August 1957, or at the call of the General Board.

At 11:30 Rev. H. W. Morelock spoke on "Looking Forward in World Service." Brother Morelock threw himself into his message with all his energies.

FRANK THOMPSON, Moderator

GEO. D. DUNBAR, Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Union Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with the First Church of Greeneville, Tennessee on Tuesday, August 14, 1956 at 9:00 A. M.

Rev. E. M. French, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. L. W. Vinson led the devotionals reading Psalm 19. Prayer by Rev. Paul Woolsey.

Ten ministers registered—Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. Claude Hampleman, and Rev. Horace Teague from the Western Q. M. Rev. George Dunbar, Rev. E. M. French, Rev. T. F. Lewis, Rev. Henry Bailey, Rev. M. L. Bowman, and Rev. John I. McLain from the Central Q. M. Rev. Winford Floyd from the Eastern Q. M. Twenty delegates were present and enrolled.

The Eastern and Central Conventions reported. Morning Star, Macedonia, and Cherry Hill, churches in the Northern Q. M., made individual Sunday School reports since they have no convention in this Q. M. North Knoxville, Burl's Chapel, Valley View, Wooddale, and Bridges Chapel from the Western Quarterly Meeting made reports.

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

The President brought a message on the importance of the Sunday School in teaching the scriptures using II Timothy 3:15 for his text.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$23.31 in the Treasury as of this report.

The chair appointed the following committee:

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

The same officers who served this year were re-elected to serve in 1957.

A general Board was elected from the body as follows: Rev. Horace Teague, Rev. Winford Floyd, Rev. L. W. Vinson, Rev. G. D. Dunbar, and Rev. M. L. Bowman.

Delegates to Association—Maxine Dover, Mrs. Albert Lee Gregory, John I. McLain, Viola Jenkins, Mrs. John Pace.

Rev. Winford Floyd brought a brief but inspiring message on "Life for a Look."

The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the Association at the same place as the Association.

Rev. M. L. Bowman, pastor of the host church, prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Jewell Dunbar, Secretary

SOWING THE SEED THROUGH YOUNG PEOPLE

At Sunday School a little girl was asked the question: "Who made you?" Well, she replied, after much thought, "God started me off, but I grew the rest of the way myself." I am afraid that many of us are guilty of leaving the spiritual development of our young people to chance. After God saves them, we leave them to "shift for themselves" spiritually instead of trying to help them develop their talents and lead them to use these talents in the service of the Master.

In Mark 14:8 we find these words: "She hath done what she could." In this portion of scripture we find a woman giving the most valuable and most treasured thing she had for One who was to die for her. She kept back none of the precious ointment, but she poured it all on His head.

We who are members of the Woman's Auxiliary should seek to manifest this lesson in behalf of our Youth Auxiliaries. Only a half-hearted teaching of the things needed to have the right missionary vision and soul-winning spirit are not sufficient. We should, as the woman in Bethany, give them our very best training so that they will be effective leaders tomorrow. The lack of zeal among our young people today is not because they are not interested, but it is because they have not been properly trained.

Our mission cause has, in the past, and is now suffering because we as Free Will Baptists have not accepted the doors of opportunity that have been flung "wide open" before our very eyes to train our youth. However, since 1935 we have had some missionary training among our churches and in the last few years we have seen results in a wider program, in the service of giving ourselves, our money, and our prayers. This fact proves that as we give missionary training to our youth today, missions tomorrow will reap the bountiful harvest. We must through Youth Auxiliaries lay upon our young people the personal responsibility to the "Great Commission."

We shall not always be with our young people, neither will they always be young people. Some day they are going to take our place in the offices of our church and our auxiliary. Right now is the time for us to give them their heritage. First, by word and deed we can show to them what a life of love and service is. Second, we can train them in

the best methods of soul-winning and let them know the thrill of winning a soul to Christ, before they grow up. Third, we can present to them the missionary vision and the need of giving to missions. Fourth, by emphasizing prayer in the life of an individual, we can look forward to a praying church and auxiliary.

More than 50,000 Free Will Baptist youth wait at our church doors to be informed of the opportunities that are theirs in Christian service. Too many of us are waiting for God to do something when He is waiting for us to do something. Too many of us are shopping for spiritual bargains without realizing that in the cradle and around our knees are the most precious things in the world—our young people. Our Youth Auxiliaries are the only organizations in our church definitely and solely formed for missionary education. What are we as Auxiliary members going to do about it?

In the past few years Free Will Baptists have made great progress in perhaps every department of our denominational program. While we are making much progress in the fields of missionary and Christian education and perhaps other phases, we must realize that it is easy to overlook some of the responsibilities which might appear at first thought to be of lesser importance, but really are of major importance if our denomination is to have qualified and conscientious leaders for tomorrow.

It is only when we realize the importance of grasping every opportunity to instill the precious Word of God in the tender hearts of our young people that we will be able to offer a complete and balanced program in the church. Not only can we as Auxiliary members work without youth through our Youth Auxiliaries, but we can do our part to enlist them in other agencies of the church which teach them the Word of God and train them for definite Christian service.

We can teach them in the Sunday School, enlist them in the preaching service where they will hear the Word of God preached, train them in the League, and in Youth Encampments. We can use them in different phases of church work such as, visitation, taking Sunday School census, special prayer meetings in the homes of shut-ins, hospital services, jail services, and personal work with the unsaved. All of these are excellent avenues of service for our youth.

Every church should have an adult-sponsored youth revival. By adult-sponsored, I mean a youth revival where the adults will back up the youth by their co-operation in attending the services and praying for them as they labor for the Lord in the interest of lost souls. The young people can do all the planning with advice from the adults. A young minister should be selected and the young people should be allowed to arrange for the visitation of the lost, the advertisement of the revival, and the leading of the singing.

Our Daily Vacation Bible Schools also offer many opportunities for an informed and trained youth.

What a tragedy to let the talent of Free Will Baptist Youth be unused in the majority of our churches. Is there a woman here today who has failed in this important task of training our youth and leading them into Christian service? As a mother in the home, a teacher in the Sunday School, or League—have you taken your task lightly. God forgive you and wake you now to your responsibility.

Let us as members of the Woman's Auxiliary meet the challenge of the hour by giving our very best to help save our young people.

Jewell Dunbar

Youth Chairman

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 Greeneville, Tennessee, on August 14, 1956.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by the President, Jimmie Pierson. Mr. L. W. Vinson led the group in singing some of the favorite choruses from the League chorus book, "Youth Sings".

Miss Mary Frances Hensley of the local church gave the welcome address and Rev. Claude Hampleman, Pastor of Wooddale Church, responded.

Miss Patricia Mason of the Newport Church read Psalm 23 as the Scripture Lesson for an inspirational devotional. Rev. T. F. Lewis led the prayer.

The President's Message on the subject, "A Consecrated Vessel", was a challenge to the young people. In this message the President stated that the greatest need of the church was more consecrated young people.

Enrollment

MINISTERS—George D. Dunbar, John I. McLean, Winford R. Floyd, Claude Hampleman, Paul Woolsey, T. F. Lewis, Henry D. Bailey, W. H. Teague, E. M. French.

SPONSORS—Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Creed Allen, L. W. Vinson.

