

MINUTES

of the
107th Annual Session
of
Union Free Will Baptist Association
which met
August 14 - 16, 1979

next session will be held
August 12 - 14, 1980

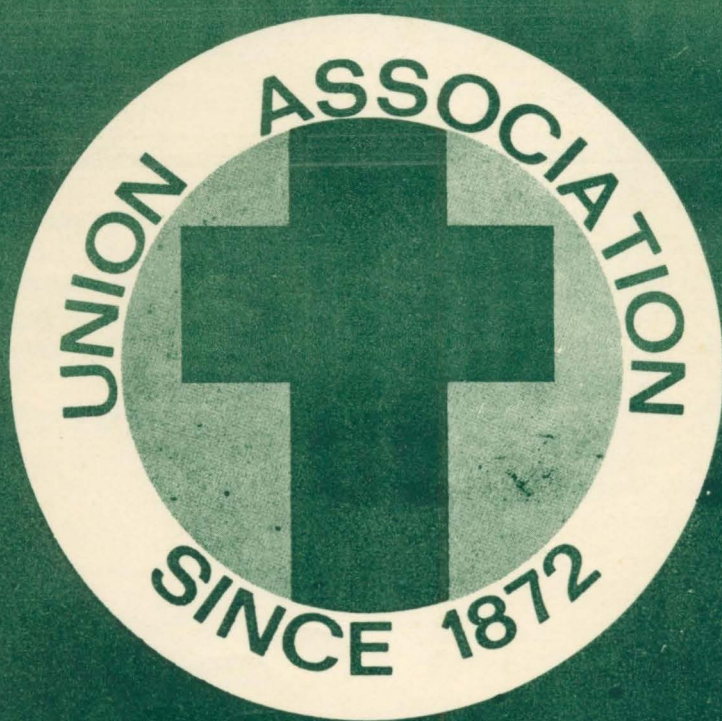


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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

MODERATOR	Thurman Pate
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Carl Callahan
SECRETARY	Chester Phillips
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	David Reece
PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY	Horace Teague
TREASURER	I. L. Stanley
STATISTICIAN	Joe Bible
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Dennis Caldwell
MUSIC DIRECTOR	I. L. Stanley
ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR	Homer Roy Smith

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. James Bowers (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Tommy Maines (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981
Rev. Bobby Olterman (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1982
Doug Roberson (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1983
Rev. David Reece	Ex-Officio
Rev. Thurman Pate	Ex-Officio
Rev. Chester Phillips	Ex-Officio
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Rev. James Dunlap (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Rev. Marlin Vaughn (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981
Rev. Bill Johnson	Term Expires 1982
Rev. Horace Teague (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1983
Mr. I. L. Stanley	Ex-Officio
Carlie Lloyd (appointed by board)	Term Expires 1983

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. James Kelley (Central Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Rev. Ralph Staten (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981
Rev. Burnie Bradley (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1982
John Bowey (at large)	Term Expires 1983

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. Clarence Phillips (Eastern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1980
Rev. Wiley Vaughn (Northern Q.M.)	Term Expires 1981
Jim Woods (Western Q.M.)	Term Expires 1982
Alfred Cutshaw (at large)	Term Expires 1983

REPORT OF THE UDWA CONVENTION

The Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened August 15, 1979, at the Central Campground, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Sharon Riley, President, presided over the meeting and the seating of the delegates.

Prayer — Mrs. Edna Dyer

Theme — "Christ my strength and my Redeemer."

Scripture — Philippians 4:13.

Minutes of the last session was read by the secretary, Zula Wolfenbarger, also the Annual Reports of the Western, Central, and Northern Quarterly meetings. The Eastern Quarterly Meeting did not report.

We received a local report from the East Sweetwater Free Will Baptist Church. Their membership is eleven and they joined the National work in August.

The committees were appointed by the president. Officers of the UDWAC were sent as delegates to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, also Ruth Duckett, Doris Raper, Jean Bible, Edna Lee, Beulah Teague, Pauline Burger, Pearl W. Morgan, Myrtle Christian, and Edna Dyer.

Alice Woolsey, State Treasurer, reported on our State Project and urged each Auxiliary member to give as much as \$3.00 each, that this project might be met.

The WNAC Report was given by Arlene Farley. Our speaker Monday night at the Banquet was Kay Arthur, Chattanooga, Tennessee. She brought to us a well prepared message on "The Covenant between David and Jonathan."

On Tuesday our devotions were given by Jerry Barron, a missionary to Mexico. He also introduced and interpreted for Lazaro de la Rosa, Moderator of the Mexican Association of Free Will Baptists.

Our mission offering was the largest we have ever received at a National Convention (\$11,661.49).

Jimmy and Jane Aldridge, missionaries to the Ivory Coast in Africa, brought the morning message.

Lorene Miley, a returnee from the Ivory Coast, was the speaker Tuesday afternoon.

The first retreat of the WNAC will meet at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, September 25, 1980.

Mrs. Myrtle Christian, one of our oldest and most faithful members of UDWAC, was recognized for her fifty years of faithful work in the Woman's Auxiliary.

Billie Sexton, a missionary to France, spoke briefly of their work there. Also, Bea Presley, a home missionary to Memphis, Tennessee, thanked the women from East Tennessee for their help and prayers.

