

MINUTES

of the

102nd Annual Session

of the

Union Free Will Baptist Association

And

Its Auxiliaries

which met at the

Central Camp Grounds

August 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1974

next session will be held

August 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1975

Rev. Doug Roberson — Moderator

Route 19, Hodges Ferry Road

Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

Rev. James Munsey — Secretary

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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. Doug Roberson Route 19, Hodges Ferry Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37920
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Arthur Renfro Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn. 37641
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey Route 4, Rock Hill Road, Newport, Tenn. 37821
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French Route 4, Rock Hill Road, Newport, Tenn. 37821
Promotional Secretary and Treasurer	Mr. I. L. Stanley Route 10, Greenville, Tenn. 37743
Statistician	Rev. Wayne Brooks Route 4, Box 103, Greenville, Tenn. 37743
Parliamentarian	Rev. Ralph Staten Route 6, Wooddale Church Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. 37914

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. V. O. Price (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1975
Rev. Arthur Renfro (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1976
Rev. George Higgins (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1977
Rev. Herman Christian (Northern)	Term Expires 1978
Rev. Doug Roberson	Ex-Officio
Rev. James Munsey	Ex-Officio
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Rev. Alfred Cutshaw (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1975
Rev. Harry Mintz (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1976
Mr. Dennis Christian (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Aubrey Samples (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1978
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. E. H. Brock (at large)	Term Expires 1979
Rev. James J. Kelley (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

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
Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1979

REPORT OF THE UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 13, 1974

The Union Sunday School Convention met at the Union Campgrounds, August 13, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. with the President, Rev. E. C. Jennings in charge.

Opening songs led by Mr. I. L. Stanley were, "I Have Decided" and "It is Summertime." Prayer was led by Rev. Paul Woolsey.

Devotions were given by Brother Gordon Miller. He spoke from Romans 1:1-14 on the "Power of the Gospel." Rev. J. B. Stills then led in prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating committee: Revs. Joe Bible, Howard Munsey, and Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

Resolutions committee: Revs. Paul Woolsey, Arthur Renfro, and Mr. I. L. Stanley.

The treasurers report was read by Mrs. Pearl Morgan and adopted. Reports from the Central Quarterly Meeting and Faith F.W.B. Church were read and adopted.

The Kingsley Avenue Youth Choir rendered the special music for the evening.

The President then introduced Rev. M. L. Bowman who brought the evening message. He spoke from John 3:16.

After a fellowship Rev. Jennings received the offering of \$68.72. There were 147 present.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that next year the offering and all business be conducted before the sermon.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that Tuesday night of the Association be the permanent time of meeting for the Sunday School Convention.

The report of the Nominating Committee was: Pres.—Hal Kirk, Vice-Pres.—Arthur Renfro, Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Treasurer—Mrs. Horace Teague.

The above nominees were elected as officers.

Delegates were appointed as follows: Mrs. J. B. Stills, Mrs. Brenda French, and Mrs. Roberta Kelly.

Rev. Howard Munsey closed in prayer.

The Sunday School Convention was called briefly into session on Wednesday, August 14 during a recess of the Union Association. The President Hal Kirk asked for and received a motion that \$50.00 from the Sunday School Convention Treasury be transferred to the Union Association Fund. Upon second, the motion was adopted.

Report submitted by
Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Secretary
Union Assoc. S.S. Conv.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened August 13, 1974. The theme was, "Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by?" Lamentations 1:12a.

The morning session was called to order by the President Mrs. Helen Roberson. After prayer by Rev. Horace Teague, Mrs. Roberson introduced the theme for the day.

The following topics were presented.

I. *The Heathen Multitude Ask, "Is It Nothing To You?"* That we perish in a dark world of sin and superstition, not knowing there is a God who cares and gave His only Son that we might live. Do you care enough to pray, give, come, or send someone? Mrs. Audrey Mabe

II. *The Missionary Asks, "Is It Nothing To You?"* That we must adapt to all kinds of situations and undesirable circumstances that we might save some, turn away the sick from hospitals or clinics, send our children many miles away for schooling and then no mail often enough. Mrs. Elsie Staten

III. *Christ Asks, "Is It Nothing To You?"* That I died for the whole world, finished my part of the work, commanded you to go, and promised to go with you all the way. Mrs. Cora Christain

IV. *Converts From Heathenism Ask, "Is It Nothing To You?"* that there are vast differences between the cultural and life style of so called Christian and Cultural Nations, that we want to be loyal citizens, we love our families, but often must deny or be separated from those we love because of Faith in Christ. Mrs. Nell Woolsey

Rev. Doug Roberson gave a prayer of dedication following the topics.

Mrs. Roberson then seated the delegates and recognized the visitors. She appointed the Appreciations, Finance, Resolutions and Registration Committees.

Mrs. Beulah Teague gave the W.N.A.C. Report.

The Speaker for the morning hour was Shirley Combs, Missionary to Brazil, who was on furlough due to the flood that left them homeless. She related the experiences during the flood and how that God had spared their lives, even though they lost nearly all their personal possessions. She requested prayer for the converts left behind because they were left without leadership during a difficult time.

During the afternoon sessions, Rev. Jim Combs shared some of the burdens and problems of a young church. He related some of the experiences he had during the flood.

BUSINESS SESSION

Mrs. Hazel Hutsell gave the report of the Children's Home. The report was accepted as information on motion. The report on the W.N.A.C. was also accepted as information.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. The program chairman for a program well planned.
2. Our President for a job well done.
3. Our music and all who participated in anyway, and all those who challenged our hearts with the fine devotions.
4. To our speaker, Mrs. Shirley Combs, who brought to us the message at the 11:00 hour.
5. To all who had any part in preparing our lunch.

Respectfully Submitted, Nora McLain, Louise Vaughn, Beulah Teague

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

There were 41 delegates, 14 Ministers, and 23 visitors present making a total of 78 present.

Pearl Morgan, Mable Winters, Sandra Gragg

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the committee on resolution recommend that items 3 and 4 of the National Resolutions be adopted by the Union District. Such items are as follows:

(3) That the women be encouraged to participate in the creative writing contest.

(4) That we work with the C.T.S. Department for developing and implementing helps and materials for Youth Auxiliaries.

We further recommend that this convention request that the State Auxiliary Retreat be held at the Central Campground.

Respectfully Submitted, Nell Woolsey, Peggy Pierce, Zula Wolfenbarger

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted with recommendation to add \$100 from the treasure to the offering of \$122.48 for Shirley and Jim Combs.

FUNDS RECEIVED FROM QUARTERLY MEETING AUXILIARIES

	Eastern	Western	Northern	Central
Foreign Mission	69.54	75.37	72.64	5.00
Home Mission	5.00	32.00		
Co-Laborer	53.75	100.90		
Children's Home	10.00	45.00		
Student Loan		47.00		140.00
W.N.A.C. Emphasis	6.00	541.00	58.00	
Tenn. Youth Camp		10.00		20.00
Tenn. Field Worker		21.00		
Bible College		38.00		8.47
Missionaries	105.00	1,401.97	497.83	450.97
Total	249.39	2,803.24	570.77	624.44

AUXILIARIES REPORTING

Eastern	
5 auxiliaries	membership 72
Western	
6 auxiliaries	membership 95
Northern	
5 auxiliaries	membership 46
Central	
9 auxiliaries	membership 131

UNION ASSOCIATION WOMANS' AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Aug. 1, 1973—July 31, 1974

Balance Forward Aug. 1, 1973	129.76
Mission offering	55.00
Representation fees	422.25
Temple F.W.B. Aux.	9.05
Received from Districts	4,247.84
Total	\$4,836.90

Disbursements:

Representation fees	317.00
State dues	26.00
Post office stamps	4.00
Printing Minutes	18.00
Paid out thru districts	4,311.89
Total	\$4,676.89

Balance July 31, 1974	187.01
Joie Lewis, Cora Christian, Elsie Staten	

Motion was made and carried that the Treasurer pay \$12 per page for printing of minutes.

Delegates named to the Association were Mrs. Lucile Ricks and Mrs. McCamey.

Those appointed to the state convention as follows: Mrs. Nell Woolsey, Mrs. Beulah Teauge, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Cora Christian, Mrs. Edna Dyer, Mrs. Aulene Farley, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Lawing, Neda Ellison, Edna Lee.

Upon motion and second the W.N.A.C. was adjourned.

ELECTED OFFICERS OF UNION ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

President—Helen Roberson, Rt. 19, Hodge Ferry Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. 38920
 Vice President—Elsie Staten, Rt. 6, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 Secretary—Helen Lusk, Rt. 6, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 Treasurer—Joie Lewis, Rt. 6, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
 Missions Prayer—Arlene Farley, Rt. 1, Asheville Hwy., St. Plains, Tenn. 38781
 Missions Study—Audrey Mabe, P. O. Box 171, Surgoinsville, Tenn. 37873
 Missions Action—Doris Raper, Rt. 10, Greenville, Tenn. 37743

Proceedings

OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHICH MET AT THE CENTRAL CAMP GROUNDS Monday Night—August 12

The 102nd session of the Union Association was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. I. L. Stanley. Rev. Rodney Bailey led in prayer.

