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Roster of Officials

Moderator	Rev. E. M. French
Assistant Moderator	Route 1, Greenville
Secretary	Rev. Winford Floyd
Promotional Secretary	First St., Elizabethton
Camp Director and Treasurer	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
Statistician	Route 4, Chuckey
	Rev. Howard Munsey
	Jefferson City
	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
	Route 4, Chuckey
	Rev. T. F. Lewis
	Route 6, Jonesboro

General Board

Rev. T. F. Lewis, Chairman	Route 6, Jonesboro
Rev. Guy Foster	304 Colorado St., Johnson City
Rev. Loyd Light	Sullivan Gardens, Kingsport
Rev. Claude Hampleman	Route 4, Knoxville
Rev. E. M. French	Route 1, Greenville
Geo. D. Dunbar	Route 4, Chuckey

Encampment Board

Rev. Johnny Floyd, Chairman	523 Holston Ave., Erwin
Rev. J. C. Biddle, Secretary	White Pine
Aubrey Samples	RFD., Dandridge
Rev. Herman Christian	Church Hill
Rev. H. H. Tutterow	Route 9, Greenville
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J. R. Dunbar, Chairman	510 Walnut St., Erwin
Rev. Harley Brown	300 Lynn Ave., Kingsport
Rev. W. L. Gilton	2001 Afton St., Johnson City
Rev. T. L. Burch	Route 19, Knoxville
Rev. H. D. Bailey	Route 4, Chuckey
M. C. Cobble, Chief Consultant and Building Supervisor of Camp	
Midway, Tennessee	

Ministers' Conference

President	Rev. J. C. Howington
Vice-President	708 Second St., Elizabethton
	Rev. David England
	Box 1, Sparta

Ordaining Council

The chairmen of the various Quarterly Meeting Licensing Committee plus Rev. W. L. Gilton of Johnson City at large.

Note: The ordination reverted to the M. C. and no election was conducted.

Enrollment

MINISTERS

Central Quarterly Meeting—J. B. White, C. E. Lowe, R. E. Cutshaw, E. M. French, J. I. McLean, R. M. Lamb, T. F. Lewis, Walter Blankenship, Perry McCoy, Howard Munsey, H. D. Bailey, Jesse Laws, Abe Laws, Vernon Parkins, M. L. Bowman, E. I. Carmichael, V. O. Price, Ray Neas, S. A. Cutshaw, Johnny Sauceman, P. A. Paxton, C. C. Brockwell, E. C. Burkey, Geo. D. Dunbar, T. F. Lewis.

Eastern Quarterly Meeting—Johnny Floyd Jr., E. F. Drayne, James Clark, Winford Floyd, Elmer Carter, Kennet Bishop, Frank Thompson, W. L. Gilton, Thomas Golston, Orville Stokes, Guy Foster, Jesse Curtis, C. D. Howington, J. C. Howington, John Harris, W. F. Phillips, Weldon Bowman.

Western Quarterly Meeting—H. H. Tutterow, Horace Teague, Raymond Knight, E. H. Brock, T. L. Burch, Paul Woolsey, Claude Hampleman, W. C. Beverly, David Russell, Dewey Kitts, David England, Fred B. Wiseman, Robert Stiles, Carl White.

Northern Quarterly Meeting—J. L. Dykes, Loyd Light, Emerson Morelock, Herman Christian, Hubert Morelock, Birthil Roberts, Wiley Vaughn, Harley Brown, Hubert Strickler, Dewey Bernard, Gilbert Morelock, Marlan Vaughn, Eugene Minton, Sceville Hayes, Emmet Benton, R. N. Waycaster.

DELEGATES

Central Quarterly Meeting—Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Howard Charlton, Atman Franklin, Mrs. Atman Franklin, Jackie Barham, Ruth Smith, Bessie Brown, Maud McCamey, Carl McCamey, Mrs. John Adams, Lacy Adams, Mrs. L. M. Lamb, Mrs. Clinton Buckles, E. S. Ketron, Bill Todd, Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Geneva Hensley, Lucy Bailey, Mollie Bailey, Edith Bailey, Pearl Morgan, Octave Cutshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory, James Corby, Mrs. Tol Blake, Mrs. Perry McCoy, Mrs. J. H. Price, Mrs. Andrew McLean, Mrs. Arch McLean, Coy Cogdell.

Eastern Quarterly Meeting—Hachita Mashburn, Wilma Harris, Jewel Dunbar, Virginia Anders, Maxine Emmert, Jeanetta Anders, Onell Anders, Lillie Fair, Annie Bowers, Mrs. Clinton Buckles, Mrs. E. S. Ketron, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Luther Street, Charlotte Yeates, Brenda Curtis, Hazel Hall, Lottie Richardson, Thelma Lipps, Bee Troutman, Mrs. Conley Richardson, Jane Whitehead, Mrs. John Harris, N. M. Harris, Dave Ellis.

Western Quarterly Meeting—Mrs. H. H. Tutenrow, Dorothy Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Parmer Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Horace Teague, Delves Knight, Charles Knight, Mrs. E. D. Broch, Joie Lewis, Viola Jenkins, Hary Hubbard, Ellen Nails, Sandra Nails, Mrs. T. F. Burch, Nell Woolsey, Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger, Michael Wolfenbarger, Johnny Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Jerry Hampleman, Barbara Beverly, Mrs. W. C. Beverly, Marie

Smith, Mrs. Ray Lee, A. H. Lewis, Bruce Moyers, Susie Kitts, Laura Smith, Mrs. Fred Wiseman, W. A. Walker Jr.

Northern Quarterly Meeting—Roy Walker, Ira Garrett, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Wesley Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Denzie Roberts, Mae Morelock, Mrs. Gilbert Morelock, Sarah Vaughn, Ella Vaughn, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mabel Stroup, Mrs. Kelley Moore, Bertie Brown, Mrs. Dick Wallace.

DEACONS

Onnie White, B. M. Pierce, John Adams, I. L. Stanley, Oscar Broyles, Tol Blake, Perry Lamb, J. H. Price, Dalphus Ramsey, John I. Morgan, J. B. Wolfenbarger, Creed Allen, Walter Wolfenbarger, Gillis Long, C. A. Christian, Ray Dobbs.

VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. John Cansler, Nina McCoy, Anna Bell Bailey, Mrs. Jesse Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ricker and two daughters, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. James Coby, Mrs. E. I. Carmichael, Jimmie Pierson, Pauline Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woolsey, Baxter Vest, Gracy Vest, Mrs. P. A. Paxton, A. J. Johnson, M. C. Cobble, Dave Hopson, Sylvester Blake, Bill Fanning, Jerry Gass, Jimmy Bowman, Jerry Bowman, Kennter Mashburn, W. T. Woody, Mary K. Goddard, Donna K. Beverly, Mrs. Creed Allen, Hubert Cash, Mrs. Dewey Bernard, Clydie Pearl Holland, Ressie Minton, Mrs. Eugene Minton, Dennia Minton, Diana Minton, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Larry Waycaster, Nelson Waycaster, Mrs. Jack Green and children, Mrs. D. H. Garland, Dave Leedy, Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Associational Proceedings

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association met in regular session at the Central Assembly of the camp grounds on Camp Creek in Greene County, Tennessee, on Wednesday morning, August 14, 1957, promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Herbert Tutterow, Assistant Moderator of Loudon, Tennessee, called the meeting to order and Rev. W. H. Teague, of the North Knoxville Church, led in the morning devotional. After Rev. Wiley Vaughn of Surgionsville had directed the audience in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him," Rev. Teague led in a prayer for divine guidance and then read 2 Kings 2:14, "Where is the God of Elijah?" He also read a short Psalm. His message was one of inspiration as well as a challenge to the denomination for every man to stand in his place and quit himself like a man.

After calling the meeting into executive session, Rev. Tutterow introduced Rev. Loyd Light of Sullivan Gardens, who gave a rousing welcome and also gave a great challenge to the session.

Rev. C. E. Lowe of Greeneville, in well chosen words, responded to the welcome address. His message was spirit-filled and was helpful in sparking the session to a great beginning.

The Assistant Moderator then presented Rev. E. M. French, the Moderator, who read a very enlightening message dealing with the growth of the whole denominational program, both at home and in foreign fields. It was an excellent message and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. French then took charge of the meeting and made some very important announcements to guide the session. Instructions were given as to use of the facilities and directions for entertainment.

Without a recess, the Associational Secretary, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, was introduced as the keynote speaker and to dedicate the new camping facilities to the service of the Lord.

Rev. Dunbar read devotionally from Genesis 1 and 2, only a few verses. He then read for a text from 1 Peter 1:8, "Whom having not seen ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye receive with joy unspeakable and full of glory." The theme was "Emotion and Religion." He stressed the fact that the Godlike characteristics of man are: (1) Intellect, (2) Emotion, and (3) Volition or will power. True religion incorporates all of them. The message was well received by all.

Before going out to the luncheon, Rev. Dunbar led the audience in a very impressive service in which the whole encampment was dedicated formally to the Lord. The whole audience had an opportunity to participate.

The noon hour was featured by very unusual fellowship. The whole group had an opportunity, for the first time, to sit down to a common table and partake of a veritable love feast. Everyone was loud in praise for our accomplishments.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

In the absence of Rev. David C. Byrd, Rev. E. F. Drayne was presented as the devotional leader. He read the 43 Psalm and led a prayer.

Rev. T. F. Lewis, our Statistician, read a very concise report of the year's work.

Report of Statistician

August, 1957, Report of Union Free Will Baptist Association

No. of Churches	73	1 More
No. of Full-Time Pastors	56	10 More
Joined Churches	641	42 More
Dropped from Rolls	125	50 Less
Died	44	3 More
Present Membership	7,908	220 More
No. in Sunday School	6,873	691 More
No. in League	1,520	201 More
No. in Auxiliary	704	31 More
No. Sunday School Conventions Attended	67	8 Less
No. of Deacons	343	25 More
Paid to Home for Children	\$ 7,215.90	\$ 789.21 More
Paid Denominational Program	5,208.73	539.62 More
Paid on Building and Repairs	67,856.75	9,684.74 More
Paid for Running Expenses	37,119.95	125.65 More
Paid Evangelists	7,572.61	698.08 More
Paid Visiting Ministers	2,212.17	1,765.79 Less
Paid Pastors	90,803.13	6,695.67 More
Paid Charity	7,496.20	1,786.33 More
Paid Out for all Purposes	228,390.92	26,916.05 More

Four churches did not report.

