

MINUTES

of the
103rd Annual Session
of the
Union Free Will Baptist Association





DEDICATION

This year the minutes are dedicated to Rev. M. L. Bowman, born Oct. 10, 1902. In 1922, M. L. Bowman married Anna Cutshall, who bore him three children. Perhaps her most endearing quality was that she never bitterly complained when her husband came home drunk. A slave to the bottle, M. L. Bowman was more than once near death, were it not for the grace of God. Once, shot and left to die, his groans were heard by a traveler as he lay helpless on a river bluff near Newport.

Brother Bowman was saved at the age of 31 and in less than six months had answered the call to preach. Some of the churches he has pastored include: Greeneville, First, Red Hill, Marshall, Oak Grove, Greggs Chapel, Open Door Tabernacle, United Baptist, Jacksons Chapel and others. Presently, at age 73 Brother Bowman is still pastoring at the Pine Grove Church near Baileyton.

Few men have been able to leave a greater path of influence than M. L. Bowman. Perhaps no minister of the gospel has helped more young men who have started in the ministry. It has long been Brother Bowman's custom to give a young man a chance to preach and encourage him in the faith with bits of wisdom and insight into the ministry.

A hopeless drunkard with a third grade education, Brother Bowman's conversion is a miracle itself. Not only did God give him victory over the bottle, and a good home life, but through self study, and the acquisition of a personal library, Brother Bowman became a student of the Word and an able preacher. In his early ministry, he along with Junie Wilkerson held tent meetings, some of which resulted in great awakenings which are still spoken of today.

It is with deep gratitude that the people of the Union Association pay tribute to this great man of God. Even today his hand is reaching out to uplift and encourage others for the cause of Christ.

Thank you and God bless
you Brother Bowman

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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. Arthur Renfro
Route 4, Chuckey, Tenn. 37641	
Assistant Moderator.	Rev. Harry Mintz
Route 2, Loudon, Tenn. 37774	
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Route 4, Newport, Tenn. 37821	
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French
Route 4, Newport, Tenn. 37821	
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Rodney Bailey
Route 10, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743	
Treasurer	Mr. I.L. Stanley
Route 10, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743	
Statistician.	Rev. Joe Bible
Route 3, Newport, Tenn. 37821	
Parliamentarian.	Rev. Ralph Staten
Route 6, Wooddale Church Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. 37914	

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. Arthur Renfro (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1976
Rev. George Higgins (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1977
Rev. Herman Christian (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1978
Rev. Doyle Pruitt (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1979
Rev. Harry Mintz	Ex-Officio
Rev. James Munsey	Ex-Officio
Mr. I.L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Rev. Harry Mintz (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1976
Mr. Dennis Christian (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Aubrey Samples (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1978
Rev. Alfred Cutshall (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1979
Mr. I.L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. James J. Kelley (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
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
Rev. E.H. Brock (at large)	Term Expires 1979

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. Herman Christian (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1976
Rev. James Byford (at large)	Terms Expires 1977
Mr. Gordan Miller (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1978
Mr. J.B. Wolfenbarger (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1979
Rev. Clarence Phillips (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980

REPORT OF THE UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 12, 1975

The Union Sunday School Convention met at the Union Campgrounds, August 12, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. with the President, Rev. Hal Kirk in charge.

Rev. Jerry Presley of Memphis, Tennessee with Mrs. Presley at the piano led the congregation in singing "When we all get to Heaven."

Devotions were conducted by Rev. James Overstreet using the subject "Can God." Prayer was led by Rev. M.L. Bowman.

The Nominating and Resolutions committees were appointed.

Sunday school reports were read and accepted. Total membership on these reports was 2,450, an increase of 101 over last year.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted. The balance on hand was \$34.63. An offering of \$50.02 was received.

Joseph's Chapel won the Attendance Banner with 20 members present.

Rev. and Mrs. John Gibbs rendered the special music for the evening.

Rev. Presley led more congregational singing.

The president introduced Rev. Don Sexton, returned missionary from France as the speaker of the night. His subject was "The Sunday School" and his text was II Timothy 2:1-4.

The report of the Nominating Committee was: Pres.-Rev. Rodney Bailey, Vice-Pres.-Rev. Claude McCamey, Sect.-Mrs. Pearl Morgan, and Treas.-Mrs. Horace Teague. The nominees were elected as officers.

Delegates to association: Mrs. James Munsey, Mrs. E.M. French.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that Rev. Sexton be given \$50.00.

Submitted by

Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Secretary

Union Association S.S. Convention

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The Union Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened August 12, 1975. The theme was "*In Times Like These*," Romans 13:11-14.

The morning session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Helen Roberson.

Devotional-Rev. Don Sexton-Topic "Poor Vision," Revelation 3:18.

Committees were appointed by the President.

Special music-Rev. John Gibbs "Win The Lost," pianist, Fran Roberson. Skit, "Above All the Shield of Faith," was presented by the Harris Memorial Church.

The morning worship hour began with congregational song, "Give of Your Best," directed by Brother I.L. Stanley-Mrs. Harold Teague Pianist.

Prayer-Rev. Horace Teague.

Mrs. Roberson presented the Speaker Rev. John Gibbs. His topic was "Anchors Needed Today," -Home -Church.

(1) Constant Obediance (2) Christ Like Character (3) Constant Awareness II Corinthians 5:18.

An offering was taken. \$73.52

The President recognized visitors. Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart and Mrs. Marjorie Workman from Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Wisheart reported on the State Project. Payment of plane ticket for the Robert Bryans', who are to leave September 16. \$1,500 goal only \$961.02 received.

Mrs. Workman, State President, reported on the retreat to be held at the camp ground September 26-27, everyone was encouraged to attend.

The Convention honored Mrs. Elsie Staten, who was unable to attend due to illness. She was remembered as one who faithfully served and loved the Auxiliary work. Mrs. Roberson offered prayer in her behalf.

Lunch enjoyed by all.

Afternoon Session

Devotion-Mrs. Doris Gibbs, Scripture John 15:16. Theme-"Chosen and Planted by God."

Prayer-Rev. Whittaker.

Delegates were seated.

Officers were recognized from District, Quarterly and Local Auxiliaries.

Report of Children's Home-Mrs. Raper. She reported 400 children have been cared for by the Home since 1939. Project is the "*Harvest Day*." Any canned foods or staples are needed. Motion carried to receive the report.

Mrs. Horace Teague gave an interesting report on WNAC. Them "Bloom Where You are Planted." Her challenge to each lady, "You Must Attend to Get the Blessing." The report received on motion.

Mrs. Presley, Memphis Tennessee, gave a report on the work there.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

APPRECIATION

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

1. The Program Chairman for Program well planned.
2. Our President for a job well done.
3. Our music and all who participated in any way. Rev. Don Sexton who challenged our hearts with the fine devotion.
4. To our speaker, Rev. John Gibbs, who brought us the wonderful message at the 11:00 o'clock hour.
5. To all who had a part in preparing our lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Marie Brock

Mrs. Betty Wallin

RESOLUTIONS

We the committee on Resolutions recommend the following resolutions be adopted by the Union District. Such items are as follows:

1. That in observance of the Nations Bicentennial in 1976, we share God's Blessings to us by multiplying the support to missions not only with our finance, but with our prayers and show them our love and appreciation by letters, notes, cards, etc.