New officers were elected as follows:

President, Marian Reece

Vice President, Cora Christian

Secretary, Zula Wolfenbarger

Treasurer, Agnes Hurst

Mission Study, Helen Roberson

Mission Prayer, Arlene Farley

Mission Action, JoAnn Lamb

Mrs. Raper led us in a congregational song and Brother Raper dismissed us in prayer.

Submitted by,
Zula Wolfenbarger, Secretary

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Visitors	6
Home Missionaries	3
Foregin Missionaries	2
Ministers	22
Officers	7
Local Presidents	4
Delegates	16
Total	60

Submitted by:
Faye McMillan
Mable Winters

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We find that the Treasurer's records are accurate as recorded, which shows a balance of \$130.98 on July 31, 1979.

We recommend:

1. That we pay for each page of the Woman's Auxiliary Reports in the minutes.
2. That we give a love offering of \$25.00 to Rev. Don Pegram.
3. That we give \$75.00 plus the morning offering to our State Project (Uberlandia).

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Woolsey
Agnes Hurst

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, your Resolution Committee, recommend the following:

1. That Auxiliary organizations, so desiring, save used postage stamps and send to the WNAC office. They will be sold to a professional stamp dealer and the proceeds used to purchase office equipment.
2. That special enlistment thrusts be promoted by local Auxiliaries, both during January (enlistment month) and August (WNAC Emphasis month) for the purpose of enlisting women in membership and in active service. We encourage the use of the enlistment materials available in WNAC office.
3. That a special effort be made to arouse interest in missions and in spiritual growth by establishing the Individual Reading Plan. Each member is encouraged to "know and grow" by reading at least two books from WNAC's approved study list.

The mission study chairman may pass a carefully chosen book from one member to another, each signing her name indicating she has read the book. When all have completed reading the book a summary may be given in the group meeting, climaxing what may have been two or three months of diligent reading by the members. Homebound members may be included in the study.

4. That because excessive inflation and every increasing cost, our auxiliaries prayerfully consider increased support of WNAC by regular gifts to the Co-laborer Fund, by a tithe of monthly offerings or a designated budget.

5. That the first National Woman's Auxiliary Retreat be held September 24-27, 1980, at the Smoky Shadows Conference Center, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee (4 miles north of Gatlinburg).

Respectfully submitted
Arlene Farley
Edna Lee
Marian Reece

LADIES AUXILIARY

Auxiliaries Reporting

Western (8 auxiliaries)	86
Central (13 auxiliaries)	179
Northern (4 auxiliaries)	43
Eastern did not report	
Total (25 auxiliaries)	308
Local church from Sweetwater, Tenn. reported 11 members (recently organized)	

Treasurer's Report

Balance forwarded Aug. 1, 1978	\$159.53
Union Association offering	147.00
Representation fees collected	687.00
Monies Received from Banquet	819.88
	\$6556.73

Disbursements:

Walter Ellison	65.00
Jim Cowart	65.00
Jerry Presley	50.00
Glenn Posten	50.00
Rep. fees for 438 @ 1.25	547.50
State dues for 30 Auxiliaries @ 1.00	30.00
Printing of Minutes	55.05
Banquet Expenses	819.88
Designated from Quarterlies	4743.32
	\$6425.75

Balance July 31, 1979 130.98

Submitted by

Mrs. Agnus Hurst, treasurer

Appreciation Committee's Report

We the Appreciation Committee wish to express our thanks to the Executive Committee for their work throughout the year in planning our program, our retreat, and keeping our State Project before us.

Also our thanks goes to the speaker Rev. Don Pegram for the morning message and the seminar in the afternoon.

Thanks to those who worked so faithful in the kitchen and preparing the good meals.

Last, thanks to all the ladies of the Local Auxiliaries who were present and especially those who took part in the 1979 session.

Respectfully submitted

Pearl W. Morgan

Scottie Derry

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1979

The opening hymn was "At the Cross."

The moderator, Rev. David Reece, called into session the 107th meeting of the Union Association.

Rev. Charlie Carmack used Phil. 4:8 as his scripture.

All the ministers, deacons, and delegates were declared to be our voting body.

Visitors from Iowa were recognized and seated as advisors.

The Association Program was accepted and the moderator was given power to change the program as deemed necessary.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Rev. Clarence Phillips gave the report of the License Committee.

First seminar was held in cafeteria, by Rev. Don Pegram. His topic was "Divorce."

The second seminar was held by Brother Pegram and he continued his study on "Divorce."

Report of the Central Quarterly Meeting to the Ministers Conference of the Union Association, 1979.

1. Request the exchange of credentials for the following ministers:
Elmer E. McMillian, Jr., Robert Morgan, Doyle Pruitt, and Claude McCamey.
2. Request for ordination: Randall Reece, Dennis Caldwell, Lynn Neas, and Steve Reynolds.

Report of the Western Quarterly Meeting to the Ministers Conference of the Union Association, 1979.

1. Request the exchange of credentials for the following ministers:
Allen Presley and Guy Keys.
2. Request for ordination: Jim Woods, Herbert E. Simpson, Marty Sheldon, and Billy Joe Cansler.

Report of the Northern Quarterly Meeting to the Ministers Conference of the Union Association, 1979.

1. We have examined the following and have granted license to G. W. Jobe and Danny R. Bates.
2. We have renewed the license of Clifford Crigger.

Rev. James Byford

Rev. Billy Gragg

Rev. John Bowery

Report of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting to the Ministers Conference of the Union Association, 1979.