Note: Churches did not report the value of all church property which would have totaled at more than \$1,000,000.00.

T. F. Lewis, Statistician

On motion the Statistician is to accept the reports as compiled by the Quarterly Meeting clerks, regardless of their accuracy.

The Committee on Committees reported as follows:

Committee on Education—Claude Hampleman, T. F. Lewis, John Floyd.

Committee on Literature—Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Pearl Morgan.

Committee on Missions—Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Lily Fair.

Committee on Temperance—Winford Floyd, Loyd Light, C. E. Lowe.

Committee on Appreciation—O. P. Stokes, E. E. Brock, R. E. Cutshaw.

Committee on Necrology—T. L. Burch, Frank Thompson, Harley Brown.

Resolutions—H. H. Tutterow, H. A. Chistian.

We recommend that since we have our central encampment that the Committee on Next Session be discontinued. The report was adopted as read.

Rev. Lloyd Light was given time to ask for subscriptions to liquidate the indebtedness on the camp. Several responded with lavish gifts ranging from \$100.00 down.

On motion the Licensing Committees from the various Quarterly Meetings are to report to the Association. This was deleted.

A report was read from the Northern Quarterly Meeting Licensing Committee and it was referred to Ministers' Conference.

A report of the work of the Promotional Secretary, Rev. Howard Munsey, was read and approved.

Receipts

Eastern	\$1,625.00
Central	1,636.97
Northern	403.50
Western	997.28
Woman's Auxiliary	42.00
Sunday School Convention	12.00
League Encampment	20.00
Total	\$4,736.75
Received from Brother French	913.77
Total to Account For	\$5,650.52

Disbursements

Associational Kitchen Equipment	\$ 200.00
First National Bank, Jefferson City (Checks)	4.75
Burley Bulletin (Letterheads)	4.50
Lynn Allen Printing Co. (Report Blanks)	40.00
State Association Dues	185.00
Rev. Dunbar for Professional Service, 1955-56	80.00
Lynn Allen Printing Co. (Minutes)	350.00
Standard Printing Co. (Receipt Cards)	10.00
Bible College	860.00
For Mission Board	1,100.00
Home Mission Board	840.00
National Headquarters	215.00
Rev. C. Y. Elkins	300.00
Rev. C. J. Long	300.00
Total Disbursed	4,489.25
Now in all Treasuries	\$1,161.27

1. Associational Treasury:		
Amount Beginning of Year	\$ 233.88	
Earmarked	105.93	
25% General Receipts	1,092.15	
Total		\$1,431.96
Disbursed		874.25
Now in Treasury		\$ 557.71
2. Bible College:		
Amount Beginning of Year	\$ 70.06	
20% General Receipts	873.72	
Total		\$ 943.78
Disbursed		860.00
Now in Treasury		\$ 83.78
3. Foreign Missions:		
Amount Beginning of Year	\$ 88.97	
Earmarked	224.72	
20% General Receipts	873.72	
Total		\$1,187.41
Disbursed		1,100.00
Now in Treasury		\$ 87.41
4. Home Missions:		
Amount Beginning of Year	\$60.80	
Earmarked	37.50	
20% General Receipts	837.72	
Total		\$ 972.02
Disbursed		840.00
Now in Treasury		\$ 132.02
5. Superannuation Fund:		
Amount Beginning of Year	\$ 441.06	
10% General Receipts	436.86	
Total		\$ 877.92
Disbursed		600.00
Now in Treasury		\$ 277.92
6. National Headquarters:		
Amount Beginning of Year	\$ 19.00	
5% General Fund	218.43	
Total		\$ 237.43

Disbursed

215.00

Now in Treasury
Total in all Treasuries

\$ 22.43
\$1,161.27

The meeting then stood adjourned for the work of the Ministers' Conference, and to meet at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening service was featured by excellent singing under the direction of Brother I. L. Stanley with Mrs. Stanley at the piano. The North Knoxville Quartette sang a splendid number entitled, "The Fourth Man," and a trio from Greeneville added a few numbers. Then "Amazing Grace" became the prelude to the evening message. Rev. O. P. Stokes of the West Bristol Church was presented by the Moderator. Using Acts 1:8 as a text, he added "Supernatural Power" as his theme. This was a spirit-filled message which called everyone to a deeper consecration.

The Revs. Charles A. Thigpen and E. Bayless McDonald, Dean and Treasurer of the Bible College, had arrived and were guests of the evening.

In keeping with the theme of the evening, Stanley led the audience in singing, "Lord Send the Power." This was a beautiful climax to the service.

THURSDAY MORNING

As previously appointed the meeting was called into session at 9:10, a few minutes late. The group sang together under the guidance of Brother Stanley, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus." Mrs. Lee Stroup of Church Hill, Tennessee, brought the morning devotional by reading Hebrews 13:2. She prayed the prayer and then gave a lovely reading entitled, "How the Great Guest Came."

Mrs. Creed Allen of Newport read into the records an impressive report of the Woman's Auxiliary work. This had a vote approval.

Miss Jewel Dunbar, a member of the First Church of Erwin, reported on the Sunday school work. See report elsewhere. This was adopted.

Time was taken to recognize all visitors and they were invited to sit as advisory council in the body. See list under enrollment.

The different committees were asked to report in the order of appointment viz:

Miss Jewel Dunbar read the report of the Committee on Christian Literature, which see:

Report of Committee on Literature

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

1. That more time be spent reading, studying, and in teaching the Bible to our children in our homes. (King James Version)
2. That in all our Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries we use Free

Will Baptist literature, also that we use the literature that has been recommended by our Secretary in daily vacation Bible school.

3. That our people subscribe to our denominational papers, namely, "Contact," "The F. W. B. L. Monthly" and "The Free Will Baptist."

4. That each family purchase and study the book, "The Free Will Baptist Story."

5. That each church furnish each of its members with a copy of the Church Covenant, and that they make available to each family a copy of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

6. That each church urge their auxiliary organizations such as league and woman's auxiliary to purchase and study the Manuals of Methods for these organizations that they may better understand the purpose of these.

7. That every minister study the minutes of this Association that he might know the approved recommendations of each board and committee.

Jewell Dunbar, *Chairman*

Mrs. Aubrey Samples

Mrs. Paul Woolsey reported for the Committee on Missions:

Report of Committee on Missions

We, your Committee on Missions, recommend that our people better acquaint themselves with our entire mission program, at home and abroad.

(1) That each pastor keep missions fresh in the minds of his people by supporting the denominational program, which in turn supports the missionary program.

(2) We urge our Sunday school and auxiliary workers to do their best to stimulate interest among the churches for the cause of missions.

Two new fields of activity are being opened by our Foreign Mission Board. One in Bondoukou Circle, Africa, and the other in Brazil.

Our Home Mission field now reaches from Alaska to Mexico. In order to continue this important work we must enlist the united efforts of all our people.

Mrs. Paul Woolsey

Mrs. C. A. Christian

Mrs. Lillie Fair

Rev. Winford Floyd made the report on Temperance:

Report of Committee on Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows: Since our treatise makes no provision for even moderate drinking, we recommend that all of our people abstain from the use of every kind of intoxicating beverages. Further that everyone be modest in dress and manners.

We also endorse the report of last year and ask that all of our people read and study the same.

Note: The report was filed on a very small piece of paper and was misplaced. The above is as near as the Secretary can recall.

Rev. Claudie Hampleman read the report for the Committee on Christian Education:

Report of Committee on Education

We are very thankful to see our people awakening to the need of a better educated ministry as well as laity. We also heartily endorse the recommendation in last year's report.

We are convinced that an educated ministry filled with the Holy Spirit can be much more effective than an unenlightened ministry though they too be filled with the Spirit. Therefore, we recommend that since this demand is increasing yearly that every minister try to obtain as much education as is possible for him.

We further recommend that young people be encouraged to attend one of our colleges that best suits his individual needs. If he wants to do Christian service, we recommend the Bible College at Nashville. If he wants to prepare for a business career, we would recommend Mount Olive Junior College at Mount Olive, North Carolina, or he might attend our Bible College for two years and then finish in business at Peabody or any other school of his choice.

Committee:

Claude Hampleman, *Chairman*

Johnny Floyd

T. F. Lewis

Rev. Tommy Burch reported for the Committee on Necrology. (See on memorial page.)

Rev. H. H. Tutterow reported for the Committee on Resolutions as follows:

(1) Be it resolved that this Association request each Quarterly Meeting Promotional Secretary to keep the entire denominational program from the local church through the National Association constantly before their people. This passed unanimously.

(2) Be it resolved that the Promotional Secretary be asked to write letters designed to promote our work and mail them at the expense of the treasury to each pastor and church clerk. These are to be posted quarterly. (Tabled.)

(3) Be it resolved that the Camp Director be chosen by the Camp Board and not elected from the floor. This is to be effective as of 1958. (Tabled.)

(4) Be it resolved that the Associational Secretary place in the hands of the church clerks before time to make reports, two copies of the annual report blanks—one for the church record and the other for the annual report. (Ruled out of order since the Associational Secretary does not deal directly with churches.)

(5) Be it resolved that this association endorse a State Home Mission program with a full-time field man and that 50% of present funds be mailed

to the State Home Mission Board instead of to the National as at present. (Tabled.)

(6) Be it resolved that all boards be required to report in writing to the association and that the General Board give ample space for these reports on our program.

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

At 10:30 o'clock Brother Stanley had charge of the music as before. The children of the Home were present, as were the workers. The majority of the children were seated on the platform. These, with the audience, sang some very lovely numbers. Superintendent H. C. Burgess made a very earnest appeal for increased support to make possible expansion to meet the demands of indigent children everywhere. It was determined to divide the offering equally between the Home and the Bible College. The total of the offering was \$95.50.

A trio from the Home sang "The Keys to the Kingdom," and Rev. Jesse White, pastor of the Harris Memorial Church, prayed the prayer. Rev. Bayless McDonald, College Treasurer, was given a few minutes to tell of the College program.

