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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. Ralph Staten Route 6, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914
Assistant Moderator	Rev. George Higgins Johnson City, Tennessee
Secretary	Rev. Winston Sweeney 201 Stuffle Heights, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Jerry Presely Route 9 — Greeneville, Tennessee 37741
Treasurer	Mr. I. L. Stanley
Camp Director	Rev. Jerry Presely Route 9 — Greeneville, Tennessee 37741
Statistician	Rev. T. F. Lewis Route 6 — Jonesboro, Tennessee 37659

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. Seldon Bullard — Bristol, Tennessee	Term Expires 1973
Rev. Douglas Crowder — Kingsport, Tennessee	Term Expires 1974
Rev. Donald Sexton — Chattanooga, Tennessee	Term Expires 1970
Rev. Howard Munsey — Morristown, Tennessee	Term Expires 1971
Rev. Ralph Staten — Knoxville, Tennessee	Ex-Officio
Rev. Jerry Presely — Greeneville, Tennessee	Ex-Officio
Rev. Winston Sweeney — Kingsport, Tennessee	Ex-Officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Rev. Bill Harrison — Eastern Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1972
Rev. James Byford — Northern Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Aubrey Samples — Western Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1970
Rev. James J. Kelly — Central Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1971
Rev. Jerry Presely	Ex-Officio

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Dewy Bernard — Northern Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1973
Rev. Howard Munsey — At Large	Term Expires 1974
Rev. James J. Kelly — Central Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1970
Rev. E. M. French — Western Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1971
Rev. Winston Sweeney — Eastern Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1972

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. David England — At Large	Term Expires 1972
Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger — Western Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1974
Rev. Hal Kirk — Central Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1973
Rev. Millard Taylor — Eastern Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1970
Rev. Herman Christian — Northern Quarterly Meeting	Term Expires 1971

PUBLICATION BOARD

Rev. John Bowry	Term Expires 1971
Rev. Martin Oxendine	Term Expires 1970
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio
Rev. Winston Sweeney — Editor to January 1, 1970	Ex-Officio
Rev. Ralph Staten — Editor after January 1, 1970	Ex-Officio

PROCEEDINGS OF 96TH ANNUAL SESSION

AUGUST 12, 1969 — 7:30 P. M.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of The Union Association of Free Will Baptists opened by singing, "He Keeps Me Singing" with Mr. I. L. Stanley directing with Mrs. Stanley at the piano. This was followed by "Blessed Assurance" and a number of other songs. Special music was rendered by a trio from the First Church of Erwin.

Rev. Ralph Staten, moderator, introduced Rev. E. C. Jennings for the devotions of the evening reading the 19th Psalm followed by prayer.

MSC Registered ministers, delegates, be seated as voting body. Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: E. C. Jennings, Roscoe Higgins, John Bowery, E. M. French.

Association was dismissed for the work of the Ministers Conference. Rev. Weldon Bowman acted in the absence of the president, T. M. Pate.

After the work of the Ministers Conference, the Association continued by singing "At The Cross." Moderator recognized visitors and made the necessary announcements.

The secretary, Rev. Winston Sweeney, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Carl Nelson of Erwin. Scripture — Luke 4:16-30: Subject — "Is Jesus Passing Through Our Midst". Good message enjoyed by all present.

After the message and the necessary announcements, a film of the "Bible Lands" was shown by Rev. Winston Sweeney.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Service for the day opened with I. L. Stanley leading "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" and "Stepping in the Light."

Assistant Moderator, Rev. George Higgins, introduced Rev. Bayless MacDonald, Treasurer of Free Will Baptist Bible College for the morning devotion. Scripture — Heb. 1:1-4 and John 2:18.

Remarks by the Assistant Moderator and Call to Order of the Association. MSC carried to seat voting power of the Association

Visitors were recognized from Appalachian Association and Cumberland Association.

Moderator presented by the Assistant Moderator.

Moderator's message was given as follows with scriptures pertaining to General theme.

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and HAST BEEN ASSURED OF, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, which is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Tim. 3:14-17.

"Knowing, brethren, beloved, your election of God. For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, AND IN MUCH ASSURANCE; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia." 1 Thes. 1:4-7.

ACTING MODERATOR, OFFICIALS OF THIS 96TH ANNUAL SESSION OF UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, pastors, ministers, delegates, laymen and visitors:

It is with a sense of deepest gratitude and humility that I have accepted this place of honor, responsibility and opportunity. This is an hour of many responsibilities. The accomplishments and achievements of the past sessions have been passed on to us of this session. Because of this we meet here on this occasion standing on the threshold of our most challenging hour. In a world that is shaken to its very foundation, God has placed this Union Association in a strategic position "for such a time as this." We are challenged by a unique relationship among those whom He has chosen, blessed, trained, and equipped for a significant part in the accomplishment of His redemptive purpose. To us has been bequeathed New Testament truths that will endure throughout all ages, world without end. We have a religious faith great enough for this atomic and space age. In a world of spiritual darkness, we have the light for which millions are looking for. We believe in the inspiration of the Bible, the virgin birth of Christ, His atoning death and triumphant resurrection, the necessity of repentance and faith, in the new birth, the Lord and Mastership of Christ, the church as a local body, self-governing, a distinct and independent body as an organization, with full authority to manage its own internal affairs and the majority thereof control its progress, operation and management. The Great Commission is still binding on the Spiritual Body of Christ, that missions is our mission, training is through Bible teaching with a fundamental and evangelical interpretation, while heaven awaits for the obedience of faith and hell for the disobedient to the Gospel message.

We are challenged by tensions which have occasioned the distress of nations. We face the threat of a third world war with increasing horror. We are engulfed in the thralldom of communism, materialism, modernism, liberalism, racism, Catholicism and their kindred which seek to destroy our liberties and engender divisive issues among us.

We are challenged by the promise of victory through a mighty offensive. Like a mighty army we must march under the banner of the cross of Christ.

We are constrained by the love of Christ to stand up and be counted.

We are here today as the Union Free Will Baptist Association organized to consolidate the efforts and promote the interests of the different churches composing the various quarterly meetings of which the Association is composed; to harmonize the work; to unify the sentiment of the common cause of the Redeemer; and by a fraternal interchange of views among the members to promote that cause of the denomination and stimulate growth in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; and to devise and execute measures for the extension of Christ's kingdom among all of our churches.

As moderator of this august body, I shall, to the best of my ability, by the help of the grace of God conduct the proceedings of this distinguished body within the framework of its Constitution and By-Laws. I urge upon each of us to endeavor to honor its decorum or code of parliamentary ethics.

In matters of guide lines, I shall follow the adopted program. Wherein deviation seems to be a matter of wisdom, your permission shall be sought through the leadership of the Holy Spirit and His Word.

We must honor and adore the Great Head of the Church, King of the kingdom, Lord of the Vineyard, Master of the House, Shepherd of the Flock, Builder of the Temple or Tabernacle to come to the kingdom for such a time as this (Esther 4:14).

In all the deliberations of this assembly, we shall seek divine approbation for every decision, every transaction, every service. Divine wisdom is a must to arrive at proper decisions, to develop the most far reaching plans, to organize for effective procedures, to resolve difficult decisions, and to perform our God-assigned monumental tasks. Among a people of unfeigned faith, Christian dedication, Spirit led zeal we shall "overcome" the enemies of the cross of Christ and march to our promised land of milk and honey.

In this hour, may we accept the challenge of the theme: "Things We Should Know Assuredly". Because of this may we be able to say at the close of this session that Union Association from its inception of 1872, and with that historic session with the Old Liberty Church in Washington County, that we have, by the grace and help of God, "Stretched forth the curtains, lengthened the cords and strengthened the stakes."

Under the shadow of His wings, may we obey the voice of the Spirit of truth, be led by His unerring hand in each item of business, moment of worship and turn of fellowship.

May we recognize God's priorities and pursue them in His order.

May we witness such shekinah glory that our association will arise to the occasion of this hour, go back to our homes and churches with an unprecedented fervor, compassion, evangelism that real revival will be experienced again in our time.

May the world indeed become our field of operations. May apostolic and Biblical labels become our identity in all religious circles.

May no one serve with delegated authority in this convention who has not his sins forgiven, name in the Lamb's Book of Life, and submission to the will of God under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

May such a sense of urgency so grip us that we shall be also instrumental in carrying the Gospel of glad tidings to the ends of the earth through the testimony of lips, lives, labors, leadership, and liberality.

May we anew recognize that man's basic need is neither economic, intellectual, diplomatic, military, nor scientific. It is spiritual—of the hearts of men. The Gospel of Jesus Christ must be received without reservation. It is the panacea for the problems of the world and of man. No problem, human or cosmic, is too astronomical for Christ.

Let us rediscover a proper appreciation of the church, the cross, the Comforter, the Canon of Scripture and the coming again of Christ for the children of His kingdom.

MSC carried to adopt the program as flexible for Moderator to change as necessary.

MSC carried to adopt Committee on Committees Report Number 1 (See Report section)

MSC carried to adopt General Board Report Number 2 (See Report section)

MSC carried to adopt Camp Board Report Number 3 (See Report section)

Rev. MacDonald brought greetings from Bible College with oral report.

Recess

Morning Worship Service began with singing "I Know My Name is There". Rev. John Bowery sang "Until Then" followed by Mr. I. L. Stanley leading "How Firm A Foundation" followed with a solo, "His Eye is On The Sparrow."

Moderator introduced the Rev. Thurman Pate who introduced the speaker, Rev. Carl White. Scripture — Heb. 1:1-2; Subject — "God Hath Spoken Unto Us By His Son"; "These Last Days" — Wonderful, thrilling message.

Prayer by Rev. Lloyd Light.

Recess

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Afternoon proceedings began with singing "I Feel Like Traveling On" and "Ye Must Be Born Again."

Rev. Carson Whiteaker brought the devotion Scripture.

MSC carried to adopt Statistician Report Number 4 (See Report section)

Mr. I. L. Stanley gave an oral report concerning state paper "The Echo".

Rev. Rice reported on "Teen Inspiration."

MSC carried to receive Woman's Auxiliary Report Number 5 (See Report section).

MSC carried to adopt Sunday School Convention Report Number 6 (See Report section)

MSC carried to adopt Superannuation Board Report Number 7 (See Report section)

MSC carried to adopt Christian Education Report Number 8 (See Report section)

MSC carried to adopt Partial Report of Resolution Committee Report Number 8 (See Report section)

MSC carried an offering for Rev. Paul Woolset be received Thursday Evening for his many years of faithful service. He retires this year as Promotional Secretary and as a member of the Ordaining Council.

