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Roster of Officials

Moderator	Knoxville	Rev. T. M. Pate
Assistant Moderator	Elizabethton	Rev. Winford Floyd
Secretary	Chuckey	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
Promotional Secretary	Route 4, Knoxville	Rev. E. M. French
Camp Director and Treasurer	Route 4, Chuckey	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
Statistician	Route 6, Jonesboro	Rev. T. F. Lewis

General Board

Rev. R. E. Cutshaw, Greeneville	Term Expires 1959
Rev. J. C. Howington, Elizabethton	Term Expires 1960
Rev. Harley Brown, Kingsport	Term Expires 1961
Rev. H. H. Tutterow, Greeneville	Term Expires 1962
Rev. T. M. Pate, Knoxville	Ex Officio
Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, Chuckey	Ex Officio

Encampment Board

Rev. J. C. Biddle, Secretary	White Pine, Tenn.
Aubrey Samples	Dandridge, Tenn.
Dewey Bernard	Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. E. H. Brock	Loudon, Tenn.
M. C. Cobble, Consultant and Building Supervisor	Midway, Tenn.
The Moderator and Secretary are Ex-Officio Members	

Superannuation Board

J. R. Dunbar Sr., Chairman	Erwin, Tenn.
H. D. Bailey	Chuckey, Tenn.
Loyd Light	Kingsport, Tenn.
W. H. Teague	Knoxville, Tenn.

Ministers' Conference

President	Rev. J. C. Howington
208 Second St., Slizabethton	
Vice-President	Rev. Loyd Light
Route 5, Kingsport	
Secretary	Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar
Route 4, Chuckey	

Ordaining Council

The Chairmen of the various Quarterly Meeting Licensing Committees and Rev. W. L. Gilton at large.

Enrollment

DELEGATES

Central Quarterly Meeting: Mrs. Lowell Ramsey, Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Mrs. Carl McCracken, Neda McCoy, Alice Woolsey, John Brackins, Stella Tranthon, Lucille Harmon, Nell Malone, Ruth Smith, Maude McCamey, Viola Saulsbury, Lena Mae Hogan, Ralph Hogan, Albert Gregory, Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mrs. Dave Hopson, Mrs. Tol Blake, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Reuben Keasling, Mrs. S. S. Hampton, H. H. Bledso, Kathleen French, Ger-tie Samples, Mrs. Henry French, Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. Palmer Derrick, Mrs. Lee Fine, Lee Fine, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Jim Poe, Mrs. Edd Teague, Mrs. Ray Coakley, Mrs. Marcus Kiefer, Mrs. Ruby Ashew, Mrs. Robert Estes, Mrs. W. E. Marks Jr.

Northern Quarterly Meeting: Donald C. Lovelace, Cookie Dawson, Nelson Waycaster, Wesley Spencer, Lila Spencer, Hazel Mosier, Elizabeth Mosier, Wilmer Rogers, Amanda Mosier, Mae Morelock, Mary Cox, Eliza Light, Ruby Strickler, N. J. Hale, Mrs. N. J. Hale, Agnes Vaughn, Marilyn Wiley, Mrs. Morris Skeleton, Lucille Christian, Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw.

Eastern Quarterly Meeting: Wilma Harris, Bessie Anders, Mrs. Winfred Floyd, Mrs. Edward Young, Virginia Anders, Jewell Dunbar, Mrs. Clinton Buckles, Mrs. Charles Ketron, Mrs. Kyle Vickors, Johnnie Hensley, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Amanda Green, Elizabeth McCurry, Mrs. Henry Anders, Ruth Floyd, Daisy Gilton, Pearl Snapp, Mrs. Elmer Bennette, Mrs. Ruth McCurry, Irene Taylor, Mrs. Ada Lowe, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mrs. Guy Foster, Mrs. Myrtle Arnette, Mrs. Bea Troutman.

Western Quarterly Meeting: Mrs. E. H. Brock, Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbar-ger, Johnnie Wolfenbarger, Michael Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Marie Smith, Ellen Naill, Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Barbara Ann Beverly, Mrs. W. C. Beverly, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Gillis Long.

MINISTERS

Western Quarterly Meeting: E. H. Brock, Claude Hampleman, Paul Woolsey, Horton T. Davis, Joseph F. Dean, Thurman Pate, Horace Teague, Hubert Tutterow, David England, W. C. Beverly, W. M. Ellison, Malcom Rogers, Carl White.

Northern Quarterly Meeting: R. N. Waycaster, Eugene Minton, Dewey C. Bernard, Harold Hawkins, Harley Brown, Emerson Morelock, Hubert Strickler, Wiley Vaughan, Herman Christian, Lloyd Light, Gilbert More-lock, H. W. Morelock, Jimmie McLain, Emmett Benton, Denzil Roberts.

Central Quarterly Meeting: Henry Bailey, Perry McCoy, Virgil O. Price, John Adams, T. F. Lewis, John Maloy, C. E. Lowe, Howard Munsey, George D. Dunbar, E. I. Carmichael, R. L. Boles, S. A. Cutshaw, Jesse Kelley, M. L. Bowman, Ray Neas, Jesse Laws, J. C. Biddle, E. M. French, R. M. Lamb, Sidney Greene, Abe Laws, Joe A. Brown, Ray Coakley, J. E. Sauceman, Dewey Kirk, P. A. Paxton, R. E. Cutshaw.

Eastern Quarterly Meeting: D. C. Byrd, Winfred Floyd, Stanley Parkey,

Edward Young, Frank Thompson, J. C. Howington, E. F. Drayne, John Harris, Johnny Floyd Jr., Elmer Carter, Guy Foster, Roy Ketron, Jesse Curtis, Neal J. Wright, Thomas Golston, W. L. Gilton, John Townsend, W. F. Phillips, John B. Pierce, Edward Davis, James Clark, Buck Ledford, Allen Bunton, Weldon Bowman, J. R. Pratt, Alvin Ramsey, John Cansler, O. P. Stokes.

DEACONS

J. B. Wolfenbarger, William Wallace, J. A. Russell, Guy Mosier, Burl Cox, Ulyss Fox, Tol Blake, Everett Archer, L. J. Troutman, J. E. Ragan, Gillis H. Long, Carson Smith, Henry Hill, Henry French, Thomas Seay, Virgil Green, Elmer Bennette, Carson Sandedge, J. R. Dunbar Sr.

VISITORS

Freddia Grindstaff, Margaret Rutter, Sam Estepp, Edgar Pierce, Myra Floyd, Beckey Floyd, Carolyn Sheffield, Ronald Parkey, Mrs. Roy Ketron, Mrs. John Pierce, John Pierce Jr., Wanda Jane Pierce, Nellie Grace Pierce, Dorothy Waycaster, Neva Waycaster, Brenda Deatherage, Larry Waycaster, Thelma Spencer, Margaret Spencer, Jim Jarret, Robert Parker, Mrs. George Strip, George Strip, Jennie Cutshaw, Mrs. Mammie Ricker, Tom Ricker, Patty Ricker, June Ricker, Herbert Harrell, Loretta Lawson, Earl Green, Charlotte Hyder, Jean Ledford, Mrs. Stanley Parkey, Mrs. Faye Hilmon, Virginia Garden, Dare Guy, Mrs. Luke Stills, Mrs. Denzil Roberts.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows, Missionaries to Mexico; Rev. W. T. Woody; Rev. Lonnie P. Hale, Elkton, Va; Rev. Kenneth Frisby, Marion, N. C.; Rev. Theodore Jones, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. A. F. Lawter, South Carolina; Rev. L. H. Clayton, South Carolina; Rev. James R. Dean, Greeneville; Rev. W. L. Kell, Asheville, N. C.; Rev. B. H. Turner, West Asheville, N. C.; Rev. Carl Osborne, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. B. C. Kitts, Powder Springs; Sandra Hershey, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Carl Osborn, Durham, N. C.; Roby Osborn, Durham, N. C.; C. E. Treadway, Alice Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall, Stephen Hall, Lee Hall, I. L. Stanley, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Henry Samples, Ressie Vaughan, Shirley Vaughan, Belle Bernard, Mrs. Haskel Lawson.

PASTORS ELECT AND CHURCH CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1958-59 EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—

Canah Chapel—Miss Gene Helton, Erwin, Clerk

Central—W. L. Gilton, 1002 Afton St., Johnson City, Pastor; Mrs. Maude Birchfield, 110 Wilson Ave., Johnson City, Clerk

Community—S. D. Hammer, 1213 E. Fairview Ave., Johnson City, Pastor; Mrs. Fred McInturff, Route 1, Box 344, Unicoi, Clerk

Elizabethton, First—Winford R. Floyd, 701 First St., Elizabethton, Pastor; Joice Pope Birchfield, 610 Wautaga Ave., Elizabethton, Clerk

Erwin, First—John Floyd Jr., 523 Holston Ave., Erwin, Pastor; Miss Bessie Anders, 213 Williams St., Erwin, Clerk

East Fairview—J. R. Pratt, Route 5, Kingsport, Pastor; Mrs. James Maines, 1010 Fairview Ave., Elizabethton, Clerk

Fellowship—Frank Thompson, Route 3, Johnson City, Pastor; Dorothy Todd, Bloomingdale Rd., Kingsport, Clerk

Holly Springs—C. Y. Elkins, Pastor; Stanley Holder, Route 5, Elizabethton, Clerk

Horseshoe Chapel—Aurney Minton, Route 11, Kingsport, Pastor; Mrs. David Estep, Route 1, Elizabethton, Clerk

Johnson City, First—Guy Foster, 304 Colorado St., Johnson City, Pastor; N. M. Bays, 602 E. Fairview, Johnson City, Clerk

Keensburg—W. F. Phillips, Route 3, Elizabethton, Pastor; Florence Daugherty, Route 3, Elizabethton, Clerk

Miller's Chapel—Allen Bunton, 1005 Grover St., Johnson City, Pastor; Mrs. Oscar Miller, Route 1, Johnson City, Clerk

Moore's Chapel—John Cansler, Route 5, Elizabethton, Pastor; Mrs. Thelma Lipps, Route 5, Elizabethton, Clerk

New Liberty—John Townsend, Route 3, Elizabethton, Pastor; Mrs. Lena Taylor, Route 2, Elizabethton, Clerk

Nidiffer Chapel—John Harris, Elizabethton, Pastor; Dana Oliver, Elizabethton, Clerk

Piney Flats—John Harris, Elizabethton, Pastor; Erwin L. Jarrett, Piney Flats, Clerk

Piney Grove—Alvin Hansey, Dyre St., Johnson City, Pastor; Dare Guy, Route 4, Johnson City, Clerk

Roan Street—J. C. Howington, 708 Second St., Elizabethton, Pastor; Mrs. J. C. Howington, 708 Second St., Elizabethton, Clerk

South Side—Woodrow Morrell, Bluff City, Pastor; Mrs. Lester Roark, Route 6, Elizabethton, Clerk

Union Hill—Gene Head, Route 2, Elizabethton, Pastor; Alice Huskins, Route 2, Elizabethton, Clerk