Bro. Stanley then introduced Rev. Doug Roberson, Moderator of the Association who welcomed all to the 102nd session of the Union Association.

Motion was made, seconded, and duly carried that the program as outlined by the General Board be accepted by the body and that the Moderator be empowered to make what changes that are necessary.

The Moderator then recognized all Ordained and Licensed ministers and all Deacons as standing delegates. He also recognized all other duly appointed delegates. Motion was made, seconded and carried to recognize those as the official voting power of the Association.

The Moderator then opened the floor for nominations for clerk for the Association to replace the present clerk who had resigned. Rev. Arthur Renfro was nominated but declined. Rev. James Munsey was nominated and elected by acclamation.

The Moderator then appointed the following committee:
Committee on Committees and Nominations

Rev. James J. Kelley—Chairman

Rev. Herman Christian

Rev. Bennie Turner

Rev. Glen Mulkey

The Association then recessed for the Minister's Conference.

MONDAY NIGHT

After the Minister's Conference, Brother Stanley introduced the Central Free Will Baptist Church Youth Choir and their director, Bro. Stover. They sang several songs and were well received.

Brother Doug Roberson then recognized Rev. Bennie Turner who introduced the Keynote Speaker, Rev. George Higgins, Pastor of Central F.W.B. Church, Johnson City, Tenn. Brother Higgins read from Acts 4:29-31 and spoke on the subject; "There is no other place, *near* this place, *like* this place, so this must be the place. He gave several examples of places in God's Word that were special places because *God* was there.

The place where we serve should be a special place. A place of purpose, a place where God is glorified. A place of prayer. A place of faith. The message was both timely and effective. After a fellowship among those present, Brother Howard Munsey led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bro. I. L. Stanley opened the singing service by having the congregation sing "Jesus Saves."

Bro. Dempsey Light gave a devotional from Acts 3:1-4. He spoke on "Look unto us." He emphasized that, as Christians, we ought to be able to say to sinners, "Look on us."

Rev. James Munsey called the Wednesday morning meeting into session and recognized the visitors. He then introduced the Moderator of the Association, Rev. Doug Roberson who gave the Moderator's Message:

"Moderator's Message" Psalms 133:1-3

A hearty welcome to all Ministers, Deacons, Officers, Delegates and visitors to the 102nd Session of the Union Association of Free Will Baptists. We greet you in the name of Jesus, who certainly believed and taught the theme of this session, "Our Strength Is Togetherness" in John 17.

There is before us a very great task. I believe that God has raised up Free Will Baptists for this hour. The task we have before us will only get done as we go into the field in unity, or "togetherness."

The Psalmist described and illustrated our theme in Psalms 133:1-3, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" This is true togetherness. True unity is the unity of brethren. They have a common Father, belong to the same family, and have been bound together, not by artificial restraints, but by one heart, one faith, one hope, one God, and one mediator between God and man, Christ Jesus.

May our God grant to us in these days a great out-pouring of His Spirit, bringing us together in this kind of "Togetherness."

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Roberson, Moderator

After the message, Bro. James Kelley led in prayer.

Brother Roberson recognized the voting power of the Association, seating the delegates from Tuesday's Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School Convention. He recognized special visitors, Bayless E. McDonald and his wife from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to seat Mr. and Mrs. McDonald as advisory council.

Rev. James Kelley gave a partial report of the Committee on Committees:

Appreciation Committee

Homer Ray Smith	Central Q.M.
Kenneth Wilson	Western Q.M.
Wiley W. Vaughn	Northern Q.M.
E. C. Jennings	Eastern Q.M.

Resolution Committee

Rodney Bailey	Central Q.M.
Doyle Pruett	Western Q.M.
Marlen Vaughn	Northern Q.M.
Roscoe Higgins	Eastern Q.M.

Submitted by:
James J. Kelley, Chairman
Glenn C. Mulkey
Herman Christian
B. H. Turner

The report was adopted as given.

The Moderator then recognized Bro. Bayless McDonald who gave a report from FWBBC:

REPORT FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Brother E. Bayless McDonald was at the Union Association representing the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He spoke for several minutes concerning the goals of the college. He indicated that the primary purpose of the school is the same as it always was; to train young men and women in a Bible-based curriculum, so that they may be well equipped servants of the Lord. He also stressed the importance of standards at FWBBC. He explained that young men and women must appear Christianlike in their dress, manner and appearance. "Some may let down their standards when they leave," he said, "but at least they must conform while in our school."

Brother McDonald thanked the Union Association for their support, stating that during the past year, the Bible College has received \$7824.47 from churches and individuals in the Union Association.

Motion was made to receive the report as information.

The Moderator introduced Joe England who gave a report on the Crossville work. He revealed that the church is in their new basement, have floated a bond program, and are receiving great blessings from the Lord. The average Sunday morning attendance through July and August was 72.

A motion was made to receive the report as information.

Brother Roberson read a letter from Bro. Jerry Presley who is starting a new work in Memphis, Tenn. The letter revealed several urgent needs of the work. Bro. Howard Munsey led in prayer especially for the Memphis work after which the letter was received as information.

The morning business session then was recessed until the morning worship hour.

MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Bro. I. L. Stanley led the congregation in singing, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "It is Glory Just to Walk With Him."

As the congregation stood Bro. Doug Roberson called upon Rev. Ralph Staten to lead in prayer. Rev. Paul Woolsey then came to introduce the speaker,

Rev. Minnis Lamb, who brought the morning message. His sermon was taken from I Thessalonians chapter one.

After a fellowship the session was recessed and Rev. Ray Neas led in prayer for the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After congregational singing, Rev. Burnie Bradley gave devotions. His message was on togetherness. He urged Christians to be united in serving the Lord.

The Moderator then asked the congregation to stand as Bro. Carson Whiteaker led in prayer.

Rev. Arthur Renfro gave the report of the General Board.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met on May 18, 1974 to plan the program for the 1974 session and to select program personalities. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Jack Cox. Rev. V. O. Price led in prayer. It was moved and seconded that Arthur Renfro serve as secretary to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Richard Holt who resigned. It was moved and seconded that we follow the format of 1973. The theme "Our Strength is Togetherness" from Matthew 12:25 was selected. The theme song selected was "Onward Christian Soldiers." Program personalities were selected and the secretary was granted the power to replace persons who were unable to serve.

The General Board met in called session June 4, 1974 at the Camp ground for proofreading and revising of 1973 minutes at the request of the printers. Those present at the meeting were Rev. Jack Cox and Bro. I. L. Stanley and Rev. Arthur Renfro.

Rev. Arthur Renfro, Sec.

Rev. Jack Cox

I. L. Stanley

Rev. V. O. Price

A motion was made and seconded to accept the General Board Report.

A motion was made and carried to amend the above motion to give the General Board a rising vote of thanks for their efforts in preparing the 1972 Minutes.

Bro. Alfred Cutshall gave the Camp Board report.

CAMP TRUSTEES REPORT

Improvements and equipment on bath and kitchen facilities cost \$2,005.00.

Camp maintenance and status quo \$477.00.

Rev. Harry Mintz was hired for camp director, with the 3 camps approximately 150 campers and workers cost of \$3,000. This was the 1974 camp.

We have a balance of \$1490.53. Ten dollars and 43 cents more than we started with.

We give thanks and appreciation to Bro. Stanley, Bro. Woolsey and all who helped to get the camp ready for use.

We the camp trustees board, have hired Rev. Winford French to be the Union Association Camp Director for the year 1975.

Chairman, Alfred Cutshall

A motion was made and carried to receive the report as well as give the Camp Director, Camp Board, and Bro. I. L. Stanley a rising vote of Thanks.

Rev. T. F. Lewis gave an oral Statistician's report. He submitted his resignation after 30 years as statistician. He submitted a motion with his report that any church which would submit their annual report to the clerk by August 23, 1974 be included in the Church Statistical Table. Upon second, the report was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the clerk submit to the *Echo* state paper and *Contact* national magazine the record of faithful service that Bro. T. F. Lewis has given in his 30 years as statistician.

Bro. I. L. Stanley gave the report of the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

It has been my pleasure to visit a number of our churches, fifteen quarterly meetings, in addition to considerable correspondence and telephone conferences. All this involves 928 miles of travel with personal automobile.

We were quite disappointed last year when 75 letters were sent to the various churches regarding our Superannuation budget requesting special offerings on Father's Day (Third Sunday in June), when less than \$300.00 came in as a result of the letter. However, this disappointment vanished when the same effort this year has already resulted in almost \$800.00. We praise the Lord for this support.

Our National Association was well attended and the Spirit seemed to be more prevalent than in recent years. I received the honor of Layman of the Year's award during the meeting. Our next session will be held in Dayton, Ohio in July, 1975. An effort is being made to influence the Tennessee State Association to extend an invitation for the National to meet in Knoxville in 1978.