The Moderator presented Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, Dean of the College, as the morning speaker. After reading from Luke 15, he used the age-old subject, "The Prodigal Son." A marvelous message, well prepared and well spoken to the delight of all present.

The fellowship was sweet again at the noon hour. This was the largest group to attend any session. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Stanley led the audience in singing "Jesus Saves," to the joy of each attendant. Then Mrs. Claude Hampleman of the Wooddale Church conducted a lovely devotional using John 1:29-42. She prayed the prayer.

On motion the resolutions which had been tabled were taken up for consideration.

Resolution Number 2 was compromised on the Promotional Secretary continuing to provide helpful information to each sitting of the various Quarterly Meetings.

On motion Resolution Number 3 is to be deleted.

Resolution Number 5 is to read: We endorse a State Home Mission program and if and when the State Association adopts a workable plan we will cooperate to the extent of 50% of our present allocation to Home Missions. Unanimous adoption.

A report of the Superannuation Board was adopted as follows:

Superannuation Committee

To the Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association:

We, your Committee on Superannuation, wish to report as follows:

We have two ministers on the Superannuation roll—namely Brothers C. Y. Elkins, and Clyde Long.

We have had no report from either of these brothers, but presume that they are still eligible for superannuation payments, therefore we recommend that payments continue until such time they are ruled ineligible or until their death providing funds are available.

We have a certificate of disability for Brother Phillip Paxton from his doctor, Dr. Brown. Based on this certificate, we wish to recommend that Brother Paxton be added to the superannuation roll.

Since it is impossible for your committee to keep in close touch with all the ministers receiving superannuation compensation, we recommend that each minister receiving compensation be asked and required to furnish to this body, annually, a certificate of disability until such time as he reaches the maximum age limit for retirement. Failure to furnish said certificate to the body shall cause the brother to forfeit all benefits until doctor's certificate is on file with the clerk of the Association.

We further recommend that upon taking a pastorate the minister automatically be dropped from the Superannuation roll.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Dunbar, *Chairman*
Henry D. Bailey
W. L. Gilton
Herman Christian
Marlan Vaughn

Rev. P. A. Paxton, retired, said a few words and was given a vote of appreciation for a long life of service.

On motion Articles 1 and 2 on Page 18 of the 1956 Minutes be altered to read "A Licensing Committee."

A report of the League was read and adopted, unanimously.

Report of the Free Will Baptist League Convention

The Free Will Baptist League Convention of the Union Association held its annual session on August 13, 1957, at the Encampment Site near Greeneville, Tennessee.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the President, Jimmie Pierson. L. W. Vinson led the group in singing "Jesus Saves."

Miss Jeanette Anders of the Erwin Church gave the devotional and Rev. George D. Dunbar led in prayer.

Miss Emma Lee Taylor gave the welcome address and Miss Betty Jo Vess responded.

The president's message, "Have You Taken Up Your Cross?" was an inspiration and a challenge to all. With his message, Mr. Pierson offered the following recommendations which were adopted by the convention:

- (1) That a committee (composed of the President, Vice-President,

Secretary of this convention and the Program Committee appointed by the president) be given authority to arrange a larger and better League Convention for the summer of 1958. That this Improvement Committee use ideas that would include more talents of more East Tennessee leaguers. This, in turn, would cause a growth in the Union League Convention—thus, in the Kingdom of God.

(2) That this committee work with the camp director to arrange this improved program. If possible, the all-day convention be used again. The morning be given mainly, to a speaker from another field of our church work and a panel be selected to discuss this field; so our leaguers may become better acquainted with the work of our Free Will Baptist church. The afternoon session be highlighted by the talents of leaguers. Then, since other young people's groups of our size have meetings for several days, I suggest that we continue our convention into the evening by having an evangelistic service that would lead the leaguers to greater service for the Master. A convention choir be selected from the local leagues to provide special music for this evening service. Lunch and dinner could be provided by the leaguers. I feel that the friendships made and the fellowship that can be obtained through such a meeting cannot be found in an afternoon session.

The President also suggested that as soon as this program is ready for the 1958 Convention that each Quarterly Meeting be notified so that each local league might begin to make plans for this meeting. He also urged the leaguers to hold two special prayer services (one during Christmas vacation and one shortly before the convention) and pray for this League Convention.

Following the enrollment of all leaguers present as delegates, the President appointed Miss Virginia Anders, Mrs. Theda Vinson and Miss Patsy Raby as a Program Committee.

Mrs. Joie Lewis conducted a very interesting Sword Drill. The winners were: Miss Jeanette Patterson of Burl's Chapel, in the intermediate division, and Miss Shirley Holt of Bridge's Chapel, in the junior division. Bibles and banners were presented to each winner.

As a climax to one of the best sessions of the League Convention, the Newport Church presented the pagcant, "The Challenge of the Cross." This was very inspirational.

Delegates elected to the Association were Mrs. Pat Harer, Mike and Johnny Wolfenbarger, Mazie Shrewsberry and Allene Grizzle.

By motion the Secretary was authorized to pay for the printing of the minutes, to pay Mrs. Lewis for the Bibles presented to the Sword Drill winners, and to use money for postage and small items of expense involved in the promotion of the league work.

The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected:

President, Jimmie Pierson, Fall Branch, Tennessee

Vice-President, Billy Shelton, Route 3, Newport, Tennessee

Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanette Anders, Erwin, Tennessee

Song Leader, L. W. Vinson, P. O. Box 382, Newport, Tennessee

Pianist, Frances Lindsey, Route 3, Newport, Tennessee

Sword Drill Leader, Mrs. Edward Lewis, Route 4, Knoxville, Tennessee

Motion carried that the League Convention go on record to encourage each local league to raise money, to build a cabin, and help in any way possible to promote the League Encampment.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Encampment Site at the time set by the Program Committee.

The group prayed together the league benediction.

Statistical Report

Number Members at Beginning of Year	956
Number Members Added During Year	188
Number Members Dropped During Year	94
Present Membership	1,050
Average Attendance	724
Number Daily Bible Readers	358
Number Attending Worship Service	724
Average Weekly Offering	\$6.11
Amount in Convention Treasury	\$15.00

Jimmie Pierson, *President*

Theda Vinson, *Secretary*

The Nominating Committee reported as follows: Moderator, E. M. French; Vice-Moderator, Winford Floyd; Statistician, T. F. Lewis; Promotional Secretary, Howard Munsey.

General Board—T. F. Lewis; J. C. Howington, Harley Brown, Claude Hampleman.

Encampment Board—J. C. Biddle, Aubrey Samples, John Floyd, H. H. Tutterow and Herman Christian. The Moderator and Associational Secretary are ex-officio members.

Superannuation Board—J. R. Dunbar, Chairman., H. D. Bailey, Marlin Vaugh and T. L. Burch.

On motion the slate of officers and boards was accepted and they were elected by acclamation.

Rev. O. P. Stokes reported for the Committee on Appreciation.

Report of Committee on Appreciation

We extend our sincere appreciation to Rev. E. M. French, H. C. Burgess and L. W. Vinson for their labor and sacrifice in securing material and equipment necessary for the erection and maintenance of the camp; to Rev. George Dunbar, Camp Director and Treasurer, for any contribution he may have made to the work.

We are also indebted to M. C. Cobble, R. E. Cutshaw, Ralph Johnson, and the boys from the Home for Children for their labor on the camp.

We are especially grateful to the Reaves Memorial Church, the Lick

Creek Church, the Bridges Chapel Church and Ulyss Fox of White Pine for these chairs and sectional seats.

We also appreciate the work that has been done by the women of the Association who have worked faithfully each day in preparing and serving the delicious food.

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

Above all, we bow with gratitude in our hearts to God because He has so richly blessed us in giving this beautiful location for our Associational meetings. We not only pray and thank God for this, but also for the even richer gifts that we know He will give us here in the years to come. May we show our gratitude by going out from here inspired to make this a place where we can better learn to carry out the commission which is to each of us—that of bringing the gospel to a lost and dying world.

O. P. Stokes, *Chairman*

E. H. Brock

R. E. Cutshaw

The meeting then adjourned until 9:00 Friday morning when all delayed business is to be disposed of.

THURSDAY EVENING

The evening worship hour was ushered in by singing a medley of songs under the direction of Mr. Stanley. Rev. T. L. Burch led the prayer. Several special numbers in song were offered.

The Moderator called a special business session to give the Ordaining Council time to make a report. They reported that the following had been examined and were being recommended for ordination:

Report of the Ordaining Council

We have examined and recommend the following for ordination at this session: W. C. Beverly, David Russell, E. H. Brock, James Clark, Vernon Parkins and Secivelle Hayes.

The business session then stood adjourned, sine die.

Rev. Loyd Light was given time again to present the work of our encampment. He quickly raised in pledges \$161.00, on subscription.

It was 8:10 before the speaker, Rev. David England of Sparta, was introduced. He read from 2 Timothy 4:1-5, and used as a text 2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the Word." This message was a direct challenge to those to be ordained later in the service.

The service was turned over to the Ordaining Council for an ordination service. In a most impressive manner the following were set apart to the work of the gospel ministry by prayer and the imposition of hands: W. C. Beverly, David Russell, E. H. Brock, James Clerk, Vernon Parkins and Secivelle Hayes.

Rev. R. E. Cutshaw prayed the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

Due to lateness of arrivals the meeting did not open until 9:15. Rev. Dewey Bernard led the opening song, "If Jesus Goes with Me I'll Go, Anywhere." Rev. R. N. Waycaster of Fall Branch, Tennessee, led a very impressive devotional with great humility. He read the 100th Psalm and led a fervent prayer.

On motion a standing vote of thanks was given to Theda Vinson, Maxine Dover, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Patricia, Mrs. E. M. French, Mrs. R. E. Cutshaw, R. E. Cutshaw and L. W. Vinson for the splendid services that they have rendered in various capacities for the comfort and convenience of the association.

A partial report of the Resolution Committee was read and Sections 1 and 2 were adopted as read before.

A motion was sustained to permit the Clerk to revise any report before printing so long as the thought content is not altered. (Passed.)

By motion the Camp Director is authorized to publish a report of the camp work in our minutes.