Wautaga Valley—Ralph Snead, Route 5, Elizabethton, Pastor; Eula Lee Grindstaff, Route 5, Elizabethton, Clerk

West View—Terry Hopson, Route 3, Johnson City, Pastor; Doyl Hilman, Route 6, Johnson City, Clerk

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING—

Bethany—Bill Gardner, Fall Branch, Pastor; Mrs. Hopper Hall, Fall Branch, Clerk

Community Chapel—R. M. Lamb, Talbott, Pastor; Mrs. Luke Stills, Jefferson City, Clerk

Greeneville—M. L. Bowman, Greeneville, Pastor; Mrs. A. C. Livingstone, 904 Hardin St., Greeneville, Clerk

Greystone—H. D. Bailey, Route 4, Chuckey, Pastor; Bill Fanning, Route 9, Greeneville, Clerk

Harris Memorial—Lester Price, Route 9, Greeneville, Clerk

Jackson Chapel—J. J. Wilkerson, Route 2, Mosheim, Pastor; Mrs. Arch McLean, Route 3, Mosheim, Clerk

Liberty—H. D. Bailey, Route 4, Chuckey, Pastor; W. M. Scalf, Route 4, Chuckey, Clerk

Limestone—Jesse Laws, Route 1, Afton, Pastor; Mrs. Vestel Estepp, Route 2, Limestone, Clerk

Lowe's Chapel—Howard Munsey, Jefferson City, Pastor; Robert D. Turner, Route 3, Newport, Clerk

McMillan—Ray Coakley, Route 3, Mosheim, Pastor; Lewis Harmon, Route 3, Mosheim, Clerk

Midway—J. C. Biddle, White Pine, Pastor; M. C. Cobble, Midway, Clerk

Mt. Moriah—Lyons Smith, Church Hill, Pastor; James Stewart, Persia, Clerk

New Bethel—Ray Coakley, Mosheim, Pastor; Mrs. Walter Turner, Route 3, Newport, Clerk

New Home—Sidney A. Greene, 723 Carson St., Greeneville, Pastor; Gertie Samples, 511½ E. Church St., Greeneville, Clerk

Newport, First—Mrs. Fred Dover, Newport, Clerk

Oak Grove—Ray Neas, Afton, Pastor; James P. Lamb Sr., Route 8, Greeneville, Clerk

Piney Grove—Jesse Kelley, Route 7, Greeneville, Pastor; Minnis Darnell, Route 7, Greeneville, Clerk

Shady Grove—V. O. Price, Route 2, Morriston, Pastor; Ruby Bledsoe, Route 2, Whitesbury, Clerk

Union—E. F. Drayne, Johnson City, Pastor; W. A. Malone, Greeneville, Clerk

Union Temple—Glenn Blake, Route 1, Chuckey, Clerk

White Pine—John Maloy, Newport, Pastor; Elmer Reneau, White Pine, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING—

Bridges Chapel—T. M. Pate, 1506 James Lane, Knoxville, Pastor; Creed Allen, Route 1, Newport, Clerk

Burl's Chapel—Fred B. Wiseman, Sweetwater, Pastor; Helen Stewart, Sweetwater, Clerk

East Sweetwater—Paul Woolsey, Sweetwater, Pastor; Jerry Presley, Route 4, Sweetwater, Clerk

Fair View—W. H. Morelock, Route 4, Rogersville, Pastor; Miss Wilma Davis, Route 1, Heiskel, Clerk

Gospel Temple—Ben Abbott, Route 5, Maryville, Pastor; Mrs. Vola Young, Route 6, Maryville, Clerk

Forest Grove—T. L. Burch, Route 19, Knoxville, Pastor; Curtis Dodson, Route 19, Knoxville, Clerk

Hill Crest—Carl White, Route 7, Maryville, Pastor; Wm. A. Walker Jr., Route 5, Maryville, Clerk

Holston Hills—Dewey Kitts, Glenwood Ave., Knoxville, Pastor; Mrs. Delynn Shepherd, 3500 Argyle, Knoxville 14, Clerk

Johnson Chapel—H. H. Tutterow, Route 9, Greeneville, Pastor; Carson Smith, Powder Springs, Clerk

Knoxville, First—Horton T. Davis, Etowah, Pastor; R. S. Evans, 1633 Detroit Ave., Knoxville, Clerk

Midway Union—W. H. Carpenter, Route 1, Mooresburg, Clerk

N. Knoxville—W. H. Teague, 951 Gratz Ave., Knoxville, Pastor; Zula Lee Wolfenbarger, 1301 Kenyon Ave., Knoxville, Clerk

Oak Ridge—W. C. Beverly, 172 N. Purdue Ave., Oak Ridge, Pastor; Barbara Beverly, 172 N. Purdue Ave., Oak Ridge, Clerk

Sparta, First—David L. England, Box 1, Sparta, Pastor; Edna Fletcher, Route 3, Sparta, Clerk

Valley View—E. H. Brock, Route 2, Loudon, Pastor; W. S. Clemmer, Route 1, Philadelphia, Clerk

West End—J. D. Bright, Route 2, Loudon, Pastor; Lawrence Greene, Philadelphia, Clerk

Wooddale—E. M. French, Route 4, Knoxville, Pastor; Miss Helen Lush, Route 6, Knoxville, Clerk

Associational Proceedings

The Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Union Free Will Baptist Association was called into executive session by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Winford Floyd, on Wednesday morning, August 13, 1958, at the Central Camp Grounds at the headwaters of Camp Creek in Greene County, Tennessee, promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. Dewey Bernard of Kinsport led the audience in singing two old familiar numbers, "Standing on The Promises" and "Heavenly Sunlight." Rev. Bernard then read devotionally from the entire thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians; Rev. W. H. Teague of Knoxville led the prayer. A very inspiring devotional message was given by Brother Bernard.

Rev. Floyd then recognized and seated all ministers, deacons and delegates who had registered at the registration booth. After some brief announcements he presented the Moderator, Rev. E. M. French of Greeneville, who read a brief and concise Moderator's message.

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Your Moderator greets you today in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

With gratitude to the great Head of the Church for all His blessings of the past, and with a sense of His presence with us during the important days of this Association, we come together for this the Eighty-Fifth Annual Association of Free Will Baptists of East Tennessee.

Many weighty matters of the Kingdom are before us for consideration during the setting of this Association. To arrive at proper decisions, and develop the most far-reaching plans, and to organize ourselves with utmost effectiveness for the tasks of the future, will require all of the divine wisdom, faith, dedication, zeal and good will that we can command. Let us constantly and determinedly seek to make ourselves channels for God's will alone. Not my will but Thine be done, oh Lord!

Your Moderator, E. M. French

After other announcements by the Moderator, the program arranged by the General Board was adopted as the working plan of the session with permission granted the Moderator to alter to meet conditions in the meeting. The moderator proceeded to name Revs. Paul Woolsey, Harley Brown and Frank Thompson as a committee on committees and nominations. They immediately went into session to offer a working staff for the association.

A letter of greetings was read from Rev. Homer E. Willis, Promotional Secretary of National Home Missions. With these greetings came Arthur and Jenell Billows, missionaries to Old Mexico. The Billows were a constant stimulus to the entire session, spiritually.

Rev. Harley Brown, Secretary to the General Board, read the Board's report which was adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

August 18, 1957

The General Board met at the close of the Association to organize. Rev. T. F. Lewis was chosen President; Harley Brown, Secretary.

Those present were: Revs. E. M. French, George D. Dunbar, T. F. Lewis, Claude Hampleman and Harley Brown. Absent: Rev. J. C. Howington. Adjourned at the call of the chairman.

July 2, 1958

Responding to the call of the Chairman, the General Board met at the Central Camp Grounds. Present were: Revs. E. M. French, George D. Dunbar, T. F. Lewis, Stanley Parkey and Harley Brown. Absent: Rev. Claude Hampleman. Rev. Parkey substituted for Rev. Howington or Rev. Guy Foster. (Last year's minute carried typographical errors of various board lists.)

Scripture was read by Rev. E. M. French; prayer by Rev. Harley Brown. Program for Eighty-Fifth Union Association was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In order to increase the efficiency of the General Board, we recommend rotation election of General Board members; one to be elected or re-elected annually. Starting with the Quarterly Meetings, alphabetically, i. e., Central, Eastern, Northern and Western. Also fill any vacancy.

2. We recommend appointing a committee to study the best means to co-ordinate the work of the Local Association with the State Association. This came to the General Board from two Quarterly Meetings.

Rev. T. F. Lewis, *Chairman*
Harley Brown, *Secretary*

Rev. J. C. Biddle, Secretary of the Camp Board, reported for the Board and that report was also adopted.

REPORT OF CAMP BOARD

In response to the call of Rev. George D. Dunbar, Camp Director, we, your Encampment Committee, met on May 24, 1958, on the Camp premises for the purpose of making plans for our Youth Encampment this summer.

Rev. Johnny Floyd Jr., Chairman, presiding, meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Homer Willis who was visiting with us.

It was agreed by all present that our Encampment meet July 20 to 26 this summer and that the charges be \$8.00 per person.

Upon motion Brother Cobble and sustained that the Secretary write Brother Burgess, the Superintendent of our Orphanage a letter of thanks for his very fine co-operation and work done last summer in making our Encampment a success.

By common consent and agreement of all present, Rev. Dunbar was asked to write circular letters to all churches urging the pastors and members

to put forth an earnest effort to promote our work and get our Camp Grounds in a better state of repair and more cottages built thereon.

Upon motion of Rev. J. C. Biddle we adjourned.

Closing prayer by Brother M. C. Cobble.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Biddle, Secretary

All members present except Rev. Herman Christian.

The Camp Director, Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, was given time to explain the plan for entertainment including the serving of meals.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned until 1:30 o'clock to give place to the morning worship hour.

The meeting did not reassemble until 11:45 o'clock. After a brief song service led by Rev. Bernard and a devotional prayer by Rev. M. L. Bowman, pastor of the First Church of Greenville, the Moderator presented Rev. W. L. Gilton, pastor of the Central Church of Johnson City as the keynote speaker of the session. He read from 1 Corinthians 1:17-25 and used as his text Verse 23, "We preach Christ." The message was a masterpiece of sermonic oratory seldom equaled and never surpassed. The message sparked the whole group for one of the great sessions of Union Association history. People were moved like unto Pentecost.

It took forty-five minutes for the plates to be served for the midday luncheon meal. The fellowship was superb. Never have we seen a more contented and happy group together. Everyone felt so completely relaxed and at home that it was a joy to watch the group.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was recalled promptly at 1:30 and again Brother Bernard led the group in singing a great old song of the church, "Jesus Saves." Rev. David C. Byrd, pastor of Rich Acres Church of Johnson City, read from Revelation 21:1-7, and Rev. Teague prayed.

