

MINUTES
of the
110th Annual Session
of
Union Free Will Baptist Association
which met
August 10-12, 1982
next session will be held
August 16, 17, 18, 1983





Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stanley

DEDICATION

The I. L. Stanleys of Saltillo, Mississippi had no idea of the bountiful blessings God had in store for them when they answered His call to come to East Tennessee, Camp Creek Community, to serve as superintendent and matron in the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Orphanage. The formal opening and dedication was held two weeks later on May 10, 1939.

At the close of a revival with Evangelist M. L. Hollis, Harris Memorial Free Will Baptist Church was organized with thirteen charter members. Within the next few months the church was affiliated with the Union Free Will Baptist Association.

To care for and train little ones was a task great enough for everyone to become involved. The sister churches lost no time in giving their support in spite of the Depression of the 30's.

"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you" was the promise that led the Stanleys and the Union Association, as well as the Free Will Baptists of the whole state of Tennessee, along with several other states, to launch out in this task for God. The number of children grew to 71 with facilities to give proper care before their leaving the work in 1955.

While the people labored—"God gave the increase." Many people gave of themselves without remuneration. Many great giants of the faith have gone on to their reward, but left behind those who are serving well the trust left to them. The Union Free Will Baptist Association of Tennessee is recognized as one of the strongest local associations in the National. To God be the glory!

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Roster of Officials

Moderator	Bobby Greene
Assistant Moderator	Ray Neas
Secretary	Carl Callahan
Assistant Secretary	Tom Maines
Promotional Secretary	Ed Hall
Treasurer	Thurman Pate
Statistician	Joe Bible
Music Director	Homer Ray Smith
Assistant Music Director	I. L. Stanley
Pianist	Mrs. I. L. Stanley
Parliamentarian (appointed)	E. H. Brock

General Board

Doug Roberson (western)	Term expires 1983
Homer Ray Smith	1984
Winston Sweeney (eastern)	1985
Dewey Bernard (northern)	1986
Bobby Greene	Ex-officio
Carl Callahan	Ex-officio
Ed Hall	Ex-officio
Thurman Pate	Ex-officio

Camp Trustee Board

Horace Teague (c)	Term Expires 1983
Allen Presley (w)	1984
Marlin Vaughn (n)	1985
D. H. Garland (e)	1986
Harvy Crane (at large)	1987

Home Mission Board

Bobby Olterman (n)	Term expires 1983
David Cook (e)	1984
Ralph Staten (w)	1985
Ken Smith (c)	1986

Superannuation Board

Alfred Cutshaw (at large)	Term expires 1983
I. L. Stanley (c)	1984
Ermine Butler (e)	1985
Wiley Vaughn (n)	1986
Phill Kimbrough (w)	1987

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING

The 110th Annual Session of the Union Association was called into order by Thurman Pate, Moderator. Wiley Vaughn led singing. The committee on committees and nominations was named:

Eastern	Winston Sweeney	(Gary Hodges)
Northern	James Byford	(Carl Ferrell)
Central	Ray Neas	(Rodney Bailey)
Western	Allen Presley	(Herbert Simpson)

Scripture and prayer was offered by Brother James Dunlap, reading from Phil. 2:1-5. The 110th session was recessed to give way to the Minister's Conference.

The proceedings of the Minister's Conference will come under the heading, Minister's Conference.

From 9:30-11:00 a.m. Hughes Ellis conducted a seminar on the dangers that the charismatic movement poses to Free Will Baptist people. Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 Brother Ellis brought the second seminar about Spiritual Gifts in the Bible and how these gifts should be used to the Glory of God.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AND REPORTS

The Sunday School Convention of the Union Association was called to order by Rev. Lee Roy Hurst in the absence of the president and vice-president. Devotions were taken from Romans 2:19-21. Prayer was led by Rev. Howard Munsey. The attendance banner was won by Greeneville First SS with a total of 75 present, and the banner was presented to Clyde Enscoe, SS superintendent. The acting president appointed the nominating committee as following: Larry Arrowood, Charles Southerland, and Wilma Kelly.

The minutes of the last year meeting were read. The offering of \$75.72 was designated to go to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey. We have received a "Thank You" note from them, and they wish to express their heartfelt thanks for this offering.

The following officers were nominated and elected:

President	Gary Franklin
Vice President	Charles Ricker
Secretary/Treasurer	Connie Southerland

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward (August 1, 1981)..... \$ 31.97
 Receipts:

Offering 1981 Convention	\$125.96
Total Available	\$157.93
Disbursements:	
August 14, 1981, Underground Evangelism	\$125.96
Balance on hand July 31, 1982	\$ 31.97

Respectfully Submitted
 Connie Southerland, Secretary/Treasurer
 Rt. 4, Chucky, Tn. 37618

After the SS Convention, the Union Association was called back into session to hear the report of the committee on committees, which follows:

Appreciation Committee:

Marlin Vaughn
 Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger

Resolutions Committee:

Dewey Bernard
 Allen Presley
 Tom Maines

Memorial Committee:

Phillip Kimbrough
 Bobby Green

This report respectfully submitted by the Committee on Committees.
 Carl Ferrel
 Allen Presley

M.S.C. to approve report.
 M.S.C. to recess session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Session was called into order by Assistant Moderator, Bobby Green. Our missionary to France, Jerry Gibbs, had the scripture and prayer. He read from 2 Cor. 5:14-15 and gave this thought: 1. Contrained Christians 2. Compelled Christians 3. Controlled Christians

Brother Green presented our Moderator who gave his message.

Moderator's Message to Union Association August 10-12, 1982

Greetings in the name of Christ. The sequence of the last two associational themes: "Evangelism" and "The Teaching Ministry of the Great Commission" leads to this year's theme, "Contending for the Faith". As important as it is to win souls, it is equally important to teach them Biblical precepts, but it is very vastly important to challenge Christians to Contend for the Faith. May the many activities of this Association Meeting challenge each to more earnestly contend for the faith.

Prayerfully submitted,
Your Moderator, Thurman Pate

Brother Brock was designated as parliamentarian.

Brother Riggs, State Promotional Secretary, was called on to give report which was received as information by vote. Brother Paul Ketterman gave report from FWBBC which was received as information by vote.

Brother Carl Callahan gave the General Board report which was adopted by vote.

Report of General Board Thursday, August 13, 1981

The General Board met in called session after the Ordination Service to organize for the following year. The meeting was called into order by the moderator. Members present were: Thurman Pate, James J. Kelley, W. H. Teague, and Carl Callahan.

The board deferred election of camp board member until the next meeting. Brother Garland is to be considered.

The place of the next meeting was announced to be 9:30, Jan. 12, 1982, at Faith FWB Church in Morristown, TN. The clerk is to send out notices 10 days before meeting. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

January 11, 1982

The General Board met at Faith FWB church. Members present were: Thurman Pate, Bobby Olterman, Carl Callahan, and Horace Teague. The format of the 1982 program was outlined with J. D. O'Donnell to be invited as seminar speaker.

M.S.C. to follow revised format for 1982 program.

M.S.C. to place D. H. Garland on camp board.

Brother Teague explained the proposed personal liability insurance program which will cover all people in our camp and during association up to \$173,000.00. The premium is \$2,481.00 and payable in following manner:

1/3 when taken out

1/3 after 30 days

1/3 after 60 days

M.S.C. to approve the insurance plan with Church Mutual as presented by camp board, with the camp board to raise premium to cover cost of insurance.