On motion the ordination of ministers is to revert to the Ministers' Conference since the amendments referred to in Articles 1 and 2 on Page 18 of the 1956 minutes is in error. The amendment should have been to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ministers' Conference.

The following were nominated and elected as delegates to the State Association in Nashville on October 23, 24, 1957—Aubrey Samples, Mrs. H. H. Tutterow, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Mrs. T. L. Burch, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. John Floyd, Miss Jewel Dunbar, Mrs. C. A. Cutshaw, Mrs. David England, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Joie Lewis, with others to be supplied from those present by the Moderator of this association.

A motion was sustained to adjourn to meet back at the Camp Ground on Wednesday morning, August 13, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock, or at the call of the Moderator. Thus the curtain was rung down upon one of the very finest sessions of the Union Association in the memory of anyone attending.

Rev. E. M. French, Moderator
Geo. D. Dunbar, Secretary

At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour Rev. Dewey Bernard led the old familiar hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Loyd Light of Sullivan Gardens, was introduced as the final messenger of the session. He read devotionally from Galatians 5:21-23. His text was from Acts 11:20. Brother Light was emotionally filled from the first word. A heart-warming message provided a fitting climax to a very wonderful session.

Report of Camp Director and Treasurer

It was late in the year before the Camp Board decided to begin a building program for the fiscal year. At a special called meeting at the camp grounds it was determined to begin immediately hoping that the work might

CHURCH		Pastor	Joined Church	Dropped from Roll	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Number in League	Number in W. A.	S. S. Conv. Attended	Number of Deacons	Children to Home for	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	
WESTERN Q. M.	Bridges Chapel	E. M. French	22	1	0	86	125	50	9	0	2	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$1,876.21	\$464.17	\$108.00	\$0	\$550.57	\$49.66	\$3,228.61	\$10,000.00	
	Burl's Chapel	Paul Woolsey	7	0	1	67	50	40	6	0	3	53.00	56.70	276.01	361.98	230.00	18.45	1,075.00	80.85	2,113.89	7,000.00	
	East Sweetwater	F. H. Brock	8	0	0	0	48	100	30	0	0	10.00	25.50	724.25	312.74	214.91	38.00	938.84	57.50	2,326.74	14,000.00	
	Fair View	H. W. Morelock	26	0	0	117	160	0	0	0	0	38.12	216.00	406.26	398.78	640.00	45.00	2,357.69	9.11	3,260.32	25,000.00	
	Forest Grove	J. L. Burch	0	0	0	0	121	96	17	0	5	120.00	216.00	3,825.16	2,209.50	640.00	45.00	3,640.00	1,238.77	11,934.43	68,000.00	
	Gospel Temple	W. I. Deakin	0	0	0	28	51	0	0	0	0	367.07	149.57	146.20	210.22	12.67	10.00	217.35	21.43	607.87	3,500.00	
	Hilcrest	Carl White	27	0	0	129	190	63	32	0	7	207.45	195.70	5,146.17	1,147.87	238.00	10.00	554.12	230.00	7,842.80	50,000.00	
	Holston Hills	Dewey Kitts	7	9	2	136	127	20	20	0	8	127.50	210.00	793.34	772.57	102.08	0	1,537.16	107.07	3,729.67	35,000.00	
	Johnson Chapel	Virgil O. Price	3	0	0	82	40	0	0	0	3	310.00	35.00	13.41	417.35	35.00	10.00	495.00	0	2,023.26	6,000.00	
	Knoxville First	Robert Stiles	16	1	1	80	70	25	6	0	3	97.50	80.00	2,587.91	773.86	210.00	25.00	210.00	185.70	5,820.49	10,000.00	
	Oak Ridge	Fred Wiseman	12	0	0	17	25	15	9	0	5	425.21	127.98	85.20	484.59	84.40	5.00	318.00	22.00	3,140.42	15,200.00	
	Sparta First	David England	2	6	1	64	130	45	7	0	4	160.42	127.98	97.67	751.53	185.93	32.00	2,105.42	458.24	8,615.30	34,000.00	
	Valley View	Herbert Tutterow	8	4	1	137	160	54	30	0	4	437.50	156.66	162.64	415.53	136.85	275.00	3,740.00	92.11	3,044.16	19,000.00	
	Wooddale	Claude Hampleman	24	9	0	34	86	30	12	0	1	45.00	227.32	2,325.12	1,222.78	175.00	0	1,329.66	20.17	146.82	5,000.00	
	North Knoxville	W. H. Teague	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.06	5.27	23.32	85.00	20.17	146.82	5,000.00
NORTHERN Q. M.	Landon West End	J. D. Bright	11	0	0	32	25	0	0	0	0	10.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	340.01	0	0	2,500.00
	Haynes Chapel	Mimis Bible	11	0	0	65	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	0	0	300.00	0	0	0	0
	Midway Union	E. I. Carmichael	0	0	0	19	45	0	0	0	3	20.00	49.00	27.81	57.73	70.38	71.40	161.78	0	458.10	0	
	Allegheny	Gilbert Morelock	0	0	0	41	53	0	0	0	3	53.00	25.00	0	20.20	60	0	123.93	0	169.73	3,000.00	
	Brown's Chapel	Harley Brown	0	0	1	55	68	0	11	0	6	63.09	0	0	302.93	87.64	0	638.24	85.15	1,477.05	0	
	Chimney Top	I. R. Pratt	4	0	1	42	59	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	293.52	129.66	0	200.00	49.59	672.77	5,000.00	
	Cedar Chapel	Fain Arnold	0	0	0	56	62	0	0	0	0	15.44	0	146.12	240.87	115.72	28.57	359.20	10.00	887.35	0	
	Cherry Hill	Tom Hall	0	0	0	46	59	0	0	0	0	0	44.00	0	224.04	45.00	0	797.00	0	1,415.09	0	
	Christian's Bend	Dewey Bernard	8	1	1	140	83	0	10	0	4	168.00	24.00	156.48	353.75	101.90	0	900.00	52.00	4,450.96	32,000.00	
	Church Hill	Herman Christian	9	0	0	64	85	0	0	0	2	11.50	0	2,829.71	12.92	25.79	15.88	66.94	0	334.07	0	
	Cold Springs	Harley Brown	0	0	0	23	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56.92	0	58.43	0	283.71	2,000.00		
	Grassy Creek	George Rhoton	4	2	0	82	74	0	0	0	3	90.00	0	101.42	56.92	0	29.13	1,538.34	156.00	2,388.86	9,000.00	
	Horse Creek	Tom Hall	19	1	0	88	130	0	12	0	3	15.00	36.00	24.79	471.36	15.31	5.91	327.29	15.00	877.41	0	
	Macedonia	Frank McCann	11	0	0	97	55	0	0	0	3	205.00	0	0	162.12	182.88	18.00	401.02	30.00	1,157.58	0	
	Magnolia	Hubert Strickler	0	0	0	60	61	224	0	0	3	60.00	60.00	143.56	13.65	119.17	49.84	170.51	0	1,592.17	0	
Morning Star	Emerson Morelock	0	1	0	87	45	0	15	0	3	31.55	43.20	1,188.00	58.79	185.00	33.88	298.20	0	658.42	6,000.00		
Phipps Bend	W. C. Hammond	0	0	0	39	47	0	15	0	3	56.00	92.80	8.40	0	0	0	1,950.62	23.35	2,139.27	0		
Savannahville First	W. L. Bowditch	0	0	0	46	58	22	0	0	2	20.02	20.00	54.85	245.48	57.17	160.79	1,626.72	0	821.03	0		
Van Hill	Harley Brown	4	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EASTERN Q. M.	Canah Chapel	Richard Barnett	6	1	1	157	160	33	9	4	7	0	124.00	68.95	453.17	157.00	0	1,600.00	0	0	0	0

Emerson Morelock	1	1	0	87	45	0	3	31.55	60.00	1,188.00	13.65	119.17	49.84	170.51	0	1,592.17	0	6,000.00
Philpotts Bend	5	0	39	47	0	15	0	8.40	185.00	58.79	8.40	185.00	238.20	238.20	0	658.42	0	6,000.00
R. C. Hammond	1	0	0	77	0	0	6	56.00	92.80	54.85	0	245.48	57.17	160.79	23.35	1,930.67	0	1,930.67
W. L. Bowyer	4	1	0	46	58	22	0	20.02	20.00	54.85	0	245.48	57.17	160.79	23.35	1,930.67	0	1,930.67
Surginsville First	4	1	0	46	58	22	0	20.02	20.00	54.85	0	245.48	57.17	160.79	23.35	1,930.67	0	1,930.67
Van Hill	4	1	0	46	58	22	0	20.02	20.00	54.85	0	245.48	57.17	160.79	23.35	1,930.67	0	1,930.67
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Richard Barnett	6	1	157	160	33	9	4	124.00	68.95	453.17	157.00	25.00	1,800.00	60.00	2,688.12	7,000.00	0	7,000.00
Canah Chapel	18	0	1	42	148	46	2	240.00	2,404.08	1,686.39	150.00	41.74	0	3,380.00	190.77	2,448.82	12,000.00	12,000.00
S. D. Ginner	35	6	1	42	148	46	2	240.00	2,404.08	1,686.39	150.00	41.74	0	3,380.00	190.77	2,448.82	12,000.00	12,000.00
Carroll's Chapel	35	6	1	42	148	46	2	240.00	2,404.08	1,686.39	150.00	41.74	0	3,380.00	190.77	2,448.82	12,000.00	12,000.00
Wm. L. Ginner	35	6	1	42	148	46	2	240.00	2,404.08	1,686.39	150.00	41.74	0	3,380.00	190.77	2,448.82	12,000.00	12,000.00
Elizabeth Thon First	12	7	2	383	228	35	15	120.00	5,692.57	4,977.09	200.00	70.00	405.00	3,010.00	16,073.73	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
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Wm. L. Ginner	12	7	2	383	228	35	15	120.										

