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of the
104th Annual Session
of the
Union Free Will Baptist Association

which met
August 9-12, 1976

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August 8-11, 1977

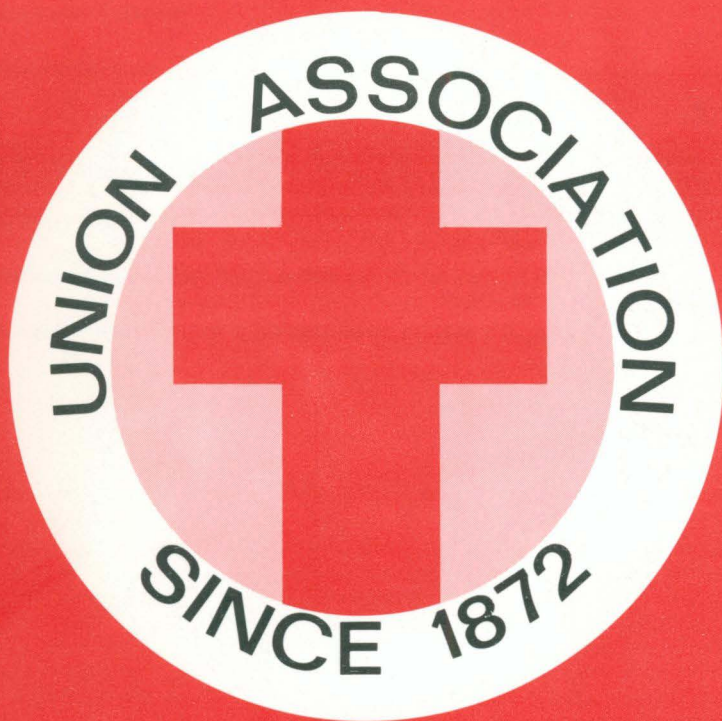


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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

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 1, Unicoi, Tenn. 37692	
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 Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914	

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. William Johnson (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1977
Rev. Herman Christian (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1978
Rev. Glen Mulkey (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1979
Rev. James Bowers (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Rev. Arthur Renfro	Ex-Officio
Rev. Harry Mintz	Ex-Officio
Rev. James Munsey	Ex-Officio
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Rev. 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
Rev. James Dunlap (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

HOME MISSION BOARD

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
Rev. James Kelly (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Rev. Ralph Staten (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. James Byford (at large)	Term Expires 1977
Rev. Russell Ferguson (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
Rev. Wiley Vaughn (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The Union District Women's Auxiliary Convention convened August 10, 1976. The theme: "The Proclamation of Redemption" Ephesians 1:7.

The morning session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Sharon Riley.

Devotional—Mrs. Edna Lee using the scripture from the theme. She thanked God for our freedom of worship in America, that many have fought and died for, and the importance of Christ being our Savior.

Committees were then appointed by the President.

Special music was provided by Rev. and Mrs. John Gibbs who sang "Something Beautiful."

At this time Mrs. Riley gave the President's Message. She also used thoughts of the beginning of our country and the sincere worship of our forefathers.

Brother Stanley led in congregational singing of "Jesus is all the World to Me."

Prayer was led by Brother Ray Knight.

Brother John Gibbs sang "To God Give the Glory."

Dr. Stanley Outlaw was introduced as the speaker. He is a teacher at the Bible College.

His text was Matthew 28:16-20 and he spoke on the "Power of Commission."

The offering was \$71.61. It was voted to give the speaker \$50.00 and a check for \$20.00 was given to the President for the monies she had spent during the year.

Dismissal for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with singing led by Brother Stanley.

The minutes of the last session was reported by the secretary, Zula Wolfenbarger.

Arlene Farley gave the W.N.A.C. report.

Brother Outlaw spoke on the State's Project of buying books for the college library. He encouraged more churches to become involved.

A motion was made to write the missionaries in France, Don and Billie Sexton, in regard to the letter that we received from them. The letter would state that each church in the Union Association would be notified as to their need. It was recommended to be mentioned at the State Association for consideration of the 1977 Project.

There were 64 present.

We were dismissed in prayer.

Submitted by,
Zula Wolfenbarger, Secretary

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions

We, the committee on Resolutions recommend the following resolutions be adopted:

1. The 4th article of Resolution as adopted by WNAC. "That each state and/or district send to the WNAC office biographies and pictures (black and white perferably) of women who are, or have been, prominent in the work of Woman's Auxiliary. These women will be honored, as space permits, on the pages of *Co-Laborer* magazine."

2. That the 5th article of Resolution as adopted by WNAC "Whereas, we know that God is the creator and sustainer of life and that with Him reposes the authority to terminate life, therefore be it resolved; that the Women's National Auxiliary go on record as being opposed to "abortion on demand."

Respectfully Submitted,
Cora Christian, Chairman
Arlene Farley

Appreciation Committee

We, your committee on Appreciation would like to express our thanks in the following:

1. To our guest speaker, Rev. Stanley Outlaw, for the dynamic challenge to "go forth, proclaiming the gospel, as witnesses, throughout our world."

2. To Rev. and Mrs. John Gibbs for the beautiful message in song.

3. To each one who has contributed to making our Women's Auxiliary both successful and enjoyable.

4. We appreciate the right and the freedom that we enjoy to live and worship as a free nation.

5. We pray that everyone who attends this Women's Auxiliary will be drawn closer to God and our fellowman, that we may worship together in love and unity in this 200th birthday of our nation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edna Dyer
Wanda Dunlap

Treasurers Report

Balance Forward, Aug. 1, 1975	130.24	
Mission Offering, Union Assoc.	74.02	
Representative Fees	565.50	
Temple Women's Aux.	8.25	
Monies received from districts	<u>3,654.48</u>	
Total of all Monies		4,432.49

Expenditures:

Post Office (stamps)	5.00
John Gibbs	75.00
Jerry Presley	75.00
Don Sexton	75.00
Representation Fees	475.25

Paid three districts	3,654.48	
Temple	<u>8.25</u>	
Total Paid Out		4,367.98
Balance in Treasury		<u>64.51</u>
Submitted by, Mrs. Joie Lewis, Treasurer		

Delegates to the Union Association were Cora Christian, Helen Lusk, Viola Jenkins, Mable Winters, and Marion Reece.

Delegates to the State Association are Zula Wolfenbarger, Edna Dyer, Arlene Farley, Iva Lee McMillan, Wanda Dunlap, Marion Reece, Alice Woolsey, Nelle Woolsey, Edna Lee, Neda Elison, Marie Brock, Mary F. Stanley, Alterate, and Brenda French, Alternate.

UNION ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10, 1976

Sunday school workshops were conducted by Dr. Roger Reeds and Brother Keith Kenemer Tuesday morning and afternoon. These were well received by those attending and will probably become an annual event.

The Sunday School Convention met Tuesday evening at the Central Campgrounds. Following congregational singing led by Brother I. L. Stanley and a moving devotion by Dr. Roger Reeds the business of the convention was conducted. Pearl Morgan read the Sunday School report from the Central Quarterly Meeting and urged other quarterlies and churches to turn in their reports. The convention decided that the newly elected officers should plan next years Sunday School Convention program and seminars. The three items recommended from the resolutions committee were adopted. These were (1) that the Sunday School Convention adopt "The 25 Year Challenge" from the Sunday School Department; (2) that we have more Sunday school seminars next year and (3) that we give Dr. Reeds \$25.00 for expenses and \$25.00 honorarium. The officers for the coming year were elected: President—Rodney Bailey, Vice-President—Dwight Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer—Wanda Dunlap. After appointment of delegates to the Association we recognized the Sunday school superintendents present. The following were recognized as winners of the attendance contest: First Place—Lyndon Woolsey from Harris Memorial; Second place—Brother White from Limestone; Third place—Brother Miller from Faith Church.

The congregation gave a very generous offering of \$162.12 which will be used to meet the expenses of the convention program.

The Dunlaps offered the special music for the evening. Brother Keith Kenemer, Sunday School Evangelist, brought the evening message on "The Seven Laws of Growth." The Sunday School Convention closed at the altar with many pastors, Sunday school leaders, and lay people dedicating themselves to the task of the Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,
Rodney Bailey, President
Sunday School Convention
Pearl Morgan, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHICH MET AT THE CENTRAL CAMP GROUNDS Monday Night-August 9

The 104th session was opened with congregational singing led by Mr. I. L. Stanley with Mrs. Stanley at the piano. Hearts and voices were lifted to the phrases of "O, Say but I'm Glad," "Leaning on Jesus," and "Be Very Sure."

Mr. Stanley then introduced Rev. Arthur Renfro, moderator of the Association, who called upon Rev. M. L. Bowman to lead in prayer. He then proceeded to call the association into session.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that all ministers, deacons, and duly appointed delegates be the voting body of the Association.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that all visitors be designated as advisory council.

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 necessary changes.

Rev. Renfro then appointed the Committee on Committees:

Rev. Bobby Greene, Chairman

Rev. Marlin Vaughn

Rev. David Reece

Rev. Doug Roberson

The Association was then recessed for the Minister's Conference.

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP HOUR

Brother Stanley led the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus." He then introduced Rev. Marlin Vaughn who stirred the audience with his solo, "Not my Will but Thine be Done."

Rev. Doug Roberson was introduced to introduce the keynote speaker, Rev. Glen Mulkey of First Free Will Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn. He opened the service with prayer.

Brother Mulkey's text was taken from Psalms 51:10-13. He stressed the importance of having a clean heart and a right spirit. Then, after these things are done, we should "teach the transgressors thy ways, and sinners shall be converted unto thee." Psalms 51:13. The sermon was well received by the congregation.

Brother Stanley led the remaining stanza of "Stand Up for Jesus."

The Moderator, Rev. Renfro announced the Sunday School Seminar and the Ladies Auxiliary meetings on Tuesday.

The Association was then recessed until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Brother Stanley opened the service with congregational singing.

Brother Billy Gragg had devotions from I Samuel 17:26. He spoke on "Is

there not a cause." He closed with prayer.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Harry Mintz called the session into order, calling on Rev. E. M. French to lead in prayer.