LEAGUERS—Terry Dover, Mrs. Maxine Dover, Patricia Mason, Elizabeth Bumgarner, Teddy Bailey, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Eleanor Naile, Alice Woolsey, Jeanette Anders, Bill Mathis, Harold Bishop, Aubrey Samples, Jr., Arlin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Pace, Jimmie and Freddy Pace, Gail Samples, Betty Vess, David Burleson, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Bobbie June Morgan, Tommy Morgan, Jack Hughes, Tommy Blair, Charlotte Harris, Maxine Emert.

The report of the Eastern Quarterly League Convention was read and adopted. Motion was carried that the reports of the Central and Western Quarterly Conventions be included in the records if the reports are completed and sent, with \$5.00, to the secretary.

A Sword Drill for both Juniors and Seniors was conducted by the Sword Drill Leader, Mrs. Joie Lewis. Terry Dover of the Newport Church, Central Quarterly Convention, won in the Junior Division and Miss Gail Samples of Bridges Chapel Church, Western Quarterly Convention, was runner-up. In the Senior Division, Miss Betty Vess of Bridges Chapel Church was winner and Miss Jeanette Anders of the First Church of Erwin, Eastern Quarterly Convention, was runner-up.

An offering of \$14.45 was received to purchase Sword Drill Banners for the winner in each Division. On motion these banners will be considered the property of the Convention and must be returned at the next session. Motion carried to present to the winner in each Division, a Sword Drill Bible.

Following the Sword Drill, Mr. Vinson again led the Leaguers in singing more of their favorite songs and choruses.

The chair appointed the following Program Committee for the next session: Mrs. Theda Vinson, Mrs. Maxine Dover, and Mrs. Marie Williams.

Delegates to the Union Association were Miss Mary Frances Hensley, Miss Maxine Long, Jack Hughes, Tommy Blair, and David Burleson.

The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected:

- President Jimmie Pierson
- Vice President David Burleson
- Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Theda Vinson
- Sword Drill Leader Mrs. Joie Lewis

The meeting was adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday before the Union Association at the same place of the Association.

Jimmie Pierson, President
Theda Vinson, Secretary

League Report

Number Members at Beginning of Year	894
Members Added	93
Members Dropped	38

Present Membership	949
Average Attendance	754
Number Daily Bible Readers	203
Number Attending Worship Services	635
Average Weekly Offering	\$6.76

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

JULY 27, 1956

THEME—"SOWING THE SEED"

The annual session of the Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was opened by the President, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, at the Bridges Chapel F. W. B. church.

The assembly sang the Convention hymn, "Bringing In The Sheaves," led by Mrs. Aubry Samples, with Mrs. Creed Allen at the piano.

Mrs. Pearl Morgan read Psa. 126:6, Luke 8:11 for the devotional thoughts about "The Seed." Prayer followed.

Mrs. John Pace, President of the local Auxiliary, extended a very cordial welcome to delegates, pastors and visitors.

Response was made by Mrs. Joie Lewis of Wooddale.

Delegates and officers were seated.

The following committees were appointed to serve during this session by the President: Registration; Finance and Credentials; Resolutions; Nominating; Appreciation; Next session.

President's message—Mrs. Paul Woolsey. "Sowing The Seed." In sowing the seed we as Auxiliary members should remember the watchword of the Auxiliary—"Laborers together with God." The definition of Auxiliary—"The Missionary Service of the Church." The purpose—"Help the Church teach and support Missions." Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us."

We are laborers together with God to enlist and win souls.

Reports from the Central and Western Conventions were received and read. By motion were accepted.

Oral reports from the chairmen of each department were given.

"Sowing the Seed through Study Courses and Workshop."

II Timothy 2:15 says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We the Woman's Auxiliary are to sow the seed of Stewardship, Missions, Evangelism, Prayer and daily Bible reading. That we might be able to teach others of these things we need to know all that we possibly can about them ourselves. That is the purpose of study courses and workshops.

In the district there have been 16 study courses and 7 workshops this year. There are 110 daily Bible readers.

Mrs. Creed Allen, Newport

"Sowing the Seed through Prayer and Meditation."

It is impossible for the seed to live unless it is planted with much prayer and meditation. The youth should be taught to pray for something definite and the results will be amazing to the leaders of the Auxiliaries.

Mrs. C. A. Christian, Surgoinville

Song "Jesus Calls Us", by the assembly.

"Sowing the Seed through Young People."

The world is fast claiming the talents and abilities of our young people. The challenge is to the church and auxiliaries to not only teach but train our young people that they might **know and grow and do.**

Miss Jewel Dunbar, Erwin

The mission declamation contest was under the direction of Miss Jewel Dunbar. There were two Y. P. A. contestants and one G. T. A. With one essay on the worth of a family altar. The contestants were: Miss Patricia Pressley, Y. P. A. Western Convention Miss..... Y. P. A. Northern Convention; Miss....., G. T. A. Western Convention.

Miss Pressley was chosen the winner. The essay was written by Triffina Isbill, Western Convention.

By motion the above reports were received and motion carried that the chairman send a written report to the secretary to be published in Minutes.

The speaker for the morning, Rev. Geo. Dunbar of Chuckey, was

introduced by the President.

Prayer—Rev. W. H. Teague, Knoxville, Tenn.

The theme of the message "The Sower and the Seed at Home and Abroad." The message was very inspiring. The speaker used a beautiful illustration to show that for a greater harvest the certified seed must be sown.

A bounteous lunch was served by the women of the local church and enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session opened with Mrs. Aubry Samples leading the group in singing, "We've A Story To Tell The Nation."

Mrs. W. H. Teague conducted the afternoon devotional on the subject, "Bring In The Sheaves." After the seed are sown then comes the harvest, and the yield of the seed sown depends as to how, when and where the seed are sown.

Prayer, Rev. E. M. French of Greeneville.

Pastors were seated as advisory council.

"Sowing the Seed through our Tithes and Offerings." God's plan to spread the Gospel message is by our tithes. After our tithes are made then only can we give an offering unto the Lord.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders, Erwin. By motion reports were accepted.

Highlights of the W. N. A. C., were reviewed by Mrs. Claude Hampleman of Wooddale. The project for the year—to buy a tent for the Home Mission Board. The Convention was very spiritual and inspiring.

By motion report was received.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Next Session—We the Committee on Next Session recommend the following place for the next meeting of the U. W. A. C.: The First F. W. B. Church of Newport, Tenn. The last Friday in July, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Viola Jenkins

Mrs. Billy Pressley

Mrs. R. N. Waycaster

Report accepted by motion.

Registration—We your Committee on Registration wish to submit the following report: Local presidents: Mrs. John Pace, Mrs. W. H. Teague, Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe, Mrs. Neda Ellison, Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Ministers—Rev. Geo. Dunbar, Rev. R. N. Waycaster, Rev. Wiley Vaughn, Rev. Paul Wolsey, Rev. W. H. Teague, Rev. Claude Hampleman, Rev. E. M. French, Rev. Cutshaw.