Request from camp board to dig a well as money became available was presented to General Board for approval. The board moved, second, and passed approval of request and that work proceed as funds become available.

M.S.C. to accept a letter of resignation from Rodney Bailey off the Home Mission Board.

M.S.C. to meet at Children Home on May 8, 1982 at 1 o'clock.

May 8, 1982

The General Board met at the Children Home. Members present were: Bobby Olterman, Doug Roberson, Horace Teague, Carl Callahan, Winston Sweeney, and I. L. Stanley. Minutes of last meeting were read. The program was read over. Brother Stanley gave report on the health of Paul Woolsey. He stated Brother Woolsey was eligible to be receiving money from the Superannuation fund, but at present time was not getting any money. Discussion follow to let Superannuation Board handle matter.

M.S.C. to follow program as outlined with the exception of J. D. O'Donnell as seminar speaker due to circumstances beyond our control.

M.S.C. to contact Hughes Ellis as seminar speaker and to bring Tuesday night message.

M.S.C. to recommend to Union Association to give Moderator a \$100.00 honorarium per year, and to make retroactive as of past year.

M.S.C. to adjourn meeting.

Submitted by Carl Callahan, Clerk

The General Board's recommendation to give the moderator a \$100.00 honorarium and make retroactive as of this past year was moved, seconded, and carried by vote.

A letter from Burnie Bradley concerning name "Free Will Baptist" on church sign was read by moderator and motion was made, seconded, and carried by vote to defer action on this matter.

Brother Teague gave the Promotional Secretary report with motion to adopt report. The motion was seconded and passed by a standing vote to show our appreciation for a job well done.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

This being my final report as your promotional secretary, I first want to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me in allowing me to work in this position. It has been a pleasure, and I do not feel I have accomplished very much, but I tried.

This year, I have been in all the Quarterly Meetings, and spoke in a number of our churches. But most of my interest has been with the youth camp. A report on camp will be given later.

I do not wish to sound judgmental, on what I am about to say, but in the fear of God, express my feelings toward our work. Romans 12:11 "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." We would all agree, no doubt, that slothfulness is bad in any organization. We all agree that we should serve the Lord, and that is why we are here. But what about the fervent in spirit?

This means that we should be on fire for God. This is not a request, but a command. I have not found such spirit in most of our churches. First, I want to say there is still some coals of fire and there are some burning very low. But where is the church in our association where the fire of God is really aglow? Where is the church that warms the heart and souls of men?

I sadly say, but feel very truthful in saying our churches are very cold, indifferent and unconcerned about the souls of men and the coming of Christ. I

feel regretful in saying that I feel the hearts of our people are not prepared for Christ's coming, neither are we concerned about the lost as we should be, because He is not being put first in our thoughts and actions.

Let me also ask where is the preacher or pastor who is willing to go against the tide, stand for the cause of Christ regardless of his position or opposition? We must not blame our people because they are wondering about as sheep without a shepherd, but pray the Lord of the harvest will send the laborers who are burning with fire from the altar of God.

Dear hearts and my dearly beloved, I say these things with all of the love that God has put in my heart for our beloved Association and denomination. Unless our pastors have an awakening and our souls get on fire for God, we will stand before Almighty God guilty of neglecting the greatest opportunity any church has ever had in holding forth the glorious light of the gospel of Jesus Christ which is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe.

Again, I pray that this report will be understood only as the burden of my heart, that it will not offend, but will help us to amend our ways for Christ. I stand now, in the ranks of the older ministers. Thirty-four of my sixty-four years has been given as pastor to our churches. But brethren, we have never been in such an age. No doubt, we are very near the end of time and the Church age, so my final word would be, brethren, beloved of God, for Jesus's sake, "AWAKE!"

Brother Stanley gave an oral report of the Superannuation Board which was received by vote.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

There are seven men receiving \$50.00 per month at present. Men receiving money are: Hubert Morelock, Marlin Vaughn, M. L. Bowman, Jesse Laws, Joe Brown, Paul Woolsey. Also, two more men are eligible to receive money which are Henry Bailey and Robert Cutshall.

REPORT OF THE UDWA CONVENTION

The Union District Womans Auxiliary Convention convened August 10, 1982, at the Central Campground, Greeneville, Tennessee.

The Convention theme was: "The Lord's Business" Luke 2:48-49

The Convention was called to order by President, Arlene Farley. The opening hymn, "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes", was led by Doris Raper. Connie Smith led in the opening prayer.

A special welcome was given by the President and the delegates were seated to conduct the business of the day.

Olena McLain, missionary to Japan, gave the morning devotion, using John 9:4 as her text. She related God's call for her service as a missionary. She encouraged all ladies to recognize what God has given us and what he has called us to do and that we should be busy being about the Father's business and finishing the work that He has given us to do.

A report on the Free Will Baptist Home for Children was given by Doris Raper. She reported about summer work projects; summer vacations; a wedding at the Home and a graduate of the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

All churches are encouraged to save Campbell soup labels and send them to the Home in order for them to purchase school equipment. An invitation was extended to all to visit the Home.

Committees for the session were appointed by the President. The following were appointed to serve as the Nominating Committee: Louise Houser, Chairman; Tricia Cook; Linda Pruett; and Mrs. Dobbs. Their report will be received at the 1983 session.

Helen Roberson gave the WNAC report. The following will serve as delegates to the State Meeting in November: Helen Roberson; Edna Dyer; Zula Wolfenbarger; Fannie Boling; Bessie Burnett; Betty Hall; Gail Fender; Faye McMillan; Edna Lee; Neda Ellison; Mildred Kimbrough; Doris Raper and Alice Woolsey.

A suggestion was given to help with missions offering taking. It was suggested that you take quarter holders to work with you and ask your fellow employees to help keep missionaries on the field.

The morning worship session began with the singing of "Give of Your Best to the Master." Winston Sweeney led in prayer. Special music was presented by Doris Raper. Jim McLain, missionary to Japan, presented the morning message using Luke 2:49 as his text. He encouraged all to be found faithful in whatever we do as Christians. An offering was taken at the conclusion of the service.

The business session resumed at 1:15 p.m. The following reports were given:

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Committee on Appreciations wish to express our appreciation to the following:

1. To the Executive Committee who planned the program.
2. To all those who came to the Union District Womens Auxiliary Convention today and for the Christlike Spirit.
3. To Olena McLain who gave an inspiring devotional and information about their work in Japan.
4. To all those who rendered our special music.
5. To Mrs. Raper who brought us a good report from the Children's Home.
6. To Brother Jim McLain who brought our morning message. Please pray for the McLains as they labor in Japan.
7. To Arlene Farley and the work she has done as Union District President.
8. To our cooks for the delicious dinner.

Respectfully submitted:
Helen Roberson
Alice Woolsey

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Finance Committee report the following:

1. The Treasurer's Report is accurate as recorded which shows a balance of \$52.44.
2. The offering received in the morning worship service was \$153.65.
3. The Woman's Auxiliary pay for their reports written in the minutes.
4. That we give \$25.00 of the offering to the Children's Home and that the balance of the offering be given to the Jim McLain family.