Rev. Mintz recognized the many visitors to the Association from different Free Will Baptist organizations. Among them were John Gibbs, Tennessee State Promotional Director, Dr. Stanley Outlaw of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Dr. Roger Reeds of the Sunday School Department, Rev. Joe England, Tennessee home missionary to Crossville, and Guy Foster, Tennessee home missionary.

Rev. Mintz introduced the Moderator of the Association who gave the Moderator's address.

"Moderator's Address"

As Moderator it is my pleasure to greet all of you in the great name of our Jesus Christ.

I want to welcome all visitors, ministers, deacons, and delegates to this the 104th annual session of the Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

In keeping with our theme, "Whither Christian America," there is but one thing better than being an American. That is being a Christian American, past, present, and future.

In Christ,
Rev. Arthur Renfro, moderator

Rev. Renfro then recognized Rev. Bobby Greene who gave the report of the Committee on Committees:

Report on Committee on Committees

Appreciation Committee

Rev. Bobby Olterman
Rev. Harry Mintz
Rev. Burnie Bradley
Rev. J. B. Stils

Resolutions Committee

Rev. James Dunlap
Rev. Rodney Bailey
Rev. Winston Sweeney
Rev. Jerry Dykes

Submitted by,
Rev. Bobby Greene, chairman

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

Rev. E. M. French was appointed parliamentarian of the Association.

Rev. Renfro recognized Dr. Stanley Outlaw who gave the report of the Bible College. He spoke on the student enrollment in the college and welcomed all to visit the campus. Free Will Baptists of the state of Tennessee gave approximately \$43,000.00 to the college in the last year and was the highest among all the states.

At this time, Dr. Roger Reeds was recognized. He brought greetings from the F. W. B. Sunday School Department and he spoke of the three P's the department is involved in. These include the publishing, the promotion of special goals and departments of F.W.B., and the printing the department does.

The Moderator recognized Rev. John Gibbs, the State Promotional Director. He brought copies of the minutes of the State Association of 1975 and told about the 1976 Association to be held in Clarksville on November 15-17. Brother Gibbs also spoke on the importance of the State Office. The Union Association gave over \$4,000.00 to the State office.

These reports were received as information.

Rev. Renfro recognized Rev. E. M. French who brought the suggestion from the Central Quarterly meeting that the sanctuary and the cafeteria be enclosed with windows and some type of heating be arranged so winter meetings could be held at the campgrounds. He wanted the association to think about it until the next session.

Rev. James Munsey was recognized and he spoke on printing the constitution and by-laws in the minutes.

The motion was made and seconded to print the constitution and by-laws in this year's minutes. An amendment to the motion stating that these be printed in the minutes every other year was made and the motion carried.

After this there was a short discussion as the association was reminded of the importance of saving the minutes.

Rev. Bobby Greene submitted a resolution to the body. It was as follows:

Whereas there is over one hundred ministers registered in the Union Association; and

Whereas it only takes 20 to 30 to fill all positions on boards;

Be it therefore resolved that no person be elected to serve or fill more than one position, and that he cannot succeed himself.

Brother Greene put the resolution into the form of a motion and it was seconded. Then a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table it until Thursday.

MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Brother Jim Dunlap opened the service with singing. The congregation sung "There is Power in the Blood," and "Amazing Grace." Rev. W. H. Teague led in prayer.

Rev. Howard Munsey introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Jerry Dykes.

Brother Dykes opened his sermon with the reading of the text 1 Corinthians 1:1-10. He spoke on Paul's life and how it relates to the minister's or layman's life. Paul gave himself time for experience and growth. Experience can only be gained through time.

The congregation was blessed with the sermon.

Afterward Brother Renfro recognized Rev. Joe England, home missionary to Crossville, who reported on the mission there. They have had 31 conversions and 30 baptisms in the past year. The average attendance has been 83.

Brother Guy Foster spoke on other Tennessee home missions.

These reports were received as information.

Rev. Renfro then recessed the congregation for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon service opened with congregational singing led by Brother Jim Dunlap. The Moderator of the State Association, Rev. Clarence Phillips, led in prayer.

Rev. Renfro recognized Mrs. Pearl Morgan who gave the report of the Sunday School. This report was accepted as information.

Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger reported on the Superannuation Board.

Superannuation Board Report

We the board of Superannuation submit the following report:

Eight ministers are now receiving benefits in amount of \$35.00 per month.

The board has conferred with the Treasurer, Mr. I. L. Stanley, and we feel that we cannot recommend a raise in salary at this time.

We were encouraged with the "Father's Day" offering this year and, as a board, we believe this is the answer and a sure way to honor our retired ministers. We pray that you will continue your gifts to this worthy cause.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Herman Christian

Rev. James Byford

Mr. Gordan Miller

Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger

Rev. Clarence Phillips

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

The Moderator recognized Rev. James Munsey who read letters from the Presleys, home missionaries in Memphis, and Jim and Shirley Combs, foreign missionaries to Brazil. These letters were accepted as information.

Rev. Alfred Cutshall was recognized to give the Camp Board report. He gave a short oral report about the three camps and the camp grounds.

The report was adopted as given.

Rev. Renfro recognized Rev. Rodney Bailey who gave the Promotional Secretary report.

Promotional Secretary's Report

I have thoroughly enjoyed the work of being promotional secretary this year. It has been a challenge to me and I trust a help to all our quarterly meetings. It is a privilege to promote the Free Will Baptist work in Union Association because I'm convinced that this is the work of God.

This year we traveled over 1,800 miles attending our 16 quarterly meetings of our Association. This year we have tried to have available at the meetings materials on the local, state, and national work. Hundreds of pieces of literature have been distributed to our people concerning the ministries of Foreign and Home Missions, the Bible College, the Sunday School and CTS, the Master's Men, and Woman's Auxiliary and others of related interest.

Also we have had various items of literature for sale dealing with soul-winning, follow-up, Sunday school, etc. This has been well received by our

people and continues to increase with each quarterly meeting. We are not making money in this as such. We do make a little, but this is used to pay postage on the materials, telephone calls, and purchase more materials. We might add that we were able to purchase a table to be used by the promotional secretary and association. We encourage more of our lay people, church leaders, and pastors to come to the quarterly meetings prepared to purchase these Free Will Baptist materials. This being a service and not a business is one way of preparing our people to be better servants of God.

From our office we have sent two letters to our churches. One was concerning the Superannuation offering received on Father's Day. We had the best response this year that we have had in a number of years. Our people gave over \$1,400.00 for the retired ministers of our association for which we are thankful. We remind our pastors that this is an annual offering and encourage you to note this now on your 1977 calendar. The other letter was to encourage our churches to attend the associational meeting and especially the Sunday school workshops.

In closing, I want to recommend to the association that the moderators of our four quarterly meetings appoint placement committees from their quarterly meetings to prepare a list of the place, time, and dates for the 1976-77 quarterly meetings and this be printed in the minutes of our association. This would be of great help to various people and organizations in planning their attendance at the meetings. It would help John Gibbs, State Promotional Director; the Home for Children; the Union Association Promotional Secretary; and many others within and without our Union Association.

It has been a joy to serve God through serving you this past year. May God bless and direct all of our Union Association churches in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rodney Bailey
Promotional Secretary

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report as given.

Brother Renfro decided to turn Rev. Bailey's recommendation concerning the printing of the time and location of each quarterly meeting over to the quarterly meeting moderators.

Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger was recognized to give the report of the Women's Auxiliary Convention held on Tuesday of the Association. The report was adopted as given.

The congregation recessed for the Minister's Conference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. I. L. Stanley opened with congregational singing of "My Sins are Gone," and "He's Able."

Rev. E. M. French took the evening offering of \$123.00.

Brother Stanley then led in "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

The special singing for the night was Rev. John Gibbs and his wife. They thrilled the audience with "I Want to Stroll over Heaven with You." Then Brother Gibbs touched everyone's heart as he sang "Hallelujah Square."

The Moderator, Rev. Renfro, introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Joe Bible. He is the pastor of Centerview Free Will Baptist Church in Newport, Tenn.

Brother Bible read from the text Genesis 1:26, 27 and called upon Rev. M. L. Bowman to lead in prayer.

His subject was the "Creation of Man." Before God can mould us, we be willing to be moulded. He spoke about the man that God made, the man that sin made, the man that the Savior made, the man that the scripture makes, and the man that the Spirit makes. The sermon was very inspiring and enjoyed by all.

Brother Stanley led the altar call with "I Surrender All."

Rev. Renfro came and made the special announcements and the service was dismissed.

THURSDAY MORNING

The service was opened with congregational singing led by Brother Stanley and Brother Jim Dunlap gave the devotions. His text was I Timothy 4:12.

Moderator Renfro called the meeting into order.

Rev. Harry Mintz was recognized to give the report of the Appreciation Committee.

Appreciation Committee Report

We your committee on appreciation, submit the following items of appreciation.

1. Gratitude to God for his presense among us and his grace upon us.
2. For our speakers during the association.
3. The music provided by Brother Stanley and Brother Dunlap and the special groups.
4. The officers of the association for a job well done.
5. The cafeteria staff.
6. The Christian like attitude in which we have conducted our business.

Respectfully submitted,
Appreciation Committee

The report was adopted as given.

Brother Winston Sweeney presented two items in the Resolution Committee report.

Resolution Committee Report

Item 1.

Whereas the statistician has not been informed as to an appropriate fee to be given with the church reports; and

Whereas some churches send no fee;

Be it therefore resolved that the Union Association designate a proper fee and that it determine if that fee is the property of the statistician or should be given to the Union Association Treasury.

Item 2.

Whereas the present day charismatic and "tongues" movement is unscriptural; and

Whereas the Holy Spirit did not come in answer to prayer, rather He came in answer to the promise of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas nowhere are new testament believers taught to seek for the Holy Spirit; and

Whereas the Holy Spirit indwells each believer beginning at conversion; and

Whereas nowhere does the Bible say or teach that being filled with the Holy Spirit is evidenced by speaking in "tongues," "languages," or some "ecstatic tongue;" and

Whereas on the day of Pentecost and elsewhere in the New Testament the people spoke the Gospel in languages understood by those present; and

Whereas the present day Charismatic and "Tongues" movement is divisive, splitting churches, preying upon weak untaught Christians:

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That our ministers and pastors be diligent in presenting the truth concerning the work of the Holy Spirit.

