

MINUTES

of the
105th Annual Session

of the
Union Free Will Baptist Association
which met

August 15-18, 1977

next session will be held

August 14-17, 1978

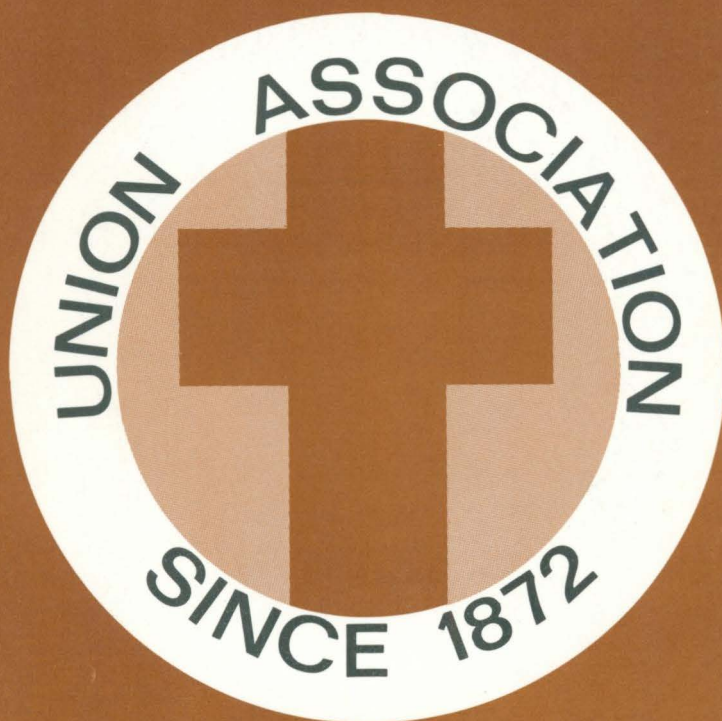


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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Rev. Harry Mintz Route 2, Loudon, Tenn. 37774
Assistant Moderator	Rev. David Reece Route 3, Chuckey, Tenn. 37641
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey Route 4, Newport, Tenn. 37821
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French Route 1, Unicoi, Tenn. 37692
Promotional Secretary	Rev. Hal Kirk McDonald Rd., Bulls Gap, Tenn. 37711
Treasurer	Mr. I. L. Stanley Route 10, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
Statistician	Rev. Joe Bible Rt. 3, Newport, Tenn. 37821
Parliamentarian	Rev. Ralph Staten Route 6, Wooddale Church Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. 37914
Music Director	Mr. I. L. Stanley Route 10, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743
Assistant Music Director	Rev. Homer Ray Smith Route 1, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743

GENERAL BOARD

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. William Johnson (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981
Rev. Harry Mintz	Ex-Officio
Rev. David Reece	Ex-Officio
Rev. James Munsey	Ex-Officio
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Mr. Aubrey Samples (Central Q.N.)	Term Expires 1978
Rev. Don Lamb (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1979
Rev. James Dunlap (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Rev. Marlin Vaughn (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. John Bowery (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1978
Rev. E. H. Brock (at large)	Term Expires 1979
Rev. James Kelley (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980

Rev. Ralph Staten (Western Q.M.)
Rev. Burnie Bradley (Eastern Q.M.)

Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1982

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. Homer Ray Smith (Central Q.M.)
Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger (Western Q.M.)
Rev. Clarence Phillips (Eastern Q.M.)
Rev. Wiley Vaughn (Northern Q.M.)
Rev. Frank Russell (at Large)

Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1982

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened August 16, 1977. The theme was "Wonderful Words of Life."

The morning session was presided over by the President, Sharon Riley.

Devotional given by Mrs. Marcia Ellison, Missionary to Brazil. Scripture taken from Psalms 103:10-13. She reported how the Lord had blessed their work, and their own individual lives. She also told us how she had been privileged to minister to the sick and help them to receive Christ as their Savior, and to plant the seed of conviction in the hearts of others.

The committees were appointed by the President.

Mrs. Riley made the announcement that the State Woman's Auxiliary Retreat would be held in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. September 9-10.

Rev. Horace Teague led in prayer.

The worship hour opened with singing led by Jim Dunlap with Mrs. Dunlap at the piano. Brother Bob Shockey was the speaker. His text was Matthew 4:18-20. His topic:

Soul Winning—Proverbs 12:1-2

I. Surrender Self

II. Obtain the Prospects

III. Use Your Bible

IV. Lovingly Persuade

V. Seek a Decision

There was an offering taken of \$74.40.

Dismissed for lunch.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Riley read a letter from Brother and Mrs. Don Sexton, missionaries to France, urging the auxiliaries to earmark our monies to the "Sexton Land Fund." They also requested our prayers.

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

Edna Lee gave the WNAC report of the national meeting in July.

There were 57 present.

The meeting dismissed in prayer.

Submitted by,

Zula Wolfenbarger, Secretary

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolution:

We, the Resolution Committee, recommend the following:

1. A. The Union District have a retreat.
 B. That the Union District elect a field worker to work with the quarterly meetings field worker, to help the local auxiliary or start new auxiliary. The local will bear the expense.
2. We, the Resolution Committee, would like to see more FWB ladies attend the UDWAC. Suggestions as to how we might help our attendance are:
 A. Secure lady missionary for keynote speaker.
 B. Get copy of complete program to the association clerk so that it can be printed with the associational program and mailed to the pastors.
 C. Publicize the wonderful fellowship and love that is enjoyed among our ladies during the conference.
3. Be it resolved that we as FWB Christian ladies show more respect during the retreat by wearing appropriate apparel. Dresses to any worship service and pant suits for activities related to recreation.
4. We as FWB women agree with Anita Bryant's position regarding the homosexual issue. Therefore be it resolved that each auxiliary encourage their women to send a letter of support.

Anita Bryant Green
 4682 North Bay Rd.
 Miami Beach, Fla. 33140

Respectfully Submitted,
 Arlene Farley
 Brenda French

Treasurer's Report

Balanced forward August 1, 1976	64.51	
Union Association offering	71.61	
Representation Fees collected	663.00	
Monies Received from Quarterly meetings	<u>4, 830.04</u>	
Total monies accounted for		5,629.16

Disbursements:

Designated from Quarterly Meetings	4,830.04	
Printing Minutes	54.00	
Stanley Outlaw (expenses)	50.00	
Sharon Riley (expenses)	20.00	
Rep. Fees 426 G 1.25	532.50	
State dues 25 aux. @1.00	<u>25.00</u>	
Total disbursed		<u>5,511.54</u>
Balance in treasury August 1, 1977		117.62

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Joie Lewis

Finance Committee Report

1. The treasurer's records are accurate as recorded which shows a balance of \$117.62 on August 1, 1977.

2. We pay for each page of Woman's Auxiliary reports in the minutes.

3. That we give Marcia Ellison a \$50.00 love offering and give Brother Shockey the remainder of offering and take from treasury \$25.60 to make a offering of \$50.00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth DeArmond
Pearl Morgan

Appreciation Committee

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

1. Gratitude to God for the wonderful spirit we have felt throughout our services.

2. For our speaker Marcia Ellison, missionary to Brazil, for sharing with us the work and progress there.

3. To the Executive Committee and those who have served on committees for their endeavors in the past year.

4. To all auxiliaries represented in this session.

5. To Brother Bob Shockey, Home Missions Director, for the inspiring message to our auxiliary workshop.

Submitted by,
Helen Roberson
Wanda Dunlap

Registration Committee

Visitors	9
Missionaries	1
Ministers	3
Officers	4
Delegates	<u>34</u>
	51

Submitted by,
Gertrude Taylor
Edna Lee

Delegates elected to the Union Association were Marion Reece, Brenda French.