A letter of recommendation was granted to Rev. Carl Steele, who is pastor of East Dayton Free Will Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Thurman Lee Sullivan, Rt. 1, Unico, Tennessee was re-licensed to preach the Gospel for one year, July 7, 1979.

Rev. Randy Kinnick, a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tennessee was licensed to preach the Gospel for one year by the Examining Committee of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting, Union Association, while in session at the Embreville First Free Will Baptist Church on July 7, 1979.

A letter of recommendation was granted to Rev. Millard Taylor who is joining the Appalachian Association. This letter was granted July 7, 1979 in the Eastern Quarterly Meeting at the Embreville First Free Will Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Erwin, Tennessee.

A letter of Recommendation was granted, by the Eastern Quarterly Meeting on July 7, 1979, to the Church Hill Free Will Baptist Church that is uniting with the Appalachian Association.

Rev. Burnie Bradley
Rev. Ermine Butler
Rev. Roscoe Higgins
Rev. Chester Phillips

Report of the Ordaining Council to the Ministers Conference of the Union Association.

1. Ray Bounds be dropped. (Has united with another denomination, at his request.)
2. For exchange of credentials: Elmer E. McMillian, Jr., Robert Morgan, Doyle Pruitt, Allen Presley, Guy Keys, and Wayne Williams.
3. For ordination: Jim Woods, Herbert E. Simpson, Marty Sheldon, Billy Joe Cansler, Dennis Caldwell, Lynn Neas, and Steve Reynolds.
4. Letters of recommendation to: Carl Steele, Dayton F.W.B. Church, Dayton, Ohio; Millard Taylor, Appalachian Association; and Winford French, Liberty Association, Michigan.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14, 1979

At the 11:00 Worship Service we sang, "Tis So Sweet, To Trust in Jesus."
Rev. Don Pegram spoke on Mark 6.

TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 14, 1979 SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Brother Lynn Neas, the Vice-President, called the Union Association Sunday School Convention to order.

Delegates to the convention were then recognized. Motion was made and seconded to accept these as the voting body. The attendance banner was awarded to the Greeneville First Free Will Baptist Church, which had 12 present. The election of the new officers was then taken care of with Rev. Lynn Neas becoming president; Rev. Terry Bailey, vice-president; Mrs. I.L. Stanley, secretary-treasurer. These were voted on Item by Item and accepted by the body.

A motion was made and seconded that each church report to the Quarterly and each Quarterly report to the Sunday School Convention; with churches reporting individually where no Quarterly Sunday School Convention existed.

An offering of \$42.72 was taken to be used by the convention for forms and materials.

Mrs. Lynn Neas sang for the special music, "Roll Me Over the Tide."

Brother Neas then recognized the visitors to the convention: Brother Charles Thigpen, Brother Paul Ketterman, and Brother Don Sexton and wife. The meeting was then adjourned with a motion and second.

Brother Winston Sweeney introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. John Bowery, who took his text from Romans 12:14.

TUESDAY NIGHT BUSINESS SESSION, AFTER THE UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Brother Reece called the session back into conference briefly, for the purpose of hearing the Committee of Committee's Report. Brother Bill gave the report. Motion was made and seconded to accept this report. Announcements were made and recess was declared until Wednesday.

The General Board met January 16 at the Union Chapel Church. Board members present were Rev. David Reece, Mr. I. L. Stanley, Rev. Thurman Pate, Rev. Chester Phillips, Rev. Glen Mulkey, Rev. James Bowers, Mrs. Sharon Riley.

Our Moderator, David Reece, led us in our devotional period. His scripture was found in Galations and his inspiring words were centered around the thought of to "Faint Not." Brother James Bowers led in prayer.

The main discussion was dealing with the co-ordination of meetings at the Association in order to save time.

A motion was made and passed that Tuesday be the first day of the conference. The dates of the meeting would be August 14 - 16.

It is suggested that devotions be limited to the reading of scripture and prayer.

Tuesday's format was adopted unanimously.

Wednesday's schedule was also adopted.

Thursday's schedule also met with unanimous approval.

The main speaker and seminar director is the Rev. Don Pegram.

The great theme of our conference is found in Psalms 84:7, "Going forth from strength unto strength."

The next General Board meeting will be May 11, in the afternoon.

We were dismissed in prayer.

Rev. David Reece and his wife were dinner hosts for the Board.

Rev. Chester Phillips

The General Board met at 1:30, May 11, at the Children's Home. Glen Mulkey led in prayer.

The meeting primarily dealt with completion of Associational program. The speaker for Tuesday night will be John Bowery, Thursday morning - Don Lamb, and Rev. Raper during the Ordination message.

Rev. Don Pegram was confirmed as the key note speaker.

There was discussion concerning the Union Association being represented at the State meeting.

Motion was made and passed to replace Rev. Bill Johnson on the Camp Board with Brother Carlie Floyd.

Present were: David Reece, Glen Mulkey, I.L. Stanley, Bill Johnson, and Promotional Secretary, W. H. Teague.