There have been several requests for a copy of our Centennial Minutes (1972). A number of copies are available to those who make the request. There are a few lapel pins for the same year.

My financial report is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT

UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1974 Session August 12-15 Camp Grounds

TREASURER'S REPORT August 1, 1973-July 31, 1974

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$2,424.96

RECEIPTS:

Central Qtrly. Meeting-Ross Bailey	7,833.56	
Eastern Qtrly. Meeting-Jewel Dunbar	790.42	
Northern Qtrly. Meeting-Mrs. C. A. Christian	2,200.18	
Western Qtrly. Meeting-Rev. Doyle Pruett	5,034.44	
Central Youth Camp Operation	3,323.92	
Union Sunday School Convention-Mrs. H. Mathes	160.00	
Superannuation Membership Contributions	137.00	
Miscellaneous: Special Offerings, etc.	846.92	
Transfer of Home Missions Funds-Rev. D. Bernard ...	1,792.77	22,119.21
TOTAL AVAILABLE		24,544.17

FUND ALLOCATION:

	Available	Disbursed	Fund Bal.
Foreign Missions	\$5,050.95	\$5,050.95	.00
National Home Missions	965.74	965.74	.00
Tennessee Home Missions	2,372.98	2,372.98	.00
Free Will Baptist			
Bible College	1,000.35	1,000.35	.00
National Cooperative Plan	678.00	678.00	.00

ACCOUNTS ITEMIZED:

Local Home Missions	2,477.16	
Crossville	550.00	
Murfreesboro	1,750.00	177.16

Superannuation	4,480.26	
Five Superannuated Ministers-full yr. ...	2,100.00	
One Minister on Superannuation 6 mo. ...	210.00	
Office Supplies & Postage	22.34	2,147.92

Camp Fund:	6,712.90	
Maintenance of Facilities	477.30	
Equipment & Added Facilities	2,005.11	
Camp Operation	2,739.96	1,490.53
General Fund: Amount		
received	1,691.01	
(1973 deficit \$756.43)	934.58	
Disbursed: Bond Premium	33.00	
Printing reports, minutes etc.	1,179.00	
ECHO-State Paper	150.00	

Promotional Sec'y travel, Office supplies for 1972-73 (incl. '72 Bal. \$50.00).....	123.20	
Statistician Fees.....	25.00	
State Dues	375.00	
General Board Travel & Office sup.	27.30	(977.92)

Cash in Mosheim Bank (Greeneville Branch)	2,837.69
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J. L. Stanley
Promotional Secretary

The report was adopted as given.

Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger gave the Union Women's Auxiliary report. She requested that the Association receive the report of the Women's Auxiliary secretary who would mail the minutes of Tuesday's meeting to the Association clerk in time to be printed in the minutes. The report was adopted.

Rev. Arthur Renfro reported on the proceedings of the Union Sunday School Convention. The report was adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and adopted that in order to save considerable expense, the 1975 Associational Program be mimeographed.

The Moderator then declared the Wednesday Afternoon session in recess for the Minister's Conference.

WEDENSDAY EVENING

Bro. Stanley led in the songs "He Keeps Me Singing," "He Owns the Cattle on a Thousand Hills," and "Blessed Assurance."

The Association Moderator then introduced Bro. Gene Peak who gave the devotions. He read from I Corinthians 1:10. His message to the people was to be together not only physically but also in spirit, having one mind and one accord.

Bro. Stanley then led the congregation in "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" putting particualr emphasis on the ending words "soldiers of the cross." The special music for the evening was a quartet from the Harris Memorial Church.

Rev. Roberson, the Moderator, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Billy Walker from Chattanooga. He spoke from II Corinthians 5:14, 15 on the importance of the motive in a person's life because that determines how well God can use you.

After the Message, Bro. Stanley led in "I Surrender All." Bro. Carson Whiteaker led in prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

Bro. Bobby Nail brought an informative and inspirational devotional concerning pastors and their work. (Certainly pastors should have appreciated it.) He read John 3:16 and closed with prayer.

Rev. Homer Ray Smith gave the Appreciation Committee report:

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on appreciations would like to express gratitude for the following:

1. The Ministers who spoke during the Association.
2. The music provided by Bro. Stanley and the special groups.
3. The officials of the Association.
4. The cafeteria staff.

The Christianlike attitude in which we have done business.

To Rev. T. F. Lewis for 30 years of service as statistician.

Homer Ray Smith, Central

Kenneth Wilson, Western

Wiley W. Vaughn, Northern

E. C. Jennings, Eastern

It was adopted by the body.

Rev. Rodney Bailey gave the Resolutions Committee report.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions committed submit the following resolutions(s):

1. Be it resolved that the clerk of the Union Association send a letter of appreciation to the doctors who were so kind to allow the children of our youth camp to use their swimming pool for the past three years.

Respectively Submitted,
Rodney Bailey, Chairman
Doyle Pruett
Marlen Vaughn
Roscoe Higgins

It was adopted.

Rev. E. M. French gave the Home Missions Report.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

We the Home Mission Board recommend that we drop the Murfreesboro work from our support and that we give \$25.00 per month to the following projects:

Greenville Mission
Crossville Mission
Memphis Mission

With priority to be in the order.

E. F. French, Chairman
Howard Munsey, Secretary
James J. Kelley
Roscoe Higgins
John Bowery

It was approved after motion and second.

Since no other business was at hand, motion was carried to recess until 10:10 a.m.

The Thursday morning session reconvened at 10:10 a.m. as Bro. Marlin Vaughn led in prayer.

Bro. Tripp, general manager of the home gave the Children's Home report. Several of the children sang and gave a very impressive program, after which Bro. Tripp gave a general report on the progress at the home.

A motion was made to adopt the report and give a rising vote of thanks to the children who gave the program.

Rev. Winston Sweeney and Rev. Hal Kirk, members of the Home Board, also gave a brief report on the home.

The business sessions then was declared in recess till the Morning Worship hour.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

The morning worship hour began with Bro. Stanley leading "It is Glory Just to Walk With Him." Then Rev. Arthur Renfro led in prayer. An offering was received for the Children's Home. It was \$81.64.

Bro. Roberson recognized Bro. James Byford who introduced the speaker, Rev. Herman Christian. He read from Luke 11:1 and spoke on prayer. His message was fitting and well received. He pointed out the need of a return to prayer and a belief in God because He will answer our prayers.

"If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, then will I hear from Heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land." II Corinthians 7:14.

Bro. Jesse Laws led the noon prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Bro. I. L. Stanley led in singing and then Bro. Russell Ferguson gave the devotions. He read from Ephesians 4:11-32. He spoke on getting together in order to do the Lord's work. He gave several reasons who the Free Will Baptists could not get together for God and what could be done about it.

Rev. James Kelley gave the Nominating Committee report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES AND NOMINATIONS August 15, 1974

Moderator	Douglas Roberson
Assistant Moderator	Arthur Renfro
Secretary	James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Winford French
Promotional Secretary and Treasurer	I. L. Stanley
Statistician	Wayne Brooks
Parliamentarian	Ralph Staten
General Board	Herman Christian
General Board to Replace Clarence Phillips who has gone to App. Assoc., Term Expires 1977	George Higgins
Camp Trustee Board	Audrey Samples
Camp Trustee Board to replace Hubert Strickler who went to N. E. Tenn. District Assoc.	Dennis Christian