Delegates: Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Naill, Mrs. Betty Hampleman, Mrs. Mary Cutshaw, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Ora Ivy, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Richard Chesteen, Mrs. Oscar Barns, Mrs. Lee Fine, Mrs. Tom Seay, Mrs. Clinton Houge, Mrs. Barney Thornton, Mrs. Parme Derich, Mrs. Aubry Samples, Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Helen Oxendine, Mrs. Dallas Thompson, Mrs. Earl Horner, Mrs. Billy Pressley, Mrs. Herbert Woolsey, Miss Anna Lee Duncan, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Miss Jewel Dunbar, Miss Virginia Anders, Miss Bessie Anders, Mrs. Ruth Mauk, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Theda Vinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Aubry Samples

Miss Virginia Anders

Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger

By motion report was accepted.

Report of the Northern Convention was received and read. Motion carried to accept report.

Appreciation — We the Appreciation Committee wish to thank Bridges Chapel Church for the invitation to hold the Union District Auxiliary Convention in their church.

We want to thank Rev. Geo. Dunbar for his inspiring message.

We want to thank the local church auxiliary and community for the nice lunch that was enjoyed by all.

We want to thank the President, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, for her untiring efforts to promote the Auxiliary work of the Convention.

Last but not least, we want to thank everyone who had a part in making our Convention one to be remembered through the ages.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. H. Teague

Mrs. C. A. Christian

Miss Anna Lee Duncan

Accepted by motion.

Resolutions—We the Committee on Resolutions present the following resolutions:

1. That we accept Auxiliary reports from individual churches who do not have quarterly conventions. Also that each auxiliary, as stated, send delegates, along with associational dues to the district convention.
2. That we sponsor the declamation and essay contests and that the winners be given awards. The awards to be decided on by the officers of the Convention.
3. That each report be given to the Secretary to be published in the Minutes.
4. 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.
5. That each Auxiliary stress the spiritual growth through regular dedicated family altars.
6. That each Auxiliary strive to reach an A-1 standard of achievement.
7. That each Auxiliary put forth a special effort to have delegates at each quarterly and district convention.
8. That each Auxiliary accept its obligation to the W. N. A. C., in the purchasing of the tent for Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Pace

Miss Bessie Anders

Mrs. Pearl Morgan

By motion report was received. Motion carried to adopt resolutions as a whole.

Motion carried to accept report of the First F. W. B. Church of Erwin, Tenn.

Discussion of report blanks by the President. Motion carried to accept the blanks and that the Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention pay for them.

Delegates appointed to the Union Association at Greeneville were as follows: Miss Virginia Anders, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Theda Vinson, Mrs. Aubry Samples, in-coming President.

Delegates to the State Convention at Church Hill: Mrs. Effie Bradshaw, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Miss Virginia Anders, Miss Anna Lee Dun-

can, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Theda Vinson, Mrs. Charles Britton, Mrs. Creed Allen.

By motion the above were elected as delegates.

Report of Finance and Credentials:

We, your Committee on Finance and Credentials have made the necessary and usual examinations of the treasurer's records and district reports and find them to be correct.

The following record of offerings and disbursements was made during the convention year which closed July 1, 1956:

Balance brought forward July 1955	\$156.61
Annual dues collected at Association	46.10
Received from Mrs. Ray Lee — Wooddale	4.50
Received from Helen Lusk — Forest Grove	6.90
First Church at Erwin	5.10
Total in Treasury	\$219.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Mrs. Frazier for State and National Dues	\$115.20
Minutes (5 pages at \$6.00)	30.00
Mrs. Woolsey for Printing	4.58
Money order and postage	.63
Total Paid Out	\$150.41
Amount in Treasury	\$ 68.80

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry Anders, Treasurer
Mrs. Herbert Woolsey
Mrs. Neda Ellison

Motion carried to accept report.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee recommends the following for offices for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Pace, Newport; Recording Secretary, Helen Lusk, Strawberry Plains, Rt. 2; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Neda Ellison, Strawberry Plains, Rt. 2; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders, Harris St., Erwin; Enlistment Chairman, Mrs.

R. N. Waycaster, Fall Branch, Rt. 2; Youth Chairman, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Knoxville, Rt. 4; Mission Study, Mrs. Creed Allen, Newport; Stewardship-Prayer, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Greeneville; Personal Service, Mrs. Herbert Woolsey, Greeneville.

Respectfully submitted,
Jewell Dunbar
Theda Vinson
Joie Lewis
Mrs. Claude Hampleman
Dallas Thompson

By motion report was received and officers recommended were elected by acclamation.

Installation service was conducted by Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Newly elected President, Mrs. John Pace, asked the prayers and cooperation of all for a greater year in our Auxiliary work.

Motion carried to give the President authority to replace any delegate who is absent at the Association.

The 1956 session of the Union Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention came to a close as the benediction was pronounced.

President, Mrs. Paul Woolsey
Secretary, Helen Lusk

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The 1956 Annual Session of the Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in regular session at the First Church of Greeneville on Wednesday afternoon, August 15th 1956, at 3:45. The President, Rev. Guy Foster, called the meeting into executive session and Rev. Thos. M. Golston of Mountain Home led the prayer.

Rev. David England of Sparta, Tennessee made a motion that the Chairmen of the various Quarterly Meeting Ordaining Councils be made a standing committee to examine and pass upon the eligibility of ministers to carry cards certifying them for regular pastoral work. The motion carried and it was also made mandatory that each Quarterly Meeting Ordaining Council enforce the requirement that only those carrying cards be permitted to pastor within their respective Quarterly Meetings.

On motion the President is to appoint a committee to work out a plan for a uniform method of ordaining ministers and present the same to the body for consideration. The President appointed Winford Floyd, David England, M. L. Bowman, Marlin Vaughn and Horace Teague as the committee.

Reports were from the four Ordaining Councils as follows:

WESTERN—We have granted license to E. H. Brock and Clifton Simpson for one year. Bob Styles, Bill Deacon, Robert Lawson and Stacy Tollison were ordained to the Gospel ministry. George Neff and Carl White were received as ordained ministers from other denominations, and Claude Hampleman and T. L. Burch were received from other associations as ordained ministers who had accepted pastorates within the Quarterly Meeting.

W. H. Teague, Secretary

CENTRAL—We have renewed the license of Vernon Parkins and Sydney Green. License has been granted to Fred Mathis for one year.

E. M. French, Chm.

NORTHERN—We have ordained Luther Matthews, Edd Harless, Robert Ward, Fain Arnold, Dewey Bernard and James Castle. License has been granted to Seciville Hays.

Hubert Strickler, Sec'y.

EASTERN—We have licensed James Clark and Paul Greer. We received from other associations Ralph Snead, Stanley Parkey, Winston Sweeny, John B. Pierce, C. D. Howington and Winford Floyd. We ordained David C. Byrd.

O. P. Stokes, Sec'y.

On motion letters of condolence were to be sent to Brothers J. C. Howington, C. L. Long and Henry Ward who are too ill to attend the session.

The meeting then stood adjourned to meet as scheduled or at the call of the President.

FRIDAY MORNING

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, H. D. Bailey, called the Conference into executive session following the adjournment of the Association.

On motion the report of Robert Ward was approved on recommendation of the Committee on Credentials.

Rev. Jesse Curtis was authorized to investigate an error in the report of Alvin Ramsey and send his report to the Secretary.

On motion the Constitution and By-Laws is to be printed in the Minutes again this year.