Adjournment for Ministers Conference

WEDNESDAY EVENING

"How Great Thou Art" and four other songs. Moderator introduced Rev. M. D. Hammonds for devotion — 2 Tim. 3:15-17; James 1:21 and other scriptures: "Know Assuredly That the Bible Is The Word of God"; Song by congregation, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus". Moderator introduced Rev. Hubert Strickler who introduced Rev. Douglas Crowder, the speaker for the hour. Text — John 8:32; Subject — "Things We Should Know Assuredly". Good message. Service closed with song, "Jesus Calls Us". Prayer by Rev. Dewey Bernard.

THURSDAY MORNING

Service opened with singing, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," and "Count Your Blessings."

Devotions were given by Rev. Mack Humbles. Scripture 2 Tim. 4:1.

MSC carried to adopt Appreciation Committee Report Number 10 (See Report section)

MSC carried to adopt Nominating Committee Report Number 11 (See Report section)

MSC carried from floor for Winston Sweeney for secretary of Association. Proceedings at this time included a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

MSC carried to adopt report of Home Mission Board Report Number 12 (See Report section)

Time of inspiration led by Mr. I. L. Stanley.

Program and report of Children's Home was given by Rev. Don Ellis, the Superintendent.

MSC carried oral report of Children's Home be received as information.

Recess for Morning Worship.

Opened with singing, "Surely Goodness and Mercy". Rev. Don Ellis spoke concerning the death of Arnold Jackson in Viet Nam and the memorial fund for the further education of children in the Home in his honor.

Offering for the home taken by Rev. Dewey Bernard in the amount of \$161.51.

Secretary introduced Rev. Robert Shockey who brought the morning message using John 17:14 as scripture and for a subject "The Truth of God." Wonderful message enjoyed by all.

Recess for Lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opened by singing led by Mr. I. L. Stanley with devotions by Rev. Henry Baily using 2 Cor. 5:14-17.

MSC carried to adopt Promotional Secretary's Report Number 13 (See Report section)

MSC carried Rev. Paul Woolsey be given a rising vote of thanks for his many years of service.

Final report of Resolution Committee adopted Report Number 9 (See Report section)

MSC carried to adopt Publication Board Report Number 14 (See Report section)

The following were elected as delegates to the State Association which meets in Columbia. Mrs. Aubrey Samples, Mrs. Dennis Christian, Mrs. J. B. Wolfnbarger, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Ralph Staten; Mrs. Thurman Pate and Mrs. E. M. French as alternates.

MSC carried for adjournment.

ASSOCIATIONAL ENROLLMENT

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING MINISTERS

Rev. Joe E. Boweny	Route 3, Kingsport, Tenn.	37664
Rev. Burl Cox	806 Tamout, Kingsport, Tenn.	37664
Rev. Douglas Crowder	Route 2, Kingsport, Tenn.	37664
Rev. Ed Barrett	109 Alaska Ave., Kingsport, Tenn.	37664
B. C. Powers	109 Lone Oak Dr., Kingsport, Tenn.	37664
Hubert Strickler	Route 4, Church Hill, Tenn.	37642
Weldon Bowman	Box 112 Surgoinsville, Tenn.	37873
Rev. Marlon Vaughn	Surgoinsville, Tenn.	37873
Charles Grills	313 Rogan Kingsport, Tenn.	37660
Hubert Morlock	Route 1, Church Hill, Tenn.	37642
Bobby Olterman	257 Bert Kingsport, Tenn.	37665
D. C. Berrard	R. F. D. 3, Kingsport, Tenn.	37665
James Byford	3425 Glen Alpine Rd., Kingsport, Tenn.	37665
J. R. Pratt	3033 Princeton Road, Kingsport, Tenn.	37665
Bill Gardner	Route 1, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Neal Wright	Jefferson St., Newport, Tenn.	37821
Lloyd Light	4109 S.Wilcox Dr., Kingsport, Tenn.	37660

NORTHERN DEACONS

Ray Dobbs	Route 1, Surgoinsville, Tenn.	37873
Denis Christian	Church Hill, Tenn.	37924
C. A. Christian	Route 1, Surgoinsville, Tenn.	37873
Harold Deskins	1135 Ridgecrest, Kingsport, Tenn.	37865

NORTHERN DELEGATE

Mrs. Bobby Olterman	257 Bert Kingsport, Tenn.	37665
Cora Christian	Church Hill, Tenn.	37642
Helen Lush	Route 6, Kingsport, Tenn.	37642

NORTHERN VISITORS

Kimberly Ward	Route 6, Church Hill, Tenn.	37642
Nora Crowder	Route 2, Kingsport, Tenn.	37660
Mrs. James Bvford	3425 Glen Alpine Rd., Kingsport, Tenn.	37660
Pearl Hale	Route 7, Jonesboro, Tenn.	36759
Edith Patterson	Church Hill, Tenn.	37642
Mrs. B. C. Powers	Route 4, Church Hill, Tenn.	37642
Wiley Vaughn	Surgoinsville, Tenn.	37873

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING MINISTERS

Names	Addresses	Zip Code
Rev. Joe A. Brown	Route 2, Afton, Tenn.	37616
Rev. Ray Neas	Route 1, Afton, Tenn.	37616
Rev. John Maloy	1209 Tetter Street, Newport	37821
Rev. William D. Ellis	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Paul Woolsey	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. William Holt	Route 2, Mosheim, Tenn.	37818
E. C. Jennings	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
James J. Kelly	P. O. Box 341, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Henry Bailey,	Chuckey Tenn.	37641
Rev. Hal Kirk	Box 45c Mohawk, Tenn.	37810
Rev. Hugh F. Jones	203 Burkey Lane, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Jesse Laws	Route 1, Afton, Tenn.	37616
Rev. Arch McClain	Mosheim, Tenn.	37818
Rev. E. E. Whistel	Route 12, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. E. J. Bennett	City 4, Newport, Tenn.	37821
Rev. Jimmie William Brown	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn. F. W. B. Home	37743
Rev. Alfred Cutshall	Route 4, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Wayne E. Brooks	Route 4, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
T. F. Lewis	Route 6, Jonesboro, Tenn.	
Carl Hinz	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Ray Fletcher	Route 4, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. J. B. Stille	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. E. W. Bowman	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. M. L. Bowman	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Floyd A. Burkey Jr.	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Howard Munsey	Route 2, Morristown, Tenn.	37814
Rev. Jesse Kelley	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Homer Ray Smith	Route 1, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Glenn Cannon	Spring Street, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. Jerry Presley	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Rev. J. E. Sauceman	Route 3, Mosheim, Tenn.	37818
Rev. Van Johnson	Route 1, Afton, Tenn.	37616
Rev. Robert Jeffers	Route 2, Afton, Tenn.	37616
Rev. Earnest Carmicheal	Route 2, Fall Barnch, Tenn.	

Rev. Jemie McCamey	Morristown, Tenn.	37814
Rev. V. O. Price	Route 2, Whitesboro, Tenn.	37891

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING DEACONS

Harold Scalf	Chuckey, Tenn.	37644
Pearl W. Morgan	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Gordon Miller	405 Forest Hill, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Ray D. Mysinger	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Lee Pianter	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
B. M. Pierce	Route 1, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING DELEGATES

Nancy Kirk	Box 45C Mohawk, Tenn.	37810
Jancie A. Davis	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Ray Coakley	Route 3, Mosheim, Tenn.	37818
Gary Bishop	Route 10, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Charles Woolsey	Route 3, Mosheim, Tenn.	37818
Charles Woolsey	Route 3, Mosheim, Tenn.	38178
Kathy Cutshall	Route 4, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Lois Cutshall	Route 4, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mary Cox	806 Lomont St. Kingsport, Tenn.	37664
Benny Foshie	Midway, Tenn.	37809
Lucinda Hicks	414 E. Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jewel Miller	405 Forest Hill, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
James Munsey	Route 3, Morristown, Tenn.	37814
Etta Childress	Route 3, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Alice Woolsey	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Ellen Childress	Route 3, Chuckey, Tenn.	37814
Mrs. Oscar Broyles	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37814
Larry Neas	Route 1, Afton, Tenn.	37616
Mrs. Addie Clowers	Route 1, Midway, Tenn.	37809
Mrs. Henry Hill	Route 1, Midway, Tenn.	37809
Mrs. Flower Combs	Route 3, Mosheim, Tenn.	37818
Ralph Cantler	Route 1, Midway, Tenn.	37809
Danny Gregg	Route 1, Midway, Tenn.	37809
Calles Massey	Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Leona Massey	Greeneville Tenn.	37743
Wanda Massey	Route 2, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ricker	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Geraldine Stills	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
David Valley	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Bernice Burkey	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Mary Ann Semler	Irish Street Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Geneva Nack	King Ave. Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Henry Bailly	Route 4, Chuckey Tenn.	37641
W. Armstrong	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Mrs. E. c. Jennings	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Mildred Parkings	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING VISITORS

Larry Strange	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Bobby White	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743

Connie Vanhouse	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jacie Norton	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Diane Widner	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Eula Ramsey	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jo Ann Strange	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Tom Ricker	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Ellena Jennings	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mr. Goerge Fann	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Betty Fann	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Joyce Fann	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Sherry Fann	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Betty Conner	Route 10, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mr. Lambert	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Lambert	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jackie Seaton	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. J. D. Trantham	226 Unaka St. Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mr. J. D. Trantham	226 Unaka St. Greeneville, Tenn.	37734
Gary Norton	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Minnie Jung	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Brenda Bruner	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Virginia Widner	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jimmy Seaton	Route 1, Whitesburg, Tenn.	37891
Howard Gunter	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Elizabeth Taylor	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Octave Cutshall	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Jerry Presley	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Bessie Willett	Ross Blv. Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jane Hardin	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Paul Renner	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Joni Burgett	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Homer Ray Smith	Route 1, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mr. Tom Ricker	623 South McKee, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Nelle Woolsey	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Harold Scalf	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Carolyn Scalf	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Nellie Rhea Woolsey	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mrs. Arch McLean	Mosheim Tenn.	37818
Mrs. Bobby White	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Kyle Bailey	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Charles Humbles	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Ruth Gillis	Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn.	37641
Timothy Munsey	Route, Morristown, Tenn.	37814
V. Jennings	Route 7, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Ray Lambert	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Eloise Brown	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Janice Brown	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jr. Fowler	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Charlotte Widner	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Kay Hinz	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Gary Lambert	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mack Humbles	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Shirley Ramsey	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Johnny Ellis	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Johnny Burgett	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743