2. That our churches and pastors guard against this unscriptural movement coming into our churches.

3. That our pastors educate their congregations of the work of the above named movement through the PTL Club, the 700 Club, the Full Gospel Business Men Fellowship and others.

4. That the book by Robert E. Picirilli titled "What the Bible Says About Tongues" be widely distributed among our people by each local church. Order from 301 Greenway St., Nashville, Tennessee. Price \$23.00 per hundred.

5. That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each church and each pastor in the Union Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully Submitted,
Resolution Committee
Rev. Winston Sweeney, Chairman

The motion was made and seconded and carried to accept the report and act upon the items one at a time.

Item 1 concerning the fee from churches. A motion was made that \$1.00 be given with each church report and that it go to the Statistician. The motion carried.

Item 2 concerning the charismatic and tongues movement. Motion was made that this policy be adopted and that the clerk mail a copy of the resolution to each church and pastor. The motion carried.

Rev. James Munsey gave the report of the General Board.

General Board Report

The General Board met August 14, 1975 after the close of the 1975 Association, to discuss a replacement for the Treasurer's office. Rev. Doug Roberson submitted his resignation as Association Treasurer.

A motion was made that Bro. I. L. Stanley be chosen to fulfill the unexpired term of Bro. Doug Roberson until another replacement could be found. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to increase the treasurer's bond to \$30,000.00. It was seconded and the motion carried.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that part-time help be enlisted

to help the treasurer as needed. The meeting was then adjourned.

The General Board met Tuesday, August 10, 1976 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Arthur Renfro called upon Rev. Rodney Bailey to lead in prayer.

A motion was made to pay Bro. Keith Kenemer \$116.00 for his expenses at the Tuesday seminar. The money was to be taken from the Sunday school offering or from the associational treasury. The motion carried.

The General Board also voted to recommend the following:

1. That the Treasurer be bonded for the amount to cover the total receipts.

2. That the Treasurer serve an indefinite call.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Submitted by,
General Board
James Munsey, Secretary

The report was adopted as given.

Rev. E. M. French gave the report of the Home Missions Board.

Home Missions Board Report

We recommend that we discontinue support of Faith Church of Morristown.

We recommend that we continue support to the Memphis work at \$25.00 per month.

We further recommend that we raise the Crossville work to \$50.00 per month.

All of this to be subject to availability.

E. M. French
James Kelley
E. H. Brock
Roscoe Higgins

The report was adopted.

Mr. Britt came and spoke to the group about Lone Star insurance which is especially for ministers.

Brother Hal Kirk came and gave the report of the Home for Children. Several of the house parents and children sang and gave their testimonies.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report of the Home for Children.

An offering of \$78.24 was taken for the Home.

The Moderator gave a 10 minute recess before the worship hour.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Rev. Jim Dunlap led in singing "Victory in Jesus" and "There's Within my Heart a Melody."

Brother Dunlap introduced Rev. John Gibbs who sang "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter all the Time."

The Moderator introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Roscoe Higgins. Brother Higgins text was 1 Corinthians 6:15-16. He spoke on "One Bread-One Body."

Brother Renfro dismissed the service with prayer led by Rev. W. H. Teague.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Brother Stanley opened the service with singing.

Brother Renfro called upon Brother E. M. French to lead in a special prayer for Charles Thigpen of the Bible College who had just suffered a serious heart attack.

Rev. Marlin Vaughn gave devotions. He read from 2 Corinthians 7:12-14. Rev. Winston Sweeney led in prayer.

Rev. Bobby Greene gave the Nominating Committee report.

Nominating Committee Report

Moderator	Rev. Arthur Renfro
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Harry Mintz
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Rodney Bailey
Treasurer	Mr. I. L. Stanley
Statistician	Rev. Joe Bible
Parliamentarian	Rev. Ralph Staten
General Board	(1980) Rev. James Bowers
replace George Higgins	(1977) Rev. William Johnson
replace Doyle Pruitt	(1979) Rev. Glen Mulkey
Camp Trustee Board	(1980) Rev. James Dunlap
Home Mission Board	(1981) Rev. Russell Ferguson
Superannuation Board	(1981) Rev. Wiley Vaughn
replace Gordon Miller	(1978) Rev. E. M. French

Submitted by,
 Rev. Bobby Greene
 Rev. David Reece
 Rev. Doug Roberson
 Rev. Marlin Vaughn

Rev. Russell Ferguson was declared ineligible to serve on the Home Missions board because he is from the Central quarterly meeting and the new member is to be from the Western.

Rev. E. M. French was declared ineligible to serve on the Superannuation Board because he is from the Western quarterly meeting and Mr. Miller's replacement is to be from Central.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report in its entirety except the two items to be nominated from the floor.

Brother Ralph Staten was nominated and accepted to serve on the Home Missions Board from the Western quarterly meeting.

Brother Russell Ferguson was nominated and accepted to serve on the Superannuation Board from the Central.

Rev. Winford French was called upon to give the Camp Director report. He gave an oral report on the financial situation of the camp and about the three camps. The Lord blessed in this year's camps and there was very good attendance at all of them.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report.

At this time Brother I. L. Stanley gave the Treasurer's Report.

**Union Free Will Baptist Association
Treasurer's Report
August 1, 1975-July 31, 1976**

Balance brought forward August 1, 1975\$6,193.67

RECEIPTS:

Central Q. M.-Ross Bailey	\$12,865.52	
Eastern Q. M.-Jewel Dunbar	899.35	
Northern Q. M.-Mrs. C. A. Christian	1,930.70	
Western Q. M.-Rev. Doyle Pruett	4,203.29	
Central Youth Camp Operation	2,613.09	
Miscellaneous: Special Offerings etc.	970.37	<u>23,482.32</u>
Total Available		<u>\$29,675.99</u>

FUND ALLOCATION: Available Disbursed Fund Balance

Foreign Missions	\$5,685.02	5,685.02	.00
National Home Missions	1,090.84	1,090.84	.00
State Ministries	4,447.41	4,447.41	.00
FWB Bible College	311.35	311.35	.00
State Cooperative Plan	367.55	367.55	.00

Accounts Itemized:

Local Home Missions	3,620.16		
		3,299.62	320.54

Superannuation: 6,290.73

Paid retired ministers		3,180.00	
Office supplies, rental		36.40	3,074.33

Camp Fund: 5,752.95

Maintenance		1,285.64	
Equipment & Improvements		608.52	
On log cabin		986.24	
Camp Operation		1,856.01	1,016.54

General Fund:	2,109.98	
Assoc. fees, postage, phone, travel	125.73	
Printing reports, minutes	644.21	
Prom. Sec. travel, materials, etc.	203.74	
Paid on Office Building	986.23	
Bond Premium	33.00	
Misc: Redeposits etc.	141.96	(24.89)
Total Fund Balances		\$4,386.52
Cash in First Tennessee Bank, Greeneville, TN		\$4,386.52
Submitted by, I. L. Stanley, Treasurer		

This report was adopted by the associational body.

Rev. Don Lamb was called upon to give a report of the work in Morristown. The Union Association had supported this work for the past year.

The report was received as information.

The motion was made and seconded to take the item concerning the election of board officials in the Union Association off the table. The motion had been tabled on Monday of the Association.

The motion was voted on and carried.

The clerk read two resolutions concerning the treasurer's office.

Resolution 1 Be it resolved that the treasurer give the General Board a financial report at the close of each quarter; Oct. 31, Dec. 31, and Mar. 31.

Resolution 2 Be it resolved that the Associational Fund allocation be changed to increase the balance of the General Fund. The recommendation is; General Fund 50%, Superannuation 20%, Home Missions 15%, and Camp Fund 15%.

Both resolutions were put in the form of a motion and both were carried.

The motion was made and seconded that the camp directors report include the three camps and up through Thursday of the Association. The motion carried.

The motion was made that the camp treasurer be separated from the Association treasurer and that he be bonded.

The motion was declared out of order.

Brother E. M. French came and spoke on the feasibility of winterizing the Camp Sanctuary.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that the committee the Central Quarterly meeting had appointed to investigate the possibility of winterizing the sanctuary work with the camp trustee board and if they agree to winterizing it, they borrow the money to do so.

Rev. Don Lamb spoke concerning the little amount given to the retired ministers through superannuation and made a motion that the Moderator choose a committee to study this and come back with some recommendation for increasing superannuation. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Moderator appointed the Superannuation Board, Rev. Lamb, and Rev. Horace Teague to form this committee and report back in the 1977 Association.

Rev. E. M. French spoke on the cabin being built at the campgrounds. He asked for volunteers to help on Oct. 4, 5, and 6, to finish the cabin. Several

volunteered.

Delegates elected to the State Association were Mrs. James Munsey, Mrs. Jim Dunlap, Mrs. Jean Bible, Mrs. David Reece, and Miss Alice Woolsey. Alternates were Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. I. L. Stanley, Mrs. E. M. French, and Mrs. J. B. Wolfenbarger.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the 1976 Union Association.

MINISTER’S CONFERENCE

MINISTER’S CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

President	Rev. C. G. Mulkey
Vice-President	Rev. Billy Gragg
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Ray Neas, Chairman	1977
Rev. T. M. Pate	1978
Rev. Howard Munsey	1979
Rev. Clarence Phillips	1980
Rev. Guy Foster	1981

MONDAY EVENING

President Russell Ferguson called the Minister’s Conference into session and called upon Rev. Howard Munsey to give the Ordaining Council report which included the Quarterly Meeting Licensing Council reports.

**REPORT OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
LICENSING COUNCIL**

In regular business session we the Licensing Committee of the Northern Quarterly Meeting issued license to Clifford Crigger.

John Bowery
Herman Christian
Tom Hall

**REPORT OF THE WESTERN QUARTERLY
MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL**

We have examined the following ministers and do recommend them to the Ordaining Council for Ordination and Credential Change.

Rev. J. L. Ledbetter for Credential Change
Rev. Paul Gregg for Credential Change
Rev. Kenneth Wilson for Ordination

We, the Licensing Committee have licensed four new Ministers and renewed the license of seven Ministers second year.