Delegates to State Convention from Quarterly meetings were:

Central—Jean Bible, Mrs. E. H. Brock, Mary F. Stanley.

Western—Edna Dyer, Ruth McMillian, Ruth DeArmond, Edna Lee.

Northern—Cora Christian, Myrtle Christian, Agnes Vaughn.

Eastern—Marion Reece.

These were sent as delegates from the Union Association to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Helen Roberson, Marcia Ellison, Pearl Morgan,

Alice Woolsey, Wanda Dunlap, Brenda French, Nelle Woolsey, and Zula Wolfenbarger.

**UNION ASSOCIATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT
TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 16, 1977**

The Sunday School Convention of the Union Association was called to order by the President, Rodney Bailey.

Services were begun with congregational singing of "Power in the Blood."
No old business.

New business included the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were President—Dennis Caldwell, Vice President—Jerry Dykes, Secretary-Treasurer—Wanda Dunlap.

President Rodney Bailey appointed delegates from the Sunday School Convention to the Union Association. Namely: Dennis Caldwell, Roberta Kelley.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to receive an offering for Brother Bob Shockey to compensate for his expenses to the convention. Brother Shockey held seminars throughout the day. These classes were enjoyed by all who attended.

The attendance banner was won by St. Joseph's Chapel with the Superintendent, Robert Cansler accepting the award. They had 20 members present.

Brother John Gibbs presented the special music with the congregation participating in his arrangement of "Feeling at Home." Our hearts rejoiced as he sang "The Next Step" which led into the inspiring and timely message by Rev. Bob Shockey on "Evangelism." His text was 1 Corinthians 1:17-31.

Sunday Schools reporting:

Central Quarterly Meeting	
Reporting Churches	15
Present Enrollment	1,766
Western Quarterly Meeting	
Reporting Churches	14
Present Enrollment	1,593

Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward \$22.75

Paid In:

 Convention Fee (Central) 5.00

 Offering for Brother Shockey \$183.35

 includes \$50.00 from Woman's Aux. and
 \$57.35 from Central Quarterly Meeting

Paid Out:

 Offering to Brother Shockey \$183.35

Balance on Hand August 16, 1977 \$27.75

Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Dunlap, Secretary-Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WHICH MET AT THE
CENTRAL CAMP GROUNDS
Monday Night—August 15

The presence of the Lord was evident in the opening session of the 105th Annual Union Association. Rev. Homer Ray Smith, with Mrs. Jim Dunlap at the piano, led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name" and "Showers of Blessings."

Rev. Arthur Renfro, moderator of the association, called the session to order.

The voting body of the association was recognized. This included all ministers, deacons, and duly appointed delegates. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that they be the voting body.

The motion was made, seconded, and passed that all visitors be recognized and designated as the advisory council.

Rev. Renfro then appointed the Committee on Committees:

Rev. Joe Bible, Chairman, representing Central Quarterly Meeting

Rev. Herman Christian, representing Northern Quarterly Meeting

Rev. Jim Dunlap, representing Western Quarterly Meeting

Rev. Winston Sweeney, representing Eastern Quarterly Meeting

Brother Renfro recessed the association for the Minister's Conference.

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP HOUR

Rev. Homer Ray Smith opened the worship hour with singing. Everyone in the congregation joined in singing "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" and "Amazing Grace."

Brother M. L. Bowman led in prayer.

Rev. Bill Johnson introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Carl Nelson. Brother Nelson is a full time evangelist.

The text was taken from Esther 8:14 and the subject was "Pressing on by the King's Commandment." He said that even though we are hindered by the world, hurt by the devil, and hated by the professed believers we can still press on. God will honor us because we continued for Him. The congregation was uplifted and inspired by the thought of pressing on.

After the invitation was given, announcements were made about the Sunday School Seminar with Rev. Bob Shockey and the Woman's Auxiliary which would meet on Tuesday.

The association was recessed until Wednesday morning and Rev. Howard Munsey dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The morning session opened with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Tommy Caylor. He read Romans 13:11.

Rev. Harry Mintz, assistant moderator, welcomed the guests and called the meeting to order. The special visitors included Rev. John Gibbs, State Promotional Director, and Brother Crawford, of the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The visitors were seated as advisory council.

Rev. Mintz introduced Rev. Arthur Renfro to give the moderator's address.

"Moderator's Address"

In keeping with our theme selected by the General Board, "The Battle is Not Yet Over," in this day of sin, vice permissiveness, and corruption, I call for all ministers, deacons, delegates, as well as all Christians everywhere to return to the standards set forth in the Word of God.

And that we return to the standards set forth in our covenant and treatise that all sin is wrong. Whether it be the besetting sins of America, such as adultery, fornication, drunkenness, or the so called gay movement.

Truly the battle is not yet over.

And that we abstain from bending or breaking the standards rules and even our bylaws to fit or suit the occasion.

Your moderator and brother in Christ I remain

Rev. Arthur Renfro

Rev. Renfro then recognized Rev. Joe Bible who gave the Committee on Committees report.

Report on Committee on Committees

Appreciation Committee

Mr. J. B. Wolfenbarger

Rev. Ray Dobbs

Rev. W. H. Teague

Rev. Burnie Bradley

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Clarence Phillips

Rev. Don Lamb

Rev. Berthol Roberts

Rev. Glen Mulkey

Brother Wolfenbarger asked to be excused from the committee since he would be unable to attend the entire association. Rev. Tommy Caylor was selected to replace him.

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

Rev. John Gibbs was recognized to give the report of the State Promotional office. He announced the State Association which meets in Elizabethton at the East Side FWB Church on November 7-9. Brother Gibbs brought a new project to our attention to recognize a Sunday School Superintendent and CTS Director as the best in the state.

Brother Crawford was recognized to give the report of the Bible College.

He is with the Promotional Department of the college. His report was very encouraging and informative.

Both of the reports were received as information.

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger. The report was adopted by the body.

There was a short recess until the Morning Worship Hour.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

Rev. John Gibbs opened the service with congregational singing.

Brother Renfro introduced the speaker of the hour Assistant Moderator, Rev. Harry Mintz. Brother Mintz is the pastor of Valley View FWB Church in Loudon.

The text was taken from Luke 16:1-13 and the subject was the "Stewardship of Man." Mans stewardship exists over the church, over souls, possessions, our spirit, our body, and talents and many other things. He stressed the fact that we shall all give an account of our stewardship.

