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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. Jack Cox
Route No. 1, Box 572, Erwin, Tenn. 37650	
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Route No. 19, Hodges Ferry Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 371912	
Secretary	Rev. William R. Holt
P. O. Box 535, Morristown, Tennessee 37814	
Promotional Secretary & Treasurer	Mr. I. L. Stanley
Route No. 10, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743	
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Route No. 6, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659	
Parliamentarian	Rev. Ralph Staten
Route No. 6, Wooddale Church Rd., Knoxville, Tenn 37914	

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. Douglas Crowder (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1974
Rev. V. O. Price (Central Q. M.)	Term Expires 1975
Rev Arthur Renfro (Central Q. M.)	Term Expires 1976
Rev. Clarence Phillips (Eastern Q. M.)	Term Expires 1977
Rev. Jack Cox	Ex-Officio
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio
Rev. William R. Holt	Ex-Officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Mr. Aubrey Samples (Western Q. M.)	Term Expires 1974
Rev. Alfred Cutshaw (Central Q. M.)	Term Expires 1975
Rev. Harry Mintz (Eastern Q. M.)	Term Expires 1976
Rev. Hubert Strickler (Northern Q. M.)	Term Expires 1977
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Howard Munsey (at Large)	Term Expires 1974
Rev. James J. Kelly (Central Q. M.)	Term Expires 1975
Rev. E. M. French (Western Q. M.)	Term Expires 1976
Rev. Roscoe Higgins (Eastern Q. M.)	Term Expires 1977
Rev. John Bowery (Northern Q. M.)	Term Expires 1978

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger (Western Q. M.)	Term Expires 1974
Rev. E. C. Jennings (Eastern Q. M.)	Term Expires 1975
Rev. Herman Christian (Northern Q. M.)	Term Expires 1976
Rev. David England (At Large)	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Gordon Miller (Central Q. M.)	Term Expires 1978

ASSOCIATIONAL ENROLLMENT

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING MINISTERS

Earnest Carmichael	1517 North Main St., Greeneville	37743
Arch R. McLean	Rt. No. 3, Mosheim	37818
W. H. Teague	Rt. No. 3, Newport	37821
T. F. Lewis	Rt. No. 6, Jonesboro	37659
Rodney Bailey	Rt. No. 10, Greeneville	37743
Henry D. Bailey	Rt. No. 4, Chuckey	37641
Everal W. Bowman	Rt. No. 9, Greeneville	37743
Homer Ray Smith	Rt. No. 1, Greeneville	37743
John Maloy	Rt. No. 6, Newport	37821
Marvin Mantooth, Sr.	1530 Stetzer Circle, Morristown	37814
J. E. Sauceman	Rt. No. 3, Mosheim	37818
Wayne E. Brooks	Rt. No. 4, Box 103, Greeneville	37743
William R. Holt	Box 535, Morristown	37714
Glenn Cannon	Rt. No. 10, Greeneville	37743
Marcus Ray Neas	Rt. No. 1, Afton	37616
Arthur Renfro	Rt. No. 4, Newport	37821
J. B. Stills	Rt. No. 5, Greeneville	37743
James R. Bowers	Rt. No. 2, Chuckey	37641
Jesse Kelley	Rt. No. 10, Greeneville	37743
Van Johnson	Rt. No. 6, Greeneville	37743
Eugene Wilcox	Rt. No. 3, Chuckey	37641
Howard Munsey	Rt. No. 2, Morristown	37814
Joe A. Brown	Rt. No. 2, Afton	37616
James Munsey	Rt. No. 4, Newport	37821
Jesse Metcalf	Rt. No. 7, Greeneville	37743
Paul Woolsey	Rt. No. 10, Greeneville	37743
Alfred Cutshall	Rt. No. 2, Limestone	37681
Virgil O. Price	Rt. No. 2, Whitesburg	37891
E. M. French	Rt. No. 1, Greeneville	37743
Joe E. Bible	Rt. No. 3, Newport	37821
Charlie McCamey	Rt. No. 1, Mosheim	37818

Jay Carter	Rt. No. 1, Mosheim	37818
James J. Kelley	P. O. Box 341, Greeneville	37743
David Kelley	Rt. No. 10, Greeneville	37743
Hal D. Kirk	Rt. No. 1, Afton	37616
Winford French	Rt. No. 4, Newport	37821
M. L. Bowman	Rt. No. 10, Greeneville	37743
E. E. Whetsel	Rt. 12, Greeneville	37743
Claude V. Dykes, Sr.	Rt. 1, Fall Branch	37656
Jesse Laws	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743

DEACONS

Clarence Cogdell	1910 Overlook Dr., Greeneville	37743
Charles McDavis	Rt. Afton	37616
Loyd Golden	Rt. 2, Mohawk	
Jimmy Ramsey	Rt. 1, Midway	
Denzil Bowman	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743
Lester Price	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743
Bobby Cansler	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Stephen H. Wallin	Rt. 1, Midway	37818
Gordon Miller	Rt. 1, Midway	37818
Pearl W. Morgan	405 Forest Hill Dr., Greeneville	37743
Ed Haney	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Manley L. Franklin	Rt. 1, Greeneville	37743
Robert Arrowood	Rt. 6, Greeneville	37743
Harold Morrison	Rt. 2, Limestone	37690
A. C. Livingston	Rt. 13, Greeneville	37743
	409 Hardin St., Greeneville	37743

DELEGATES

Charlotte Tolliver	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Danny Gregg	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Glenna Gregg	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Debra Black	Rt. 6, Greeneville	37743
Carrie Gregg	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Mrs. Zeal Lowe	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Gary Ramsey	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Larry Ramsey	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Mrs. Henry D. Bailey	Rt. 4, Chuckey	37641
Manilla Doud	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Earl Doud	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Mabel Winters	Rt. 8 Greeneville	37743
Bessie Willett	111 Ross Blvd., Greeneville	37743

Mrs. Ray Neas	Rt. 1, Afton	
Maude McCamey	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Pearl Crawford	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Mrs. Robert Cansler	Box 12, Midway	37809
Nelle Woolsey	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Lassie Click	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743
Oscar Broyles	Rt. 4, Chuckey	37641
Della Sue Gray	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743
Debra Shipley	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Mrs. Oscar Broyles	Rt. 4, Chuckey	37641
Deedie Renner	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Naomi Renner	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Mrs. E. M. French	Rt. 1, Greeneville	37743
Alice Woolsey	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Linda Fox	Rt. 13, Greeneville	37743
Hilda Haren	Rt. 6, Greeneville	37743
Cleveland Haren	Rt. 6, Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Jesse Kelley	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Benny R. Foshie	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Paul E. Jaynes	Limestone	37690
Mrs. Manley Franklin	Rt. 6, Greeneville	37743
Geardine Stills	Rt. 5, Greeneville	37743
Debbie Jones	Rt. 1, Limestone	37681
Marilyn Bailey	Rt. 2, Limestone	37681
Douglas Bailey	Rt. 2, Limestone	37681
Merb Archer	1515 W. Main St., Greeneville	37743
W. Dale Mitchell	Rt. 1, Limestone	37681
Clinton Laws	Greeneville	37743
Nancy Miller	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Howard Broyles	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Mrs. Howard Broyles	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Derirda Hensley	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Jonathan Carmack	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Charley Carmack	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Connie Miller	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Rhonda Miller	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Karen Gray	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Charlene Haney	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Jerry Haney	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Etta Hensley	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Gay Hensley	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Jewel Miller	405 Forest Hill Dr., Greeneville	37743
Ellen Carmack	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Charles Childress	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Mrs. Gordon Miller	405 Forest Hill Dr., Greeneville	37743
Della Kate Miller	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Mrs. Danny Johnson	Rt. 1, Chuckey	37641
Oneta Miller	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Ronnie Hensley	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Phyllis Henry	Rt. 1, Chuckey	37641

E. Dean Miller	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
David Marshall	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Dianna Brooks	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Harold Murray	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Lorraine Murray	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Harold Murray	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Stella Miller	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743

VISITORS

Matthew Hensley	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Lenday Broyles	Rt. 3, Chuckey	37641
Oha Tipton	Rt. 1, Telford	37690
Harlen Tipton	Rt. 1, Telford	37690
Mrs. Howard Munsey	Warren Dr., Morristown	37814
Claude Dykes, Jr.	Rt. 1, Fall Branch	37656
Howard Reaves	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743
Mary Ruth Reaves	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743
Sheila Paxton	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
Chris Autherford	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Rebecca Renner	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Viva Widner	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
David Dawson	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Wilmer E. Tripp	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Sue Tripp	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Timmy Givens	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Billy Joe Kennedy	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Larry Banks	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Duan Kennedy	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Kimberly Taylor	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Deron Peak	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Tracey Peak	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Casey Peak	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Vencent Peak	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Allen Robinson	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Quentin Robinson	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Lois Norton	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Sherry L. Jennings	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Patty Danks	Rt. 7, Greeneville	37743
Joanne Setser	Rt. 7, Greeneville	37743
Danny Banks	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743
Billy Ray Morton	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743
Tom Dooley	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743
Mark Stone	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Joyce Stone	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Jackie Norton	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Colon Banks	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Peggy Greene	Rt. 7, Greeneville	37743
Kathy Greene	Rt. 7, Greeneville	37743
Teresa Winters	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Winter	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743
Kevin Winters	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743