Joey Burgett	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Sheila Ellis	Route 9, Greeveville, Tenn.	37743
Sheila Kash	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Tony Kash	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Barry Kash	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Timmy Fowler	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
James Jarrette	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Jeffrey Renner	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Boyd Jung	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Bradley Strange	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Danile Bailly	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Johnny Thigpen	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Lynn Norton	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Sheila Stambaugh	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Beth Stambaugh	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Lois Norton	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Donna Provost	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Mr. Jack Kash	Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn.	37734
Mrs. Jack Kash	Route 9, Greenville, Tenn.	37743

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING MINISTERS

Rev. M. C. Taylor	Route 6, Box 171, Church Hill, Tenn.	37642
Rev. Authus Renfro	113 Manning Elez.	37660
Rev. M. D. Hammond	2224 Hall St. Kingsport, Tenn.	37664
Roscoe Higgins	Prince 926 Erwin, Tenn.	37650
Carl W. Nelson	P. O. box 611 Erwin, Tenn.	37650
Burnie A. Bradley	Route 1, Box 666 Erwin, Tenn.	37650
Seldon Bullard	1529 Edgenort Ave., Bristol, Tenn.	37643
George Higgins	2106 Knob Creek Road, Johnson City, Tenn.	37601

DELEGATES

Lawrence Bowers	129 Dyer Street, Johnson City, Tenn.	37601
Jack Higgins	430 Broadway Johnson City, Tenn.	37601
Mrs. N. B. Perkins	304 Colorado Street, Johnson City, Tenn.	37601
Mrs. Hayle Taylor	Piney Gorge, Johnson City, Tenn.	37601
Mrs. Jack Cox	321 Hamilton St., Johnson City, Tenn.	37601

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING VISITORS

Miss Jewel Dunbar	500 Dogwood Lane, Erwin, Tenn.	37650
Steve Perkins	304 Colorado Street, Johnson City, Tenn.	37601
Mrs. M. D. Hammond	2224 Hall Street, Kingsport, Tenn.	37660

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING DEACONS

William Walker	Route 5, Maryville, Tenn.	37801
Auby Samples	Route 4, Dandridge, Tenn.	37725
J. B. Wolfenbarger	1718 Albert St. Knoxville, Tenn.	37919
I. L. Stanley	4314 Bruhin Road, Knoxville, Tenn.	37917

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING DELEGATES

Wanda Lane	4314 Brubin Road, Knoxville, Tenn.	37912
Audrey Lane	4314 Brubin Road, Knoxville, Tenn.	37912
Mrs. I. L. Stanley	4314 Brubin Road, Knoxville, Tenn.	37912
Clifford Boling	Hodges Ferry Road, Knoxville, Tenn.	37912
Mrs. Aubey samples	Route 4, Dandridge, Tenn.	37725
Mrs. Helen Oxendine	Route	37914
J. E. Milsafo	Route 2, Loudon, Tenn.	37743
W. S. Glemmer	Route 1, Philadelphia, Tenn.	
Mrs. Neda Ellison	Bakerville Road, Knoxville, Tenn.	37914
Mrs. Joe England	Route 4, Sweetwater, Tenn.	37874
Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger	1718 Albert Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	37917
Mrs. Ralph Staten	Route 6, Knoxville, Tenn.	37914
Mrs. Edward Lewis	Route 6, Knoxville, Tenn.	37914

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING VISITORS

Nina Delaney	2640 Woodbine St., Knoxville, Tenn.	37914
July Oxendnie	2632 Woodbine St., Knoxville, Tenn.	37914
Mrs. E. M. French	Route 1, Greeneville, Tenn.	37743
Karen Pate	6605 Cherry Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.	37914

REPORT SECTION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolutions: Rev. Donald Sexton, Chairman; Rev. Carl Nelson, Rev. Norman Perkins.

Christian Literature and Education: Rev. Seldon Bullard, I. L. Stanley, Rev. Howard Munsey.

Appreciations: Rev. M. D. Hammonds, Rev. Millard Taylor, J. B. Wolfenbarger.

Nominations: Rev. J. J. Kelly, Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. T. M. Pate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. E. C. Jennings, Chairman
 Rev. E. M. French
 Rev. John Bowery
 Rev. Roscoe Higgins

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD MEETING MAY 10, 1969

Speakers for this session of the Union Association were chosen as shown in program.

MSC carried theme for Association as presented by Moderator Rev. Ralph Staten, "Things We Should Know Assuredly."

MSC carried Paul Woolsey would arrange for Banner for Association.

MSC carried \$200 be given to Camp Director to start camp.

MSC carried that Ordaining Council Ordination services be limited to the meeting of the Quarterly Meeting date and that members of council outside of said meeting be reimbursed at the rate of 8 cents per mile.

MSC carried that Paul Woolsey serve as chairman of Ministers Camp until setting of Association.

MSC carried that Paul Woolsey be empowered to check on legal aspects involving property of Cedar Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Ralph Staten, Chairman
Winston Sweeney, Secretary

REPORT OF CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

The Camp Trustee Board met at Camp Grounds, August 13,14, 1969.

Reverend Jerry Presley was chosen to be Camp Director for the insuing year, and Reverend Paul Woolsey for Camp Maintenance Manager.

James J. Kelley, Chairman
Audrey Samples
James Byford
William E. Harrison

REPORT OF CAMP DIRECTOR

The Junior Camp convened July 20th with over 100 campers enrolled. There was a great shortage of help with 69 girl campers and not enough counselors. In spite of this, God seemed to really bless the efforts of those that willingly gave of themselves to His service. During the week there were 9 saved with 12 dedications.

The Senior Camp opened with 63 campers enrolled. The Spirit of God seemed so prevalent during this camp. A wonderful time was experienced by the campers and those that diligently labored in our Master's service. During the week there were 9 born into God's family and 32 dedications.

We owe a special vote of thanks to the men from Oak Ridge who drove at their own expense and donated two days of labor; Mrs. Louise Vaughn who worked so hard in the planning and preparing of meals; James Munsey for his excellent help in running errands and helping with activities; Reverend Ralph Rice who helped at both camps and did such tremendous job; Mrs. Ira Sue White who taught during Junior Camp and helped with craft work during Senior Camp; Miss Gloria Stubbs who served as counselor for both camps; Other workers for the Junior Camp were Mrs. James Bowers, Maryetta White, Judy Tipton and Terry Simpson. Helpers for the Senior Camp were Reverend Thurman Pate, Reverend Jack Cox, and Reverend and Mrs. Bobby Green.

We appreciate churches such as Liberty, Oak Grove, Midway and others which helped in cleaning their cabins and grounds.

Improvements have been made each year to the Camp Grounds, but the needs of the camp are still great. There is a need for space for activities such as volley-ball, tennis, badminton etc. . . . We are in need of an automatic washer, and the need is always great for improvements of the buildings and grounds we have.

All the needs of the Camp Ground can and will be met through your prayers and concern. Please pray and encourage others to pray.

In HIS service,
Jerry Presley
Camp Director

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING – AUGUST 13, 1969

No. of Churches	19		Same
No. of full time Pastors	15	1	More
Joined Churches	115	23	Less
Dropped	55	27	More
Died	13	2	Less
Present Membership	1,886	143	More
No. in S. S.	1,463	48	Less
No. in C. T. S.	542	34	Less
No. In the Auxiliary	133	13	Less
Pd. to Home for Children	\$ 4,511.18	1,157.10	More
Pd. to Program	1,752.60	873.14	More
Pd. to Home Missions	2,038.32	717.88	More
Pd. to Foreign	5,498.08	2,555.00	More
Pd. to Bible College	3,857.57	1,688.14	More
Pd. to Encampment	306.06	248.14	More
Pd. on Building and Repairs	56,665.92	17,869.58	More
Pd. for Running Expenses	29,984.26	1,702.84	Less
Pd. to Charity	2,373.36	268.56	More
Pd. to Evangelists	3,158.64	331.13	Less
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	1,577.92	91.90	More
Pd. to Ministers	49,161.03	2,879.39	More
Pd. out for all purposes	161,142.53	21,651.65	More
Value of Churches	574,000.00	55,000.00	More
Value of Parsonages	80,000.00	35,000.00	More
McMinnville Ft. and Gospels Temple, did not report.			

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING – AUGUST 13, 1969

No. of Churches	19		Same
No. of full time Pastors	16	1	More
Joined Churches	71	8	Less
Dropped	19	10	Less
Died	23	16	Less

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Present Membership	1,168	36	More
No. In S. S.	1,168	68	Less
No. in League	260	38	Less
No. in Auxiliary	120	3	Less
Pd. Home for Children	\$ 5,988.25	827.62	Less
Pd. Program	653.00	11.00	Less
Pd. to Home Missions	751.34	5.20	More
Pd. to Foreign Missions	1,656.68	116.58	More
Pd. to Bible College	541.00	20.00	Less
Pd. to Encampment	6.12	6.12	More
Pd. on Building and Repairs	17,818.74	26,809.88	Less
Pd. for Running Expenses	14,634.20	3,641.77	Less
Pd. to Charity	1,454.83	51.69	More
Pd. to Evangelists	1,632.04	164.63	More
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	1,738.61	726.87	More
Pd. to Ministers	23,958.46	754.22	More
Pd. out for all purposes	72,161.75	29,224.22	Less
Value of Property	360,550.00	32,000.00	More

Alleghany, and Browns chapel, did not report.

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING - AUGUST 13, 1969

No. of Churches	28	1	More
No. of full time Pastors	20	1	More
Joined Churches	155	80	Less
Dropped	117	63	More
Died	23	1	More
Present Membership	2,375	274	Less
No. in S. S	2,685	364	More
No. In C. T. S.	600	52	Less
No. in Auxiliary	252	30	More
Pd. Home for Children	\$ 6,496.10	38.68	Less
Pd. to Program	1,450.45	69.05	More
Pd. to Home Missions	2,179.56	1,252.62	Less
Pd. to Foreign Missions	6,396.84	3,344.38	More
Pd. to Bible College	543.04	1,074.83	More
Pd. to Encampment	398.41	149.09	Less
Pd. on Building and Repairs	54,406.77	21,042.19	More
Pd. for Running Expenses	29,802.81	3,302.50	More
Pd. to Charity	6,967.47	894.35	More
Pd. to Evangelists	3,535.26	1,147.30	Less
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	1,468.13	328.06	More
Pd. to Ministers	55,297.18	6,728.03	More
Pd. out for all purposes	176,234.17	43,474.90	More
Value of Church Property	741,500.00	104,500.00	More
Value of Parsonages	67,000.00	28,000.00	More

Mount Moriah, did not report.