The service closed in prayer for the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. E. M. French opened the session by leading the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace." He introduced Rev. BIRTHOL Roberts who gave a devotional using Romans 8 and 2 Corinthians 4:11. He led in prayer.

Rev. Alfred Cutshall gave the report of the Camp Board.

Camp Board Report

There was a total of 181 campers enrolled in camps this year. 96 of these were in Junior camp, 36 in Intermediate and 49 in Senior camp. The total number of counselors was 26.

Approximately 160 campers made public decisions. Many were first time decisions.

As of this date there is a balance of \$609.22 in the bank. The association has been advanced \$300.00 for meals.

There has been a total of \$1,042.50 received from three visiting camps meeting in our campground.

Camp Board

Rev. Alfred Cutshall, Chairman

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

Rev. James Munsey gave a partial report of the General Board. His report included a report from the Promotional-Secretary, Rev. Rodney Bailey.

Promotional Secretary Report

This associational year has gone by so fast, but it has been a privilege to

serve you again as promotional-secretary. I trust that in some small way I have promoted the cause of Christ throughout our association in its four quarterly meetings.

The executive board noted earlier in the year to give me \$50.00 for the purpose of buying materials (mostly Free Will Baptist) to be taken to the quarterly meetings for resale. We have \$26.00 on hand plus a good supply of materials. All this and other items belonging to the office will be turned in.

May God continue to direct you and bless you in your efforts for Him. Let's remember one another in prayer.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Rodney Bailey, Promotional-Secretary

Brother Munsey also stated that the General Board had agreed that the treasurer's report appear in the minutes since the treasurer would not be present at the association to give it. It will appear with the General Board Report.

The information was received by the body.

Mrs. Jim Dunlap gave the Sunday School Convention Report. The motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Rev. Wiley Vaughn gave a partial report of the Superannuation Board. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the financial report would appear in the minutes with the treasurer's report.

Rev. Don Lamb introduced Tom Farley who spoke about a progressive life insurance plan. After questions and answers, Brother Lamb spoke further on retirement and preparation for it.

Rev. Wallace Hayes, home missionary to Lebanon was introduced. He gave a wonderful report of the work there. This report was received as information.

A recess was called for the Minister's Conference.

The Union Association reconvened just before the Minister's Conference. The motion was made that the financial year for the camp would be from the beginning of the association through senior camp. The motion was seconded and carried.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP HOUR

Rev. Jim Dunlap opened with congregation singing "It Is No Secret," "Jesus Saves," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Brother Crawford from the FWB Bible College led in prayer and also gave a wonderful personal testimony. He told the group about the literature on the college he had.

Brother Dunlap led in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Brother Renfro introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Frank Thompson, an evangelist.

His sermon title was "The Metallic Man Gives Way to the God Man and There's Peace and Prosperity in the Land." The sermon text was Daniel 2:26-28, 31-35, 44. The congregation thoroughly enjoyed the message.

Rev. James Bowers led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

The service opened with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Alfred Cutshall.

The moderator recognized Rev. Jim Dunlap who read a letter of resignation from Rev. Alfred Cutshall from the camp board. The motion was made, carried and sustained to accept the resignation with a standing vote of thanks for the services rendered. The Home Mission Board Report was given by Rev. E. H. Brock.

Home Missions Board Report

We recommend that we discontinue support to the Crossville work since they have been phased out.

We recommend that we continue support to the Memphis project at \$25.00 per month plus \$25.00 per month for the sinking fund.

We further recommend that we support the Lebanon project at \$25.00 per month.

All of this to be subject to availability.

Rev. E. H. Brock
Roscoe Higgins
John Bowery

The report was adopted by the body.

Rev. David Reece led in singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

Rev. Arthur Renfro recognized James Earl Raper from the Children's Home. Nearly all the young people from the Home were present and a group of younger children called the Boosters sang several songs. Then an older group of teenagers sang a number of songs. The singing was much appreciated by all those present.

Brother Raper then gave a verbal report of the Home. His report showed that there had been a decrease in giving to the Home over the last four years.

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

An offering was received for the Children's Home.

Rev. James Munsey gave the General Board Report.

General Board Report March 12

The General Board of the Union Association met March 12, 1977 to plan the association program. Board members present were Rev. Arthur Renfro, Rev. James Bowers, Rev. James Munsey, Mr. I. L. Stanley, Rev. Rodney Bailey, Rev. Bill Johnson, and Rev. Glen Mulkey.

Rev. Renfro called the meeting to order and Rev. Johnson led in prayer.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the program as outlined in 1976.

Speakers were chosen for the preaching services and devotions of the association. It was recommended that the clerk call these men to confirm whether they can speak and report to the next general board meeting.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to limit all devotions to 10 minutes. The clerk was instructed to list the devotions as "Scripture reading and prayer."

The theme chosen for the association is "The Battle is Not Yet Over."

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the moderator be given power to change or alter the program as necessary.

The motion was made that the General Board recommend to the Union Association that no government price support commodities be purchased or received by the Union Association or any of its auxiliaries, such as camp, Minister's Conference. The motion carried.

Due to the treasurer reporting quarterly the motion was made, seconded and carried to recommend that the report appear in the minutes due to his absence during the association.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to give the Promotional- Secretary \$50.00 for general expenses.

The motion was made that all travel mileage be reimbursed at 15¢ a mile to all authorized to travel for the Union Association. This is for mileage since January 1, 1977. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

May 14

The General Board met May 14 at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Board members present were Rev. Arthur Renfro, Mr. I. L. Stanley, Rev. C. G. Mulkey, Rev. Bill Johnson, Rev. Rodney Bailey, and Rev. Winford French.

Rev. Renfro called the meeting to order and Rev. C. G. Mulkey led in prayer.

Replacements were chosen for two of the associational speakers who would be unable to attend.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Rodney Bailey.

Rev. James Munsey, Secretary
General Board

The report was adopted by the body.

Following is the Treasurer's Report as it was voted to appear in the minutes.

Treasurer's Report August 1, 1976—July 31, 1977

Balance brought forward August 1, 1976\$ 4,386.52

RECEIPTS:

Central Q.M.	\$8,304.13	
Eastern Q.M.—Jewel Dunbar	932.06	
Northern Q.M.—Mrs. C. A. Christian	2,925.28	
Western Q.M.	3,905.30	
Central Youth Camp Operation	2,953.24	
Miscellaneous: Offerings etc.	390.32	<u>19,410.33</u>
Total available		\$23,796.85

FUND ALLOCATION:

	Available	Disbursed	Fund Bal.
Foreign Missions	\$4,650.54	\$3,597.14	\$1,053.40
National Home Missions	1,047.61	687.24	360.37
State Ministries	2,615.05	2,161.05	454.00
FWB Bible College	666.49	512.00	154.49

Associational Accounts:

Local Home Missions	867.81	699.00	168.81
Superannuation	6,658.13	3,755.00	2,903.13
Camp	5,540.98	3,292.66	2,248.32
General Fund	<u>1,750.24</u>	<u>2,014.87</u>	<u>(264.63)</u>
	\$23,796.85	\$16,718.96	\$7,077.89

Total Fund Balances

Cash in First Tennessee Bank, Greeneville, TN

Checking Account \$5,577.89

On Savings @ 6% \$1,500.00

I. L. Stanley

Rev. Renfro recognized Rev. Harry Mintz, Assistant Moderator who was to take charge during the remainder of the day, due to a death in Brother Renfro's community.