2. That we adopt the National Resolution Article 6, Item 2 which states that we urge all the women in our churches to find those areas of service where they can serve according to God's intended order and serve *Joyfully* in that place.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Dunlap
Blanche Fann

REGISTRATION

We the registration committee wish to submit the following report of the 103rd session of the Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Ministers	19
Delegates	Central 21
	Western 15
	Northern 3
	Eastern 4
Total Present	90

Respectfully Submitted
Mabel Winters
Brenda Peak

FINANCE

We, the finance committee, find the treasurer's report in order.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Smith
Mrs. Joie Lewis

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1974—July 31, 1975

Balance forward Aug. 1, 1974	\$187.01
Misions offering Union Association	122.48
Representation Fees	541.00
Temple Aux. (No convention)	9.25
Monies received—District	3,414.25
Total Monies Accounted for	\$4,273.99

Disbursements

Bank of Knoxville (checkbook)	\$2.77
Post Office (stamps)	4.00
Temple Aux. (Missions)	9.25
Jim Combs	222.48
Representation Fees	455.00
Printing of Minutes	36.00
Paid through districts	\$3,414.25
Total	\$4,143.75
Balance	\$130.24

Funds Received from Quarterly Auxiliaries

	Eastern	Western	Northern	Central
Foreign Missions	52.32	32.66	118.25	
Home Missions		82.50	75.30	57.00
Co-Laborer	49.00	59.25		24.00
Children's Home	10.00	10.00		
Student Loan		32.00		75.00
W.N.A.C. Emphasis		248.00	38.50	51.90
Missionaries	150.00	1,289.31	535.52	464.74
Total	261.32	1,752.72	767.57	632.64
Total Received		3,414.25		

AUXILIARIES REPORTING

Eastern	
4 auxiliaries	membership 61
Western	
6 auxiliaries	membership 83
Northern	
5 auxiliaries	membership 47
Central	
9 auxiliaries	membership 170
Total	<u>361</u>

Report accepted on motion.

The Treasurer reminded us that the fee is \$1.50 per member. \$1.25 goes to the state treasurer.

Motion carried to give \$75.00 each to Rev. Gibbs, Rev. Sexton and the Jerry Presleys.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Teague read the report of the nominating committee with officers recommended as follows:

President—Sharon Riley
 Vice President—Blanche Fann
 Secretary—Zula Wofenbarger
 Treasurer—Joie Lewis
 Mission Prayer—Arlene Farley
 Mission Study—Helen Roberson
 Mission Action—Ruth DeArmond

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Teague
 Mrs. Nora McLain
 Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger
 Mrs. Bailey
 Mrs. DeArmond

Motion carried to receive the report. The officers were elected by acclamation to serve 2 years.

Delegates to the Union Association were Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Horace Teague, Mrs. Marie Brock, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, Miss Helen Lusk, Mrs. Joie Lewis.

Delegates to the State Convention are:

Mrs. Edna Dyer, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Beulah Teague, Mrs. Nell Woolsey, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. C.A. Christian, Mrs. Wanda Dunlap, Mrs. Kinly, Mrs. I.L. Stanley, Mrs. Wiley Vaughn.

Installation of officer by Mrs. Workman.

Prayer of dedication.

ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS

President	Sharon K. Riley Rt. 6 Pine Grove Road Knoxville, Tennessee 37914
Vice-President	Blanche Fann P. O. Box 3033 CRS Johnson City, Tennessee 37601
Secretary	Zula Wolfenbarger 533 Ensley Drive, Rt. 29 Knoxville, Tennessee 37920
Treasurer	Joie Lewis Rt. 6 Knoxville, Tennessee 37914
Missions Prayer	Arlene Farley Rt. 1, Asheville Hwy. Straw Plains, Tennessee 38781
Missions Study	Helen Roberson Rt. 19, Hodges Ferry Road Knoxville, Tennessee 38920
Missions Action	Ruth DeArmond Rt. 19, Kimberlin Hgts. Road Knoxville, Tennessee 38920

Report Submitted by:
Helen Lurk

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHICH MET AT THE CENTRAL CAMP GROUNDS Monday Night-August 11

The 103rd session of the Union Association began with singing led by Mr. I. L. Stanley. Rev. Alfred Cutshall led in prayer. Mr. Stanley then led in singing the theme song "In Times Like These."

Rev. Doug Roberson, Moderator of the Association, declared the session open. He then recognized all ordained ministers, and duly appointed delegates. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept those as the official voting power of the Association. Visitors were recognized and voted as advisory counsel for the Association.

Motion was made, seconded and 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 are necessary.

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

Rev. John Bowery
Rev. Jerry Williams
Rev. Glen Hall
Rev. Winston Sweeney

The Association was recessed for the Minister's Conference.

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP HOUR

After the Minister's Conference, Brother Stanley led in congregational singing. Then Rev. Harold Teague and Mrs. Teague sang a special song. They were well received.

Brother J.B. Wolfenbarger came and introduced the speaker for the night, Rev. Horace Teague. Brother Wolfenbarger gave a stirring testimony about the way God used Rev. Teague in his life.

Rev. Teague took as his text John 4:35. "Say ye not there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look upon the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

His subject was "The Urgency of the Gospel." The whole congregation was touched by the fact that we should be more zealous in our worship of God and one young man responded to the altar call.

The service closed with the congregation singing "Let's Just Praise the Lord."

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Arthur Renfro opened the service and Rev. Jim Dunlap led in congregational singing.

Devotions were given by Rev. Glen Hall who read from Philippians 2. Prayer was led by Rev. Jesse Laws.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to seat delegates not previously seated.

Bro. Renfro then introduced the Moderator who gave the Moderator's Message:

"Moderator's Message"

As Moderator I greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord, "Jesus Christ." I welcome all Ministers, Deacons, Delegates, and Visitors to this 103rd Annual Session of the Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

I am trusting the Lord to approve of this session by manifesting His power among us in all that we do.

In keeping with our theme "Facing Perilous Times" let me remind you that there is a path to pursue in these times.

There is a path of faithfulness, faithfulness to our God, His Son, His Spirit, and His Holy Word. Even if all others were to prove untrue, let us follow faithfully and "lay hold of eternal life."

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Doug Roberson, Moderator

After the message and prayer, Brother Roberson recognized the special visitors. They were Rev. John Gibbs, State Promotional Director, and Rev. Leroy Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Rev. John Bowery then gave the report of the Committee on Committees:

Report of the Committee on Committees

Appreciation Committee

Rev. Carson Whiteaker
Rev. Carl Ferrell
Rev. E.C. Jennings

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Clarence Phillips
Rev. Arthur Renfro
Rev. Marlon Vaughn

Nominating Committee

Rev. Harry Mintz
Rev. Jack Ward
Rev. Jesse Kelley
Rev. Jerry Dykes

Submitted by:
Rev. John Bowery, Chairman
Rev. Jerry Williams
Rev. Glen Hall
Rev. Winston Sweeney

The report was adopted as given.

The Moderator then introduced Rev. Leroy Forlines who gave the report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He told about how much the campus of the college had changed since it's opening. Several buildings have been bought and built. The Union Association was thanked for their contributions to the college. An offering of \$75.00 was received.