The Committee on Committees reported and the report was adopted without changes.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Committee on Education: Rev. Guy Foster, Chairman; Miss Alice Woolsey, Rev. Herman Christian

Committee on Literature: Rev. E. H. Brock, Chairman; Rev. John Floyd, Rev. Henry Bailey

Committee on Missions: Rev. Dewey Barnard, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Howington, Rev. Stanley Parkey

Committee on Temperance: Rev. Horace Teague, Chairman; Rev. Roy Ketron, Rev. Hubert Strickler

Committee on Appreciation: Mrs. Loyd Light, Chairman; Mrs. Clinton Buckles, Mrs. Albert Lee Gregory

Committee on Necrology: Rev. M. L. Bowman, *Chairman*; Rev. Loyd Light, Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Claude Hampleman, *Chairman*; Rev. Wiley Vaughn, Rev. H. H. Tutterow

Rev. Paul Woolsey, *Chairman*

Harley Brown

Frank Thompson

The Associational Statistician reported. The report was adopted and a special vote of thanks was extended to him as well as special prayer for his wife who was dangerously ill with diabetes. He asked to be allowed to retire immediately which was granted.

The Promotional Secretary, Rev. Howard Munsey of Jefferson City, reported the amount of money collected and expended during the year. His report was adopted and with it he refused to be elected to succeed himself.

Receipts

Eastern Quarterly Meeting	\$1,775.00
Northern Quarterly Meeting	337.90
Western Quarterly Meeting	672.40
Central Quarterly Meeting	1,605.00
Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention	44.00
Union Sunday School Convention	10.00
Union League Convention	10.00
Total	\$4,454.30
In Treasury at Beginning of Year	1,161.27
Total to Account For	\$5,615.57

Expenditures

Bible College	\$ 910.00
Home Mission Board	1,000.00
Foreign Mission Board	930.00
National Headquarters	230.00
Superannuated Ministers	1,000.00
State Association Dues	75.00
Association Secretary	40.00
Statistician	50.00
Printing of Minutes, Report Blanks and Postage	228.92
Total Expended	4,463.92
Total Now in all Treasuries	\$1,151.65

Totals by Individual Treasuries

I. Associational Treasury:	
In Treasury at Beginning of Year	\$ 557.71
Earmarked	128.64

15% of General Receipts	633.09
Total	<u>\$1,319.44</u>
Expended	<u>393.92</u>
Now in Treasury	\$ 925.52
2. Bible College:	
In Treasury at Beginning of Year	\$ 83.78
20% of General Receipts	<u>844.09</u>
Total	\$ 927.87
Expended	<u>910.00</u>
Now in Treasury	\$ 17.87
3. Foreign Missions:	
In Treasury at Beginning of Year	\$ 87.41
Earmarked	30.00
20% of General Receipts	<u>844.09</u>
Total	\$ 961.50
Expended	<u>930.00</u>
Now in Treasury	\$ 31.50
4. Home Missions:	
In Treasury at Beginning of Year	\$ 132.02
Earmarked	75.19
20% of General Receipts	<u>844.09</u>
Total	\$1,051.30
Expended	<u>1,000.00</u>
Now in Treasury	\$ 51.30
5. Superannuation:	
In Treasury at Beginning of Year	\$ 277.92
20% of General Receipts	<u>844.09</u>
Total	\$1,122.01
Expended	<u>1,000.00</u>
Now in Treasury	\$ 122.01
6. National Headquarters:	
In Treasury at Beginning of Year	\$ 22.43
5% of General Receipts	<u>211.02</u>
Total	\$ 233.45

Expended

230.00

Now in Treasury

\$ 3.45

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Munsey for a job well done.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was read by Mrs. Marie Smith. Her report was adopted as read.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF THE UNION DISTRICT OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The thirty-second annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Union District convened at the Camp Grounds, Greeneville, Tennessee, July 25, 1958. The convention opened at 9:30 a. m. with the song, "I Am Thine."

Theme: "The Fields Are White for Harvest."

Scripture: "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).

Mrs. John Floyd led in the devotional reading from John 4:35. Prayer by Mrs. Creed Allen. Miss Alice Woolsey gave the welcome address and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins gave the response. Mrs. Paul Woolsey was appointed temporary secretary in the absence of the secretary and assistant. Delegates and presidents from the four Quarterly Conventions, Eastern, Central, Northern and Western were seated.

Committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Registration: Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Edna Lee and Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Finance: Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Carrie Owens and Mrs. Agnes Vaughn.

Credentials: Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Daisy McAllister and Annie Mac Ailshie.

Resolutions: Miss Jewell Dunbar, Miss Hattie Dover and Mrs. Effie Bradshaw.

The Nominating Committee was elected from the floor as follows: Mrs. Creed Allen, Mrs. C. A. Christian, Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Mrs. John Lawing and Miss Alice Woolsey.

The following reports were given by officers: "A Command to Go," by Mrs. R. N. Waycaster; "Willing to Give Ourselves First," by Mrs. Henry Anders; "Youth Given for Service," by Mrs. Claude Hampleman; and "To the Field for Service," by Mrs. John Lawing.

The morning message was brought by Rev. R. N. Waycaster who used Matthew 4:3-11 for the thought of the hour.

Mrs. Creed Allen led in the afternoon devotional reading from Matthew 10:36-38. Mrs. Claude Hampleman led the declamation contest in which Arelene Melton, G. T. A. member from Burl's Chapel, and Wanda Sue Patterson, Y. P. A. member from Burl's Chapel, were the winners. They

will represent the Woman's Union District Convention at the Tennessee State Auxiliary Convention at Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Mrs. C. A. Christian gave her report, "Our Duty to Others," and Mrs. Pearl Morgan, "How to Pray."

The annual reports of the four quarterly conventions were read and adopted.

Reports of committees on Resolutions, Finance and Credentials were read and adopted. (See reports.)

Mrs. Paul Woolsey gave a report on the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Creed Allen; Vice-President, Mrs. John Pace; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Helen Lusk; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Edna Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders; Youth Chairman, Mrs. Paul Woolsey; Study Course Chairman, Miss Alice Woolsey; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Christian; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Pearl Morgan; corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Dover; and Field Secretary, Miss Virginia Anders.

Delegates to the Tennessee State Auxiliary Convention were elected as follows: Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Agnes Vaughn, Mrs. Clarence Fields, Mrs. Henry Anders, Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Miss Alice Woolsey, Mrs. Guy Foster, Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Delegates appointed to the Union Association were: Mrs. Ellen Naill, Miss Alice Woolsey, Mrs. Marie Horn, Mrs. Agnes Vaughn and Mrs. Maude McCamey.

An offering of \$14 for Home and Foreign Missions was received.

Mrs. Fred Dover conducted the installation service of officers for the coming year.

Rev. E. M. French prayed the benediction.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

We, your Committee on Registration, submit the following report: Officers present, 7; delegates, 36; ministers, 7; visitors, 6; total 56.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. N. Waycaster

Mrs. Edna Lee

Mrs. Ruth Smith

We, your Committee on Credentials, have made the necessary and usual examination of the district reports and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Viola Jenkins

Mrs. McAllister

Mrs. Anna Mae Ailshie

We, the Committee on Resolutions, present the following resolutions:
Be it resolved:

1. That the auxiliaries be urged to observe prayer fellowship daily and to co-operate more fully in the observance of the weeks of prayer.
2. That the auxiliaries observe World Day of Prayer.
3. That the Woman's Auxiliaries urge the churches and pastors to observe "Family Week" from the first Sunday through the second Sunday in May.
4. That the subject, "Missions," be retained for the 1959 Declamation Contest.
5. That the subject, "The Worth of a Family Altar," be retained for the 1959 Essay Contest.
6. That a slate of Quarterly Officers names with complete addresses be sent to the District President and Secretary by the Corresponding Secretary as soon as possible.
7. That each Auxiliary set as its goal at least one Standard Study Course this year.
8. That each quarterly convention have at least two workshops annually.
9. That the Youth Auxiliaries use their mission offering to purchase station wagon for the transportation of missionaries doing itinerate work in the states.
10. That we accept the W. N. A. C. project for 1958-59 to build missionary houses in Japan. Also we recommend that the district convention accept our quota on this project.
11. That the Union District Auxiliary take as its local project the purchase of a piano for the Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

Jewell Dunbar
Hattie Dover
Effie Bradshaw

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward July 26, 1957	\$ 41.38
Receipts July 1957 to July 1958:	
Annual Dues Collected	\$105.20
African Mission Station	
Eastern Quarterly Auxiliary	\$ 84.00
Shady Grove	5.00
Harris Memorial	15.50
Newport, First	15.00
Midway	10.00
Chimney Top	14.00
Church Hill	10.00
Christian Bend	7.00

Phipps Bend	13.98	
Total for African Missions		<u>174.48</u>
Total Receipts		<u>279.68</u>
Total in Treasury		<u>\$321.06</u>
Disbursements July 1957 to July 1958:		
Mrs. Frazier State and National Dues	\$ 70.00	
Rev. Munsey for Minutes	44.00	
Mrs. Hampleman for Declamation Gifts	2.75	
African Missions (Mrs. Frazier)	174.48	
Money Order and Postage	1.46	
Total Disbursements		<u>292.69</u>
Balance in Treasury July 24, 1958		<u>\$28.37</u>
	Mrs. Henry Anders, Treasurer	
	Mrs. Wiley Vaughn	
	Mrs. Tillman Owens	

YOUTH AUXILIARY REPORT

G. T. A., 3; Membership, 32; \$7.00	
Y. P. A., 5; Membership, 58; \$17.00	
B. A., 2; Membership, 16; \$5.00	
Youth Auxiliary Fellowship Western Quarterly	150
Total Membership of Youth Organizations	106
Declamation Contests Held	4
Vacation Bible Schools Assisted In	5
Active Church Libraries	1
Activities of Y. P. A., G. T. A., B. A.:	
Youth Camp	
Missions	
Bible College	
Bible College Loan Fund	
Church Projects:	
G. T. A. Received Money for Visual Aids	
Y. P. A. Received Money for Bicycles	
2 Special Mission Services Held	
4 Stewardship Services Held	
Service Honoring the Mothers	
	Mrs. Claude Hampleman, Chairman

PERSONAL SERVICE REPORT

Number Making Soul-Winning Efforts	103
Souls Won	11

Number Active in Community Missions	35
Total Value of All Contributions to Children's Home	\$275.84
Sick Visits	5,979
Chapters Read	4,737
Cottage Prayer Meetings Held	4

Mrs. C. A. Christian, *Chairman*

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

<i>Courses Conducted</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Missions, 6	15
Stewardship, 4	85
Manual, 6	9
Prayer, 6	
Evangelism, 9	107
Number Auxiliaries Reporting, 26	
Amount of Representation Fees Sent to Treasurer	\$112.20
A-1 Auxiliaries, 1	
B Auxiliaries, 3	
C Auxiliaries, 9	
Enrollment at Beginning of Quarter of Convention Year	297
Present Enrollment	373
New Members	65
Number Lost	44
Average Attendance	197
Daily Bible Readers	151
Family Altars	81
Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers	71
Articles Written for Publication	9
Letters Written	90
Contributions Through Other Channels:	
Missions	\$ 699.15
Bible College	141.00
Children's Home	334.68
Superannuation	3.00
Other	2,587.30
	\$3,765.13

Helen Lusk, *Recording Secretary*
Knoxville, Tennessee
Route 6

A very concise report of the Sunday School Convention was read by Miss Jewel Dunbar of Erwin.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Union Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptists met Tuesday, August 12, 1958, at 9:45 a. m., at the Camp Grounds.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bobby Naill. Rev.

