

**MINUTES
OF THE
113TH SESSION
OF
UNION FREE WILL
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

August 14-15, 1985

Central Camp Grounds

Next Session: August 13-14, 1986

Since 1872

Moderator: Bobby Greene

Secretary: Earl Callahan

DEDICATION

HENRY D. BAILEY

September 25, 1890

June 1, 1985

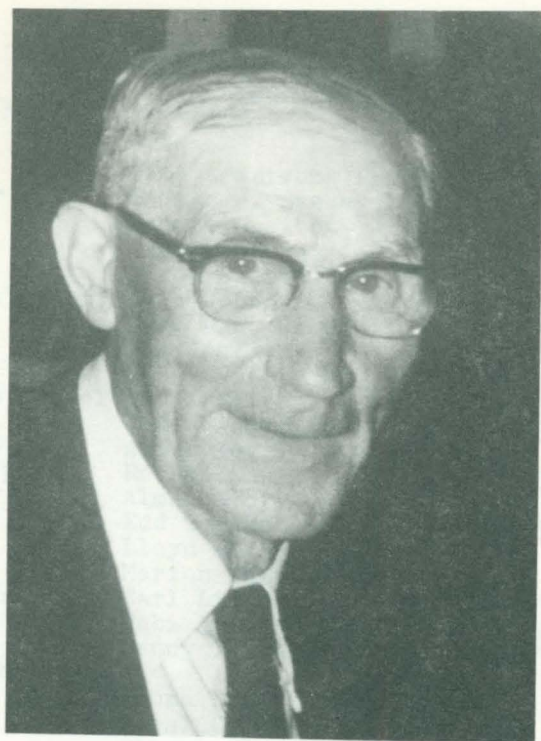
Brother Bailey gave his life to the Lord in 1908. He married Lucy and raised eight children; Fred, Ross, Howard, Gladas, Bobby, Pete, Roy Lee, and Paul Edward. He worked in the Liberty Free Will Baptist church most of his life. Before the Lord called him to preach, he held every office in Liberty church but pastor, but even then, he could deliver a sermon. One day he was working in the saw-mill and cut off three fingers. His wife told him the Lord was trying to tell him something, so he made up his mind then and there to accept the call to preach. He was licensed to preach the Gospel August 18, 1950, at Liberty FWB church. In 1951, he was ordained to the ministry at Liberty FWB church. He was elected pastor of Liberty FWB church in 1952, and was pastor until July, 1968.

All of his children are in church today, but maybe one. Ross does not call himself a preacher, but he is a lay speaker, chairman of the deacon board, and a real worker in the church. Fred is a deacon also. His family is very active in the Liberty church. Brother Bailey has 14 grand-children and 12 great grand-children.

His ministry included preaching many revivals in different churches. When the evangelist would come to Liberty FWB church while Brother Bailey was pastor, he would take the evangelist to every house in the community. Brother Bailey wanted every one in church and to be saved.

The Camp board of the Union Association built a new dining hall this year at the Central Camp Grounds. The dining hall was named "Bailey Dining Hall" after this man. The dining hall was dedicated to the Lord this past annual meeting.

The Union Association has been blessed to have a man like Henry D. Bailey, a man who was a leader, a man who did not care to work in the church, Association, or anywhere ever he could, a man who did not care who got the credit. This man set an good example for all preachers. So the memory of Henry D. Bailey lives on. Now if Brother Bailey were here today, he would say, "To God be the Glory!"



IN MEMORIAL

Central Quarterly meeting

Church	Name	Date	Age
Bethany	Etta Armstrong Price	12/4/84	
Bridgeport	Thomas J. Stokay	10/10/84	77
Fugate	Mannie Shelton		
	Freddie Suggs		
	James Caldwell		
Greeneville 1st.	Lura Johnson	2/11/85	
	Rev. R.E. Cutshall	3/29/85	
	Oma Jones	8/85	75
	Hazel Patterson	8/85	
Jackson's Chapel	Pearl Smith		
Liberty	Texie Anderson	10/6/84	
Limestone	Alire Legg	1/85	
Lowes Chapel	Rachel Shult	2/17/85	77
	Alma Malory	3/85	63
	Edd Teague	9/20/84	71
New Home	Lloyd Atkins		
	Marion Samples		
Newport 1st.	Earl Lindsey	12/28/84	78
Oak Grove	Reba Bowman	8/4/84	54
	Danny Turnage	11/25/84	28
St. Joseph's Chapel	Leora Roder		
	Peral Crawford		
	Elnore Clark		
White Pine	John E. Lindsey	12/7/84	23
	Gussie Lee Lamb	3/25/85	83
	Randall Green	7/85	
Eastern Quarterly Meeting			
Cherry Hill	Charlie Hayes	5/85	75
Eastern Gate	Eliza Light	7/24/85	
	Richard Carlebury	9/1/84	
	Coy Bacon	7/1/85	
Erwin 1st.	Kenneth Higgohothm	6/30/84	
	Edith Carpenter	1/2/85	
	Bill Buchanan	3/24/85	
	Marie Morgan	4/5/85	
	Jack Wilson	4/6/85	
	Bernie Johnson	5/28/85	
	Margaret F. Black	6/18/85	
	Fay Higgins	3/13/85	
Faith	Alice Marie Thompson	10/27/84	
	Roy Jones	10/15/84	
	Willie McCracken	1/6/85	
	Howard Miller	6/7/85	
Fellowship	Hugh Hensley	4/85	60
	John Dingus	5/85	80
	Jack Williams	3/85	77
	Albert Dixon	6/85	78

IN MEMORIAL

Northern Quarterly Meeting			
Cedar's Chapel	Creasie Light	2/11/85	90
Christian's Bend	Fannie Alice Christian	12/10/84	67
	Nora Feagins Marsh	6/2/85	89
Magnolia	Kyle Bean		
	Charlie Manis		
Midfield	Homer Arnold	6/10/85	73
Mt. Carmel	Erith Morelock Adams	6/25/85	58
	Lena Bernard Light	5/8/85	83
	Gertie Morelock Arnold	8/24/84	69
Phipps Bend	Dewey Manis	2/13/85	86
Pine Grove	Ilene Light	8/1/84	59
	Mabel Bright	12/16/84	76
	William C. Hughes	7/5/85	87
Surgoinsville 1st.			
	Audrey Cradic	12/13/84	44
Upper Room	Richard Murdock	12/29/84	
	Anna Bowlin	10/30/84	
	Tom Jones	9/12/84	
Western Quarterly Meeting			
Fairview	Lincoln Elliott	6/85	84
	Carl Guignard	7/85	
Forest Grove	C.L. Dodson, Jr.	12/11/84	49
	Jewel Hawkins	12/15/84	
	William Murphy	6/1/85	
	Maurice DeArnold	6/15/85	
Holston Hills	Minnie Howell	7/15/84	90
	Vergie Jeffers	9/24/84	72
	Alma Burnette	7/26/84	
Oak Ridge	Ora Haymaker	1/12/85	85
Sparta 1st.	Charles Young		
	Donald Anderson		
	Lee Ann Nabors		
	Virgie Gentry		
	Minnie Robanson		
	Porter Canaster		
	Leonard Flatt		
	Elijah Kirby		