Respectfully submitted:

Agnes Hurst

Edna Lee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward Aug. 1, 1981	\$ 53.64
Union Association Offering	103.30
Representation fees collected	660.00
Designated from Quarterly mtgs.	4,253.89
	\$5,070.83

Disbursements

Allan Crowson	75.00
Neil Gilliland	25.00
Rep. fees for 419 members @\$1.25	523.75
State dues for 30 Aux. @\$1.00	30.00
Late fees for previous year	
11 members @\$1.25, 1 Aux.	14.75
Printing of Minutes	96.00
Designated from Quarterly mtgs.	4,253.89
	\$5,018.39

Balance July 31, 1982	\$52.44
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Agnes Hurst, Treasurer

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that we cooperate with WNAC in the following Resolutions: A. Be it resolved that a special Golden Anniversary Program be planned for WNAC's 1985 Convention and that the WNAC history being written by Dr. Mary Wisehart be available for sale at that time. B. Be it resolved that UDWAC cooperate with WNAC in a joint effort in publishing a Free Will Baptist Historical record, "50 Year Reward," Volume 1, in conjunction with the 1985 National Association which will meet in Nashville, Tennessee.

2. Be it resolved that the next three years be designated for an in-depth emphasis on the three departments of work:

- 1982-83 Mission Action
- 1983-84 Mission Study
- 1984-85 Mission Prayer

Respectfully submitted:
Myrtle Christian
Zula Wolfenbarger
Joan Hodges

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Visitors	39
Ministers	30
Delegates	47
TOTAL	116

Respectfully Submitted:
Pearl W. Morgan
Catherine Bradshaw

All of the committee reports were adopted by the Convention.

Delegates to the Union Association were appointed as follows: Zula Wolfenbarger; Edna Dyer; Mrs. I. L. Stanley and Doris Raper.

There being no further business to come before the Convention, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Riley, Secretary

The Women's auxiliary report was given and adopted by vote.

The Sunday School Convention report was given by Homer Ray Smith. The number present to win the largest SS present was 75, going to Greeneville First. They received the banner. The motion was made, seconded, and passed by vote to adopt the report.

Sister Linda Purett blessed our hearts as she sang to the Glory of God. Brother Howard Messer was introduced to bring the morning message. He used as a text Jude 3, our theme, "Contending for the Faith."

1. Preach truth
2. Preach about Jesus
3. Preach personal & common salvation

He concluded with three things we should contend for:

- A. That there is a hell
- B. Second coming of Christ
- C. Heaven is real

The session was recessed for lunch where all enjoyed lunch and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Brother Stanley opened afternoon session with singing "God of our Fathers" and "Hallelujah, What a Saviour."

Wiley Vaughn had scripture and prayer. Chester Phillips, who was not

present in the morning session, asked to speak on behalf of the letter and his church which did not have Free Will Baptist on their church sign. He told the Congregation that the Church was Free Will Baptist, supported the work, and in time, the name would be on the sign.

Brother Stanley gave the treasurer's report which was adopted by vote.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 1981-July 31, 1982

Balance brought forward August 1, 1981\$ 6,840.29

Receipts:

Central Quarterly Meeting	\$15,213.71
Eastern Quarterly Meeting	1,754.98
Northern Quarterly Meeting	4,341.31
Western Quarterly Meeting	4,558.72
Camp operation	2,740.41
Miscellaneous	1,413.77
	\$30,022.90

Total available for year\$36,863.19

Fund Allocations:	available	disbursed	Balances
Foreign Missions	\$ 6,824.86	\$ 6,824.86	
National Home Mission	2,858.22	2,858.22	
State Ministries	2,261.06	2,261.06	
FWBBC	1,486.27	1,486.27	

Associational Funds			
Local Home Mission	832.08	300.00	532.08
Superannuation	6,407.91	4,199.00	2,208.91
Camp Operation	10,981.33	9,443.11	1,538.22
General Fund	5,211.46	2,856.60	2,354.86
Total Fund Balances	\$36,863.19	\$30,229.12	\$6,634.07

Checking Account:

First Tenn. Bank, Greeneville, Tn.\$4,423.27

Savings Account:

First Tenn. Bank, Greeneville, Tn.\$2,210.80

I. L. Stanley, Treasurer

Brother Teague gave the camp board report with motion to adopt the report. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

CAMP BOARD REPORT

(camp of 1982)

In our three weeks of camp this year, we had 262 campers. Forty-two boys and girls made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Many dedicated their

life for service to the Lord. One young man announced his call to the ministry. The behavior of our children was very great. A good spirit existed through-out each camp. Elenor Grindstaff directed our junior camp with 97 campers. Terry Bailey directed our intermediate camp with 108 campers. Mike Messer directed our senior camp with 57 campers. I wish to thank each of them.

Our attendance has increased over the past two years from 170 in 1980 to 262 this year. With interest higher, I have suggested we have and expand to at least four weeks of camp next year.

We had attendance from six states, and with the right kind of promotion, I believe we can reach many for Christ. Since this Association started, I have not had time to meet with the board. A meeting is planned at the close of this session.

Our financial report looks very good, but a complete report will follow. With the re-modeling and decoration of our camp and cabins, many of our churches are to be commended. Re-wiring of our camp has been done. A new stove was purchased for the kitchen. The air conditioner in the kitchen was donated. We now have insurance on all of our property.

The new log cabin is not complete, but in use for the camp and only cost \$100.00 plus the cost of wiring. There may be a later report from the board with some recommendations. May I say now, "Thank you for allowing me to serve you and Christ in this position."

Your Camp Coordinator,
W. H. Teague

CAMP BOARD FINANCE REPORT

Balance brought forward from 1981	\$ 2.39
Deposits (4-21-82 to 7-6-82)	8,435.99
Total	8,438.38
Paid out in cash	152.01
Cash on Hand	135.00
Grand Total	\$8,725.39
Bank Balance (8-1-82)	599.02
Total Disbursed	\$8,126.32

W. H. Teague, Chairman
Allen Presley
Marlin Vaughn

Brother Ralph Staten gave oral report of Home Mission Board and moved to receive as information. The motion passed by vote.

Brother Allen Presley gave the resolution committee report.

Item 1. Amended by dropping Minister's, seconded, and amend passed. Amended motion passed by vote.

Item 2. Passed by vote.

Item 3. Passed by vote.

Item 4. Passed by vote.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We the Committee on Resolutions submit the following items:

- Item 1. That all (minister's) children 6 to 12 years old eat half price, and under 6 eat free.
- Item 2. Whereas Brother and Sister Stanley have given themselves for many years to the work of the Lord and the work around this camp ground and the up keep of the grounds;
Be it resolved that this association show some appreciation to both of them by placing their pictures in the front of this year's minutes and the 1982 minutes be dedicated to Brother and Sister Stanley.
- Item 3. Whereas the minutes of the Union Association needs to have information printed in them that will preserve the record, and be valuable to everyone of us for years to come and, whereas names, addresses, phone numbers, reports and proceedings need not be eliminated because we don't have money to pay for cost of printing and support to general fund has dropped;
Be it resolved that the cost of printing the minutes be underwritten by requesting a fee of \$1.00 per minute until the treasury can cover the cost of printing minutes.
- Item 4. Whereas Section 4, of the by-laws page 77 of the treatise, revised 1981 states that each affiliated state association's representation fee is \$10.00 per church, and whereas, the Union Association is affiliated with the TN. State Association;
Be it resolved that the clerk notify each Quarterly Meeting clerk of this change in representation fee so that they can change their annual church reporting forms to include this \$10.00 representation fee.

Submitted by:
Dewey C. Bernard
Allen Presley

Sister Wolfenbarger gave the appreciation committee report which was adopted by vote.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Appreciation Committee wish to thank God for another meeting of the Union Association and the good fellowship we have shared with other Christians.