E. M. French led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

W. M. Ellison, student at the Free Will Baptist Bible College, led in the devotions using the Scripture 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 2:16 and commented on these.

Rev. Arthur Billows, candidate for the missionary field in Mexico, led in prayer. Brother Hubert Burgess of the Home for Children gave the welcome and the response was given by Rev. Claude Hampleman.

Delegates and ministers were enrolled. In his president's message, Brother Bobby Naill gave some of the ways of getting people into Sunday school and encouraging them to attend the worship service.

The president appointed the following committees:

Program Committee—Jewell Dunbar, O'neil Anders and Virginia Anders.

Nominating Committee—Rev. Claude Hampleman, John I. McLean and W. M. Ellison.

Rev. Johnnie Floyd made motion that we give Rev. Arthur Billows a token of \$15 to show our interest in his mission work. The motion was seconded, vote taken and carried.

On motion by Rev. Winford Floyd, it was voted that our Sunday School Convention be advertised by issuing handbills to all the churches two weeks to one month before the Convention. Each church is to send \$1 along with the address of the superintendent of the Sunday school to the Convention Secretary as soon as possible. This money to be used to pay for the handbills.

Motion was made and carried that we elect a reporter to advertise the Convention in all newspapers throughout the Union Association area. The nomination of reporter was left to the Nominating Committee.

Church reports were read and accepted. The Central and Eastern Quarterly Sunday School Conventions reported and five individual reports were given.

The treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders, reported a balance of \$34.07 in treasury.

The following were elected officers for the year 1958-59:

President, W. M. Ellison; vice-president, Paul Woolsey; secretary, Jewell Dunbar; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henry Anders; reporter, Rev. Johnnie Floyd.

Motion was made and carried that we recommend that the Sunday School Convention and League Convention be held on the same day.

Delegates to the Association were appointed by the chair: Mrs. Winford Floyd and Mrs. Marie Smith.

We were adjourned with prayer for the morning message which was brought by Rev. Arthur Billows, candidate for Mexican mission field. Rev.

CHURCH	Pastor	Joined the Church	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	Number in S. S.	Number in League	Number in Auxiliary	Paid to Home for Children	Paid to Denominational Program	Paid to Home Missions	Paid to Foreign Missions
WESTERN Q. M.												
Bridges Chapel		2	0	0	88	100	45	9	\$120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 0	\$ 0
Burl's Chapel		4	2	0	68	60	40	10	58.70	58.70		83.79
East Sweetwater		2	0	0	48	90	25	0	100.75	10.00	0	22.50
Fair View		16	0	2	120	70	0	0	9.00	0	0	0
Forest Grove		8	0	5	120	155	88	27	180.00			
Gospel Temple		0	0	0	28	51	0	0	19.08			
Haynes Chapel												
Hillcrest		50	0	0	183	190	90	31	279.43	0	51.25	480.86
Holston Hills		19	1	1	152	116	25	17	148.22	120.00	100.00	
Johnson's Chapel		2	0	0	82	40	0	0	210.00	60.00	0	0
Knoxville First		6	2	1	83	55	0	0	135.00	0	0	0
Loudon West End		0	0	0	1	8						
Midway Union		0	0	0	54	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Knoxville		8	4	0	46	75	18	14	121.38	119.26	0	196.28
Oak Ridge		0	0	0	17	23	10	9	87.49	7.00	4.50	5.50
Sparta, First		33	0	0	129	175	70	17	271.43	80.00	0	0
Valley View		9	5	0	72	100	40	0	151.54	120.65	8.60	36.75
Wooddale		3	1	1	138	130	44	22	577.00	57.07	133.76	0
CENTRAL Q. M.												
Bethany	Bill Gardner	2			45				180.00	60.00		
Community Chapel	R. M. Lamb				35	70	15		160.00			
Greeneville	M. L. Bowman	14			209	200	35	15	102.14	236.80		
Greystone	H. D. Bailey	6			108	142		8	140.00	48.00		25.00
Harris Memorial	J. B. White	3	4	1	199	160	165	17	210.20	204.00		
Jackson Chapel	J. J. Wilkerson				110	80			188.92	28.00		
Liberty	H. D. Bailey	12	2	7	200	211	65	20	210.00	231.21		
Lowes Chapel	Howard Munsey	18	2	1	106	114			250.00	28.00		
Limestone	Jesse Laws				126	88	47	23	235.76	50.00		
McMillan	Ray Coakley	4			69	43	25		96.00			
Midway	E. C. Biddle	9		4	205	185		23	380.00			
Mount Moriah	E. I. Carmichael	2			41	40			16.11			
New Bethel	Ray Coakley				37	40			34.51	24.00		
New Home	R. E. Cuthaw	2	1		65	60			74.39	36.00		
Newport, First	T. F. Lewis	3	3	1	123	100	50	21	78.00	123.90		14.43
Oak Grove	Marcu Ray Neas	12	2		110	108			148.05	60.00		
Piney Grove	Varnon Parkins				30	60			61.61	40.00		
Shady Grove	V. O. Price	5			36	40		15	460.25	37.50		
Union	E. F. Drayne	12			108	65	30	15	500.00			
Union Temple	Abe Laws				30	35						
White Pine	John Malloy	3	2	1	93	94			60.00	60.00		
Center View					31	40			22.30			
Greene Ridge					12				25.00	5.00		
NORTHERN Q. M.												
Allegany	Gilbert Morelock	4			23	45			58.00	40.00		
Brown's Chapel	Robert Ward		2	39	33							
Cedar Chapel	Emerson Morelock	6		1	50	55	33		27.08			
Cherry Hill	Tom Hall		1	42	37				32.50			
Chimney Top	J. L. Dykes	13		1	70	58	46	14	114.46			
Cold Springs												
Christians Bend	Dewey Barnard	7	2		140	80	40	10	135.59	45.00		
Church Hill	Herman Christian				175	97	28	13	258.76	24.00		
Eastern Star	Loyd Light	20		1	128	120	60		140.70		89.50	96.00
Grassy Creek	Doyle Colliers	5		1	79	30			10.00			
Horse Creek	Tom Hall	5	1		85	65			233.00			
Macedonia	F. M. McCann	10		1	64	135			20.00			
Magnolia	E. I. Carmichael	1			87	50			60.00	36.00		
Morning Star	Hubert Strickler	4		1	63	61			227.00	12.00		
Mt. Carmel	Hubert Morelock				87	50	11		57.28	60.00		
Phipps Bend	B. N. Powers	3			37	45	12	14	54.37	44.60		
Surgoinsville	Weldon Bowman	25	5	1	97	90	50	18	134.44	98.80		
Van Hill	Marlin Vaughn	9	2	1	44	48	22	14	102.40	20.00		
EASTERN Q. M.												
Canah Chapel	Elmer Carter	4	3	3	150	94	44		45.00	123.50		
Central	W. L. Gilton	15	3		469	137	46	26	75.00	240.00		
Community	S. D. Hammer	1			1	81	80	63	43.22			
Elizabethton, First	Winford Floyd	26			4389	267	65		130.00	278.90	150.00	80.00
Erwin, First	John Floyd Jr.	34	3		1405	229	25	13	231.00	420.00		32.79
Fairview East	J. R. Pratt	8	5		1200	59	11		157.27	66.00		
Fellowship	Frank Thompson	63	4		265	247	26		553.62	60.00	12.00	158.91
Holly Springs	John B. Pierce	3		1	93	80	45	25	42.00	9.00		
Horse Shoe Chapel	Alvin Ramsey	2		3	48	39		19		28.76		
Johnson City, First	Guy Foster	52	1		1234	177	55	23	80.00	60.00		21.10
Keensburg	W. F. Phillips	6		1	109	139	30	30	60.00	72.00		
Miller Chapel	Allen Bunton	10			29	54		15				
Moore's Chapel	John Cansler	3	3	4	183	80	41		71.59	48.00		
New Liberty	John Townsend	14	8		1128	80	26	32	20.00	10.00		
Nidefer Chapel	John Harris			1	72	50			24.00			
Piney Flats	John Harris	23		1	98	85						
Piney Grove	Alvin Ramsey	9	3		44	50			13.00	49.20		
Roan Street	J. C. Howington	10		1	136	72	42	20	41.54	60.00		
South Side	Woodrow Morrell	6			29	50			15.00	60.00		
Union Hill	Gene Head	12	1	1	174	126	40	28	192.00	30.00		
Watauga Valley	Ralph Snead	9			179	85	62		13.00	48.00		
West View	Tarry Hopson	23			83	75	15	20	60.00	44.00		