ANNUAL REPORT 1978 - 79

August 1, 1978 — July 31, 1979

Balance brought forward August 1978. \$ 6,632.80

RECEIPTS:

Central Quarterly Meeting.	\$14,438.46	
Eastern Quarterly Meeting.	1,340.95	
Northern Quarterly Meeting	3,986.35	
Western Quarterly Meeting	4,473.21	
Youth Camp Operation	2,285.94	
Miscellaneous	309.55	\$26,834.46

Total available for year. \$33,467.26

FUND ALLOCATIONS:	AVAILABLE	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Foregin Missions	\$ 7,338.03	\$ 7,338.03	.00
National Home Missicns	1,497.30	1,497.30	.00
State Ministries	3,302.22	3,302.22	.00
FWB Bible College	1,084.41	1,084.41	.00

ASSOCIATIONAL ACCOUNTS:

Local Home Missions	672.66	639.49	\$ 33.17
Superannuation	6,765.97	3,375.00	3,390.97
Youth Camp	10,421.97	8,083.39	2,338.58
General Fund	2,384.70	1,773.13	611.57

TOTAL FUND BALANCES \$33,467.26 \$27,092.97 \$ 6,374.29

Checking Account:

First Tennessee Bank, Greeneville, TN \$ 4,734.12

Savings Account:

First Tennessee Bank, Greeneville, TN \$ 1,640.17

CHURCH STATI

Church - Pastor

NORTHERN QUARTERLY

	Joined the Church	Dropped	Dead	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
CEDAR CHAPEL - CHARLES GRILLS	1			51	30	30						
CHRISTIANS BEND - JAMES MANIS	2		2	130	92		10		314.57	60.00	368.00	
EASTERN STAR - GEORGE ULINEGAR	8	33		164	68		35		1,083.82		70.00	701.25
GOSHEN VALLEY - JAMES BYFORD	3	2	2		132	80	7	6	664.79		89.60	611.19
GRASSY CREEK -	3	32	1	48	30		11		54.46			
HORSE CREEK - JOHN E. BOWERY	1	1	1	75	46	22	10				940.00	283.46
HOWARD HILL - TOM HALL	1			63	65		11					
MAGNOLIA - CARL CALLAHAN	6	6		84	34				487.90			268.63
MIDFIELD - BOBBY OLTERMAN	8		1	106	105	35	15		300.00			160.00
MT. CARMEL - H.S. SHELTON		1	2	95	60				1,284.75	60.00		
PHIPPS BEND - BURL COX										60.00		
PINE GROVE - BILL GARDNER	3	3	2	109	200				325.00		30.00	70.00
PINE VIEW - SHERMAN GRACE	3			43	34		14		200.00	20.00	40.00	
SURGOINSVILLE FIRST - BILLY GRAGG	2		3	116	150	54	20	8	277.00	240.00		
UNION TEMPLE - EARNEST CARMICHAEL				26	70				50.00			
VAN HILL -		1		38	36				79.40	30.00		
Total	40	80	14	1,148	1,152	221	133	14				

WESTERN QUARTERLY

EAST SWEETWATER - ROY DUCKETT	11		1	194	110	45	12		144.00	40.00	251.10	
FAIRVIEW - GLENN HALL	17	3	1	279	130				400.00		558.13	406.71
FAITH - THURMAN PATE	4			99	94	30	7	6	70.00	70.00	22.00	1,717.76
FOREST GROVE - DOUG ROBERSON	6	3	3		215	51	39		370.00	119.00	74.00	4,776.40
JOHNSONS CHAPEL - JOHNNY CASH	5	9	1	91	32				300.00	10.00	60.00	278.00
KNOXVILLE FIRST - C. G. MULKEY	15	2	1	196	170				144.66	25.00		90.68
SPARTA FIRST - CARSON WHITEAKER	7	3	4	102	190	74	13		481.48	50.00	420.00	455.05
VALLEY VIEW - STEVE LAWING	2	8	1	145	78	30			292.28	162.55		81.29
WOODDALE - WALTER ELLISON	5	3	1	224	108	52	17	10	360.00		2,364.30	9,188.39
Total	72	31	13	1,330	1,127	282	88	16				

CENTRAL QUARTERLY

BETHANY - E. E. WHETSEL				65	42	35	15		750.00	35.00	405.85	375.00
BRIDGEPORT - HORACE TEAGUE	3		1	69	82		20		10.00		15.00	
CEDAR CREEK - LYNN NEAS									250.00		50.00	
CENTERVIEW - JOE BIBLE	6	5		63	115		23		415.77		153.20	1,628.71
COMMUNITY CHAPEL - V. O. PRICE	5		1	76	54	22			366.75		251.99	140.94
EAST GREENE - RAY NEAS	4	11		62	93		16		579.66			
FAITH - DON LAMB	3			51	86	50			30.00		1,460.88	590.71
FELLOWSHIP - L. E. RAMSEY			1	52	67		14			13.00		
FUGATE - CHARLES DAVIS	1	5	2	85	74		18		350.00		68.25	993.62
GREENE RIDGE - JESSIE LAWS				25	57		17					
GREENEVILLE FIRST - DOYLE PRUETT	21	2	1	100	99		23		420.00	240.00	480.00	460.00
GRAYSTONE - WARREN WILLIAMS			2	120	93		15			60.00	125.00	125.00
HARRIS MEMORIAL - ROBERT MORGAN		3		87	100	73	16	14	185.00	443.53	1,119.90	1,060.37
HOT SPRINGS - FRED HEMBREE	6	1		62	104		17		100.00		100.00	
KINGSLEY AVE. - JAMES J. KELLEY	8			63	77		12		160.00		320.00	
JACKSONS CHAPEL - VAN JOHNSON				100	129	55			400.00	40.00	120.00	567.00
LIBERTY - HOMER RAY SMITH	3	2	1	267	250	150	16		1,133.70	119.00	1,482.75	1,733.25
LICK CREEK - LEE ROY HURST	9	9		19	120					15.00		110.00
LINESTONE - ALFRED CUTSHALL	4		3	160	224	119	26		295.39	120.00	1,055.00	120.00
LOWES CHAPEL - DENNIS CALDWELL	1	1	1		95	33			190.00	10.00	294.98	1,650.00
McMILLIAN - JERRY WILLIAMS	5	1	1	129	130		14		40.00	48.00		
NEW BETHEL - RUBLE BARNETT	2	2		109	77				128.00		60.00	80.00
NEW HOME - HOWARD MUNSEY				105	85				578.09	36.00	2,159.29	715.25
PINEY GROVE - JACKIE SEATON	3			112	86				163.41	20.00	400.00	
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL - STEVE REYNOLDS		2	2	180	84	45	12		240.00	120.00	761.25	300.00
UNION - A. R. McLEAN				57	47				120.00			
UNION CHAPEL - DAVID REECE				130	175	100	14		385.00	16.00	204.91	135.00
WEST GREENE - CLARENCE PHILLIPS	7	15		94	138	84	26				747.00	
WHITE PINE - R. M. LAMB	17		1	130	113				360.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
WOODS MEMORIAL - GLENN CANNON	1			17	40				70.00			
Total	109	59	17	2,589	2,936	766	314					