We are grateful for the Spirit of the Lord shown in our business meetings.

We have received a blessing from the good messages, and the presence of the Lord, the missionaries, and our national and state officers.

Last, but not least, we have enjoyed the good food and all the work that has been done around the camp.

Prayerfully submitted,
Zula Wolfenbarger

Carl Callahan read the report of the Constitution and By-laws update. Moved, seconded, and passed to adopt and lay on table.

Report of Constitution and By-laws Update

The committee appointed by the moderator of the 1981 session to study and revise the Constitution and By-Laws, having considered the minutes from 1950 to present, submit the following report. Each item will need to be considered separately.

Item 1.

Recommend the motion in 1976 minutes, page 8, made by Brother Greene concerning persons elected to serve on board and officers not be able to succeed himself be rescinded.

Item 2.

Recommend Article V, Officers, of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "executive secretary" and "(which may be combined)" and adding "promotional secretary", so that the article will read, "The officers of the association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and treasurer . . ."

Item 3.

Recommend Article III, Membership, be amended by deleting the word "league" and adding "Church Training Service" so the Article will read "Church Training Service Conception".

Item 4.

Recommend Article VI, General Board, Section I—Membership, be amended by dropping the word "seven" and adding the word "eight"; dropping the word "three" and adding the word "four" and adding the word "treasurer" after promotional secretary so that the Article will read, "The General Board will consist of eight members: four of the members will be the Moderator, Secretary, Promotional Secretary, and Treasurer who are ex-officio members"

Item 5.

Recommend Article X, Amendments, be amended by adding the words "and voting" after "of members" so the Article will read, "This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, provided the change is recommended in writing at least one day before the vote is taken."

Item 6.

Recommend adding a collection of various items from previous sessions which have been adopted as STANDING RULES at the end of the Constitution and By-laws.

We, the committee on up-date of the constitution and by-laws, respectfully submit this report and move report be adopted and laid on table with each item to be taken up separate.

E. H. Brock, chairman
Carl Callahan
Winston Sweeney
Rodney Bailey

The session was recessed with prayer and to eat supper. We once again enjoyed good food and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Brother Stanley opened up services by leading congregation singing. Scripture and prayer by Ronnie Barkley, reading from John 3:10-21; and asking for altar prayer. During and after prayer, fire from Heaven fell. The spirit got even higher when Sister Pruett sang "One Day I Will" and "He Found Me."

Brother Homer Ray Smith was introduced to bring the evening message. He read as his text Hebrews 11:8-10, and his subject was "The Call of God." After the message an altar call was given, and three young people were saved.

THURSDAY MORNING

Services were opened by congregation singing led by I. L. Stanley. Carl White read scripture and had prayer. He read from Gal. 5:1.

M.M.S. to take off table the report of Constitution and By-laws up-date which passed by vote. Each item was taken up and discussed. All items were then voted on and passed with 27 people voting.

Mrs. Raper presented some of the children from the Home and did a wonderful job of singing:

"I'm Standing on the Solid Rock"

"Jesus is Coming Soon"

"I'm Part of the Family of God"

Chris Rutherford, of the Home, told of finishing FWBBC and how God had blessed him. His goal is to be married and become a house parent in the Home someday.

M.M.S. to give to the Children's Home \$100.00 in appreciation for use of grounds with a standing vote of appreciation. Motion passed with everyone in the house standing.

Brother Howard Munsey made the motion that Rev. Gary Lovitt and the youth of his church be given a special dispensation to be recognized as members so that they may achieve the purpose for which they aspire. Motion was seconded and carried by vote.

Horace Teague gave a delayed report of the Camp Board. M.M.S. to adopt report, passed by vote.

M.M.S. for Moderator to be given power to appoint delegates to the state convention. Motion passed by vote.

Brother David Reece, past moderator of Union Association and present home missionary in Virginia, came by the Association to express his thanks for

our prayers and financial support on behalf of the work in Fredericksburgs. He tells us the work is very successful and God is blessing their efforts.

After a short recess Brother Stanley led "Amazing Grace," one of the favorite songs of the Union Association. The girls from the Home blessed our hearts by singing again "I'm Standing on the Solid Rock." The offering for the children's home was \$320.00.

Brother Phillip Kimbrough was introduced to bring the morning message. He read from Jude 3 and told us what we must do to contend for the faith:

1. Clearly identify enemy
2. Clearly set goals
3. Clearly be involved in battle
(win lost to Christ)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Services were opened with Brother Ray Neas reading from Exodus 16:11-23. He told us that he was ordained 27 years ago and that down through the years God has supplied the manna from Heaven.

Brother Stanley resigned as treasurer of the Union Association. M.M.S. to accept his resignation with our gratitude to him with a standing vote. Everyone in the house stood.

The nominating committee gave their report.

M.M.S. to adopt the report, passed by vote.

M.M.S. for nominations to cease and to proceed to elect, passed by vote.

All officers and committee personnel submitted by the nomination committee was elected to serve.

M.M.S. to adjourn the 110th Annual Session of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist, passed by vote.

Nominating Committee Report

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following:

Moderator	Bobby Greene
Assistant Moderator	Ray Neas
Promotional Secretary	Ed Hall
Treasurer	Thurman Pate
Statistician	Joe Bible
Music Director	Homer Ray Smith
Pianist	Mrs. I. L. Stanley
General Board	Dewey Bernard Homer Ray Smith
Camp Trustee Board	D. H. Garland
Home Mission Board	Harvy Crane Ken Smith Bobby Olterman

This report respectfully submitted,

Winston Sweeney
James Byford
Ray Neas
Allen Presley

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MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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JAMES R. ALLEY	1	67		1		4	45	57	1		1	\$100.00
RODNEY BAILEY	1	100					175	225	50			\$0,400.00
TERRY BAILEY	1	50		6	6		80	150	20		1	\$9360.00
RONNIE BARKLEY	1	23	1	4			17	29	32			\$385.69
DEWEY BERNARD	1	46					36	34	26		3	\$1390.80
JOE BIBLE	1	96		3		30			48	2	8	
JAMES BOWERS	1	141	5	84	5		674	190	31	4	5	\$1,150.00
JOE BROWN		14		4			59	28	4		2	
ARMINE BRADLEY BUTLER	1	48		18	2	10	66	44	42	1	1	\$500.00
LLOYD BURCHELL, JR.	1	47	1	15			23	41	13		2	\$82.22
JAMES BYFORD	1	76		6		2	60	45		2	3	\$902.15
LARRY ARWOOD	1	93		6			49	95	46		4	\$4,338.41
BURNIE BRADLEY	1	180	1	7	4	5			40	2	2	\$2,600.00
DENNIS CALDWELL	1	125	1	20	6				5	3	4	\$3,000.00
GLEAN CANNON	1	76		2	6	1			11	2	9	\$3060.00
BILLY JOE CANSLER	1	96		20	7	10			20	1	4	\$2600.00
JOHNNY CARR		30	1	4			20	6	12			\$250.00