This report was received as information.

At this time Rev. John Gibbs came to give a report of the State Promotional Director. He told of the State Association which will be held in Kingsport. Rev. Gibbs has moved to the East Tennessee area in Johnson City and his office will be located there.

This report was received as information.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Rev. Jim Dunlap with Mrs. Dunlap at the piano came and led several congregational songs.

Rev. John Gibbs sang "The King is Coming" at a special request. This proved to be a real blessing to the congregation.

At this time Rev. Arthur Renfro introduced Rev. Jack Ward who brought the morning message. His text was II Timothy 3:1 and his subject "The Role of the Church in Perilous Times." He compared the work of the church to that of a weather warning. The church is to: 1. Warn of the danger; 2. Watch for the storm; 3. Prepare for an emergency evacuation. The sermon was very inspiring.

After fellowship, the motion was made, seconded and carried to recess for the lunch hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Thurman Pate opened the afternoon service with prayer. Then Brother Jim Dunlap led the congregation in singing "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." Rev. Doug Roberson, the Moderator, was presiding.

Rev. Rodney Bailey gave devotions from Matthew 4:1-11.

Rev. James Munsey came at this time and spoke for several minutes on the importance of preserving the Associational records for future generations. This is one of the purposes of the cabin being constructed on the camp grounds. The Promotional Secretary reported more about the cabin later.

Rev. Munsey then gave the General Board Report.

General Board Report

The General Board met August 15, 1974 at the camp grounds. Rev. V.O. Price led in prayer. It was voted to have the Promotional Secretary and the Assistant Moderator meet with the Secretary to revise the manuscript for the Associational minutes before the final press. It was voted to recommend that any costs incurred by the Secretary be paid by the General Fund. It was voted to meet with the Chairmen of the Boards of the 4-points program, the Treasurer and the General Board to revise our budget. The meeting closed with prayer.

The General Board met May 10, 1975 at the F.W.B. Children's Home. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Doug Roberson. Prayer was led by Rev. Arthur Renfro. Members present were Rev. Doug Roberson, Rev. Arthur Renfro, Rev. James Munsey, Rev. V.O. Price, Rev. Herman Christian, and Mr. I.L. Stanley. Rev. Winford French was seated as Advisory Council. A letter of resignation from Rev. Wayne Brooks was read and accepted. Rev. Joe Bible was nominated and elected as Statistician Pro-Tem to fill out Rev. Brooks term. Motion was made, seconded and carried to put the Association program in chronological order. Motion was made, seconded and carried to use "Facing Perilous Times" as the 1975 Association theme. II Timothy 3:1 was selected as theme verse. Brother Stanley was selected to lead the music at the Association.

The General Board met August 12, 1975 at the campgrounds. Rev. Glen Mulkey was proxy for Rev. V.O. Price and Rev. Marlin Vaughn was proxy for Rev. Herman Christian. Rev. Doug Roberson presided and Rev. James Munsey, Rev. Arthur Renfro, and Mr. I.L. Stanley were also present. Rev. Arthur Renfro led in prayer and the Board proceeded to outline the program for the 1976 Association. Motion was made, seconded and carried to follow general outline for 1976 Association. Motion was made, seconded and carried to present to the Resolution Committee that the seal given on our program be presented as the Union Association official seal.

Submitted by,
Rev. James Munsey, Secretary
Rev. Doug Roberson
Rev. Arthur Renfro
Rev. Herman Christian
Rev. V.O. Price
Rev. I.L. Stanley

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the report. Rev. Alfred Cutshall then gave the Camp Board Report.

Camp Trustees Report

We, the Camp Board, want to commend Bro. Stanley and Bro. Woolsey for the great help they have been to us this last year at the camp grounds. Rev. Winford French was elected camp director for the 1975 year. We, also, want to take the time to recognize the Greene County Road Department for installing a large tile across the road near the mess hall.

Rev. Alfred Cutshall, Chairman

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

A motion was made for the secretary to write a letter to the Greene County Road Dept., thanking them for the tile.

Rev. Joe Bible gave an oral Statistician's report. He submitted a motion with his report that any church which would submit their annual report to the clerk by August 20, 1975 be included in the Church Statistical Table. Upon second, the report was adopted.

Mr. I.L. Stanley gave the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer report.

Report of the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer

In addition to three of our F.W.B. sponsored camp, which Rev. Winford French directed, we have entertained one other camp, numerous church picnics, weekend camp-outs, and reunions. This has boosted our income considerably. Improvements to the ground and buildings are obvious. We especially call your attention to the log cabin which will serve as a reception room to the camp and Associational records and storage of records. Some kitchen utensils have been bought and we are planning a remodeling program for the kitchen. Bro. Stanley also reported on the churches and quarterly meetings he had attended. The financial report is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT

UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT. August 1, 1974-July 31, 1975

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$2,837.69

RECEIPTS:

Central Qtrly. Meeting-Ross Bailey	8,934.18	
Eastern Qtrly. Meeting-Jewel Dunbar	1,062.75	
Northern Qtrly. Meeting-Mrs. C.A. Christian	3,385.50	
Western Qtrly. Meeting-Rev. D. Pruett	3,217.42	
Central Youth Camp Operation	4,888.45	
Union S.S. Convention-Mrs. H. Teague	122.00	
Miscellaneous: Special Offerings, etc.	668.49	22,278.79
TOTAL AVAILABLE		25,116.48

FUND ALLOCATION: Available Disbursed Fund Balance

Foreign Missions	\$4,181.97	3,862.37	319.60
National Home Missions	585.00	585.00	.00
State Promotional Program	3,603.36	3,603.36	.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	145.00	145.00	.00
National Cooperative Plan	596.71	596.71	.00

ACCOUNTS ITEMIZED:

Local Home Missions	1,063.47		
Paid Out		700.00	363.47

Superannuation:	5,114.56		
Nine Superannuated Ministers		3,151.40	
Office Supplies & Rental, Postage		29.70	1,933.46
 Camp Fund:	 7,521.17		
Maintenance of Facilities		1,189.55	
Improvement		254.16	
Camp Operation		3,124.96	2,952.50

General Fund: Amount received \$3,283.16		
(1974 deficit 977.92)	2,305.42	
Disbursed: Bond Premium.	33.00	
Printing reports, minutes (473.27)	526.27	
State Promotional Office (ECHO). .	425.00	
Promotional Sec'y. travel	146.99	
Clerk fee, postage, telephone, travel .	90.00	
Statistician Fee	25.00	
State Dues	350.00	
Paid on Office Building.	84.34	624.64

Total Fund Balances \$6,193.67

Cash in Mosheim Bank Greeneville Branch 6,193.67

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer report be adopted. Rev. Howard Munsey recommended that Mr. Stanley be given a standing vote of thanks for a job well done.

Mr. Roberson recognized Rev. Arthur Renfro to continue presiding during the business meeting.

Mrs. Zula Wofenbarger gave the Union Women's Auxiliary Report. She requested that the Association receive the minutes of the meeting which would be mailed to the Associational clerk in time to be printed in the Associational minutes. The report was adopted.