Attached are the names of the Ministers in good standing with this Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glenn Hall, secretary

REPORT OF THE EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

In regular business session,

Jim Overstreet was placed under the watchcare of the Minister's Examining Committee of the Eastern Quarterly for 90 days with license to be issued upon approval of the Examining Committee.

Sam Nickles was licensed in June to preach for one year.

David Reece and Steven Huff recommended to the Eastern Quarterly Meeting for license and to the Union Association.

William H. Johnson was received into the Eastern Quarterly Meeting from the state of Kentucky, Green River Association and referred to the Ordaining Council of the Union Association.

Edward Ray was received into the Eastern Quarterly Meeting with credentials to be exchanged at the Union Association.

Rev. B. H. Turner and Rev. Jack Ward have moved to other Associational areas.

The credentials of M. D. Hammond were returned and accepted. He was dropped from the roll.

George Higgins was dropped from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting at his own request having left the denomination.

E. C. Jennings was dropped from the roll of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting at his own request having left the denomination for the Methodists.

Rev. Clarence Phillips, chairman
Rev. Burnie Bradley
Rev. Roscoe Higgins

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

We granted licenses to Randall A. Reece, Carlton R. Outhouse, and Day Dean Mysinger.

We renewed the licenses of Dale Mitchell, Charles Ricker, Buford Metcalf, Fred L. Gregg, James Edger Webb, Jacie Seaton, and R. B. Worex.

We received the licenses of Eugene Wilcox and Claude McCamey and request their names be dropped from the ministers roll.

We void the license of Fred L. Gregg and recommended him to the Ordaining Council for exchange of certificate.

We recommend James E. Raper and Neil Wright from the Appalachian Association and Don Lamb from the Cumberland Association to the Minister's Conference.

We refer Kenneth E. Webb and Claude V. Dykes, Sr. to the Ordaining Council.

We granted a letter of recommendation to Paul Gregg to the Western Q. M. We excused Jesse Laws from reporting.

We granted a letter of recommendation to James Edgar Webb to the Albemarle Conference in North Carolina. He is the Pastor of the Gum Neck Free Will Baptist Church in N.C.

We recommend Joe B. Lawing and Charles Davis to the Ordaining Council for examination and ordination.

We recommend that Richard Holt be put on probation for one (1) year at which time he will report to the Quarterly Meeting his financial status at that time.

Glenn Cannon
Paul Woolsey
James J. Kelley

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council met on August 9, 1976. Due to the absence of three regular members, Rev. James J. Kelley was asked to serve as an alternate, subject to the approval of the Minister's Conference.

1. We have examined the following ministers and recommend them for ordination; Charles M. Davis and Joe B. Lawing of the Central Quarterly Meeting; Kenneth Wilson of the Western Quarterly Meeting.

2. We recommend the following for a change of credentials; Don Lamb from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee; William Johnson from the Greene River Association in Kentucky; Paul Gregg from the Independent Baptist. The recommendation of Kenneth Webb is subject to a ruling from the Minister's Conference on the rule passed on page 23 of the 1974 Associational Minutes, under the heading "Minister's transferring from another denomination."

3. Rev. Claude Dykes, Sr. has agreed to surrender his credentials because of his marital status. We recommend that he be dropped from the roll of the Minister's Conference. The Council takes this action with regret because we recognize that he is not at fault. However, due to our present rule we have no alternative.

4. Rev. M. D. Hammond of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting has surrendered his credentials and we recommend that he be dropped from the roll.

Rev. George P. Higgins and Rev. E. C. Jennings have left the denomination at their own request. We recommend that their names be removed from the roll and that their credentials be called for.

Rev. Ray Neas, chairman
Rev. James J. Kelley, alternate
Rev. Howard Munsey, clerk pro-tem

Rev. Munsey moved the adoption of the report item by item and it was seconded.

First the selection of Rev. James Kelley as alternate was approved by the body.

Each item was read:

Item 1. Recommendations for ordination. The motion was carried.

Item 2. Changes of credentials. After much discussion concerning Paul Gregg meeting the requirement of ministers transferring from another denomination the motion was carried. As to the recommendations of Kenneth Webb, it was decided to refer this back to the Ordaining Council for further study.

Item 3. Claude Dykes surrenders his credentials due to marital status. The motion was carried.

Item 4. Surrender of credentials and ministers leaving the denomination. The motion was passed.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that two members be chosen for the Ordaining Council. One to be alternate for Rev. Pate, the other to replace Rev. Benny Turner.

They were Rev. David Reece for Brother Turner and Rev. Glen Mulkey for Brother Pate.

Moderator Ferguson then appointed the following committees:

Nominations Committee

Rev. Doug Roberson, chairman

Rev. Jerry Dykes

Rev. Jerry Williams

Brother Roberson declined and Rev. Harry Mintz was chosen as chairman.

Resolution Committee

Rev. James Bowers, chairman

Rev. James Dunlap

Rev. Billy Gragg

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to recess for the Monday night worship hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Winston Sweeney called the session into order.

Rev. Bobby Greene gave the afternoon devotions.

Rev. Bobby Olterman was introduced to give the Ordaining Council report.

Ordaining Council Report

August 10, 1976

Due to the absence of some of the members of the Ordaining Council, David Reece and Glen Mulkey were selected to sit in on the Council meeting.

1. We recommend that Hubert Tutterrow be dropped from our rolls as he has joined another denomination.

2. We recommend that Rev. Neal Wright be reinstated in the Union Association Ministers Conference.

3. We recommend that Bro. Richard Holt be placed on probation for one year at which time he will report to the Quarterly Conference Licensing Council on his financial standing.

4. According to requirements of Ministers transferring from another denomination, we recommend that Bro. Kenneth Webb fulfill his required one

year membership in a Free Will Baptist Church and return to Ordaining Council next year. Brother Webb has successfully passed his written and oral examination required by the Ministers Conference.

August 11, 1976

We recommend a change of credentials for Bro. Guy Foster from the Appalachian Association.

Due to not preaching the required number of sermons in one year, the following preachers were not given cards of recommendation: Bill Teffteller, James Morris.

Due to absence of some members of the Ordaining Council, we wish to thank Rev. James Kelley, Rev. Glen Mulkey, and Rev. David Reece for sitting in on the ordaining Council during the 1976 Association.

1. We the Ordaining Council do recommend that all ministers coming before the Ordaining Council for Ordination or exchange of credentials shall appear at 9:00 a.m. on Monday before the association convenes.

2. We recommend that the secretaries of the quarterly conference licensing councils, have their reports in the hands of the Ordaining Council secretary no later than 9:00 a.m. of Monday before the association convenes.

3. We recommend that the examination of ministers and the approval of transfers be completed by the Ordaining Council by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ordaining Council

The motion was made, seconded, and passed to vote on the report item by item. All items carried.

Rev. French read two items from the Minister's Conference by-laws and some discussion followed. They concerned the means of how a minister would be determined in good standing.

Motion was made and seconded that no member of the Ordaining Council or any officer of the Minister's Conference shall succeed himself. The motion passed.

Rev. Rodney Bailey announced that plans for a minister's retreat would be brought up on Thursday.

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Moderator Ferguson called upon Brother J. B. Stills for devotions. He read from Luke 11 the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. Jimmy Bowers gave the report of the Resolution Committee.

Resolution Committee Report

1. Whereas: Since it appears that we are setting a double standard by compelling our youth not to use tobacco on these premises, while allowing our ministers to do so, We therefore resolve that this ministers conference exhort