CHURCH	PASTOR	Joined the Church	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	Number in Sunday School	Number in League	Number in Auxiliary	Number in Master's Men	Paid to Home for Children	To Denominational Program	To Home Missions	To Foreign Missions	To Bible College
Bethany,	E. E. Whetsel	4	23	2	62	42	20	18	0	480.00	55.00	25.00	245.00	55.00
Bethel,	Ross Lewis	2	0	0	35	59	0	0	0	40.00	0	40.00	40.00	0
Cedar Creek,	Wayne Brooks	4	6	0	69	70	70	0	0	85.00	0	50.00	150.00	0
Centerview,	Floyd Burkey	6	14	0	126	122	0	0	0	400.00	0	97.60	177.60	40.00
Community Chapel,	Winford French	9	0	1	85	85	0	0	0	708.30	0	175.95	0	0
Faith,	Richard Holt	8	0	0	47	54	0	7	0	0	0	759.95	203.30	0
Fall Branch, Ft.,	Claude Dykes	32	0	0	32	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fugate,	J. B. Stills													
Greenville Ft.,	E. H. Brock	6	0	3	116	91	0	8	0	308.38	130.20	1,086.72	60.00	0
Greene Ridge,	Jessie Laws	3	0	0	22	92	0	0	0	159.26	0	0	0	0
Greenville Mission,	Jessie Metcalf													
Greystone,	H. D. Bailey													
Harris Memorial,	Rodney Bailey	17	13	0	95	104	70	16	16	229.63	200.00	637.92	889.00	450.00
Jackson Memorial,	Joe Bible	0	2	1	100	129	55	0	0	300.00	40.00	165.70	40.60	120.00
Kingsley Avenue,	Ray Neas	12	10	1	61	103	0	12	18	60.00	0	120.00	0	0
Liberty,	T. F. Lewis	11	0	1	249	225	100	18	0	1,406.43	132.00	1,230.00	1,437.00	40.00
Lick Creek Valley,	Gene Riddle	14	8	0	35	70	0	0	0	105.21	0	0	0	0
Limestone,	Alfred Cutshall	10	0	1	152	222	138	12	0	380.98	120.00	75.00	360.00	0
Lowes Chapel,	Arthur Renfro	9	5	3	137	112	33	0	0	172.03	0	172.03	232.03	0
McMillian,	Jesse Kelley	5	0	0	125	125	0	24	0	642.38	48.00	0	0	0
Midway,	E. M. French	8	9	2	188	115	52	13	0	240.00	120.00	180.00	375.00	0
New Bethel,	Jerry Williams	6	4	1	85	52	0	0	0	60.00	0	70.00	0	0
New Home,	Van Johnson	2	0	2	108	93	0	0	0	293.43	36.00	60.00	60.00	0
Oak Grove,	David Patterson	35	3	1	157	151	81	20	10	937.67	60.00	0	70.00	0
Piney Grove,	Tommy Tilson	26	1	1	118	125	0	0	0	258.93	20.00	0	400.00	0
Shady Grove,	Russell Ferguson	16	3	1	138	101	0	0	0	1,611.41	157.80	0	180.00	0
Union,	Arch McLean	8	5	2	47	47	0	0	0	114.88	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel,	Hal Kirk	27	0	0	124	225	62	15	0	255.00	0	206.78	412.00	55.00
West Greene,	Howard Munsey													
White Pine,	Charlie McCamey	2	5	0	89	80	0	0	0	220.00	60.00	180.14	60.00	0
Newport Ft.	W. H. Teague	25	20	0	204	288	69	13	16	450.00	240.10	220.00	7,244.95	22.00
Chimney Top,														
Canah Chapel,	Jack Cox	10	0	2	495	232	10	8	0	300.00	216.00	420.00	600.00	300.00
Central,	George P. Higgins	33	8	6	610	500		25					500.00	500.00
Embreville First,	Burnie Bradley					32					40.00	1,234.20		
Erwin First,	B. H. Turner	45	3	5	563					600.00	176.00	462.96	2,058.42	646.72
Fellowship,	Winston Sweeney	27	15	1	396	275		20		656.92	120.00	1,776.00	3,342.92	600.00
Roan St.,	E. C. Jennings	6			183	112	34	24		183.84	75.00	681.46	681.46	90.00
Cedar Chapel		0	0	1	30	75	45	0	0	260.00	0	0	0	0
Cherry Hill,	James R. Alley	0	1	0	42	44	20	0	0	171.07	0	0	0	0
Christians Bend,	John E. Bowery	17	0	2	137	95	18	8	0	576.52	60.00	782.00	30.00	0
Eastern Star,	Bobby Olterman	3	2	0	180	105	48	14	0	1,064.30	0	0	636.00	0
Goshen Valley,	James Byford	8	1	0	98	132	80	14	9	411.06	0	75.00	102.95	0
Grassey Creek,	Jerry Dykes	3	0	0	50	0	35	0	0	55.45	0	0	0	0
Horse Creek,	Burl Cox	12	4	0	78	63	28	8	0	154.16	0	40.00	120.00	0
Magnolia,	Clyde Tipton	4	5	1	83	45	0	0	0	167.68	20.00	0	60.00	0
Mt. Carmel,	Marlon Vaughn	6	1	2	98	62	0	11	0	1,946.68	0	0	23.00	0
Morning Star		0	0	1	59	25	0	0	0	59.30	24.00	0	0	0
Phipps Bend,	George Winegar	0	0	0	57	65	11	6	0	220.85	60.00	0	0	0
Pine Grove,	M. L. Bowman	3	7	4	116	200	0	0	0	300.00	0	0	0	0
Pine View,	Doug Crowder	0	0	0	47	45	0	13	0	200.00	16.00	40.00	0	0
Surgoinsville Ft.,	Billy Gragg	8	5	0	167	120	46	19	0	252.00	240.00	0	0	0
Upper Room,	Herman Christian	5	0	0	46	65	10	15	0	259.69	0	0	0	0
Van Hill,	R. L. McLois	0	3	0	40	50	0	0	0	129.15	40.00	0	25.65	0
Bridges Chapel,	John Maloy	9	1		57	65	20			315.00	120.00	50.00	100.00	10.00
Burls Chapel,	Doug Easter	11	5		103	50						13.00	110.00	
Deity,	Avery Lane	1			27	19								
E. Sweetwater,	Doyle Pruitt	17	2	0	175	88				229.00			477.00	
Fairview		23	6	2	225	130				1,573.00		581.00	388.00	
Faith,	Thurman Pate	5	4	1	65	52	18	6						
Forest Grove,	Doug Robertson	20			278	270	118			220.00	276.00	132.00	5,022.00	170.00
Hillcrest,	Carl White	11	3		311	105				2,467.00	31.00	451.00	977.00	647.00
Johnson Chapel,	Bobby White	4	1		107	33	21			311.00	15.00	142.00	304.00	
Knoxville 1st,	Glen Mulkey	2	4	2	146	130	30			100.00		74.35	140.00	
Oak Ridge,	James Dunlap	1			34	18	12			210.00	365.00		301.00	
Sparta 1st,	Carson Whiteaker			1	79	112	46	8		143.00		151.00	110.00	180.00
Valley View,	Harry Mintz	11	10	1	165	107	50	9		443.00		61.00	186.00	323.00
Wooddale,	Ralph Staten	12	3	1	220	160	108	17	12	410.00	1,233.00	255.00	4,110.00	674.00