Rev. Rodney Bailey reported on the proceedings of the Sunday School Convention. The report was adopted.

Mr. J.B. Wolfenbarger came and gave the Superannuation Board report.

Superannuation Board Report

We the Board of Superannuation submit the following report. Nine ministers are now receiving benefits in the amount of \$35.00 per month. They are Rev. J.D. Bright, Rev. Hubert Morelock, Rev. N.E. Cutshall, Rev. Joe Brown, Rev. E.M. French, Rev. Tom Hall, Rev. Carl Osborne, Rev. Marlin Vaughn and Rev. Jesse Laws. We recommend that preachers and churches continue their support for this cause through the Father's Day offering.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Herman Christian
Rev. E.C. Jennings
Mr. Gordon Miller
Mr. J.B. Wolfenbarger

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Superannuation Board be allowed to carry on with approving ministers for Superannuation benefits as they had been. This was due to Mr. Wolfenbarger's question about ministers becoming eligible after the Association was over.

The Association then recessed for the Minister's Conference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. I.L. Stanley opened the Wednesday night service by leading "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Doyle Pruitt led in prayer.

For special singing a young lady sang "This is my Valley" and "More to go to Heaven For."

Bro. Stanley introduced Rev. John Bowery who told about the cabin at the campgrounds and took up an offering for the cost of the cabin. The offering was \$125.90.

Rev. John Bowery blessed by singing "Ship Ahoy" at a special request. Afterwards, Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap sang "Dawning of That Day."

Mr. Stanley then introduced the speaker of the hour Rev. T.F. Lewis. His text was from II Timothy 3:16. He spoke on some of the important things necessary in a Christian life.

Bro. Stanley appropriately chose "What a Friend" to sing and after fellowship, Rev. M.L. Bowman led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

The service was opened with congregational singing and prayer. The devotions were by Rev. Van Johnson. His text was Romans 13:11-14 and his subject "The Church Needs to Awake."

Rev. Carson Whiteaker gave the Appreciation Committee report.

Appreciation Committee Report

We, your Committee on Appreciation, submit the following items of appreciation:

1. Gratitude to God for his presense among us and Grace upon us.
2. For our speakers during the Association.
3. The music provided by Bro. Stanley and the special groups.
4. The officers of the Association for a job well done.
5. The cafeteria staff.
6. To Rev. Winford French for the table in front of the pulpit.
7. The Christianlike attitude in which we have done business.

Respectfully Sumbitted,
Rev. Carson Whiteaker, Chairman

The report was adopted as given.

The Home Mission Board report was given by Rev. E.M. French.

Home Mission Board Report

We, the Home Mission Board, met August 13, 1975 and recommended the Union Association of Free Will Baptists continue to support the Greeneville Mission, Crossville Mission, Memphis Mission with \$25.00 per month to each project. Also in addition we recommend the Morristown Mission or Church receive \$25.00 per month in support from the Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

When financial means are not available for the above projects the Promotional Secretary, Treasurer or the Union Association of Free Will Baptists will not be responsible.

Respectfully Submitted by,
E.M. French, Chairman
John Bowery, Secretary
James J. Kelley
Roscoe Higgins
E.H. Brock

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap blessed as they sung "How Big is God."

Rev. Jerry Presley gave a report on the work in Memphis and after that Rev. Don Lamb came to give a report of the need in Morristown. These reports were received as information.

Rev. Arthur Renfro gave the Resolution Committee report.

Resolution Committee Report

Whereas the annual report of churches are printed in the annual minutes and whereas there are enough minutes printed for all churches and whereas there is a shortage of time in giving the reports: Be it resolved that the Statistician's report consist of the printed report in the minutes only and that the Association be the deadline for the reports.

Submitted by,
Rev. Clarence Phillips
Rev. Arthur Renfro
Rev. Marlin Vaughn

The report was adopted as given.

Bro. I.L. Stanley led the congregation in singing "At Calvary."

Rev. James Earl Raper gave the report from the Children's Home. He recognized personell and children from the Home. The children delighted the congregation with their singing. This report was adopted.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to recess until the 11:00 worship hour.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Rev. Jim Dunlap led in congregational singing and Rev. Glen Hall led in prayer. Then Bro. Dunlap and Mrs. Dunlap sang "Until Then."

Rev. Herman Christian came and introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. James Byford. He spoke from Romans 12:1 on surrendering to Jesus. After the sermon Bro. Stanley led in singing "I Surrender All." Rev. Howard Munsey led in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon service began with Bro. Dunlap leading the singing and Rev. Russell Ferguson led in prayer.

Rev. John Bowery gave a devotional from Psalms 23 and afterward he led in prayer.