Rev. Mintz called upon Rev. David Reece to lead in congregational singing.

Brother Mintz introduced Rev. James Bowers who was the speaker of the hour. His text was from Matthew 14:22-32. He spoke of Jesus being the Storm-Sender, the Problem-Solver, and the Savior.

A recess was called for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The service opened with singing led by Rev. David Reece and Rev. E. M. French had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was from James 1:20.

Rev. Joe Bible gave the Nominating Committee Report.

Nominating Committee Report

General Board	William Johnson
Camp Trustee Board	Marlin Vaughn
Replace Rev. Alfred Cutshall	Don Lamb
Home Missions Board	Burnie Bradley
Superannuation	Frank Russell
Replace Russell Ferguson	Homer Ray Smith
Moderator	Harry Mintz
Assistant Moderator	David Reece
Promotional-Secretary	Hal Kirk
Treasurer	I. L. Stanley
Parliamentarian	Ralph Staten
Statistician	Joe Bible

Joe Bible, Chairman
Jim Dunlap
Winston Sweeney
Herman Christian

The motion was made to accept the report and vote on it item by item. All the nominations were elected.

The motion was made that Mr. I. L. Stanley be elected Music Director and

CHURCH STATISTIC

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 Encampment
CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING															
Bridgeport	Rev. John Maloy	2	4	1	53	53				80.00		90.00			
Centerview	Rev. Joe Bible	12	3	2	126	97				400.00		160.00	140.00	40.00	
Community Chapel	Rev. V. O. Price	1	4	1	65	67	28	15				92.00			
East Greene	Rev. Ray Neas	7	1		83	119		12				288.06			
Faith	Rev. Don Lamb	5	6		48	65	35			10.00		999.98	317.75	10.00	
Fall Branch, First	Rev. W. Dale Mitchell	2	1		34	34				22.75					
Fugate	Rev. Jerry Williams	7	1	3	102	141		28		330.00		565.00	560.00		
Greeneville, First	Rev. E. H. Brock	1			79	88	35	26		458.66	180.00	1,252.75	421.35		
Greystone	Rev. Henry D. Bailey	2	1		122	92				98.75	48.00	175.00	150.00		
Harris Memorial	Rev. Rodney Bailey	3	5		87	100	81	20	16	277.80	251.73	740.81	62.00	191.37	50.00
Jackson Chapel	Rev. Van Johnson	4	1	1	100	129	55			400.00	30.00	90.00		90.00	
Kingsley Ave.	Rev. James J. Kelley				54	77	12	34		120.00		120.00			
Liberty	Rev. Arthur Renfro			2	267	250	125	16		958.00	132.00	1,267.25	1,273.37		40.00
Limestone	Rev. Alfred Cutshall	8	3	1	163	257	137	14		460.66	120.00	205.35	360.00		
Loves Chapel	Rev. Bobby Green	2	2		109	33				120.00	13.00	120.00	120.00		
McMillian	Rev. T. R. Tilson		2	1	120	125				50.00	60.00	48.24			
New Bethel	Rev. Kenneth Webb	8	4	1	114	68				100.00		75.00	80.00		
New Home	Rev. Charles Davis	7	3		104	84				299.97	36.00	60.00	60.00		
Oak Grove	Rev. David Patterson	12	2		192	175	95	25	15	655.69	60.00		1,200.00		
Piney Grove	Rev. Jesse Kelley				113	100					20.00	400.00			
St. Joseph Chapel		6	8	1	182	130	56	13		260.00	130.00	130.00	325.00		
Union	Rev. A. R. McLean	7	2	1	59	53				140.00					
West Greene	Rev. Howard Munsey	3	4	3	100	130	71	34		38.00		1,369.65			
White Pine	Rev. R. M. Lamb	17	3	2	100	83				120.00	60.00	60.00	60.00		57.00
Greene Ridge	Rev. Jesse Laws	2			23		22				100.85				
EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING															
Central	Rev. Chester R. Phillips	65		4		215									
Church Hill, First	Rev. M. C. Taylor				133	218	40	25							
Embreville, First	Rev. Burnie Bradley	10			66		64					758.00			
Erwin, First	Rev. William H. Johnson	43	21	6	364	387	71	15	12	600.00	110.00	350.00	2,112.80	701.57	300.00
Faith	Rev. Ermine Butler	35	2	2	164	170	40	20							
Fellowship	Rev. Winston Sweeney	6	13	4	445					711.20	130.00	3,306.33	13,693.67	1,200.00	
Johnson City, First	Rev. Clarence Phillips	33	3	2	673	304		28			130.00	2,121.63	4,583.69	270.00	
Roan Street	Rev. Carl E. Steele	17	4		141	122	25	10		450.00	100.00	1,099.17	1,210.59	100.00	
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING															
Cherry Hill	Rev. James R. Allen	4	2		40	60	25			168.44					
Christians Bend	Rev. John Bowery			1	133	92		7		319.36	70.00	213.00	175.00		
Eastern Star	Rev. Guy Foster	3	2		188	115	23			1,405.03		174.33	556.00	507.50	
Goshen Valley	Rev. James Byford	5	3	1	99	132	80	14	9	593.93		75.00	120.00		
Grassy Creek					76	45		14		116.70					
Horse Creek	Rev. Walter Brickey	2	1	3	74	50	25					40.00	50.00		
Howard Hill	Rev. Tom Hall	5	7		52	60				80.00					
Magnolia	Rev. George Winegar	3	4	1	85	41				291.29					
Midfield	Rev. Bobby Olterman				98	96	30	9		300.00			180.00	120.00	
Mt. Carmel	Rev. H. S. Skelton	6	1	2	98	62	20	11		1,313.00	60.00				
Phipps Bend	Rev. Burl Cox	4			40	60	12	10			60.00				
Pine Grove	Rev. M. L. Bowman			3	111	200				300.00		60.00	60.00		
Pine View	Rev. Doug Crowder				51	46		15		165.00	20.00	40.00			
Surginsville, First	Rev. Billy Gragg	4	3		111	150	54	22		307.42	240.00		76.00		
Union Temple	Rev. Bithil Roberts	3			26	70				109.15					
Upper Room	Rev. Herman Christian	4			54	80		14		286.01	97.24	120.24	120.24	95.24	
Van Hill	Rev. Carl Callahan	6	2		46	46		9		92.64	40.00	10.00			
WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING															
Bridges Chapel	Rev. Paul Gregg	10	14	2	53	60	30			240.00					
Burl's Chapel	Rev. Billy Joe Canster	16	12	1	100	78	30			120.00			120.00		
Chattanooga, First	Rev. Jonathan Thigpen	7	10	1	35	60		5		210.00		240.00	160.00	220.00	
Deity	Rev. Douglas Easter	4	4		31	33				20.00			10.00		
East Sweetwater	Rev. James Mason	15	12	1	200	110	45			144.00	40.00		637.94	10.00	
Fairview	Rev. Glenn Hall	4	2		259	135				365.00		160.00	601.98		25.00
Faith	Rev. Thurman Pate	2	3		89	80	30	7	30	66.00			900.62		
Forest Grove	Rev. Doug Roberson	26			357	113	37			273.00	164.25	3,504.63	1,518.43		
Hillcrest	Rev. Carl White	6	2	1	315	120	50			6,071.37		973.01	1,946.04	973.01	166.66
Johnson's Chapel	Rev. Johnny Cash	8	5	1	99	40				400.00		240.00	313.75		
Knoxville, First	Rev. C. G. Mulkey	21	1		172	159				50.00	424.48	55.00	60.00		35.00
Oak Ridge	Rev. Jim Dunlap	30	24	2	88	65	40	16	10				1,044.00		
Sparta, First	Rev. Carson Whiteaker	16	2	2	121	299	91	11		255.82	25.00	86.49	522.15	120.00	
Valley View	Rev. Harry Mintz	10	1	1	163	78	25			302.12	245.07		271.58	284.82	
Wooddale	Rev. Ralph Statan	3	4	2	223					360.00	66.48	25.00	3,545.81		