To Bible College	To Encampment	To Charity	On Building and Repairs	Running Expenses	Paid Evangelist	Paid Visiting Ministers	Paid Minister	Total Expenditure	Value of All Church Property	Value of Parsonage
55.00	0	539.40	941.65	1,569.50	0	0	1,047.58	5,518.06	30,000.00	0
0	0	231.34	19.50	1,249.94	379.72	187.35	4,593.85	6,800.34	28,500.00	0
0	0	0	3,425.46	975.43	224.76	175.00	2,040.00	7,231.43	50,000.00	0
40.00	0	2,078.04	2,855.89	1,924.12	170.36	0	5,950.00	14,095.53	20,000.00	4,000.00
0	0	601.83	457.65	2,007.73	150.00	154.98	4,499.15	8,923.14	50,000.00	0
0	160.00	335.83	2,091.50	2,456.77	155.00	30.00	2,650.00	9,260.89	40,000.00	0
0	0	0	1,072.00	1,980.25	0	0	980.00	4,106.50	15,000.00	0
0	0	1,037.53	3,664.38	4,482.64	300.00	165.00	3,765.31	15,240.58	40,000.00	17,500.00
0	0	569.08	581.07	344.98	94.63	26.00	453.50	2,451.31	6,000.00	0
450.00	100.00	0	1,213.35	1,929.20	67.44	274.39	5,350.00	13,449.55	60,000.00	15,000.00
120.00	0	1,018.50	1,649.62	1,302.18	309.69	465.85	3,879.30	9,737.24	40,000.00	0
0	40.00	706.66	4,869.89	1,807.77	283.56	146.60	6,250.00	14,280.48	75,000.00	0
40.00	219.46	4,153.04	6,393.58	2,078.64	722.48	110.00	6,025.00	25,370.98	50,000.00	30,000.00
0	0	185.00	0	619.60	294.11	52.00	2,001.27	3,267.89	6,000.00	0
0	0	998.32	6,514.01	3,300.19	642.32	50.00	6,950.00	20,058.58	40,000.00	20,000.00
0	0	166.00	3,078.08	3,104.31	375.00	195.40	5,100.00	13,078.88	25,000.00	25,000.00
0	0	830.44	799.76	2,073.78	202.56	413.38	3,900.00	9,203.64	20,000.00	0
0	0	235.00	8,352.03	3,132.35	125.00	175.00	4,075.00	17,360.09	50,000.00	20,000.00
0	0	446.30	2,741.81	478.42	0	146.90	1,200.00	5,379.69	15,000.00	0
0	0	425.42	1,019.93	2,307.58	118.76	0	2,005.00	6,531.66	22,000.00	0
0	0	2,242.53	669.88	1,962.97	419.63	0	5,000.00	11,977.36	25,000.00	20,000.00
0	60.00	657.34	315.89	3,866.09	471.47	55.00	3,050.00	9,426.81	4,500.00	0
0	50.00	816.43	5,374.89	1,841.41	366.00	136.86	4,652.90	16,360.29	15,000.00	5,000.00
0	0	127.42	539.37	676.44	0	0	1,361.36	2,886.63	15,000.00	0
55.00	60.00	258.76	0	13,037.03	150.00	191.41	6,500.00	21,596.59	50,000.00	20,000.00
0	0	406.65	163.04	1,311.96	183.00	286.00	3,270.00	6,325.97	20,000.00	0
22.00	0	259.22	1,626.56	5,827.68	1,252.33	163.80	8,189.67	28,654.72	200,000.00	20,000.00
300.00	0	202.00	8,449.09	7,870.16	900.00	8,600.00	6,760.00	26,006.42	400,000.00	0
500.00	0	900.00	50.00	85.00	300.00	75.00	10,240.00	75,000.00	30,000.00	0
646.72	300.00	1,010.80	25,702.57	11,124.72	841.56	20.00	7,420.00	52,504.84	115,000.00	0
600.00	379.17	8,972.72	15,452.99	964.10	378.89	0	8,692.29	42,170.45	45,000.00	18,500.00
90.00	0	3,794.25	1,566.81	378.89	300.00	350.00	4,680.00	13,462.92	10,000.00	0
0	0	254.12	146.88	311.09	170.15	40.00	0	1,719.09	10,000.00	0
0	29.00	206.00	225.00	1,080.67	114.73	70.86	2,060.00	4,100.45	10,000.00	0
0	0	500.49	195.46	1,085.15	182.28	268.00	1,812.90	5,445.19	15,000.00	0
0	0	454.22	1,338.23	2,833.55	140.80	0	2,480.00	9,820.76	100,000.00	0
0	0	1,463.65	8,312.75	3,526.19	53.33	26.91	5,834.73	20,096.27	30,000.00	0
0	0	83.55	0	0	0	292.67	511.91	10,000.00	10,000.00	0
0	0	347.64	730.50	1,610.56	0	92.57	2,346.36	5,441.79	25,000.00	0
0	0	1,194.07	270.72	977.32	100.00	100.00	1,225.00	3,227.62	17,000.00	0
0	0	150.00	1,918.82	427.39	0	0	1,842.70	6,348.14	35,000.00	0
0	0	0	917.00	164.05	0	402.27	680.61	2,328.26	8,000.00	0
0	10.00	0	758.77	129.93	66.91	0	1,678.00	3,089.69	22,000.00	0
0	0	0	5,866.06	1,507.85	0	351.68	1,060.27	9,347.56	40,000.00	0
0	0	150.00	5,941.24	685.82	0	150.00	3,375.00	10,728.06	37,000.00	0
0	11.58	0	239.01	1,445.01	0	245.00	2,370.00	5,116.55	24,000.00	0
0	0	0	363.34	1,990.55	0	20.00	1,570.00	4,484.74	45,000.00	0
10.00	0	0	619.36	302.80	132.80	104.70	302.51	1,788.15	10,000.00	0
0	0	227.00	2,894.00	1,484.00	125.00	90.00	2,610.00	7,799.00	0	0
0	0	200.00	1,752.00	1,413.00	0	170.00	2,950.00	7,024.00	0	0
0	0	253.00	5,351.00	540.00	145.00	10.00	50.00	6,322.00	0	0
0	0	0	1,396.00	388.00	79.00	6,500.00	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	40,395.00	3,722.00	200.00	130.00	4,235.00	51,244.00	0	0
170.00	0	1,795.00	161.00	10,211.00	325.00	100.00	9,396.00	31,074.00	0	0
647.00	0	526.00	1,808.00	3,099.00	100.00	45.00	2,600.00	13,639.00	100,000.00	0
0	0	250.00	3,842.00	1,105.00	145.00	145.00	1,570.00	7,794.00	0	0
0	25.00	146.80	11,821.66	2,573.95	159.35	25.00	5,025.00	20,346.93	60,000.00	0
0	0	250.00	1,182.00	1,519.99	0	458.00	2,780.00	7,064.00	0	0
180.00	0	614.00	1,295.00	3,105.00	264.00	98.00	5,200.00	11,383.00	0	0
323.00	0	0	0	3,039.00	160.00	163.00	4,800.00	9,435.00	0	0
674.00	460.00	330.00	3,325.00	8,620.00	475.00	150.00	8,100.00	28,142.00	140,000.00	20,000.00

Home Mission Board (at large) E. H. Brock
 Superannuation Board J. B. Wolfenbarger
 Committee on Nominations
 James J. Kelley, Chairman
 G. T. Mulkey
 Herman Christian
 B. H. Turner

The motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report.
 Bro. Hal Kirk gave the Banner of Attendance for Union Sunday School
 Convention to Rev. E. M. French, Pastor of the Midway Church.
 Rev. David England gave the Superannuation Board report.

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

We the Board of Superannuation, submit the following report:
 Six 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, Rev. E. M. French, and Rev. Tom Hall.
 We recommend that all preachers and churches support the Superannua-
 tion program.

David England, Chairman
 Herman Christian
 J. B. Wolfenbarger

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.
 Representatives for State Association were then nominated. They were:
 Mrs. I. L. Stanley (at large)
 Mrs. Cora Christian (Northern)
 Mrs. Winston Sweeney (Eastern)
 Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger (Western)
 Mrs. E. M. French (Central) The above were elected.
 Rev. Rodeny Bailey made a motion that the Promotional Secretary send
 out a letter encouraging the churches to give to the General Fund. The motion
 was seconded and carried.
 Bro. J. B. Wolfenbarger made the motion to give the General Board and
 Treasurer the authority to transfer funds from one account to another in order
 to balance them out. The motion was seconded and carried.
 Motion was made to invite the National Association to come to the
 Knoxville area in 1978 or the earliest date possible. The motion was seconded
 and carried.
 The motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the 102nd session
 of the Union Association.

Minister's Conference

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

President	Rev. Hal Kirk
Vice-President	Rev. Wayne Brooks
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Ray Neas, Chairman	1977
Rev. Bennie Turner, Secretary	1975
Rev. Bobby Olterman	1976
Rev. T. M. Pate	1978
Rev. Howard Munsey	1979

MONDAY EVENING

President Hal Kirk called the 102nd session of the Minister's Conference into order. He then recognized Rev. Bennie Turner who gave the Ordaining Council report which included the Quarterly Meeting reports.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

We the Council on License for the Central Quarterly meeting granted licenses to R. B. Worex, Claude McCamey Jr., Joe B. Lawing, Charles M. Davis.

We renewed the license of James Edgar Webb, David Kelley, Marvin Mantooth, Eugene Wilcox, and Fred Hembree.

We recommend the following licensed Ministers to the Union Association Ordaining Council for examination and ordination: Claude V. Dykes, Jerry Williams, James Munsey, Winford French, Charlie McCamey, Jessie Metcalf.

We received the Certificate of Ordination of Larry Hipp that was surrendered to us and passed it on to the Ordaining Council for disposition.

We have recieved into our Quarterly Conference the following ordained Ministers: E. H. Brock from the North East Association of Miss., Rodney Bailey from the Appalachian Association.

We recommend these ministers to the Ordaining Council.

We excused Fred Edward from reporting due to his age (74). (There is no Superannuation involved here.)

Jesse Kelley
James J. Kelley
Glenn Cannon

REPORT OF THE WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

In regular business session we the Licensing Committee of the Western Quarterly Meeting examined the following Ordained Ministers and do hereby refer them to the Ordaining Council of the Union Association of Free Will Baptists for credential change: Rev. Billy Walker, Rev. Bobby White, Rev. James Dunlap, Rev. Carson Whiteaker.

Respectfully,
David England, Chairman
Glen Mulkey
Doug Roberson
Doyle Pruett
Glenn Hall, Secretary

REPORT OF THE EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

We recommend the dropping from the roll Wesley Banks.
Eastern Quarterly

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

We the Licensing Committee of the Northern Quarterly Meeting issued license to Darrell Lawson and Wallace Fletcher. We renewed the license of Carl Callahan.

We recommend, for Ordination, the following: Jerry Dykes, Billy Gregg, R. F. McLain.

We recommend Carl Ferrell for transfer of credentials from another denomination.

Due to health reasons please excuse Wiley W. Vaughn from reporting to the Association.

John Bowery
Herman Christian
Tom Hall

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report as given.
The President then appointed the following committees:

Nominations:

Rev. Ralph Staten, Chairman
Rev. Wiley Vaughn
Rev. Joe Bible

Resolutions:

Rev. E. H. Brock, Chairman
Rev. Burnie Bradley
Rev. Glen Mulkey

Brother Kirk then requested that the committee selected during the 101st session to study the Licensing, Ordination and Discipline Procedures have a report ready to present to the Minister's Conference as early as possible Wednesday.

The session was then declared in recess until the Wednesday session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Hal Kirk called the Wednesday afternoon session of the Minister's Conference to order and introduced Bro. Winford French who gave devotions. He read from II Timothy 2:20-26 and spoke about "A Vessel to be Used." To be a useful vessel, one must empty the vessel of sinfulness. The vessel must be clean before it is Spirit filled.