A motion was sustained that all delinquent reports were to be dealt with according to the rules of the Conference.

By motion Brothers P. A. Paxton and E. C. Burkey were excused from further reporting to the Conference due to failing health.

Election of officers was called for and Rev. Winford Floyd was elected as President and David England as Vice-President by acclamation.

All new ministers, licensed and ordained, were elected to membership in the Conference for the coming year.

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

Rev. Guy Foster, President

Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS'

CONFERENCE

PREAMBLE: The Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association has for its purpose the unification of our ministry for greater efficiency and also to so safeguard the integrity of its members that the churches of the Association may have the best possible type of pastors and evangelist that it is our ability to produce.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the Union F. W. B. Association of East Tennessee.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

This conference shall be composed of the ministers of the Union Association, both Ordained and Licentiates, who shall be in good and regular standing at the time of admission.

In order to become a member one must first undergo a rigid examination at the hands of the Ordaining Council as to his calling and qualification and character.

ARTICLE III—DISCIPLINE

This Conference shall have the right to discipline its members and settle any and all questions of conduct, doctrine, usage, and general character among its members and no appeal may be made from its decisions.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this Ministers' Conference shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and an Ordaining Council, the first two of whom must be nominated and elected from the floor of each session of the Conference. The Secretary to hold office during good behavior or at the pleasure of the body. The Ordaining Council, of whom there are five, each hold office for a term of five years, one new one to be elected each year in order of expiration of the term. These, too, are to be nominated and elected by a majority vote of those present and voting.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

The conference shall hold regular annual meetings at the time and place of the annual meetings of the Association. Special extra sessions may be called by the President in emergencies provided due notice shall have been served upon each member at his last known address at least ten days prior to the meeting. Eleven ministers in good standing shall constitute a quorum and seven may meet and adjourn.

ARTICLES VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings, demand a rigid respect for the Constitution and By-Laws of the conference, to see that each member has equal rights and privileges under similar circumstances, appoint all committees needful for transaction of the meeting unless otherwise provided by law and to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie but may not vote at any other time unless the chair is filled by another. He may not speak upon any subject except by way of explanation until he has given the chair to another.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President and exercise the same rights and be governed by the same rules while serving.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a concise and careful record of all proceedings, read them at the direction of the presiding officer and have the same printed in booklet form known as Minutes to be distributed among the Members.

It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to keep a Vigilant watch over the ministers of the Conference, to investigate any candidate or candidates seeking admission to the conference and make recommendation for acceptance or rejection. A rejection by the Council shall be final and need not be voted upon by the Conference; to issue license to those meeting the requirements of the law; to examine, recommend and publicly ordain all candidates who have met the requirements of the law and to provide proper credentials for all ministers, both licentiates and ordained.

The Ordaining Council is strictly forbidden to ordain any candidate who does not show reasonable signs of a Divine calling or who is morally or mentally unfit. Any candidate who has been married and divorced his wife and then married another shall in no case be granted a license or receive the sacred rites of ordination and if any who have divorced a wife shall marry another shall void his credentials and be silenced from preaching as a Free Will Baptist. It is specifically understood that this shall apply only to future cases in as much as a law cannot be made to effect a case after the offense has been committed.

A license shall be valid for only one year at a time and must of necessity be renewed at the beginning of a new year before the candidate is eligible to preach.

A candidate must have been a regular member of some Free Will Baptist church for at least one year before asking for a license.

All licentiates must be required to take a one-year's reading course in preparation for ordination. This course is to be outlined by the Ordaining Council and a rigid examination is to be taken upon the course

with not less than 75 per cent grade accepted as passing. It is provided that a certificate showing that one year of satisfactory work has been done in our Bible College will be accepted. Other schools may be recognized at the discretion of the Conference.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE:

That that part of the Constitution dealing with the ordination of ministers be amended to read:

1) The Ordaining Council of the Quarterly Meeting shall continue to have power to examine and license candidates for the ministry. These, after holding a license for a period of one year or more and having met all of the requirements of the Conference, may be recommended to the Annual Conference for ordination.

2) The Ordaining Council of the Annual Meeting shall have the power to re-examine all candidates recommended by said Quarterly Meetings and upon approval, shall publicly ordain such candidates in the said Annual Meeting.

3) Ministers of other denominations desiring membership among us, must have the approval of both the Quarterly Meeting Council and the Annual Conference Council before being eligible for full membership in the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. A portion of Scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each session, regular or called, and all meetings shall close with prayer or a benediction. However, if the Conference shall follow immediately the work of the Association the devotional of the Association may become the devotional of the Conference.

2. The President or Vice-President shall call the meeting to order at the time and place designated by the program committee and in case both are absent the Secretary shall take charge of the election of a President pro tem to serve until one or both come or until a regular presiding officer has been elected and installed.

3. It is required that all ministers serving churches as pastors shall affiliate with the Ministers' Conference, and a non-resident pastor being

called to a pastorate shall before assuming charge of the work submit his credentials to the Ordaining Council for approval and receive an endorsement for the position to which he aspires.

4. All ministers shall be required to make regular annual reports in writing upon forms to be supplied to the member by the secretary. In order to be acceptable a report should show regular attendance at church, at least twenty sermons preached and liberal support to the righteous enterprises of the denomination.

5. Any minister removing his membership to another denomination without first securing a letter of recommendation shall be considered in contempt and so published in the Minutes of the Conference.

6. All questions of faith, practice, standards of church membership and moral and spiritual conduct shall be decided and disposed of by the Conference and all such decisions shall be final.

7. Visitors to the Conference may be seated as advisory council and may by permission speak but in no case shall he be allowed to vote.

8. Any minister absenting himself from two consecutive meetings unless retired or excused on account of illness or other providential causes shall be investigated and if found to be careless, admonished by the Ordaining Council and if he refuse to accept the discipline he shall be excluded from the body.

9. Any member desiring to leave any meeting shall ask to be excused before leaving the room.

10. The Moderator shall not allow any discussion which is not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

11. These By-Laws may be amended in the same way as those of the Association.

In Memorium

Name	Church	Date of Death
Ruth Peters, New Liberty		February, 1956
G. L. Moreland, Moores Chapel		August, 1955
I. M. Moreland, Moores Chapel		April, 1956
General Taylor, Moores Chapel		August, 1955
Mary Masters, Erwin, First		March 17, 1956
Thomas Miller, Erwin, First		April 12, 1956
Ferman McIntosh, Erwin, First		June 1, 1956
George Gray, Bridges Chapel		March 15, 1956
Charlie Howard, Sparta, First		May 10, 1956
Frances Kerr, Sparta, First		May 2, 1956
William Rutherford, Sparta, First		April 20, 1956
Angeline Cash, Joanson Chapel		April 25, 1956
Andy Coyler, Greeneville		
Jim Poe, Lowes Chapel		
Lutie Woolsey, Harris Memorial		July 30, 1956
Delilah Broyles, Liberty		January 9, 1956
John F. Brooks, Mt. Moriah		October 2, 1955
Mrs. A. N. Benfield, Greeneville		February 29, 1956
Lee Roy Horne, Oak Grove		
Rev. W. H. H. Morelock, Mt. Carmel		April 3, 1956
A. F. Rice		March 14, 1956
Shurel Light		May 25, 1956

DYING

What is it like, this dying?
 Soul, it is wings, and flying,
 Light, and an end of groping,
 End of the heart's deep hoping,
 The end of the spirit's longing,
 Dreams come true in the dawning!
 Living — I taste God's grace;
 Dying — I see His face!