STATISTICAL TABLE

	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	Projects State & National	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan
00		1,698.13	3,113.49	1,413.56		170.00	3,525.00	8,222.05	30,000.00				
		430.94	4,603.04	2,444.91	100.00		6,680.00	16,732.71	33,150.00	4,000.00			
00			577.74	3,558.73	125.35	258.17	3,400.00	8,963.90	50,000.00	6,000.00	150.00		
			12,790.86	1,630.38	321.00	30.00	6,435.00	21,495.30	150,000.00				
		72.38	1,176.54	1,979.99	150.00		10,400.00	15,684.17			22.50	19.05	
		75.27		853.61	14.80	128.04	78.12	1,253.92					
		1,426.23	9,179.12	2,772.14		300.55	8,465.00	24,997.50					
30.00		489.73	3,665.02	5,763.34		60.00	6,660.00	19,075.85	60,000.00	27,500.00		125.00	
		679.40	125.00	1,221.14	477.00	1,938.84	4,087.04	9,587.78	25,000.00			70.00	
37			1,137.96	1,566.64	408.53	25.00	5,058.00	11,733.95	60,000.00	25,000.00	22.00		1,006.92
00		955.30	1,375.93	2,335.60	241.59	232.11	5,417.51	11,406.10	50,000.00				
		531.06	532.32	2,638.98		120.00	5,200.00	9,154.36	125,000.00				
40.00		4,338.79	1,023.89	3,863.21	1,172.45	45.00	9,256.10	24,606.18	50,000.00	30,000.00	268.75		
		2,319.74	10,545.55	4,323.31	236.39	50.00	8,145.00	27,810.22			250.00		
		250.00	4,236.85	5,537.71		750.00	4,750.00	16,882.73					
		611.84	458.86	1,702.47	255.27	158.43	3,695.00	7,247.59	20,000.00				
		626.26	2,571.86	3,763.08	122.89	160.00	2,575.00	10,424.54	30,000.00				80.00
		253.57	182.70	1,408.18	243.32		2,350.00	5,144.19	20,000.00				
		1,730.21	81,369.31	10,201.42	311.00	200.00	5,650.00	102,638.47		20,000.00			
		837.47	888.64	2,745.93		5.00	3,599.48	10,496.52	25,000.00				
		476.00	4,673.41	6,356.33	233.00	247.85	7,422.70	20,609.11	50,000.00	20,000.00			
		294.35	431.63	888.89	165.61		1,669.20	3,674.96	15,000.00				
				14,085.32		431.28	4,600.00	21,117.98					
57.00		757.00	6,416.00	1,721.00	311.00	120.00	4,880.00	15,081.00	55,000.00		50.00		
		402.77	3,511.56	822.41		214.34	693.65	6,242.03	20,000.00				
			9,274.00	8,084.00		225.00	10,400.00	29,996.00	115,000.00	50,000.00			
		400.00	125.00	310.00	389.00	40.00		1,004.00	30,000.00				
57	300.00	1,286.69	8,101.64	20,586.43	1,444.96	3,604.54	8,320.00	51,055.16	248,000.00				
		702.89	5,952.06	4,046.50	125.00		2,760.00	13,366.72	150,000.00				
00		250.00	15,023.08	16,827.15		444.29	9,071.00	42,245.87					
00		1,295.00	11,543.78	14,343.35	1,138.82	75.00	9,599.44	52,264.90	151,500.00	21,000.00	100.00		4,285.88
		145.00	1,100.90	3,742.26	278.42	547.00	6,664.12	37,135.20	75,000.00	25,000.00	325.00		
			164.00	585.96		40.00	2,725.00	3,811.40	25,000.00				
		216.00	2,600.00	1,461.45		60.00	2,375.00	7,878.06	42,300.00		75.00		
50			12,469.37	4,657.59	493.06	55.00	9,957.00	30,836.53				60.00	
		3,189.96	9,341.33	2,220.09	290.71	171.95	7,640.00	24,446.36	30,000.00			91.25	
		244.70	753.03	442.78	164.63	83.23	1,113.87	2,937.34	10,000.00				
		257.05		1,839.27		10.00	2,556.54		25,000.00				
				3,822.87	35.50	162.08	2,300.00	6,667.12	50,000.00			225.00	
00		145.00	324.50	1,117.56	269.70	10.00	1,610.00	3,848.37	17,000.00				
		43.51	3,079.50	5,717.12		233.75	2,450.00	12,393.60	80,000.00				
		150.00	2,375.24	1,634.29	162.06		2,381.42	8,252.74	35,000.00		1,566.37	43.37	
			24,395.73	388.14		15.00	1,138.99	26,135.41	50,000.00				
		767.94	985.28	2,466.50		201.09	2,082.64	7,381.19	40,000.00				
		241.00	370.00	975.64	160.00	75.00	5,600.00	7,893.96	37,000.00			60.00	
		150.00	36.00	1,508.31		110.00	3,340.00	6,572.33	60,000.00				
		467.15	1,289.29	684.47			867.68	3,478.65	13,000.00				
24		40.00	6,178.86	916.95	125.00	45.00	1,510.00	10,239.06	45,000.00		52.14	110.24	
		27.03		705.18	112.25	36.39	518.87	1,760.16	10,000.00			40.00	
			263.77	565.30	100.00	100.00	2,500.00	4,431.94					
00		606.62	1,239.18	2,408.32		515.33	3,100.00	8,663.85					
			4,140.00	840.00	150.00	365.22	5,500.00	12,631.11	65,000.00	23,000.00	340.00		
00		100.00	576.21			20.00	600.00	1,033.06					
		259.80	5,222.97	2,942.50		373.62	4,900.25	15,458.88				461.24	
25.00		1,894.12	2,809.70	5,353.96	319.68	520.00	6,792.50	20,041.42	125,000.00	35,000.00			
				9,894.00		50.00	7,800.00	19,409.36	100,000.00				60.00
					208.00		8,975.00						
		447.50			25.00		5,200.00	28,534.73					
01	166.66	1,581.58	7,902.65	2,188.43		150.00	1,930.00	4,813.01	20,000.00			806.35	
		50.00	379.08	768.44	257.76	100.00	10,026.17	22,259.57	70,000.00			60.00	
	35.00	89.94	5,882.01	4,584.59	35.00		9,200.00	26,017.32	60,000.00	30,000.00	309.64		2,175.35
			5,841.08	6,628.89	1,128.00	237.75	6,400.00	21,333.22	26,000.00	20,000.00	10.00	398.49	
00			5,081.45	5,026.18	714.34	45.58	5,720.00	12,283.53	40,000.00	12,000.00			
82				4,554.11	150.00		9,080.00	29,731.55	90,000.00				2,153.25
		570.25	158.00	10,902.36		390.00							

Rev. Homer Ray Smith as Assistant Music Director. The motion passed.