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	To Engagement
Western Quarterly															
Bridges Chapel	Rev. Paul Gregg	18	13	1	59	55	40			240.00	120.00				
Burks Chapel	Rev. D. Easter			2		45				120.00			287.00		
Chattanooga, First	Rev. B. Walker	3	5		90	49		6		91.00		124.00	182.00	91.00	
Dietz	Rev. A. Lane	6	7		24	30						50.00	117.00		
East Sweetwater	Rev. D. Pruitt	25	4		213	110	45			344.00	40.00		773.00	20.00	
Fairview	Rev. G. Hall	16	3		257	145				315.00		225.00	716.00		
Faith	Rev. T. Pate														
Forest Grove	Rev. D. Roberson	18	7	2	400	350	113	40		290.00	315.00	225.00	2,750.00	1,276.00	
Hayes Chapel	Rev. M. Oxendine														
Hillcrest	Rev. C. White	2	5	1	314	130	60			3,562.00		1,137.00	2,541.00	1,214.00	237.00
Holston Hills	Rev. W. Bounds	23	5		113	65		8							
Johnson Chapel	Rev. G. Taylor	2	2	1	96	32	18			400.00		230.00	344.00		
Knoxville, First	Rev. C. Mulkey	6	2	2	162	159				182.00			238.00		
Oak Ridge	Rev. J. Dunlap	28	3		85	71	30	16	7				1,015.00		
Sparta, First	Rev. Whiteaker	41	1	5	110	228	92	10		246.00		142.00	173.00	120.00	
Valley View	Rev. H. Mintz	6	1	1	155	79	30			424.00	278.00	325.00	248.00	285.00	
Victory	Rev. B. Luallen														
Wooddale	Rev. R. Staten	5	1		229	120	65	17	9	360.00	250.00	90.00	3,685.00	500.00	50.00
Cumberland	Rev. Ledbetter	4	3	1	29	84									
Northern Quarterly															
Cedar Chapel	Rev. R. L. McLain	4			30	45	48			168.65					
Cherry Hill	Rev. James Alley	2			45	45				185.81					
Christians Bend	Rev. James E. Bowery			1	133	87	15	7		316.09	60.00	305.00	105.00		
Eastern Star	Rev. Guy Foster	20	11		188	108	42	13		1,198.76		225.00	636.00		
Goshen Valley	Rev. James Byford	1	3	2	98	132	80	14	9	706.56		145.00			
Grassy Creek	Rev. Wallace Fletcher	23			76	55				103.11					
Horse Creek	Rev. Marlan Vaughan	6	2	1	75	57	27					40.00			
Magnolia	Rev. George Winegar	12	7	1	87	42				169.44					
Mid-Field	Rev. Bobby Oltermann	6	2	2	99	96		5		500.00			180.00	120.00	
Mt. Carmel	Rev. H. S. Skelton	4	1	2	96	62		11		908.00	60.00				
Phillips Bend	Rev. Burl Cox		4		50	50		8			60.00	40.00			
Pine Grove	Rev. M. L. Bowman	4	1	1	114	200				300.00		100.00	260.43		
Pine View	Rev. Doug Crowder	6	1	1	52	50	20	14		200.00	18.00	40.00			
Surgoinsville, First	Rev. Billy Gragg	11	2	2	110	140	54	24		242.61	240.00				
Union Temple	Rev. Berthol Roberts	5			23	71				23.40					
Upper Room	Rev. Herman Christian	9		1	60	80		15		313.82		110.00	60.00		
Van Hill	Rev. Carl Calahan	9	1		45	45	15	9		72.61	40.00	56.86	34.25		
Central Quarterly															
Centerville	Rev. Lowell Ramsey	2	10	1	113	100				448.58		100.00	100.00	40.00	
Greenville, First	Rev. E. H. Brock	5			80	82	25	22		427.93	169.20	1,631.27	379.52		
McMillian	Rev. Jesse Kelley	5	5	2	123	125		12		368.18	48.00	77.18			
White Pine	Rev. R. M. Lamb				93	86				120.00	60.00	30.00	125.00		
New Bethel	Rev. Jerry Williams	2			111	83				80.00		155.00	20.00		
Kingsley Ave.	Rev. James J. Kelley	19	33		54	69		12		180.00		90.00			
Liberty	Rev. Arthur Renfro	6	4		269	250	125	18		1,041.75	132.00	1,858.38	840.52		
Limestone	Rev. Alfred Cutshall	5	1		159	260	145	53		569.92	120.00	240.00	120.00		
St. Joseph Chapel	Rev. James Bowers	11	2	2	185	160	80	13		220.00	110.00	110.00	275.00		
Jackson Chapel	Rev. Van Johnson	1	5		100	129	55			475.81	40.00	120.00		120.00	
Shady Grove	Rev. Russell Ferguson	19	2		148	118				1,654.00	169.60		299.10		
West Green	Rev. Howard Munsey	23			99	160	143	38				1,669.74			
Harris Memorial	Rev. Rodney Bailey	6	5		88	93	51	18	16	361.00	235.39	1,268.30	1,203.14	218.50	
Oak Grove	Rev. David Patterson	20	2		178	185	95	25	15	600.00	60.00		1,200.00		
New Home	Rev. Charles Davis	1		1	106	88				289.39		60.00	60.00		
Union Chapel	Rev. Gene Deaton	7	8		136	180	80	12		416.50		120.00	330.25	100.00	183.00
East Greene	Rev. Ray Neas	77			77	96		13				373.18			
Greene Ridge	Rev. Jessie Laws				21	94		19		163.25	70.87				
Union Church	Rev. A. R. McLean	1	1		54	51				215.00					
Fugate Church	Rev. J. B. Stills	5	3	1	156	156				501.04		300.00	490.00		
Piney Grove	Rev. T. R. Tilson				113	121						400.00			140.00
Lowes Chapel	Rev. Bobby Greene	8	1	1	139	139					18.00				
Faith	Rev. Don Lamb	14	12		43	40	20	14		126.00		486.00	201.37		80.00
Eastern Quarterly															
Roan St.		10		2	135	95	34	15		307.31	105.00	970.54	970.54	100.00	
Johnson City, First	Rev. Clarence Phillips	51	153	1	645	452	160	28		535.80	130.00	1,156.88	2,375.15	885.29	
Faith	Rev. Ermine Butler	12			104	104		15		20.00					
Fellowship	Rev. Winston Sweeney	41	2		452					1,179.61	110.00	1,388.94	9,640.74	1,014.20	
Embsville	Rev. Burnie Bradley	28		1	51	47					42.00	962.00			
First, Erwin	Rev. William H. Johnson	34	3	1						625.00	110.00	410.00	2,079.97	1,108.86	325.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

To	To	To										Value of All Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Projects State & National	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan
Engagement	Charity	On Building and Repairs	Running Expense	Paid Evangelist	Paid Visiting Ministers	Paid Minister	Total Expenditure									
	298.00	499.00	448.00			2,325.00	4,287.00									
	559.00	661.00	1,772.00			3,510.00	7,574.00									
		4,581.00	1,633.00			5,590.00	13,611.00									
		1,188.00	360.00		210.00	95.00	2,726.00			60,000.00	25,000.00				595.00	
	559.00	3,220.00	2,897.00		70.00	6,500.00	14,973.00			10,000.00					551.00	
	425.00	17,974.00	1,590.00	675.00	20.00	5,110.00	27,700.00			125,000.00	35,000.00					
	1,098.00	25,870.00	9,749.00	624.00	50.00	8,820.00	53,390.00									
237.00		2,647.00	2,294.00			3,750.00	19,080.00			150,000.00					900.00	
	150.00	1,718.00	1,773.00		80.00	3,023.00	6,999.00			15,000.00	5,000.00					
	350.00		1,017.00	75.00	200.00	2,330.00	5,372.00			20,000.00					60.00	
	61.00	6,364.00	3,638.00	504.00		8,141.00	19,445.00			75,000.00						
		8,759.00	5,292.00		844.00	7,950.00	25,912.00			60,000.00	30,000.00				2,051.00	
	12.00	3,464.00	4,578.00	819.00	50.00	6,400.00	17,392.00			26,000.00	12,000.00				360.00	
		270.00	3,465.00	659.00		5,720.00	12,418.00			40,000.00	12,000.00					
50.00	668.00	139.00	10,915.00	220.00	180.00	9,705.00	28,543.00								1,531.00	
		1,320.00	292.00	329.00			5,000.00			20,000.00						
	527.82	636.90	470.37	228.22	312.13	297.63	2,783.34			10,000.00						
	111.30	1,990.70	431.19	64.00	150.00	2,051.00	3,313.33			15,000.00						
	139.35	210.00	1,109.51	234.92	285.00	1,599.21	4,752.71			40,000.00					26.50	
	258.30	17,082.09	3,630.09	263.29	50.00	7,105.00	31,217.75								130.74	
	2,504.73	7,123.69	2,222.37	125.49	52.35	7,339.16	21,053.45			30,000.00			50.00		60.00	
	275.78	215.82	924.40	137.03	231.35	719.27	2,606.76			10,000.00						
	230.05	425.95	1,754.32		529.94	1,745.55				25,000.00						
	100.00	632.37	1,094.13		151.10	1,260.00	3,525.78			17,000.00						
	100.00		3,968.00		150.00	2,000.00	7,282.00			80,000.00						
	50.00	294.37	780.34		107.05	1,293.48	3,630.69			35,000.00					43.60	
		22,649.95	139.85		189.86	781.24	23,995.91									
	1,131.07	4,673.42	1,784.95	156.35		2,033.04	10,826.97			40,000.00						
	904.25	3,076.00	827.45		165.00	4,550.00	9,991.41			37,000.00					30.00	
	100.00	59.00	1,930.00	500.00	90.00	2,900.00	6,799.28			60,000.00					38.00	
	158.58	2,899.44	322.36	118.00		934.56	4,462.26			13,000.00						
	130.00	8,278.67	965.85		230.00	1,410.00	11,981.42			45,000.00			75.00		17.60	
		12.15	636.44	143.56		518.41	1,695.73								10.00	3.00
	2,109.34	1,624.44	1,961.98		60.00	6,350.00	10,216.71			30,000.00	4,000.00					
	350.00	1,993.95	5,908.07	450.00	45.00	6,500.00	14,897.02			60,000.00	27,510.00				200.00	
		395.56	998.42	147.95	286.57	5,100.00	7,108.72			20,000.00						
	1,407.00	2,768.00	1,567.00	245.00	50.00	3,640.00	8,649.00			50,000.00						
	1,908.57	3,188.87	2,523.79	176.15	183.08	1,250.00	7,942.70			25,000.00					13.00	20.00
	955.00	4,854.84	12,917.94	150.00	20.00	5,035.00	13,963.74			75,000.00						
	6,641.00		16,475.78	430.80	150.00	8,874.21	26,989.43			50,000.00	30,000.00					
	1,239.00	7,884.06	20,994.43	175.04	70.00	7,800.00	23,333.35						50.00			
	790.90	2,237.22	17,411.56	471.92	480.00	7,322.30	18,917.46			50,000.00	20,000.00					
	875.00	6,066.22	12,623.25	162.37	444.73	4,127.86	14,054.06			50,000.00						
	669.51	24,097.30	32,704.84	720.20		3,714.53	35,497.05			80,000.00	5,000.00					
		407.15	16,115.09	50.00	300.00	4,800.00	24,304.98									
	40.75	706.60	3,264.87	50.00	68.00	7,078.40	17,202.05			60,000.00	15,000.00		25.85	54.85	941.57	
	4,055.66	85,452.11	1,753.97	414.79	30.00	7,100.00	101,206.58			25,000.00	20,000.00					
183.00		2,091.38	1,905.41		19.55	2,350.00	7,440.12			22,000.00						
		8,212.09	7,057.30	405.00	663.75	7,110.00	23,899.29			200,000.00	40,000.00				300.00	
		29,217.47	1,593.92	335.90	60.00	7,165.00	38,745.47			150,000.00						
	161.09	13,500.00	320.06	100.00	280.00	600.00	14,983.16			20,000.00						
	247.81	47.84	893.71		99.64	1,569.36	3,266.64			15,000.00						
	2,284.85	3,885.36	9,291.11		425.00	7,850.00	26,037.43								88.76	
140.00		1,774.69	3,586.24	165.00	25.00	3,040.00	9,750.87			25,000.00						
	458.81	9,111.74	5,758.88	402.47	580.95	6,880.00	23,440.20									
80.00	10.00	182.15	1,786.96	130.00	100.00	10,250.00	13,467.57			50,000.00						
	10.00	1,342.98	6,488.22	260.00	185.00	6,390.00	15,575.93			49,000.00	18,500.00		100.00			
	634.66	11,521.97	12,227.14	1,471.31	90.00	9,676.43	36,469.63			151,000.00	21,000.00		851.60		2,063.33	
	160.00	13.90	10,121.23		436.68	1,400.00	12,481.89			125,000.00						
	145.95	2,508.00	23,592.30		907.80	7,696.00	36,090.74									
	250.00	500.00	560.00	210.00	25.00		1,420.00			35,000.00			1,254.00			
325.00	950.30	12,578.23	17,646.01	1,572.61	5,200.00	7,350.00	46,502.98			122,500.00					178.00	

their ministers to please refrain from smoking on these grounds in the presence of the youth of our churches.