CHURCH STATISTICS

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
Northern Quarterly														
Christians Bend	John Bowery	1	3	1	131	80	20	8	0	377.81	160.00	1,197.65	270.00	50.00
Cherry Hill		1	0	0	39	15	0	0	0	275.72	0	80.00	0	0
Cedar Chapel	J. R. Alley	0	0	0	35	50	15	0	0	163.11	0	0	0	0
Eastern Star	Bobby Olterman	1	2	3	179	99	17	12	0	957.77	50.00	27.00	636.00	0
Grassy Creek	Jerry Dykes	5	0	1	52	30	0	0	0	31.05	25.00	0	0	0
Goshen Valley	James Byford	3	0	0	100	132	80	11	9	517.85	0	60.00	160.16	0
Horse Creek	Burl Cox	0	6	1	71	56	0	7	0	0	0	10.00	60.00	0
Mt. Carmel	Marlon Vaughn	5	0	2	98	72	0	11	0	891.75	60.00	31.00	0	0
Magnolia	Clyde Tipton	5	1	0	81	11	0	0	0	123.90	20.00	0	60.00	0
Pine Grove	M. L. Bowman	0	2	2	112	200	0	0	0	115.10	0	30.00	20.00	0
Phlipps Bend	George Winegar	0	1	1	55	60	15	6	0	192.75	60.00	0	0	0
Pine View	Douglas Crowder	0	0	0	17	18	10	13	0	200.00	16.00	10.00	0	0
Surgoinsville, First	Billy Gragg	18	0	0	103	125	51	18	0	267.98	210.00	0	0	0
Upper Room	Herman Christian	5	0	0	51	80	10	15	0	350.81	50.00	10.00	10.00	0
Van Hill	Carl Callahan	1	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	11.93	10.00	0	0	0
Western Quarterly														
Bridges Chapel		5	0	0	62	65	25	0	0	302.00	120.00	100.00	0	0
Burl's Chapel	Doug Easter	1	2	1	103	15	0	0	0	120.00	10.00	0	120.00	0
Chattanooga, First	Billy Walker	11	3	0	96	63	0	9	0	80.00	0	138.00	132.00	80.00
Diety	Avery Lane	5	5	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	25.00	0
East Sweetwater	Doyle Pruitt	21	0	2	191	107	35	0	0	111.00	360.00	0	611.00	0
Fairview	Glenn Hall	18	0	0	213	129	0	0	0	172.00	0	0	171.00	0
Faith	Thurman Pate	8	0	0	70	79	30	6	7	68.00	82.00	20.00	136.00	107.00
Forest Grove	Doug Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210.00	961.00	130.00	1,591.00	1,708.00
Hillcrest	Carl White	9	0	1	321	115	0	0	0	2,671.00	138.00	813.00	1,678.00	1,909.00
Holston Hills	Wesley Bounds	0	2	1	55	20	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson's Chapel		1	8	3	97	32	32	0	0	135.00	75.00	121.00	371.00	25.00
Knoxville, First	Glen Mulkey	28	5	2	159	159	103	0	0	100.00	50.00	10.00	105.00	0
Oak Ridge	Jim Dunlap	22	7	0	58	53	50	11	7	0	0	0	439.00	0
Sparta, First	Carson Whiteaker	10	3	3	83	180	113	7	0	162.00	120.00	150.00	180.00	120.00
Valley View	Harry Mintz	1	3	1	150	81	91	7	0	361.00	222.00	0	90.00	218.00
Victory	Bill Lualien	15	5	0	87	89	90	0	0	0	0	57.00	0	50
Wooddale	Ralph Staten	17	10	1	227	160	125	17	0	360.00	927.00	51.00	3,983.00	0
Central Quarterly														
Bethel	R. C. Stockton	0	0	0	33	19	0	0	0	20.00	0	20.00	20.00	0
Cedar Creek	Joe Bible	0	0	0	70	69	0	0	0	75.00	0	0	0	0
Centerville	Lowell Ramsey	7	8	2	123	106	0	0	0	100.00	0	60.00	110.00	10.00
Community Chapel	Winford French	17	9	0	97	92	0	0	0	215.00	0	75.00	72.95	0
Harris Memorial	Rodney Bailey	9	12	0	92	93	70	17	16	190.00	362.51	1,021.22	389.50	90.00
First Freewill	W. H. Teague	21	27	2	196	283	59	21	13	100.00	262.20	725.00	6,156.00	231.00
Gregg Chapel	Fred L. Gregg	2	2	0	110	100	0	0	0	31.75	0	0	0	0
Greenville, First	E. H. Brock	1	0	3	111	86	10	21	0	385.89	138.90	839.18	15.00	0
Greenville Mission	Jesse Metcalf	1	2	2	50	57	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
Greene Ridge	Jesse Laws	0	0	1	21	91	0	0	0	193.11	50.83	0	0	0
Greystone	H. D. Bailey	3	2	0	121	103	0	0	0	115.00	18.00	257.00	900.00	0
Jackson Chapel	Robert Brown	5	6	1	100	129	55	0	0	300.00	10.00	110.00	0	120.00
Liberty	Arthur Renfro	21	0	2	263	250	125	18	0	721.00	108.00	1,193.00	635.00	82.80
Lick Creek	Charlie McCamey	0	11	1	23	120	0	0	0	0	11.00	0	0	0
Limestone	Alfred Cutshall	6	0	0	150	223	137	31	0	623.82	120.00	50.00	120.00	52
Lowes Chapel	Bobby Green	10	8	0	138	150	60	0	0	0	16.00	0	0	0
McMillian	Jesse Kelley	3	1	2	125	125	0	21	0	156.82	70.76	0	0	0
Mt. Moriah	Earnest Carmichael	7	2	1	31	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel	Jerry Williams	22	0	1	107	76	0	0	0	151.26	0	60.00	0	0
New Home	Van Johnson	2	2	1	106	96	0	0	0	271.51	36.00	60.00	60.00	0
Piney Grove	T. R. Tilson	0	2	0	116	110	0	0	0	100.00	20.00	0	100.00	0
Shady Grove	Russell Ferguson	3	8	2	131	98	0	0	0	970.00	165.60	0	180.00	0
Union	Arch McLean	9	0	0	56	16	0	0	0	130.00	50.00	0	0	0
White Pine	R. M. Lamb	6	0	0	95	89	0	0	0	150.00	60.00	250.00	60.00	0
Oak Grove	David Patterson	1	1	0	160	115	100	20	12	637.00	60.00	0	0	0
St. Joseph Chapel	James Bowers	0	5	5	178	112	80	15	0	310.00	120.00	120.00	300.00	0
Union Chapel	Hal Kirk	11	1	0	137	225	73	15	0	395.00	0	180.00	501.95	120.00
Bethany	E. E. Whelsh	1	1	1	65	12	15	15	0	580.00	65.00	175.00	326.17	65.00
Faith	Richard Holt	1	2	0	52	55	0	12	0	0	0	112.95	107.25	0
West Greene	Howard Munsey	7	0	1	76	150	135	37	0	0	0	937.00	0	0
Eastern Quarterly														
Embreville, First	Burnie Bradley	5	0	0	37	32	0	0	0	0	42.00	1,028.50	0	0
Fellowship	Winston Sweeney	23	5	0	111	300	0	0	0	668.76	120.00	3,410.17	5,116.16	600.00
Erwin, First	B. H. Turner	52	1	5	321	0	0	0	0	715.00	176.50	455.00	2,175.11	1,001.50
Roan St.	E. C. Jennings	1	1	0	126	122	31	15	0	350.70	100.00	988.58	1,088.58	105.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