Table Showing Pastors-Elect and Church Clerks for the Year 1957-1958

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR AND ADDRESS	CLERK AND ADDRESS
EASTERN Q. M.		
Canth Chapel	Elmer Carter	Betty Mother, Route 1, Erwin
Central	S. D. Hammer, 1213 E. Fairview, Johnson City	Mrs. Jesse McInturf, Route 1, Unicoi
Elizabethton, First	W. L. Gilton, 1002 Afton St., Johnson City	Naudie Birchfield, 10 Wilson Ave., Johnson City
Erwin, First	Winford Floyd, 702 First St., Elizabethton	Paul A. Garland, 904 Walker St., Elizabethton
Fair View, East	Johnny Floyd Jr., 523 Holston Ave.	Bessie Anders, 213 Williams St., Erwin
Fellowship	Frank Thompson, Route 3, Johnson City	Mrs. Jas. Maize, 1010 Fairview, Elizabethton
Holly Springs	Rev. Ramsey, Johnson City	Dorothy Todd, Route 9, Kingsport
Horse Shoe	Guy Foster, 12 Kingspring Rd., Johnson City	Mrs. David Estep, Route 1, Elizabethton
Johnson City, First	W. F. Phillips, 112 S. Lynn Ave., Elizabethton	Mrs. Claude Paris, 211 Bettie St., Johnson City
Keenburg	John Cansler, R-5, Elizabethton	Florence Daugherty, Route 3, Elizabethton
Moore's Chapel	John Harris, Elizabethton	Thelma Lipps, Route 5, Elizabethton
New Liberty	John Harris, Elizabethton	Lena Taylor, Route 2, Elizabethton
Nidifiers Chapel	John Harris, Elizabethton	Dana Oliver, Elizabethton
Pine Grove	James Clark, Box 63, Piney Flats	Ervin Jarrett, Piney Flats
Roan Street	Woodrow Morrell, R-3, Bluff City	Amanda Greene, Route 7, Johnson City
South Side	Ralph Snead, Elizabethton	Mrs. J. C. Howington, 708 Second St., Elizabethton
Wautaga Valley	Jesse R. Curtis, 1004 Johnson Ave., Johnson City	Jane Whitehead, Route 6, Elizabethton
West View		Mrs. Eula Lee Grinstead, Route 5, Elizabethton
CENTRAL Q. M.		Ruth Taylor, 304 Delaware St., Johnson City
Bethany		Mrs. Hopper Hall, Fall Branch
Center View	R. M. Lamb, Talbot	Mrs. J. McAndrews, 110 Park St., Newport
Community Chapel	Jesse Laws, Afton	Mrs. Luke Stills, Jefferson City
Greene Ridge	M. L. Bowman, Greenville	Sevina Hampton, Afton
Greenville, First	H. D. Bailey, Route 4, Chuckey	Mrs. A. C. Livingston, 409 Hardin St., Greenville
Greystone	J. B. White, Route 9, Greenville	Bill Fanning, Route 9, Greenville
Harris Memorial	J. J. Wilkerson, Mosheim	Lester Price, Route 9, Greenville
Jackson	H. D. Bailey, Route 4, Chuckey	Mrs. Arch McLean, Mosheim
Liberty	Jesse Laws, Afton	W. M. Sealf, Route 4, Chuckey
Limestone	Howard Munsey, Jefferson City	Mrs. Vestel Estep, Route 2, Limestone
Love's Chapel	Ray Coakley, Route 3, Mosheim	Robert Turner, Route 3 Newport
McMillan	J. C. Biddle, White Pine	Lewis Harmon, Route 2, Mosheim
Midway	E. I. Carmichael, Fall Branch	M. C. Cobble, Midway
Mt. Moriah	Ray Coakley, Mosheim	James Stewart, Persia
New Bethel	R. E. Cuthshaw, 723 Carson St., Greenville	Mrs. Walter Turner, Route 3, Newport
New Home	T. F. Lewis, R-6, Jonesboro	Mrs. Gertie Samples, 2008 Fair Lawn Dr., Greenville
Newport, First	Marcus Ray Neas, Afton	Mrs. Fred Dover, Box 283, Newport
Oak Grove		Mrs. Lee Horen, 727 1-2 Carson St., Greenville

Liney Grove	Vernon Parkins, Route - Greenville	Jesse Kelly, Route 7, Greenville
Shady Grove	V. O. Price, Route 6, Morristown	Ruby Bledsoe, Route 2, Whitesburg
Union	E. F. Drayne, Johnson City	W. C. Malone, Route 6, Greenville
White Pine	John Malloy, Newport	Elmer Reneau, White Pine
NORTHERN Q. M.		
Allegheny	Gilbert Morelock, Route 6, Rogersville	Elizabeth Morelock, Route 1, Chuckey
Brown's Chapel	J. L. Dykes, Elizabethton	I. M. McLain, Route 11, Greenville
Cedar Chapel	W. P. McLain, Rogersville	Pauline Christian, Church Hill
Cherry Hill	Tom Hall	Alma Turner
Chimney Top	J. R. Pratt, Route 5, Kingsport	Billie Crawford, Route 2, Fall Branch
Christian's Bend	Dewey Bernard, Kingsport	Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Church Hill
Church Hill	Herman Christian, Church Hill	Mable Stroup, Church Hill
Cold Springs	Harold Hawkins, Route 10 Kingsport	Mrs. Cecil Green, Surgoinsville
Grassy Creek	George Rhoton, Wadlow Gap, Va.	Betty Webb, Route 6, Rogersville
Horse Creek		Mrs. Eugene McMillan, Route 5, Kingsport
Macedonia	Frank McCann, Route 2, Kingsport	Ora Ward, 408 Horse Creek Rd., Kingsport
Magnolia	E. I. Carmichael, Route 2, Fall Branch	L. B. Smith, Route 2, Rogersville
Morning Star	Hubert Strickler, Kingsport	Anna Derrick, Route 1, Church Hill
Mt. Carmel	Hubert Morelock, Route 1, Church Hill	Elsie Bernard, Route 6, Rogersville
Phipps Bend	R. N. Waycaster, Fall Branch	Odel Thurman, Surgoinsville
Surgoinsville	W. L. Bowman, Route 5, Surgoinsville	Louise Vaughn, Box 18, Surgoinsville
Van Hill	Harley Brown, 300 Lynn Garden, Kingsport	Helem G. Fields, Route 6, Rogersville
WESTERN Q. M.		
Bridges Chapel	E. M. French, Route, Greenville	Creed Allen, Route 1, Newport
Burl's Chapel	Paul Woolsey, Box 183, Sweetwater	Helen Stout, Broad St., Sweetwater
East Sweetwater	E. H. Brock, 112 E. Central, Sweetwater	Terry Presley, Route 4, Heiskell
Fair View	H. W. Morelock, Route 2, Rogersville	Dollie Stepp, Route 1, Heiskell
Forest Grove	T. L. Burch, Route 19, Knoxville	Curtis Dodson, Route 19, Knoxville
Gospel Temple	W. T. Deakin, Route 7, Maryville	Mrs. Anna Mae Deakin, Route 7, Maryville
Hayes Chapel		Ella Williams, Sevierville
Hill Crest	Carl White, Route 7, Maryville	William A. Walker Jr., Route 5, Maryville
Holston Hills	Dewey Kirts, Glenwood, Knoxville	Mrs. Betty McGaha, McDonald Rd., Knoxville
Johnson Chapel	Virgil O. Price, Route 2, Morristown	Carson Smith, Powder Springs
Knoxville, First	Robert Stiles, Route 2, Louisville	R. S. Evans, 633 Detroit Ave., Knoxville
London West End	J. D. Bright, Route 2, London	L. F. Green, Philadelphia
Midway Union		Nertie Carpenter, Route 2, Moresburg
North Knoxville	W. H. Tague, 951 Gratz St., Knoxville	Zula Lee Vollenbarger, 605 Caswell St., Knoxville
Oak Ridge	Fred B. Wiseman, Route 3, Sweetwater	Lonnie E. Carden, 181 Johnson Rd., Oak Ridge
Sparta, First	David England, Box 1, Sparta	Edna Fletcher, Route 3, Sparta
Valley View	H. H. Tutterow, Route 2, London	Earl Shallen, London
Wooddale	Claude Hampleman, Route 4, Knoxville	Helen Lusk, Route 2, Strawberry Plains

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*Arnett, Thomas M.....	2	272	4	41	18	12	60	123	19	4	6	\$10.00	\$ 4.06	\$	\$250.00	\$ 540.00
Bailey, H. D.....	2	93	3	75	47	16	132	50		1	12		35.06			1,807.94
Benton, Emmet.....		77	4	7			5	8								47.00
Bernard, Dewey C.....	2	146	6	31	11	18	112	114	6	4	4		10.00			1,608.86
Beverly, W. C.....	1	48		2	2		3	5	28						85.00	
Biddle, J. C.....	1	92	7	9	13	17	133	251	44	6	4					1,820.00
Bishop, Kenneth.....		7		17			30	65	15							5.00
*Blankenship, Walter.....																
*Blevins, Houston.....		12								1	4				10.00	20.00
Bright, J. D.....	1	70	1	5			5	10	5	2	20	5.00	2.00		2.00	85.00
Brockwell, C. C.....	1	88	1	4		7	40	88	26	2	20				15.00	225.00
Brown, Harley.....	4	199	7	43	11	7	70	125			3	2.00	29.50			970.02
Bowman, Weldon.....	1	141	1	25			35	176			6					2,127.93
Bowman, M. L.....	1	91	1	45	14	12			8	45						3,534.06
Brock, E. H.....	1	89		22			70	116	25							948.76
Burch, T. L.....	1	129	2	23	22	26	240	150	50	1	3				10.00	3,640.00
Burton, John H.....		28		3			8		6						10.00	10.00
Byrd, D. C.....	1	163	6	70	8	1	118	92	32	2	3	5.00	5.00		50.00	2,071.92
Carter, Elmer.....	1	98		15	3	3	150	200	26	3	4		8.00			2,090.00
Christian, Herman A.....	1	128	7	7	3	5	44	70	4	2	22	20.00	40.00		700.00	900.00
Carmichael, E. I.....	3	140	4	32	14	10	40	56	8				6.00			378.04
Clark, James.....	1	73		19		2	45	59	26					6.00	7.00	100.00
Coakley, Ray.....	2	80	3	20	4	4	20	50	6							450.00
*Coleman, Edgar J.....		43					60		6							
Curtis, Jesse R.....	1	86		12	5	9	185	197	5	2						780.00
Cutshaw, S. A.....		41		5	1		49		5	1				20.00		72.96
Cutshaw, R. E.....	1	61		5	3		25	48				2.00	7.00			507.40
Dean, James R.....		35		4					25	1	1		3.00			73.75
Deakins, W. T.....		85	2	4			44	29	22							217.35
*DeLoach, Elmer.....		10														5.00
Drayne, E. F.....	1	109	1	51	4	33	55	56	4	6	4		4.00			1,200.00
† Dunbar, Geo. D.....		40		16		9	29	20			9		12.00	15.00		425.00
Dykes, J. L.....	1	125	4	56	5	5	125	50			12	5.00	6.00	4.00		1,325.50
England, David L.....	1	140	4	77	17	20	239	368	9	4	13					3,468.19
French, E. M.....	2	47	2	20	21	28	38	80		2	3		33.00			1,227.10
Floyd, Johnny.....	1	106	2	31	7	18	144	145	40	2	2					3,010.00
Floyd, Winford.....	1	162	6	175	51	65	310	250	56	12	10					4,420.00
Foster, Guy.....	1	115	2	25	14	14		50	12		1					2,600.00
Gilton, W. L.....	1	99	1	44	13	31	152	124	3	11	5	12.00	5.00		20.00	3,580.00
Golston, Thos. M.....		22		6		24	19	2					5.00		1.00	42.00
Goodman, Silas.....	1	55	3	12	6	16	60	45	32	3	2	9.00				453.00
Hammer, S. D.....	1	56	1	24		24	20	15		1	1		3.50			213.22
Hampleman, Claude.....	1	113		6	7	8	101	2	174	51						4,070.00
Harris, John.....	2	225	8	314	28	38	185	214	15	14	18		20.00			1,175.00
Hayes, Seceville.....		71		14			20	70	14							24.00
Howington, J. C.....	1	144		5	5	5	48	34	27	8	5					1,668.00
Howington, C. D.....	1	33		7	1		7	16	16				4.00			30.00
Ketron, Roy.....	1	146	3		35		102	131	39				9.00		28.00	25.00
*Kirk, Dewey.....		16					20									31.00