Paid to Foreign Missions	Paid to Bible College	Paid to Encampment	Paid on Building and Repairs	Running Expenses	Paid to Charity	Paid Evangelist	Paid Visiting Ministers	Paid Minister	Total Expenditure	Value of All Church Property
0	\$ 25.82	\$ 0	\$ 997.76	\$ 546.86	\$ 32.05	\$ 76.59	\$ 0	\$ 1,156.56	\$ 3,015.62	\$ 10,000.00
83.79	10.65	0	295.16	880.08	8.15	223.41	0	925.00	2,603.86	7,000.00
22.50	0	0	682.50	483.00	0	68.10	0	1,338.74	2,705.61	14,000.00
0	0	0	919.15	360.93	17.35	86.45	0	2,442.62	3,814.50	25,000.00
		0	250.34	2,548.57	27.00	435.00	0	3,991.00	8,592.27	68,000.00
			100.00	119.86	0	0	0	153.58	392.52	3,500.00
180.86	42.50	0	3,167.18	1,626.33	623.45	201.19	8.00	1,645.45	8,247.01	60,000.00
0	0	0	299.61	999.28	163.00	102.08	0	1,257.03	3,189.22	32,000.00
0	0	0	173.01	261.42	66.00	20.00	5.00	500.00	1,295.43	6,000.00
0	0	0	0	655.55	0	185.00	0	1,290.00	2,265.55	15,000.00
0	0	0	0	113.13	0	22.00	26.10	42.00	201.23	693.62
196.28	14.00	0	227.27	296.32	48.00	100.00	10.00	968.52	2,101.03	16,000.00
5.50	0	0	1,429.29	418.80	23.00	75.00	0	267.00	2,317.08	11,000.00
0	95.90	0	1,743.96	859.94	121.00	119.02	48.00	3,120.00	6,474.25	20,000.00
36.75	28.40	0	679.59	254.84	80.00	141.54	0	1,520.00	3,027.91	15,200.00
0	105.46	0	1,264.64	1,322.28	308.74	128.00	55.00	3,765.00	7,704.95	34,000.00
			1,180.69	447.46	110.00	45.75		621.00	2,644.90	12,500.00
			58.28	445.73	40.00	41.48	24.88	360.00	970.37	10,000.00
25.00	42.00	100.00	4,257.15	1,345.16	869.75	294.20	100.35	3,380.00	11,395.36	40,000.00
			67.91	191.96	318.45		129.27	636.62	1,557.21	18,000.00
			1,101.99	255.79			20.00	2,600.00	4,613.33	30,000.00
			343.01	138.48	65.00	235.43	156.08	1,061.10	2,215.22	15,000.00
			2,887.76	1,185.68	65.22	348.99	56.72	861.28	5,846.85	50,000.00
			819.08	482.35	192.80	333.08		1,550.00	3,129.43	5,000.00
	56.00		116.75	640.69	44.00	21.60	9.23	603.85	1,767.88	20,000.00
			225.75	94.66		23.83	11.50	665.29	4,000.00	
	140.00	116.48	779.72	656.74	330.47			1,890.00	5,023.47	20,000.00
				144.33	9.60		9.53	175.44	355.02	2,000.00
				93.36	75.00		17.95	151.54	396.36	5,000.00
				147.45			52.24	275.65	585.97	6,000.00
14.43	51.00	367.81	32.00	867.64	179.59	53.15	165.00	2,550.00	4,482.52	8,000.00
				842.88	436.36	230.16	61.45	1,585.27	3,364.17	5,000.00
	20.00		188.16	236.49	11.00	41.75	8.00	191.48	797.09	2,500.00
			14.45	35.74		57.69	41.90	271.41	918.94	3,000.00
				30.12				1,200.00	1,730.00	12,000.00
				62.25	3.00		9.96	160.00	235.88	4,000.00
			605.59	851.16	21.42			1,598.17	15,000.00	
			25.00	31.90		50.00	15.00	293.38	4,500.00	
				13.20			21.00	85.00	149.20	4,500.00
			117.50	109.33	13.00	32.92	52.38	108.25	531.58	5,000.00
			5.00	55.50			18.00	42.60	121.10	3,000.00
			32.35	101.36	110.58		10.75	259.50	541.62	5,000.00
				176.43	6.85	36.20	96.67	299.10	647.75	5,000.00
			75.19	567.13	106.10	32.10		592.58	1,478.71	20,000.00
				287.73		185.00	22.63	698.54	1,374.49	8,000.00
96.00		57.00	2,518.16	534.34	71.25	140.00	32.00	4,489.51	7,031.58	35,000.00
			2,865.09	599.99	10.00	500.00	87.00	2,880.00	7,031.58	30,000.00
							15.00	10.00	65.00	2,000.00
			58.50	433.18	233.37		139.79	1,691.79	2,789.63	9,000.00
			1,052.54	341.91	76.46	175.00		1,206.71	2,775.62	4,000.00
							53.85	115.99	265.84	
			221.50	226.22	22.25	166.61	50.00	308.21	1,233.78	3,000.00
			1,780.10		11.00		70.90	308.72	1,308.00	10,000.00
				54.27			11.50	351.50	516.24	6,000.00
			193.00	94.10		83.14		1,769.04	2,372.42	20,000.00
			29.00	400.83	13.00	60.47	67.87	681.27	1,374.84	10,000.00
			63.40	825.01	25.00		5.00	1,400.00	2,897.55	
			357.35	1,677.47	159.29	150.00	30.00	3,380.00	6,069.11	60,000.00
			1,701.57	218.26	43.22	45.00		187.31	2,200.00	15,000.00
80.00			4,651.44	17,302.58	183.50			4,500.86	14,182.58	
32.79	480.00		5,617.56	1,455.68	380.34	125.00	30.00	3,640.00	12,412.37	60,000.00
			1.19	788.93		50.00	50.00	1,970.00	3,053.39	10,000.00
158.91		50.00	19,765.88	2,812.08	63.00	425.00	364.00	5,200.00	29,243.58	40,000.00
			4.75	590.07	17.00		5.00	740.00	1,407.82	10,000.00
			79.73	173.06			38.80	898.39	1,218.78	4,000.00
21.10	84.40		1,474.37	1,192.30	154.31	300.00	28.72	3,840.00	7,156.80	38,000.00
			25.00	324.38	77.50		22.47	2,600.00	3,265.76	15,000.00
			60.00	110.00	31.36	130.00	35.00	130.00	539.36	
			296.21	804.75				3,020.00	4,192.55	
			524.50	172.81			30.00	950.00	1,754.81	10,000.00
				295.79		39.10	20.00	617.25	957.04	15,000.00
				74.00		85.28	10.00	1,240.00	1,363.10	12,000.00
			103.00	153.70				300.00	804.27	
			1,353.62	582.62			50.00	1,048.00	3,262.88	15,000.00
			55.00	217.65	15.00		5.52	953.88	1,322.05	5,225.00
			1,103.76	591.21	89.04	290.00	30.00	2,650.00	4,976.01	25,000.00
			695.09	585.86		104.00	2.50	2,340.00	3,788.45	25,000.00
			1,918.51	571.53		100.00	10.50	1,380.00	2,860.58	

NAME OF MINISTERS

	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into Church	Sick Rooms Visited	Homes Visited	Prayer Services Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Paid to Denominational Program	Paid to Home for Children	Paid to Charity	Money Received
Abbott, Ben I.	2	101	2	30	6	6	100	200	30			\$	\$ 20.00	\$	\$ 45.00
Arnett, Thomas M.	2	214	3	28	14	11	34	62	18	5	7		10.00	110.00	750.00
Bailey, H. D.	2	78	2	21	16	118	60		1	1	22		30.41	8.00	2,010.83
Bales, R. L.		39	1	27	10	31	52		9				4.00	33.00	30.00
Benton, Emmet		44	2	4		10	12								1,536.00
Bernard, Dewey C.	2	126	3	42	10	5	110	152	6		4		62.00		1,820.00
Beverly, W. C.	1	63		1		1	2	7	50		2				3,495.00
Biddle, J. C.	1	89		26	6	9	128	205	42	2	1				2,617.97
Blevins, Houston		18								2	3				1,366.69
Bowman, M. L.	1	122	1	61	12	12			8	5	9				162.50
Bowman, Weldon	1	95		12	14	31	46	293	12	1	4				1,086.04
Brock, E. H.	1	98		12	2	2	45	68	15	1	1				239.00
Brockwell, C. C.		47	1	6	2		40	60	4	2	3			15.00	30.00
Brown, Joe A.		42	1	17			53	64	8	1	4				2,273.29
Brown, Harley	1	129	6	36	10	6	118	114	9	1	9	45.00	20.00		3,475.00
Bunton, Allen	1	114	3	41	16	17	38	45	9	1			11.00	6.00	398.37
Burton, John H.		67		6			21		24		1				164.00
Byrd, David C.	1	206	11	84	20	25	87	126	6	3	9				318.91
Cansler, John	1	120	3	85	13	8	191	310	35	24					53.15
Carmichael, E. I.	2	160	3	9	4	4	30	40	15				8.00		400.00
Carter, Elmer	1	100		5	1	6			14	4	2		40.00	60.00	780.00
Christian, Herman	1	127	2	26	8	10	80	65	8	4	23	10.00			200.00
Clark, James	1	98		64	26	10	69	57	19	2	2				1,200.00
Coakley, Ray A.	2	99	2	30	3	4	20	50	8	1	4	4.00		350.00	235.00
Colman, E. J.		68		10		16	40	65	20						845.95
Curtis, Jesse R.		34		15			125	135	5	1	1		12.00		25.00
Cutshaw, R. E.	1	38		5			37	60			2				3,500.00
Cutshaw, S. A.		2		8	2				5		1				4,520.86
Cuth, Horton T.	1	30		2	3	3	15	40	10		2		2.00	10.00	3,640.00
Davis, Edward	1	200	2	40			25	103	32		2	4.00	9.00	30.00	3,724.00
Deloach, Virgil	3	100		8			100	100	50	1					1,276.56
Drayne, E. F.	1	79	1	34	8	10	47	95	7	5	7				46.30
Dunbar, Geo. D.	1	38		28	16		67	27	1	1	8		114.00	19.00	26.00
Dykes, J. L.	1	128	4	26	14	16	65	85	32	1	6	5.00	6.00		3,680.00
Ellison, W. M.		10		4			15	20	4						187.16
England, David L.	1	150	3	88	28	33	280	340	12	7	12				3,790.00
Floyd, Winford R.	1	167	3	100	13	50	380	375	148	7	13				95.00
Floyd, Johnnie, Jr.	1	145	2	47	19	27	421	413	50	2	7				1,165.00
Foster, Guy	1	110	1	40	41	52			14	2	5			15.00	270.58
French, E. M.	1	96	1	7	3	3	65	96	4	2	5	10.00	20.00		2,800.00
Greene, Sidney A.		35		6	10				2	2	2				1,265.00
Golston, T. M.		20		2			16	8	2				9.00	1.00	1,046.00
Gilton, W. L.	1	94	1	34	15	15	110	75	5	9	2	12.00	7.00	35.00	78.40
Hammer, S. D.	1	60	1	1	1				2		1				38.00
Hampleman, Claude	1	91		15	3	4	106	155	49	2	3				213.50
Hawkins, Harold	1	134	5	32	20		12	15	8	1					1,347.33
Harris, John	3	265	8	245	55	75	65	125	20	18	25				20.00
Hays, Sceville	1	79	1	40			17	82	24				6.00		502.00
Head, Gene	1	138	2	58	27	12	184	158	26		10		20.00	45.00	677.40
Hopson, Terry	1	102	1	29	17	22	111	107	7				5.00	14.00	2,000.00
Howington, J. C.	1	112	1	12	12	13			39	8	7		5.00		200.00
Howington, C. D.		33	1	1			20	22	6		1		4.00		2,460.00
Ketron, Roy W.		126	4	48	32		96	87	18				18.00	32.00	2,880.00
Kirk, Dewey	1	62	1	12			5	80							193.50
Kitts, Dewey	1	94	1	20	8	21	95	255	5	3	2				532.00
Knight, Raymond R.		17		11			100	142		2	2				
Lamb, R. M.	1	96	1	14	8	8			6	2	6		13.00	35.00	
Laws, Jesse	2	120	1	12	2	2	20	25	4	1	6				
Ledford, "Buck"	150	10	118				34	40	1	1	6	45.00	75.00		
Lethcoe, Claude A.		116	2	18		18			2	2	3				
Lewis, T. F.	1	75		9	1	3	59	67	16	2	4				
Light, Loyd	1	150	2	40	15	40	62	150	96	25	70		7.00	5.00	
Lowe, C. E.		20					15		1	1	3				
Maloy, John	1	104	2	18	2	3	44	34	1	2	1				

** Indicates retirement from regular work.

* Insufficient number of sermons to receive card.