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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator	Marcus Ray Neas
Assistant Moderator	Earl Langley
Secretary	Carl Callahan
Assistant Secretary	Jimmy Manis
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

GENERAL BOARD

Dewey Bernard (Northern)	Term expires 1986
Doug Roberson (Western)	1987
Earl E. Whetsel (Central)	1988
Don Sexton (Eastern)	1989
Marcus Ray Neas	Ex-officio
Carl Callahan	Ex-officio
Ed Hall	Ex-officio
Thurman Pate	Ex-officio

CAMP TRUSTEE BOARD

Dr. Burnie Bradley (Eastern)	1986
Glenn Poston (At large)	1987
Rodney Bailey (Central)	1988
Dallas Nance (Western)	1989
G.W. Jobe (Northern)	1990

HOME MISSION BOARD

Ken Smith (Central)	1986
Bobby Olterman (Northern)	1987
Chester Phillips (Eastern)	1988
Ralph Staten (Western)	1989

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Wiley Vahghn (Northern)	1986
Phil Kimbrough (Western)	1987
Alfred Cutshall (At large)	1988
Joe L. Jones (Central)	1989
Thurman Sullivan (Eastern)	1990

ROLL CALL AND VOTING POWER

Northern

Carl Callahan
Herman Christian
Carl Ferrell
G.W. Jobe
Bobby Olterman
Robert Parker, Jr.
Marlin Vaughn
Wiley Vaughn
Teddy Webb

Dorothy Christian

Central

Rodney Bailey
James Bowers
Joe A. Brown
Lloyd Burchell
Dennis Caldwell
Glenn Cannon
Alfred Cutshall
Charles Davis
Garry Gass
Bobby Greene
William R. Hoit
Floyd R. Hurst
Van Johnson
Joe L. Jones
Earl Langley
Jesse Laws
T.F. Lewis
Oscar McAmis
Arch McLean
Lynn Neas
Marcus Ray Neas
Gary Norton
V.O. Price
Doyle Pruett
James Earl Raper
Frank Russell
J.E. Sauceman
Homer Ray Smith
Ken Smith
J.B. Still
Gene Swatzell
W.H. Teague
Earl E. Whetsel

Willie Ray Cox
Jerry Dixon
Maney Franklin
Pearl Morgan
I.L. Stanley

Creed Allen
Leota Arrowood
Bea Brown
Ruth Ellington
Agnes Hurst
Sarah Johnson
Pauline Kirk
Jimmy R. Lowe
Atha Mayes
Mamie Ricker
Mary Frances Stanley
Beulah Teague
Mrs. E. E. Whetsel
Alice Woolsey

Western

E.H. Brock
Gerold Fender
Ken Haney
Norman Heath
Phil Kimbrough
Theodore Jones
Gary Lovitt
Dallas Nance
T.M. Pate
Glenn Poston
Doug Roberson
Carson Whiteaker

Edward Hall
J.B. Wolfenbarger

Fleeda Abbott
Harvey Anderson
Mrs. E.H. Brock
Gail Fender
Betty Hall
Edith Hensley
Viola Jenkins
Helen Lubk
Jufurs McCummingham
Bobby Webb
Zula Wolferbarger

Eastern

Ermine Butler
Gary Hodges
Randy Howell
Roy W. Ketron
Chester R. Phillips
Robert E. Powers
Don Sexton
Thurman Sullivan

Joan Hodges
Scarlet Hodges
Mrs. Roy Ketron

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, August 14, 1985

The 113th annual session of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist was called to order by our Moderator, Bobby Greene, at 9:00 A.M. Brother I.L. Stanley led the congeration in singing. His first number was "God of Our Fathers." He then sang the theme song of the Free Will Baptist, "Amazing Grace." Ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated as voting power of this body. There were 32 ministers, 3 deacons, 15 delegates, and 10 visitors present.

MSC to seat all visitors as advisory council.

Brother Thurman Sullivan came forward to have scripture and prayer. He read from Matthew 7: 1-5 and also verse 28.

The Committee on Committies was appointed as follows:

Thurman Sullivan

Carson Whiteaker

Joe L. Jones

G.W. Jobe

MSC that Moderator be permitted to deviate from program as and if necessary.

The Union Association was recessed to give way for the Ladies Auxiliary Convention and Minister's Conference.

After the message, which was presented to us by the Ladies Auxiliary Missionary Lewis Coscia, the Union

Association was called back into session by our Moderator. Brother Stanley led in singing "I Surrender All." Brother Thurman Sullivan was called on to make a report of the Committee on Committees as follows:

Prayer Request Committee	Gary Gass Earl Langley Frank Russell
Registration Committee	Earl Whetsel Lynn Neas Teddy Webb
Appreciation Committee	Randy Howell Dallas Nance W.H. Teague
Resolution Committee	Bobby Olterman Gary Norton Lloyd Burchwell, Jr.
Memorial Committee	Ken Smith Marcus Ray Neas Wiley Vaughn

The floor was opened for business.

MSC to lay on the table a constitutional change to the standing rule number 13.

Brother Doyle Pruett told the Association about a book entitled "Free Will-Free Grace." The book is a history of the first Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville with a lot of valuable information of church and Union Association. The Union Association was dismissed for lunch. For the first time the Association ate lunch in the new and beautiful dinning hall.

Thursday Morning, August 15, 1985

The Union Association was called into order by the Assistant Moderator, Marcus Ray Neas. Brother Stanley led "Revive Us Again". Brother Frank Thompson was introduced for devotions. He asked to have 10 to 12 minutes to preach. His text was Luke 13:31-33 and his subject was "The King who had fox religion tried to kill the fox maker; ended up with the undertaker; missed the up-taker and went to the fire baker". He made the statement that he would be 78 years old the 25th of August if the Lord let him live until then.