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Kitts, Dewey	1 103	1 29	7 17	92 127	6 1 3											1,322.55
* Knight, Raymond R.	1 9	1 12		102 148	1 3											
Lamb, R. M.	1 85	1 16		40	6 1 3							8.00				380.00
Laws, Jesse	2 134	1 15		15	6 1 3											744.35
Lawson, Robert E.	2 89	2 5	3	136	1 3											165.98
Lewis, T. F.	1 61	30 19	21	71 95	16 1 5											2,717.50
Light, Loyd	1 165	1 40	25 20	120 104	52 25											2,500.00
Letheae, Claude A.	2 89	3 24	8 8		1 3											791.50
Lowe, C. E.	1 16	1 4		20 3	1 1 2							12.00				464.50
Malloy, John	1 38	1 12		25 20	1 1											256.68
McCoy, Perry	1 40	1 3	5	42 90	2 1							10.00	12.00		36.00	181.83
* McLean, J. I.	1 6	3 3		4 10	2 2											
Minton, G. A.	2 28	2 17	5	90 75								10.00	10.00		35.00	1,205.86
Minton, Eugene E.	1 180	3 16	8	30 40	10								10.00		40.00	143.00
Morelock, H. W.	1 110	6			5 4											2,500.00
Morelock, Gilbert	1 38	12		16 78	8 2											132.35
Morelock, Emerson	1 30		5 1	12 40												312.75
* Morelock, Hubert	1 18		5	11 20	5 1							15.00				49.50
Morrell, Woodrow	3 70		1	25 40	3 1											449.30
Munsey, Howard	1 95	3 46	20 4		6 6							50.00				1,015.00
Neas, Ray Marcus	1 107	4 102	11		8 9											1,664.64
* Neff, C. W.	1 17	1 6		15 13	2 2											
Parkins, Vernon	1 75	1 12			10										25.00	274.00
Phillips, W. F.	1 93	1 30	8 5	55 90	2 2											1,200.00
Pierce, John	1 30	20		80 150								3.00	3.00		5.00	60.00
Pratt, J. R.	1 68	27		83 94	1 1											647.97
Price, V. O.	2 113	2 3 3	3 5	55 79	4 1 3											815.10
Ramsey, Alvin	1 62	1 8	5	16 18	12 4							4.00				211.00
Roberts, Birthil	1 74	1 2		39 76	15											40.85
Russell, David	1 51	1 15		102 150	10										110.00	63.55
Sauceman, J. E.	1 45	2 31	9 7		1 2											227.81
Stiles, Robert	1 116	2 27	9 12	84 209	28 2											1,325.00
Stokes, O. P.	1 123	97 31	28 149	324 15	2 11											3,941.28
Strickler, Hubert	2 112	5 25	5	88 120	20 6							10.00				777.33
Sweeney, Winston	1 105	5 44	20 27		52 15											1,500.00
Teague, W. H.	1 144	5 93	7 26	461 611	28 2											1,473.04
Thompson, Frank	1 213	9 349	59 51	355 730	28 7							12.00			25.00	5,175.00
Tollison, Stacy	2 119	2 13	5 5		35											556.95
Townsend, John	1 86	42 11	17 160	100	29 2											1,385.00
Tutterow, H. H.	1 116	2 25	2 115	214	1 1											2,370.00
Vaughn, Marlin	1 36	5			2 2											437.50
* Vaughn, Wiley	1 7			60 75	15 1										5.00	
Waycaster, R. N.	1 27	3		31 20								10.00			15.00	40.00
White, J. B.	1 154	2 64	45 54	82 140	48 1 3										8.00	2,550.00
White, Carl	1 76	24 16	27	235 12	2 2											554.12
Wilson, Clarence	1 30	8		40 50	19											5.00
Wiseman, Fred B.	1 87	5	2		2 3											155.00
Woolsey, Paul	1 126	1 12	3 5	98 389	5 1 2											1,150.00

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be pushed through in time for our encampment and the association. Brother Corbin Cobble of Midway, a nearby town, was secured as construction supervisor. He began immediately with a very effective force of workmen. Brother E. M. French assisted with the buying of material and placing it upon the camp grounds. The work was rushed at top speed and was finally made ready for a late encampment.

Due to the lateness our number was small, however it was a very wonderful group of youngsters. We were able to secure the help of some very able workers and the camp formally opened on July 29 and closed on August 3. Brother H. C. Burgess was very helpful in providing rooms for our girls and assisting us in securing food at wholesale prices.

Only nineteen paid attendants were enrolled, but in appreciation for the generosity of the Home for Children several of the children were daily attendants at the camp. We served meals to approximately 60 each day. Everyone seemed to enjoy the camp to the fullest extent. It was a sad day when we had to say, "Good-by."

Many churches have expressed a determination to erect cabins on the camp grounds. The time has come when we can no longer depend upon the Home for Children for housing. *Won't you do something about your cabin before another year?* Only a few hundred dollars will build a lovely cabin adequate to house a number of campers. Anyone desiring to spot a cabin should get in touch with me at once. If you so desire, I feel sure that I can secure labor reasonably to erect your cabin for you.

The camp is the realization of a lifetime dream. I would like to take this means of personally thanking each and everyone who has lent a hand in making our dreams a reality. I appreciate the confidence that has been reposed in me in making me Camp Director through these years. Let's continue to cooperate to the fullest until this project is fully done.

Every effort has been made to save every possible cent of your money that has been contributed. A few mistakes have been made but often *haste means waste*, but that was not true with us.

And now, may the good Lord richly bless every one who has helped in any way to bring our labors to fruition.

Your faithful servant,

Geo. D. Dunbar, *Camp Director*

Note: This report could not be prepared in time for the association since it was not complete until after the association's closing.

Report of Camp Treasurer

Receipts

Brought Forward as Last August	\$ 22.85
Received from all Agencies	1,044.00
From Associational Treasury for Equipment	200.00
On Two Notes	2,000.00
Total Available for Year	\$3,266.85

Disbursements

General Shale Corporation—Blocks	\$115.36
Freshour Block Co.—Blocks	5.22
Southern States Co-op—Roofing & Nails	708.20
C. N. Garland—Lumber	453.79
Greene County Producers—Roofing, Cement, etc	282.97
Crumley Electric—Fixtures and Labor	189.98
Dick Jones—Hauling Logs and Lumber	31.77
Ezra Looney—Saw Bill	59.58
Busler Sand Co.—Sand	15.00
Paul Price Grading	20.00
Bailey Mfg. Co.—Lumber for Dining Room	22.00
Brown's—Stove and Refrigerator	110.00
Oran McCracken—Plastic Pipe	55.40
Greeneville Lumber Co.—Lumber	35.68
Noli Chuckey Sand Co.—Sand & Gravel	63.00
Burkey Hdwe. Co.—Cement, Nails, etc.	75.42
Ulyss Fox—Pews	28.00
John Johnson—Pews	20.00
Waddle Hdwe Co.—Lock and Chain	7.52
Ricker Plumbing—Pipe Fittings	3.75
Dave Miller Plumbing—Pipe and Fittings	5.04
C. A. Everhart—Bolts	3.13
Labor	675.50
Total Spent	\$2,986.31
Balance in Treasury as of September 1, 1957	\$ 280.54

Encampment Report

Due to our method of purchasing food stuffs it is necessary to compute the cost of the encampment with the cost of the association.

Receipts

Amount in Camp Fund at the Close of Last Year	\$ 76.85
Received from 1957 Encampment	190.00
Gross Returns from Meals at the Association	256.25
Total Available	\$523.10

Disbursements

Groceries Purchased Locally	\$ 32.94
To the Vinsons for Groceries and Meats	69.27
To H. C. Burgess for Groceries and Meats	86.04
To Bush Cannery for Canned Goods	33.00
To Wade Bulla for Bacon and Sausage	7.44
For Eggs	18.00
To Bakery for Bread	23.95
Chinaware for the Mess	57.40

Cooking Utensils	11.50
Cutlery	27.00
Insurance on Campers	10.00
Drinks	21.22
Light Bill	5.90
Total Spent for Entertainment	403.66
Balance in Treasury	\$119.44

Ministers' Conference

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Ministers' Conference of the Union Association met in regular session in conjunction with the Association at the Central Camp Grounds at the base of Greene Mountain in Greene County, Tennessee, on Wednesday afternoon, August 14, 1957, promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Winford Floyd, President, called the meeting into executive session and offered a very fervent prayer for divine guidance.