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JOHNNY CRASH	1	12		10	1							\$32.00
HERMAN CHRISTIAN	1	86		2		2	60	40	8	21	18	\$1860.00
DAVID COOK	1	82		4	1	2	51	21		2		\$925.00
BURL COX	1	41	2	9	5	9	41	72	20		3	\$2352.76
ALFORD CUTSHALL	1	91	3	12	6	5	228	224		4	13	\$11700.00
CHARLES DAVIS	1	123		28	23	4	284	91	14	2	3	\$5200.00
JAMES DUNLAP	1	96	2	28	15				30			\$12,600.00
DOUGLAS EASTER	1	342							52	4	2	
CARL FERRELL	1	175		7	4	9	75	25	45	1	1	\$2445.00
BILL GARDNER	2	66		2	8		20	30	50	2	12	\$4125.00
SHERMAN GRACE	1	93		6	6				21	4		\$325.00
BILLY GRAGG	1	90	1	40	12		50	25	24		1	\$4,500.00
BOB GREENE	1	110	1	20	15	14			50			\$6440.00
GLENN HALL	1	60	1	10	3	6			14	4	5	\$9345.00
TOM HALL	1	30	2	22						5	5	\$1000.00
ROSCOE HIGGINS	1	30	1						30			\$50.00
GARY HODGES	1	90	1	16	3	3	26	40	22	1	3	\$3000.00

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NAME													
RICHARD HOLT			98		23	6		174	188	47	7	3	
JOHN HUDSON	1	58			6			29	44	17			\$ 2375.00
LEE ROY HURST	1	100		1	35		5	360	350	52	1	5	\$ 3900.00
G.W. JOBE		24			10			64	15				\$ 20.00
VAN JOHNSON	1	78			22	2	2	35	46	35		3	\$ 4990.00
THEODORE JONES													
PHILLIP KINBROUGH	1	96			2	1		420		50	1	4	\$ 11,050.00
ROY KETRON		15			3			31	22	4			
GUY KEYS	1	144			8	4	4			48			\$ 10,500.00
DON LAMB	1	89		2	37	3	2	69	119	43	1	4	\$ 19,488.45
AVERY LANE		117			5						3	5	
JOE LAWING	1	76			1		1			27		2	\$ 674.08
PHILLIP LOVELACE		70			4			5					
GARY LOVITT	1	170		6	12	6	4	189	210	46	5	7	
ROBERT JEFFERS	1	38			8	3		70	85	20	4	3	\$ 570.00
TOMMY MAINES	1	112		1	18	10				55	1	3	\$ 10,400.00
JAMES MANIS	1	72			28	7	7	70	65	14	1	1	\$ 1112.00

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John Man Tooth	1	140		6	5	7			36			\$3900.00
Oscar McRhis	1	83		14		2	88	98	46			\$1682.77
R. L. McLAID		1					15	1	1		1	
Arch McLEAN		37		8			25	40	3	1	3	\$850.00
Howard Messer	1	220	6	135	60	72	1456		52	5	10	\$17000.00
Byford Metcalf	1	20		2		2	15	20	19	1		
William More	1	31		4					8		2	\$2230.00
Jack Morelock	1	80					50	20	30	1	2	\$1744.00
C. G. Mulkey	1	101		10	4	7			4	1	7	\$11,900.00
James Munsey	1	112		19	16	21			40		1	
Howard Munsey	1	96	2	42	16	21			11		2	\$5625.00
Ray Dean Munsinger	1	83		8			77	59	38	1	3	\$696.24
Dallas Nance	1	84 98	4	30	10	8	275	300	56	3	4	\$7925.00
Lynn Neas	1	96	7	56	8	9			37	1	2	\$7,369.81
Marcus Ray Neas	1	70		19		4			40	9	4	\$10,620.00
Gary Norton	1	74		19	4	3	82	217	9	1	3	\$5528.00
Gobby Osterman	1	124	2	16	4	2			52	4	13	\$3000.00

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NAME													
THURMAN PATE	1	142			10	10	11	115	257	46		6	\$9100.00
CHESTER PHILIPS	1	160	2		40	30	60			50	4	5	
ROBERT POWERS		70			4			27	24	9			\$67.50
ALLEN PRESLEY	1	84			20	7	7	195	1355		2	2	\$8948.34
DOYLE PRUETT	1	203	11		235	9	18	575	420	6	5	17	\$12,702.07
L.E. RAMSEY		7			2			10	7		2	3	\$1.25
JAMES E. RAPER		75											
STEVEN REYNOLDS		34			5						2		\$510.00
DOUG ROBERSON	1	94			15	10	11			34	4	13	\$13,455.00
FRANK RUSSELL	1	175	8		33	14		389	575	46	4	5	\$13,047.35
J.E. SANCEMAN		14										2	\$62.02
MARTY SKELDON		42	1		1			191	90				
HERBERT SIMPSON		41						39	197	8			
HOMER RAY SMITH	1	190	4		15	4		355		55	6	9	\$13,539.35
RALPH STATEN		12	1		1					1	1	2	\$722.00
J.B. STILLS	1	87			16	8	8	290	220		1	8	\$10,400.00
WOODROW NORTON	1	40	1		14	5			10				\$210.38

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TOMMY STREET	2	156	4	35	27	45	110	275	52	3	4	\$3,000.00
THURMAN LE SULLIVAN	1	20		6	10	2	23	75	36			\$15.00
GENE SWATZELL	1	50		12	3		90	50	1		2	\$500.00
WINSTON SWEENEY	1	108	2	21	11	17			42	1	13	\$1,768.00
HORACE TEAGUE	1	95	1	52	7	6			40	1	3	\$6500.00
MARLIN VAUGHN		18										\$49.00
KENNETH WEBB		25		10	3				10	2	2	
EARL WHITSEL	1	58		4	2	2	48	30	42	2	6	\$3500.00
CARSON WHITTAKER	1	154	4	45	14	11	783	445	2	4	15	\$10,360.00
GEORGE WINEGAR	1	94		6	2	12	341	292	46	1	6	\$10,950.00
JERRY WILLIAMS	1	117	2	32	2	2			31		3	\$4945.00
KENNETH WILSON		20		1	4				2			\$35.00
NEAL WRIGHT		45	2	10			12	16		1		
LYRGL O. PRICE	1	71	1	12		4	49	26	9		4	\$6650.00
CHARLES RICKER	1	24					20	15	12			
VESTAL WATTS	1	83	3	30	7	5			3	5	3	\$9527.00

CENTRAL

QUARTERLY MEETING

Member in Senior's Role
(Average)
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CHURCH	REPORT	Added the Church	Enrolled	Transferred	Member in Senior's Role (Average)	Member in Senior's Role (Average)	Member in Senior's Role (Average)	Paid To Misses For Children	To Promotional Program	To Misses	To Prayers Missions	To Misses Change	To Development	To Charity	On Building and Repairs	Building Expenses	Paid Building	Paid Young Members	Paid Mission	Total Expenses	Value of All Church Property	Value of Percentage	Notes & Remarks	Reportable	Completed Plan
Bethany - E.F. Whetzel			55	42	20	10		600.00	105.35	570.00	240.00	240.00		94.46	17,354.76	17,354.76		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Bridgeport - Dennis Caldwell			89	50	10			270.00	100.00	270.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Cedar Creek - Max Gault								270.00		270.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Centerville - James May			55	21				240.00		240.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Community Chapel - V.O. Price			77	61	37			240.00		240.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
East Gosport - Roy Nease								240.00		240.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Faith - Don Lamb			2	70	87			100.00	240.00	100.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Fellowship			15	4	70	63	13	100.00	240.00	100.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Evangel - Charles Davis			4	2	79	57		240.00		240.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Green Ridge - Jesse Lewis			28	57				420.00	240.00	420.00	440.00	440.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Greenville - First Doyle Parish			3	119	156			420.00	240.00	420.00	440.00	440.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Greystone - Vestal Watts			104	92				100.00	240.00	100.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Harriet Memorial - Ken Smith			59					420.00	240.00	420.00	440.00	440.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
High Springs - Larry Perreault			1	57	88	7		100.00		100.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Irish - Chapel - Gons. Nathan			2	100	81	32		400.00	240.00	400.00	440.00	440.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Kingsley - Dave -			65	70		9		200.00		200.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Liquidity - Home Roy Smith			224	88	73	12		1,700.00	240.00	1,700.00	240.00	240.00		30.00	13,874.00	13,874.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	