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NAMES OF MINISTERS

Churches	Pastored	Sermons	Revivals	Held	Conversions	Witnessed	Number	Received	Sick Room	Homes	Prayer	Meetings Held	Couples	Funerals	Conducted	Paid to Twelve	Paid to Home	for Children	Money Received
Bailey, H. D., Chuckey	2	116	7	389	45	50	72	117	7	9	55.00	1944.36							
Benton, Allen, Johnson City		90	8	13	3	5	35	40	7		5.00	65.00							
Benton, Emmet, Rogersville		126	10	5	23	2	65	80	4			87.40							
Bernard, Dewey, Kingsport	1	103	5	35	16	15	112	241	42			900.00							
Biddle, J. C., White Pine	1	96										1586.38							
Blankenship, Walter, Chuckey		20										40.00							
*Blevins, Houston, Elizabethton		8																	
Bowman, M. L., Greeneville	1	151	5	67	12	8	36	56	5	14		3388.00							
Bowman, Weldon, Jonesboro		121	5	51			40	25	8	3		1160.67							
Brockwell, C. C., Newport	1	96	1	7	41	4	78	105	4			98.00							
Brown, Harley, Kingsport	2	159	5	71	1		65	73	11			370.03							
Brown, Joe, Afton		39	1	10	10	12	175	177	48	2		58.67							
Burch, T. L., Knoxville	1	102					25	20		4		2970.00							
**Burkey, E. C., Greeneville		4	4	36	4	8	89	92	22	6									
Byrd, David C., Johnson City	1	118	2	6	4	11	15	30		2		102.05							
*Bright, J. D., Loudon	1	94			4	15	100	200	20	1		705.85							
Carter, Elmer, Elizabethton	1	104	4	35	15	8	33	42	16	3		2000.00							
Carmichael, E. L., Fall Branch	2	125	4	26	8	8	60	65	20	3		847.63							
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	1	108	2	8	3	1	32	48	10	3		900.00							
Coakley, Ray A., Mosheim	1	79	5	31	1	1	45	100		2		329.57							
Coleman, Edgar J., Elizabethton	1	142		10	7	18			7	3		1640.00							
Curtis, Jesse, Johnson City	1	82		30		3	24	55	2	1		535.00							
Cutshaw, R. E., Greeneville	1	46			15		40	18	11	1		396.07							
Cutshaw, S. A., Greeneville	1	13		2			55	130	5	4		16.50							
Clark, James, Piny Flats		29		4	70	8	12	18	11			9.50							
Drayne, E. F., Johnson City	1	138	4	18	16	16	43	56	2	1		776.00							
Dunbar, Geo. D., Chuckey	1	71		59	22	8	42	38	5			1971.50							
Dykes, J. L., Elizabethton	1	133	5	5	22	8	42	38	5			1385.75							

England, David, Sparta	1	107	3	67	17	17	190	275	85	4	12	3310.00
Winford, Floyd, Elizabethton	1	175	3	123	30	68	350	275	40	10	10	4490.00
Foster, Guy, Erwin	1	140	1	22	22	11				3	4	1525.00
French, E. M., Greeneville	2	84	2	15	3	2	45	70				1041.28
Gilton, W. L., Johnson City	1	114	2	84	7	14	164	151	3	9	7	3324.00
Golston, T. M., Mountain Home	1	30		4			28	21				126.50
Hammer, S. D., Johnson City	1	53	1	10			20	25				237.50
Hampleman, Claude, Knoxville	1	116	24	325	1	12	72	302	47	2	1	3576.00
Harris, John, Elizabethton	3	225	9	189	125	125	120	150	20	28	32	1800.00
Howington, C. D., Bristol	39						10	15			1.20	6.00
Howington, J. C., Elizabethton	1	127	3	5	4	4	70	60	30	20	11	2216.25
Ketron, Ray, Kingsport	136		3	27	32	1	11	69	37			28.00
Kirk, Dewey, Greeneville	2	63	1	1								310.23
Kitts, Dewey, Knoxville	1	115	1	17	18	33	85	175	10	1	2	1212.56
*Knight, Raymond R., Knoxville	7		10	10			139	201	2	1		
Lamb, Minnie, Talbot	1	104	3	17	5	6	95	50	6	2	9	430.00
Laws, Jesse, Afton	2	134	2	17	12	13	42	86	3		5	899.45
Lawson, Robt., Sparta	47			5			28	33	8	1		40.00
Ledford, Brown, Johnson City	23											26.00
Lethero, Claude, Bluff City	2	106	2	27	9	3				1	3	736.15
Lewis, T. F., Jonesboro	1	90		45	12	19	79	202	77	3	4	2784.00
Light, Loyd, Kingsport	1	123	2	25	8	8	50	125	52	25	60	3600.00
Lowe, C. E., Greeneville	27						25	12			2	217.58
McCoy, Perry, Greeneville	18			12	7		20	50	6	1		18.36
McLain, W. P., Persia	28			2			18	23	40		2	8.00
*McLean, John I., Afton	4											59.85
McNabb, Wm. B., Unicoi	25			1			3		6	1		5.00
Minton, G. A., Fordtown	1	196	8	58	31	23	105	75			3	8.00
Minton, Eugene, Kingsport	1	172	6	34	10		40	25	12			15.00
Morelock, H. W., Rogersville	1	110	1	12		6				4	3	997.73
Morelock, Hubert	13				1		23	28	5			205.00
												2600.00
												40.00

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Morelock, Gilbert, Rogersville	45	1	20	6	5	20	35	12			10.00	4.00	134.45
Morelock, Emerson, Limestone	79	2	15	1	1	40	50	6		2			635.50
Munsey, Howard, Jefferson City	81	1	50	14	7					8			898.67
Neas, Marcus Ray, Afton	97	4	68	12	15				2	5			1501.91
Neff, G. W., Knoxville	47	1	9			47	32				5.00	4.00	
Osborne, Carl R., Unicoi	150	4	50	3	6	400	800			10			4000.00
Parkey, Stanley, Erwin	104	1	10		8			41	5				1950.00
Phillips, W. F., Elizabethton	65	1	30		20	40	96		1	2			
Pierce, John, Elizabethton	32	1	30								5.00		100.00
Pratt, J. R., Kingsport	50	1	13	7	4	73	95	2		1		3.00	218.06
Price, V. O., Morristown	65	1	2	2	2	36	71			1			540.00
Roberts, Birthil, Fall Branch	105					80	60	25				10.00	30.00
Russell, David, Loudon	110	3	25			150	200	20		1			353.47
Sauceman, J. E., Mosheim	65	3	4	1		40				6		4.00	137.64
Stiles, Robert, Knoxville	64	1	14			32	60	8					40.15
Stokes, O. P., Johnson City	131	2	89	24	37	30	304		2	14			3600.00
Strickler, Hubert, Kingsport	143	3	40	3	1	107	152	24	1	3		20.00	457.45
Sweeney, Winston, Bristol	75	4	23	17	18			52	7	6		5.00	1600.00
Teague, W. H., Knoxville	155	4	44	3	21	426	400	53	1	3			1472.36
Thompson, Frank, Johnson City	275	15	622	98	122	160	1135	11	3	5		12.00	3610.00
Tollison, Stacy, Sparta	49	1	16			32	38	3					110.00
Townsend, John, Elizabethton	75		42	20		75	50	30	1	1			40.00
Tutterow, H. H., Loudon	126	1	10	1	4	291	204	26	5	3	5.00		2440.00
Waycaster, R. N., Kingsport	72		9	1	2	70	90			2		52.00	811.00
Wilson, Clarence, Elizabethton	18		9		3	34	40	10					
Wiseman, F. B., Sweetwater	69		7						2				350.00
Woolsey, Paul, Sweetwater	137	1	20	10	17	130	315	10		4			1400.00
Vaughn, Wiley, Surgoinville	18		3			90	100	12	1	1		35.00	
Vaughn, Marlin, Surgoinville	196		19			2			3				675.50