REPORT OF ENTIRE ASSOCIATION – AUGUST 13, 1969

No. of Churches	74
No. of full time Pastors	59
Joined Churches	435
Dropped	227
Died	77
Present Membership	7,904
No. in S. S.	6,769
No. in C. T. S.	1,715
No. in Auxiliary	618
Pd. to Home for Children	\$20,174.50
Pd. to Program	4,770.20
Pd. to Home Missions	7,718.13
Pd. to Foreign Missions	19,846.92
Pd. to Bible College	8,483.40
Pd. to Encampment	754.59
Pd. on Building and Repairs	166,154.01
Pd. for Running Expenses	124,211.10
Pd. to Charity	13,158.94
Pd. to Evangelists	10,664.13
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	6,077.71
Pd. to Ministers	162,237.77
Pd. out for all Purpose	550,547.16
Value of Church Property	2,464,027.00
Value of Parsonages	204,500.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Union Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the camp ground, Tuesday, August 12. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Dennis Christian.

Following a song service led by Mrs. Peggy Pierce with Mrs. I. L. Stanley at the piano, Reverend T. F. Lewis gave the invocation.

Mrs. Maxine Dover brought the morning devotional using Matthew 21: 18-21. The subject was "The Hungry Christ." Christ wants "Fig" not "Leaf" Christians. Fruits from the *Divine Orchard* discussed were consecration, communion, constance, and conversion.

Mrs. Ralph Staten presented an inspiring program. Subject for the day "Our Creation . . . His Glory." Seripture was from John 15: 8.

Program Aim . . . To Glorify God, Through Christ Jesus, In Bearing Much Fruit and Resolve . . . To Bear Much Fruit This New Year. Mrs. Nell Woolsey emphasized Fruit of envolvment: Mrs. Maggie Black, Fruit of Programming is Vision and Mrs. Joie Lewis, Fruit of Living is Giving. Miss Ruth Staten rendered solo, Born to Serve. Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger presented highlights of W. N. A. C. recognition of Pastors present and testimonies from each concern-

ing the worth of Auxiliary. There were testimonies from several Laymen.

Mrs. Kay Hinz Sang "I am Unworthy."

The morning message was by President . . . "What is Woman" using Psalms 8:3. .

Mrs. Jerry Presley gave the afternoon devotion using flannelgraph and depicting fruits of Holy Spirit. Prayer by Mrs. Hinz. Officers exhorted on respective duties and needs to be met. Committee reports were adopted.

Miss Alice Woolsey was elected to position of Vice-president. An offering of \$51.00 was received in the morning session and at the business session and it was voted to place \$40.00 in the Memorial Fund set up in memory of the young man of the Children's Home who lost his life in Vietnam. Reverend French explained the fund and purpose. The morning messenger gave the Love Offering of \$10.00 given to her by the body to the fund as well.

There were 11 delegates from Eastern District

19 delegates from Central District

12 delegates from Western District

11 delegates from Eastern District

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These were seated for business transactions.

We were thankful for 28 ministers supporting by attendance and welcomed 8 visitors.

The convention adjourned and were dismissed by prayer led by Reverend Millard Taylor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Dennis Christian, President
Mrs. Peggy Pierce, Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Union District Sunday School Convention met August 11, 1969. at the camp grounds with 44 registered — 14 churches represented.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dennis Christian.

Reverend John Bowery led the group in singing. Prayer was by Reverend Dewey Bernard.

Reverend Donald Sexton gave the Devotional from II Samuel 17. He used as a subject, "Is There a Cause?"

Reverend E. M. French, Reverend John Bowery and Alice Woolsey were appointed as the nominating committee.

Reverend Roger C. Reeds, Director of National Sunday School of Free Will Baptist from Nashville spoke to us on "How to Build a better Sunday School.

Special music was rendered by Connie Trent and Gwen Thurman of First Free Will Baptist of Church Hill. They sang, "Until You've Known the Love of God" and "Wings of a Dove." Reverend Bernard sang "How Great Thou Art."

Reverend Reeds spoke again on "Different Ways of Teaching to Make a Better Sunday School.

We were dismissed from the morning service for lunch by Reverend Henry Bailey.

The afternoon session convened at 1:00 P. M. and minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was adopted. Reports were received from Northern, Eastern and Central S. S. Conventions and Three Individual Reports from the Western, Forest Grove and Chattanooga First.

An award was presented to Superintendent of the Year, Sanford Bailey, Jr. of Liberty Church, Reverend E. C. Jennings, Pastor.

Mrs. William D. Ellis received the award as Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Ellis attends Harris Memorial Church.

Harris Memorial Church also received the Attendance Banner for having the most teachers and officers present. Reverend Jerry Presley is Pastor.

Nominating Committee presented the following for Officers:

President — Reverend Don Sexton
Vice-president — Dennis Christian
Treasurer — Mrs. Dennis Christian
Secretary — Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger

These were elected by the body.

Business adjourned and Reverend Reeds continued to teach on "Five

ways to Build a Sunday School with E's."

1. Employment 2. Enlightenment 3. Enactment 4. Environment and 5. Enlistment.

Reverend Reeds closed the convention with several ways of how to have a better Sunday School such as: Lecture Method, Group Discussions, Buz Session and so forth. A motion to adjourn was made and Reverend Ralph Staten gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Christian, President
Zula Wolfenbarger, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We, the Board of Superannuation, submit the following report:

At present, two ministers are receiving benefits in the amount of \$25.00 per month. Those receiving benefits are: Rev. J. D. Bright, Rev. Herbert Morelock.

Respectfully submitted,
David England
Herman Christian
J. B. Wolfenbarger
Millard C. Taylor

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND EDUCATION REPORT

We your committee on Christian Literature and Education wish to submit the following report.

Whereas there is currently available both secular and religious literature which is not in the best interest of our people nor conducive to true faith nor good morals we therefore recommend that our people avail themselves of our national, state and local periodical and literature. We highly recommend the "family plan" of "contact" to our churches. Other good non-sectarian Christian publications are also available such as moody Monthly.

Specific publications not recommended are "The Plain Truth" by Herbert W. Armstrong. Any publication by Jehovah's Witnesses (Watch Tower Bible Tract Society) New World translation of the Bible, Seventh Day Adventists; publication or any publication by Mormons. There are also ultra-liberal and modernistic issues which are too numerous to mention.

We highly recommend any publication or books handled by our own Randall Book Store in Nashville, Tennessee and urge our churches to avail themselves of church, Bible School, and Sunday School supplies from the respective departments of our National Association.

The corner stone of Christian education to be found in the home begins with family devotions and parental direction in the development of the mind. Parents are encouraged to assume their God given perogatives to give direction to their children regarding their higher education. We therefore highly recommend that parents encourage their young people to attend F. W. B. B. C. for at least two years regardless of their intended vocation. The Bible College is fully accredited by the accrediting association of Bible Colleges and credits are further accepted in other schools.

Consideration may also be given to Oklahoma Bible College at Moore, Oklahoma and California Christian College which are also Free Will Baptist Institutions Associated with the National Association.

Reverend Seldon Bullard
I. L. Stanley
Reverend Howard Munsey

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved; to have a promotional secretary and treasury, instead of one man for both jobs.
2. Be it resolved that the promotional man be empowered to operate a book store in his car at the Association.
3. Be it resolved; that the promotional man be paid 10¢ per mile, for his Associational work.

1. Where as: the present system of support to national causes through the Associational Program is cumbersome and imposes on our promotional Secretaries an undue hardship and,

Where as: The bulk of this support is already being sent to the National officer from the local church.

Therefore be it resolved; that all monies received by the promotional Secretary, not specifically earmarked, be used locally for Superannuation, Local Home Mission and the Encampment, and that our churches be encouraged to support our National work direct through the individual departments concerned.

2. Be it resolved that the treasurer of our association be bonded in the amount of 20,000.00 dollars.
3. M. S. C. to include associational work in the allocations, making each 25%.
3. Be it resolved that his years minutes contain a picture and a fitting memoriam of some of the contributions of the deceased, Reverend George D. Dunbar, one of the fathers of the Union Association.

Resolution Committee
Norman B. Perkins
David England
Carl Nelson

REPORT OF THE APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We your committee on appreciation, would like to express our thanks to you in this manner.

1. To thank the Lord, first of all for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our associational work in this 1969 meeting.
2. We want to thank the General Board for their well planned program.
3. To those who prayed and labored to make our youth camp a success, and the teaching ministry for their efforts in winning our children to Christ.
4. To those who worked hard for a good Sunday School convention and for the speaker.
5. To the Woman's Auxiliary and their well planned and Spirit filled program.
6. To the camp Director, Camp Board, and to anyone who helped to make the camp ground more inviting.
7. To the officers, speakers, and musicians who have served during this session.
8. To the cooks and their helpers for their tasty meals.
9. That we give all the above mentioned a standing vote of appreciation and to God the Glory.

Respectfully submitted
 Reverend M. D. Hammond
 Reverend M. C. Taylor
 J. B. Wolfenbarger

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Reverend Ralph Staten
Assistant Moderator	Reverend George D. Higgins
Promotional Secretary	Reverend Jerry Presley
Treasurer	Mr. I. L. Stanley
Statistician	Reverend T. F. Lewis
General Board: Rev. Douglas Crowder to replace Rev. Hubert Strickler	
Camp Trustee Board: Rev. James Byford to succeed himself	
Home Mission Board: Rev. Howard Munsey to replace E. J. Young (at large)	
Superannuation Board: Rev. Hal D. Kirk (Central Q. M.) Term Expires . . .	73
Rev. David England (at large) Term Expires	72
Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger succeeds himself T. E.	74
Publication Board: Rev. John E. Bowery to replace Wiley Vaughn T. E. . .	71
Rev. Marten Oxendine to replace J. C. Moore T. E. . . .	70

Respectfully submitted
 James J. Kelley, Chairman
 Paul Woolsey
 T. M. Pate

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

During this past Association year we have supported the Morristown project in the amount of \$1089.62; and the Jackson project in the amount of \$931.00. This makes a total of \$2020.62.