Rev. Howard Munsey requested prayer for Bro. Hal Kirk who had to leave the conference because of an emergency in his church community. Bro. Doug Roberson led the prayer.

Bro. Wayne Brooks, Vice-President of the Minister's Conference took over for Bro. Kirk. He called for the Ordaining Council report:

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council met August 13, 1974, at the Campgrounds with the chairman, Ray Neas calling the meeting to order.

The following were examined and are recommended for the exchange of credentials, and for ordination at this session.

1. Exchange of credentials

Rodney Bailey from the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptists
Bob White from the North East Florida Association of Free Will Baptists

Carson Whitaker from the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
Billy Walker from the Palmer Association of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina

E. H. Brock from the North East Mississippi Conference of Free Will Baptists

2. Transfer of Credentials

Carl Ferrell from the Central Baptist Association of Tennessee

3. For Ordination

Eastern Quarterly Meeting

Sherman Grace

Central Quarterly Meeting

Jerry Williams

Charlie McCamey

Claude Dykes

Winford French

Jesse Metcalf

Northern Quarterly Meeting

Billy Gragg

Jerry Dykes

R. L. McLain

We make these further recommendations:

We recommend Bro. Wiley W. Vaughn of the Northern Quarterly Meeting and Bro. Fred Edward of the Central Quarterly Meeting be excused from reporting to the Minister's Conference due to their illness.

We recommend Wesley Banks of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting and Larry Hipp of the Central Quarterly Meeting be dropped from our roll, because of their surrendering, on their own, their license.

We recommend that we send a letter of good standing, in behalf of Rev. Hubert Strickler, to the North East Tennessee District Association of Free-Will Baptists.

We recommend Bro. James Munsey for ordination when he accepts a full time work.

Due to the fact that Bro. James Dunlap failed to appear before the council, we were unable to transfer his credentials.

Items of General Business:

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that the clerk write Roger Dinsmore a certified letter stating that the council has voted to lift his credentials and that he forthwith surrender them to the clerk or any other member of the board.

Also, the clerk was instructed to contact Herman Clark for the securing of his credentials.

The Ordaining Council met August 14, 1974, with the chairman calling the meeting to order.

We recommend that the following not be given a Minister's card due to their failing to preach the required 12 sermons: Charles M. Davis, Darrell Lawson, Virgil Price.

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

A motion was made that the Minister's Conference go on record as supporting the young ministers who do not preach the required 12 sermons necessary to receive a card of good standing, but who are willing to preach anywhere and anytime God gives them the opportunity. Upon second, the motion was adopted.

Brother E. M. French then came and gave the report of the revision committee that was appointed the previous year to revise the Licensing, Ordination and Discipline Procedures that were presented at the 1972 meeting. Herewith is his report:

UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS MINISTER'S CONFERENCE LICENSING, ORDINATION AND DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Preface

The pastor should never be guilty of encouraging a man to preach until he is convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt he is called of God. When the pastor and the church are thoroughly convinced that he is truly called of God, it is their duty to lend any help to him that might prepare him for the ministry and recommend him to the Licensing Council of the Quarterly Meeting.

He should be instructed as to what he can expect when he comes before the Licensing Council. He should be told that he will be expected to study all

courses recommended by the Council, or spend at least one year in the Bible College. The candidate must have been a member of a Free Will Baptist for at least one year.

Licensing Council's Responsibility

1., It is the duty of the Licensing Council to thoroughly examine the candidate until they are convinced he is called of God, is qualified to preach and be a pastor. They must tell him that as a minister, he must live a life that is above reproach. To do this, he must live a life of close communion with God.

2. The Licensing Council must be sure the candidate has met all the requirements before sending him on to the Ordaining Council.

3. The Licensing Council's report must be filed with the Minister's Conference on the night preceeding the day set for the Ordaining Council to further examine the candidate as to whether he is ready to be ordained.

4. The Licensing Council should never send a man to the Ordaining Council until they are thoroughly convinced he will meet the requirements.

5. The Licensing Council must advise the candidate that he is to labor under License for at least two years before he can be ordained.

6. All licensed ministers and all candidates for ordination must be a member in good standing of the Free Will Baptist Church that recommends him to the Licensing Council for ordination.

7. Quarterly meeting Licensing 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 no later than Tuesday morning at 9: 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.

8. All ordinations shall be performed at the ordination service of the Annual Association.

9. The Licensing Council should instruct the Licensee that he must preach at least 12 sermons a year in order to obtain a card of good standing from the Union Association Minister's Conference.

10. Amendment I The License and Ordaining Council shall take into consideration the attitude of prospective Ministers with respect to the authority of the Minister's Conference, and its right to discipline its ministry. Moreover, no person will be granted license or ordination who identifies himself with the the world by conforming to excessive dress fashions or shaggy long hair on either the head or face. This rule shall apply to ministers who already are licensed and/or ordained. The council has the right to require the credentials of already licensed and/or ordained ministers who break this rule.

Ministers Transferring From Another Free Will Baptist Association

He must unite with a F.W.B. Church. Then the church, if they feel him qualified will recommend him to the Licensing Council, who, if they feel him qualified will then recommend him to the Ordaining Council of the Minister's Conference.

Ministers Transferring From Another Denomination

He must first unite with a local F.W.B. Church. He must be a member of this body for at least one year. If the church then believes he thoroughly has convinced himself that he is now of the Free Will Baptist Faith, they will proceed to recommend him to the Licensing Council for examination. If the Licensing Council believes after thoroughly examining him they will proceed to

recommend him to the Ordaining Council for further examining him as to his change of mind.

Discipline of Ministers

1. All certificates of ordination are the property of the Minister's Conference of the Union Association and are only held in trust by ministers of good character and sound doctrine.
2. The Minister's Conference, through its Ordaining Council, may call for them any time that they see that the Minister is not conducting himself right.
3. The decision of the Ordaining Council is final and need not be voted on by the body.
4. However, if the minister who has been charged desires to appeal their decision he may refer his case to the full body of the Minister's Conference.
5. If any kind of charges are brought against a minister of the Free Will Baptist denomination, whether they be brought by the church or by an individual, the minister so charged must be notified in writing at least a week before he is to publicly answer to these charges.
6. No minister may expect to retain his credentials who is not willing to defend himself before his accusers.
7. If he is just a licensed minister and has been so accused and found guilty by the Licensing Council, he must surrender his license to the Licensing Council.
8. If he is an ordained minister only the Ordaining Council can call for his credentials, at which time he must surrender them without argument until the Ordaining Council has determined as to his guilt or innocence.
9. Any charges brought by a minister must bear the signature of at least one other minister.

Discipline by the Local Church

The local church can discipline a minister only as a member and not as a minister, since this devolves upon the Licensing Council first then the Ordaining Council.

Discipline of the Quarterly Meeting

1. All members of the Minister's Conference must be a member in good standing of a Quarterly Meeting and the Union Association.
2. It shall be the duty of the Licensing Council to keep a close watch over its ministers and if they find an ordained minister not conducting himself as a minister should, report the same to the Ordaining Council who in turn will check the findings of the Licensing Council and will proceed to such action as is needed to keep our ministry clean and upstanding.
3. It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to withdraw the credentials from any minister whose life is in question.
4. Any minister whose credentials have been withdrawn shall not be considered for reinstatement for at least a year, or until he has proven himself worthy.
5. Special consideration shall be given to aged or sick ministers who are unable to report. This shall apply to students who are away preparing for the ministry and to those in the armed services.
6. Churches where possible are encouraged to obtain the services of an ordained minister, however, a church may obtain the services of a licensed minister subject to the following rules or limitations:
 - a. Licensees may by virtue by being an elected pastor moderate all business

- meetings, receive members into the church, and administer all ordinances except Baptism.
- b. He may not perform marriages, administer baptism nor ordain Deacons. However, he may proceed with these if an ordained F.W.B. minister is present to help him, with one exception, he may not perform marriages at all.

General Rules

1. All ministers are required to make quarterly reports to the Quarterly Meetings. He must also make annual reports to the Minister's Conference of the Union Association.
2. It shall be the duty of the Ordaining Council to withdraw the credentials of any person who is not in good standing.
3. Any person whose credentials have been withdrawn shall not be considered for reinstatement until the next session of the Annual Association.

An offering of \$16.43 was taken up to pay for the printing of new Ordination Certificates. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to recess until the Thursday afternoon session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Thursday afternoon session of the Minister's Conference was opened with a devotional given by Rev. James Byford, who spoke on the subject "I have learned, that in whatsoever state I am in, therewith to be content."

Rev. Ray Neas gave the Ordaining Council report.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

August 15, 1974

We recommend the ordaining of James Munsey. This being due to the fact that he has received a call to a full-time work since meeting with the council Monday.

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

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt it.