Our visitors were recognized as follows: Wallace Hayes, home missionary in the state of Tennessee; Hughes Ellis, home missionary in the state of Tennessee; Bill Foster, representative of Sunday School, Randall House

Publications; Rolla Smith, Head of the Foreign Mission Department of Free Will Baptist; and Charles Thigpen, President of FWBEC. All visitors were called on to make a report which was received as information to the Association.

Brother James Earl Raper from the children's home introduced his group who sang some VBS songs. Brother Raper reported the home had 8 children at the present time. The offering was received for the children's home which was \$59.90.

Brother Bobby Green was presented to give the Moderator's message and yielded his time to give recognition to those who had labored hard to build the new dinning hall. Different ones were asked to stand and finally Brother Jimmy Lowe and Brother Howard Munsey as being the ones who headed up the work. A standing vote of appreciation was given to these fine men and women who had helped.

MSC to print the Moderator's message which will be turned in later.

Brother Carl Callahan gave the General Board Report with a mail permit supplement. The report was adopted by vote.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT Union Association

The General Board of the Union Association begs leave to submit the following report.

August 15, 1984

The general Board met after the Ordaining service on Thursday night for the purpose of announcing the place and date of the next board meeting. The meeting is to be at East Green Free Will Baptist Church, January 19, 1985, at 10:00 am.

January 19, 1985

The General Board met at East Greene FWB Church for the purpose of planning the annual meeting. Members present were Ed Hall, Bobby Greene, Earl Whetsel, Marcus Ray Neas, Dewey Bernard, Carl Callahan, Doug Roberson, and Thurman Pate. Brother Greene called the meeting to order at 10:00 and read for devotions I Timothy 4: 7-11. Brother Dewey Bernard led in prayer

MSC to give Brother Neas voting rights.

MSC to adopt same program format as used in-1984.

(Report of Master's Men is to be added.)

MSC for theme to be "Adorning the Doctrine of God" with the scripture text to be taken from Titus 2:10.

Personnel was selected to serve on the program with Eugene Waddell to be guest seminar speaker.

MSC for treasurer to reimburse Bobby Greene and Carl Callahan the \$80.00 which they had paid to obtain the mail permit.

A discussion of the feasibility of a home for older ministers to be located on a portion of land which the children's home owned ended up with Brother Pate, who is also on the Children's Home Board to talk to the Children's Home Board concerning this matter. He is to report back at meeting in May.

MSC to adjourn board meeting to meet May 11, 1985 at the Home for Children at 1:00 pm.

Brother Doug Roberson dismissed with prayer. Dewey Bernard and Carl Callahan were paid for their mileage.

May 11, 1985

The General Board met at the Children's Home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to finish planning the annual program. Members present were Winston Sweeney, Thurman Pate, Marcus Ray Neas, Earl Whetsel, Dewey Bernard, and Carl Callahan. Brother Neas called the meeting to order. Brother Green was away and had sent a letter of proxy for Brother Neas to take his place. Brother Dewey Bernard read from Psalms 103, and Brother Pate led in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Brother Pate gave a report on the home for older ministers. The Children's Home Board decided that it would not be feasible at this time.

MSC TO adopt Brother Pate's report as information.

MSC to adopt personnel on program, with Brother Rolla Smith to replace Brother Waddell who could not make the Association this year.

The Board gave the approval to print 300 programs.

MSC to adjourn board meeting.

Along with this report, there is a supplement on the mail permit.

Mail permit usage of first year by Association and Camp Board

The Union Association of Free Will Baptist applied for a mail permit and was granted one on November 21, 1984. Following is a list of money which has been paid to the Post Office in Church Hill, Tennessee:

11-26-84	Application and yearly fee	\$80.00
12- 8-84	Mail out 543 Christmas cards.	28.24
1-26-85	Renew mail permit	40.00
2-27-85	Mailed out 511 letters	22.31*
4-25-85	Mailed out 250 letters	15.00*
5-25-85	Mailed out 446 letters	21.01*
5-30-85	Mailed out 544 letters	28.35

6- 8-85	Mailed out 502 letters	\$25.08
6-15-85	Mailed out 205 letters	12.30
6-15-85	Mailed out 206 letters	12.36

\$120.00 was for the application and yearly fees. \$164.65 was for postage on 3,207 letters which were sent out. The Camp Board used the permit three times. The Camp Board mailed 1,207 letters, costing them \$58.32. The Union Association mailed out 2,000 letters costing \$106.33. If regular postage of 22 cents each had been used, we would have paid \$705.54. For our permit and postage together, we paid \$284.65, or a savings of \$419.89.

The permit runs from January to December we have this year, 1985, paid for until the end of December. If any one who is connected with the Union Association, such as the Camp Board, Ladies Auxiliary, Master's Men, CTS, or any thing on the district level wants to use the permit, let me know. All you have to do is pay the postage of 6 cents per letter, as long as you mail out at least 200 letters at a time. Also you have to stuff the letters in the envelopes after you have the letters printed. All the letters has to be mailed from Church Hill when using the permit. You send the stuffed envelopes to the clerk, Carl Callahan, and he will do the paper work that goes to the post office. If you need address labels, let the clerk know. The envelopes which you use already are made up with the Association's return address and the mail permit number. A box of 1,000 envelopes cost \$30.00

This supplement to the General Board Report is submitted as information of the working of the General Board and the mail permit. Brother Moderator, I move for the adoption of this report.

Members of the General Board:

Carl Callahan	Ed Hall
Thurman Pate	Bobby Greene
Earl Whetsel	Doug Roberson
Winston Sweeney	Dewey Bernard

Brother Phil Kimbrough gave the report of the Superannuation Board which passed by a vote to adopt the report.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD
August 15, 1985

The Superannuation Board met on August 14, 1985 and files the following report.

There are six (6) preachers in our program who are receiving \$50.00 a month. These preachers are Paul Woolsey, Hubert Morelock, Joe Brown, C.T. Hall, Jessee Laws, and Marlin Vaughn.

We encourage every church in the Union Association to send a regular offering to support these preachers and to receive a special offering during the year (Ex. of Father's Day offering).