NAME OF MINISTERS	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into Church	Sick Rooms Visited	Homes Visited	Prayer Services Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Paid to Denominational Program	Paid to Home for Children	Paid to Charity	Money Received
McCoy, Perry.....		13		16		50	60	4	1		15.00	15.00		20.00	15.00
McLain, W. P.	1	71	1	4		40	94	134	2			1.00			267.82
McLain, Jimmy.....		14		11		18	31	12				10.00			5.00
McLean, John I.		4				3	1								
McNabb, William.....		17						1	2				8.00		2.00
Minton, G. A.	1	207	5	57	21	109	125	25	2		5.00	10.00		25.00	666.45
Minton, Eugene E.		112	4	23	6	31	61	16	1		4.00	14.00		22.50	182.31
Morelock, Emerson.....		40	1	12		8	10	4	3						79.50
Morelock, Gilbert.....	1	30		5		2	24	27	12	1					135.51
Morelock, Hubert.....	1	42				20	21	5					20.00		248.00
Morelock, W. H.	1	112	1	36	16	23			6	4					2,300.00
Morrell, Woodrow.....	2	124	4	5	6	22	24	9		1					1,077.43
Munsey, Howard.....	1	115	2	48	4	6			1	3		108.00			1,470.00
Neas, Ray.....	1	95	3	75	12	12			8	10					1,653.99
Neff, G. W.		20		3		35	36	2					2.00		
Parkins, Vernon.....	1	65		17		2			8		30.00	45.00		42.00	237.63
Parkey, Stanley.....	1	12		12		6	20								200.00
Pate, T. M.		107	6	85	24										622.00
Phillips, W. F.	1	80	1	21		1	32	80		2					1,200.00
Pierce, John B.	1	68		3		4	132	162	21	3	4			10.00	740.00
Price, V. O.	2	108	2	6	7	8	44	61	8	3	3				792.65
Russell, David.....		35		11		54	75	4	3						27.50
Rodgers, Malcoln.....	1	128	6	54	23	13	34	30	13	1	5		35.00		924.72
Ramsey, Alvin.....	1	104	1	13		2	74	58	5	1					792.72
Roberts, Birchil.....		52		27	5	57	61	19							20.86
Sauceman, J. E.	1	51	1	8	9					5					159.58
Stiles, Robert.....	1	92	1	22	5	9	76	187	16						795.15
Stokes, O. P.	1	131		181	42	37	97	14	11						3,995.00
Strickler, Hubert.....	2	95	3	27	4	6	97	96	27	3			20.00	50.00	565.18
Teague, W. H.	1	94	1	29	7	15	102	321	20	3	1				858.52
Teague, Harold.....		5					10	1							
Thompson, Frank.....	1	209	11	305	37	63	275	505	29	2	11		12.00		5,200.00
Townsend, John.....	1	122	1	44	10	10	148	100	21	5	2			25.00	1,437.90
Tutterow, H. H.	1	113		19	5	5	58	73		3					1,600.00
Vaughn, Marlin.....		35		10	2					1					345.50
Vaughn, Wiley.....		18		3		150	75	12	3		4.80	5.00			20.00
Waycaster, R. N.	1	60	1	11	10	45	70		3	3					710.00
White, Carl.....	1	87	1	67	32	50	319		48	1					1,644.36
Wilkerson, J. J.	1	86	2	36											1,221.10
Wiseman, Fred B.	1	96		8		2				2					250.00
Wright, Neal I.		26		1			16	28	6						50.00
Woolsey, Paul.....	1	120	1	13	4	6	149	165	4	3					1,057.00

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Billows gave a very inspiring testimony and brought a very interesting message on "A Workman for Christ." He used 2 Timothy 2:15.

Statistical Report

2 Quarterly Meetings have Sunday School Conventions (Central and Eastern).

28 Sunday schools reported to the Convention.

4,024 enrolled in those Sunday schools.

1,913 in average daily attendance (Central Quarterly didn't report on this point).

5 Sunday schools use Six Point Record System.

6 Sunday schools have departmental work.

1 Sunday school has Teacher Training Course.

9 Sunday schools have visitation program for enlisting new members and bringing back absentees.

28 Sunday schools reported either individually or within the quarterly convention reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Jewell Dunbar, *Convention Secretary*
510 Walnut Street
Erwin, Tennessee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward August 13, 1957	\$26.40
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Receipts August 13, 1958—August 12, 1958:

Eastern Quarterly S. S. Convention	\$5.00
Central Quarterly S. S. Convention	5.00
Northern (2 S. S. Reported)	2.00
Western (6 S. S. Reported)	6.00
	18.00

Total in Treasury	\$44.40
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Disbursements from August 13, 1957 to August 12, 1958:

Paid for Minutes @ \$6 a Page	\$10.00
Money Order and Postage	.33
	10.33

Balance in Treasury August 12, 1958	\$34.07
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Mrs. Henry Anders, *Treasurer*

A report of all camp activities was read by Rev. Geo. D. Dunbar, Camp Director.

REPORT OF THE CAMP DIRECTOR

To The Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of The Union Association, Greetings:

At an early meeting of our Camp Board I was instructed to send out some form letter advising our people that this year's encampment would be held from July 20 through July 25. These letters were prepared and mailed promptly. In these same letters an appeal was made to churches for early action in the erection of cottages sufficient for housing the campers and workers. In response to this appeal three churches began immediate work on cabins, Midway, Wooddale and Liberty. The work was so badly hampered by rain that only Midway succeeded in erecting a cabin in time to accommodate our campers. Liberty finished theirs during the last days of the encampment, but too late for use. The Wooddale project came to a complete halt before camp time.

In response to the appeal for campers, forty-three enrolled from the various churches including three from the state of Virginia. Thirty-three children from the Home for Children also enrolled. These, with our workers and some visiting friends, required approximately eighty plates to be served daily. A very small charge was made upon the inmates of the Home due to the fact that all campers from the Home and many of our other campers had to be housed again this year at the Home. Besides having furnished a lot of free labor in removing surface stone and the undergrowth from the camp compound, this housing problem was very taxing to the personnel of the Home. We owe them a debt of gratitude that money cannot satisfy. They were tireless in helping in everything to make the camp a success.

I use the term success without reservation. This was, in most respects, the most successful and pleasant camp that we ever have held. Associated with me in the work were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey who taught Bible Missions; Rev. T. M. Pate, who taught a course in personal soul winning and brought the evangelistic messages each evening, and, then, Professor L. W. Vinson, the Assistant Camp Director, who taught an elaborate course in organization and operation of the Free Will Baptist League. The very atmosphere of the entire encampment was surcharged daily with a fine spirit of evangelism. All mealtimes were not only accompanied by blessings upon the food, but religious services were held in which spiritual and moral training was predominant and many rich testimonies to the love of the Lord were given by the campers.

The evening worship hour was truly a revival from the very beginning. During the week seven young people took a stand for the Lord and on the last evening eighteen souls were gloriously saved or rededicated to the Lord. A total of twenty-five decisions were registered. This surpasses the work of many church revivals. Only two or three campers left the camp without a sweet testimony for the Lord. We feel that this within itself more than compensated for the cost and effort of the whole camp week.

In almost every case the churches sent to us the highest type of campers that we have ever entertained. They came to work as well as play and they did both. The teachers reported excellent work each day. All after-

noons were given to recreation which was closely supervised by Christian workers.

Now, the unpleasant note is this: we were crowded to the limit for housing. Had it not been, as we have said, for the co-operation of the folk from the Home for Children many campers would have been turned away. For too long we have imposed upon the generosity of these good folk. I recommend that an intensive building program be started immediately. Please do not wait until next year. There is no time like the present. Be sure to erect as much room as may be needed for your church group plus a bit for those who may wish to attend from other sections. The three girls from Virginia were among the finest to attend. They go back with a challenge for greater support to the Home and a better spirit of co-operation generally.

For me to make a financial report of the actual cost of the camp would be next to impossible at the present time due to the fact that some food stuff carried over from the camp will be used in feeding the Association. We do think, however, that with proper management the camp can be held again next year with a cost not in excess of the present charge of \$8.00.

From pledges made last year I have been able to retire one note of \$1,000 and will renew the other for one year. But for the fact that I was forced to purchase some additional water pipe to provide sufficient water for the camp and also purchase a new stove for the kitchen, a nice payment could have been made on the other note.

Several pledges stand unpaid, as of now. Let's make all of these and pledge enough to retire the other note in full at an early date.

In conclusion, kindly allow me to thank you for the opportunity to have served in this most valuable capacity of Camp Director. It is one of the greatest deterrents to juvenile delinquency at the disposal of our churches. Could you have seen our last mealtime group together and heard their testimonies and have seen their tears at the thought of separation from the camp, you could understand my joy at serving these fine boys and girls. May the good Lord continue to bless the work and also to bless those of you who made it possible, is my prayer in His name.

Your humble servant,

Geo. D. Dunbar, *Camp Director*

Report of Camp Treasurer

Received

Amount in Treasury at Last Association	\$ 119.44
Received from Pledges, Gifts and Meals	2,193.50
From Associational Fund	500.00
Total Available for Year	\$2,812.94

Paid Out

For Repairs, Grading, Labor and Groceries	\$ 650.72
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Two \$1,000 Notes With Interest

2,075.00

Total Expenditure

2,725.72

Balance Now in Treasury

\$ 87.22

Note: Everyone will be happy to know that all obligations have been met and there is now no encumbrance on the entire property. However, it is apparent that we have no money for further improvement or maintenance. There is much yet to be done and each pastor should bestir himself immediately to help replenish our treasury. The water line needs to be enlarged and buried before the winter cold does further damage to the pipe. *Please help now!*

Mrs. M. C. Cobble, who had loaned us the money, kindly gave us \$25.00 off on the interest which accounts for the \$75.00.

Among the visitors present were Revs. Nathan W. Holt, Lonnie P. Hale and Clyde Yancey, all of North Carolina. These with all other visitors who may attend during the session were invited to sit with us as advisory council.

A motion was sustained to relinquish all claims of ordination of ministers to the Ministers' Conference.

By motion the meeting stood adjourned for the work of the Ministers' Conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At the 7:30 worship hour the Stanleys had arrived and took charge of the song and praise service. The audience was treated to thirty minutes of songs and choruses at their best. The Greene Mountains echoed the voices of hundreds of worshipers as they sang these beautiful hymns and choruses. Rev. Claude Hampleman, pastor of the Wooddale Church of Knoxville, gave the invocation.

The Moderator presented pastor, Buck Ledford of Kingsport, who read for a lesson 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10. His subject was "The Model Church." He demonstrated great Bible knowledge in a very pleasing way to almost every hearer present.

THURSDAY MORNING

The morning session was called promptly at 9:00 o'clock. The Stanleys were in charge of the music. Everyone was delighted with the excellence of the music. Rev. T. M. Pate prayed the invocation and Rev. E. H. Brock of Loudon read devotionally from Luke 19:12-27, and Rev. Loyd Light, Sullivan Gardens, Kingsport, led the prayer.