EASTERN QUARTERLY

CENTRAL - CHESTER PHILLIPS	27		4		250						4,780.00	741.00
EMBEVILLE FIRST - BURNIE BRADLEY	3			81	56						2,902.48	
ERWIN FIRST -	8	5		377	430	56	15		605.00	136.50	1,116.33	2,384.84
FAITH - ERMINE BUTLER	11	9		93	150	48	20		45.00			191.40
FELLOWSHIP - WINSTON SWEENEY	27	12	1	407					1,417.75	120.00	5,750.00	15,297.45
JOHNSON CITY FIRST - TOM MAINES				683	271	70	16	9	100.00	130.00	844.05	2,560.04
UNICOI -	6		1	103	85	28	20		45.00	2.50	60.00	953.11
Total	82	21	11	1,744	1,242	200	71	9				

STATISTICAL TABLE

To Foreign Missions	To Bible College	To Encampment	To Charity	On Building and Repair	Running Expenses	Paid Evangelist	Paid Visiting Ministers	Paid Minister	Total Expenditures	Value of All Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Projects State & National	Supernatural	Cooperative Plan
			1,150.82	465.77	203.83		165.00	42.24	2,135.76	20,000.00				
701.25	360.00		328.75	874.67	1,967.40	156.02	70.00	2,600.00	6,698.78	42,300.00				
611.19			4,300.17	7,917.66	5,321.45	431.62	380.00	5,450.00	22,093.68	200,000.00	60,000.00		157.88	
			130.79	397.65	4,468.66	85.75	119.34	8,982.53	20,379.46	75,000.00			60.00	
283.46			316.61		1,159.37	79.78	314.12	64.44	1,814.97	10,000.00				
				813.45	2,495.45	174.52	107.92	2,386.28	7,517.69	50,000.00				
268.63	50.00	174.00	34.00	243.35	1,818.27	255.27	70.00	1,530.00	5,051.62	20,000.00				
180.00	120.00		100.00		9,459.23		500.00	3,000.00	13,957.11	90,000.00				
		176.80	131.76	630.21	1,188.47	310.23	1,257.20	1,241.24	5,810.46	35,000.00			46.00	
70.00				1,873.79	334.90	222.38	20.00	1,792.14	4,672.48	60,000.00				
			2,537.90	12,786.82	2,283.58		316.08	3,532.93	22,315.62	60,000.00				
			203.22		1,165.21		10.00	2,550.00	4,425.80	50,000.00			60.00	
			400.00	29,241.69	3,730.58	524.59	433.81	3,370.00	38,847.73	100,000.00				
			253.00		880.48	37.55	15.00	844.91	2,106.22	13,000.00				
			130.10	176.00	271.83		43.69	435.86	1,391.04				30.00	
			655.76	3,295.19	5,155.69	390.00	50.00	6,525.00	18,069.66				308.59	
406.71			2,443.87	2,435.25	5,364.48	340.09	135.00	6,521.50	19,788.61	125,000.00	35,000.00			
717.76				8,315.96	1,683.61	475.00	25.00	9,348.00	22,769.86	100,000.00				
776.40	2,000.00	250.00	534.67					11,175.00						
278.00		25.00	307.00	308.00	1,263.00	276.00	25.00	1,440.00	4,658.00	20,000.00			60.00	
90.66		174.00	2,362.85	3,808.68	6,119.18	668.26		11,283.78	26,298.91	100,000.00				
455.05	120.00			3,082.77	5,164.48	1,043.15	191.57	7,800.00	20,876.67	25,000.00	20,000.00	111.49	480.48	
81.29	207.29				4,401.21	300.00	66.00	8,160.00	14,267.27	40,000.00	20,000.00			
186.39	260.00			14,508.24	21,545.15		740.00	11,475.00	64,178.93					3,737.85
375.00	60.00		1,135.99	64.00	1,990.40			2,132.54	7,627.77	30,000.00			100.00	
				2,048.39	937.55		25.00	675.00	3,996.89	30,000.00				
628.71	30.00		410.00	4,402.91	1,165.45	250.00	275.00	5,100.00	12,581.68	50,000.00		550.00		
140.94			1,346.43	1,898.31	2,337.36	1,167.02		12,100.00	21,398.84	33,150.00				
			736.19	1,834.43	2,232.52	277.33		5,300.00	12,531.43	50,000.00				
				12,623.20	3,903.74	30.00	150.00	9,880.00	27,166.60	150,000.00				
590.71	120.00	145.00		2,428.83	2,616.51	722.00	110.00	13,270.00	22,357.20			55.00	67.66	
993.62		174.00	677.22	1,170.00	1,646.74	174.50	245.00	3,200.00	7,605.37				136.46	
			1,161.26	3,350.00	4,017.56		43.66	4,125.00	14,889.04					
460.00	60.00		1,023.56	2,293.46	1,184.31		295.17	1,004.00	6,155.67	20,000.00				
125.00	234.00		208.00	619.16	7,033.29	800.00	336.49	6,820.00	15,608.94	60,000.00	27,500.00			
060.37	42.00		2,216.80	798.35	1,452.64	853.30	1,506.65	5,191.65	10,385.34	25,000.00			225.00	