Central QUARTERLY REPORT

MONTHLY MEETING																															
CHURCH	PAYMENT																														
Lick Creek - Lee Roy Hooft	2	6																													
Limestone - Alfred Corbali	5	2	176	213	104																										
Lowers Chapel - J.R. St. Ihs	9	1	92																												
Ms. Millard	2	1	128	6.9	7																										
New Bethel - Robby Greene	14		136	93																											
New Home - John Hudson	6		118	67																											
New Jerusalem - Rubie Bensch	2	1	31	43																											
Newport East - Tommy Street	2	1	298	141	56	7	4	400.00	232.64	1,520.85	913.74																				
Onk Grove - Rodney Bailey	8	2	204	97	8																										
Piney Grove - Jesse Mettens			87	60	12	3,160.00	20.00	200.00	286.55																						
Shady Grove - Hal Kirk	3	2	178	94		2,078.00	180.00		590.00																						
St. Joseph Chapel - Van Johnson	2	1	179	70	6	400.00	120.00	221.50	423.65																						
Trinity - Joe Lawing	1		37	91																											
Union -	7	1	3	84	95	12,000																									
Union Chapel - Kyw News	5	2	1	121	103	10	200.00	18.00	574.24	135.00																					
West Grove - Tom Naves	2	1	85	35	50	6	240.00		477.24	118.45																					
White Pine - W.H. Terque	10	1	140	84	27	5	336.00	36.00	649.00	176.00	100.00																				
Woods - Newbern - Glen Camp	1		121	24			60.00		87.00		18.00																				
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EASTERN

QUARTERLY MEETING

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QUARTERLY MEETING

NORTHERN

MEMBER	PAID	Joined the Church	Dropped	Died	Present Membership	Number in Sunday School	Number in League	Number in Auditors	Number in Pastor's Home	Paid To Home For Children	To Denominational Program	To Home Missions	To Foreign Missions	To Bible College	To Encampment	To Charity	On Building and Repairs	Running Expenses	Paid Evangelist	Paid Visiting Ministers	Paid Minister	Total Expenditures	Value of All Church Property	Value of Percentage	Projects State & National	Supernumeraries	Cooperative Plan
Charles Chase - Roy Wetherly	3	1	50	26	29											658.41	337.48	1005.71	1772.31	1578.83	8008.08	20,000.00					
Christians Bend -	1	1	20	25						428.50	45.00		376.00				6630.05	2,212.68	159.00	1185.00	2155.00	16,431.04	50,000.00				
Eastman St. George Weygare	12	2	1	126	71	31				611.67		770.00				170.00	4,759.89	3,219.48	294.17	4000.00	104,350.00	35,000.00		170.00			
Goebel Valley - James Byrnes				99	60	54				1161.85		166.58	1221.55			689.68	3,406.24	8379.61		807.05	12,605.05	7,214.11	91,000.00		87.00		
Grassy Creek - Sherman Garret	5	3	1	73		51				512.05		80.33				716.50	8,658.15	1,017.64		133.00	1,808.24	0.00					
Grassy Creek - Sherman Garret																											
Horse Creek - Robert Pa	7	4		70	52					20.00		143.96	341.35			267.75	974.37	8,641.40	158.82	14,457.12	1,870.15		50,000.00				
Magolia - Carl Dallman	3	1		83	41					301.00	60.00	298.50	442.05			271.58	3,884.12	5,529.17		271.58	3,000.00	60,000.00	20,000.00				
McLell - Bobby O'Hearn	2	3	109	72	30	19				300.00		180.00	120.00			800.00	1,379.69	3,653.77	952.84	3500	6,410.00	7,431.41	20,000.00				
Mr. Lambert - Carl Fennell	5	5	99	45						1442.00	60.00	345.00				300.00		1272.37	280.71	9700	2,164.65	794.81	30,000.00		61.00		
Phias Bend - Dancy Reemad				50	38					60.00		50.00				574.35	1,708.04			1525.33	3,335.35	15,630.41					
Phias Bend - Dancy Reemad	4	4	112	111						215.00						135.00	121.71	975.10		9348	1,336.45	6,430.41		10.00			
Phias Bend - Dancy Reemad	4	4	112	111						215.00						135.00	121.71	975.10		9348	1,336.45	6,430.41		10.00			
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QUARTERLY MEETING

WESTERN

Number in Sunday School (Average)
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Number in Auxiliary (Average)
Number in Women's Box (Average)

CHURCH	REPORT	Admitted Since Church	Transferred	Present Membership	Number in Sunday School (Average)	Number in League (Average)	Number in Auxiliary (Average)	Number in Women's Box (Average)	Paid To Home For Children	To Discontinued Program	To Senior Members	To Younger Members	To Bible Classes	To Entertainment	To Church	On Building and Repairs	Business Expenses	Paid Treasurer	Paid Village Members	Paid Minister	Total Representatives	Value of All Church Property	Value of Parsonage	House & Incident	Supplies	Commissions Paid
Buena Chapel - Doug. Easter	5	1	1	130	10	04	11	195	00																	
Edith - Thurman Park	11	1	1	75	41	14	9	420	00																	
Enaivew - Glen Hall	6	1	3	207	86			524	13	374	00															
Forest Grove - Doug. Robinson	11	5	12	165	40	28		235	00	110	00	117	00	232	00											
Hillcrest - Carl White	4	3	3	318	145	60		160	00																	
Holston Hills -	6	3	2	180	54	12		233	46																	
Johnson's Chapel - Jones Wood	6	2	1	100	47																					
Oak Ridge - Jones Dunlap	15			180	93	10	8																			
Sandra First - Ames Whitehead	11	1	2	131	175	27	9	553	20	249	00	463	05	1036	05	2104	00									
Valley View - Alice Presley	7	1	2	108	44	24	14	149	40	158	00	57	00	133	04	278	52									
Wooddale - Phil Kimbrough	7			228	81	24	10	5	102	00	910	08	2031	00	20	00										

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Roster of Officials and Ordaining Council

President	Rodney Bailey
Vice President	James Bowers
Clerk	Carl Callahan
Assistant Clerk	Tommy Maines

Ordaining Council

Carson Whittaker (w)	Term Expires 1983
Roscoe Higgins (n)	1984
Doyle Pruett (c)	1985
Howard Messer (e)	1986
Doug Roberson (w)	1987

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Morning

Session was called into order by President, Howard Munsey at 9:15 a.m. Ministers were ask to turn in report. The committee on committees and nominations was appointed as following:

Ray Nease,
Jim Dunlap
Herman Christian

The resolutions committee was appointed and are as following:

James Bowers
Doug Roberson
David Cook

Brother Doyle Pruett, secretary of ordaining council, was called on to give license council reports, which was adopted by vote.