We also elected Brother Wiley Vaughn as Chairman for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Kimbrough
Alfred Curschew
Wiley Vaughn
Joe Jones

Brother Ed Hall gave the Promotional Secretary's report which was adopted by vote.

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

This has been a good year for our Association. We have seen some great strides taken, and for this we praise God.

Two of our Quarterly Meetings were called off due to bad weather. Our schedule was a conflict to miss one Quarterly meeting, and I had to work on another date. We attended 12 Quarterly Meetings in all. Our meetings were well attended, very friendly, and helpful. Business was to the point and carried out in a Christian attitude. Preaching was good, and a good fellowship followed. We treasure the new acquaintances we have made. We are just thrilled to be part of the family of God.

We have helped some churches find pastors, and some pastors find churches. We helped some missionaries with dates and places.

We have made available materials on the local, state, and national work. Hundreds of pieces of literature have been distributed to our people concerning the ministries of Foreign and Home Missions, the Sunday School Dept., and C.T.S., The Bible College, The Master's Men, Women Auxiliary, and others of related interest.

Letters were sent out for our Superannuation, and we had a good response. Work has progressed on our new kitchen and dinning hall. It was a great privilege to help host the Golden Anniversary. I am proud of our Union Association and its many accomplishments.

Our camp this year was good. We had a total of 214 campers. All teachers, councillors, and workers need to be commended for a job well done. Also a big thank you goes to our Camp Director, Rev. Ken Smith.

Walk-a-thon was great this year. We had a lot of participation this year. It is one of the best tools we have come up with in a long time. It is all clear money, and it goes a long way to help our missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Hall
Promotional Secretary

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE UNION ASSOCIATION AUGUST 14, 1985

This has been a challenging year of services in relation to our work. We have attended 15 Quarterly Meetings. The other one was snowed out.

The most funds received for any particular project was for Foreign Missions: \$13,086.91. The Walk-A-Thon received through this treasurer: \$8,532.35.

The Bailey Hall at the Camp Grounds received through this treasurer: \$7,704.85. Of the total \$9,188.71 total receipts.

During the first Quarter, the General Fund dropped to a deficit in the amount of -\$743.71 as a result of paying for the minutes and the State & National dues. As instructed, we borrowed \$800.00 from the local home mission fund to balance the General Fund.

We close the year with a balance of combined funds: \$6,251.99.

T.M. Pate
Secretary & Treasurer,

The General Fund is \$103.02 dollars more than the report sheets that are given to you. This also increases your balance by the same amount.

ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 1984 through July 31, 1985

Balance brought forward \$ 3,997.46

Receipts:

Central Quarterly Meeting	\$17,633.95	
Eastern Quarterly Meeting	1,228.28	
Northern Quarterly Meeting	12,361.29	
Western Quarterly Meeting	16,031.55	
Miscellaneous	526.53	
Ministers Funds	180.00	47,961.60

TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR 51,959.06

FUND ALLOCATIONS:

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Disburse</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Foreign Missions	\$13,086.91	\$13,086.91	
Walk-A-Thon	8,532.35	8,532.35	
National Home Missions	4,024.97	4,024.97	
State Ministries	1,060.43	1,060.43	
F.W.B. Bible College	1,376.94	1,376.94	
Home for Children	212.58	212.58	

ASSOCIATIONAL ACCOUNTS:

Local Home Missions	1,226.28	0.00	1,226.28
Superannuation	7,343.75	3,600.00	3,743.35
Camp Funds	9,188.71	9,188.00	0.00
General Fund	5,371.67	4,280.93	1,090.74
Ministers Fund	180.00	91.80	88.20
Miscellaneous	354.47	354.47	0.00
Total Balances	51,959.06	45,810.09	6,148.97

Bank Interest Earned \$277.25

T.M. Pate
Secretary & Treasurer

A letter of resignation from Howard Munsey was read. Brother Howard is going to start a new work soon and will not be able to devote time required to the Camp Board. The Association accepted his resignation with deep regret by vote from the Camp Board.

M.S.C. to move from the table the constitutional change which was laid on the table yesterday. The change is as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE TO UNION ASSOCIATION

I would like to present a Constitutional change to the Union Free Will Baptist Association Constitution and By-Laws to be laid on the table so every member present can look at the change. In the Standing Rules to our Constitution, Item 13 reads as following: "Treasurer and Secretary will serve indefinitely." This is located in the green book on page 14. The change I propose involves adding the following words to the end of the standing rule; "and both will receive the same fee." The proposed amended standing rule will then read, "Treasurer and Secretary will serve indefinitely, and both will receive the same fee, which is to be determined at each annual association meeting."

Brother Moderator, I move this proposed Constitutional amendment be laid on the table.

After the reading of the change. The vote was taken with 57 voting yes, unanimously.

M.S.C. that the fee for the clerk and treasurer be \$150.00 for this year, 1985.

The Grassy Creek Quartet provided our special music this year. The spirit was high during the singing and led on into the preaching part of the service.

Doctor Burnie Bradley was introduced to bring the morning message. The title of his message was "The Inexpressable Life".

- I. Creator of all things
- II. Greater than all things
- III. Redeemer of all things
- IV. Victory over all things

The Holy Ghost annointed this good brother tremendously. The power of God fell all over the house. What a great God we have, and we are thankful for his servants who will preach the word. Brother Bradley stated that he went to school 19 years for the Lord. After a period of rejoicing and fellowship the service was dismissed for lunch until the afternoon service.

Thursday afternoon, August 15, 1985

The Union Association was called into session at 1:30. Brother Lynn Neas had the devotions, reading from Romans 8:9 and Acts 2:1. Brother Bobby Olterman was ask to lead in prayer.

MSC to adopt the Ladies Auxiliary report without reporting to the Association.

UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened August 14, 1985 at the Central Youth Camp.

The Convention theme was "Walking in Truth." Our President, Gail Fender, called the meeting to order. For the devotional, Mrs. Fender read II John 1:4. She then welcomed all members and visitors to the convention. The delegates were recognized and seated as the voting body of the Association. Committee members were appointed.

Gail Fender introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Florine Coscia from Brazil. Mrs. Coscia reminded us that we are Americans by the grace of God. She and her husband plan to return to Brazil in February. She gave us an overview of a day in the life of a lady in Brazil. She expressed appreciaiton for the work the auxiliaries are doing for missions.