Bro. E. M. French gave the Licensing, Ordination and Discipline Procedures, Amendment 1:

The License and Ordaining Council shall take into consideration the attitude of prospective minister's with respect to the authority of the Minister's Conference, and its right to discipline its ministry. Moreover, no person will be granted license or ordination who identifies himself with the world by conforming to excessive dress fashions or shaggy long hair on either the head or face. This rule shall apply to ministers who already are

licensed and/or ordained. The council has the right to require the credentials of already licensed and/or ordained ministers who break this rule.

After much discussion, it was adopted.

Joe Bible gave the Nominations Committee Report:

President	Rev. Hal Kirk
Vice-President	Rev. Wayne Brooks
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French
Ordaining Council—Member at large	Rev. Howard Munsey

After motion and second it was adopted as a whole.

Rev. James J. Kelley gave the following resolution.

Whereas Denominational and Ministerial groups have recently diminished their position upon the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages, and whereas in many areas, an official voice against such evils is not heard, and whereas the position of the Free Will Baptist denomination has and still is against the consumption, sale, and tolerance of alcoholic beverages;

And whereas one of our local churches is in peril of being near such an establishment that sells and encourages consumption of alcoholic beverages;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this body, the Ministerial Conference of the Union Association of Free Will Baptists vote in regular session to do the following:

1. Enter into our minutes our position against alcoholic beverages.
2. Instruct our clerk to;
 - a. submit to our local news media, our position on this evil.
 - b. Submit to the Beer Board of Tusculum our position against alcohol, along with a request from this body that license not be granted for any establishment to operate within any community of our local Free Will Baptist Churches and specifically that license not be given to such an establishment that has applied to operate a beer joint in the community of the Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

After motion and second, it was adopted.

Motion was made to recess until the Ordination Service.

ORDINATION SERVICE THURSDAY EVENING

President Hal Kirk called the service to order. Brother I. L. Stanley, who was in charge of the singing led "At Calvary" to a packed sanctuary of over 500 hundred people. Rev. Winford French led in prayer. The congregation then very enthusiastically sang the Association theme "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Bro. Stanley introduced the "Three Witnesses" trio from Limestone F.W.B. Church who sang to numbers that proved to be a real blessing to those present.

The service was then turned over to Rev. Bobby Olterman who was to preside over the Ordination Service. After the opening remarks he asked Bro. E. M. French to come and take up an offering to make up the deficit in the General Fund. The offering was \$470.28 along with \$1,550 in pledges from local churches, pastors and other individuals.

Brother Gordon Miller came and led the congregation in "Blessed Assurance" after which he introduced his pastor, Rev. Hal Kirk, who led his church youth choir in several songs which were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

After the youth choir sang, Rev. John Bowery came and sang "Ship Ahoy" and "Some Golden Daybreak." The presence of the Holy Spirit could be felt.

Bro. Olterman introduced Rev. Winston Sweeney who was the Keynote Speaker. He read from II Kings 4:38-44, and spoke on a very fitting subject called "The Man of God." Rev. Sweeney gave seven characteristics of the man of God. They were: 1. He is divinely called. 2. He must believe in miracles. 3. He must be able to be touched by human needs. 4. He has a visible Holiness. 5. He must conquer materialism. 6. He must be able to discern the poison in the pot. 7. He must go by the Word of God.

The sermon was very inspiring to the candidates for ordination.

Rev. Ray Neas, chairman of the Ordaining Council, came and introduced Rev. Bennie Turner who presented the candidates. He had the candidates for ordination, those transferring from other associations and those exchanging their credentials from another denomination to stand and be recognized individually. Those being ordained were Sherman Grace, Jerry Williams, Charlie McCamey, Claude Dykes, Winford French, Jesse Metcalf, James Munsey, Billy Gragg, Jerry Dykes, and R. L. McLain. Those coming from other associations were Rodney Bailey, Bob White, Carson Whiteaker, Billy Walker, and E. H. Brock. Carl Ferrell was coming from another denomination.

All the candidates for ordination and transfer of credentials came forward with their wives. Rev. Howard Munsey gave the charge. He charged the candidates to "preach the Word" and to dedicate themselves to the task of serving the Lord even in the face of great difficulty.

After the charge, all the candidates knelt and Bro. Thurman Pate led the ordination prayer. After the prayer, Bro. Hal Kirk called the Minister's Conference briefly into session to receive into fellowship those who came for transfer of credentials.

The candidates then were given the right hand of fellowship by fellow ministers, friends and their families in what was described as one of the most moving ordination services in recent years. After the fellowship, the service was closed in prayer, bringing to a close one of the best attended associations ever in the Union Association's 100 year history.

MINISTER'S STATISTICAL TABLE

	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Number Baptized	Conversions Witnessed	Received Into Church	Sick Room Visits	Homes Visited	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Money Received For Service
Alley, James R.	1	94	1	14			44	44	29		1	2,115.00
Bailey, Henry D.	1	47	1	54		1	180	98		3	12	3,768.44
Bernard, Dewey C.		16		4			38	26		1	5	70.00
Bible, Joe E.	1	125	3	38	5		160	175	6	2	15	3,879.30
Bowers, James R.	1	115	1	42	7		643	408	25	10	11	6,500.00
Bowery, John	1	107		22	15	17	76	106	32		5	2,008.20
Bowman, M*L.	1	135	1	15	10					9	28	2,800.00
Bowman, Weldon		18									1	180.00
Bradley, Burnie	1	200	2	40					40	1	1	
Brock, E. H.	1	52				4	114	35	19			2,125.00
Brooks, Wayne	1	98		12		4	290	180	46	4	10	2,040.00
Brown, Joe A.		21		19	9		58	36	1	2	4	
Burkey, Floyd	1	104		43	19	10	385	222	10	17	6	7,125.00
Byford, James	1	108		13		8	181	133			3	5,834.73
Callahan, Carl	1	73	1	26			23	89	15			275.00
Cannon, Glen	1	45		13	13		261	47	1	4	12	268.08
Carmichael, Earnest	1	88	2	22	4	4	65	50	2		2	1,500.00
Carter, Jay		54		7			185	139	4	1	5	1,018.00
Caylot, Tommy	1	100		14		3	144	134	6	2	1	3,391.38

Christian, Herman	1	109	1	10		5	38	40	48	7	11	1,540.00
Cox, Burl	1	115	1	18	10	8	54	88	10	1	5	2,464.33
Crowder, Douglas	1	58		21	4	8				2	2	3,375.00
Curtis, Jesse	1	14		10			210	50	4	3	1	110.00
Cutshall, Alfred	1	94	1	37	13	5	253	376		3	6	7,340.00
Davis, Charles		7	1	17	4		7	5	2			200.00
Davis, Horton T.		45	1	4			40	60	2		2	150.00
Dunlap, James	1	45	1	30	10	3	48	60	15	1	1	700.00
Dykes, Claude	1	85		16		32	70	50	20		4	980.00
Dykes, Jerry	1	61	3	46	9	7	43	20	13		2	1,236.99
England, David	1	118	2	12	4	2				7	6	5,200.00
Estep, Kelly		25		6			11	10	10			
Ferguson, Russell	1	112	1	48	8	10	68	216	14	1	2	4,864.00
Ferrell, Carl		17		1			30	26	6			65.00
French, E. M.	1	95	1	6	2	10	145	130	15	1	4	4,130.00
French, Winford	1	80		16	5	7	123	114	6		2	4,000.00
Gardner, Bill	2	72	2	6	6	4	40	40	24	6	12	1,840.00
Grace, Sherman	1	36				7			10			595.00
Gragg, Billy	1	35	1	30		2	100	100	15			615.00
Grills, Charles	1	78	1	18			26	32	18	2	2	
Hall, Glenn	1	118	2	25	11	23			32	3	9	4,655.00
Hall, Tom		71	2	15			155	72		1	5	803.83
Hammond, M. D.	1	110	2	17		1	649	42	67	2	2	1,898.00
Higgins, George	1	84	1	90	34	33			26	2	5	10,500.00
Higgins, Roscoe	1	48							40			
Holt, William	1	92	1	33	12	8	210	315	37	9	12	2,600.00
Jeffers, Robert		40	1	7			30	42	20		3	210.00
Jennings, E. C.	1	105		25			250	605	55	4	5	6,500.00
Johnson, Van	1	83	1	3	18	2	74	65	14	5	3	2,005.00
Kelley, David		16		10			10	20				160.00
Kelley, James J.	1	91		13		2	290	276		3	1	2,800.00
Kelley, Jesse	1	90		54	4	5	68	55	4	2	2	3,900.00
Ketron, Roy		36		8			16	15	6			