LICENSE COUNCIL REPORT-1982

Northern Quarterly Meeting

Renewed the license for one year:

Ronnie Barkley
Johnny Carr
Reed Mitchell

Request for Ordination: Ronnie Barkley, G. W. Jobe

Request following be dropped on the grounds of divorce and remarriage:
Douglas Crowder and Wallace Fletcher

Reports not in good standing:

H. S. Skelton (no report-2 years)
R. L. McLain (no report-1 year)

Central Quarterly Meeting

Request for Ordination:

John Hudson
Oscar Hugh McAmis
Charles Ricker
Willie Ken Smith

Request for change of credentials:

Tommy Street from Cumberland Association of Tennessee
Frank Russell from Stone Association of Tennessee

Received into fellowship: Tommy Maines-Eastern Quarterly Meeting

Granted letters of good standing: E. E. McMillen.

Transferring to Pamlico Association of N.C.: James Munsey.

Transferring to Rio Grande Association of Texas.

Renewed the license to preach one year the following:

Phillip Lovelace
Charles Ricker
Oscar Hugh McAmis
Lloyd Burchell
Tommy Melton
R. B. Worex

Issued license to preach for one year to the following:

Dennis Daugherty
Paul Lamb
Micky Lamb
Harry Porter
Jimmy Jones
Fred Carrol Walton
James Harris
Willie Ken Smith*

*Extending credit for time spent under license since April, 1980 by the N.C. State Convention

Western Quarterly Meeting

Recommend for transfer of credentials:

Jack Palmer
John Mantoath
Theodore Jones

The Cumberland Association ask for letter of standing for Jonathan Thigpen.

Reports of ministers in good standing:

E. H. Brock
H. T. Davis
Billy Cansler
James Dunlap
Gerald Fender

Ernest Joyce
Avery Lane
Glenn Mulkey
Thurman Pate
Herbert Simpson
Doug Easter
Johnny Cash
Glenn Hall
Theodore Jones
Phillip Kimbrough
Raymond Knight
Dallas Nance
Marty Sheldon
Carson Whitaker
Carl Guignard
Guy Keys
Jim Woods
Ralph Staten
Ronnie Martin
Gary Lovett
Allen Presley
Doug Roberson
John Mantooth
Carl White
Bill Moore

Report of ministers not in good standing:

Bill Luallen
Kenneth Wilson
William Pruitt
Bob Likens
Walter Ellison (missionary)
David Wilson
Martin Oxendine
Paul Gregg
Bob Smith
J. L. Ledbetter
Tommy Caylor
Roy Bounds

Eastern Quarterly Meeting

Renewed license to preach for one year:

Timothy Hoos
Larry Campbell

Granted a letter of recommendation to:

Guy Foster transferring to Appalachian Association
Wayne Williams transferring to Green River Association of Ky.

Received into fellowship:
Steve Lawing from Western Quarterly
Ivery Padgett from Appalachian Association
Boons Creek FWB Church
Respectfully submitted,
Doyle Pruett, Secretary of Ordaining Council

The session was recessed until Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Minister's Conference was called into order by President Howard Munsey. Brother Ralph Staten gave scripture and prayer reading the following scripture:

Jude 3, 4
1 Timothy 3:16
Titus 3:8
1 Timothy 4:16
2 John 9-11
1 Peter 1:8, 9
Acts 20:28
1 Timothy 4:1

Brother Howard Munsey spoke in behalf of our vice president, Don Lamb, who is not able to be at the conference due to prior engagements and expressed his regrets.

Brother Doyle Pruett gave the ordaining council report with a motion to adopt the report. The motion was seconded and passed by a yes vote.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We the Ordaining Council:

- I. Met after the Ordination Service of 1981 and organized for another year. Rev. Van Johnson was elected chairman, Rev. Doyle Pruett was elected secretary of the ordaining council.
- II. Recommend for ordination:
 - A. John M. Hudson (C.Q.M.)
 - B. Oscar H. McAmis (C.Q.M.)
 - C. W. Ken Smith (C.Q.M.)
 - D. G. W. Jobe (N.Q.M.)
 - E. Charles A. Ricker (C.Q.M.)
 - F. Ronnie Barkley (N.Q.M.)
- III. Recommend for change of credentials:
 - A. Frank Russell - from Western Division of the Stone Association of Tennessee
 - B. Joel Tommy Street - from the Cumberland Association of Tennessee
 - C. Ivery Padgett - from the Appalachian Association

- D. Theodore Jones - from the Wolverine Association of Michigan
E. John Boyd Mantooth
- IV. Recommend that the letter received from Rev. Burnie Bradley concerning the Heritage Baptist Church in Johnson City and Rev. Chester Phillips be referred to the Minister's Conference of the Union Association.
- V. Have examined all the minister's annual reports and have found that all except two have preached the amount of messages required.
- A. The two not meeting requirement of messages preached are:
1. Lowell Ramsey
 2. R. L. McClain Jr.
- VI. Recommend that the sick and aged ministers receive a card of good standing in honor of their past work.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Van Johnson (Ch.)

Rev. Carson Whittaker

Rev. Roscoe Higgins

Rev. Howard Messer

Rev. Doyle Pruett (Sec.)

M.M.S. that action asked for by Burnie Bradley in his letter be deferred at this time, which passed by vote.

Brother E. H. Brock was appointed to serve as parliamentarian.

M.M.S. to adopt constitution and by-laws and lay on table passed by vote.

M.M.S. for clerk to give a report to Echo paper of highlights of the meeting which passed by vote.

M.M.S. to recess session, passed by vote.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Brother Howard Munsey called the session into order and asked Gary Norton to bring the devotions reading from Psalm 103 and speaking on the benefits of being a child of God. Prayer was offered also.

Brother James Munsey sends greetings to the association and minister's conference and his regrets for not being able to attend.

M.M.S. to bring off table the constitution and by-laws which passed by vote.

M.M.S. to adopt Article VII which provides for amendments to the constitution. Passed by vote.

The procedure committee met Monday night November 30, 1981 and recommend that the up-dated proposed constitution & by-laws be submitted to the Minister's Conference of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist. These procedures were submitted and layed on table. Passed by vote.

M.S.C. to have a special called meeting of the Minister's Conference with the clerk to send out a 30 day notice to all ministers. The date was set as November 1, 1982 at Greeneville, Tennessee, East Greeneville Church, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The nominating committee submitted their report. A motion that nominations cease and proceed to elect, carried by vote. Officers were voted into office.

Nominating Committee of Ministers Conference

We the nominating committee recommend the following:

President	Rodney Bailey
Vice President	James Bowers
Ordaining Council	Doug Roberson

Report respectfully submitted by:

James Dunlap
Ray Neas
Herman Christian

M.S.C. that special offering be received tonight at the Ordination Service to go to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

M.S.C. that Rev. Gary Lovitt be given a special dispensation to be recognized as a member of the Minister's Conference even though he does not belong to a church in the Union Association.

A standing vote of appreciation of a job well done was given to the officers and committee who worked so hard getting the constitution and by-laws updated and presented to the conference in an orderly manner.

M.S.C. to recess session.

THURSDAY NIGHT ORDINATION SERVICE

Services was opened with Homer Ray Smith leading the singing. Brother James Earl Raper led in prayer.

An offering of \$458. 63 was taken for Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey. Mrs. Woolsey thanked the people and moved our hearts as she told how the people at the nursing home say that they have never had a patient like him. He quotes the Bible and preaches, and it is evident that he has the peace of God in his heart and soul.

The Greeneville Choral of Greeneville First Free Will Baptist Church presented some very special music.

Brother Herman Christian, who was ordained 47 years ago, was asked to introduce the speaker of the hour, Brother Bobby Olterman. His text was 2 Timothy 2:1-4, and his subject was "Requirements of a Good Soldier."