It was recommended that the music director select his own pianist. It was also recommended that the Music Director and Assistant be in the minutes' Roster of Officials.

The Resolution Committee report was given by Rev. Don Lamb.

Resolution Committee Report

We resolve that each church of the Union Association send an offering for the maintenance of the camp.

Submitted by,
Resolution Committee

The report was adopted as given.

Rev. Jim Dunlap made a recommendation from the floor that we hire a maintenance man for the camp and that he be recompensed for his time.

This was made into the form of a motion and seconded. Discussion included ways of keeping the need before the people. It was suggested that we instruct the Promotional-Secretary to send out letters to the pastors and promote the idea of a maintenance man and the churches sending money for the camp upkeep.

The motion was passed by the body.

Delegates to the State Association were elected. They included Neele Woolsey, Jean Bible, Mitzi Munsey, Cora Christian, and Wanda Dunlap. Marion Reece was chosen as alternate.

The Appreciation Committee report was given by Rev. Tommy Caylor.

Appreciation Committee Report

We, your Committee on Appreciation, would like to express our thanks to you in the following manner:

1. To thank the Lord for the presence of the Holy Spirit during this 105th associational meeting.

2. To those who have given their time in preparing the delicious food for this convention.

3. For each one who has had any part in making the association enjoyable.

4. The Christian-like attitude in which we have conducted our business.

5. The music provided by each one.

Respectively submitted,
Appreciation Committee
Rev. Tommy Caylor

Rev. Eddie Young was introduced by Brother Mintz. Rev. Young is a former pastor in our association. He is now the founder and president of the Bethel Bible College in Paintsville, Kentucky. Brother Young reported about his school and the extension school in Johnson City.

The 105th annual meeting of the Union Association adjourned with prayer.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

President	Rev. C. G. Mulkey
Vice-President	Rev. Milliard Taylor
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French

ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

MONDAY EVENING

The Minister's Conference was called to order by President, Rev. C. G. Mulkey. He called upon Rev. Thurman Pate to give the Ordaining Council Report. This included the Quarterly Meeting Licensing Council Reports.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

We, the Licensing Council of the Western Quarterly Meeting, have examined the following ministers, and recommend them to you for examination for ordination:

Rev. Billy Joe Cansler
Rev. David Wilson

We are referring the following ministers to you for credential exchange:

Rev. James Mason from the Central Florida Association, letter enclosed.
Rev. Jonathan Thigpen from the Cumberland Association, letter enclosed.

We have granted license to 4 new ministers.

We have renewed the license of 6 ministers for a second year.

Respectively Submitted,
Glenn Hall, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

We licensed the following men to preach the gospel for one year: R. B. Worex, Harvey Lane, Jackie Seaton, Carlton Outhouse, Randall Reece, Buford Metcalf, Carlie J. Floyd, Charles Ricker, Ray Dean Mysinger, Dennis Caldwell, Dale Mitchell, Lynn Neas, Steve Reynolds, Jerry Dean Crisp.

1. We received the credentials of Rev. Russell Ferguson and forwarded them to the Ordaining Council.

2. We received the license of James Webb.

3. We dropped David Kelley from our roll.

4. We have examined the following and recommend them to the ordaining

council for ordination: Rev. Dale Mitchell, Rev. Harvey Lane, Rev. Jackie Seaton.

5. The following minister is not in good standing with the quarterly meeting. Rev. Jay Carter. Jay Carter has missed 7 quarterly meetings. Our quarterly meeting voted that any minister that missed two quarterly meetings was not in good standing.

Rev. Alfred Cutshall

Rev. Glenn Cannon

Rev. E. H. Brock

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

In regular business session we the Licensing Committee of the Northern Quarterly Meeting have examined the following ministers and do recommend them to the Ordaining Council for Ordination.

Rev. Robert Powers

Rev. Jerry Hughes

We also issued license to preach for one year the following:

Rev. Ricky Jay Light.

License were renewed for:

Rev. Clifford Crigger

Rev. James Manis

John Bowery

Billy Gragg

James Byford

REPORT OF THE EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING LICENSING COUNCIL

Examining Committee recommendations October 1976 to July 1977:

Church Hill Free Will Baptist Church recommended to Union Association for exchange of credentials.

Milliard Taylor recommended to Minister's Conference of Union Association for exchange of credentials.

Edward Ray dropped from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting.

Chester Phillips welcomed into Eastern Quarterly Meeting (recommended last year to U.A.)

Carl Steele welcomed into the Eastern Quarterly Meeting.

Sam Nichols to meet Ordaining Council for ordination.

Rev. Winston Sweeney

PARTIAL REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

August 15, 1977

We have examined the following and recommend transfer of credentials:

1. Rev. Carl Steele from Appalachian Association.

2. Rev. Chester Phillips from the Polsner Association of North Carolina.

3. Rev. Milliard Taylor of Appalachian Association.

4. Rev. James Allen Mason from Victory Association of Florida.

We further recommend for ordination:

1. Dale Mitchell of Union Association.
2. Harvey Lane of Union Association.
3. Jackie Seaton of Union Association.

We have examined Sam Nickles and find that he has not been under license the required two years.

We have received the Ordination Credentials of Rev. Russell Ferguson and recommend that he be dropped from our roll.

Marcus Ray Neas, Chairman
Thurman Pate, Secretary
Howard Munsey

The report was adopted by the body.

Brother Mulkey appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee

Rev. Homer Ray Smith
Rev. Bill Johnson
Rev. Marlin Vaughn

Resolution Committee

Rev. Carson Whiteaker
Rev. Winford French
Rev. John Bowery

The Minister's Conference recessed for the Monday night worship hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

President Mulkey called upon Rev. Carson Whiteaker to have scripture reading and prayer. He read from 2 Timothy 4:1-3 and led in prayer.

Rev. Thurman Pate gave the Ordaining Council Report.

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

August 16, 1977

The Ordaining Council met at 9:00 A.M. August 16, 1977. Chairman Ray Neas called for organization. Prayer was led by Rev. Guy Foster.

Item 1.