Anna Lee Duncan	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Kathy Raper	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Pete Lawing	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Jerry L. Dixon	Rt. 13, Greeneville	37743
Garry Franklin	Rt. 1, Greeneville	37743
Danny Franklin	Rt. 1, Greeneville	37743
Nora Laws	Rt. 9, Greeneville	37743
Charles Paxton	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
Keith Paxton	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Beulah Walters	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
Glenna Walters	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
Charlotte Paxton	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
Stephen Walters	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
G. W. Mysinger		
Aaron Miller	405 Forest Hill Dr., Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Robbie Mysinger		
L. T. Greene	614 South McKee	37743
Mrs. J. D. Trantham	226 Unaka St., Greeneville	37743
Lavada Smith	Rt. 1, Greeneville	37743
Dennis D. Miller	Rt. 8, Greeneville	37743
Daniel Trantham	226 Unaka St., Greeneville	37743
Kenneth White	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Sandra Kelly	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Mike Kelly	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Della Price	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ricker	623 S. McKee, Greeneville	37743
Charles B. Fox	Rt. 13, Greeneville	37743
Arthur Walters	Rt. 3, Greeneville	37743
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Hensley	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Elizabeth Taylor	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Clyde Inscore	318 Forest Hill Dr., Greeneville	37743
Roshie Kennedy	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Mr. & Mrs. Clayce Ricker	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Brenda Kaye Banks	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Ruth White	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Rachel White	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Kenneth White	Rt. 4, Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Brenda Peak	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Gene A. Peak	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Dixon	120 Sparta St., Greeneville	37743
Lura Johnson	W. Bernard Ave.	37743
Helen Greene	Rt. 7, Greeneville	37743
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Bailey	Rt. 1, Jonesboro	37659
Karen Payne	Rt. 8, Jonesboro	37659
Mike Kirk	Rt. 1, Afton	37616
Zeal Lowe	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Anna Mae Ailshie	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
S. H. Clark	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Smith	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Lucy Mothern	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Lula Foshie	Rt. 1, Midway	37809

Anita Clark	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Glen Cansler	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Emerson Wallin	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Glen Cansler	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Teresa Clark	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
Janice Cansler	Rt. 1, Midway	37809
David Marshall	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Johnny Ray Marshall	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Teresa Marshall	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Beatric Kesterson	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
B. F. Kesterson	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
James Marshall	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Tommy Bolin	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Janet Knight	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Mrs. Arch McLean	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Janice Lee Malone	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Harmon	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Barbara R. Marshall	Rt. 3, Mosheim	37818
Sharon Adams	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Karen Adams	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Clarence Adams	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Audra Adams	Rt. 2, Mosheim	37818
Mae Shockley	Rt. 1, Mohawk	37810
Mrs. Walter Tolliver	Rt. 1, Mohawk	37810
Shirley Golden	Rt. 1, Mohawk	37810
Mrs. John Maloy	Rt. 6, Newport	37821
Robbie Bible	Rt. 3, Newport	37821
Jodie Bible	Rt. 3, Newport	37821
Robert Bible	Rt. 3, Newport	37821
Joetta Bible	Rt. 3, Newport	37821
Blake Bible	Rt. 3, Newport	37821
Carlene French	Rt. 4, Newport	37821
Mrs. James Munsey	Rt. 4, Newport	37821
Mrs. Winford French	Rt. 4, Newport	37821
Alicea French	Rt. 4, Newport	37821
Ida Payne	Rt. 2, Limestone	37690
Judy Lewis	Rt. 1, Limestone	37690
Linda Brockwell	Rt. 2, Limestone	37690
Mary McCracken	Rt. 3, Limestone	37690
Lois Cutshall	Rt. 2, Limestone	37690
Peggy Mitchell	Rt. 1, Limestone	37690
Mary Etta Roysta	Rt. 1, Limestone	37690
Beatrice Hicks	Rt. 3, Limestone	37690
Joseph W. Hicks	Rt. 3, Limestone	37690
Kathy West	Rt. 1, Limestone	37690
Dwight Mitchell	Rt. 1, Limestone	37690

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING MINISTERS

Jesse R. Curtis	502 Longview Dr., Johnson City	37601
Roscoe Higgins	926 Prince Ave., Erwin	37650
B. H. Turner	525 Sinasta Rd., Erwin	37650
Burnie A. Bradley	Rt. 1, Box 666, Erwin	
Phil Auge	606 McDonald St., Nashville	37217
George P. Higgins	208 Peachtree St., Johnson City	37801
M. D. Hammond	2224 Hall St., Kingsport	37660
E. C. Jennings	113 Manning St., Elizabethton	37643
Clarence Phillips	304 Colorado St., Johnson City	37601
Jack Cox	Rt. 1, Erwin	37650

DELEGATE

James Overstreet	2108 Signal Dr., Johnson City	37601
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VISITORS

Mrs. Clarence Phillips	304 Colorado St., Johnson City	37601
Erwin Tipton	90 West San Antonio, Texas	78227
Frances Taylor	406 Cottage Ave., Elizabethton	37643
Pansy Hammond	2224 Hall St., Kingsport	37660
Ronnie H. McKinney	345 South Slm St., Erwin	
Timmy Presley	Rt. 7, Elizabethton	37643
Susie Presley	Rt. 7, Elizabethton	37643

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING MINISTERS

Jerry D. Dykes	Rt. 1, Fall Branch	37656
Weldon Bowman	Rt. 2, Surgoinville	37973
Wiley W. Vaughn	Rt. 2, Surgoinville	37873
Herman Christain	67 Ave., Church Hill	
R. L. McLain Jr.	P. O. Box 154, Surgoinville	37873
Hubert Strickler	109 Lone Oak Dr., Kingsport	37663
Bobby Olterman	257 Bert St., Kingsport	37665
Ray Ketron	1241 Malabor Dr., Kingsport	37660
John Bowery	225 EawClair St., Kingsport	37664
Carl Callahan	Rt. 2, Church Hill	37642
Birthe Roberts	Rt. 2, Afton	37616
Buel Cox	Tarnont Rd., Kingsport	37664
Marlan Vaughan	408 Church St., Surgoinville	37873
Dewey C. Bernard	Rt. 3, Church Hill	37642
David Luster	4303 Harbor Dr., Kingsport	37664
Clyde Tipton	3336 Lightwood St., Kingsport	37664

DEACON

Dennis Christian	Rt. 4, Church Hill	37642
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DELEGATE

Mary Cox	806 Lamont St., Kingsport	37664
Mrs. Dennis Christian	Rt. 4, Church Hill	37642
Ethel Woods	Rt. 6, Rogersville	37857
George Bernard	Rt. 6, Rogersville	37857
Elsie Bernard	Rt. 6, Surgoinsville	37873
Wiley Vaughn	Surgoinsville	37873

VISITORS

Mrs. David Luster	4303 Harbor Dr., Kingsport	37664
Susan Ketron	1241 Malabor Dr., Kingsport	37660
Margie Morelock	6146 Temple Star, Kingsport	37660
Mrs. R. L. McLain	Box 154, Surgoinsville	37873
Lisa Carmela McLain	Box 154, Surgoinsville	37873
Rita Dawn McLain	Box 154, Surgoinsville	37873
Belle Bernard	Church Hill	37642

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING MINISTERS

Bob Smith	Rt. 2, Seynortee	37815
Carl White	Rt. 7, Maryville	37801
David L. England	P. O. Box 1, Sparta	38583
Doyle Pruett	Rt. 4, Sweetwater	37874
Kenneth Wilson	Rt. 3, Sweetwater	37674
Thurman Pate	6605 Cherry Dr., Knoxville	37919
Doug Roberson	Rt. 19 Hodges Ferry, Knoxville	37920
C. G. Mealkey	3504 Bloont Ave., Knoxville	37920
Douglas Easter	3845 Hildere Melley, Cleveland	37311
Bill J. Luallen	329 Echo Dale, Knoxville	37920

DEACON

William Walker	Rt. 5, Maryville	37881
J. B. Wolfenbarger	553 Ensley Dr., Knoxville	37920
I. L. Stanley	Rt. 10, Box 323-A, Greeneville	37743
Aubrey Samples	Rt. 4, Dandridge	37725

DELEGATES

Mrs. Aubry Samples	Rt. 4, Dandridge	37725
Judy Ferguson	Rt. 10, Kingsport	37660
J. E. Milsapa	Rt. 2, Loudon	37774
Walter Clemmons	Rt. 1, Philadelphia	
Mae Brewer	Powder Springs	
Sandra White	Rt. 1, Powder Springs	37848
Pearl Baker	Rt. 1, Powder Springs	37848
Ruth Baker	Rt. 1, Powder Springs	37848
Zula Wolfenbarger	533 Ensley Dr., Knoxville	37920

VISITORS

Henry M. Carson	3602 Decator St., Knoxville	37102
Mrs. I. L. Stanley	Rt. 10, Greeneville	37743
Mrs. Douglas Easter	3845 Middle Valley Rd., Cleveland	37311
Mrs. Henry Shrophire	Rt. 1, Newport	37921
Henry Shrophire	Rt. 1, Newport	37821
Rev. Bobby Greene	Rt. 2, Adamsville, Ala.	
Talmadge Brown	Rt. 3, Elizabethton	37643
Carl W. Nelson	Box 260, Hampton	37658
Billy Van Winkle	1203 Sulpher Springs Rd., Murfreesboro	37130

VISITING MINISTERS & FRATERNAL MESSENGERS

Raymond Akers	Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, Va.	24250
Miss Charity Van Winkle	Murfreesboro	37130
Mrs. Billy Van Winkle	1203 Sulphur Springs Rd., Murfreesboro	

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDING OF THE 101 SESSION AUGUST 13, 1973

The session was opened with Brother I. L. Stanley leading the singing. Rev. Jack Cox, the Moderator, called the session to order. A hearty welcome was given to all and the delegates were seated as the voting power of the Association. Rev. Jerry Presley & family, Rev. Claude McCamey Jr., Rev. Joe England were recognized as visitors and seated as advisory council.

On motion, the program, as planned and printed by the General Board was adopted as the agenda for this session, however, the Moderator was given the liberty to alter as the need may arise.

The Moderator then named the Committee on Committees and Nominations as follows:

Rev. Arthur Renfro - Chairman
Rev. Alfred Cutshall
Rev. Marland Vaughn
Rev. C. T. Mulkey

The session was adjourned briefly for the organization of the Ministers Conference. After re-convening, Brother Stanley led us in singing the theme song "Bringing In The Sheaves". And "It Is Summertime In My Heart", "In Times Like These" was also sung by the assembly.

Rev. Ralph Staten led in Prayer.

The assembly was greatly blessed by a solo by Rev. Howard Munsey, accompanied by Mrs. I. L. Stanley, "Face to Face."

Rev. Hubert Strickler was the Evening Messenger. His scripture was from Joel 3:13-15. His text was "How White Is The Field Today."