2. Be it therefore resolved that due to many contributions made to this ministers conference, that some notation be made in the minutes by our secretary in honor of Rev. Henry D. Bailey.

3. Whereas the office or position of the ministry is constantly being viewed and evaluated by both saved and unsaved individuals and,

Whereas the office of the ministry should be the highest and most respectable form of Christian testimony among both the saved and unsaved and,

Whereas the scriptures (I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, I Peter 5:2, 3) exhort and admonish that the minister's personal life be blameless and without reproach,

Be it resolved that those ministers who are elected to serve in the future on the Ordaining Council do not participate in the following: (1) any use of tobacco, (2) involvement or membership in any secret organization;

Be it also resolved that all candidates appearing before the Ordaining Council be examined in these areas in addition to those already established and that said candidates be found to be free from such encumbrances before being recommended to the body;

Be it further resolved that these standards be recommended to the licensing committees of the Quarterly Meetings of the Union Association.

Submitted by,
James Bowers
Billy Gragg
Jim Dunlap

Motion was made and seconded to vote on these items one by one.

Item 1 concerning Rev. H. D. Bailey was passed.

Item 2 concerning use of tobacco on camp premises was passed.

Item 3 concerning ministers use of tobacco and membership in a secret organization was tabled.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that item 3 be mailed to each pastor in the conference.

Brother Ferguson called upon the nominating committee to give their report.

Nominating Committee Report

President	Rev. C. G. Mulkey
Vice-President	Rev. Billy Gragg
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French
Ordaining Council	Rev. Guy Foster

Submitted by,
Rev. Harry Mintz, chairman
Rev. Jerry Dykes
Rev. Jerry Williams

The motion was made and seconded to adopt each nominee one at a time. All were approved.

Rev. Clarence Phillips was nominated from the floor and approved for Ordaining Council member.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried to amend the motion made the day previously concerning the length of time an officer of the Ministers Conference may serve so that the secretary may serve indefinitely at the pleasure of the people.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to excuse Rev. T. F. Lewis from reporting to the Minister's Conference by giving him a vote of thanks.

The motion was made and seconded to have a minister's retreat this year. The motion carried.

The motion was made, seconded, and duly carried to have Rodney Bailey and Russell Ferguson arrange and plan the minister's retreat.

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

ORDINATION SERVICE

Brother Stanley opened the service with congregational singing. The crowd of over 400 rejoiced as they sung "Blessed Assurance" and "O, How I Love Jesus."

Brother Stanley introduced Rev. E. M. French who took the evening offering of \$200.27.

The Ladies trio from West Greene F.W.B. provided special music for the evening. They sang "I'll be Rejoicing" and "When I've Traveled My Last Mile." This was a blessing to the congregation.

Brother Stanley then had the congregation to stand and sing "America."

Moderator Ferguson recognized Rev. Bobby Greene who made the special announcements concerning the Revival Crusade to be held August 30 thru September 3.

Rev. John Gibbs came and thrilled the audience as he sang "The King is Coming."

Rev. Ferguson introduced Rev. David Reece who introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Authur Renfro.

Rev. Renfro is the pastor of Liberty F.W.B. Church of Chuckey. He is the Assistant State Moderator of F.W.B. and the Moderator of the Union Association.

Rev. Renfro's text was from Romans 10:13-15 and his subject was "God's Preacher and His Preaching."

He took God's men (Noah, Isaiah, and Jonah) and told of God's message to them and finally God's reward to his Messenger. The audience was encouraged and strengthened at the blessings which come as a result of leading a life for Christ.

Rev. Ferguson recognized Rev. Howard Munsey. Rev. Munsey introduced the candidates for change of credentials and the candidates for ordination.

At this time Rev. Ray Neas came to give the charge to the ordination candidates. He used 2 Timothy 4:2 and told them to always depend upon God. He also gave a charge to the wives telling them to submit to their husbands and support him.

Rev. Munsey asked the candidates to kneel before the altar as the

remaining members of the Ordaining Council came around to lay hands on the candidates during prayer.

After prayer there was a time of fellowship with all the candidates and the transferees to the Association.

Rev. Russell Ferguson entertained a motion to receive candidates and transferees into fellowship of the Minister's Conference. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. James Bowers closed the Minister's Conference with prayer.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: The Union Free Will Baptist Association is organized to consolidate the efforts and promote the interests of the different churches composing the various quarterly meetings of which the association is composed; to harmonize the work; to unify the sentiment of the common cause of the Redeemer; and by a fraternal interchange of views among the members; to promote the cause of the denomination and stimulate a growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known hereafter as the Union Free Will Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to more thoroughly unify the work of the various quarterly meetings composing the association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of Christ's Kingdom among all of our churches.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of ministers, deacons, and duly elected delegates from the quarterly meetings now constituting the association, and such other quarterly meetings as may be admitted from time to time. Each Sunday School Convention, League Convention, and Woman's Auxiliary Convention shall be represented by five members each from each Quarterly Meeting Convention and until such time as any of these quarterly meetings not having a quarterly meeting organization, they shall be allowed one member from each local organization.

Each quarterly meeting holding membership in the association shall furnish the association a list of certified delegates from the various churches based upon the membership of the churches. Each church being allowed one delegate for every 20 members or fraction thereof. Any church shall have the privilege of sending an alternate to replace a delegate who cannot attend, but such a delegate must be certified by the local church to the clerk of the quarterly meeting in time for the enrollment in the association.

ARTICLE IV—DISCIPLINE

The association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or usage that may properly come before it from time to time from any of the quarterly meetings composing the said association, or act upon any appeal made by any of the churches which constitute the various quarterly meetings; said appeal having been clearly and plainly stated in writing and signed by pastor and clerk if a church, and the moderator and secretary if from a quarterly meeting. The above must be forwarded by mail, or in person to the clerk of the association in time for presentation at the next session.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, an executive secretary, and treasurer (which may be combined), each of whom shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote at each regular session except the secretary who shall hold office during good behavior or at the pleasure of the association.

An elect shall be determined by a majority of those present and voting. All officers thus elected shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and installed.

ARTICLE VI—GENERAL BOARD

SECTION I—Membership

The General Board shall be composed of seven members, two shall be the moderator of the association and the secretary, who are ex-officio members, one member from each of the quarterly meetings and one member at large.

SECTION II—Duties

The duties of the general board shall be as follows; (1) To act for the association in matters that demand its consideration between regular annual sessions of the association. (2) To have oversight of arrangements for meetings of the association, to provide programs, and with authority to change, if necessary, the time and place of meetings. (3) To fill vacancies in the association which may be caused by death, resignation, or any other cause, between regular sessions of the association. (4) To make written reports of all its work and also make such recommendations as may be deemed necessary to the next session of the association.

SECTION III—Meetings

It shall be the duty of the general board to meet at each regular or called session of the association and as often as the welfare of the cause may demand in extra sessions. No meeting of the general board shall be allowed to transact business unless a majority of the members are present, but a minority may meet and adjourn for discussion of any subject which may be of vital interest. All members must have 10 days notice in writing, stating object, time, and place of meeting. All transactions must be favored by a majority of those present and a written record kept and presented at the next session of the association.

SECTION IV—Proxy

No member shall delegate authority to another member of said board to cast his vote for him for anything, but any member may send a proxy, who shall be a Free Will Baptist, and said proxy shall have the same authority as a regular member. Said proxy must have written authority from the member for whom he acts.

ARTICLE VII—BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

This association shall be allowed to appoint or elect such temporary or

standing boards and committees as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its regular business, provided that these are in strict co-operation and harmony with the State and National Associations.

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

The association shall hold regular meetings at a time and place to be fixed by the last regular session and made known before adjournment. Special meetings may be called by the general board when extreme necessity demands, provided that the clerk of each quarterly meeting has been notified at least 20 days before the date set for the meeting. Twenty-five delegates from at least three of the quarterly meetings shall constitute a quorum for such business.

ARTICLE IX—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside over all meetings, see to it that the Constitution and By-laws are obeyed and respected, that all discussions are carried on in a Christian spirit, and he shall exercise all of the rights and privileges of any other member, except the right to vote. The right to vote shall only be allowed in case of a tie. He shall not speak at any time except by way of explanation while presiding.

It shall be the duty of the assistant moderator to assist the moderator in any way that he may in the discharge of his duty. This duty shall not be construed to deprive him of his right to vote except when in the chair, in which case he shall be governed by the same rule, affecting the moderator.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings and to publish the same in pamphlet form as minutes and distribute them to the various quarterly meetings of the association. Expenses of such printing and distribution to be defrayed by the treasury of the association.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and disburse all such monies as may come into the association and to do this at the discretion of the association.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the change is recommended in writing at least one day before the vote is taken.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE:

The General Board shall be composed of seven members: Three of the members will be the Moderator, the secretary, and the Promotional Secretary, who are ex-officio members; four members shall be a representative from each of the four quarterly meetings.

**BY-LAWS
OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1. A portion of the scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the association and a prayer shall be offered as a benediction at the close of each session.

2. The moderator or the assistant moderator shall call the association to order at the hour designated by the program committee. When neither the moderator, nor the assistant moderator is present, the general board shall name a moderator pro tem, who shall call the association to order and proceed until the vacancy is legally filled as provided by law.

3. All delegates from the different quarterly meetings who present proper evidence of their rights to seats shall be entered by the secretary at the direction of the moderator. These with the ministers and deacons shall constitute the voting membership of the association. All qualified voters shall be seated in a group to themselves for convenience in counting.

4. It shall be required of each quarterly meeting so representing in this body to present a full report of the year's work in all of the churches of that body. Any refusal of the quarterly meeting to report is just cause for investigation and may be dealt with at the discretion of the association.

5. Whenever any quarterly meeting becomes a part of the association it may not withdraw without the consent of the association by a two-thirds majority vote.