Kirk, Hal	1	88	1	59	22	29	276	350	13	3	10	6,365.00
Lane, Avery	1	98		2		1			43	1	1	80.00
Laws, Jesse	1	27	1	3	2	3	6		4	4	7	500.20
Lawson, Darrell		6		14			5	20	2			44.00
Lewis, T. F.	1	66		26	8	11	215	95		2	6	6,025.00
Luallen, Bill	1	129	1	40	24	96			12	2	7	500.00
Mantooth, Marvin		21		2			12	10				
McCamey, Charlie	1	108	1	17			24	97	36		1	3,686.00
McCamey, Claude		200		400			1,480	1,312	15		2	180.00
McLain, R. L.	1	38		12					24			300.00
McLean, Arch	1	110	1	27	6	8	273	83	8	4	3	1,444.57
Mintz, Harry	1	130	3	45		11	180	240	40		2	5,200.00
Mulkey, C. G.	1	116			1	2				3	6	5,025.00
Munsey, Howard	1	86	4	58	19	14				2	5	4,127.00
Munsey, James		41										518.31
Neas, Marcus Ray	1	120	5	60	7	12			28	12	12	7,359.28
Olterman, Bobby	1	131	4	25	4	3			52	2	5	2,440.00
Osborne, Carl		100	2							1	6	
Pate, Thurman	1	161		11	4	6	550	989	48	1	12	7,800.00
Price, Virgil		11							5		4	70.00
Prutt, Doyle	1	219	9	139	21	22	671	805	1	3	13	8,360.79
Renfro, Arthur	1	130	4	40	4	9			30	3	7	5,200.00
Roberson, Doug	1	75	1	30	12	16			44	2	2	8,580.00
Roberts, Birthil	1	20		1	4	7	20	25		2		550.00
Sauceman, J. E.		14		1							1	116.24
Smith, Homer Ray	1	104	8	58	19				52	5	23	7,455.00
Smith, Bob		40		50	22	96			10			15.00
Staten, Ralph	1	147		10	9	12			37	4	5	8,100.00
Stills, J. B.	1	103	3	77	22	10	170	242		2	7	5,200.00
Strickler, Hubert		57	1	25			50	51	16		1	176.49
Sweeney, Winston	1	90	2	32	8	27			46	5	7	7,020.00
Teague, W. H.	1	96	1	64	13	25	165	456	43	1	2	7,265.00
Tilson, T. R.	1	84	1	116	56	43	47	427	9	1	3	3,000.00

Tipton, Clyde	1	48	1	8	3	38	40	20	2	275.00
Turner, B. H.	1	120	6	54	25			50	3 15	7,420.00
Vaughn, Marlan	1	111	1	7 7	6				4 11	1,842.70
Walker, Billy	1	156		7 10	7			46	1	6,940.00
Webb, James		12		2		205	202	3		65.00
Whitsel, E. E.	2	102		8	4	84	40	14	18	1,614.00
White, Bobby	1	80	1	8	4	41	149	25		1,365.00
Wilcox, Eugene		23		6		20	80	7	1	15.00
Williams, Jerry	1	105	2	35	6	74	134	11	2	1,738.69
Winegar, George	1	108		4 4	4	117	184	22	3	1,677.86
Woolsey, Paul		24		2		15	16	2		75.00

Churches, Clerks and Addresses

CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING

Bethany—Clyde B. White, Rt. 3, Greeneville 37743
Bethel—Edith Baskett, 306 Lake St., Greeneville
Cedar Creek—Minnie Seaton, Rt. 4, Greeneville
Centerview—Anna Ruth Allen, Rt. 6, Runnion Add., Newport 37821
Community Chapel—Wayne Campbell, Rt. 2, Talbott
Faith—Judith Pierce, Morristown
Fall Branch—Erma Burke, Rt. 2, Fall Branch
Greeneville First—Edith Dixon, 120 Sparta St., Greeneville
Greene Ridge—Irene Landers, Rt. 1, Afton
Harris Memorial—Lester Price, Rt. 10, Greeneville
Jackson Chapel—Mrs. Fowler Combs, Rt. 3, Moshier
Kingsley Ave.—V. L. Knight, Rt. 6, Greeneville
Liberty—Ray Bailey, Rt. 4, Chuckey 37641
Lick Creek Valley—Adeline Ervin, Rt. 1, Moshier 37818
Limestone—Mrs. Vestel Estep, Rt. 2, Box 34, Limestone
Lowes Chapel—Mrs. Robert Turner, Rt. 3, Newport 37821
McMillian—Mrs. Ikell Burnette, Rt. 3, Moshier
Midway—Lucille Cansler, Midway, 37809
New Bethel—Mrs. Ty Hall, Rt. 1, Parrottsville
Newport First
New Home—Tilmon French, Rt. 5, Newport 37821
Oak Grove—Mr. Ruth Johnson, Rt. 8, Greeneville
Piney Grove—Connie Darnell, Rt. 10, Greeneville
Shady Grove—Deedra Solomon, Whitesburg
Union—Edith Johnson, Rt. 2, Afton
Union Chapel—Jewell Miller, 405 Forest Hill Dr., Greeneville
White Pine—Mrs. Stella Holdway, White Pine 37890

EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Canah Chapel—Marsha Edwards, Erwin 37650
Central—Marjory Anglin, 522 W. Main St., Johnson City
Emberville—Mrs. Damon Broyles, Rt. 1, Box 666, Erwin
Erwin First—Bessie Anders, 213 Williams St., Erwin 37650
Fellowship—Jim Mays, 428 Rainbow Circle, Kingsport
Roan St.—Mrs. Bob Woods, 1707 Siam Rd., Elizabethton 37643

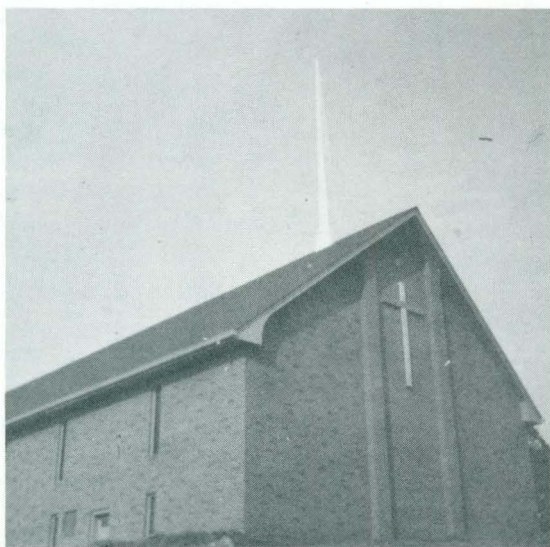
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Cedar Chapel—Pauline Christian, Rt. 6, Box 28, Church Hill 37642
Cherry Hill—Carolyn Anderson, Johnson City
Christians Bend—Linda Arnold, Rt. 2, Church Hill
Eastern Star—Margie Price, Rt. 12, Kingsport
Goshen Valley—Patsy Cradic, Rt. 2, Church Hill 37624
Grassy Creek—Verna White, Rogersville
Horse Creek—Mrs. Phyllis Winstead, 3216 Rushmore Rd., Kingsport
Magnolia—Ken Greene, Rt. 1, Rogersville
Morning Star—Jessie C. Moore, Rt. 1, Church Hill
Mt. Carmel—Elsie Barnard, Rt. 6, Rogersville
Phipps Bend—Mrs. C. A. Christian, Surgoinsville
Pine Grove—Juanita Light, Rt. 12, Greeneville 37743
Pine View—Mrs. Iris Deskins, 1125 Ridgecrest Ave., Kingsport 37665
Surgoinsville First—Mrs. Edna Gatewood, Surgoinsville 37873
Upper Room—Mrs. Dennie Christian, Rt. 4, Box 20, Church Hill 37642
Van Hill—Helen Fields, Rt. 6, Rogersville

WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Bridges Chapel—Mrs. Creed Allen, Rt. 1, Newport 37821
Burlis Chapel—Ethel M. Evans, Rt. 1, Kingston 37763
Deity—Sue Lane, 319 Bryson S., Athens 37303
East Sweetwater—Wanda Skinner, Rt. 4, Sweetwater 37874
Fairview—Mrs. Lavada Stooksbury, Rt. 1, Box 109, Heiskell
Forest Grove—Curtis Dodson, Rt. 9, Knoxville
Hillcrest—William A. Walker, Rt. 5, Maryville 37801
Johnson Chapel—Mrs. Linda Capps, Rt. 2, Powder Springs 37848
Oak Ridge—Mrs. Edward Hall, Rt. 2, Box 134, Clinton
Sparta First—Mrs. Sam R. Gray, Rt. 8, Box 60, Sparta 38583
Valley View—Barbara Simpson, Rt. 2, Loudon, 37774
Wooddale—Helen Susk, Rt. 6, Knoxville 37914

This year the Minutes are dedicated to Rev. T. F. Lewis. Brother Lewis resigned this year as Statistician after serving in that position for 30 years. He was well known for his wit and timely remarks, and for the way he made the Statistical reports interesting. Brother Lewis has been preaching since age 18, and has pastored several churches in the Free Will Baptist denomination since his ordination on March 19, 1937. God Bless you Brother Lewis, and may He grant you many more years in His service.



Pictured is the recently completed Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church which is located on the Erwin Hwy. near Tusculum. The Church has a seating capacity of over 400 and has averaged around 200 in Sunday school. Rev. Hal Kirk is the pastor.