After the evening message a fellowship was enjoyed by all and Rev. T. F. Lewis dismissed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 15, 1973

The morning service began as Brother I. L. Stanley led the congregation in singing "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder." He then introduced Rev. Douglas Roberson who welcomed J. B. Wolfenbarger who was in charge of morning devotions. Rev. Horace Teague led in prayer. Devotions was taken from Luke 10:1-2, "The Harvest is White But Are The People Willing to Reap." Bro. Wolfenbarger led in prayer.

Rev. Roberson called the Association to order and on motion seated the registered delegates as the voting power of the session and recognized the visitors. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Rev. Phil Angle. He then presented the moderator, Rev. Jack Cox, who delivered the

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

We welcome all ministers, officers, deacons, delegates and visitors to this 101st Union Association session. We trust the Lord that His presence in this meeting will be His approval of this entire session.

Harvest time is the greatest time of the year! But before the joys of harvest come there has been hours of hard work to produce the harvest. In days past the work was done by hand with no modern equipment. But today the improved and modern equipment has lessened the work of the farmer and has made it possible for him to produce more for the harvest.

The same is true in God's harvest. Never before has God given us better and more effective tools to work in His field. Radio, TV, the printed page, and bus ministry are just some of the tools He has given to us to win the lost in these days. At the same time we need to be warned of the artificial tools of the Devil as the Christmatic Movement, and Co-operative Evangelism. The Harvest is White-Today! The labors are few. This is the day of opportunity in God's field. May God help all of us to join in His field and take advantage of every available means to reach every available person with Gospel of Jesus Christ.

May God give us grace and strength to win the lost at any cost.

Respectfully submitted
Jack Cox, Moderator

The Report of Committee on Committees as follows: M.S.C. To Adopt.

The Moderator recognized the State Home Missionaires report as follows:

We your Home Missions Board Submit the following report:

That we send \$50.00 to Murfreesboro project.

That we send \$50.00 to the Crossville project.

That we make a gift of \$200.00 to the Greeneville F. W. B. Mission for building fund.

We recommend 5% of the Home Mission receipts be transferred to the Association Expenses for one year.

E. M. French
James J. Kelley
Howard Munsey

Rev. Bill Van Winkle reported on the work at Murfreesboro. They hope to be in their new church by November. He reported they had seen several saved during the summer. They are having 80 in Sunday School.

This was received as information. M.S.C.

Rev. Clarence Phillips introduced Rev. Joe England, Home Missionary at Crossville. He started Oct. 22, 1972. Average 44 in Sunday School in July. Reported that they had an option for some land that they were making payments on. M. S. C.

Bro. I. L. Stanley led the assembly in "Bringing In The Sheaves."

Bro. Wiley Vaughn led in singing of "Trust and Obey" and "At Calvary."

The program was climaxed as Rev. Clarence Phillips spoke on "The Harvest is White" using Luke 10:2. He gave statistics on those that do not attend church, Of churches that are closed, of the rise of crime sate, of the lack of witnessing and reaching the lost. God is saying "Son Go Work." When do we start? Today. Where? My Vineyard - The Whole world - When? When you come in contact with a lost soul.

Bro. I. L. Stanley led in singing "So Send I You."

Rev Phil Ange prayed blessing on lunch, after which was a fellowship by all.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Wiley Vaughn led the congregation in "Draw Me Nearer", to open the afternoon session. Rev. Marlin Vaughn brought the afternoon devotions reading from Act. 1:8. Rev. Jessie Laws led in prayer.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on June 2, 1973 to organize. Rev. Jack Cox was chosen as Chairman and Rev. Richard Holt was chosen as Secretary. All members of the board were present for the meeting. The program was planned for the 1973 session and the program personalities were selected. The Theme "The Harvest Is White, The Labors Are Few," was selected.

On June 11, 1973 a telephone conference was held. Rev. E. M. French was selected to replace Rev. E. J. Young (who went to another association) on the committee that is to make recommendation concerning establishing an association central office. Rev. Thurman Pate was selected to bring the ordination message.

On August 13, 1973, the committee met and selected Rev. Jerry Presley to replace Tag Kilgore, who has moved to Arkansas and unable to attend the Union Association.

Rev. Jack Cox - Chairman
Rev. Richard Holt, Secretary

REPORT OF STATISTICIANS

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING — August 15, 1973

No. of Churches	30		Same
No. of Full Time Pastors	26		Same
Joined Churches	248	149	Less
Dropped	119	28	Less
Died	26	3	More
Present Membership	2751	4	Less
No. of Ordained Decons	108	7	Less
No. in S. S.	3,003	336	Less
Average Attendance in S. S.	2,486	274	Less
No. in C. T. S.	734	24	Less
Average Attendance in C. T. S.	650	7	More
No. in Auxiliary	203	3	Less
Average in Auxiliary	161	7	Less
No. in Masters Men	44	14	More
Average in Masters Men	35	17	More
Mid-week Service Average	989	14	Less
No. of Ordained Ministers	35	5	Less
No. of Licensed Ministers	17	2	Less
Pd. Home for Children	\$9,016.62	1,310.29	More
Pd. to Program	1,217.60	104.00	Less
Pd. to Encompment	286.00	106.79	More
Pd. to Superannuation	150.00	150	More
Pd. to Cooperative Plan	908.92	908.92	More
Pd. to Charity	17,686.35	29.19	Less
Pd. to Home Missions	5,598.55	122.15	More
Pd. to Foreign Missions	11,618.77	525.58	Less
Pd. to Bible College	493.47	433.26	Less

Pd. State & National Projects	260.69	170.69	More
Total Spent for Outside Causes	48,176.62	2,816.57	More
Pd. to Pastors	88,236.22	2,572.53	More
Pd. to Evangelists	5,719.98	490.06	More
Pd. on Building & Repairs	142,501.99	43,901.55	More
Pd. for Running Expenses	51,910.10	12,163.78	More
Pd. for Literature	10,384.51	268.04	Less
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	5,855.96	2,566.47	More
Total Local Expenditures	304,739.07	58,084.32	More
Total Expenditures	353,006.54	60,915.51	More
Value of Church Property	958,000.00	42,329.05	More
Value of Parsonages	189,500.00	39,000.00	More
Joseph Chapel, and Mt. Moriah, did not Report			

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING — August 15, 1973

No. of Churches	9		Same
No. of Full Time Pastors	9		Same
Joined Churches	215	55	Less
Dropped	23	17	Less
Died	20	11	Less
Present Membership	2,995	429	More
No. of Ordained Decons	43	4	Less
No. in S. S.	1,826	166	Less
Average Attendance in S. S.	1,464	133	Less
No. in C.T.S.	481	26	More
Average Attendance in C.T.S.	380	20	Less
No. in Auxiliary	129	5	More
Average Attendance in Auxiliary	84	2	More
No. in Masters Men	20	25	Less
Average Attendance in Masters Men	13	16	Less
Mid-Week Service Average	543	45	Less
No. of Ordained Ministers	16	4	More
No. of Licensed Ministers	8	5	More
Pd. Home for Children	\$4,258.94	488.61	More
Pd. to Program	537.00	134.50	Less
Pd. to Encampment	0		Same
Pd. to Superannuation	611.50	611.50	More
Pd. to Cooperative Plan	176.00	176.00	More
Pd. to Charity	2,956.44	457.13	More
Pd. to Home Missions	6,702.10	1,550.03	More
Pd. to Foreign Missions	12,856.96	965.65	More
Pd. to Bible College	3,744.25	350.53	More
Pd. to State & National Projects	538.90	442.90	More
Total Spent for Outside Causes	32,369.14	5,062.47	More
Pd. to Pastors	50,894.00	1,204.00	Less
Pd. to Evangelists	4,972.71	607.28	More
Pd. on Building & Repairs	56,752.46	1,700.23	More
Pd. for Running Expenses	53,497.43	6,659.18	Less

Pd. for Literature	7,234.81	438.02	More
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	789.15	1,415.52	Less
Total Local Expenditures	174,140.39	6,233.24	Less
Total Expenditures	206,509.47	1,180.89	Less
Value of Church Property	1,056,497.00	60,000.00	More
Value of Parsonages	81,500.00	4,500.00	More

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING — Aug. 15, 1973

No. of Churches	17		Same
No. of Full Time Pastors	17	6	More
Joined Churches	160	44	More
Dropped	53	22	More
Died	9	3	Less
Present Membership	1941	238	More
No. of Ordained Deacons	62	2	More
No. in S. S.	1453	71	More
Average Attendance in S. S.	1139	35	Less
No. in C. T. S.	479	62	Less
Average Attendance in C. T. S.	285	161	Less
No. in Auxiliary	100	3	Less
Average Attendance in Auxiliary	46	34	Less
No. in Masters Men	13	5	More
Average Attendance in Masters Men	8	2	More
Mid-Week Service Average	342	127	More
No. of Ordained Ministers	13	1	Less
No. of Licensed Ministers	4	1	More
Pd. Home for Children	\$4,641.00	575.74	More
Pd. to Program	1,052.00	356.83	More
Pd. to Encampment	295.00	72.74	Less
Pd. to Superannuation	1,157.00	1,052.00	More
Pd. to Cooperative Plan	1,136.00	362.01	Less
Pd. to Charity	5,789.00	1,867.90	More
Pd. to Home Missions	669.00	805.68	Less
Pd. to Foreign Missions	12,633.00	5,205.53	More
Pd. to Bible College	3,241.00	1,156.41	More
State and National Projects	0	19.00	Less
Total Spent for Outside Causes	24,738.00	2,885.01	More
Pd. Pastors	58,706.00	10,934.08	More
Pd. to Evangelists	2,305.00	191.18	More
Pd. on Building & Repairs	32,502.00	8,470.69	Less
Pd. for Running Expenses	45,026.00	14,723.96	More
Pd. for Literature	6,104.00	2,284.77	Less
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	2,520.00	1,110.75	More
Total Local Expenditures	131,167.00	508.51	More
Total Expenditures	178,741.00	26,228.51	More
Value of Church Property	719,000.00	104,000.00	More
Value of Parsonages	68,000.00	3,000.00	More