6. In case of any question as to parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall be final authority on the subject.

7. Any person not a member of the association, by permission of the moderator, may be allowed to speak on any subject. Any visitor may be invited to a seat as advisory council and by permission be allowed to speak, but in no case shall he be allowed to vote.

8. It shall be the duty of all regularly enrolled delegates to be present at the time of meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall obtain leave from the moderator.

9. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person for any position on a committee or board, provided the person nominated is elected or appointed, until each member present has had an opportunity to make a nomination.

10. The moderator shall not allow any discussion that is not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

11. Anyone refusing to cease speaking when asked by the moderator shall forfeit his membership in the meeting and be barred from participation until acceptable apologies have been submitted and accepted by a majority vote of the meeting.

12. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the moderator by the friendly appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the moderator. No speaker shall be interrupted while speaking except to be cautioned to adhere to the subject or the time limit by the moderator, or anyone may call for a point of order when the discussion is out of order whereupon the moderator shall rule as to rules of order.

13. No speaker shall be allowed to speak more than two minutes or twice on the same subject without permission of the chair except when the time limit

has been set for a longer period by the program committee.

14. This body shall have the right to correspond by letter or in person with other religious bodies.

15. These By-laws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two thirds vote of those present and voting, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing and read publicly at least one day before passage.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

PREAMBLE: The Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association has for its purpose the unification of our ministry for greater efficiency and also to safeguard the integrity of its members that the churches of the association may have the best possible type of pastors and evangelists that it is our ability to produce.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the Union Free Will Baptist Association of East Tennessee.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

This Conference shall be composed of the ministers of the Union Association, both ordained and licentiates, who shall be in good and regular standing at the time of admission.

In order to become a member, one must first undergo a rigid examination at the hands of the ordaining council as to his calling, qualifications, and character.

ARTICLE III—DISCIPLINE

This conference shall have the right to discipline its members and settle any and all questions of conduct, doctrine, usage, and general character among its members, and no appeal may be made from its decisions.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this Ministers' Conference shall be a President, and vice president, a secretary and an ordaining council, the first two of whom must be nominated and elected from the floor of each session of the conference. The secretary to hold office during good behavior or at the pleasure of the body. The ordaining council shall consist of five members, each to hold office for a term of five years, one to be elected each year in order of expiration of term. He is to be nominated and elected by a majority of those present and voting.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

The conference shall hold regular annual meetings at the time and place of the annual meetings of the association. Special extra sessions may be called by

the president in emergencies provided due notice shall have been served upon each member at last known address at least ten days prior to the meeting. Eleven ministers in good standing shall constitute a quorum and seven may meet and adjourn.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings, demand a rigid respect for the Constitution and By-laws of the conference, to see that each member has equal rights and privileges under similar circumstances. Appoint all committees needful for transaction of the meeting unless otherwise provided by law and to cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie but may not vote at any other time unless the chair is filled by another.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president and exercise the same rights and be governed by the same rules while serving.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a concise and careful record of all proceedings, read them at the direction of the presiding officer, and have the same printed in booklet form known as minutes to be distributed among the members.

It shall be the duty of the ordaining council to keep a vigilant watch over the ministers of the conference to investigate any candidate or candidates seeking admission to the conference and make recommendations for acceptance or rejection. A rejection by the council shall be final and need not be voted upon by the conference. It shall examine, recommend, and publicly ordain all candidates who have met the requirements of the law and to provide proper credentials for all ministers ordained.

The ordaining council is strictly forbidden to ordain any candidate who does not show reasonable signs of a divine calling or who is morally or mentally unfit. Any candidate who has been married and divorced his wife and then married another, or a candidate marrying a divorcee, shall in no case be granted a license or receive the sacred rites of ordination. Any minister having divorced his wife marrying another, shall have his credentials recalled and be silenced from preaching as a Free Will Baptist.

A license shall be valid for only one year at a time and must of necessity be renewed at the beginning of a new year before the candidate is eligible to preach.

A candidate must have been a regular member of some Free Will Baptist church for at least one year before asking for a license.

All licentees must be required to take a one-year reading course in preparation for ordination. This course is to be outlined by the ordaining council and a rigid examination is to be taken upon the course with not less than 75 per cent grade accepted as passing. It is provided that a certificate showing that one year of satisfactory work has been done in our Bible College will be accepted. Other schools may be recognized at the discretion of the conference.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE:

1. The licensing councils of the quarterly meetings shall have power to

examine and license candidates for the ministry. These, after holding license for a period of two years or more and having met all of the requirements of the conference, may be recommended to the annual conference for ordination.

2. The ordaining council of the annual meeting shall have power to examine all candidates recommended by said quarterly meetings and upon approval, shall publicly ordain such candidates in the said annual meetings.

3. Ministers of other denominations desiring membership among us, must have the approval of both the local quarterly meeting council and the annual ordaining council before being eligible for full membership in the annual meeting.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO:

Resolved that, paragraph 7 of article 6 of our constitution be amended to read, "A candidate seeking a license to preach must have been a regular member of the church recommending him for a license for a period of at least one year before he may receive a license." August 17, 1961.

BY-LAWS OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. A portion of Scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each session, regular or called, and all meetings shall close with prayer or a benediction. However, if the conference shall follow immediately the work of the association, the devotion of the association may become the devotion of the conference.

2. The president or the vice-president shall call the meeting to order at the time and place designated by the program committee and, in case both are absent the secretary shall take charge of the election of a president pro-tem to serve until one or both come or until a regular presiding officer has been elected and installed.

3. It is required that all ministers serving churches as pastors shall affiliate with the Ministers' Conference, and a non-resident pastor being called to a pastorate shall before assuming charge of the work submit his credentials to the ordaining council for approval and receive an endorsement for the position to which he aspires.

4. All ministers shall be required to make regular annual reports in writing upon forms to be supplied to the member by the secretary. In order to be acceptable, a report should show regular attendance at church, at least twelve sermons preached, and liberal support to the righteous enterprises of the denomination.

5. Any minister removing his membership to another denomination without first securing a letter of recommendation shall be dropped from the rolls and be considered in contempt and so published in the minutes of the conference.

6. All questions of faith, practice, standards of church membership, and moral and spiritual conduct shall be decided and disposed of by the conference and all such decisions shall be final.

7. Visitors to the conference may be seated as advisory council and may by permission speak but in no case shall he be allowed to vote.

8. Any minister absenting himself from two consecutive meetings unless

retired or excused on account of illness or other providential causes shall be investigated and if found to be careless, admonished by the ordaining council and if he refuses to accept the discipline he shall be excluded from the body.

9. Any member desiring to leave any meeting shall ask to be excused before leaving the room.

10. The moderator shall not allow any discussion which is not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

11. These by-laws may be ammended in the same way as those of the association.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Western Quarterly Meeting		
Bridges Chapel	Rev. Paul Gregg Rt. 3 Newport, Tenn. 37821	Mrs. Earl Butterworth Rt. 3 Dandridge, Tenn. 37725
Burl's Chapel	Rev. Douglas Easter Rt. 2 Loudon, Tenn. 37774	Ethel M. Evans Rt. 1 Kingston, Tenn. 37763
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Johnson's Chapel	Rev. Gary Taylor Rt. 1 Sweetwater, Tenn. 37874	Linda Capps Rt. 2, Box 222A Powder Springs, Tenn.
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Sparta, First	Rev. Carson Whiteaker Rt. 9 Sparta, Tenn. 38583 Tel. 836-3726	Mrs. Sam Gray Rt. 8, Box 60 Sparta, Tenn. 38583
Valley View	Rev. Harry Mintz Rt. 2 Loudon, Tenn. 37774	Barbara Simpson Rt. 2 Loudon, Tenn. 37774
Wooddale	Rev. Ralph Staten Rt. 6 Knoxville, Tenn. 37914 Tel. 933-2107	Helen Lusk Rt. 6, Brakebille Rd. Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
Victory	Rev. Bill Luallen 327 Echodale Lane Knoxville, Tenn. 37917	Olive Whitson 827 Green Meadow Dr. Knoxville, Tenn. 37917
Cumberland	Rev. Lyle Ledbetter 110 Guinevere Lane Crossville, Tenn. 38555	Judy Baldwin Rt. 1 Crossville, Tenn. 38555
Central Quarterly Meeting		
Cedar Creek	Rev. James Munsey Rt. 4, Box 7A Newport, Tenn. 37821 Tel. 623-8503	Minnie Seaton Rt. 4 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
Centerview	Rev. Joe Bible Rt. 3 Newport, Tenn. 37821	Mrs. James E. Crum Rt. 6 Newport, Tenn. 37821
Community Chapel		Bernard Watdins Rt. 3 Talbott, Tenn. 37877
Faith	Rev. Don Lamb Rt. 8, Box 59 Morristown, Tenn. 37814 Tel. 581-1569	
East Greene	Rev. Ray Neas Rt. 1 Afton, Tenn. 37616	Judy McClanahan 114 Chestnut St. Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
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Greene Ridge	Rev. Jesse Laws Rt. 9 Greeneville, Tenn. 37821	Linda Bowman Rt. 1 Afton, Tenn. 37616
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Jackson Chapel	Rev. Van Johnson Rt. 6 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743 Tel. 639-3338	Mrs. Fowler Combs Rt. 3 Moshiem, Tenn.
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Liberty	Rev. Arthur Renfro Rt. 4 Chuckey, Tenn. 37641	Ray Bailey Rt. 4 Chuckey, Tenn. 37641
Limestone	Rev. Alfred Cutshall Rt. 2 Limestone, Tenn. 37681	Mrs. Vistel Estepp Rt. 2 Limestone, Tenn. 37681
Lowes Chapel	Rev. Bobby Greene Rt. 4 Newport, Tenn. 37821 Tel. 623-3134	Phylliss Smith City 4 Newport, Tenn. 37821
McMillian	Rev. Tommy Tilson Rt. 10 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743	Glenna Walters Rt. 3 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
New Bethel		Mrs. Ty Hall Rt. 2 Parrottsville, Tenn.
New Home	Rev. Charles Davis Rt. 2 Afton, Tenn. 37616	Tilmon French Rt. 5 Newport, Tenn. 37821
Oak Grove	Rev. David Patterson Rt. 8 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743	Mrs. Ruth Johnson Rt. 8 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
Piney Grove	Rev. Jesse Kelley Rt. 10, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743 Tel. 638-8908	Connie Darnell Rt. 10 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
Shady Grove	Rev. Russell Ferguson Rt. 10 Kingsport, Tenn.	Mrs. H. B. Skelton Rt. 2 Whitesburg, Tenn. 37891
St. Joseph Chapel	Rev. James Bowers Afton, Tenn. 37616	Lucille Cansler Midway, Tenn. 37809
Union Chapel	Rev. Gene Deaton Rt. 3 Chuckey, Tenn. 37641 Tel. 638-8308	Stella Miller Rt. 8 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
Union F.W.B.	Rev. A. R. McClean Rt. 3 Mosheim, Tenn. 37818	Edith Johnson Rt. 2 Afton, Tenn. 37616
West Greene	Rev. Howard Munsey Rt. 14 Greeneville, Tenn. 37743	Mrs. Jimmie Lowe Rt. 2 Mosheim, Tenn. 37818
White Pine	Tel. 638-7547 Rev. R. M. Lamb Talbott, Tenn. 37877	Mrs. James Pine Rt. 2 White Pine, Tenn. 37890
Northern Quarterly Meeting		
Cedar Chapel	Rev. R. L. McLain Box 154 Surgoinsville, Tenn. 37673	Pauline Christian Rt. 6, Box 28 Church Hill, Tenn. 37642