TABLES SHOWING PASTORS-ELECT AND CHURCH CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1956-1957

Name of Church	Pastor and Address	Church Clerk and Address
WESTERN Q. M.		
Bridges Chapel.....	E. M. French, Rt. 1, Greeneville.....	Creed Allen, Newport
Burl's Chapel.....	Paul Woolsey, Sweetwater.....	Helen Stout, Broad St., Sweetwater
East Sweetwater.....	J. D. Bright, Loudon.....	Jerry Presley
Fair View.....	H. W. Morelock, Rt. 6, Rogersville.....	Dolly Stepp, Rt. 1, Heiskel
Forest Grove.....	T. L. Burch, Rt. 16, Knoxville.....	Curtis Dodson, Rt. 16, Knoxville
Gospel Temple.....	W. T. Deakins, Rt. 7, Maryville.....	Mrs. W. T. Deakins, Rt. 7, Maryville
Haynes Chapel.....		Edna Williams, Rt. 3, Sevierville
Hill Crest.....	Carl White, Maryville.....	Wm. Walker, Jr., Maryville
Holston Hills.....	Dewey Kits, McDonald Road.....	Mrs. Bettie McGaha, McDonald Road, Knox.
Johnson Chapel.....	V. O. Price, Morristown.....	Carson Smith, Powder Springs
Knoxville, First.....	Robert Stiles, Detroit Ave., Knoxville.....	Raymond Evans, 1633 Detroit Ave., Knox.
Midway Union.....		
North Knoxville.....	W. H. Teague, 514 Caswell St., Knoxville.....	Mertie Carpenter, Rt. 2, Moresburg
Oak Ridge.....	Fred B. Wiseman, Sweetwater.....	Lonnie Carden, 181 Johnson Rd., Oak Ridge
Sparta, First.....	David England, Box 1, Sparta.....	Edna Fletcher, 109 N. Oak St., Sparta
Valley View.....	H. H. Tutterow, Rt. 2, Loudon.....	Earl Smaller, Rt. 2, Loudon
West End, Loudon.....	J. D. Bright, Rt. 2, Loudon.....	Florence Greene, Loudon
Wooddale.....	Claude Hampleman, Rt. 4, Knoxville.....	Helen Lusk, Rt. 2, Strawberry Plains

Church Clerk and Address

Ida Hall, Fall Branch
 Mrs. Joe McAndrews, Newport
 Mrs. Luke Stills, Jefferson City
 Mrs. A. C. Livingston, 409 Hardin St., Grvl.
 Bill Fanning, Rt. 9, Greenville
 Lester Price, Rt. 9, Greenville
 Mrs. Arch McLean, Rt. 3, Mosheim
 Wm. Scalf, Rt. 4, Chuckey
 Mrs. Vestel Estep, Limestone
 Mrs. Jim Poe, Box 83, Newport
 Mrs. Lewis Harmon, Mosheim
 M. C. Cobble, Midway
 Mrs. George Stipe, Rogersville
 Mrs. Walter Turner, Rt. 3, Newport
 Gertie Samples, 302 Depot St., Grvl.
 Mrs. Fred Dover, Box 382, Newport
 Mrs. Lee Horne, 727½ Carson St., Grvl.
 Jesse Kelly, Rt. 7, Greenville
 Ruby Bledsoe, Rt. 2, Whitesburg
 W. C. Malone, Rt. 6, Greenville
 Rome English, Rt. 2, Afton
 Elmer Reneau, White Pine

Name of Church CENTRAL Q. M.

Bethany
 Center View
 Community Chapel
 Greenville
 Greystone
 Harris Memorial
 Jackson Chapel
 Liberty
 Limestone
 Lowes Chapel
 McMillan
 Midway
 Mt. Moriah
 New Bethel
 New Home
 Newport, First
 Oak Grove
 Piney Grove
 Shady Grove
 Union
 Union Temple
 White Pine

Pastor and Address

Bill Gardner, Fall Branch
 C. C. Brockwell, Newport
 R. M. Lamb, Talbot
 M. L. Bowman, Greenville
 H. D. Bailey, Chuckey
 Rev. White, Rt. 9, Greenville
 J. J. Wilkerson, Mosheim
 H. D. Bailey, Chuckey
 Jess Laws, Afton
 Howard Munsey, Jefferson City
 Ray Coakley, Rt. 3, Mosheim
 J. C. Biddle, White Pine
 E. I. Carmichael, Fall Branch
 Ray Coakley, Mosheim
 Jesse Laws, Afton
 T. F. Lewis, Rt. 2, Jonesboro
 Ray Neas, Afton
 Vernon Parkins, Greenville
 R. E. Cutshaw, Greenville
 E. F. Drayne, Johnson City
 E. M. French, Rt. 1, Greenville

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Name of Church	Pastor and Address	Church Clerk and Address
EASTERN Q. M.		
Canah Chapel	Richard Barnett	Joe McNees, Erwin
Carrolls Chapel	S. D. Hammer, Johnson City	Mrs. Jess McInturf, Rt. 1, Unicoi
Central	W. L. Gilton, 1002 Afton St., Johnson City	Maude Burchfield, 110 Wilson Ave.
Elizabethhton, First	Winford Floyd, 702 First St., Elizabethhton	Mrs. John Morgan, Box 227, Elizabethhton
Erwin, First	John Floyd, Jr., Holbrook Ave., Erwin	Bessie Anders, 213 Williams St., Erwin
East Fairview		Mrs. Jas. Maines, Elizabethhton
Fellowship	Frank Thompson, Rt. 3, Johnson City	Dorothy Todd, Rt. 9, Kingsport
Holly Springs	D. C. Byrd, Johnson City	Stella Holder, Elizabethhton
Horse Shoe Chapel	J. L. Dykes, S. Main, Elizabethhton	Chester Nave, Elizabethhton
Johnson City, First		Raymond Miller, 73 Cranberry St.
Keenbunrg	W. F. Phillips, Rt. 3, Elizabethhton	Florence Dougherty, Rt. 3, Elizabethhton
Moore's Chapel	Elmer Carter, Rt. 5, Elizabethhton	Thelma Lipps, Rt. 5, Elizabethhton
New Liberty	John Townson	Lena Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethhton
Nidiffer Chapel	John Harris, Elizabethhton	Dana Oliver, Elizabethhton
Piney Flats	John Harris, Elizabethhton	Leona Drayne, Piney Flats
Piney Grove	Alvin Ramsey, 832 Dyre St., Johnson City	Amanda Greene, 1704 W. Walnut St., J. C.
Roan Street		Mrs. J. C. Howington, Elizabethhton
South Side	John Harris, Elizabethhton	Mrs. Jack Estepp, Rt. 6, Elizabethhton
Wautaga Valley	Ralph Snead, Rt. 5, Elizabethhton	Dora White, Rt. 5, Elizabethhton
West View	Jesse Curtis, 1004 Johnson Ave., Johnson City	Ruth Taylor, 204 Deleware Ave., J. C.