Ministers having regularly registered at the registration booth were seated as the voting power of the conference.

The President appointed the following as a committee on resolutions: O. P. Stokes, Johnny Floyd and M. L. Bowman.

All ministers were then directed to file their annual reports with the Secretary to be passed on to the Ordaining Council for final investigation and then conference approval.

The meeting then stood adjourned until Thursday afternoon at the same time, 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Again the meeting was called to order by the President and he offered the prayer.

A report of the resolutions committee was received as follows: Resolved that a week's revival be held here at the Camp Grounds and that every minister be heard in sermon or testimony. We recommend that laity of the churches be invited to attend these meetings also.

M. L. Bowman
Johnny Floyd
O. P. Stokes

On motion the above resolution was adopted and the President named Paul Woolsey, Frank Thompson and Jesse White as a committee on arrangements.

A motion was sustained that the officers of the conference be elected today. The following were elected: J. C. Howington, President, and David England, Vice-President.

Following some important announcements the meeting stood adjourned until Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING

In the absence of the President the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, David England. Rev. H. H. Tutterow led the prayer.

By motion Brother W. F. Phillips was granted a certificate of ordination postdated to 1925. This was a delayed action from that date.

Reports of the Licensing Committees of the various Quarterly Meetings were read and adopted.

CENTRAL Q. M.: We have licensed the following during the year: Artis Styles, Fred Mathes, R. L. Bales and Abe Laws. The first two have returned their license.

We recommend Brother Vernon Parkins to be ordained at this session.

E. M. French, *Chairman*

WESTERN Q. M.: We have licensed the following during the year: B. I. Abbot and Floyd McClanahan. We have received Rev. Malcom Rogers of the Liberty Association of Michigan. We recommend that these be elected to membership in the conference and that a certificate of ordination be given Brother Rogers.

Paul Woolsey, *Chairman*

NORTHERN Q. M.: We have licensed Harold Hawkins for 18 months, and Burley Harrison.

We received Brother J. L. Dykes by letter and recommend Seceville Hayes for ordination.

EASTERN Q. M.: We have licensed Kenneth Bishop and Henry Burton. We received from other associations, Johnny Floyd, Kermit Harper and Woodrow Morrell.

We recommend that James Clark be ordained at this session.

O. P. Stokes, *Chairman*

The Ordaining Council made a final report, viz: We have examined and recommend the following for ordination at this session: W. C. Beverly, David Russell, E. H. Brock, James Clark, Vernon Parkey and Seceville Hayes.

On motion the Ordaining Council is required to ask the Licensing Committee of each Quarterly Meeting to ascertain why several ministers are not reporting to the annual meeting and report these facts next year.

A motion was sustained that we pass those not meeting the full requirements in this year's report, and insist on better reports next year.

Rev. Jesse White is to be added to the list of those reporting from the Central Quarterly Meeting.

The business having been completed the conference stood adjourned to meet jointly with the association here at the Camp Grounds on Wednesday, August 13, 1958, or at the call of the President.

Winford Floyd, *President*

Geo. D. Dunbar, *Secretary*

Report of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Union Association District

President, Mrs. John Pace, Newport, Tennessee.

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Adners, 523 Holston Ave., Erwin, Tennessee.

Number of auxiliaries reporting, 21.

Amount per capita representation fees sent to treasurer, \$102.10.

Number "A-1" standard auxiliaries, 1; number "B," 9.

I. Enlistment Department:

1. Enrollment at beginning of quarter of convention year, 354; present enrollment, 336.

2. Number of new members, 45; number lost, 51; average attendance, 262.

II. Youth Department:

1. Number youth organizations: G. T. A., 4; Y. P. A., 9; B. A., 2.

2. Total membership: G. T. A., 53; Y. P. A., 127; B. A., 15.

3. Number stewardship declamation contests held, 4.

4. Number vacation Bible schools assisted in, 7.

5. Number active church libraries, 2.

6. Number Bible College students assisted, 1.

7. Other activities, missions, Bible College, locally.

III. Study Course Department:

1. Courses Conducted	Attendance
Missions, 4	19
Stewardship, 3	10
Manual, 4	47
Prayer, 3	28
Evangelism, 3	41

2. Number Daily Bible readers, 198.

IV. Program-Prayer Department:

1. Number special programs held, 31.

2. Number weeks of prayer conducted, 24.

3. Total amount self-denial offering resulting from weeks of prayer, \$121.75.

4. Number family altars, 82.

5. Members observing prayer fellowship, 28.

V. Personal Service Department:

1. Number making soul-winning efforts, 133.

2. Number souls won, 37.

3. Number active in community missions, 91.

4. Total value of all contributions to Children's Homes, \$286.37.

VI. Publicity Department:

1. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers, 74.

2. Number articles written for publication, 7.

3. Other publicity work done, 84 letters and 24 cards sent.

VII. Personal Gifts:

Special Offerings:

Missions, \$321.25.

Free Will Baptist Bible College, \$181.00.

Children's Home, \$142.00.

Superannuation, \$61.87.

Others, \$2,073.79.

Helen Lusk, Recording Secretary
Route 2
Strawberry Plains, Tennessee

Proceedings of the Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention

July 26, 1957

The thirty-first annual session of the Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened with the Newport First Free Will Baptist Church, July 26, 1957. The convention opened at 9:30 a. m. with congregational singing of "Loyalty to Christ," led by Mrs. Aubrey Samples.

Theme: "The Call to Follow Christ."

Convention Song: "Loyalty to Christ."

Scripture: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27).

Song Director: Mrs. Aubrey Samples.

Pianist: Mrs. Creed Allen.

Devotional thoughts were brought by Mrs. Edna Lee, reading from 2 Thessalonians 1:11, 12.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. French.

Mrs. T. W. Vinson gave a heart-warming welcome. Response to welcome by Mrs. W. H. Teague.

Delegates and presidents of the auxiliaries were seated from the Eastern, Western and Central Auxiliary quarterly conventions.

By motion, ministers and visitors were seated as advisory council.

Committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Next Session: Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. Fisher McAllister and Mrs. Aubrey Samples.

Appreciation: Mrs. W. H. Teague, Mrs. Johnny Floyd Jr. and Mrs. L. W. Duggins.

Resolutions: Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Paul Woolsey and Mrs. L. W. Vinson.

Registration: Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Mrs. Edna Lee and Mrs. John Lawing.

Finance: Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins and Mrs. Eileen L. Fanning.

Credentials: Mrs. Neda Ellison, Mrs. Herbert Woolsey and Mrs. Louise Anders.

The following were nominated from the floor and elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. C. A. Christian and Mrs. Hattie Dover.

The president gave her message.

Reports were given by the chairmen as follows:

"The Call to Follow in Consecration," Mrs. Henry Anders, Erwin. Report was accepted by motion.

"The Call to Follow in Youth," Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Knoxville. Report was by motion accepted and report of Y. P. A. information to be recorded.

Delegates from the Northern Convention were seated.

"The Call to Follow in Separation," Mrs. Creed Allen, Newport. Accepted by motion.

The declamation contest was under the direction of Mrs. Claude Hampleman. Contestants were:

Judy Perkins, Forest Grove, G. T. A.

Charlotte Burgess, Harrison Memorial, Y. P. A.

Patsy Raby, Burl's Chapel, Y. P. A.

Judy Perkins and Charlotte Burgess will represent the Union Convention at the State Convention at Nashville, Tennessee.

Song, "Footprints of Jesus," directed by Mrs. Samples.

The Rev. Claude Hampleman, pastor of the Wooddale Free Will Baptist Church, brought an inspiring and challenging message using as a text, "The Call to a Deeper Life," Luke 15:26-33.

Lunch and fellowship hour was enjoyed by all.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing, "Send the Light."

Devotional thoughts and prayer, Rev. R. N. Waycaster. Scripture, John 3:11.

Report of chairmen:

"The Call to Follow in Self-Denial," Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Greeneville.

"The Call to Follow In Service," Mrs. Herbert Woolsey, Greeneville.

Reports were accepted by motion.

Report of the National Convention by Mrs. Claude Hampleman and discussion of resolutions made at convention.

Motion carried to adopt the report.

Reports of the committees were given as follows: Registration, Financial and Credential. (See reports.)

By motion each report was accepted.

Motion carried that local treasurers send reports to quarterly conventions; quarterly conventions send to the district treasurer.

Report of Resolutions Committee. (See report.)

By motion the report was received and resolutions were adopted item by item. Resolutions one through nine were adopted.

Motion carried that names and addresses of quarterly officers be sent to the president of the Union District Convention.

Report of Next Session Committee. (See report.)

Report of Appreciation Committee. (See report.)

By motion reports were accepted.

Delegates were appointed to the Union Association and the State Association.

Report of the Nominating Committee was accepted by motion.

Motion carried that all officers, except personal service chairman, recommended by the committee, be elected by acclamation.

Mrs. C. A. Christian was nominated from the floor and elected as personal service chairman.

An impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Rev. Johnny Floyd led the dedicatory prayer.

Motion carried that only reports of the chairmen be recorded.

The convention came to a close as we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Paul Woolsey.

Mrs. John Pace, *President*

Helen Lusk, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Enlistment

Total Number Members at Beginning of Year	354
Total Members at Present	336
Members Lost	41
New Members	45

Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, *Enlistment Chairman*

Youth Organizations

G. T. A., 4; Membership, 53	
Y. P. A., 9; Membership, 127	
B. A., 2; Membership, 15	
Youth Auxiliary Fellowship, Western Quarterly Meeting	200
Total Membership of Youth Organization	195
Declamation Contests Held	4
Vacation Bible Schools Assisted In	7
Active Church Libraries	2
Activities of Y. P. A., G. T. A. and B. A.:	
Youth Camp	\$ 10.00

Missions	138.00
Children's Home	12.00
Bible College	22.50
Bible College Loan Fund	15.00
Church Projects	50.00

Gave fruit baskets to shut-ins, Easter eggs and baskets to Cripple Children's Hospital, Flood Appeal and John Tarleton Home.