As of this date August 12th we have a balance of \$1688.61 in the Local Home Mission treasury.

We recommend that money now in the treasury be retained and increased until such time we are able to start a new project under the auspices of the Union Association Home Mission Board.

We encourage all our churches to continue to give special contributions to the Local Home Missions through our associational treasurer who will give said amounts to our Home Mission Treasurer Dewey Bernard.

We request promotional man to keep this before our people.

Winston Sweeney, Chairman
E. M. French
J. J. Kelly
Dewey Bernard

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

I have attended fifteen Q. Ms. of the Union as well as several of the other Associations. As directed by the Association, I attended the organization meetings of the new Applachain Association. Some twenty different Churches have been visited (Some several times). We have attended some thirty different conventions and conferences during the year. I have traveled some twenty odd thousands in the interest of the Association, Camp, etc., we have attended both State and National Associations. I wished to take this opportunity to thank the Association for the priviledge of serving the Association in this capacity for the past several years. However, it is time for new blood and I will not be available to serve longer in this position.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Balance on hands \$8,036.11

Receipts for the year

Eastern Q. M. \$1,856.97
 Center Q. M. 4,728.09
 Northern Q. M. 2,899.18
 Western Q. M. 3,242.01
 Total for Q. Ms. \$12,726.25

Direct Income

S. S. Convention 315.00
 Superannuation (Ministers) 10 126.00
 W. A. C. 164.00
 Total Direct Income 599.00
 Total Income 13,321.25
 Money in Bank beginning of the year 8,036.11
 Total available for year \$21,357.35

DISBURSEMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Money on Hand beginning of year \$4,128.35
 Record during year 4,783.18
 Available for year 8,911.53

PAID OUT

Paid out Foreign Mission 8,099.16 — \$812.37

Bible College (Paid out)	\$1,877.50
Bible College (Building)	972.00
Executive Department	481.02
Home Missions (National)	1,246.00
Local Home Missions (Jackson, Munsey)	1,629.40
Superannuation	1,000.00
Disbursement (Total)	15,551.08

UNION ASSOCIATION EXPENDITURE

Camp	957.16
Piano	300.00
Secretarial Expense (Minutes, "Voice" Report blanks, etc.)	581.01
Traveling Expenses etc. for supplies	224.74
Fees to State Association — Long Distance Phone Calls, Stamps, Etc.	
Expenditure to II Q. M. 1,000 miles 8/c per mile	80.00
Tools for Camp	16.52
Total Expenses for Union	\$2,159.43
Grand Total	\$17,710.51
Total Income	\$21,357.35
Balance	3,646.84
Money in Fund Superannuation	1,725.00
Association	1,406.00
Camp Fund	515.84
TOTAL BALANCE	\$3,646.84

PUBLICATION BOARD

We your Publication Board met August 14, at camp ground. Brother Winston Sweeney will continue to be the editor of Voice until January 1, 1970 at which time Brother Ralph Staten will become editor for coming year.

Jerry Presley, Chairman
John Bowery, Secretary
Martin Oxendine

Memoranda

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND PASTORS

Eastern Quarterly Meeting

CHURCHES	CLERKS	PASTORS
Canah Chapel, Erwin	Kenneth McCurry Box 501 Erwin	
Central, Johnson City	Linda Taylor	George Higgins 2106 Knob Creek
Erwin, First	Bessie Anders 213 Williams Street	Benny Turner 525 Sinasta Road,
Fellowship, Kingsport	Joe Beverly Route 2, Box 619	Winston Sweeney 210 Stuffle Hgts.
First, Bristol	Walter Hale 1363 Lee Hwy, Bristol, Va.	Seldon Bullard 1529 Edgemont Ave
First, Johnson City	Willard Tipton 501 Wendover Dr.	Norman Perkins 304 Colorado Street
Roan Street, Elizabethton	Lynedli Hyder 913 De Jarnette Street	Arthur Renfro 113 Manning Street
Trinity, Erwin	Mrs. Darries Fender Route 1, Box 59	V. E. Condrey 1145 Princes Street

Central Quarterly Meeting

Bethany	Mrs. Ila Hall Fall Branch, Tenn.	Earl Whetsel Route 12, Greeneville
Bethel	Jewel Knight Route 2, Greeneville	Lloyd Gray Route 9, Jonesboro
Center View	Edna Lillard Newport, Tenn.	J. B. Stills Route 7, Greeneville
Community Chapel	Hugh L. Lamb Route 1, Talbot	V. O. Price Route 1, Talbot
Faith	Frances Allen 708 Baird St., Morristown	Howard Munsey Route 2, Morristown
Greene Ridge	Irene Landers Route 1, Afton	Jessee Laws Route 1, Afton
First, Greeneville	A. C. Livingston 409 Hardin Street	Farrell Sparks Box 143
Greystone	Bill Fanning Route 9, Greeneville	Frances Ratford Burnsville, N. C.
Harris Memorial	Lester Price Route 9, Greeneville	Jerry Presley Route 9
Jackson Chapel	Mrs. Lester Fowler Combs Route 3, Mosheim	Glen Cannon Route 10, Greeneville
Joseph Chapel	Margaret Reece Route 2, Bybee	T. R. Tilson Route 2, Whitepine
Kingsley Avenue	V. L. Knight Route 6, Greeneville	Marcus Neas Route 1, Afton
Liberty	Ray Bailey Route 4, Chuckey	E. C. Jennings Route 4
Lick Creek Valley	Howard Broyles Mosheim	Claude McCamey Morristown, Tenn.
Limestone	Mrs. Vestel Estepp Route 2, Limestone	Alfred Cutsall Route 4, Greeneville
Lowes Chapel	Mrs. Robert Turner Route 3, Newport	Neil Wright Jefferson Ave.
McMillian Chapel	Jo Ann Southerland 940 Woodside Dr.	Glen Cannon Route 10, Greeneville
Midway	Martha Cansler Box 120 Midway	James Bowers Midway
New Bethel	Mrs. Charles Askew Route 2, Parrottsville	Johnnie Sauceman Mosheim
New Home	Tillman French	Jessee Kelly, Greeneville
First Newport	Mrs. Fred Dover 407 Woodlawn Dr.	Edward J. Young Route 3
Oak Grove	Ruth Johnson Route 8, Greeneville	Arch R. McLean Mosheim
Piney Grove	Connie Darnell Route 7, Greeneville	Floyd Burkey Route 9
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Cox Box 273, Morristown	Richard Holt Mosheim
Union	Charles M. Davis Route 2, Afton	Robert Jeffers Route 2
Union Chapel	Stella Miller Route 8, Greeneville	Hal Kirk Bulls Gap
White Pine	Mrs. James H. Rives White Pine	Hal Kirk

Northern Quarterly Meeting

Cedar Chapel	Pauline Christian Route 6, Church Hill	None
Cherry Hill	Alma Turnmire Limestone	James Alley
Chimney Top	Ozetta Charlton Route 1, Chucky	Tom Hall Route 2, Fall Branch
Christian Bend	Mrs. Rex Caldwell Route 2, Church Hill	John Bowery Route 3, Kingsport
First Church Hill	Mrs. Dennis Christian Church Hill	M. C. Taylor Church Hill
Eastern Star	Margie Price Route 12, Kingsport	Bobby Olterman 257 Birch Street.
Goshen Valley	Mrs. Patsy Cradic Route 2, Church Hill	Charles Grills 313 Rogan Kingsport
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Verna White Route 6, Rogersville	None
Horse Creek	Mrs. Eugene McMillan 3324 Princeton Rd.	Burl Cox 806 Lamount, Kingsport
Magnolia	James E. Richards Box 201 Surgoinsville	J. M. Vaughn 255 Surgoinsville
Morning Star	Jessie C. Moore Route 1, Church Hill	
Mount Carmel	Elsie Bernard Route 6, Rogersville	Herman Christian Church Hill
Phipps Bend	Mrs. C. A. Christian Surgoinsville	B. C. Powers Church Hill
Pine Grove	Mrs. Bob Light Route 12, Greeneville	Bill Gardner Route 1, Chuckey
Pine View	Miss Naomi Harsock Route 2, Kingsport	Hubert Strickler 109 Lone Oak
First Surgoinsville	Mrs. Louise Ferrell Route Surgoinsville	Frank McCann 205 West Charemont
Van Hill	Helen Fields Route 6, Rogersville	Gilbert Morelock Route 6

Western Quarterly Meeting

East Sweetwater	Patsy Standridge Route 4, Sweetwater	Joe England Route 4, Sweetwater
First Chattanooga	Mrs. Pauline Perkins 1364 Poloris Dr.	Donald Hixson 625 Ely Rd.
Birdges Chapel	Mrs. Creed Allen Route 1, Newport	E. M. French Route 1, Greeneville
Burls Chapel	Helen Stout Sweetwater	Horton Davis Knoxville
Faith	Ruby Pickens 5001 Tazwell Pike Knoxville	Thurman Pate Cherry Dr. Knoxville
Forest Grove	Curtis Dodson Route 19 Knoxville	Ralph Rice Route 19 Knoxville
Haynes Chapel	Mrs. Ola Pruitt Dandridge	Martin Oxendine Woodbine Knoxville
Hillcrest	William Walker Route 5, Maryville	Carl White Route 7, Maryville
Holston Hills	Mrs. A. G. Cunningham Jr. 3038 Kenilworth	Dewey Kitts

Johnson Chapel	Mrs. Linda Capps Powder springs	Van Johnson Route 1, Afton
First Knoxville	Miss Jo Johnson 3407½ Davenport Road	C. G. Mulky 1348 Blount
Midway	Harrell Russell Morresborg	J. D. Trantham Greeneville
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leeman Underwood Lancaster Road, Oak Ridge	Earnest Joyce Portland
First Sparta	Mrs. Sam R. Gay Route 8 sparta	David England Box 1, Sparta
Valley View	Iva Easter Route 2, Loudon, Tenn.	Carson Whiteaker Loudon
Wooddale	Helen Lusk Route 6, Knoxville	Ralph Staten Route 6

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

President	Bristol	Rev. Seldon Bullard
Vice President	Church Hill	Rev. M. C. Taylor
Secretary	Greenville	Rev. Jerry Presley

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Norman Perkins	Johnson City	Term Expires 1970
Rev. Hubert Strickler	Kingsport	Term Expires 1971
Rev. Ray Neas	Afton	Term Expires 1972
Rev. Donald Sexton	Chattanooga	Term Expires 1973
Rev. Howard Munsey		Term Expires 1974

MINISTERS' CAMP BOARD

Rev. M. D. Hammond	Term Expires 1970
Rev. Lloyd Light	Term Expires 1971
Rev. Carson Whiteaker	Term Expires 1972
Rev. H. D. Bailey	Term Expires 1973
Rev. Jerry Presley	Ex-officio Member

TUESDAY EVENING

In the absence of our president, Rev. Weldon Bowman called the Ninety-six annual session of the Ministers Conference of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist to order, Tuesday evening, August 12, 1969.