Report of Committee on Education

The church began as a school with Jesus as the teacher. He gathered about Him a group of *disciples* or learners. He taught them in order that they might teach others. Education or preparation is vital to the life of

every Christian, and the laity as well. Paul said, "Study to shew thyself approved into God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

We recommend that our church people take advantage of all the opportunities of education offered by our denomination. Especially do we recommend our Bible College at Nashville, not only for our young people who are preparing for Christian service, but for all Christian workers. The college is now offering a summer session from which many of the ministers and workers could benefit.

We also recommend that all ministers as leaders in their churches to encourage their people to provide Christian literature, especially for the young people. We would like to see Christian libraries in all our churches, with appropriate magazines and books.

We would recommend all our denominational papers as well as others of Christian caliber.

We wouldn't forget that the Bible is the greatest source of Christian literature.

Guy Foster, *Chairman*
Alice Woolsey
Herman Christian

Report of Committee on Literature

Knowing the influence of written words whether good or bad upon the lives of the reader, and that the world today is flooded with good and bad printed matter, and that man's heart has a tendency to do evil, we, your Committee on Literature, recommend the following:

1. That the Holy Word of God (preferred King James Version) the Bible be lived, read and taught by our people and their families.

2. That all organizations of our churches such as Sunday schools, auxiliaries of women, men, boys and girls, leagues and any others use Free Will Baptist literature and manuals for same.

3. That our churches have as many study courses each year as possible to better acquaint our people with God's work in the church, at home and all over the world and be better able to serve same.

4. That our people take the periodicals concerning our denomination: *Contact*, *The Free Will Baptist* and *The F. W. B. League Monthly*.

5. That our people buy every book they can get concerning our work as a movement in this world.

6. That our people be furnished with the Free Will Baptist Treatise of Faith and Practice and know and live by same. Each church should do this.

7. That each minister and layman read the minutes and constitution of his Association or quarterly meeting and know what we are doing at all times.

8. That our church members consider it a sin against God and self to read any trashy literature which doth corrupt the mind and is non-becoming to a child of God.

9. That each church's pastor along with his board of deacons, trustees, or advisory council work out a constitution for their church along with bylaws and keep same filed, posted in a noticable place and a copy placed in the hands of each member.

10. That our churches sanction the use of Free Will Baptist Sunday school literature printed by our own people: i. e. National Sunday School Board of Free Will Baptists or The Press at Ayden, N. C., especially keeping in mind that we as a national body authorized the National Sunday School Board to explore, improve and furnish same.

Respectfully,

E. H. Brock, *Chairman*

Johnnie Floyd Jr.

Henry D. Bailey

Report of Committee on Missions

We, your Committee on Missions, recommend:

1. That each pastor constantly remind the people of our responsibility to mission work.

2. That our pastors keep themselves informed of the work and progress of missions and report same to their people as it will serve to stimulate interest.

Dewey C. Barnard, *Chairman*

Stanley Parkey

J. C. Howington

Report of Committee on Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

1. We recommend that all our people abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages in any manner (and our pastors and teachers stress more the evil effects of alcohol to our people).

2. We recommend that we do not patronize anyone that sells alcoholic beverages in any manner.

3. We recommend that everyone be modest in dress and manners. Dressing suitable as members of their own sex.

Horace Teague

Hubert Strickler

Report of Committee on Appreciation

We, your Committee on Appreciation, express our appreciation to the General Board for the work they have done in the past year and to Rev. George Dunbar, Camp Director and Treasurer.

We are also indebted to H. C. Burgess, Superintendent of the Children's Home, and the boys of the Home who helped on the improvement of the Camp Grounds.

We appreciate the public address system furnished by Rev. Buck Ledford.

We are especially grateful to the United Brethren Church of Greenville for furnishing the seats for the tabernacle.

We also appreciate the work done by the women who prepared and served the delicious food each day.

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

Above all, we want to thank God because He has blessed us with this place of worship. May it still continue to grow in the name of our Lord and may it be blessed with the Holy Spirit that souls may be saved.

We wish to express our appreciation to Miss Jewell Dunbar, Miss Virginia Anders, Miss Bessie Anders and Miss Wilma Harris for the work they have done in registering the people and in selling meal tickets.

Mrs. Loyd Light, *Chairman*

Mrs. Clinton Buckles

Mrs. Albert Lee Gregory

Report of Committee on Necrology

First F. W. B. Church, Church Hill—Rev. E. K. Shelton died March 11, 1958.

Morning Star Church—W. C. Adams died August 24, 1957.

Horse Creek Church—Deida Jones and Henry Collins, January 8, 1958.

Brown's Chapel Church—Rufus Winkles, January 5, 1958, and Isabelle Hughes, February 14, 1958.

Midway Church—Pear Jones, November, 1957, and Mary Magdalene Livingstone, April, 1958.

Liberty Church—Elsie Mauk, July 15, 1957, Frank Fellers, December 12, 1957, Nellie Sauls, December 13, 1957, Ora Painter, December 22, 1957, Ona Stanton, February 2, 1958, Rosa Dunbar, April 23, 1958, and Susie Copp, May 27, 1958.

First Church, Erwin—Mack Padgett, April 28, 1958, and Bessie Williams, August 2, 1958.

First Church, Elizabethton—Rev. W. M. James, July 18, 1958, and Rev. C. E. Holder, March, 1958.

Burl's Chapel—Mrs. John Moore, October, 1957.

Fairview F. W. B.—Mrs. Meryl Sweat and Mrs. Lacy Hayes, April 1958.

Loyd Light, *Chairman*

M. L. Bowman

G. W. Barger

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the Union Association recommend to the Ten-

nessee State Association at its 1958 session that the Free Will Baptist Home for Children be authorized to employ a promotional worker.

2. Be it resolved that each church in the Union Association observe the World Day of Prayer.

Rev. Claude Hampleman, *Chairman*

Rev. H. H. Tutterow

Rev. Wiley Vaughn

Revs. Kenneth Frisby of the Blue Ridge Association of North Carolina and Junia Kile of Ashville were permitted to bring greetings from their respective areas. Bennie Turner of Nashville, Tennessee, also spoke briefly.

The meeting then recessed for a ten minute rest before pursuing the program.

The Moderator recalled the session at 10:15 and the Home for Children was given the time for their program. The Superintendent, H. C. Burgess, introduced the children by families and by states represented. Seventy-four of the seventy-five inmates were present. One was unwell and attended by a worker at the Home. Emma Lee Taylor, a graduate from the Home who will be wed in September, gave a lovely musical reading, accompanied at the piano by Charlotte Burgess, entitled "Amazing Grace." Louise Abney also gave an impressive reading on the *Metaphors of Christ*. The workers were then presented with an explanation of their respective duties and responsibilities. One of the most impressive features of all was the presence of babies and small children who had been forsaken, in many cases, by a wayward mother. An offering was made totaling \$100.05.

The Music Director, Prof. I. L. Stanley, took charge and led the audience in singing such old songs of the church as, "We Praise Thee, O God," "What Can Wash Away My Sins" and "Lord, Revive Us." Rev. Tutterow, of the Home, led the invocation.

The Moderator then presented, in eloquent terms, Rev. Howard Munsey of Jefferson City, as the morning speaker. Rev. Munsey read for devotions from Jeremiah 8:1-7 and 18-22. His subject was, "The Call to Revival." Seldom have any of us heard a more challenging message to the church of this age than this one.

Literally hundreds poured into the dining hall to enjoy a bounteous and luscious turkey dinner at the noon hour. As usual, the fellowship was sweet and all departed filled, not only with the natural but spiritual food from the Lord.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At 1:30 the group was treated to a prolonged song fest directed by Mr. Stanley. Rev. Sidney A. Greene, who recently returned from service in U. S. Navy led a beautiful devotion. He read with effect the thirty-fourth Psalm and after some well chosen words of praise led the prayer.

Rev. Arthur Billows and his lovely wife, Jennell, our missionaries to Old Mexico, were presented. Mrs. Billows first spoke with great warmth of the

missionary need and then the Rev. Billows gave one of the most impassioned and challenging mission messages ever enjoyed by our association. Pentecost was repeated and people rejoiced in the Lord. A missionary offering was taken which amounted to \$141.14.

The Superannuation Board reported their activities for the year.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

To the eighty-fifth annual session of The Union Free Will Baptist Association:

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

We have four ministers on the Superannuation roll, namely: Brothers C. Y. Elkins, Clyde Long, Phillip Paxton and George D. Dunbar.

Your Superannuation Committee has certificates furnished by brothers Paxton and Dunbar stating that these recipients are totally and permanently disabled. To date brother Elkins has not presented his certificate, therefore, we recommend that no other payments be made to him until he complies with this regulation.

Beginning next year, we recommend that retired ministers who have reached the age of 65 years be allowed full retirement without having to furnish this body with doctor's certificates. We recommend that, as before, ministers under the age of 65 years, be required to furnish, annually, certificates of disability signed by a licensed physician and that failure to do so shall cause the recipients to forfeit all rights until such time as this requirement has been met.

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

The Committee on Nominations reported a complete slate of officers for the coming year, all of whom were elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

General Board:

Robert E. Cutshaw, 1 year, Central
J. C. Howington, 2 years, Eastern
Harley Brown, 3 years, Northern
H. H. Tutterow, 4 years, Western
Moderator, Rev. Thurman Pate
Assistant Moderator, Rev. Winford Floyd
Promotional Secretary, E. M. French

Encampment:

J. C. Biddle
Aubrey Samples
Dewey Barnard

E. H. Brock
Johnnie Floyd

Superannuation Board:

J. R. Dunbar Sr.
H. D. Bailey
Lloyd Light
Horace Teague

Camp Director:

Rev. George Dunbar

Paul Woolsey
Harley Brown
Frank Thompson

Rev. Joe Fort and Rev. J. E. Wooten, from the Free Will Baptist Press at Ayden, N. C., were given time to speak. Each brought warm greetings from the State of North Carolina and the Press. Everyone was delighted with these two great men of God. They were given space to display many of their printed items including the Baptist, the Sunday school and vacation Bible school material.

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

THURSDAY EVENING

The evening worship hour featured a song fest under the direction of the Stanleys. Many hymns and medleys were rendered to the delight of everyone present.

The Moderator then gave way for a brief called session of the Ministers' Conference in which the Ordaining Council made a partial report.

The Youth Choir of the Trinity Church of Erwin, Tennessee, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Stanley Parkey, were allowed to render two beautiful numbers. The choir, though very young, sang beautifully.

Professor Stanley presented the evening speaker, our Moderator, Rev. E. M. French, who read from Romans 8:1-18 and Psalm 26:6. His subject was "The Sower of the Seed." The message was directed, primarily, to the young men who were to be ordained later in the service. The message was very appropriate and well delivered.