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING — Aug. 15, 1973

No. of Churches	17	1	Less
No. of Full Time Pastors	13	1	Less
Joined Churches	113	29	Less
Dropped	40	2	Less
Died	15	6	Less
Present Membership	1,418	86	More
No. of Ordained Decons	63	2	Less
No. in S. S.	1,032	154	Less
Average Attendance in S. S.	861	137	Less
No. in C. T. S.	279	29	Less
Average Attendance in C. T. S.	230	33	Less
No. in Auxiliary	102	1	More
Average Attendance in Auxiliary	84	3	Less
No. in Masters Men	9	9	More
Average Attendance in Masters Men	9	9	More
Mid-Week Service Attendance	292	6	Less
No. of Ordained Ministers	31	5	More
No. of Licensed Ministers	14	1	More
Pd. to Home for Children	\$5,487.12	225.66	More
Pd. to Program	530.00	47.00	Less
Pd. to Encampment	0	0	Same
Pd. to Superannuation	270.32	210.32	More
Pd. to Cooperative Plan	0	0	Same
Pd. to Charity	4,079.73	667.68	Less
Pd. to Home Missions	381.50	72.73	Less
Pd. to Foreign Missions	1,478.81	119.31	More
Pd. to Bible College	0	0	Same
Pd. to State and National Projects	0	0	Same
Total spent for Outside Causes	12,167.59	1,028.33	More
Pd. to Pastors	27,730.18	4,361.11	More
Pd. to Evangelists	1,804.01	537.65	More
Pd. on Building and Repairs	64,425.19	57,534.72	More
Pd. for Running Expenses	16,105.01	2,683.43	More
Pd. for Literature	2,552.65	419.06	More
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	1,767.85	515.20	Less
Total Local Expenditures	113,409.03	64,406.13	More
Total Expenditures	125,424.64	66,263.99	More
Value of Church Property	422,000.00	57,000.00	More
Value of Parsonages	30,000.00	10,000.00	More
Church Hill did not Report			

ENTIRE ASSOCIATION — Aug. 15, 1973

No. of Churches	73	1	Less
No. of Full Time Pastors	65	5	More
Joined Churches	736	189	Less
Dropped	235	35	More
Died	70	6	More
Present Membership	9,105	749	More
No. of Ordained Deacons	276	11	Less
No. in S. S.	7,314	585	Less
Average Attendance in S. S.	5,950	579	Less
No. in C. T. S.	1,973	89	Less
Average Attendance in C. T. S.	1,545	207	Less
No. in Auxiliary	534		Same
Average Attendance in Auxiliary	375	42	Less
No. in Masters Men	86	3	More
Average Attendance in Masters Men	12	12	More
Mid-Week Service Average	2,166	62	More
No. of Ordained Ministers	95	3	More
No. of Licensed Ministers	43	5	More
Pd. Home for Children	\$23,403.68	2,573.30	More
Pd. to Program	3,336.60	71.33	More
Pd. to Encampment	584.00	37.05	More
Pd. to Superannuation	2,188.82	2,023.82	More
Pd. to Cooperative Plan	2,220.92	722.91	More
Pd. to Charity	30,511.52	1,638.16	More
Pd. to Home Missions	13,351.15	793.77	More
Pd. to Foreign Missions	38,587.54	5,764.91	More
Pd. to Bible College	7,478.72	1,072.68	More
Pd. to State & National Projects	818.59	708.63	More
Total Spent for Outside Causes	117,451.35	11,792.38	More
Pd. to Pastors	225,566.40	16,663.72	More
Pd. to Evangelists	14,801.70	1,826.17	More
Pd. on Building & Repairs	296,181.64	94,665.81	More
Pd. for Running Expenses	166,538.54	22,911.99	More
Pd. for Literature	26,275.97	1,695.73	Less
Pd. to Visiting Ministers	10,932.96	1,746.50	More
Total Local Expenditures	723,455.49	116,765.72	More
Total Expenditures	863,681.65	152,236.64	More
Value of Church Property	3,155,497.00	263,330.05	More
Value of Parsonages	396,000.00	56,500.00	More

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

I. L. Stanley gave the following report:
Motion Carried to Adopt.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY - TREASURER

Last year when I was approached about serving in this position, I didn't think that I should undertake both jobs - (I.E. Camp Director and Promotional Secretary, which automatically carried the work of the Treasurer with it). Now I know I should not have undertaken this much responsibility.

The weather failed to cooperate in the late winter and early spring. By that time my health was below par and I was forced to limit my activity; so, I only got to visit 52 of the 75 churches in the association. The Lord willing, I am planning to visit these other churches - even though, in a non-official capacity.

Wherever we have gone we have been well received by the church and pastor. We commend the churches on their accomplishments made by way of new churches, or improvements of their old facility.

I attended 13 of the 15 quarterly meetings, and two women's auxiliary meetings, traveling a total of 2,288 miles.

I honestly believe that The Holy Spirit has become prevalent and His Divine Presence naturally strengthens "the tie that binds" the children of The Almighty God into this Union Association.

The Centennial pamphlet is not ready for distribution. We believe this can be available by the time the first quarterly meetings convene.

I. L. Stanley

RECOMMENDATIONS BY PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

I. That a committee be appointed to give study to the present pro-rata of the Associational Plan as it relates to the General Fund of the Association. If necessary, make further recommendations for changes.) Committee Winston Sweeney - Doug Roberson - Ray Neas.

II. The Camp Board be encouraged to seek other means of revenue from the investment our people have made in the camp property.

III. That the Committee appointed to contact and work with the County and State officials toward improving our road down to the Harris Memorial Church, be given a rising vote of thanks for their accomplishments.

Res. Com E. C. Jennings
Doyle Pruitt
Geo. Higgins

Bro. Vaughn led "He Keeps Me Singing"

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held August 14, 1973. Subject theme: God's Diadem.

Scripture: Matt. 13: 44-46, I Cor. 3:12 - 15; Isa. 62: 1-3.

Goal: Seeking and Producing Jewels for Jesus.

Emphasis: Union Auxiliary. A Merchant, Merchandizing.

Song Leader: Connie Trent

Pianist: Mary Francis Stanley

Schedule:

Registration . . . 9:00 A.M. There were 64 present

Morning Devotion: Mary F. Stanley using Daniel 12:3

Prayer: Mrs. Nelle Woolsey

Mrs. Cora Christian, President, presided and appointed committees.

10:15 A.M. Producing Jewels - Seeking the Lost by Mrs. Beulah Teague.

Polishing Jewels: Mrs. Arlene Farley

Privileges of Jewels: Mrs. Helen Roberson

Song: "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown"

Report of WNAC: Nelle Woolsey

Solo: Connie Trent . . . "Working for the Crown"

Congregational song: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

The speaker of the hour was Mrs. Aubrey Mabe using the Scripture 11 Peter 3. She gave a very timely message followed by a testimonial time. Mrs. Elsie Staten dismissed us for the lunch and fellowship hour.

Afternoon session convened at 1:30 P. M. Congregation sang "At Calvary" lead by Miss Connie Trent.

Mrs. Jeane Hughes had our afternoon devotions, reading Romans 8. Prayer was led by Bro. Wiley Vaugh.

Solo by Connie Trent . . . "Power of God."

Business session followed. Committee reports were given and adopted. Resolution Committee presented the following recommendations.

We recommend that the WNAC resolutions 1, 2, 4 & 5 be adopted

1. That the Co-Laborer Magazine will be \$1.50 in lots of 5 or more and single copies \$1.60.

2. Dues per member increase from .75 to \$1.00.

4. That the last Sunday in May be designated to those in the Armed Service and special Prayer for the Chaplins.

5. That the state continue to hold retreats.

We recommend that the new officers names and addresses be printed in the minutes. We prayerfully recommend that we women, as Jewels take inspiration that we received from this service back to our local auxiliaries and try to instill it in the heart of our women that we may all be better servants.

Respectfully submitted

Edna Lee

Myrtle Christian

Beulah Teague

We received \$60.00 in our morning offering. \$20 was earmarked for missions, \$10 was voted to be given to our speaker, Mrs. Mabe, and \$10 to our president, Mrs. Cora Christian and \$20.00 to WNAC Headquarters.

Treasurer's report was received and adopted.

Delegates were named to the Assoc., Mable Winters, Nelle Woolsey, Zula Wolfenbarger, Maude McCamey, and Mrs. E. M. French.

Those appointed to the State Conv. are as follows: Mrs. Edna Lee, Zula Wolfenbarger, Elsie Staten, Arlene Farley, Beulah Teague, Neda Ellison, Helen Roberson, Nelle Woolsey, Cora Christian and Edna Dyer.

Installation of new officers was by Joie Lewis. She read Exodus

4 . . . Prayer of Dedication was by Rev. Ralph Staten.

Solo by Connie Trent "Take My Hands Precious Lord."

A standing vote of thanks was given to the old officers who have served.

The new officers:

President: Helen Roberson

Vice Pres.: Elsie Staten

Secretary: Helen Lusk

Treasurer: Joie Lewis

Mission Prayer Ch.: Arlene Farley

Missions Study Ch.: Audrey Mabe

Missions Action Ch.: Doris Raper

Benediction by Mrs. Cora Christian

REPORT OF UNION S. S. CONVENTION

1973

The Union S. S. Convention met at the Campgrounds August 14, 1973 at 7 o'clock with the President, Rev. E. C. Jennings in charge.

After the opening songs the prayer, the delegates were recognized and seated. Visitors were recognized and seated as advisers.

Devotions were given by Rev. John Bowery - Scripture Phil. 4:1. Subject: Stand Fast in the Lord in Teaching.

Mrs. Pearl W. Morgan was elected Secretary for this meeting due to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ray Bailey.

Nominating committee: Rev. Pates, Gordon Miller & Rev. Jesse Kelley.

Resolutions Committee: Revs. T. F. Lewis, E. M. French & R. Higgins.

MSC that, if the association agrees the S. S. Convention meet at the same time (Tues. Night of the Association) next year.

Special music was rendered by the Midway Church Quartett, solos by Raymond Akers and John Bowery.

Offering taken \$35.11.

Message by Rev. Doyle Pruett. Scripture John 17:1-5; Subject: "I have finished Thy work."

MSC that the S.S. report through the Quarterly S.S. Convention if they have one, if not the S.S. report directly to this body. Dues from each Quarterly convention \$5 or \$1 for an individual S.S.