We, the Ordaining Council of the Union Association of Tennessee, recommend to the Ministers Conference that a letter of good standing be granted to the Piedmont Association of North Carolina for Rev. Bennie Turner.

Item 2.

We examined the following and recommend for transfer of credentials:

- a. Rev. Kenneth Webb from another denomination.
- b. Jerry Hughes to continue under license another year.

We further recommend for ordination:

- a. Rev. Robert Powers of the Northern Quarterly Meeting.
- b. Rev. Kenneth Webb of the Central Quarterly Meeting.

August 17, 1977

Item 1.

All ministers reports were reviewed and found to be in order.

Item 2.

We recommend that all ministers of the Union Associational Minister's Conference, when they reach the age of 65 have the option of not reporting and remain in good standing.

Item 3.

The Ordaining Council Chairman, Ray Neas, called a special meeting for the council to meet at his church, East Greene Free Will Baptist, which was complied with on November 22, 1976. Present Ray Neas, Howard Munsey, Thurman Pate. We met with Rev. David Patterson at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church to confer with him concerning his associational affiliation. We were told by Rev. Patterson that he was a member of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptists and that his credentials were at home. After a period of fellowship we adjourned.

Later, the secretary of the Ordaining Council received a letter from the secretary of the Appalachian Association Mrs. Talmadge Brown, submitting a letter which stated that Rev. Patterson had been granted a letter of good standing from the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptists to the Eastern Quarterly Meeting of the Union Association at which time his name was taken from the roll of the Appalachian Association.

Said letter has not, as of yet, been submitted to the Eastern Quarterly Meeting of the Union Association.

Our investigation shows that Rev. Patterson does not have a live credential either in the Appalachian Association or the Union Association.

Ray Neas, Chairman

Thurman Pate, Secretary

The motion was made, and seconded to adopt the report item by item. All were adopted.

Rev. John Bowery gave the Resolutions Committee Report.

Resolution Committee Report

1. Be it resolved that candidates for our churches be instructed in Free Will Baptist doctrines before being admitted as members.

Whereas, we recommend that our people be encouraged to fully consecrate their lives to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ which we feel is the best defense against intemperance.

Whereas, no person totally committed to Christ can be indifferent to the evils of alcohol, obscene literature, indecent dress, or unholy conformity to any type of worldliness.

2. Be it resolved that our churches be more careful in electing pastors. Not only should they have a card in good standing but their personal life should measure up to God's Word.

3. Be it resolved that our people be made more aware of the "Great Commission" and also the National and Foreign Missions of the Free Will Baptists.

Carson Whiteaker

John Bowery

Winford French

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

The motion was made and seconded and carried to take off the table the resolution brought before the body during the Minister's Conference meeting of August 12, 1976. The president read the motion. It is Item 3 on page 24 of the 1976 Association Minutes.

Item 3.

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

Whereas the scriptures (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, 1 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.

After much discussion the motion was made, seconded and carried to postpone indefinitely.

The meeting recessed with prayer led by Rev. Don Lamb.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Don Lamb opened with scripture reading and prayer. He read from 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

Rev. Homer Ray Smith gave the Nominating Committee Report.

Nominating Committee Report

President	Rev. C. G. Mulkey
Vice-President	Rev. Milliard Taylor
Secretary	Rev. James Munsey
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Winford French
Ordaining Council	Rev. Van Johnson
Rev. Homer R. Smith	
Rev. Bill Johnson	
Rev. Marlin Vaughn	

The motion was made that the report be adopted item by item. All nominees were elected.

The motion was made that we suspend the rule as pertaining to no officer of the Minister's Conference succeeding himself so that Brother Mulkey may serve as president for another year. The motion was seconded and passed.

The motion was made to adjourn until the Ordination Service. The motion passed.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The Ordination Service was opened with singing led by Rev. Homer Ray Smith. Mrs. Jim Dunlap was the pianist.

Brother Smith introduced Rev. David Reece for the special singing. Brother Reece was joined by his wife and two children. They thrilled the congregation as they sang "Jesus Pilots My Boat."

After a time of fellowship by handshaking Rev. Winston Sweeney stressed the importance of giving and an offering of \$223.36 was taken. Rev. Eddie Young led in prayer.

Brother Young made a special announcement concerning the Bethel Bible College extension in Johnson City. He encouraged all who could to attend.

After more congregational singing, Danny Foster and his mother, Mrs. Guy Foster sang "The Old Rugged Cross." This was a blessing to everyone. Then Danny touched all as he sang "Without Him."

Rev. Winston Sweeney introduced the speaker of the hour Rev. Guy Foster. Rev. Foster pastors the Eastern Star Free Will Baptist Church in the Northern Quarterly Meeting.

Using Romans 12:1-2 Brother Foster spoke on "A Renewed Mind." The Spirit of God was very evident during the sermon and everyone received a blessing from it.

Rev. C. G. Mulkey, president of the Minister's Conference, recognized Rev. Ray Neas Chairman of the Ordaining Council. Brother Neas has served on the council for 15 years. He was given a standing vote of appreciation for the work he has done.

Rev. T. M. Pate secretary of the Ordaining Council introduced the candidates for ordination and candidates for change of credentials. The candidates for ordination included Robert Powers, Dale Mitchell, Harvey Lane and Jackie Seaton. Candidates for transfer of credentials were James Mason, Milliard Taylor, Carl Steele, Chester Phillips, and Kenneth Webb.

Rev. Clarence Phillips gave the charge to the candidates for ordination. He stressed the importance of being a good husband and father first for only that type of person could be a good pastor to his church. He then read several passages concerning the duties of the pastor.

Brother Neas called upon Rev. Howard Munsey to lead in the Ordination Prayer. The members of the Ordaining Council gathered around the candidates and their wives and laid hands upon them during the prayer.

After the motion was made and passed to receive the ministers into the fellowship of the Minister's Conference there was a period of fellowship.

Before the service was dismissed Rev. John Bowery was asked to sing "Ship Ahoy." It was a very fitting end to a wonderful service.

Terry Bailey led in the closing prayer for the 1977 Minister's Conference.