Cherry Hill	Rev. James Alley Church Hill, Tenn. 37642	Cleo Gibson Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Christians Bend	Rev. John Bowery 225 EauClair Dr. Kingsport, Tenn.	Dorothy Canin Rt. 2 Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Eastern Star	Rev. Guy Foster Rt. 12 Kingsport, Tenn.	Margie Price Rt. 12 Kingsport, Tenn.
Goshen Valley	Rev. James Byford 3425 Glen Alpine Rd. Kingsport, Tenn. 37660	Patsy Cradic Rt. 2, Box 380 Church Hill, Tenn. 37642
Grassey Creek	Rev. Wallace Fletcher Kingsport, Tenn.	Lou Sellars Rogersville, Tenn.
Horse Creek	Rev. Marlin Vaughn 408 Church St. Surgoinville, Tenn.	Mrs. Phillis Winstead 3216 Rushmore Kingsport, Tenn.
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Alley, James R.	1	88	1	11		1	77	94	37		2	2,370.00
Bailey, Henry	1	37		15		3	87	69		3	11	3,897.88
Bernard, Dewey C.		21		2			44	26		3	4	134.00
Bible, Joe E.	1	144	5	23	3		78	115	48		3	3,160.00
Bowers, James R.	1	117	1	170	16	12	484	175	29	3	10	7,459.10
Bowery, John E.	1	107		16			82	117	36	2	3	1,487.00
Bowman, M. L.	1	81	1	10		6				2	19	3,250.00
Bowman, Weldon		27									1	245.00
Bradley, Burnie	1	208	2	40	24	28			40	2	3	
Brock, E. H.	1	93		5		4	259	142	44		4	6,500.00
Brown, Joe A.		18		8	1		78	37	5		2	10.00
Butler, Ermine	1	42	1	30		11	29	28	28		6	2,400.00
Byford, James S.	1	95		25		1	142	140		2	5	7,339.16
Callahan, Carl	1	118	1	12	5	12	31	191	44		1	561.68
Cannon, Glen	1	74			1		236	39	3	5	7	1,084.19
Cansler, Billy Joe		51		6			78	55				
Carmichael, Earnest	1	90		14	7	7	75	50	9			945.00
Caylor, Tommy		62	1	14								1.70
Christian, Herman	1	96		2		4	80	47	42	7	13	1,700.00
Cox, Burl	1	102	1	6			110	78	18		3	1,572.00
Crigger, Clifford A.		6		1			2	2	2			
Crowder, Douglas R.	1	76		9	7	5				4	5	4,500.00
Cutshall, Alfred	1	85	1	33	9	7	340	288		7	19	7,800.00
Davis, Charles M.	1	96	1	15	1	1	113	108	28		2	2,324.73
Davis, Horton T.		25	2	10					4			300.00
Dykes, Jerry	2	81	1	19	7	1	64	2	77			2,513.25
Dunlap, Jim	1	104	4	78	21	27	592	210	39			8,545.00
Easter, Douglas	1	152	1						10	3	6	3,360.00
Ferrell, Carl		33		10			40	125	5	1		280.53
Fletcher, Wallace	1	52	2	50	20	23	30	25	15	1		400.00
Foster, Guy	1	95	2	7	7	5			32	4	4	7,500.00
Ferguson, Russell	1	80	2	64	17	15	186	264	14	1	1	4,686.00
French, E. M.		36		31					5			508.00
French, Winford	1	104		18	3	11			20		2	6,500.00
Gardner, Bill	2	84	1	6	12	4	20	15	15	48	4	3,340.00
Grace, Sherman		25	1		4				2		2	100.00
Gragg, Billy Junior	1	95	1	98	4	11	200	200	28	2		3,500.00

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Greene, Bobby	1	145	4	25	10	9			40	3	4	7,000.00
Green, Warren		16						20	2			62.50
Gregg, Paul	1	86	1	71	9	14	40	33	9		3	2,390.00
Grills, Charles W.		59	2	13			62	73	4			
Halls, Glenn	1	98		31	16	16			23	1	4	5,109.50
Hall, Tom	1	55	1	8			100	53			2	2,788.55
Hembree, Fred	1	73		42	15	9	54	76	6	2	6	1,899.03
Higgins, Roscoe	1	60	1						6	2		
Holt, William R.	1	54		42			142	121	24	6	12	
Hughes, Jerry		20		35			30	50	9			45.00
Jeffers, Robert		40		8			22	18	10	3	2	52.00
Johnson, Van	1	79		18	2	1	93	99	2	3		3,964.62
Johnson, William H.	2	125	2	40	35	40	100	780	25	2	2	8,300.00
Joyce, Earnest		12		12	11		323	19	5			300.00
Kelley, James J.	1	77		8		6	728	494		2	2	4,990.10
Kelley, Jesse	1	85		18	4	5	62	37	5	1	1	5,200.00
Ketron, Roy W.		26		3			36	27	1		1	
Kirk, Hal		73		54			109	206	18	2	3	
Knight, Raymond R.		14					95	127	5	1		20.00
Lamb, Don R.	1	121	5	9	4	14	36	125	42	1		11,402.50
Lane, Avery	1	99	1	6		6			25			580.00
Lane, George		75	1	20	15				2		1	20.00
Lawing, Joe B.	1	93	1	9			70	95	22		2	180.45
Ledbetter, Lyle	1	108	1	16	12	5	200	1,000	39	1	1	
Luallen, Bill	1	360		43	25		200	200		3	5	2,400.00
Manis, James		11		44	4	7	40	50	6			31.00
McCamey, Charles	1	117	1	4	4	2	43	20	33		5	2,259.51
McLain Jr, R. L.	1	35		2	1	5	39		36	13		200.56
McLean, Arch R.	1	102		27	1	1	136	77	3	3	2	1,683.45
Metcalf, Buford		18		3			18	13	17			44.41
Mintz, Harry	1	120	1	20	9	6	383	431	32	1	5	5,720.00
Mitchell, Dale W.		21		2			3	14	5			107.00
Mulkey, C. G.	1	126		16	2	6	300	96		3	8	8,141.91
Munsey, Howard	1	147	5	53	15	18	85	200	40	2	8	5,700.00
Munsey, James		36	1	10								
Neas, Marcus Ray	1	88	1	116	19	77			36	8	15	7,070.00
Nickles, Samuel		27		17	18		14	12	1		1	30.61

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Otlerman, Bobby	1	112	3	28		6			26	1	8	2,160.00
Oxendine, Martin	1	70				3			2		3	360.00
Pate, Thurman	1	159		23	12	18	340	792	46	3	10	7,800.00
Phillips, Clarence	1	112	1		64	51				23	21	9,676.43
Powers, Robert E.		18	1	9	3		27	11	1			103.67
Price, Virgil		14							1		1	575.00
Ramsey, L. E.	1	69		13		6	46	57				5,660.00
Reece, John David	2	144	1	19		3	44		46			
Reece, Randall A.		16		37			64	118	2			5.00
Renfro, Arthur	1	110	3	41	15	6			3		9	6,760.00
Ricker, Charles		13		2	4		12	9	4			44.48
Roberson, Doug	1	102	2	12	11	18			30	2	6	
Roberts, Birthill	1	56		4		4	90	115	6	4	1	934.56
Saceman, J. E.		18		2						1		139.52
Seaton, Jackie		21		7			58	8	16			143.38
Simpson, Herbert		58		1			64	183	34			25.00
Smith, Homer R.	1	124	2	25	12	19			50	6	15	7,020.00
Staten, Ralph	1	150		6	4	8			43	1	1	8,580.00
Stills, J. B.	1	119	6	113	28	5	407	325		4	8	8,512.54
Sweeney, Winston	1	123	3	56	21	42			32	3		610,296.00
Taylor, Gary	1	28		2			4	30				1,600.00
Teague, W. H.	1	46		48	15	21			40	2	3	7,800.00
Teffteller, Bill		10		3								11.00
Tilson, T. R.	1	124	3	35	16	10	158	500	10	2		3,000.00
Vaughn, Marlan	1	105	1	6	3	6		5				2,375.00
Webb, James E.		50		5			150	150	25		1	1,200.00
Walker, Billy	1	106		4	5	2			42		1	5,200.00
Whetsel, E. E.	2	92	2	16	8	5	120	40	12	1	6	2,789.00
Whiteaker, Carson	1	423	5	8	16	35	994	7,005	1	2	17	7,957.95
Williams, Jerry	1	144	5	49	46	2	113	216	15	1	3	2,646.06
Wilson, David F.		40	1	1			42	42				160.00
Wilson, Kenneth		27	1	2	9			3				22.00
Winegar, George L.	1	69		7		13	283	3	359	47		1,060.00
Woods, James E.		25		25								
Woolsey, Paul		16					8					75.00
Worex, William		12					32	9				30.00