The following new officers were elected: Pres. Rev. E. C. Jennings, Vice-Pres. Rev. Hal Kirk, Sec'y — Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Treas— Mrs. Henry Mathes.

MSC that the Convention give \$40 to the General Association Fund.

Delegates for the Associations were appointed as follows: Mr. Wolfenbarger, Mr. I. L. Stanley, Miss Alice Woolsey, Rev. Horace Teague, and Mrs. Wolfenbarger.

Number present was 125. Adjournment prayer.

Motion carried to adjourn.

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

Rev. David England gave the report of the Superannuation Board. The report is as follows:

We the Board of Superannuation, submit the following report:

Five ministers are presently receiving benefits in the amount of \$35.00 per month. They are Rev. J. D. Bright, Rev. Hubert Morelock, Rev. R. E. Cutshaw, Rev. Joe A. Brown, and Rev. E. M. French.

We recommend that Rev. Tom Hall from the Northern Quarterly meeting begin receiving benefits as of March 1, 1974. We recommend that all churches of the Union Association support the Superannuation program. Motion carried for its adoption.

Rev. Hal Kirk
E. C. Jennings
J. B. Wolfenbarger
Herman Christian
David England

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 1973

Brother I. L. Stanley led the assembly in singing "Burdens are lifted at Calvary" as the evening worship service got under way. Also sung "Saved, Saved".

The evening devotion was by Wesley Banks as he read from Mark 1:16-20. "Leaving all To Follow Jesus". He led in prayer.

Brother Stanley then led "Heavenly Sunshine" and "The King is Coming".

We were favored with special singing The Mintz Children who sang "Just Suppose".

The Moderator then introduced the evening messenger, Rev. Richard Holt, who spoke on "The Tears of Jesus".

After a concluding hymn a closing prayer was prayed.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1973

Brother I. L. Stanley led the assembly in "O Say, But I'M Glad!" — "Summertime In My Heart," as the morning service began.

The Moderator introduced Rev. John Maloy, who spoke on "Looking" from Titus 2:1-15. Rev. R. M. Lamb led in prayer.

The report of Committee on Christian Education was read and motion was adopted.

We, your committee on Christian Education and Literature wish to make the following recommendations:

1. Each pastor stress the importance of Christian Education in the churches and that this be done under the banner of Evangelism.

2. That the Pastor also take the initiative in securing the proper literature for the Sunday School that would also emphasize Evangelism.

3. Since the C.T.S. is the training arm of the church, we your committee recommend that the Pastor and the church officials encourage the importance of this training service, and that emphasis be placed on individual participation in this phase of church work.

E. M. French, Chm.
Roscoe Higgins
Weldon Bowman

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, for the Holy Spirit that has existed in the hearts of His people during this Association.

2. To the Clerk (Bro. Holt) for the well prepared program.

3. To the I. L. Stanleys; who have labored and prayed with and for our youth & the good job that they have done in keeping the Camp Ground clean and attractive.

4. For each one who has had any part in making the Association enjoyable.

5. We pray that everyone that attends this Association will be drawn closer to God and our fellowman and that we will give God the glory for this opportunity to worship together.

Respectfully Submitted
J. B. Wolfenbarger
Dennis Christian
Paul Woolsey

On motion the report was adopted and a standing vote of appreciation was given.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward	\$1,328.37
Received during year (764.40 — 300.00)	464.40
Balance on hand	\$1,792.77

*\$300.00 to Associational General Fund.
See 1973 minute, page 34 - 35.

Rev. Dewey Bernard, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Motion was made to recess for lunch. Motion so carried.

Rev. E. M. French prayer the blessing on the food and the assembly enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship.

Rev. Wiley Vaughn led the assembly in "Wonderful Words of Life". "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Special music was presented by the children from the Home.

Rev. Paul Woolsey prayed blessing on an offering that was received for Children Home of \$79.80.

The moderator introduced the morning messenger, Rev. Jerry Presley. Text was from Mark 13:31. "The Words of Jesus".

Brother Presley challenged all pastors to win more souls and to double their attendance and to give more to Missions.

He then prayed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Wiley Vaughn led in singing "At Calvary", "He Keeps Me Singing" to open the afternoon session.

The afternoon devotions was given by Roscoe Higgins who read from 1 Chronicles 16:1-2. He then led in prayer.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given:

We your Nominating Committee recommend the following:

Moderator — Rev. Jack Cox

Assistant — Rev. Douglas Roberson

Promotional Secretary & Treasurer — Bro. I. L. Stanley

Statistician — Rev. T. F. Lewis

Parliamentarian — Bro. Ralph Staten

General Board — Rev. Clarence Phillips

Camp Trustee Board — Rev. Hubert Strickler

Home Mission Board — Bro. John Bewery

Superannuation Board — Bro. Gordon Miller

Rev. Alfred Cutshaw on camp board to fill unexpired term of J. J. Kelly.

Rev. Marlin Vaughn

Rev. C. J. Mulkey

Rev. Alfred Cutshaw

Rev. Arthur Renfro

REPORT OF CAMP BOARD AND DIRECTOR

This has been a very successful year for the Youth Camp. In fact, one of the most successful in the camp's history. Improvements to the facilities are noticeable in every area of the entire camp. We would be very ungrateful if we failed to entent our thanks and appreciation to those individuals, churches, and groups of churches who have made these conveniences possible. We especially thank Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey for donating an automobile to the camp. So far as the records show, this is the first vehicle of any kind the camp has ever owned. In spite of the fact that the upper part of the road was completely destroyed by the spring flood, the rebuilding proved to be an improvement to the appearance of the G area. Also let us not fail to express our gratitude to the Greene County Superintendent of Roads and those who worked with him in improving (hard surfacing) the road approach-the camp grounds. This put an end to one of our most dreaded problems, i.e. dust in the mess hall.

The fore-going describes some things man can do and has done. The Spiritual Atmosphere which prevailed during the entire camp season including the association itself, can be made possible by The Almighty God when man is attuned to Him through the presence of The Holy Spirit. Truly, we can - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow! It was and is a blessing to those who came this way.

In appreciation for an automobile given to the camp by Rev. & Mrs. Paul Woolsey, we present this written recognition for the records. Furthermore, the automobile has been appraised by two different used car dealers and it's value has been established at not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

I. L. Stanley
Camp Director
James J. Kelley
Board Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT **UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1973 SESSION August 13 - 16 CAMP GROUNDS

TREASURER'S REPORT August 1, 1972 - July 31, 1973
Balance brought forward\$4,144.04
RECEIPTS:

Central Qtrly. Meeting—Ross Bailey	\$ 7,364.84	
Eastern Qtrly. Meeting—Jewel Dunbar	558.14	
Northern Qtrly. Meeting—Mrs. C. A. Christian...	1,833.04	
Western Qtrly. Meeting—Rev. Pruett	3,930.13	
Central Youth Camp—Stanley	3,560.70	
Union Sunday School Convention—Mrs. H. Mathes	353.70	
Superannuation Membership Contributions	84.00	
Miscellaneous: WNAC & Special Offerings	498.40	18,182.95

TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$22,326.99
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FUND ALLOCATION:	Available	Disbursed	Fund Bal.
Foreign Missions	\$ 5,861.60	5,861.60	.00
National Home Missions	1,235.55	1,235.55	.00
Tenn. State Home Missions	962.26	962.26	.00
Local Home Missions (Rec. \$764.40)	464.40	464.40	.00
FWB Bible College	621.83	621.83	.00
National Cooperative Plan	446.11	446.11	.00
Miscellaneous	35.00	35.00	.00
Assn. Gen. Fund (Rec. 1,410.73)*	838.87	1,595.30	(756.43)
Local Superannuation	3,873.07	2,172.00	1,701.07
Youth Camp	7,957.30	6,476.98	1,701.32
TOTALS	22,295.99	19,871.03	2,424.96

Bank Balance 7-31-73:

Park National—Knoxville (Heiskell Br.)	1,557.95	
Mosheim—Greeneville Br.	867.01	\$2,424.96

ITEMIZED REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL GENERAL FUND:

Funds available:	\$ 838.87
* (Last year's deficite (\$571.86))	
Funds disbursed: Bond premium	\$ 33.00
Printing of minutes, programs, & reports; painting banner etc.	778.50
State Assn. Dues & ECHO	605.00
Promotional Secretary travel	178.80
	<u>\$1,595.30</u>

Year ending Balance	(766.43)
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ITEMIZED REPORT OF SUPPERANNUATION FUND:

Fund available	\$ 3,873.06
Funds disbursed: Retired Ministers (5)	\$ 2,100.00
Refund	72.00

Year ending Balance\$ 1,701.07

ITEMIZED REPORT OF CAMP FUND:

Funds available	\$ 7,957.30
Funds disbursed: Printing & campers Insurance .	\$ 152.40
Plumbing installation, road repairs etc.	1,807.06
Groceries & Supplies	2,696.86
Utilities	519.54
Travel & salary for Camp Workers	977.12
Ponies & equipment	324.00

6,476.98

Year ending Balance\$ 1,480.32

This recognition

Presented this day August 15, 1973

The report was approved.

Report of Camp Board and Director

Motion was carried and approved to give Rev. J. J. Kelly a standing vote of appreciation for 10 years of service on the Camp Board.

Report of Special Committee Study

Special Committee to study pro-rate disbursement of associational funds recommend the following percentages:

General Fund	30%
Home Missions	20%
Camp	20%
Superannation	30%

Total	100%
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W. Sweeney
D. Roberson
R. Neas

On motion the report was adopted.

Office Building Committee Report

We the Committee on our Associational Central Office building recommend that a masonry building of approximately 600 square feet of space be constructed below the main access road to house the office of the camp director and the Promotional Secretary. That around \$2,000.00 be spent for this project and that the Promotional Secretary be authorized to begin fund raising for this project.

E. M. French
Winston Sweeney
Howard Munsey

The following delegates were selected to represent us in the next Tennessee State Association, Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Howard Munsey, Mrs. E. M. French, Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger.

Rev. Paul Woolsey prayed the final prayer.