NORTHERN Q. M.

Name of Church	Pastor and Address	Church Clerk and Address
Alleghany.....	Gilbert Morelock, Rt. 6, Rogersville.....	Mrs. Aden Morelock, Rt. 1, Chuckey.....
Brown's Chapel.....	Harlie Brown, Kingsport.....	I. M. McLain, Rt. 11, Greeneville.....
Chimney Top.....	J. R. Pratt, Rt. 5, Kingsport.....	Billie Crawford, Rt. 2, Fall Branch.....
Cherry Hill.....	Tom Hall, Kingsport.....	Alma Turnmire, Limestone.....
Christians Bend.....		Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Church Hill.....
Church Hill.....	Herman Christian, Church Hill.....	Mrs. Lee Stroup, Church Hill.....
Cold Springs.....	Harley Brown, 300 Lynn Ave., Kingsport.....	Anna Cross, Surgoinsville.....
Grassy Creek.....	George Roton, Wadlow Gap, Va.....	Sylvia Webb, Rogersville.....
Horse Creek.....	Tom Hall, Rt. 5, Kingsport.....	Mrs. Eugene McMillan, Rt. 5, Kingsport.....
Macedonia.....	Frank M. McAnn, Forest View Rd., Kingsport.....	Tommy Harless, 612 Eastman St., Kingsport.....
Magnolia.....	E. I. Carmichael, Fall Branch.....	Oscar Alley, Rt. 4, Church Hill.....
Morning Star.....	Hubert Strickler, Kingsport.....	Anna Derrick, Rt. 1, Church Hill.....
Mt. Carmel.....	Emerson Morelock, Limestone.....	Elsie Bernard, Rt. 6, Rogersville.....
Phipps Bend.....	Eugene Minton, Kingsport.....	Mrs. Odell Thurman, Surgoinsville.....
Surgoinsville, First.....		Louise Vaughn, Surgoinsville.....

Central 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
Bethany	Bill Gardner	1	3	50	65	48	42	15	15	4	180.00	60.00	3298.77	623.97	60.15	17.25	916.24	70.00	5226.38	
Center View	C. C. Brockwell	2	1	34	42	34	42	25	18	3	15.46		638.63	165.20	27.00	18.00	350.00	6.53	972.82	
Community Chapel	R. M. Lamb	8	1	184	185	176	135	102	16	4	378.84	229.50	840.03	1308.99	538.00	245.62	3425.00	1201.80	8230.29	24000.00
Greenville	H. D. Bailey	7	1	97	105	176	135	102	16	4	4243.11	198.00	453.94	273.05	50.00	19.50	507.06	98.74	1098.34	18000.00
Greystone	George D. Dunbar	7	1	109	80	109	80	65	20	3	8150.00	266.00	36.62	868.65	656.57	46.74	788.16	113.00	3223.55	20500.00
Harris Memorial	J. J. Wilkerson	5	1	119	200	119	200	47	21	3	7120.00	95.00	521.02	405.71	127.70	44.77	484.22	241.14	3067.10	15000.00
Jackson Chapel	H. D. Bailey	10	14	112	110	112	110	47	21	3	7344.50	80.00	429.37	339.97	168.55	213.75	1152.63	285.66	3014.42	25000.00
Liberty	Jesse Laws	6	4	124	125	124	125	25	1	3	35.00	48.00	2688.96	833.75	43.95	13.56	310.85	475.00	6028.12	2000.00
Limestone	Howard Munsey	8	2	188	185	188	185	25	1	3	220.21	120.00	2688.96	833.75	43.95	13.56	310.85	475.00	6028.12	2000.00
Lowes Chapel	Dewey Kirk	3	2	37	50	37	50	42	25	1	8.05	58.20	394.21	273.95	43.95	13.56	310.85	475.00	6028.12	2000.00
McMillan	I. C. Biddle	3	2	37	50	37	50	42	25	1	8.05	58.20	394.21	273.95	43.95	13.56	310.85	475.00	6028.12	2000.00
Mt. Moriah	E. I. Carmichael	3	2	37	50	37	50	42	25	1	8.05	58.20	394.21	273.95	43.95	13.56	310.85	475.00	6028.12	2000.00
New Bethel	Roy Coleley	1	1	90	60	90	60	16	3	3	5121.25	36.00	235.74	624.02	112.00	208.00	2503.00	204.22	4532.62	10000.00
New Home	Jesse Laws	19	1	108	150	108	150	25	29	3	9121.00	114.30	817.62	244.86	119.16	17.83	1451.96	149.35	2052.01	15000.00
Oak Grove	T. F. Lewis	15	1	100	126	100	126	25	29	3	9121.00	114.30	817.62	244.86	119.16	17.83	1451.96	149.35	2052.01	15000.00
Piney Grove	Ray Neas	3	3	25	72	25	72	13	13	7	152.98	33.90	190.97	153.25	53.48	21.84	483.87	20.00	639.90	12000.00
Shady Grove	Vernon Parkins	3	3	25	72	25	72	13	13	7	152.98	33.90	190.97	153.25	53.48	21.84	483.87	20.00	639.90	12000.00
Union	Robert Cuthshaw	3	3	25	72	25	72	13	13	7	152.98	33.90	190.97	153.25	53.48	21.84	483.87	20.00	639.90	12000.00
Union Temple	P. A. Paxton	3	3	25	72	25	72	13	13	7	152.98	33.90	190.97	153.25	53.48	21.84	483.87	20.00	639.90	12000.00
White Pine	E. F. Drayne	5	5	93	120	93	120	35	4	4	85.00	60.00	578.26	474.90		19.61	500.00	56.42	1774.20	12000.00
	E. M. French	5	5	93	120	93	120	35	4	4	85.00	60.00	578.26	474.90		19.61	500.00	56.42	1774.20	12000.00

Northern O. M.