Gail Fender dismissed the morning business session. The morning worship service opened with Mr. I.L. St Stanley leading the group in singing "The Awakening Chorus." Gail Fender extended a welcome to everyone. The offering was received. Arlene Farley led the of-feritory prayer.

Louis Coscia our missionary to Brazil brought the morning message. He used Acts 1:8 for the scripture. His message, "A Man With A Plan", emphasized the emportance of Christian training for our children.

Mr. Stanley led "I Surrender All." Bobby Greene dismissed the group for lunch.

Gail Fender called the afternoon session to order. Anita Haney led "Love Lifted Me." Mrs. Hughes Ellis, Home Missionary to Paris, Tennessee, gave her personal testimony. She read Isaiah 41:10 and 13.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The following reports were presented and adopted:

UDWA Appreciations Committee Report

We the Committee on Appreciations are thankful for this opportunity to meet together as a group of auxiliary women to carry on the Lords work.

We are happy to have all our delegates and visitors

also, we are glad to have Mrs. Coscia, Missionary from Brazil, to tell us about their work and about everyday life of the Brazilian women.

We thank God for our new dining hall and ask him to bless all who labored to build it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zula Wolfenbarger

Gertrude Taylor

Wanda Whetsel

UDWA Finance Committee Report

We the Finance Committee report the following:

1. The Treasurer's report is accurate as recorded which shows a balance of \$128.69.
2. The offering received in the morning service was \$133.00
3. That we give \$25.00 to Don Sexton
\$25.00 to Hughes Ellis
and the balance of the offering \$83.00 plus an additional \$17.00 from the treasury to make \$100.00 for the Coscias.
4. That we pay for the printing of UDWAC minutes in the Union Association minutes.

Agnes Hurst

Edna Lee

UDWA Treasurer's Report

Balance August 1, 1984	\$ 28.69
Union Association Offering	136.75
Representative fees collected	786.00
Late fees	30.00
Designated funds from quarterly meetings	5,026.57
	<u>6,008.01</u>

Disbursements

Neil Gillilands	111.25
Vernon Long	25.00
Printing of minutes	30.00
Designated funds from quarterly meeting	5,026.57
Representative fees for 362 members @ \$1.75	633.50
State fees for 29 auxiliaries	29.00
Late fees from 1983	24.00
	<u>5,879.32</u>

Balance August 1, 1985

128.69

UDWA Registration Committee Report

We your registration committee wish to make the following report.

Present:

Officers	7
Missionaries	2
Ministers	41
Delegates	23
Visitors	28
Total	<u>101</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Pearl W. Morgan Edna

Edna Franklin

UDWA Nominating Committee Report

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following names:

President	Gail Fender
Vice President	Pearl Morgan
Secretary	Bea Brown
Treasurer	Agnes Hurst
Mission Prayer Chairman	Edna Dyer
Mission Study Chairman	Beulah Teague
Mission Action Chairman	Zula Wolfenbarger

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby Webb

Helen Lusk

Mary F. Stanley

Linda Pruitt

Doris Raper

UDWA Resolutions Committee

1. We the resolutions committee recommend that the following theme and scripture be adopted for 1985-86:

Theme: Women in Action

Scripture: Proverbs 31: 10-31 with verse 30 as the key verse

2. We recommend the executive committee meet prior to our yearly meeting to plan our program and to appoint and notify committee chairmen.

3. We recommend that all local auxiliaries follow the state plan of work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice Woolsey

Beulah Teague

Arlene Farley

Bea Brown

Wanda Whetsel was appointed as a delegate to the Union Association.

Our president appointed the following to serve as delegates to the State Convention:

Viola Jenkins	Helen Lusk
Madge Crain	Anita Haney
Mary Frances Stanley	Edna Lee
Sara Johnson	Ruth Beal
Edna Dyer	Betty Hall

Our meeting closed with Beulah Teague leading the group in a special prayer meeting. She used II Tim. 2:15 and Matthew 18:1 as a devotional and challenge time. A friendship circle was formed and several ladies led in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bea Brown, Sec.

Brother Frank Russell gave the Sunday School Convention Report which was adopted by vote of the body.

UNION ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT August 14, 1985

The Sunday School Convention of the 113th session of the Union Association began with Bro. I.L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "He Lives."

The President, Frank Russell, gave a very inspiring and warm welcome. He then called the meeting to order.

Bro. Doug Roberson delivered a very timely devotion in line with the theme for the Association. Reading from Romans 6:14 he challenged us to "Simple Obedience to God's Word by Adorning the Doctrine of God."

The President appointed Brothers Horace Teague, Joe Jones, and Julius Cunningham. The minutes were read and the motion to accept as read was seconded and carried.

Greenville First F.W.B. Church is consistently faithful to attend the Association. They received the attendance banner once again for their faithfulness. The banner was accepted by the Superintendent, Clyde Inscore, who in turn thanked the church for their interest in God's work and the Association. He also stated that he wished to accept the banner in memory of Sister Oma Jones.

The recommendation of the nominating committee was as follows:

President:	Frank Russell
Vice President:	Gary Franklin
Secretary & Treasurer:	Connie Southerland

The President asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. The recommended officers were elected.

Before the offering it was suggested that we give it to help pay for the new dining hall. The congregation

sang "Victory in Jesus." The wonderful spirit of God was manifest during the offertory service. Rev. James Bowers asked God's blessings on the offering.

With the good spirit still present, we went right into the special singing by the Grassy Creek Quartet. Members of the quartet gave their personal testimony. They sang:

1. I'm Headed Home
2. It's Gonna Rain
3. There's Been a Change In Me
4. Three Men on a Mountain
5. Come on Over to the Winning Side

Two precious souls came to the altar during the singing. The President then turned the service over to Brother Glenn Poston for the evening message. He read his text from Acts 14: 19-22 with a subject "Entering the Kingdom of God." He admonished us to encourage one another and lift up our fellowman. To enter the kingdom we must have patience, perception, and perserverence.

The service was then turned over to the Moderator, Brother Bobby Greene.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Southerland, Secretary

Brother Ken Smith gave the Home Mission Board report which was amended to read as follows:

RECOMENDATIONS FROM HOME MISSIONS BOARD

1. Whereas Rev. James Munsey is one of our own fellows and has been successful in eatablishing Free Will Baptist Churches with the Spanish speaking churches in Texas. We would like to recommend that we make note of his work in our minutes.
2. Whereas we recognize the need of a church in Morris-town, The Home Mission Board would like to encourage the establishment of a new church in Morristown.