	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
0	50.00	0	25.00	702.72	878.74	398.93	90.00	1,757.99	6,181.12	20,000.00	
0	0	0	76.56	0	113.88	53.10	175.00	1,355.00	2,590.11	15,000.00	
0	0	0	390.00	18.90	190.86	10.00	356.67	219.89	1,251.92	10,000.00	
0	0	0	867.35	902.15	3,522.38	306.52	136.50	2,880.00	10,962.07	100,000.00	
0	0	0	211.13	0	522.78	90.01	75.31	234.13	1,191.26	10,000.00	
0	0	0	2,625.55	11,415.06	3,117.61	101.25	0	6,772.61	25,375.31	30,000.00	
0	0	0	101.57	1,550.00	1,513.59	0	110.11	2,023.31	5,411.79	25,000.00	
0	0	0	50.00	388.71	999.23	70.00	0	1,339.38	1,013.07	35,000.00	
0	0	0	176.51	1,589.96	956.16	51.03	50.00	1,500.00	1,621.51	17,000.00	
0	0	0	25.00	9,297.53	1,417.31	0	791.02	2,112.51	11,315.09	40,000.00	
0	0	0	0	0	170.31	0	0	1,717.33	2,363.17	36,000.00	
0	0	0	120.00	169.90	873.69	81.00	55.00	3,975.00	5,733.09	37,000.00	
0	0	0	99.88	2,336.55	1,311.77	73.22	142.00	2,805.00	7,880.75	21,000.00	
0	0	0	0	12,031.29	1,061.41	100.00	10.00	1,580.00	15,880.35	10,000.00	
0	0	0	5.00	5.30	401.53	0	38.92	61.17	692.52	10,000.00	
0	0	0	0	307.00	1,511.00	113.00	0	1,900.00	1,672.00	20,000.00	
0	0	0	616.00	1,562.00	1,573.00	0	60.00	3,290.00	8,001.00		
0	80.00	0	0	5,111.00	3,219.00	0	290.00	6,170.00	16,035.00	60,000.00	20,000.00
0	0	0	0	958.00	604.00	90.00	90.00	225.00	2,094.00	10,000.00	
0	0	0	88.00	30,312.00	2,080.00	0	431.00	6,500.00	10,876.00		
0	0	0	121.00	17,135.00	3,941.00	0	125.00	1,880.00	26,851.00		
0	107.00	0	0	185.00	8,900.00	0	225.00	7,800.00	18,602.00	100,000.00	
0	1,708.00	100.00	1,105.00	3,118.00	2,965.00	325.00	100.00	9,381.00	28,189.00		
0	1,909.00	78.00	1,718.00	1,651.00	2,190.00	0	0	2,600.00	16,081.00	150,000.00	
0	0	0	0	0	368.00	0	0	756.00	1,193.00	50,000.00	5,000.00
0	25.00	25.00	235.00	117.00	963.00	125.00	175.00	1,365.00	1,367.00	20,000.00	
0	0	0	19	2,106.00	1,503.00	50.00	0	6,583.00	7,061.00	75,000.00	
0	0	0	0	5,823.00	1,121.00	515.00	325.00	5,818.00	18,113.00	60,000.00	20,000.00
0	120.00	0	111.00	2,311.00	1,216.00	560.00	65.00	5,900.00	15,352.00	26,000.00	12,000.00
0	218.00	0	0	0	3,281.00	261.00	20.00	5,200.00	10,255.00	40,000.00	12,000.00
0	0	50.00	276.00	103.00	10,956.00	160.00	0	2,150.00	14,067.00	45,000.00	8,000.00
0	0	0	657.00	6,127.00	9,253.00	162.00	0	9,379.00	31,203.00		
0	0	0	592.91	166.29	519.13	264.97	109.19	3,738.37	5,153.05	28,500.00	
0	0	0	120.00	1,153.55	110.66	279.57	101.00	3,175.00	9,111.03	50,000.00	
0	10.00	0	1,930.51	6,975.55	1,790.81	119.28	350.00	5,955.00	18,276.30	30,000.00	1,000.00
0	0	0	569.67	1,317.67	2,156.96	225.00	56.63	6,500.00	14,560.58	50,000.00	3,021.11
0	90.00	0	0	1,823.30	2,011.03	117.72	90.00	6,112.80	16,216.95	60,000.00	15,000.00
0	231.00	0	220.91	818.02	9,915.10	1,374.35	596.75	7,510.00	29,111.51	200,000.00	20,000.00
0	0	0	73.50	2,692.86	291.39	0	0	550.00	3,639.50		
0	0	0	1,043.00	1,258.26	5,119.83	317.97	15.00	6,500.00	16,083.05	60,000.00	27,500.00
0	0	0	70.00	300.00	10.00	0	0	180.00	590.00	30,000.00	
0	0	0	707.37	281.90	657.65	100.00	22.31	801.50	3,097.78	6,000.00	
0	0	60.00	1,618.33	730.15	963.95	1,317.09	579.03	3,836.79	11,189.20	25,000.00	
0	120.00	0	778.50	200.00	1,152.75	156.20	517.11	3,029.38	6,980.97	10,000.00	
0	82.80	100.00	6,156.10	0	251.15	125.00	0	7,260.00	20,192.69	50,000.00	30,000.00
0	0	0	390.00	204.10	813.38	0	19.00	1,119.33	2,185.83	6,000.00	
0	1,552	0	1,805.90	7,930.80	2,133.97	0	50.00	7,850.00	21,902.18	40,000.00	20,000.00
0	0	0	155.39	1,921.79	4,291.65	71.36	160.00	5,090.00	14,672.08	35,000.00	30,000.00
0	0	0	357.16	398.26	1,137.99	79.16	301.60	1,975.00	7,955.00	20,000.00	
0	0	0	134.81	0	121.83	0	0	293.70	0	3,500.00	
0	0	0	1,683.70	5,120.16	983.95	136.93	100.00	980.00	9,981.71	15,000.00	
0	0	0	599.60	156.61	1,315.61	113.68	99.52	2,050.00	5,011.90	22,000.00	
0	0	120.00	870.00	1,917.75	4,140.98	231.39	25.00	2,600.00	9,126.81	25,000.00	
0	0	0	856.83	10,531.63	2,233.36	105.00	0	3,475.12	19,235.31	15,000.00	5,000.00
0	0	0	61.53	51.37	837.31	60.03	0	1,397.20	2,706.15	15,000.00	
0	0	0	312.50	10,972.01	1,117.10	150.00	0	3,550.00	17,282.05	10,000.00	
0	0	0	666.20	1,219.11	2,297.30	0	30.00	6,275.00	12,003.03	25,000.00	20,000.00
0	0	0	100.00	93.78	3,518.26	0	100.00	6,130.00	11,117.12	50,000.00	20,000.00
0	120.00	60.00	253.58	157,801.95	9,102.90	301.00	150.00	7,200.00	173,358.58	195,000.00	30,000.00
0	65.00	0	266.20	1,865.13	1,173.63	0	28.85	1,519.19	9,511.83	30,000.00	
0	0	110.00	171.01	213.00	1,295.53	225.00	20.00	2,900.00	5,830.98	10,000.00	
0	0	0	90.00	1,121.88	9,711.31	610.00	100.00	5,100.00	18,138.09	75,000.00	
0	0	0	250.00	6,000.00	250.00	200.00	125.00	0	7,999.50	10,000.00	
0	600.00	0	1,132.05	2,508.00	15,551.65	1,050.30	710.18	9,880.00	12,010.71		
0	1,001.50	0	1,162.77	5,587.61	20,112.85	671.23	0	7,800.00	18,050.52	115,000.00	
0	105.00	0	100.00	2,680.66	3,577.13	200.00	220.00	6,315.00	30,875.65	15,000.00	18,500.00

Rev. Joe England came and gave a report on the mission work in Crossville. This report was received as information.

The Nominating Committee made their report at this time.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Moderator	Rev. Arthur Renfro
Assistant Moderator.	Rev. Harry Mintz
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Rodney Bailey
Treasurer.	Rev. Doug Roberson
Statistician.	Rev. Joe Bible
Parliamentarian.	Rev. Ralph Staten
General Board.	Rev. Doyle Pruitt
Camp Trustee Board	Rev. Alfred Cutshall
Home Mission Board	Rev. James Kelley
Superannuaion Board.	Rev. Clarence Phillips
Superannuation Board (to replace Rev. David England—Rev. James Byford who moved out of Association)	

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the report and receive each item one by one. All were approved.

Representatives to the State Association were then nominated. They were: Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, Mrs. James Munsey, Mrs. I.L. Stanley, Mrs. Jim Dunlap, and Gene Peak.

A motion was made that whatever expense incurred for the Associational office come half from the General Fund and half from the Camp Treasury. The motion carried.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that a budget committee be appointed by the Moderator to arrange a budget for Associational monies. The committee consist of Bro. I.L. Stanley, Rev. James Munsey, and the Treasurer.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the 103rd session of the Union Association.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

President	Rev. Russell Ferguson
Vice-President.	Rev. Winston Sweeney
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Bobby Olterman.	1976
Rev. Ray Neas	1977
Rev. T.M. Pate	1978
Rev. Howard Munsey	1979
Rev. Bennie Turner	1980

MONDAY EVENING

President Hal Kirk called the meeting to order and recognized Rev. Bennie Turner who gave the Quarterly Meeting Licensing Council Reports.