Brother Strickler read the reports of the licensing councils of the quarterly meetings of our association.

The reports are as follows:

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

We recommend Wayne E. Brooks, Homer Ray Smith and E. J. Bennett to

the Ordaining Council for ordination. License were granted to Jay Carter and Paul Hall for one year. E. C. Jennings, Jerry Presley and E. J. Young were received into membership of the Central Quarterly Meeting. W. H. Teague and Bobby Greene were given letters of good standing. We ask that Ray Fletcher be reinstated in the Ministers' Conference.

V. O. Price
T. F. Lewis
James Bowers

REPORT OF THE EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

We have examined and granted licenses to Reverend Doyle Lee for one year.

N. B. Perkins
Seldon Bullard
George Higgins

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

We, the licensing council, do recommend Frank Matthews to be examined for ordination.

John Bowery
Gib Morelock
Bobby Olterman

REPORT OF THE WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

1. November 2, 1968 — David England came to the Western Quarterly Meeting from the Central Quarterly Meeting; and Jerry Presley from the Western Quarterly Meeting to the Central Quarterly Meeting.
2. February 1, 1969 — Motion was properly sustained that we recommend Rev. A. B. Cates, a member of Faith Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, be accepted into membership of the Western Quarterly Meeting and further recommend that we honor the approval of his credentials which were issued by the Tennessee Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists. Also, we do recommend said transaction as information be given to the Union Association Ministers' Conference.
3. May 3, 1969 — Motion was sustained that we do hereby recommend to the Western Quarterly Meeting Brother Douglas Easter to be licensed to preach for one year.
4. August 2, 1969 — We request the Quarterly Meeting to receive into our fellowship of churches, Rev. Ralph Rice, Pastor of Forest Grove Church and holds membership as a minister in the Wolverine Association of Free Will Baptists in Michigan; and do hereby after mutual examination, recommend him to membership of the Union Association and Ministers' Conference.

Also, we recommend Jerry Fields to Cave Springs Association of Missouri.

Thurman Pate
Carson Whiteaker
Ralph Staten (Secretary)

These reports were received by the body.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

E. M. French opened the session with song. Martin Oxendine then led us in prayer.

Rev. Strickler read a partial report of the Ordaining Council. The report is as follows:

The Ordaining Council of the Union F. W. B. Ministers Conference met in regular session at the Camp Ground on August 12, 1969. A motion was made and carried that Brother Don Sexton serve as chairman of the Ordaining Council. Brother Marcus Neas will serve as secretary.

The Ordaining Council of the Union Association met with the Oak Ridge Church on April 23, 1969. Rev. Jerry Fields, host pastor, and his congregation, gave us a warm welcome.

After meeting the qualifications set by the Ministers Conference of the Union Association, we proceeded to ordain Brother Earnest Joyce. The procedure was as follows:

Rev. Don Sexton brought the message which was Spirit filled. Marcus Neas presented the candidate for ordination. Paul Woolsey read the scripture and Hubert Strickler gave the charge, followed by the prayer of ordination given by Marcus Neas. The service ended with a warm fellowship.

On May 17, 1969, the Council was called to Oak Grove F. W. B. Church. Rev. T. F. Lewis was host pastor to the Central Quarterly Meeting. The Moderator gave the Council a place on the program for the ordination of Brother James D. Hall who also met the qualifications of the Ministers Conference of the Union Association.

Due to the absence of the chairman and others on the Council, Rev. E. M. French was appointed to serve in their place.

Marcus Neas presented the candidate and Rev. E. M. French read the scripture. Rev. Paul Woolsey gave the charge followed by the ordination prayer given by Marcus Neas. The council wishes to thank the Central Quarterly Meeting and the host church for a wonderful worship and fellowship.

We have examined Brother E. J. Bennett, Wayne E. Brooks and Homer Ray Smith of the Central Quarterly Meeting and recommend them to be ordained at this session.

We have examined Rev. Ralph Rice from the Wolverine Association of

Michigan and recommend that he be given an ordination at this session.

We recommend to this body that Rev. Carl Hinz be received as a licensed minister pending a letter of recommendation from the Cumberland Association.

Don Sexton, Chairman
 Marcus Neas, Secretary

Upon motion this report was received by the body.

Brother Pate appointed the necessary committees of our conference. They are as follows:

Nominations: Jesse Laws, Dewey Bernard and John Bowery.

Resolutions: E. M. French, M. C. Taylor and Howard Munsey.

Upon motion, it was passed to increase from 50¢ to \$1.00 the cost of filing ministers reports.

After much discussion concerning the time and method of ministers making their reports, it was moved and sustained to place this question in the hands of the Resolution Committee for study.

Due to illness, Rev. Don Sexton had to vacate his position on the Ordaining Council and return home. Brother E. M. French was elected to sit in for him.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ralph Rice.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The session was opened with song "At the Cross" and prayer was then offered by V. O. Price.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the nominations committee was read and received. The report is as follows:

President — Seldon Bullard

Vice President — M. C. Taylor

Ministers Camp Board — Henry Bailey

Ministers Camp Board — Carson Whiteaker to replace Jerry Fields.

Ordaining Council — Howard Munsey

These men were elected by acclamation.

The Resolutions Committee reported with the recommendation that the time and method of ministers filing their reports be left as is.

It was moved and sustained to receive this report.

It was moved to suspend the rule concerning the time for ministers to file their report and to grant Seldon Bullard a card of good standing. This suspension for this one incident only.

Brother Ray Neas read some guide lines for Licensing Councils to use in licensing ministers. The questions is as follows:

1. What is salvation? Give an experience!
2. Why do you feel you are called to preach?
3. Do you believe the call to preach is also the call to study and prepare, and why?
4. Give in detail your matrimonial relations and your wife's.
5. Do you believe the Bible is the word of God? Why?
6. Explain the virgin birth of Christ.
7. Is salvation offered to all? Explain.
8. What are the conditions of salvation?
9. What is repentance?
10. How many persons are there in the Godhead?
11. When do we receive the Holy Spirit?
12. Do you believe there is a heaven for the saved, and a hell for the lost? Explain.
13. Why does man need to be saved?
14. What is the cost of man's redemption?
15. Do you believe a saved man can be lost?
16. Do you plan to follow through and be ordained?
17. Will you lead your church to support our denominational work such as Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Bible College?
It was moved and sustained to encourage all licensing councils to use this guideline along with the admendment to add the following item:
18. Which reads; "Do you Tithe and will you instruct your people to their need of tithing?"

Brother Neas read the report of the Ordaining Council.

The report is as follows:

A motion was made and duly sustained to replace Brother David England's Ordination Certificate which has been lost.

The report of the licensing committee to the ordaining Council, pertaining to the Minister's Manuel prepared by Rev. Ralph Staten is as follows:

First of all we want to express our appreciation to Brother Staten and commend him for his untiring efforts in preparing the proposed Minister's Manuel for the preparation to young ministers for ordination. For some unknown reason to us we were not furnished a copy of said document, as so ordered by the vote by the Ministers' Conference in regular sessions of last year, as published in the minutes of 1968, page 48.

Therefore we are unable to make a qualified report at this time. If such copies are placed in our hands, we will undertake to make such a report at the next association.

Respectfully submitted:
V. O. Price — Central Q. M.
T. M. Pate — Western Q. M.
Seldon Bullard — Eastern Q. M.

The last paragraph of this report was rescinded to read that this committee study the Manuel prepared by Rev. Ralph Staten and report to the Ordaining Council within 90 days. If this report is favorable, the Ordaining Council then is empowered to proceed to publish this Ministers' Manuel. It was also duly sustained, should the Manuel be published, that it sell for \$1.00.

It was then moved to adjourn with a standing vote of thanks given to the moderator for his splendid work throughout all the sessions of the Ministers' Conference.

THURSDAY EVENING

Brother I. L. Stanley began this session by leading the Congregation in two wonderful songs, "In the Sweet by and By" and "Rock of Ages." God's Spirit was so prevalent.

Our president of the Ministers' Conference, Brother Pate, gave a welcome to all and then proceeded to introduce Hal Kirk who presented a devotion on the thought, "Know Assuredly Great Apostasy Shall be in Last Days."

It was passed upon that the secretary receive late reports of ministers and to place in the minutes.

Brother French came and after many appropriate statements concerning the life of our beloved Rev. Paul Woolsey received an offering of \$170.66 to be presented to Rev. Woolsey for his loyal and dedicated service.

The congregation then sang "Surely Goodness." John Bowery sang "Wasted Years" and "Ship Ahoy." Old Camp Creek Quartet rendered the numbers "Deeper" and "Blessed Redeemer" and the Smith's presented as a special "He's Real" and "The Lights of Home."

Brother Howard Munsey then came forward with a very uplifting message. He used as a scriptural text, 2 Thessalonians 2:3-13. He spoke of the danger of turning from the faith, turning from sound doctrine, denying the power of God, denying the Lord, turning from the Bible standards of morality, denying the promise of His coming and concluded with the thought of God calling us to separation, to Himself, to service and to watching and waiting. We praise God for this good message.

Brother French then came and was in charge of the Ordination Service. Rev. Neas presented the candidates for ordination.

Rev. Norman Perkins then read the scriptural charge recorded in Romans 1:15-16. Rev. Paul Woolsey instructed the candidates and Rev. Hubert Strickler prayed the prayer of consecration.

The following ministers were presented for ordination, E. J. Bennett, Homer Smith and Wayne Brooks.

The Ordaining Council also presented Brother Ralph Rice who is coming to

us by transfer from the Wolverine Association.

The newly ordained candidates and Brother Rice were given the right hand of fellowship by this body.

The conference then adjourned until the association in 1970.

UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Theme: "Our Creation — His Glory"

Scripture: Isaiah 43:7 and John 15:8

Program Aim: To glorify God through Christ Jesus in bearing much fruit

The Union District Woman's Auxiliary was called to order on August 12, 1969, by the president, Mrs. Dennis Christian. Opening songs were "Work for the Night is Coming" and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" led by Peggy Pierce with Mrs. I. L. Stanley at the piano. Opening prayer was by Rev. T. F. Lewis. Mrs. Maxine Dover presented "The Hungry Christ" using Matthew 21: 18-21. She ended this devotion with prayer.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Credentials and Finance — Peggy Pierce, Maude Huskins, Joie Lewis, and Mrs. I. L. Stanley; Registration — Odell Thurman and Alice Woolsey; Resolutions — Mrs. Maxine Dover, Mrs. Joe England, and Mrs. Maggie Black; Nominating-Central — Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Eastern — Mrs. Cecil Fann, Northern Mrs. Agnes Vaughn, Western — Miss Helen Lusk, At Large — Mrs. Helen Norwood. There were motions to seat delegates and elect the Nominating Committee.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Ralph Staten, the program chairman. Mrs. Nell Woolsey, Mrs. Maggie Black, and Mrs. Joie Lewis presented the following topics: The Fruit of Involvement is Enlistment, The Fruit of Programming is Vision, and The Fruit of Giving is Living. A solo, "Born to Serve the Lord," was sung by Miss Ruth Ann Staten. Closing remarks concerning the program were made by Mrs. Staten.

Highlights of the W. N. A. C. were presented by Mrs. Zula Wofenbarger.

An offering was taken and the offeratory prayer was by Rev. C. G. Mulkey.

The Program Chairman recognized the pastors and asked for testimonies concerning the worth of the Auxiliaries in their respective churches. There were also testimonies by some of the laymen.

Fruits of Worship was begun with the congregation singing "Come Thou Almighty King." Mrs. Kay Hinz, singing "I Am Unworthy," was accompanied by Peggy Humbles. Mrs. Dennis Christian brought the morning message, "What is Woman?", taken from Psalms 8:3 and Genesis 1:27.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president. The group sang "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Mrs. Jerry Presley brought the devotional by using a flannelgraph depicting "Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The devotional was ended with a prayer by Mrs. Kay Hinz. Officers' Exhortations were expressed by Mrs. Dennis Christian, Mrs. Jerry Presley, Mrs. Peggy Pierce, Mrs. Joie

Lewis, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Maude Huskins, Mrs. Lucy Payne, and Mrs. I. L. Stanley.

Motions were carried to accept reports from the Credentials and Finance Committee, Registration Committee, Resolutions Committee, and the Nominating Committee. Miss Alice Woolsey was elected to fulfill the unexpired term of Vice-president.

Rev. E. M. French explained some of the details concerning the Arnold Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund for education of the Children's Home young people. The group voted to give \$10.00 to Mrs. Dennis Christian as a token of appreciation for her morning message and the remaining amount of offering to the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Dennis Christian then gave the token offering to the fund, making this a total of \$51.24.

Delegates to the Union Association were Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Miss Alice Woolsey, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. Ralph Staten, and Miss Helen Lusk. Delegates to the State Association in November in Columbia are to be Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. E. M. French, Mrs. C. A. Christian, and Mrs. Pat Taylor. The President was given power of attorney to appoint the five remaining delegates.

The meeting was adjourned with a benediction by Rev. Millard C. Taylor.

QUARTERLY CONVENTION OFFICERS

CENTRAL

President: Mrs. Theda Vinson, P. O. Box 247, Newport, Tenn. 37821
Vice-President: Mrs. T. F. Lewis, Route 6, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Alice Woolsey, Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
Program Prayer: Mrs. Ray Bailey, Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn. 37641
and Study Course: Mrs. Juanita Scott, Route 9, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743

NORTHERN

President: Mrs. Dennis Christian, Route 4, Box 88A, Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Vice-President: Mrs. E. M. Brown, Route 2, Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, Route 2, Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Study Course: Mrs. C. A. Christian, Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Program Prayer: Mrs. Hugh Skelton, Route 2, Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Personal Service: Mrs. Audrey Mabe, Surgoinsville, Tenn. Mission
Missions: Mrs. Gene Vaughn, Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Historian: Mrs. Jessie Steffey, Route 2, Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Youth: Miss Nancy Grills, 313 Rogan Street, Kingsport, Tenn.

EASTERN

President: Mrs. Blanche Fann, Route 3, Box 581, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Vice-President: Mrs. Jewel Sweeney, 201 Stuffle Heights, Kingsport, Tenn.
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Maggie Black, 115 Harris Street, Erwin, Tenn.
Personal Service: Mrs. Jessie Curtis, 502 Longview Drive, Johnson City, Tenn.
Program Prayer: Mrs. Eleanor Grindstaff, 219 Harris Street, Erwin, Tenn.
and Study Course: Mrs. Porter Mashburn, 106 Luttrell Street, Erwin, Tenn.

WESTERN

President: Mrs. Ralph Staten, Route 6, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 Vice-President: Mrs. Ann Nixon, 700 Ely Road, Hixson, Tenn.
 Secretary: Miss Helen Lusk, Route 6, Brakebill Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 Treasurer: Mrs. I. L. Stanley, 4314 Bruhin Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37912
 Study course: Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, 1718 Albert Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
 Program Prayer: Mrs. Naomi Thomas, Rt 19, Rogers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Personal Service: Mrs. Christine Farmer, 15 Kingston Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Missions: Mrs. Neda Ellison, Route 6, Brakebill Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 and Historian: Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Route 6, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914

UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mrs. Dennis Christian President
 Route 4, Box 88A, Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
 Mrs. Joie Lewis Treasurer
 Route 6, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 No. of Auxiliaries reporting 26
 Representation fees sent to Treasurer \$425.00
 Number B. Auxiliaries 5

1. Enlistment

Enrollment at beginning of convention year 304; Present enrollment 340. Number new members 17; Number lost 17; Average attendance 41. Number making contacts to enlist new members or bring back absentees 133.

2. Study Course

Courses conducted: Missions attendance 4, 10; Manual attendance 5, 17; Prayer attendance 1. Youth Evangelism 16; Christian Living 24; Stewardship. Reading Circles conducted 0; Number daily Bible readers 196; Number promotion church libraries 33.

3. Program Prayer

Number special programs held 12, No. Seasons of Prayer observed 46
 No. Observing Prayer Fellowship 51, No. Family Altars 45.

4. Personal Service-Evangelism

No. engaged in personal service 101, No. making soul-winning efforts 175, No. souls won 21.

5. Publicity

Articles written 9, letters or cards 352, church bulletins 13, No. subscribers to Contact 128, Co-Laborer 192, other 37.

6. Missions

No. participating in monthly missions emphasis 72, No. reading Heart-beat 170, Missions-Grams 135, No. contributing to Missionary Provision Closet 49.

ANNUAL REPORT OF UNION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Balanced forward, August 1, 1968	\$363.41
Representation Fees collected	533.75
Convention Expense Fund	36.00
Missions offering taken at Union Association	62.83
Temple F. W. B. Woman's Auxiliary Bristol, Tenn. (No convention)	7.10
Total monies from districts	3608.55
Total all monies accounted for	4611.64
Total disbursements	4082.38
Balance in treasury July 31, 1969	529.26

REPORT OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED

August 1, 1968 thru July 31, 1969

Monies received	Eastern	Western	Northern	Central	Totals
Foreign Missions	102.30	44.00		40.00	186.30
General Fund					
National Home Missions	7.20	161.07	192.35	5.00	365.62
Co-Laborer fund	51.25	12.00		24.00	87.25
Youth Encampment (Greeneville)			92.50		92.50
F. W. B. Bible College		34.00		28.00	62.00
State Home Missions		68.59			68.59
F. W. B. Home for Children	45.00	42.70			87.70
Garcia Fund	45.00				45.00
Missionary Provision Closet		5.00			5.00
Student Loan Fund		44.91		51.25	96.16
Mary Ellen Rice		110.00			110.00
W. N. A. C. Emphasis		80.26		28.75	109.01
Coscia Fund		424.81		27.50	452.31
Virgin Islands Building fund		37.16	41.16	30.00	108.32
Ellisons		55.27		5.00	60.27
African Hospital fund		16.65		32.00	48.65
Alaska Minsitries		10.00			10.00
Ealgeton		18.05		180.21	198.26
Dan Merkh		10.63	228.65		239.28
Brazil Bible Institute		20.00		23.00	43.00
Cousineaux		5.00	233.99	67.00	305.99
Fred McCoy		10.00			10.00
Willey's Sr.			10.00	25.00	35.00
Billows			143.71		143.71
Hannas			113.00		113.00
Willey's Jr.				29.05	29.05
Bobby Poole				14.90	14.90
Cronk				158.00	158.00
Pestlewaites				48.47	48.47
Norlin Jones				51.46	51.46
Howard Munsey (Morristown Mission)				64.46	64.46
Bessie Yeley				47.49	47.49
Paul Robinson				27.80	27.80
Gage				42.00	42.00

Payne				42.00	42.00
Totals	250.75	1210.10	1015.36	1092.34	3608.55

Disbursements August 1, 1968 thru July 31, 1969

Representation Fees	322.00
Convention Expense Fund	28.00
Stamps 6.00 Check Book 2.40	8.40
Printing Minutes 1968	45.50
Foreign Missions General fund	188.30
Co-Laborer Fund	87.25
State Home Missions	68.59
F. W. B. Home for children	87.70
Missionary Provision Closet	5.00
Garcia Fund	45.00
Bobby Poole	14.90
Cousineaux	337.40
Cronks	189.42
Mary Ellen Rice	110.00
W. N. A. C. Emphasis	109.01
Dan Merkh	239.28
Student Loan Fund	96.16
Eagleton	198.26
Willeys, Sr.	35.00
National Home Missions	370.72
Postlewaite Fund	48.47
F. W. B. Bible College	62.00
Gage	42.00
Billows	143.71
Willeys, Jr.	29.05
Coscia	452.31
Alaska Ministries	10.00
Norlin Jones	51.46
Payne	42.00
Howard Muncey (Morristown Missions)	64.46
Bessie Yeley	47.49
Brazil Bible Institute	43.00
Paul Robinson	27.80
Virgin Islands (Larry Powell)	108.32
Youth Encampment (Greeneville)	92.50
Ellisons	60.27
African Hospital	48.65
Hannah	113.00
Fred McCoy	10.00
Total Disbursements	4082.38

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

District officers present 8	Delegates	Ministers	Visitors
Central	18	10	1
Western	11	5	4

MINISTERS' REPORT

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Northern	11	9	2
Eastern	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	51	28	9
Total Attendance			88

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the committee on resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we adopt the plan of work to be suggested by the State meeting in November.
2. That we adopt the resolutions suggested by the W. N. A. C. if the State Convention approves them.
3. That local auxiliaries be instrumental in encouraging and informing our youth concerning mission work.
4. That each local auxiliary strive to achieve an A or B rating on the Standard of Achievement.
5. That we accept the challenge as presented in our program today to "Bear More Fruit."