Submitted by,
Ken Smith
Bobby Olterman
Chester Phillips

MSC to adopt the Report of the Appreciation Committee as given by Dallas Nance.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the committee on appreciation, wish to express our thanks to the followig:

1. To all who have attended this association meeting and the Christ-like Spirit that has been demonstrated.
2. Thanks to the ones who were responsible for putting together a well organized associational program.
3. Thanks to the cooks for the fine meals that were fixed so well.
4. We want to thank God for our wonderful new dining hall that is so nice. We would also like to express our thanks to all who have given of their money, and to each church who also gave for this cause. Let's not forget those who not only gave of their money but also their time and their sweat as a sacrifice to make this possible.
5. A special thanks to Jimmy Lowe and Bro. Howard Munsey who were the leaders in construction of the dining hall.
6. Appreciation and thanks to Stinnitt & Henry Air Condition Co. who donated the cooling and refrigeration equipment to the dining hall.
7. Thanks to Bro. Burnie Bradley for the use of his P.A. system.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dallas Nance
W.H. Teague
Randy Howell

Brother Rodney Bailey gave the Camp Board Report. MSC to adopt the Camp Board Report. Also given in their report was the camp treasurer's report and a note to be signed by the Union Association clerk to the Green County Bank, which was signed.

CAMP BOARD REPORT

The camp board reports a successful summer camp for the youth. We want to thank all the people who work so hard to help with this years camp. Our prayers continue to be with the young people who attended.

We also wish to thank all the people who helped with the new dining hall. It is a good example of what we can accomplish when we work together in Christian unity.

I tried to break the report down into three sections for clarity as to where our income comes from and how it is spent. I hope and pray the report is adequate and sufficient. Thank you for allowing me to operate as Camp Director this year. God really blessed our camps and I feel we have left a good positive influence in the lives of 214 young people from East Tennessee. Praise His Holy Name.

INCOME FOR THE GENERAL CAMP OPERATION \$ 7,413.22

Amount forwarded	3,278.09
Income from interest on Savings Certificate	195.33
Refund from telephone company	16.83
Masters Men Retreat	23.00
Kelly reunion	32.00
Camp Rentals to outside camps(reflects 200-300 more than actual rent)	2,454.11
Union Association	1,413.86

EXPENSES FOR GENERAL CAMP OPERATION	4,454.12
Greeheville light and power	1,116.70
United Telephone	198.84
Landry's Plumbing(have more bills)	307.34
George's Exterminating	800.00
Little Engine Shop (mower repairs)	75.85
Boswells' for paint	250.02
Maintenance repairs, upkeep, supplies	451.30
Bowman Guttering	200.00
Union Association 1984(cooks, food)	334.31
Reimbursements for phone, copies, postate	111.30
Work at Camp for 1984	300.00
Board expenses	45.00
Postage, letterheads, envelopes, office supplies	265.46

INCOME FOR THE THREE UNION ASSOCIATION CAMPS	9,854.29
Camper fees	7,425.00
Concessions	2,429.29

EXPENSES FOR THE THREE CAMPS	7,316.88
Food	2,650.36
Recreation supplies	125.30
Trophies	71.99
Concessions	1,630.47
Medicine	22.00
Insurance	181.25
Offerings and gifts	410.00
Staff for camps	1,939.50
Films and expenses	154.66
Miscellaneous	131.35
TOTAL INCOME	17,267.51
TOTAL EXPENSES	111,771.00
BALANCE	5,496.51

TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT FOR DINING HALL	\$17,420.57
INCOME FOR BAILY HALL	\$12,089.83
Memorial gifts	\$ 553.00
Churches and individuals	11,536.83
Deficit	5,330.74
Money owed on mess hall	5,376.45
MONEY NEEDED	<u>10,707.19</u>

Ken Smith
Camp Board Treasurer

MSC to give a standing vote of appreciation to Ken Smith and family for time and work which had been spent on the camp.

MS that a letter be sent to each church asking for \$150.00 from each church to help pay indebtness on Henry Bailey dining hall and other expense of the camp board. After some discussion, motion and second were withdrawn.

MSC to adapt report of statistician without him making report to Association.

MSC to adapt Master's Men report as given by Ed Hall.

MASTER'S MEN REPORT

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ezekiel 22:30 was read. I appreciate the privilege and opportunity to give this report in behalf of the Master's Men. As president of the Master's Men of Tennessee, I count it a great honor and privilege to be part of the family of God.

Our work is going forward. As I look back over the past year, I see several good signs. More interest in Master's Men has been seen, more chapters are now in our state. We have given out a lot of material and literature about Master's Men. We have visited several of our churches on behalf of the Master's Men. We had a good retreat at Greeneville last September. The program title was entitled, "A man for all Seasons". The next meeting will be at Camp Hillmont, just outside of Nashville, September 20-21, 1985.

Officers are as follows: President Edward Hall
Program Elbert Farley
Activities Lloyd Olson

State Senator Keith Walkey
Treasurer Robert L. McNew
Membership Chairman Bill Foster
Choister I.L. Stanley

The Master's Men had a breakfast at the State meeting in Donelson, Tennessee. We had a State officers meeting in December, 1984, at Randall House, and also met at Camp Linden. We helped host Master's Men breakfast at Nashville with 401 present. We helped with the ushering at National Association. We had an exhibit booth at the National Association this year.

I believe we have a sleeping giant within our ranks of the Free Will Baptist churches, which is the men of our churches. If we could somehow awaken this giant, "our men", activate them, motivate them, to realize their potential, to help them become what they could be, we could again see our denomination gain some of the momentum we have lost, our work would go forth and new churches started for the Glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I urge you pastors to help by talking to your men, encourage them, help them to become men for the Master, Jesus Christ. Laymen, please consider these suggestions. Talk to your pastor about Master's Men chapter in the church. Go the extra mile, help where you can, and do not forget the younger men and boys who will follow. Men, we can not afford to let this great opportunity go unchallenged. Closed by reading Isaiah 6:8.

Respectively submitted,
Ed Hall
President, Tenn. State
Master's Men

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Lloyd Olson	Keith Walkey
Route 2, Box 195-A	7965 Susan
Ashland City, Tenn. 37015	Millington, Tenn. 38053

I.L. Stanley	Robert L. McNew
Route 10	249 Cross Timber Dr.
Greeneville, Tenn. 37743	Nashville, Tenn. 37221

Bill Foster
P.O. Box 17306
114 Bush Rd.
Nashville, Tenn. 37217

Brother Bobby Olterman gave the report of resolution committee, moved the report be received and disposed item by item. Motion was seconded and carried by vote.