100.00			353.90	34,152.34	2,732.03	631.22	130.00	7,847.20	48,337.37			244.50	76.88	1,478.47
			176.95	3,405.91	1,557.14	360.68	131.26	4,797.57	11,841.42	38,000.00				
567.00			1,400.96	3,442.39	3,571.88			7,900.00	16,795.23	150,000.00				
733.25	400.00		1,188.21	663.87	2,306.53	163.53	149.10	5,568.38	9,355.20	50,000.00				
110.00			8,048.08	11,252.43	5,089.54		260.00	7,775.02	39,060.59	50,000.00	30,000.00			
120.00	81.53		210.00	1,641.53	1,151.78		201.24	2,324.56	5,452.84	17,000.00				
650.00			2,324.11	340.45	15,309.88	531.77	50.00	9,100.00	30,725.61					
			4,490.74	4,240.34			95.00	5,125.00	15,077.22					
80.00			332.87	400.83	2,390.19	100.09	148.46	5,300.00	9,300.21	31,000.00				
715.25			528.54	2,716.88	3,059.87	185.00	140.00	3,750.00	11,320.04	31,500.00				
	252.50			270.73	1,672.61	188.55	350.00	3,487.50	6,300.66	22,000.00				
300.00				2,283.86	4,063.83	677.00	510.00	6,773.50	16,206.05	50,000.00	30,000.00			
135.00			199.84	57.63	1,035.22	281.78	84.45	5,200.00	11,202.48	20,000.00				
	120.42			13,308.79	8,085.75	574.69	215.00	8,620.00	35,668.75	150,000.00	40,000.00		1,288.03	
60.00				28,242.79	16,584.72		143.40	9,859.00	56,143.16	100,000.00	40,000.00			
			912.00	40,988.86	3,500.00	152.00	336.00	5,500.00	52,548.86	50,000.00				
			1,020.00		861.50		307.00	1,850.00		35,000.00				
741.00														
384.84	656.10	700.00	260.00	75.00	520.00	268.00	50.00		4,265.48	55,000.00				
191.40			1,171.64	49,358.30	40,887.37	728.67		9,990.00	110,586.86	328,000.00				
297.45	2,500.00		435.22	10,288.60	4,666.26	460.00		3,170.00	19,514.00	150,000.00				
560.04	51.41		2,905.12	4,393.32	16,705.50		954.52	13,000.00	65,476.38			27,990.32		
953.11				1,562.66	18,121.06	500.00	91.01	11,496.74	42,370.05	150,000.00	21,000.00			
			715.73	1,882.74	4,076.22	421.60	72.00	7,558.00	16,571.18	64,050.00	25,000.00			

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1979

Rev. Thurman Pate opened the session.

Brother Pressley led the song service as we sang "Heavenly Sunlight."

Brother Dempsie Light read Ephesians 2:1, and then led in prayer.

Moderator, Rev. David Reece, brought the message from Psalms 84:5.

Dr. Charles Thigpen, the new president of the Bible College, told the session that they were in the process of training ambassadors for Christ, for the whole world.

Rev. Paul Ketterman stated that one of the needs of our denomination is equipped young people who have discipline and are dedicated. Our Bible College will continue to take the stand that it has in the past.

Rev. Wallace Hays, State Promotional Director, in his report stated that we have 7 associations with 170 churches. Our greatest needs are revival, Bible study, love, faith, and warm hearts.

Rev. Don Sexton, Missionary to France for 8 years, praised the Lord for souls being saved there. A thriving church has been organized. He will now be a statewide mission representative.

Our home mission reports were given by Brother Pressley, from Memphis, Glen Palston, Millington, and Buddy Bell, of Lebanon.

All these reports were approved and accepted.

Morning Worship

Rev. Tommy Maines spoke from Col. 4:17 about how God wants men to ignite the church. In order to do this a man must be:

1. A man filled with the Holy Spirit.
2. A man of prayer.
3. A man that studies the Word of God.
4. A good steward of time.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15, 1979

Rev. Ray Duckett read from Isaiah and then led in prayer.

MINISTERS MEETING

Brother Homer Ray read Acts - 9 and then led in prayer.