The Ordaining Council, consisting of Revs. French, Woolsey, Christian and Gilton, presented R. L. Bales, Sidney A. Greene, Ben I. Abbott and Henry Benton who were publicly ordained to the gospel ministry by prayer and the imposition of hands. Rev. W. L. Gilton prayed the prayer of consecration and Rev. French presented the certificates. No charge was given. The right hand of fellowship was extended by those present and then Rev. Stanley Parkey prayed the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

At 9:30 on Friday morning the audience joined in the old familiar strains of "Amazing Grace" led by the Moderator. Rev. Harley Brown of

Lynn Garden, Kingsport, led the devotional. Mark 16:14-20 was the Scripture and he offered the prayer. The usual spiritual warmth was manifest in the message of the morning.

On motion all Promotional Secretaries were to meet and work out a unified program for all Quarterly Meetings and make an effort to co-ordinate our associational program with the state program and submit the plan to all of the churches so that everyone will have a similar plan of work.

Since there was no report from the League Convention this report will not appear in the records this year.

A motion by Rev. Guy Foster and seconded by Rev. Parkey that we instruct the Promotional Secretary to transfer \$500.00 from the associational treasury to the camp fund to help retire our indebtedness. Adopted with only two votes dissenting.

The following were nominated from the floor and elected by acclamation as delegates to the State Association: Mrs. W. H. Teague, Mrs. Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Loyd Light, Mrs. Dewey Bernard, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Parkey, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jerry Presley, Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. England, Alice Woolsey, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. French, the Jenkins, Walter Clemmer, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Davis, Edna Seymore and Mrs. George Patterson. Each may send an alternative.

Report of Statistician

Report for Entire Association—1958

No. of Churches—81—8 More

No. Full-Time Pastors—46—10 Less

Joined Churches—713—72 More

Dropped from Rolls—78—47 Less

Died—66—22 More

Present Membership—8,339—431 More

No. in S. S.—6,858—15 Less

No. in League—1,768—248 More

No. in Auxiliary—695—9 Less

Paid to Home for Children—\$9,759.57—\$2,543.67 More

Paid to Program—\$3,995.85—\$1,212.88 Less

Paid on Building and Repairs—\$75,610.76—\$7,754.01 More

Paid for Running Expenses—\$56,409.61—\$19,289.66 More

Paid Evangelists—\$6,939.05—\$633.56 Less

Paid Visiting Ministers—\$2,521.74—\$309.57 More

Paid Ministers—\$99,912.16—\$9,109.03 More

Paid to Charity—\$6,330.45—\$165.75 Less

Paid Out for All Purposes—\$250,135.00—\$21,744.08 More

Value of Property—\$1,146,118.72—\$245,418.72 More

Paid to Bible College—\$1,495.19

Paid to Encampment—\$1,467.29

Paid to Foreign Missions—\$1,746.64

Paid to Home Missions—\$1,054.98

Centerview, Cold Springs, Greene Ridge, and Haynes Chapel did not report.

All business having been completed the meeting stood adjourned to meet at the Camp Grounds on Wednesday before the Third Sunday in August, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or at the call of the Moderator.

Rev. E. M. French, *Moderator*

Geo. D. Dunbar, *Secretary*

Promptly at 11:45 the Moderator presented the final speaker of the session for a message of inspiration. The Rev. R. N. Waycaster of Fall Branch, Tennessee, was filled with inspiration as he read briefly from Proverbs 27:23, and gave as his text Deuteronomy 7 and Proverbs 27:23. He further thrilled the audience by singing one of the oldest hymns of the church originally written in a minor key. This was a fitting climax to one of the greatest sessions of the Union Association in the knowledge of anyone present.

Ministers' Conference

The Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association convened at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, August 13, 1958, at the Central Camp Grounds, following the work of the Association. Rev. J. C. Howington, the president, called the meeting to order, and after some brief announcements and remarks declared session open for regular business.

All ministers having registered were seated as the voting power of the Conference. Visitors were welcomed and seated as advisory council.

The President then proceeded to appoint the following as a committee on resolutions: Rev. Winford Floyd, Rev. W. H. Teague and Rev. Loyd Light.

On motion by Rev. Floyd the conference shall elect the Chairmen of the licensing committees from the various Quarterly Meetings as an Ordaining Council and a member at large from the floor. The motion was adopted and Rev. W. L. Gilton was nominated and elected from the floor as the member at large.

All ministers were given time to file their reports with the Secretary.

Rev. Paul Woolsey, Chairman of the Ministers' Camp Committee, read a report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' CAMP

We recommend the ministers' camp be held at the Encampment Grounds from June 29-July 4, 1959, and that one minister from each quarterly meeting be elected to work out all arrangements with the Camp Director.

Paul Woolsey, *Chairman*

The Quarterly Meeting Licensing Councils reported as follows:

CENTRAL Q. M.: We licensed Brother Abe Laws. His license expired as of August this year.

We granted license to Brother Jesse Kelley, Brother Marshall Williams and Brother J. D. Trantham.

Recommendations: We recommend Brother Sidney A. Greene to the Ordaining Council of the Ministers' Conference for examination and possible ordination. We recommend Brother R. L. Bales to the Ordaining Council for examination and possible ordination.

E. M. French, *Chairman*

J. C. Biddle, *Temperance Councilman*

Jesse Laws, *Temperance Councilman*

WESTERN Q. M.: We have renewed the license of the following: Revs. Floyd McClannihan and Ben I. Abbott and recommend Rev. Ben I. Abbott to the Ordaining Council for ordination.

The Rev. Horton Davis has been restored to membership in the Western

Quarterly Meeting and we recommend that he be reinstated as an ordained minister in this body. Rev. Thurman Pate has returned to the Western Quarterly Meeting and was received into fellowship.

We have licensed the following to preach the Gospel for one year: W. M. Ellison, Harold Teague and Joseph Dean, and recommend them to membership in this body.

Paul Woolsey, *Chairman*
Licensing Council
Western Quarterly Meeting

EASTERN Q. M.: The Examining Committee wishes to report to the Union Association the following men who have been licensed and examined for ordination at this setting or received from other quarterly meetings or denominations: Licensed—Edward J. Young and C. E. Davis; accepted from other Quarterly Meetings—Gene Head and J. R. Pratt; accepted from other denominations—Buck Ledford, Missionary Baptist, and Neal Wright, Church of God.

We recommend that the Rev. Henry Burton be ordained to preach the gospel at this setting. He has ability, zeal and a willingness to win souls.

We have also accepted two new churches: Union Hill, a new work with 19 members, and Miller's Chapel.

O. P. Stokes, *Chairman*
W. L. Gilton, *Committee*
John Harris, *Committee*

NORTHERN Q. M.: We have licensed the following during the year: Jimmy McLain, J. R. Alley, John A. Skeen, Charles William Grills, James S. Byford and Carmon H. Starnes.

We recommend that Harold Hawkins be ordained at this session.

Herman Christian, *Chairman*

The Conference then stood adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Due to some pressing business in the Association the conference did not convene until 4:00 o'clock p. m. The President called the meeting to order.

Late reports from ministers were placed with the Clerk.

A report of the resolutions committee was read and adopted as follows:

We, your Resolutions Committee, make the following report:

Realizing that our Ministers' reports have been somewhat misleading in reference to the number of conversions reported in the annual Ministers' reports, we recommend that souls converted in revivals be reported by the Evangelist only.

Winford R. Floyd, *Chairman*
W. H. Teague
Loyd Light

A motion was sustained to elect officers for the coming year.

Rev. J. C. Howington was nominated and re-elected from the floor. Rev. Loyd Light of Kingsport, was elected as Vice-President.

The meeting then stood adjourned at the call of the President.

THURSDAY EVENING

A short adjourned session was called at the evening worship hour to receive partial report of the Ordaining Council. The report read: "We have examined R. L. Bales, Sidney A. Greene, Ben I. Abbott and Henry Benton, and recommend that they be ordained in this evening service." The report was adopted and the adjourned session ended.

FRIDAY MORNING

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Rev. David England, called the meeting to order at 10:50 o'clock for the completion of business.

A motion was sustained to cut the number of sermons required of ministers in an annual report from twenty to twelve. After adoption it was found that the motion conflicted with the constitution and had to be ruled void.

A final report of the Ordaining Council was presented and adopted.

Report of the Ordaining Council

We have examined Revs. Neal Wright, Horton Davis and Leonard (Buck) Ledford who had been received by the various quarterly meetings subject to the approval of this body. We recommend that these be received into this conference as ordained ministers and that they be issued new ordination papers.

We have examined the following on personal life, doctrine, call, loyalty to God and the church and course of study: Revs. R. L. Bales, Sidney A. Greene, Ben I. Abbott and Henry Burton and recommend them for ordination.

We have examined the reports of eighty-nine ministers and all but four met all requirements.

E. M. French, *Chairman*
Paul Woolsey, *Secretary*

Those ministers who did not qualify for cards were permitted to give a reason why they had not a sufficient number of sermons to make them eligible. Differing reasons were submitted, whereupon a motion was sustained to grant a card to anyone who made a formal report. It was adopted.

The name of Rev. Walter Blankenship was dropped from the roll at his request.

On motion it was voted that the reading course for young ministers is to be composed of the following books: THE GREAT DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE, PERSONAL SOUL WINNING and HOW TO PREPARE

GOSPEL SERMONS AND ADDRESSES by Evans and our own Treatise. The Ordaining Council was to try to make these available to the candidates.

A report was adopted from the Camp Meeting Committee.

The committee on arrangements was to consist of H. D. Bailey, Loyd Light, Weldon Bowman and E. H. Brock. These were to work in co-operation with the Camp Director in working out the plans and a program.

On motion Rev. Perry McCoy was granted a letter of dismissal at his request, that he may unite with another denomination.

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

Rev. J. C. Howington, *President*
Geo. D. Dunbar, *Secretary*

THE CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1959

Camp Meeting and Bible Conference June 21 Through 26.

Youth Encampment—July 19 to 25.

League Convention—Morning, August 10.

Sunday School Convention—Afternoon, August 10.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention—August 11.

Association and Ministers' Conference—August 12, 13 and 14.

QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR

First Meeting

Eastern Quarterly Meeting	October 17, 1958
Northern Quarterly Meeting	October 24, 1958
Western Quarterly Meeting	November 1, 1958
Central Quarterly Meeting	November 7, 1958

Second Meeting

Eastern Quarterly Meeting	January 17, 1959
Northern Quarterly Meeting	January 24, 1959
Western Quarterly Meeting	January 31, 1959
Central Quarterly Meeting	February 6, 1959

Third Meeting

Eastern Quarterly Meeting	April 17, 1959
Northern Quarterly Meeting	April 25, 1959
Western Quarterly Meeting	May 2, 1959
Central Quarterly Meeting	May 8, 1959

Fourth Meeting

Eastern Quarterly Meeting	July 17, 1959
Northern Quarterly Meeting	July 25, 1959
Western Quarterly Meeting	August 1, 1959
Central Quarterly Meeting	August 7, 1959