1. Be skillful, well trained
2. Be obedient, to obey
3. Be alert
4. Be courageous
5. Be one who endure
6. Be victorious

After the message, Brother Van Johnson presented the candidates for ordination along with their wives.

Brother Doyle Pruett gave the charge reading from 2 Timothy 4:2, 3.

1. Set standards
2. Search word
search city
search heart

3. Suffer for Christ
4. Sing along the way
5. Spend all for name of Christ
6. Sow Word of God

Brother Carson Whittaker led the prayer as the ordaining council laid hands on each candidate. After the prayer the ministers who were coming for change of credentials were presented. Brother Roscoe Higgins presented each candidate with the certificates of ordination.

M.M.S. to accept these men into fellowship of the Minister's Conference passed by vote.

Motion carried to adjourn.

IN MEMORIAL

Northern Quarterly Meeting

Cedar Chapel
Christian Bend
Eastern Star
Goshen Valley
Mt. Carmel

Mrs. Ethel Smith
Mr. George Caldwell, Nov. 3, 1981
Rev. Lloyd Light, April 1, 1982
Mrs. James Byford
Rev. John Bowery, Nov. 10, 1981
Byrd Morelock, Feb. 9, 1982
Della Morelock, Feb. 1982
Orida Morelock, June 19, 1982
Bud Morelock, July 12, 1982
Betsey Crawford
Hazel Bright
Sam Boston
Carson Penley
Mrs. Lucille, Rhoton, Jan. 19, 1982
Mrs. Agres Vaughn

Pine Grove

Pine View
Surgoinville First

Central Quarterly Meeting

Gethsemane Church
Jackson Chapel
Lowe's Chapel

Mr. Jim Hudson
Mrs. Ruth McLean
Glenna Metcalf
Dennis Cannon Kingsley Ave.
Rev. Carl Osborne, March 5, 1982

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

ARTICLE I-NAME

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

ARTICLE II-PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP

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

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

ARTICLE IV-DISCIPLINE

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

ARTICLE V-OFFICERS

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

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

ARTICLE VI-GENERAL BOARD

SECTION I-Membership

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

SECTION II-Duties

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

SECTION III-Meetings

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

SECTION IV-Proxy

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

ARTICLE VII-BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

This association shall be allowed to appoint or elect such temporary or standing boards and committees as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its regular business, provided that these are in strict co-operation and harmony with the State and National Association.

ARTICLE VIII-MEETINGS

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

ARTICLE IX-DUTIES OF OFFICIERS

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE X-AMENDMENTS

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

BY-LAWS OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

prayer shall be offered as a benediction at the close of each session.

2. The moderator or the assistant moderator shall call the association to order at the hour designated by the program committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. No speaker shall be allowed to speak more than two minutes or twice on the same subject without permission of the chair except when the time limit has been set for a longer period by the program committee.

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

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

STANDING RULES OF THE UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. Each church report will be accompanied by a fee of \$1.00 to go to the statistician.
2. A yearly \$10.00 representation fee to go to the Tennessee State Association will accompany each church report to the association.
3. The cost of printing the minutes will be underwritten by requesting a fee of \$1.00 per minute.
4. The moderator will receive \$100.00 honorarium per year.
5. That all children 6-12 years old eat half price and under 6 eat free.
6. Each quarterly Meeting Clerk will submit a report giving names of duly elected delegates to Union Association clerk before the Association convenes.
7. It will be the responsibility of the committee on committees to serve also as the nominating committee.
8. The treasurer will be able to borrow monies from funds (camp and superannuation) to pay Associational bills.
9. General Board members will receive 15 cents per mile driving to first meeting after to close of the Association.
10. Promotional Secretary will receive 15 cents per mile for every mile driven in line of duty.
11. The cost of printing minutes will come from the General Fund.
12. Treasurer's bond will be \$30,000.00.
13. Treasurer is to give a quarterly report to the General Board.
14. Associational Program monies will be divided as follows:
 - A. General Fund 50%
 - B. Superannuation 20%
 - C. Home Missions 15%
 - D. Camp 15%
15. Treasurer and secretary will serve indefinitely.
16. All meetings of the Union Association shall convene with open doors except when resolved into committee of the whole.
17. The Association shall convene on Tuesday morning and end on Thursday night of the second week of August.
18. Ordination Council can meet on Monday before the Association convenes for the purpose of examining candidates.
19. It is the duty of each organization in our ranks to report to the Association (Women's Auxiliary, S.S. Convention, C.T.S. Convention, Minister's Conference) and each report will be printed in the minutes.
20. Standing Rules may be treated in the same way as By-Laws, but amended by majority vote.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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

ARTICLE I-NAME

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

ARTICLE II-MEMBERSHIP

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

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

ARTICLE III-DISCIPLINE

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

ARTICLE IV-OFFICERS

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

ARTICLE V-MEETINGS

The conference shall hold regular annual meetings at the time and place of the annual meetings of the association. Special extra sessions may be called by the president in emergencies provided due notice shall have been served upon each member at last known address at least ten days prior to the meeting. Eleven ministers in good standing shall constitute a quorum and seven may meet and adjourn.

ARTICLE VI-DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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

vote at any other time unless the chair is filled by another.

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

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

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

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

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

A candidate seeking a license to preach must have been a regular member of the church recommending him for a license for a period of at least one year before he may receive a license.

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

ARTICLE VII-AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the Minister's Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided the amendment is submitted in writing and lay on table at least one day before the vote is taken.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE:

1. The licensing councils of the quarterly meetings shall have power to examine and license candidates for the ministry. These, after holding license for a period of two years or more and having met all of the requirements of the conference, may be recommended to the annual conference for ordination.

2. The ordaining council of the annual meeting shall have power to examine all candidates recommended by said quarterly meetings and upon

approval, shall publicly ordain such candidates in the said annual meetings.

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

BY-LAWS OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Any minister absenting himself from two consecutive meetings unless retired or excused on account of illness or other providential causes shall be investigated and if found to be careless, admonished by the ordaining council and if he refuses to accept the discipline he shall be excluded from the body.

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

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

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

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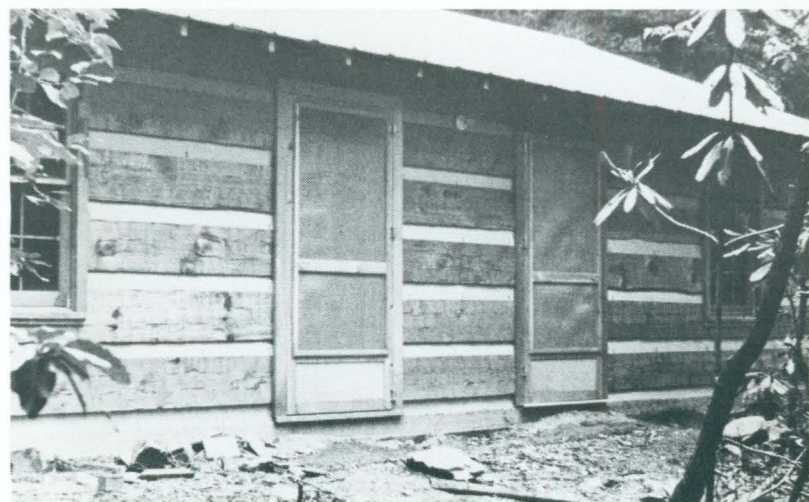
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