Motion was made and carried that any minister coming into the conference will have the word "Ratified" written on former ordination credentials by the Union Association. Then, new credentials will be issued by the Union Association.

Motion was made and carried that the ordaining council use its own discretion in examining candidates orally.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 15, 1979

Brother Stanley began the service with three songs. Brother Earl Howe led in prayer. Brother Wiley Vaughn sang a special song "Acres of Diamonds." Sister Denise Clark sang, "You Mean Everything to Me." Brother Doug Robinson brought the evening message. He took text from John 15:16. "Soul-winning is the Call of Christians."

Brother Reece recognized visitors and called on Brother Wallace Hayes who dismissed the session with prayer.

Recess was declared until Thursday morning.

Home Mission Board Report

We, the following members present of the Home Mission Board, do hereby submit the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to support, as adopted last year in our annual report, the following projects: Jackson first, Lebanon, Millington, each respectively, the sum of \$25.00 per month as long as funds are available, or until any of them become an indigenous church.
2. That we heartily endorse Resolution No. 1 of the Resolution Committee on Missions, which was adopted by the session of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted:
Ralph Staten, Chairman
E. H. Brock, Member

The above was accepted as read.

CAMP BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 15, 1979

Brother Vaughn, Brother Dunlap, Brother Teague, Brother Stanley, Brother Lloyd were the members present (9:15 a.m.).

Opened with prayer.

Minutes were read.

Brother Teague reviewed his report to be given (seats installed, 30 new beds, ground and buildings repaired, new riding mower; 3 weeks of camp — 137 campers, 13 salvation decisions, and 100 rededication decisions).

Recommendations made were:

1. That Brother Stanley be retained as Camp Manager.
2. That Brother Teague, be retained on Board and be elected as Camp Co-ordinator. Define Camp Co-ordinator: Oversight of entire camp program and kitchen.
3. That the Board be allowed to upgrade our camp water system, as money is available even to the digging of a well.

Above recommendations were approved by the Board.

CAMP BOARD REPORT

Our first Board meeting was held February 10, 1979. A camp director was suggested, but we later found that he was unavailable.

We met on March 3, 1979 when Rev. George Hippe was hired as Camp Director.

We had three weeks of camp with 137 campers. We registered 13 decisions for Christ with 100 rededicating their lives to Christ.

We had three outside groups to use the camp, the Appalachian Association, the Child Evangelism Fellowship, and the Hillcrest Free Will Baptist Church.

There has been 30 new beds installed, the new riding mower has been bought, new seats have been placed in the sanctuary, the grounds have been beautified, and our buildings are in good condition.

Board Chairman
W.H. Teague

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1979

The moderator David Reece had devotions.

The report of Home for Children was given by Brother Raper and was accepted.

Brother Raper recognized former superintendents and students now in college.

A review of the present work and plans for the future were presented.

He stated that the main burden and purpose of the Home was to help the children in their spiritual development, as well as their physical growth.

There are now 27 children staying in the Home.

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Promotional Secretary's Report

I have been in every quarterly meeting this year, save one.

I have preached in a number of our churches and promoted our Mission Conference with eight churches involved.

I wrote one letter to all our pastors, about a Father's Day offering and about our camp promotion.

I am now pastor of the Bridgeport Church.

W. H. Teague

Ministers retreat here at camp, September 17 - 19.

Joe Ange

Eugene Waddell

Raymond Riggs

Report of Superannuation Board

We the Board of Superannuation, submit the following report:

Seven ministers are now receiving benefits of \$40.00 per month. The Board feels that there will not be another raise in benefits this year because of the eligibility of two other ministers, when they apply.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Wolfenbarger

Wiley W. Vaughn

Clarence Phillips

RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED TO UNION ASSOCIATION

1. ON MISSIONS:

Whereas, our Lord has given His churches a Great Commission, the command to "Go . . . and teach all nations (Matt. 28:19; Luke 24:47), "preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15; Col. 1:6, 23), be "witnesses unto . . . the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8; Rom. 10:15-18; 1:8), and

Whereas, the churches of Union Association of Free Will Baptists have long committed themselves to the support of missions both home and abroad, and

Whereas, God has given us approved mission agencies to serve as helpers to our churches, and

Whereas, there is ever an ever-increasing need for evangelists, missionaries, Christian educators, church extension field-workers, and

BE IT RESOLVED that we the 107th annual session of Union Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, August 14-16, 1979, recommit afresh ourselves to give sacrificially of our money, energy, time and children in the obedience to the command of the Captain of our salvation and in compassion for the dire needs of lost men everywhere, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend our approved mission agencies for their commitment to assist churches in accomplishing the task of world-wide evangelism, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage our local churches to take a more active part in preparing, promoting and paying in support of our missionaries, here and there, that we may be more efficient and productive in this hour of urgency as the coming of the Lord draws near.