ITEM 1, adapted by vote.
RESOLUTION ON HOMOSEXUALITY

WHEREAS We Free Will Baptist of the Union Association believe that homosexuality, as in the case of any moral or religious question, must be assessed in terms of what the Bible says about it; and

Whereas the Holy Scriptures speak clearly on this subject in both the Old and New Testaments declaring that homosexuality is deviant to the will of God; and

Whereas there is no indication in the Bible that homosexuality may be considered hormonal, nor is there the slightest indication that homosexual orientation is a God-intended variation of His creation; and

Whereas the account of the creation of man in Genesis I and II clearly demonstrates a sexual differentiation with the two, man and woman, becoming "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24); and

Whereas Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13 are exceptionally distinct in condemning homosexuality, along with a depiction of the perversion of practicing homosexuals in Genesis 19:1-26; and

Whereas Jesus affirmed that heterosexual marriage was God's original and enduring will; and

Whereas Homosexuals are listed along with other groups of immoral persons in I Timothy 1:10 I Corinthians 6:9; Romans 1:26, 27; and

Whereas it is the position of Free Will Baptist of the Union Association that homosexuality is deviant and sinful, but that God wills through Christ to heal and restore any homosexual who comes to Him with a penitent heart; and

Whereas the disease aids, which is associated with homosexuality, presents a threat to anyone who receives a blood transfusion; and

Whereas we Free Will Baptist of the Union Association believe that the disease aids is a direct judgement from God against such acts of immorality; and

Whereas Paul admonished certain Corinthians who had previously been guilty of homosexuality to affirm that they were now "washed" and "sanctified" from the perverted way of life in I Corinthians 6: 9-11,

Be it therefore resolved that all Free Will Baptist of the Union Association together concludes the practice of homosexuality to be sin; and

Be it therefore further resolved that the Free Will Baptist churches of the Union Association should show compassion without giving endorsement, just as Jesus extended compassion to the woman taken in adultery, to love the sinner and to restore them, regardless of the nature of their sin, when they repent and ask forgiveness, and live the good life.

Item 2
RESOLUTION ON DOCTRINE

Whereas we live in a changing world with changing times and changing people, changes at home, at work, at church, in the market place, in our ministries, in our attitudes, in our ideas; a time of unrest and unfaithfulness and even lukewarmness among church people; and

Whereas the only thing that does not change is the Holy and Inspired Word of God; and

Whereas the Bible is the source of a new life and tells us how to live a Christian life through the Holy Spirit;

Be it therefore resolved that we Free Will Baptist of the Union Association take our theme of our program, "Adorning the Doctrine of God," seriously that we become more deeply rooted in the doctrine of God and the Bible, that we here and now reaffirm our stand for clean and holy living; that we become greater servants to the Lord through Bible Doctrine.

Item 3
RESOLUTION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

Whereas the devil and all his forces in all parts of the world are actively opposing the work of the Lord and oppressing His people; and

Whereas the Christian ministries are receiving unwarranted interferences from every angle,

Whereas Christians today are suffering ridicule, rejection, beatings, imprisonment, loss of property, destruction of families and even discrimination in the labor market, for the cause of Christ

Therefore be it resolved that the Union Association of Free Will Baptist does hereby condemn all such acts from governments, systems, ideologies, or any other agents in which they permit the devil to use them to oppress and discourage God's children; and

Be it further resolved that we Free Will Baptist of the Union Association do hereby affirm our oneness with all born-again Christians, assuring them that they are not alone in the battle, and declare to the world that the people of God are one people, whether in joy or in sorrow; and

Be it further resolved that we hereby pledge to call upon the Almighty and Everlasting God in Heaven in their defense and for their protection through daily intercessory prayer; and

Be it further resolved that we do hereby commit our support, both moral and financial, to our suffering brethern for the defense of the faith and the evangelization of the world; and

Be it therefore further resolved that we do hereby affirm our own dedication to join together with all the saints of all times to live for Christ, to suffer for Christ and even die for Christ, should the need arise, in the certain knowledge that Christ, Himself will descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ will rise first: Then we which are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Item 4

RESOLUTION ON RETIREMENT HOME

Whereas the Free Will Baptist of Tennessee has no retirement facility especially for Free Will Baptist people; and

Whereas there is a specific need for such a facility where people of our faith can be cared for during their declining years, and

Whereas property is already available and in the possession of Tennessee Free Will Baptists at the Free Will Baptist Home in Greene County which is both suitable and pleasant,

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Union Association of Free Will Baptists petition the State Association to appoint a committee to study the feasibility, of the establishment of a retirement facility for our people.

Officers for the 1986 year were elected as recorded in the front of the minutes.

Brother Ed Hall, Brother I.L. Stanley, Sister I.L. Stanley, Sister Howard Munsey, Sister Don Sexton, were appointed as delegates to the Tennessee State Association. Alternates were to be appointed by the Moderator if necessary.

MSC to give a standing vote of appreciation to our out going Moderator, Brother Bobby Greene, who has served faithfully for the past four years.

MSC to adjourn the 113 annual session of the Union Association until August 13-14, 1986. This was one of the best meetings in the past ten years, thanks to much prayer which went into the program. A special prayer meeting was conducted on Tuesday night at the Camp Grounds before the Association started on Wednesday. A prayer request committee was selected. The men and women, separately, had prayer meeting during the afternoon on Wednesday. Everyone who came to the Association came praying and everyone who came went home full. To God be the glory.

MODERATOR MESSAGE

MODELING CHRISTIANITY

Chrysostom said "The heathern do not judge the Christian's doctrine from the doctrine, but from his action and life." The World does the same today. Paul was saying if slave would be the kind of Christian that he challenged them to be, they would premeate all of society. What Paul was saying through out the entire book is that if we really belong to God our live will show it and people will be attracted to the Savior.

If a slave on the Island of Crete was instructed to be faithful to his earthly master, how much more should you and I, a slave of Christ, be faithful to our Master. If we as Free Will Baptist keep faithfully what God has committed to us, we will adorn the Doctrine of God our Savior and display it for all the world to see. Not only are we to adore His doctrine by Holy living may we joyfully perform the assignment that God has given us. Brothern, adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour.