Final Adjoiment

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM UNION ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1972 to July 31, 1973

Free Will Baptist Home For Children

Route 10, Box 327, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

Bethany	\$ 440.00
Bethel	120.00
Community Chapel	250.00
Centerview	296.55
Greeneville First	305.87
Greene Ridge	141.49
Graystone	170.00
Harris Memorial	563.92
Jackson Chapel	300.00
Liberty	260.00
Limestone	324.36
Lowes Chapel	180.00
McMillian	233.11
Midway	220.00
New Bethel	60.00
New Home	285.21
Newport First	695.00
Oak Grove	726.75
Piney Grove	499.63
Shady Grove	1,686.00
Union	91.49
Union Chapel	305.00
White Pine	365.00
Lick Creek	482.44
Cedar Creek	10.00
Fugate	453.37
Joseph Chapel	45.00
Quarterly Meetings	492.32
Total from Central Quarterly	\$10,002.51

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Bristol First	\$ 124.06
Canah Chapel	300.00
Erwin First	950.00
Fellowship	786.77
Johnson City, First	1,639.46
Roan Street	172.08
Trinity	404.80
CTS Convention	22.78
Quarterly Meeting	19.50

Total from Eastern Quarterly \$ 4,419.45

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Cedar Chapel	\$ 218.16
Cherry Hill	222.85
Christian's Bend	360.18
Chimney Top	120.00
Church Hill	300.00
Goshen Valley	336.50
Eastern Star	1,244.94
Grassey Creek	56.20
Horse Creek	281.50
Magnolia	202.61
Mt. Carmel	939.00
Morning Star	240.00
Phipps Bend	135.75
Pine Grove	300.00
Pine View	200.00
Surgoinsville First	586.15
Upper Room	202.92
Van Hill	131.15
Quarterly Meeting	287.44

Total from Northern Quarterly \$ 6,365.35

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Bridges Chapel	\$ 346.00
Bury's Chapel	40.00
Fairview	173.50
Faith	84.39
Forest Grove	270.00
Hillcrest	2,007.13
Johnson's Chapel	200.00
Knoxville First	100.00
Oak Ridge	154.56
Sparta First	227.74
Valley View	580.85
Wooddale	475.00

Total from Western Quarterly \$ 4,659.17
Union Association Offering 57.40

Total for 12 month period \$25,503.88

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

President	Rev. Hal Kirk
Vice-President	Rev. Wayne Brooks
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Harry Mintz

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Ray Neas, Chairman	1977
Rev. Bennie Turner, Secretary	1975
Rev. Howard Munsey	1974
Rev. T. M. Pate	1978
Rev. Bobby Olterman	1976

MONDAY EVENING

The 101st Annual session of the Minister's Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Hal Kirk.

The first item of business was a partial report from the Ordaining Council, given by the chairman of the council, Rev. Howard Munsey. He submitted the Quarterly Meeting Licensing Council reports:

Report of the Central Q. M. Licensing Council August 14th, 1973

We the Council on License for the Central Q. M. Granted License to James Edgar Webb, David Kelley, Eugene E. Wilcox, and Fred Hembree.

We Renewed the License of James Munsey, and Winford French.

We Recommended Vernon Parkins, to be Reinstated in the Ministers Conference.

We Received E. M. French into Membership of the Central Q. M.

Jesse Kelley
T. F. Lewis
Glenn Cannon

Report of Northern Quarterly Conference License Council

We have licensed Carl Callahan, We have received into our quarterly conference the following ordained ministers:

Rev. David Luster from the north east district association.

Rev. Emery Edwards from Eandy Valley Association.

Rev. Howard Ashworth from Wise County Quarterly Assn.

Rev. Clyde Tipton from North East Tenn. District Association.

We recomend these Ministers to the Ordaining Council.

Tom Hall
Herman Christan
Douglas Crowder
Robert Olterman

Upon motion and second, the reports were adopted.

Rev. Munsey then made available a memographed list of proposals relating to the responsibilities of the Ordaining Council and regulations regarding Ministers belonging to or wishing to enter the Union Association Ministers Conference.

The list is as follows:

UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Minister's Conference

Licensing, Ordination and Discipline Procedures

Preface

The watchful eye of a wide awake Pastor will be open for persons under his pastoral care who show evidence of being under call to the Gospel ministry. Extreme caution must be exercised, however, that the tender relationship between the shepherd and one of his flock does not persuade the candidate but that the Holy Spirit is fully allowed to do His office work in bringing about his surrender to the call. Since it will be the pastor's duty to recommend the candidate to the local church and also to the Quarterly Meeting, he must assure himself that the candidate is fully qualified for the ministry. He must further make it his business to see that he is instructed in his ministerial duties, doctrines of the church, ministerial ethics and the rules and procedures of the Quarterly Meeting and the Association.

The Pastor should make himself available for any inquiries of the Candidate, assisting him in decisions relative to the future of his ministry, encouraging a studious preparation and arranging speaking engagements for the exercise of his ministerial talents.

It is a cause for great joy when a local church sees one of its sons called into the ministry of the Gospel of Christ. Therefore, the church as a body must make it its special business to assure the success of its sons who thus called.

I. Procedures for Obtaining a License to Preach

A. Pastoral Responsibility

1. The pastor should make sure candidate is qualified for the ministry.
2. The pastor should instruct the candidate in the rules, by-laws and guidelines of the association.
3. The pastor should be willing to assist the candidate in way possible to help him in the ministry.

B. Local Church Responsibility

1. The local church should furnish a letter to the Local Quarterly Meeting stating: How long has the candidate been saved? Is he faithful? Is he dependable? Does the church recommend candidate to the ministry?

2. The candidate must be a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for one year in good standing of the Church recommending him.

C. Candidate's Responsibility

1. It is the duty of the candidate to meet with the local license committee at the specified time.
2. It is the duty of the candidate to study all Study Courses recommended by the license committee.
3. It is the duty of the candidate to secure all the schooling possible to assist him in the ministry.

D. Licensing Council Responsibility

1. It is the duty of the Licensing Committee to give a written examination to every candidate.
2. It is the duty of the Licensing Committee to advocate study, prayer, a life without reproach and schooling when possible.
3. The Licensing Committee should be assured that the candidate has met all the requirements of the association. (Marital, etc., etc.)
4. The License Council must assure that the candidate shows good evidence that he has been called of God, and that he is otherwise morally fitted to carry credentials as a minister of the Gospel.
5. License Council reports must be filed by

II. Proceedings for Obtaining an Ordination Certificate

- A. The candidate should make his desire for ordination known to his Pastor, who will instruct him in the proper steps he should take. The pastor will also lend any assistance he can in preparing the candidate for the ordination examination. The pastor will present the candidate for ordination, to the local church.
- B. The local church must authorize the ordination of the candidate. The church having had a watchful eye over the candidate for two years, must determine if the candidate is worthy of and prepared for ordination. The church must recommend the candidate to the quarterly conference for ordination by a vote of the church and by letter must inform the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.
- C. The candidate must prepare himself to qualify for ordination. He must have completed the required study courses recommended by the M. C. He must have completed the required 2 years waiting period as a licensed preacher. He should know for certainty that he is a Free Will Baptist in heart as well as in membership, if his beliefs and convictions are not in harmony with the doctrines and practices of Free Will Baptist he could never be happy or effective in his ministry.

- D. The license counsel of the quarterly conference must make recommendation of the candidate in its written report to the ministers conference. The license councils should only recommend candidates that are prepared, qualified, and capable. Each license counsel should examine the candidate to know that he can meet all requirements and be capable of passing the ordination examination. The license counsel must instruct the candidate to present himself to the O. C. of U. A. not later than 9:00 a.m. Tuesday preceeding the assoc.

III. What Should A Candidate Do To Obtain A Transfer of Ordination?

A. A Minister transferring from one Association to another within the Free Will Baptist Denomination:

1. He must unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church within the Association of which he desires to become a member.
2. The church will recommend him to the Local Quarterly Meeting's Licensing Council.
3. The Licensing Council will examine him, if approved, recommend him to the Ordaining Council of the Annual Association.
4. The Ordaining Council will examine the candidate.
 - (a) The candidate must present a letter of good standing from his last Association of which he was a member.
 - (b) His credentials may then be ratified by the association upon recommendation of the Ordaining Council.
5. If the transferring minister is already a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, by virtue of being a member of an affiliate association, and in good standing, he may be received into the Quarterly Meeting by the ratification of his credentials and given a card of good standing until the Annual Association convenes for approval or rejection.
6. Appear by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday

B. Minister transferring from another Demonination.

1. He must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church.
2. The church must recommend him to the Licensing Council of the Quarterly Meeting.
3. The Licensing Council must examine him or his qualifications to serve as a Free Will Baptist Minister, if approved, recommend him to the Ordaining Council of the Annual Association. (The candidate shall be

under the watch care of the Local Quarterly Meeting until the next Annual Association or for a period not less than three months)

4. After Examination by the Ordaining Council, and approved, a recommendation of the change of his credentials and acceptance into membership of the Annual Association.

IV. Discipline of Ministers

- A. All certificates of Ordination are deemed to be the property of the Union Association Minister's Conference and are held in trust by the several participating members during the maintenance of sound doctrine, Christian Character and good conduct. All credentials are subject to recall at the discretion of the Ordaining Council, **however, their action in such matters must be ratified by vote of the Minister's Conference in its annual session.** The Council must be prepared to show good cause for the revoking of any minister's credentials since such action is bound to cast a serious reflection on the character of the person in question.

The burden of accumulating evidence and obtaining witnesses shall not develop upon the Ordaining Council nor the Licensing Council since neither of those are constituted as investigative bodies. Said councils are delegated by their respective bodies to which they are subordinate to hear evidence and to pass judgement on such evidence as to the qualification and fitness of a candidate to hold an ordination Certificate. **The Council may interrogate witnesses during the course of a hearing but are not expected to act as the prosecutor in the trial of a minister.**

Any person bringing an accusation against a minister must take full cognizance of his standing as a Christian brother. He is presumed to be innocent until guilt is proven beyond any reasonable doubt. The church Covenant states that, "We agree to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, to promote the church and of the Gospel." Therefore, no charge may be considered against a minister that does not conform to the following rules:

1. No person or persons may submit a charge who has not dealt with the accused according to the principles outlined in Matthew 18:15-18.
2. Any charge brought by a local church must bear the approval of a majority of the official board of that church.

3. A written notice containing specifications of the charge, names of witnesses and the time and place of the hearing must be furnished to the accused no less than one week before the trial.