Mrs. Claude Hampleman, *Youth Chairman*
Study Course

Courses Conducted:

Missions	4
Stewardship	3
Manual	4
Prayer	3
Evangelism	3
Bible readers	93
Workshops	3

Mrs. Creed Allen, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Next Session

We, the Committee on Next Session, recommend the following place for the meeting of the Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention, the League Encampment Grounds at Greeneville, Tennessee, with the Harris Church as hostess for next year, responsible for the drinks and each member coming furnish a covered dish. To meet the last Friday in July of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl W. Morgan
Thelma Samples
Daisy McAllister

Appreciation

1. We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to thank the First Church of Newport for the invitation to hold the Union District Auxiliary Convention in her church.

2. We want to thank Rev. Claude Hampleman for his inspiring message.

3. We want to thank the G. T. A. and Y. P. A. girls for their wonderful declamations on missions.

4. Last but not least we want to thank everyone who had a part in making our convention one to remember through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. H. Teague
Mrs. Johnny Floyd
Mrs. L. W. Duggins

Registration

We, your Committee on Registration, wish to submit the following report:

Local presidents, 5; Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Theda Vinson, Mrs. Herbert Woolsey and Mrs. C. A. Christian.

Delegates, 23: Mrs. Neda Ellison, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Horace Anders, Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Mrs. Wesley Bumgarner, Mrs. Fisher McAllister, Mrs. Jesse Dover, Kay Hansel, Mrs. Vega Cureton, Pearl W. Morgan, Eileen Fanning, Mrs. J. W. Lawing, Mrs. L. W. Duggins, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn, Mrs. Odell Thurman, Mrs. Fred Dover and Mrs. R. N. Waycaster.

Ministers present, 7; visitors, 6; total attendance, 45.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. N. Waycaster

Mrs. Edna Lee

Mrs. John Lawing

Credentials

We, your Committee on Credentials, have made the necessary and usual examinations of the district reports and find them to be more complete and showing marked improvement.

Mrs. Neda Ellison

Mrs. Herbert Woolsey

Mrs. Louise Anders

Resolutions

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

1. That each quarterly convention have at least two workshops annually.
2. That we sponsor the declamation and essay contests and that winner be given an award.
3. That each quarterly convention send two delegates from each local auxiliary to the District Convention.
4. That during the month of February our youth auxiliaries receive a mission offering. The Y. P. A. offering to be used on the purchase of bicycles for the mission station, and the G. T. A. offering to be used on the purchase of visual aid for the mission station.
5. That each auxiliary receive an offering for the Bible College expansion program during the year.
6. That the officers of the District Convention meet for a workshop once during the year. The study course chairman and the president of the district to prepare the program.
7. That our auxiliaries observe the World Day of Prayer and that they be urged to use the World Day of Prayer supplies from N. A. E.
8. That each auxiliary respond to the co-laborer fund more fully.

9. That the W. N. A. C. project for the year 1957-58 which is to establish a mission station in the Bondoukou Circle in Africa be accepted. Also that the District Convention accept their quota of \$500.00 on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Creed Allen

Mrs. Paul Woolsey

Mrs. Theda Vinson

Finance Report

Balance Brought Forward July, 1956	\$68.80
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Receipts July, 1956 to July, 1957

Annual Dues Collected at Convention	\$74.40
Offering Taken for Missions	13.38

Total Receipts	87.78
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Total in Treasury	\$156.58
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Disbursements July, 1956 to July, 1957

Paid Helen Lusk for Printing Report Blanks	\$10.00
Offering for Foreign Missions	6.69
Offering for Home Missions	6.69
Mrs. Frazier for State and National Dues	48.60
Minutes (Seven Pages @ \$6.00)	42.00
Money Orders and Postage	1.22

Total Disbursements	115.20
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Balance in Treasury July 26, 1957	\$41.20
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Mrs. Henry Anders, Treasurer

Mrs. Viola Jenkins

Mrs. Eileen Fanning

Nominating Committee

Officers recommended by the Nominating Committee were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. John Pace, Newport

Recording Secretary, Helen Lush, Route 2, Strawberry Plains

Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Neda Anders, Route 2, Strawberry Plains

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders, 523 Holston Ave., Erwin

Enlistment Chairman, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Route 2, Fall Branch

Youth Chairman, Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Route 4, Knoxville

Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. L. W. Duggins, Route 9, Greeneville

Stewardship Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Greeneville
Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Surgoinsville

Mrs. Henry Anders
Mrs. Marie Smith
Mrs. Claude Hampleman
Mrs. Hattie Dover
Mrs. C. A. Christian

Delegates to the Union Association: Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Mrs. Nell Woolsey, Mrs. C. A. Christian and Mrs. Pearl Morgan.

Delegates to the State Association at Nashville, October 23, 24, 1957: Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Mrs. J. W. Lawing, Mrs. W. H. Teague, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Mrs. L. W. Vinson, Mrs. Edna Lee and Mrs. Jesse White.

UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Union Free Will Baptist Association Sunday School Convention met Tuesday, August 13, 1957, at 9:00 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. E. M. French. The congregation joined in singing the hymns, "Jesus Saves" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Brother Bobby Naill conducted the devotions reading from Isaiah 9:6 and Luke 2:4, and led in prayer.

In his president's message, Rev. E. M. French, recommended:

1. That our pastors and leaders in the churches study our people and seek out from our midst those to direct and teach in our Sunday schools who have a vision of the future of our young people and the need of our churches, and they insist that officers and teachers meet regularly to discuss the needs and problems of the Sunday school.

2. That our Sunday school officials keep in touch with our Sunday School Headquarters, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, concerning help that may be available in building up our Sunday schools.

3. That in each community where it is possible an effort be made to promote a Sunday School Workers' Conference.

4. That we in this Association join hands with those in other fields in demanding literature that will more thoroughly meet the needs of our work.

The president appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee: John I. McClain, Paul Woolsey, John Floyd.

Program Committee: Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Claude Hampleman.

Mrs. Henry Anders, Treasurer, reported a balance brought forward of \$23.31; receipts for year, \$17.00; disbursements for year, \$13.91; leaving a balance as of August 13, 1957, of \$26.40.

The following were elected delegates to the Association: Wilma Harris, Emily Taylor, Zella Mae Derrick, Mrs. Juanita Scott and Jerry Hampleman.

Officers for the year, 1958, were elected as follows: President, Bobby Naill; Vice-President, Rev. E. M. French; Secretary, Miss Jewell Dunbar; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders.

Rev. French appointed Miss Virginia Anders, 213 Williams Street, Erwin, Tennessee; Mrs. Wesley Spencer, Route 4, Kingsport, Tennessee; Rev. John I. McClain, Route 2, Afton, Tennessee; and Rev. Claude Hampleman, Route 4, Knoxville, Tennessee, to serve with the officers of the convention as an Executive Committee.

The revised constitution and bylaws was read and discussed. The plan is to have this with other constitutions of auxiliary, league, etc. published in book form.

Ministers enrolled: Revs. Claude Hampleman, Emmerson Morelock, Johnny Floyd, E. M. French, John I. McClain, Jesse White, Harley Brown, Dewey Bernard, Henry Bailey, G. D. Dunbar and T. L. Burch.

Delegates enrolled: Mrs. Joie Lewis, Mrs. Henry Anders, Jeanette Anders, Wilma Harris, Maxine Emmert, Elizabeth McCurry, Barbara Grizzle, Betty Jean Christian, Mazie Shrewberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spencer.

Rev. T. L. Burch of Forest Grove Church brought a very inspiring message on "The Importance of the Sunday School."

Statistical Report

- 2 Quarterly Meetings have Sunday School Conventions (Central and Eastern).
- 35 Sundays schools reported to the convention this year.
- 4,251 Enrolled in these Sunday schools.
- 2,987 In average daily attendance.
- 8 Sunday schools use the Six-Point Record System.
- 28 Sunday schools have the birthday offering.
- 9 Sunday schools have departmental work.
- 241 Classes.
- 198 Classrooms.
- 2 Sunday schools have Teacher Training Courses.
- 12 Sunday schools have visitation program for enlisting new members and bringing back absentees.
- 2 Individual Sunday schools reported from the Northern Quarterly Meeting.
- 6 Individual Sunday schools reported from the Western Quarterly Meeting.
- 15 Churches included in Eastern Convention report.
- 12 Churches included in Eastern Convention report.

Respectfully submitted,
Jewell Dunbar, Secretary

In Memoriam

Name	Church	Date of Death
S. H. Burgess, Liberty		December 26, 1956
Norris Christian, Christian's Bend		October 2, 1956
J. M. Shepherd, Mt. Moriah		April 27, 1957
Thomas Perry, Burl's Chapel		December, 1956
Dollie Six, Erwin First		December 10, 1956
T. M. Coffee, Greeneville First		
Joseph Bassinett, Surgoinville		July, 1957
Gus Garland, Erwin First		April 19, 1957
Coy Campbell, Greeneville		March 26, 1957
Mrs. T. M. Coffee, Greeneville		May 26, 1957
Beuford Kitts, Johnson's Chapel		May 15, 1957
Elizabeth Holt, New Home		

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Nearing the End

A few more storms shall beat
 On this wild rocky shore;
 And we shall be where tempests cease,
 And surges swell no more.

A few more struggles here,
 A few more partings o'er,
 A few more toils, a few more tears,
 And we shall weep no more.

Then, O my Lord, prepare
 My soul for that blest day;
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,
 And take my sins away!

—Horatius Bonar.

Quarterly Meeting Calendar

First Meeting

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	October 18, 1957
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	October 26, 1957
WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	November 2, 1957
CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING.....	November 8, 1957

Second Meeting

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	January 17, 1958
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	January 25, 1958
WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	February 1, 1958
CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING.....	February 7, 1958

Third Meeting

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	April 18, 1958
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	April 26, 1958
WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	May 3, 1958
CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING.....	May 9, 1958

Fourth Meeting

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	July 18, 1958
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	July 26, 1958
WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING.....	August 2, 1958
CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING.....	August 8, 1958