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Name	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received Into Church	Sick Room Visits	Homes Visited	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Money Received For Service
Alley, James R.	1	92	1	4		4	71	79	36			2,660.00
Bernard, Dewey C.		21		2			42	24	2	1	1	115.00
Bible, Joe	1	121	6	69	3	10	157	134	12		7	6,987.00
Bounds, Roy W.	1	39		7		5	9	21				175.00
Bowers, James	1	96	2	58		4	529	225	18	4	7	6,925.20
Bowman, M. L.	1	55	3	32			65		50	4	28	2,250.00
Bowman, Weldon		23									1	240.00
Bradley, Burnie A.	1	210	2	20	3	15			40	3	2	
Brock, E. H.	1	110		6			186	182	48		4	6,740.00
Brown, Joe A.		15		9			85	63	8		1	9.93
Butler, Ermine	1	85		61	33	29	178	115	21	4	8	2,600.00
Byford, James S.	1	86		14	14	6	113	74		2	1	7,640.00
Caldwell, Dennis	1	35		2			40	12				553.00
Callahan, Carl	1	108		11		6	211	187	47		7	1,187.68
Cannon, Glen	1	54		1			126	21	4	2	7	617.68
Cansler, Billy Joe	1	99		4	4	6			1			2,045.00
Cash, Johnny	1	37		4					6		1	590.00
Caylor, Tommy		67		6	1							195.00
Christian, Herman	1	84		5	3	3	38	30	43	7	14	1,420.00
Claiborne, Wilbur W.		9	1	15	3		6	5	1			
Cox, Burl	1	72	1	6		5	67	78	10		2	2,495.33
Crigger, Clifford A.		12					2		4	5		
Crowder, Douglas	1	112	3	52	8	7				4	3	5,200.00
Cutshall, Alfred	1	78		25	19	8	337	266		6	15	8,145.00
Davis, Charles M.	1	97		30	17	7	68	179	39	1	3	2,631.00
Davis, Horton T.		20	1	2				15			2	200.00
Dunlap, James	1	91	2	48	9	29	245	158	34		4	9,200.00
Dykes, Jerry	1	111	5	23	16		20	10		2	4	4,709.00
Easter, Douglas	2	154	2	25					8	5	6	2,500.00
Ferrell, Carl W.		45	1	3			60	40	12		2	342.00
Fletcher, Wallace	1	50	1	20			30	15	10		1	1,000.00
French, Winford	1	104	1	21	12	18	72	165	47		3	6,500.00
Foster, Guy	1	112	1	3	5	5			48	2	3	8,400.00
French, E. M.	2	40		10		1			8	3	1	694.00
Gardner, Bill	2	80	1	4	1		20	20	48	2	15	3,480.00
Grace, Sherman		24							2	3		45.00
Gragg, Billy Junior	1	114	2	76	11		175	200	28	2	2	3,845.00
Greene, Bobby	1	85	1	5	4				25	2	5	5,000.00

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Gregg, Paul S.	1	51		25	1	9	10	15	3	1	1	13,800.00
Grills, Charles W.	1	72		27		4	48	44	12	2	1	
Hall, Tom	1	63	1	4		5	124	28		2	5	3,556.53
Hembree, Fred	1	90		49	15	16	72	74	17	3	5	3,640.01
Higgins, Roscoe	1	52	1						15		1	
Holt, William R.		23		12			73	227	5	3	6	
Hughes, Jerry Earl		16		25	6		30	75	7			125.00
Jeffers, Robert	1	42		10			65	75	19	4	3	375.00
Johnson, Van	1	79		17	5	7	130	131	2	2	8	5,164.59
Johnson, William H.	1	134	2	43	29	33	300	800	40	4	7	8,400.00
Joyce, Earnest		15		6	1		290	29	3			150.00
Kelley, James J.	1	77		10	2		835	390	13	5	3	5,200.00
Kelley, Jesse	1	61		20			43	36		2	2	4,172.28
Ketron, Roy W.		24		2			18	35	4			
Kirk, Hal	1	74		4		4	63	65	30	2	2	3,460.31
Knight, Raymond		14		1	2		72	117	8			
Lamb, Don	1	105	2	19	5	9	59	113	40	1	2	11,183.45
Lane, Avery	1	104		3	6	11			36		1	760.00
Lane, Harvey R.	1	68	1	9			28	29	25			
Lawing, Joe B.	1	105		6	5				33		1	
Luallen, Bill	1	120	1	20			50	50			2	3,600.00
Manis, James		31	1	32	7		75	125	14			98.00
Mason, James	2	110	1	4	2	3				3	1	
Mintz, Harry	1	110	3	31	12	10	230	275	25			6,095.00
Mitchell, W. Dale	1	55				3	7	75	11			398.61
Metcalf, Buford		19	1	2			19	8	19			100.01
McCamey, Charlie		48	2	9								644.75
McLain Jr., R. L.		15		1			15	5	2			15.00
Mulkey, C. G.	1	127		11	4	12				2	5	10,026.17
Munsey, Howard T.	1	138	4	28	5	8	148	165	44		10	5,686.00
Munsey, James	1	96		6					28	1		4,450.00
Mysinger, Ray Dean		14	1	7			27	35	11			40.00
Neas, Marcus Ray	1	54		25	8	7			24	7	12	8,511.00
Nickles, Samuel	1	44		37	11	5	30	231	15		2	3,457.50
Olterman, Bobby	1	115	2	14	7				36	3	8	2,450.00
Outhouse, Carlton R.		57	1	33			20	35	20			573.00
Oxendine, Martin L.	1	125		8		6			4			645.00

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Pate, Thurman	1	128		10	2	2	243	500	40		6	7,800.00
Phillips, Clarence	1	132	1		25	48				12	18	10,260.00
Powers, Robert E.		31		14			23	15	1			20.00
Price, Virgil O.	1	74	1	2			39	51	25	1	2	3,365.00
Ramsey, L. E.	1	74		10			10	15		1	3	200.55
Raper, James		70	3	10						2		
Reece, John David	1	82	1	30	6	6	109	149	33	1		7,300.00
Reece, Randall		23		56			111	86	3		1	151.81
Renfro, Arthur	1	152	2	16	3					1	7	7,890.00
Reynolds, Steve		12										91.00
Ricker, Charles A.		12	1	4			12	10	6			13.00
Roberson, Doug	1	95	2	22	23	26			35		7	8,975.00
Roberts, Birthil	1	52		2		3	65	88	25	1	1	867.68
Russell, Frank	1	78		11	3		89	388	13			2,171.00
Sauceman, J. E.		17									3	193.00
Seaton, Jackie		29	1	2			63	10	18			377.77
Sheldon, Marty		21		1			21	78	17			170.85
Simpson, Herbert E.		27					35	170	21			
Smith, Homer Ray	1	134	3	45	27	29			52	6	21	7,500.00
Staten, Ralph	1	150		5	3	7			47	6	4	8,970.00
Steele, Carl E.	1	90		14	10	10			45		2	
Stills, J. B.	1	107	2	40	30					2	19	7,875.00
Sweeney, Winston	1	117	4	39	4	5	394	280	42	2	7	10,816.00
Taylor, M. C.	1	172	1		3					2	7	10,400.00
Teague, W. H.	1	148	1	45	31	30			40	3	3	8,530.00
Thigpen, Jonathan	1	180	1			6			50	1	1	6,500.00
Tilson, T. R.	1	89		37	4	2	76	146	10	1	2	2,780.00
Vaughn, Marlin	1	109	1	5		3					3	2,725.13
Whetsel, E. E.	1	52		4			84	36	24		7	1,500.00
Whiteaker, Carson	1	417	7	78	17	16	512	425	4	1	18	8,138.94
Williams, Jerry	1	143	3	54	4	7	218	337	16	2	6	8,812.70
Wilson, David		20					40	56				100.00
Wilson, James Kenneth		30		2	7							40.00
Woods, James E.		25		3	2							60.00
Woolsey, Paul		10		3			25	30				20.00
Worex, William R. B.		20	1	5	3		15		1			62.00
Wright, Neal	1	180	3	290	10	10	150	280	8	8	5	3,900.00