These reports were adopted as given.

Rev. Kirk then appointed the following committees:

Nominating:

Rev. George Higgins, Chairman

Rev. Harry Mintz

Rev. Alfred Cutshall

Resolutions:

Rev. Jack Ward, Chairman

Rev. Glen Mulkey

Rev. J.R. McClain

Rev. Leroy Forlines was introduced and he gave a brief announcement on the Minister's Conference recess until the Wednesday session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Hal Kirk called the meeting to order. Rev. E.M. French gave the devotions. He sang "I am Satisfied With Jesus" and spoke on "Evangelism."

Rev. Bennie Turner gave the Ordaining Council report.

Ordaining Council Report

The Ordaining Council met on August 12, 1975, at the campgrounds with Bro. Bobby Otterman opening the meeting with prayer. The following recommendations are made:

1. We recommend the following for ordination at this session:
Roy Wesley Bounds—of the Western
Carl Callahan—of the Northern
Fred Hembree—of the Central
2. We recommend the following for the exchange of credentials:
Bobby Green—of the Central (Stone Association of Indiana)
James Dunlap—of the Central (Victory Association of Florida)
Clarence Phillips—of the Eastern (Appalachian Association)
Jack Ward—of the Eastern (Appalachian Association)
(pending a letter)
David Reece—of the Eastern (Appalachian Association)
(pending a letter)
Emine Butler—of the Eastern (Appalachian Association)
(pending a letter)
Ray Knight—of the Western (Atkin Baptist Church)
Wallace Fletcher—of the Northern (Long Island Primitive Baptist)
3. We recommend that a letter of good standing be given to Floyd Burkey, who has joined The Albermarle Conference of The Eastern Association of N.C.
4. We recommend that the following be dropped from our roll:
Wayne E. Brooks—of the Central at his own request.
Darrell Lawson—of the Northern at his own request.
J.D. Trentham—of the Central and that his credentials be called for.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Neas, Chairman
B.H. Turner, Secretary
Howard Munsey
Thurman Pate
Bobby Otterman

Item B was then discussed. Rev. T.M. Pate gave five reasons why one could not be in good standing.

The motion was made and seconded to delete general rules numbers 2 and 3 of the Union Association Minister's Conference of F.W.B. Licensing, Ordination and Discipline Procedures on page 25 of the 1974 Associational Minutes.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to lay the above motion on table until the Thursday session.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to recess until Thursday.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to order by the President, Rev. Hal Kirk. Rev. Jerry Williams gave a stirring devotion on Elijah and his battle with Jezebell.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to bring the motion that was tabled on Wednesday back up for consideration.

It was duly voted on without opposition or discussion and was carried.

The Resolution Committee report was then given.

Resolution Committee Report

We, the Resolution Committee, ask that the Licensing Committees be encouraged to invite their Quarterly Meeting Ordaining Council member to sit in with them as advisory council.

The report was adopted as given.

The clerk read the Nominating Committee report.

Nominating Committee Report

President	Rev. Russell Ferguson
Vice-President.	Rev. Winston Sweeney
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French
Ordaining Council	Rev. Bennie Turner

The motion was made and seconded that the report be received and voted on item by item. It was duly carried.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to recess until the Ordination service.

THURSDAY NIGHT ORDINATION SERVICE

Mr. Stanley opened the service by leading "God of our Fathers." Rev. Doyle Pruitt led in prayer. After more congregational singing, Rev. John Gibbs and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap sang, "He'll Hold my Hand" and "Ready to Leave." Their singing blessed the congregation.

Rev. E.M. French came at this time to take up pledges for the Memphis and Morristown work. He also took up an offering of \$381.28.

Rev. John Bowery sang, "I Would Love to Tell You What I Think of Jesus" and by special request "Ship Ahoy."

Rev. Doug Roberson introduced the speaker of the hour Rev. Ralph Staten of the Wooddale Church in Knoxville. His text was I Corinthians 4 and his subject "Stewards of the Mysteries of God." The introduction included the secrets of being a successful minister.

Rev. Staten thrilled the audience as he spoke on the different lives of a minister. (surely the ministers enjoyed it.) These included the preaching life, the pulpit life, the personal life, the pastoral life, and the public life of a minister. The form and especially the alliteration he used throughout the entire sermon made it a masterpiece and God certainly used it to bless all who heard it.

Rev. Bennie Turner came and introduced the candidates for exchange of credentials and those for ordination. The candidates for ordination were Revs. Roy Bounds, Carl Callahan, and Fred Hembree. Candidates for exchange of credentials were Revs. Bobby Green, James Dunlap, Clarence Phillips, Jack Ward, David Reece, Emine Butler, Ray Knight, and Wallace Fletcher.

Rev. Bobby Otterman gave the charge to the ministers to be faithful to their calling. The council members came and laid hands on the candidates as Rev. Howard Munsey led in prayer.

At the close of the service Rev. Thurman Pate came and presented the candidates, who upon motion were received into the Minister's Conference of the Union Association and were given the right hand of fellowship.

Upon motion and second the 103rd annual session of the Union Association came to a close.

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Alley, James R.	1	60	1	8			48	54	4			366.56
Bailey, Henry	1	41		50	6	3	188	95		3	15	5,140.95
Bowman, Weldon		18									1	325.00
Bernard, Dewey		21		2			32	24			2	208.25
Bible, Joe	1	110	3	32	1		135	175	32	2	4	3,475.00
Bowman, M.L.	1	105	2	23	6					4	23	2,605.00
Bowéry, John	1	112	1	28	0	3	84	71	36	2	3	1,886.00
Bowers, James R.	1	122	2	54	2		440	195	27	2	11	6,540.00
Brock, E.H.	1	94		8		2	288	86	48		1	6,500.00
Brown, Joe A.		21		17	2		30	21	4		3	1,316.00
Brown, Robert E.	1	81		10	3	3	25	40	5		1	2,411.00
Burkey, Floyd A.	1	125	1	5	4	7	380	150	25	2	3	7,800.00
Byford, James	1	90		4			130	87		1		6,772.64
Callahan, Carl	2	123		17			71	158	33		2	1,424.67
Cannon, Glen	1	76		10	3		237	51	2	4	6	1,560.17
Carmichael, Earnest	1	90		9	10	7	40	30				2,401.00
Carter, Jay		38	1	5			76	84		6	2	236.00
Caylor, Tommy		51		5			21	35			2	88.00
Christian, Herman	1	88	1	19		5	68	42	16	11	16	1,470.00
Cox, Burl	1	124	1	6			48	96	7		3	278.31
Crowder, Douglas	1	50		16	10	6				3	4	3,990.00
Cutshall, Alfred	1	93	1	20		6	243	272		1	17	7,800.00
Davis, Charles		23		51	7		55	46	4			94.95
Davis, Horton T.		15					8					175.00
Dunlap, James	1	104	2	37	10	22	722	396	42		4	6,251.00
Dykes, Claude		17										
Dykes, Jerry D.	1	66	3	22	1	2	27	22	3		3	655.95
Easter, Douglas	1	115	1	32	15				8		3	3,405.00
Estep, Kelley		20					10		10			
Ferguson, Russel	1	110	1	87	4	3	385	410	6	2	3	3,704.00
Ferrell, Carl W.		26		7			100	150	14			100.00
Fletcher, Wallace		65	1	32			15	20	25			42.00
French, E.M.		34		10			20	10		1	3	290.00
French, Winford	1	85		61	20	17	75	185	11	2	2	6,500.00
Gardner, Bill	2	78	2	4	4		20	20	48	2	8	3,480.00
Gragg, Billy	1	90		114	14	18	200	150	29		1	3,000.00
Greene, Bobby	1	140	7	44	12	10	90	225	50	2	4	8,000.00
Grills, Charles		41		11			31	27	8		1	150.00