NAME OF MINISTER	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into Church	Sick Room Visits	Homes Visited	Prayer Meeting Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Money Recd. for Service
Alley, James, Church Hill	1	99	2	12	4	3	42	58	15		3	\$1615.00
Bailey, Henry, Chuckey		101	5	65	9		145	38		4	12	1169.15
Barrett, Edd, Kingsport		37		1			60				4	8.00
Bennet, E. J., Newport		95	1	65	5	12	216	315				
Benton, Emmett, Rogersville		39	1	11	3	1	35	61				73.50
Bernard, Dewey, Church Hill	1	118	1	3	4	6	114	148		4	6	2535.00
Bowers James, Midway	1	127	3	56		3	153	215	21	3	12	4160.00
Bowery, John, Kingsport	1	121	1	17	5	10			33	1	4	909.00
Bowman, M. L., Greeneville	1	96	2	15						8	52	1185.00
Bowman, Weldon, Surgoinsville		42	2	2								350.00
Bradley, Burnie, Erwin	1	160	2	25	7	12	75	125	30			
Brooks, Wayne, Greeneville		37		16	2		160	100	5			85.00
Brown, Jimmie, Greeneville		21		5			26	61	3			58.00
Brown, Joe, Afton		17		6			82	27	4	3	3	
Bullard, Seldon, Bristol	1	107		15		2			48	2		4900.00
Burkey, Floyd, Jr. Greeneville	1	85	1	85	10	1	200	80	20	5	6	700.00
Byford, James, Kingsport	1	89		1	8		79	235		1	2	3698.93
Cannon, Glen, Greeneville	1	70		7		7	63	40	4	1	6	484.51
Carmichael, Earnest, Fall Branch		52	2	5			24	36				
Carter, Jay, Moshelm	1	22		6		2	16	15	8			1231.00
Christian, Herman, Church Hill	1	72	1	8			40	62	2	6	19	874.59

NAME OF MINISTER	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received Into Church	Sick Room Visits	Homes Visited	Prayer Meeting Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Money Recd. for Service
Cox, Burl, Kingsport	1	124	2	28			118	156	20	2	6	2377.53
Cox, Jack, Johnson City		15	1	4	1		25	20	12		1	400.00
Crowder, Douglas, Kingsport	1	80	3	25	4		45	40	20			733.20
Cutshall, Alfred, Greeneville	1	76		18	18	14	105	90	38	3	5	2796.00
Easter, Douglas		13		3			21					50.00
England, David, Sparta	1	102	1	20	7	7				5	14	4160.00
England, Joe, Sparta	1	137		36	8	11		328	24	2	4	2180.00
Fletcher, Ray, Greeneville	1	151	3	33	12	4			30	3	5	700.00
French, E. M. Greeneville	1	85	1		6	11	80	93	8		4	2600.00
Gardner, Bill, Chuckey	1	72	4	25			25	50	24	5	7	1150.00
Gresham, W. O. Rockwood		52	2	10					25		1	116.00
Grills, Charles, Kingsport	2	121		14	8	7	62	96	8			
Hall, Glen, Heiskell	1	101		7	4	7			44	2	7	2700.00
Hall, Tom, Fall Branch	1	87	1	19	7	6	163	94		3	7	1600.00
Hammond, M. D., Kingsport	1	85	1	58	9	18	910	66	55	4	6	2306.50
Harrison, William, Kingsport	1	110	2	34						2	6	1640.00
Higgins, George, Johnson City	1	111	5	63	27	31			40	3	21	7460.00
Higgins, Roscoe, Erwin	1	73		12	4	9			74		3	1100.00
Holt, Richard, Mosheim	1	101	1	15	10		156	212	34	11	11	2664.00
Jeffers, Robert, Afton	1	74	1	45	10		25	50	10	2	3	880.09
Jennings, E. C., Chuckey	1	89	1	14	5	8	630	825	5	1	3	5100.00
Johnson, Carl, Jonesboro		39	1	24			40	45		3	5	30.00
Johnson, Van, Afton	1	40	1	39	3	3			6	2		905.00
Johnson, Wesley, Sparta	1	126	2	27	7				12		2	520.00
Jones, Hugh, Greeneville		46										
Kelley, James, Greeneville	1	72		15	10		175	174	17	5	4	2892.61
Kelley, Jesse, Greeneville	1	77		13		4	50	75			3	1465.22
Ketron, Roy, Kingsport		48	1	12	4		59	87	14	2		50.00
Kirk, Hal, Mohawk	1	98	2	18			168	148	22	1	8	2750.10
Lane, Avery, Sweetwater	1	92	2	1	9	10			12		1	662.00
Laws, Jesse, Afton	1	47	1	8	5	4				7	8	439.65
Lewis, T. F., Jonesboro	1	73		31	1	5	149	47		4	5	3648.48
Light, Lloyd, Kingsport		25	1	5			15	25	10	3	30	
Light, Wayne, Rogersville	1	40	2	8		8	2	3				125.00
Lualien, Bill, Knoxville	1	75		11			100	50	5		1	300.00
Maloy, John, Newport	1	96		10	4	1	60			1	1	1200.00
Morelock, Gilbert, Rogersville	1	40					86	80	4		3	670.39
McCamey, Claude, Morristown	1	51		2		1	5	6	1	1		816.00
McLean, Arch, Mosheim	1	56		11		1	93	50	6		3	1539.80
Moore, John, Fairview, N. C.	1	128	4	22	4	6	110	40	7	1	2	2600.00
Mulkey, Glen, Knoxville	1	120		15	14	14				2	4	3120.00

NAME OF MINISTER

NAME OF MINISTER	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into Church	Sick Room Visits	Homes Visited	Prayer Meeting Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Money Recd. for Service
Munsey, Howard, Morristown	1	143	5	25	10	11	80	150	42		7	2130.00
Neas, Marcus, Afton	1	97	1	39	3	6	275	140	41	6	31	3105.00
Nelson, Carl, Erwin	1	165	5	52	24	12			40	1	2	3300.00
Olterman, Bobby, Kingsport	1	109	1	13	2	6	323	282	52	5	11	2400.00
Oxendine, Martin, Knoxville	1	74		4		2						675.00
Pate, Thurman, Knoxville	1	135		5		6	100	200	45	3	6	2880.00
Patterson, Coy, Church Hill	1	81		22	4	12	64	147				330.32
Perkins, Norman, Johnson City	1	105	3	65					40	9	10	6700.00
Powers, B. C. Church Hill	1	109	3	15	4		35	75	16			722.54
Pratt, J. R., Kingsport		62	2	24			31	28	20	2	4	50.51
Presley, Jerry, Greeneville	1	111	1	12		18	155	640	19	1	2	4010.00
Price, Virgil, Whiteburg	1	91	1	2			31	22	8	2	3	1210.00
Ramsey, L. E., Limestone	1	30		8		1	24	15				902.06
Renfro, Arthur Erwin	1	100	1	21	2				3		2	350.00
Rice, Ralph, Knoxville	1	115	1	29			80	110			7	
Rodgers, Malcolm, Cokeville	1	60	2	22	8						8	800.00
Sauceman, J. E., Mosheim	1	52	1		2	1	54	45		5	4	459.88
Sexton, Don, Hixson	1	122	3	21	1	6	310	500	61	3	4	4500.00
Smith, Homer, Greeneville	1	72	2	24	15		41	12	48		6	1200.00
Staten, Ralph, Knoxville	1	159		7	6	8			49	1	2	5720.00
Stills, J. B., Greeneville	1	89	1	18	10	15	116	140		2	2	2445.00
Stickler, Hubert, Kingsport	1	109	2	14		6	84	140	37	1	1	2130.00
Sweeney, Winston, Kingsport	1	127	5	40	16				38	4	4	5200.00
Taylor, Millard, Erwin	1	145	5	71	9	7	117	338	31	4	5	5200.00
Tilson, T. R., White Pine	1	110	1	4	14		50	100	8	4	4	600.00
Trantham, J. D. Greeneville	1	61			5	8		62				235.81
Tutterow, Herbert, Chattanooga		47		18								490.00
Vaughn, Marlon, Surgoinsville	1	90		11	9	15				1		550.00
Vaughn, Wiley, Surgoinsville		12		6			30	40				30.00
Winegar, George, Surgoinsville	1	118		11			226	378	42	2	6	2250.00
White, Carl, Maryville	1	90			12	10			52			2600.00
Whiteaker, Carson, Loudon	1	209	4	65	5	14	662	598		3	20	5854.00
Whetsel, E. E., Greeneville	2	78	1	2	1	1	120	30	15		4	1800.00
Wright, James		30	2	10			172	149	21			126.18
Wright, Neal, Newport	1	120		93		6	166	702	5	8	8	
Woolsey, Paul, Greeneville		58		5			45	38	2		1	900.00
Young, Eddie J., Newport	1	135	5	56	19		180	120	40	3	3	5600.00



When we think of Brother George D. Dunbar, we are thinking of one who lived among us and made a reputation for himself. One who loved God, home, church and country. He so loved the Free Will Baptist Church and her people that he spent long and tireless hours planning for their future growth and spiritual power.

He was a true and worthy ambassador for the Lord Jesus Christ. He was God's man whether preaching His Word or instructing some one as to

how he should live. He was a master of the arts of preaching. He believed and preached that every churchman should be deeply consecrated to God and dedicated to the task of creating a better atmosphere in which he and others would be living. Not only did he love the church and her work as such, but he loved lost souls and led many to accept Christ and live useful lives.

And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

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"There is a soft, a downey bed;
 'Tis fair as breath of even;
A Couch for weary mortals spread,
Where they may rest the aching head,
 And find repose — — in Heaven!

"There is an hour of peaceful rest,
 To mourning wanderers given.
There is a joy for souls distressed,
A balm for every wounded breast,
 'Tis found alone — — in Heaven!"

James Montgomery