4. Any charge submitted by individuals to the License or Ordaining Councils will be considered invalid unless it is confirmed in writing by at least two witnesses of proven good character and signed by no less than two ministers in good standing.

5. No minister may expect to retain his credentials who is not willing to defend himself before his accusers.

6. A minister may be summoned before the License Council or the Ordaining Council for councilation in the event that his conduct or teaching is called in question. If his credentials are called for he has the right of appeal to the ministers conference who must hear his case within 30 days.

7. Any charge brought by a brother minister must bear the signature of at least one other minister.

8. The burden of proof of any accusation shall be upon the accusers.

B. Discipline of the Local Church

All members of the Minister's conference are expected to be members in good standing of a local church within the Union Association. Any minister who is the subject of discipline by the local church must appear before the Ordaining Council and show cause why his credentials should not be revoked.

It shall be the duty of the local church to discipline a minister who is a member of that local church if he is guilty of unchristian conduct and/or unsound in doctrine. No charge may be considered by a local church unless it has been submitted by members of that local church. It shall be the duty of the local church to inform the License Council of any disciplinary action taken against a minister.

C. Discipline of the Quarterly Meeting.

All members of the Ministers Conference are expected to be members in good standing of a Quarterly Meeting within that conference. Any minister who is the subject of discipline by the Quarterly License Council must appear before the Ordaining Council and show cause why his Credentials should not be revoked.

It shall be the duty of any minister in the Quarterly Meeting to take disciplinary action against a brother minister who is guilty of unchristian conduct and/or who is unsound in doctrine. Question of discipline before the Quarterly License Council may be brought only by ministers who are members of the Quarterly Meeting.

The disciplinary action of the Quarterly Meeting against a minister may deal solely with his fellowship in the Quarterly Meeting and shall in no wise disturb his relationship to the local church either as pastor or member.

It shall be the duty of the License Council to inform the Ordaining Council of any disciplinary action taken against a minister either by themselves or by the local church.

D. Discipline of the Minister's Conference

The duty "to watch over one another in love," and "to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," includes disciplinary action when one minister knows of another minister's guilt with respect to faith or morals. Failure to bring the guilty to account for his sin constitutes moral weakness on the part of the one who has such knowledge would cause him to be guilty of complicity in another sin. Therefore, any minister within the confines of the Minister's Conference may file charges against any other minister subject to the section on "Discipline of Ministers" paragraph III Stems 1-8.

PROPOSED GENERAL RULES

1. All ordained Ministers shall be members in good standing of a constituted F. W. B. Church. Quarterly Meeting License Councils shall be required to submit a list of Ministers who are in good standing. Said list shall be in the hands of the Secretary of the Ordaining Council not later than Tuesday morning at 9:00 A. M. before the Annual Association. A list of Ministers not in good standing shall also be included stating why they are not in good standing.
2. All Annual ministers reports shall be reviewed by the Quarterly Meeting License Council at the last Quarterly Meeting preceeding the Annual Association.
 - A. Must be a member in good standing of a constituted F. W. B. Church in the Union Association.
 - B. Must have reported in person or by letter to at least two regular sessions of the Quarterly Meetings within Conference year.
 - C. Must submit an annual report to his Quarterly Meeting License Council at the last session of the Quarterly Meeting before the Annual Association.
3. It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to withdraw the credentials of any person who is not in good standing.

4. Any person whose credentials have been withdrawn shall not be considered for restatement until the next session of the Annual Association.
5. Special consideration shall be given by the Quarterly Meeting License Councils for aged or sick ministers who are unable to report and non-resident ministers who are students and/or members of the Armed Services.
6. All candidates for Ordination shall have been under license for a period of not less than two years in a F. W. B. Church in standing.
7. All Ordinations shall be performed at the Ordination service of the Annual Assoc.
8. An ordained minister of another denomination shall not be granted credentials until he has been a member of a F. W. B. Church in good standing for one year.
9. Churches, where possible, are encouraged to obtain the services of an ordained minister. However, sanction will be given for licensees to pastor churches subject to the following limitations:
 - A. Licensees are authorized to administer communion and feet-washing, moderate the church meetings and receive members into the fellowship of the church.
 - B. Sanction is not given for licensee's serving as pastors to perform marriages, administer Baptism nor to ordain deacons.

The President then appointed the Nominations and Resolutions Committees. They are as follows:

Nominations: Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. Hubert Strickler,
Rev. Clarence Phillips

Resolutions: Rev. V. O. Price, Rev. E. C. Jennings, Rev.
Wiley Vaughn

A motion was made to accept into membership of the Conference Rev. Rodney Bailey, who recently assumed pastorship of the Harris Memorial Church. The motion was seconded and carried.

The motion was at this time made, seconded, and carried to recess until the Wednesday session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Wednesday evening session was called to order by the President, Rev. Hal Kirk. Rev. Wendell Bowman gave a fitting devotion on some things a minister is **not** called to be:

1. An entertainer
2. A politician
3. A puppet
4. A dictator
5. A parrot
6. A ladies' man
7. A minister who degrades and criticizes

Rev. T. F. Lewis then led in prayer.

Rev. Howard Munsey gave a report from the Ordaining Council
This included the following reports:

Eastern Quarterly Meeting Report

We the Licensing Committee of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting
issued license to Wesley Banks of the First Church of Erwin.

We recommend the exchange of creditals to Rev. Edward
Swartz of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist. Rev.
Swartz pastors the First Church of Bristol.

Submitted by,
Clarence Phillips, Chairman
Harry Mintz
Bernie Bradley

Western Quarterly Meeting Report

We the Licensing Committee of the Western Quarterly Meeting
issued license to preach to Martin Welch of Knoxville First Church.

Submitted by,
Doug Roberson, Doyle Pruett, Glenn Hall

Upon motion and second the reports were adopted.

Rev. Munsey then brought before the body the Licensing,
Ordination, and Discipline Procedures that had been passed out
during the Monday Evening session.

Following much debate and several amendments, the Procedures
were approved by the Conference.

The Conference then recessed until the Thursday evening
session.

THURSDAY EVENING

Rev. Alfred Cutshall gave devotions.

The business session opened with a report by the Ordaining
Council given by Bennie Turner.

Ordaining Council Report

The Ordaining Council met at The Campgrounds on Monday
and Tuesday (August 13 & 14, 1973). The Meetings were called
to order by the chairman.

On Tuesday James Kelley served as proxy for Bobby Olterman
We make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the following ministers be given the enchange
of creditals:

Northern—David Luster from North East District Association
Emery Edwards from Sandy Valley Association
Clyde Tipton from North East Tenn. District Assn.

Eastern—Edward Swartz from Appalachian Association

2. We recommend Douglas Easter for ordination at this session.
3. We recommend Horace Teague of Newport First to be reinstated in this Association.
4. We recommend James C. Wright be excused from reporting due to illness.
5. We recommend Herman Clark and Roger Dinsmore be dropped from our roll.

Respectfully submitted,
 Howard Munsey, Chairman
 B. H. Turner, Secretary
 Thurman Pate
 Bobby Olterman
 Ray Neas

AUGUST 16

The Ordaining Council met August 16. The following recommendations were made:

1. That two ministers not be given a card of recognition for failing to preach the required 12 sermons.
2. That Emery Edwards, Harold Ashworth, Edward Swartz be stricken from the recommendation fo yesterday because they failed to meet with the ordaining council.

The Ordaining Council re-organized selecting the following officers for next year:

Chairman—Ray Neas
 Secretary—B. H. Turner
 Respectfully submitted,
 Howard Munsey, Chairman
 B. H. Turner, Secretary
 Ray Neas
 Thurman Pate
 Bobby Olterman

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee gave this report:

1. We recommend the same officers be re-elected President and Vice-President.
2. We recommend the members of the Ordaining Council be re-installed.

The report was accepted by the body.

Rev. Munsey then spoke concerning the Licensing, Ordaining and Discipline Procedures that had been adopted during the Wednesday evening session.

He advised, since there had been a great deal of controversy concerning many of the details that the action should be rescinded and a committee be formed to study the procedures and report back to the 1974 session. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to rescind the action concerning the Licensing, Ordination, and Discipline Procedures.

A motion was then made that the President appoint a committee to study the Proposals. The motion carried.

The President appointed the following committee:

Rev. Thurman Pate
Rev. Doug Roberson
Rev. E. M. French

The Thursday evening session was then recessed until the Ordination Service.

THURSDAY NIGHT ORDINATION SERVICE

President Hal Kirk called the service to order. Brother I. L. Stanley was in charge of the singing. He sang "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" and then Rev. Bobby Greene led in prayer. Congregational singing was then continued with joy and enthusiasm. Rev. E. M. French took up an offering for the Union Association General Fund.

Rev. Hal Kirk led a group of young people from his church in a patriot and religious medley. The singing was greatly appreciated and very fitting.

Rev. Kirk then turned the service to Rev. Howard Munsey, Chairman of the Ordaining Council who introduced the speaker, Rev. Thurman Pate.

After the message, Rev. Munsey came to officiate the Ordination service. He presented Rev. Bennie Turner who in turn presented Clyde Tipton and David Luster who were transferring from other associations, and Horace Teague who was reinstated. Douglas Easter was presented for ordination.

The Ordaining Council came to the front and Brother Easter and his wife stood before the Council. Rev. Bobby Olterman gave the charge. He instructed Rev. Easter to be true and faithful to his calling, and not to betray it, thus bringing reproach upon the ministry, the Association, the church, and Jesus Christ himself. Mrs. Easter was instructed to be a faithful and true preachers wife and stand by her husband in his divine comission. Rev. Olterman intreated the candidate to "preach the word" and be the kind of minister his flock would confide in and a faithful family man as an example for all who see.

The Council knelt around all who presented and their wives as Rev. Munsey led in the prayer of consecration.

After the prayer, Rev. Hal Kirk, President of the Minister's Conference took a motion to receive the candidates into the fellowship of the conference. The motion was scounded and carried.

After a fellowship hour the 101st Annuel Session of the Minister's Conference was adjourned until the 102nd Session.

MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

NAME	CHURCHES VISITED	SERMONS PREACHED	REQUISITS HELP	WITNESSES	NUMBER BAPTIZED	RELIEVED IN CHURCH	SICK ROOM VISITS	HOMES VISITED	PRAYERS CONDUCTED	COUPLES MARRIED	FUNERALS CONDUCTED	MONEY RECEIVED FOR TRIBUTE
ALLEY, JAMES R. HILL	1	77	1	5	2	2	74	78	19	1	2	\$1,574. ⁰⁰
BAILEY, HENRY D. CHUCKEY	1	63	3	109	6	3	152	78		4	13	\$3,592. ⁰⁰
BANKS, WESLEY, ERWIN		30	1	3			45	75	10			\$80. ⁰⁰
BERNARD, DEWEY C. CHURCH HILL		19		3			62	78	5	2	4	\$30. ⁰⁰
BIBLE, JOE E. NEWPORT	1	110	1	95	18	10	350	475	2	1	8	\$2,635. ⁰⁰
BOWERS, JAMES R. CHUCKEY	1	149	3	84	3		541	326	27	4	9	\$6,000. ⁰⁰
BOWERY, JOHN KINGSFORD	1	121	2	48	13	16	73	56	32	2	4	\$1,728. ⁰⁰
BOWMAN, M. L. GREENEVILLE	1	101	2	12	10					8	37	\$3,625. ⁰⁰
BOWMAN, WELDON GREENEVILLE		30	1								1	\$430. ⁰⁰
BRADLEY, BURNE ERWIN	1	180	2	20	8	10			30	1	1	
BROOKS, WAINÉ E. GREENEVILLE	1	104		23	56	23	200	400	52	3	7	\$1460. ⁰⁰
BROWN, JOE A. AFTON		18		11	2		22	16	4	2	3	
BROWN, ROBERT E. FALL BRANCH		42		1	1		20		10	2		\$75. ⁰⁰
BURKEY, FLOYD A. GREENEVILLE	1	114	1	37	12	7	428	198	3	3	8	\$6,175. ⁰⁰
BYFORD, JAMES S. KINGSFORD	1	101	2	28	11	16	90	164	6	1	1	\$4,846. ⁷⁶
CALLAHAN, CARL CHURCH HILL		14		1			13	8	4			\$34. ⁰⁰

MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

Name	CHURCHES PASTORED	SERMONS PREACHED	REDAIMTS FIELD	CONFESSED W. LIVES	NUMBER BAPTIZED	RECEIVED INTO CHURCH	SICK ROOM VISITS	HOMES VISITED	PRAYER MEETINGS	COURTSHIP	MARRIAGES	NUMBERS PRODUCED	MONEY RECEIVED FOR SERVICE
CANNON, GLEN		33					183		3	5	12		\$113.00
GREENEVILLE													
CARMICHAEL EARNEST	1	120	1	10	7	6	95	125	5			7	\$2200.00
GREENEVILLE													
CARTER, JAY	1	37		5			95	48		7		7	\$240.00
MOSHEIM													
CHRISTIAN, HERMAN	1	96	1	4	4	6	60	80	76	7	13		\$850.00
CHURCH, HILL													
COX, BURL	1	42	2	18	6	10	54	72	18	4	8		\$2,765.47
KINGSBORT													
COX, JACK	1	112	1	37	24	24			40	1	14		\$5460.00
ERWIN													
CROWDER, DEGLIAS R.	1	80	1	57	8	11	40	100	20	5	3		\$3000.00
KINGSBORT													
CUTSHALL, ALFRED	1	101	2	44	26	20	302	405		3	7		\$6,640.00
LIMESTONE													
CURTIS, JESSE R.		14		10	3		120			4	3		\$125.00
JEANSEN, CITY													
DAVIS, HORTON T.		15					10			2	1		\$200.00
DYKES, CLAUDE V.	1	73	1	27	16	11	85	97	12	3	4		\$1,226.95
FALL BRANCH													
DYKES, JERRY D.	1	51	1	34			22	21	16		1		\$368.01
FALL BRANCH													
ENGLEND, DAVID	1	103	2	26	1	3				7	9		\$5200.00
SPARTA													
ESTEP, KENEY		30		1						1			\$50.00
KINGSBORT													
FERGUSON, RUSSELL		82	5	134	31		70	27	6				\$570.00
KINGSBORT													
FRENCH, E.M.	1	60		2		5	44	58	6		4		\$2,180.00
GREENEVILLE													
FRENCH, WINFORD		44	1	16	5		15	17	7				\$386.00
NEWPORT													
GARDNER, BILL	1	53	2	10	5	4	20	40	48	7	12		\$1,680.00
CHUCKEY													

GRILLS, CHARLES W. KINGSFORD	1	102	3	38	19	16	28	80	14				1	
HALL, GLEN HEISKELL	1	98		7	3	3			32	3	3		3	\$4175.00
HALL, TOM KINGSFORD		51	2	11			93	92		1	7		7	\$438.52
HAMMOND, M.D. KINGSFORD	1	115	2	43	8	3	72	63	64	3	5		5	\$1898.00
HIGGINS, GEORGE P. JOHNSON CITY	1	125	2	105	45	47			40	4	7		7	\$10,300.00
HIGGINS, ROSCOE ERWIN	1	75	1	1					36	2	1		1	\$800.00
HOLT, WILLIAM R. MORRISTOWN	1	84		31	4	8	220	315	15	4	5		5	\$375.29
JEFFERS, ROBERT AFTON		20		5			10	15	8	3	2		2	\$165.00
JENNINGS, E.C. ELIZABETH	1	114		28	10	9	355	635	48	2	5		5	\$6700.00
JOHNSON, VAN GREENEVILLE	1	89	1	7	3	6	57	45	15	2	2		2	\$2165.00
KELLEY, DAVID GREENEVILLE		4		10			7	6						\$37.30
KELLEY, JAMES J. GREENEVILLE	1	98		7	14	12	269	266	18	7	3		3	\$2485.00
KELLEY, JESSE GREENEVILLE	1	82		26	3	2	107	53		1	6		6	\$3075.00
KETRON, ROY W. KINGSFORD		38		6	4		24	21	7		1		1	
KIRK, HAL MADRAWK	1	126	5	96	13	20	171	376	10	3	12		12	\$7175.14
LANE, BILL GREENEVILLE	2	96		30	10		80	90	65	2	2		2	\$872.00
LAWS, JESSE GREENEVILLE	1	30		4			4	4	4		6		6	\$404.20
LEWIS, T. F. JONESBORO	1	48		27	7	7	245	129	1	1	8		8	\$4635.00

LUSTER, DAVID KINGSBERT	1	81	2	14					3				45	1		\$2600.00
MALBY JOHN NEWPORT	1	104		5					6	30	30	4	2	1		\$2660.00
MANTOOTH, MARVIN SR. MARRISTOWN		21		2					32	10	2					\$102.00
MCCAMEY CHARLIE MOSHEM	1	100	1	22						17	31	44				\$2656.00
MC LAIN, R. L. SILVERGROUNSVILLE	1	29		5						20	12	5				\$100.00
MC KEAN, ARCH R. MOSHEM	1	97		11						178	128	8	3	5		\$1400.00
MINTZ, HARRY ERWIN	1	104	1						1			45	5	2		\$5460.00
MUNSEY, HOWARD T. MCCRISTOWN	1	127	7	54					7			40	2	5		\$4360.00
MUNSEY, JAMES. A. NEWPORT		50	4									60				\$749.24
NEAS, MARCUS RAY AFIN	1	101	3	45					13	32		36	11	14		\$5470.00
OLTERMAN, ROBERT T. KINGSBERT	1	108	2	17					7	18		52	1	5		\$2450.00
PHILLIPS, CLARENCE JONASSEN CITY	1	144							35	48		45	14	18		\$8520.00
PATE, THURMAN KNOXVILLE	1	134	1	18					11	14	341	900	50	3	10	\$7350.00
PRICE, VIRGIN O. WHITESBURG	1	41	1	4							17	31	1	4		\$1090.00
PRUITT, DOYLE SWEETWATER	1	177	4	118					23	19	1093	1184	2	4	9	\$7608.00
RENFRO, ARTHUR NEWPORT	1	127	1	17					7	15			5	1	3	\$5200.00
ROGERS, DENG KNOXVILLE	1	100	3	25					33	25			48	3	5	\$8945.00
ROBERTS, BIRTHIL AFTON	1	60		2					41	8	100	150		2	1	\$255.00

SAUCEMAN, J.	13	1										1	1	\$104.88
MOSHEIM														
SMITH, HOMER RAY	1	115	5	23	15							52	16	\$5700.40
GREENEVILLE														
STATEN, RALPH	1	146			8	8	10					38	2	\$7800.00
KNOXVILLE														
STILLS, J.B.	1	128	7	72	33	27	151	148				4	7	\$4425.00
GREENEVILLE														
STRICKLER, HUBERT		77	4	32				73	66	21				\$366.83
KINGSFORD														
SWEENEY, WINSTON	1	117	6	77	25	38						39		\$5720.00
KINGSFORD														
TEAGUE, W. H.														
NEWPORT	1	19		7				49	109	11				\$1755.00
TRANHAM, J. D.														
GREENEVILLE	1	16										1		\$72.75
TURNER, B. H.														
ERWIN	1	126	6	45	26	14	1045	1100	50	5	7			\$6240.00
VAUGHN, MARLAN														
SURGOINSVILLE	1	105	1	22	2	2					1	6		\$1695.36
VAUGHN, WILEY														
SURGOINSVILLE		12		6			25	75			1			\$25.00
WEBB, JAMES E.														
NEWPORT		12		11				140	125	4	1			\$47.36
WILEY, EUGENE E.														
CHUCKEY	15			6				10	20	2				\$10.00
WILLIAMS, JERRY														
NEWPORT	38	1	11	12				122	61	1	2			\$250.23
WINEGAR, GEORGE L.														
SURGOINSVILLE	1	112		9	4	4		89	205	36	3			\$1410.92
WRETSEL, E. E.														
GREENEVILLE	1	52		4				70	40	6	4	6		
WHITE, CARL														
MIDWAY	1	84	1		6	9					50	1	2	\$2600.00
WOOLSEY, PAUL														
GREENEVILLE	26			6	6			8	9	3	1	1		\$107.00