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Hall, Glenn	1	95	1	14	11	18			29		3	4,880.00
Hall, Tom		41		17	3		62	45			2	1,418.11
Hembree, Fred	1	95		87	32	14	65	118	7	1	3	2,607.92
Higgins, George	1	350	2	44	31	25			40	3	10	11,000.00
Higgins, Roscoe	1	52							10			
Holt, William	1	106	1	47	8	2	197	280	45	8	12	3,600.00
Hughes, Jerry E.		24		50	7		150	100	12			125.00
Jeffers, Robert		35		22			50	48	20	3	2	350.00
Johnson, Van	1	109	1	7	5	2	44	101	8	3	1	2,201.00
Joyce, Ernest		12		14	4	21	290	19	4			146.00
Kelley, James J.		78		5			287	229		5	2	2,027.30
Kelley, Jesse	1	84		19	5	4	100	57			1	4,975.00
Ketron, Roy W.		24		2			21	32	4		1	365.00
Kirk, Hal	1	115	3	47	16	12	295	481	15	3	5	7,347.50
Knight, Raymond		8					7	4	2			35.00
Lane, Avery	1	86		15	2	4			39		2	305.00
Lane, George				28								
Lawing, Joe B.		18		7			50	40	1		1	15.00
Laws, Jesse	1	39		3						2	3	804.50
Luallen, Bill	1	144		45	23		200	100		1		2,000.00
McCamey, Charlie M.	1	114	2	25		2			14		6	1,903.57
McCamey, Claude		312		375			1,675	1,596	27		18	375.00
McLain, R.L.		16		10			14	7	3	1		
McLean, Arch	1	99	1	38	7	9	190	96	7		3	1,510.04
Metcalfe, Buford		25	1	15			31	25	16			15.00
Mintz, Harry	1	143	3	40	4	4	267	431	36	1	3	5,200.00
Mitchell, Dale W.		21	2				4	24	3			105.00
Mulkey, C.G.	1	113	1	67	7	14	184	96		3	3	6,833.00
Munsey, Howard T.	1	148	5	88	26	7	90	143	28	6	4	6,477.00
Munsey, James A.	1	104	1	8		2				4	1	2,500.00
Neas, Marcus Ray	1	101	3	50	14	5			29	11	5	7,490.50
Olterman, Bobby	1	132	2	21	2				55	4	9	2,880.00
Pate, Thurman	1	146		15		8	173	252	45	2	9	7,800.00
Powers, Robert E.		5		5			10	20	2			25.00
Price, Virgil		26					7	28		2	3	890.00
Pruett, Doyle	1	176	6	112	17	21	660	655		4	11	7,709.38
Ramsey, L.E.	1	62		15	12	4	45	49		1	1	5,273.00
Renfro, Arthur	1	140	4	167	29	21			4		14	6,500.00

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Ricker, Charles		21	1	11			25	70	10			65.00
Roberson, Doug	1	103	2	29	39	43					8	
Roberts, Birthill	1	50		12		2	45	65	13	3	1	712.00
Sauceman, J.E.		16									1	204.85
Seaton, Jackie E.		14	1	7			30	10	15			48.50
Simpson, Herbert E.		23					31	43	7			
Smith, Homer R.	1	164	5	55	15				52	6	12	6,760.00
Staten, Ralph L.	1	305		8	1	17			45	4	4	8,535.00
Stills, J.B.	1	129	7	118	37	26	201	180		1	4	5,692.00
Sweeney, Winston	1	134	5	42	10	21			40	3	5	9,880.00
Teague, W.H.	1	107	2	43	25	30			37	2	4	7,860.00
Teffteller, Bill J.		12										10.00
Tilson, T.R.	1	128	2	76	30	22	210	400	10		2	3,040.00
Turner, B.H.	1	125	6	39	35	40			49	3	15	7,800.00
Vaughn, Marlon	1	108	1	8	1	4					10	1,411.90
Waller, Billy B.	1	127		3	4	11			49			6,500.00
Webb, James E.		13					100	100	2			50.00
Webb, Kenneth		12		1	1		2	1				29.00
White, Bobby	1	48	1	1	1	1	30	103	13		1	770.00
Whetsel, E.E.	2	90		4		1	124	48	16	2	12	3,450.00
Whiteaker, Carson	1	339	9	90	12	7	1,266	748	5		23	6,554.99
Wilcox, Eugene		15		12			25	350	2			39.00
Williams, Jerry	1	120	2	63	21	27	106	204	12	5	3	1,991.53
Wilson, David		7		6			15					30.00
Wilson, Kenneth		25		3	13				9			25.00
Winegar, George	1	94		4			255	188	2	1	4	1,747.33
Woolsey, Paul		26		12			150					385.00
Worex, William R.B.		20					70	49	1			70.00
Tipton, Clyde	1	56	2	10	3	5	40	85	36		2	1,500.00

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Rev. Leroy Forlines and Bro. Winford French enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

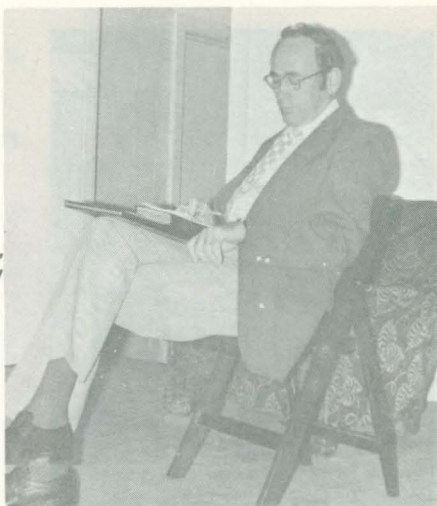


Even the young enjoy the Association



The Ordination Candidates and their wives

Bro. Doug Roberson, outgoing Moderator, ponders the perplexities of Parliamentary Procedure.



Bobby Greene and James Kelley listen intently during Bro. Leroy Forlines Seminar.

Moderator Arthur Renfro enjoys a moment of recreation.





John Gibbs, and Jim & Wanda Dunlap provided special music for the Ordination Service

A warm spirit of fellowship has made the Union Association the highlight of each year.



Bro. Jerry Williams gave a stiring devotional.



The Ordination Prayer



Rev. Thurman Pate congratulates Bro. Staten on his Ordination Message.



Rev. Ralph Staten, a scholar and a great man of God.



LIMESTONE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Limestone Church completed its new building this year. Pastor Alfred Cutshall reports spiritual and numerical growth especially since the completion of their new building. May God bless this growing church as it seeks to reach the lost for Christ.