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Alleghany	Gilbert Morelock	4	1	19	25	25				3	11.00	23.00	27.37	42.10	17.10		94.81	8.00	229.23	
Brown's Chapel	Harlie Brown	2	2	2	50	50				7	134.39		901.75	512.30	70.10		72.00		148.00	
Chimney Top	J. R. Pratt	2		39	77	77		13		4	26.00		75.00	145.35	50.44		803.48	25.15	2447.05	
Cherry Hill	Tom Hall	1		39	25	25				4	120.00	23.35	881.79	236.43	59.05	67.90	331.27	13.78	723.05	
Christian's Bend	Herman Christian	2	2	122	83	83		17		6	259.58	24.00	315.65	321.12	261.13		900.00	37.00	1718.14	5000.00
Church Hill, First	Harley Brown	24	1	23	32	32				2			252.00	41.00		138.32	81.88		4018.48	
Cold Springs	J. C. Barnett	2	1	53	50	50				2	4.00	12.00	32.76	330.92			85.00		241.33	
Grassy Creek	Tom Hall	1	1	76	70	70				4	100.00		149.24	381.56	40.80	124.15	1416.22	352.10	3338.91	
Macedonia	G. A. Minton	11	4	78	100	100		12		3	60.00	35.00	133.42	129.22	63.72	53.18	246.00	146.91	1078.97	
Magnolia	E. I. Carmichael	7		84	50	50				2	190.00	13.00				50.31	179.74		824.01	
Morning Star	Hubert Strickler	1		61	60	60				3	20.00	40.00	103.00			72.00	293.71	70.00	826.05	3000.00
Mt. Carmel	Emerson Morelock	1	1	85	83	83		15		3	26.04	43.30	113.18		63.00		173.51	13.00	1223.31	
Phipps Bend	Eugene Minton	1	1	86	83	83		12		3	36.00	92.70		33.70		77.34	1300.00	95.40	1523.70	
Surgoinsville, First		3		78				13		3										

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Canah Chapel	Guy Foster	11	5	150	120	40	40	4	4	7	77.00	126.00	169.26	814.92	300.00	25.00	1625.00	72.25	3328.29	
Central	W. L. Gilton	14	8	243	170	42	26	4	4	9	60.00	240.00	601.14	1451.25	150.00	10.00	3380.00	191.42	6033.81	60000.00
Elizabethon, First	Winford Floyd	38	6	341	226	62	26	4	4	7	220.00	260.40	9776.16	8224.14	333.94	292.50	2087.00	82.90	18000.30	
Erwin First		1	5	2	358	192	47	19	4	8	240.00	420.00	3086.89	2215.36		803.61	900.00		7665.86	
Fairview East	J. L. Dykes	1	5	2	200	65	12	4	4	7	169.80	72.00	33.30	610.82	297.42	160.00	2140.00	103.55	3644.14	
Fellowship	Frank Thompson	61	2	158	124	23	20	4	4	6	269.80	60.00	952.44	851.29	400.00	110.00	3070.00	174.59	5988.12	
Holly Springs	D. C. Byrd	10	2	94	80	70	25	4	4	8	40.00	36.00	330.00	452.75	80.00	56.00	1225.00	16.00	2235.75	15000.00
Horse Shoe Chapel	John Harris	9	1	45	25	18	12	5	5	6	28.50	30.00	57.52	140.32	61.95	99.03	503.09		892.93	
Johnson City, First	Carl Osborne	19	1	256	157	35	25	4	4	7	60.00	72.00	40.15	1302.15	171.13	27.75	2600.00	16.33	2788.55	
Keenburb	W. F. Phillips	15	3	195	165	58	23	4	4	7	60.00	48.00	1232.78	647.95	109.15	16.65	2640.00	136.10	4184.71	
Moore's Chapel	Elmer Carter	1	1	1	134	80	36	25	4	6	49.00			204.24	42.66		1485.00		2132.90	
New Liberty	Edgar J. Coleman	1	1	1	69	50				3	15.00	27.00		77.00			764.00		833.00	
Nidifers Chapel	John Harris	1	35	1	69	50				3	15.00	27.00		77.00			764.00		833.00	
Piney Flats	Fred Marland	16	15	1	80	60				3	15.00	27.00		77.00			764.00		833.00	
Piney Grove	Alvin Ramsey	18	15	1	38	70				3	15.00	27.00		77.00			764.00		833.00	
Road Street	J. C. Hovington	3	1	130	89	24	26	4	4	4	28.00	62.50	787.36	445.18		102.00	1856.34	77.09	1300.16	
South Side	John Harris	4	4	3	85	75	12	2	2	5	45.00	44.00	500.00	150.00		290.00	1200.00		2200.00	
Wanauga Valley	Ralph Sneed	6	1	148	125	33	20	4	4	7	28.00	83.00	639.90	463.94	44.33	24.24	2080.23		3364.04	
West View	Jesse R. Curtis	19	1	64	82	24	24	4	4	5	30.00	32.00	2705.47	437.67	200.00	35.00	232.54	191.64	5046.76	
Carrolls Chapel	S. D. Hammer			1	64	70	64			4	30.00		3044.33				232.54		3306.87	

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	Bridges Chapel	E. M. French	6	1	1	67	100	45	13	21	57	00	60	197	27	505	47	55	00	565	28	1565	02		
	Burl's Chapel	David Russell	1	1	1	86	50	44	40	3	3	50	00	399	29	362	51	67	76	353	49	1290	55		
	East Sweet Water	J. D. Bright	1	2	2	44	40	44	40	3	3	50	00	399	29	362	51	67	76	353	49	1290	55		
	Fair View	H. W. Morelock	1	2	2	191	75	9	43	09	49	15	526	79	379	42	60	36	236	36	934	29	1831	75	
	Forest Grove	J. L. Burel	12	1	1	219	155	100	33	5	120	00	168	00	836	89	211	64	142	00	2847	00	3961	36	
	Gospel Temple	W. T. Deakin	4	4	4	28	51	1	17	50	13	00	208	50	239	57	10	90	273	80	14132	20	65000	00	
	Haynes Chapel	Carl White	6	7	7	38	25	1	17	50	13	00	208	50	239	57	10	90	273	80	14132	20	65000	00	
	Hill Crest	Carl White	33	2	2	104	185	132	130	41	14	8	156	51	150	00	354	00	150	00	14000	00	30000	00	
	Houston Hills	Dewey Kitts	3	3	3	132	130	41	14	8	156	51	150	00	354	00	354	00	150	00	14000	00	30000	00	
	Johnson Chapel	V. O. Price	3	2	1	85	35	17	25	16	7	110	79	111	50	500	00	480	00	1005	53	3508	68		
	Knoxville, First	Robert Stiles	3	2	1	68	65	17	25	16	7	110	79	111	50	500	00	480	00	1005	53	3508	68		
	Oak Ridge	Milton Crowdon	3	2	1	68	65	17	25	16	7	110	79	111	50	500	00	480	00	1005	53	3508	68		
	Sparta, First	David England	17	4	3	243	147	60	14	3	241	67	126	31	798	25	832	72	209	76	1944	87	19000	00	
	Valley View	Paul Woolsey	16	4	2	691	125	40	15	4	252	16	137	80	3720	21	479	88	472	75	5470	50	19000	00	
	Woodlake	Claude Hambleman	12	9	3	134	134	53	30	4	402	45	148	80	3210	49	1146	78	185	00	8810	93	34000	00	
	North Knoxville	W. H. Reague	20	1	1	19	83	20	13	1	1	216	18	314	89	256	96	964	81	4579	84	8810	93	34000	00
	Loudon West End	J. D. Bright	10	1	1	10	10	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
	Midway Union	J. D. Bright	11	1	1	65	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		