2. ON INSPIRATION AND INERRANCY OF SCRIPTURE:

Whereas many religious colleges and seminaries, ours to the contrary notwithstanding, now deny the Bible is God's Word in the original autographs, and

Whereas many religious groups no longer accept the verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures and no longer submit to the authority of its teachings as God's Word, and

WHEREAS the minimizing of Scriptural authority has led to an evangelism which bases its practices on experience rather than on the teachings of God's Word, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the 107th annual session of Union Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, August 14-16, 1979, reaffirm the declaration of our belief in the following truths. We believe, teach and confess:

1. That the Bible was written by holy men of old moved by the Holy Spirit, so that even in the choice of words the Sacred Scriptures are the word of God;

2. That the Bible is inerrant and infallible, by which we mean that it is true and trustworthy as authority over the lives of individual believers and over the organization, worship and service of the local churches;

3. That the early chapters of Genesis are not mythological or parabolic but historical, and that Adam and Eve, the first human beings, were created by God and not by means of evolution;

4. That the miracles of both the Old and New Testaments are supernatural, divine interventions in history, and that the Biblical accounts of such miracles are to be interpreted literally; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we continue to teach and preach the Bible with full confidence that it is "living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword" (Heb. 4:12).

3. ON THE YEAR OF THE CHILD

WHEREAS, the United Nations and the President of the United States have proclaimed 1979 as the International Year of the Child, and

WHEREAS, the child of the 1970's surely face a formidable array of spiritual, psychological, physical and economic problems, and

WHEREAS, the Presidential Commission on the International Year of the Child starts with the premise that the solution to the child's problems lies in government, and that taxpayer's money should be used to enable government agencies to take over a large share of child-rearing and in giving government

agencies the power to substitute their decision-making for that of parents, and WHEREAS, the Word of God established the family as the first and only institution for rearing children and holds parents responsible for loving, instructing, disciplining, providing for and protecting children,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Union Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, August 14-16, 1979, strongly object to the recommendations that government agencies regulate child rearing and substitute their decision making for that of parents, especially in the areas of education, discipline and religious training, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we affirm our commitment to the home as the best possible environment for the care and nurturing of children, and that government agencies should not try to substitute for the home, nor government personnel for mothers and fathers, and that the laws of our land should be so constructed to maintain the stability, autonomy and resourcefulness of the family.

4. ON EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT:

WHEREAS there are existing federal laws which guarantee equality of opportunity in important areas such as employment, education and credit, and

WHEREAS a strict constitutional rule requiring equality between the sexes at all times does not regard the practical or Scriptural differences between men and women regarding child-bearing, physical strength, and their God-given and respective roles to fulfill, and

WHEREAS the proposed Equal Rights Amendment would transfer enormous powers from the states to the federal government,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Union Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, August 14-16, 1979, oppose the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and affirm the Scriptural teaching that women are equal in status to men but subordinate to male authority in the home and church.

5. ON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS:

WHEREAS, churches and their private Christian schools exist apart from the government and yet are among the best friends of government by teaching obedience, patriotism, loyalty and service in the national cause, and

WHEREAS, private Christian schools teach their students government and government leaders are of God and are to be highly regarded, and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has consistently held that religious schools are indeed religious, and that the separation of church and state principle bars government from excessive entanglement with them, and

WHEREAS, private Christian schools would not exist but for their religious purpose,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the Union Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, August 14-16, 1979, strongly object, to the government regulation of the private Christian schools as outlined in "The Revised Proposal of I.R.S. Regulation to Tax-exempt Schools."

RESULATION COMMITTEE

Tom Maines (Eastern Q.M.)
Herman Christian (Northern Q.M.)
Ralph Staten (Western Q.M.)
Joe Bible (Central Q.M.)

Thursday Morning Worship

The Rev. Don Lamb spoke from II Timothy 4:1 - 4 and Ephesians 4:11-14. We need to mature and perfect our people in the Word of God. God's men need to be men of holiness, humility, honesty, hurry and have holy boldness. His message must be about sin, satan, salvation, and security.

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 16, 1979

Brother Stanley began the service with "Oh, How I Love Jesus."
Brother Homer Ray Smith then led in the song, "At Calvary," and "Showers of Blessings."

Brother Ray Nease welcomed the visitors to the night service.

Mrs. James Earl Raper sang a special, "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian." Brother Nease then introduced Winston Sweeney, Chairman of the Board of the Children's Home, who in turn introduced the night speaker, Brother James Earl Raper, the Superintendent of the Children's Home. Brother Raper took his text from Acts 13:2 - 3. He dealt with the Internal call, External call, Separation, and Battle of the ministry. The message was ended in prayer.

Brother Ray Nease then took up an offering for the Youth Camp while "The Matchless Grace of Jesus" was sung. The amount of the offering was \$194.22.

The delegates were then introduced. The candidates were introduced and brought forward by the Chairman of the Ordaining Council, Rev. Van Johnson. Brother Clarence Phillips then gave the charge to the candidates. There was then prayer and the laying on of hands by the Council. The certificates were given out by Howard Munsey.

A motion was made and seconded that these be accepted into the fellowship of the Ministers Conference.

Announcements were made, a song was sung, and fellowship was enjoyed.

The service was closed by prayer.

General Board Meeting, August 16, 1979

The General Board met and decided to meet January 15 at 9:30, at Faith Church in Morristown.

Present were Thomas Pate, Jimmy Bowers, Doug Robinson, Earl Calihan, I. L. Stanley, and David Reece.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Doug Robinson dismissed in prayer.

Appreciation Committee Report

In behalf of the entire Association, we the Appreciation Committee, wish to express our sincere gratitude for the hospitality shown to us all during these wonderful days of our Association.

The food has been great, sweet fellowship has been enjoyed by all.

Thank God for the inspiring message that has challenged our hearts.

Special appreciation to our Moderator and our Ordaining Council for the time and work they have put into this meeting.

Jim Dunlap
Allen Presley
Billy Cansler