Your Moderator,
Bob Greene

Central Quarterly Meeting	Churches and Pastors	Bethany Earl Whetsel	Bridge Port	Bridges Chapel Glenn Cannon	Cedar Creek Rick Parvin
Joined the Church			3		
Dropped	1				
Died	1	1			
Present Membership	64	89	21	20	
Number in Sunday School	38	120	37	23	
Number in League	15				
Number in Auxiliary	12				
Paid to Home for Children	650.00		701.42	175.00	
To Denominational Program	60.00	70.65			
To Home Missions	661.00	1673.74			
To Foreign Missions	551.00	1136.21		250.00	
To Bible College	120.00	450.00			
To Encampment		300.00		50.00	
To Charity	833.49	552.59	354.68	250.00	
On Building & Repairs	2636.15	8996.85		806.46	
Running Expenses	2366.99	6580.14	3590.53	1406.68	
Paid Evangelist	300.00				
Paid Visiting Minister		1565.00	182.90	25.00	
Paid Minister	3200.00	5200.00	4380.00	4200.00	
Total Expenditures	12,319.00	36,576.59	9366.68	7285.93	
Value of all Church Property	30,000.00	60,000.00		50,000.00	
Value of Parsonage		47,800.00			
Projects: State & National	185.00				
Superannuation	100.00				
Cooperative Plan		150.00			

Community Chapel V.O. Price	East Greene Ray Neas	Fellowship Gary Hodges	Fugate Ernest Sawyer	Gethsemane Joe Bible
8		4	2	2
		1	2	3
			3	1
83	64	80	86	67
74		115		92
		20		
	15	22		
300.00		300.00	270.00	
200.00	380.44	215.00		
2377.30			962.00	383.30
859.10				432.15
			68.00	
1340.27		790.24	1572.90	460.60
441.70	9279.43	2373.45	417.48	75.00
12,044.25	5824.98	4804.18	3741.38	11,460.75
400.00	327.95	429.68		1067.09
49.49	275.00	100.00	985.00	225.00
6500.00	15,548.20	6500.00	5000.00	6400.00
24,476.26	32,395.18	15,844.42	13,347.83	21,159.22
175,000.00	150,000.00			

Churches and Pastors	Greene Ridge Gerald L. Knight	Greeneville First Doyle Pruett	Greystone	Jackson Chapel Gary Norton
Joined the Church		9		2
Dropped		4		
Died		2		1
Present Membership	42	145	116	100
Number in Sunday School				129
Number in League		30	12	55
Number in Auxiliary				
Paid to Home for Children		420.00	200.00	400.00
To Denominational Program		240.00	22.00	40.00
To Home Missions		1344.84	907.00	150.00
To Foreign Missions		240.00	837.00	1854.00
To Bible College		110.00		
To Encampment		60.00		
To Charity	5476.76	3153.93	2401.05	4169.51
On Building & Repairs	357.00	11,801.62	795.40	417.90
Running Expenses	1784.02	32,210.79	2517.94	4129.51
Paid Evangelist	400.00	300.00	1753.22	537.90
Paid Visiting Minister		375.00	5650.88	456.94
Paid Minister	4400.05	13,000.00	348.95	7307.67
Total Expenditures	12,879.25	63,556.18	16,615.27	20,395.29
Value of all Church Property	20,000.00	110,000.00	33,000.00	50,000.00
Value of Parsonage		60,000.00		12,000.00
Projects: State & National		200.00		
Superannuation		100.00		
Cooperative Plan				

Kingsley Ave. Dennis Daugh- erty	Liberty Homer R. Smith	Lick Creek Valley LeeRoy Hurst	Limestone Alfred Cutshall	
5				
9	1	2		
	2		1	
70	274	42	178	
70	274	131		
	100			
15	16			
200.00	725.00	301.88	160.00	
	264.00	238.00	160.00	
567.75	3186.50	150.00	6607.22	
	2171.75		5435.18	
		825.00		
2945.27	12,067.31	450.00	1570.25	
11,101.98	10,694.24		149.86	
5198.12	10,337.55	4196.56	15,342.02	
	791.49			
336.00	125.00	60.00	1105.22	
6500.00	16,148.88	6870.00	12,900.00	
26,862.12	59,645.83	13,229.83	45,326.34	
	200,000.00			
	65,000.00			

Churches and Pastors	Lowe's Chapel Frank Russell	McMillan Lloyd Burchell, Jr.	New Bethel Bobby Greene	New Home John Hudson
Joined the Church	17	2		
Dropped	2	8		2
Died	3			2
Present Membership	98	133	131	114
Number in Sunday School	85	130		70
Number in League	56			
Number in Auxiliary	12	10		
Paid to Home for Children	123.21	100.00	200.00	579.26
To Denominational Program	356.50	48.00		45.00
To Home Missions	696.25		200.00	192.84
To Foreign Missions	60.00	797.82	240.00	657.00
To Bible College			100.00	138.00
To Encampment	894.50	394.50	1880.59	293.33
To Charity	13,402.16		114.15	704.91
On Building & Repairs	10,800.07	3249.48	4297.26	3882.36
Running Expenses	567.00	276.05	832.00	374.72
Paid Evangelist	176.10	300.00	80.00	385.00
Paid Visiting Minister	10,284.97	8010.00	8890.00	5975.00
Paid Minister	38,277.65	14,028.18	17,570.78	13,822.07
Total Expenditures	75,000.00	31,000.00	30,500.00	30,000.00
Value of a'l Church Property	50,000.00			
Value of Parsonage				
Projects: State & National				
Superannuation	118.65			
Cooperative Plan			120.00	

New Jerusalem Gene Swatzell	Newport First Earl Langley	Oak Grove Rodney Bailey	Overlook Drive Garry Gass	Piney Grove Jesse Metcalf
	5	6		2
	4	3		
	1	2		
38	310	210	30	89
	170	157	61	76
	48			
	10	12		19
	600.00			400.00
	240.00			20.00
	2108.36	1200.00		86.50
	2665.62			
	168.41			285.00
937.00		1544.23	200.00	1100.00
224.72	455.76	400.92	8000.00	2380.69
3914.45	29,002.04	31,007.42	500.00	5990.77
	93.85	436.45	600.00	1269.64
229.75	776.95	241.00	400.00	200.00
1225.00	18,929.14	13,250.00	6725.00	5200.00
6830.00	60,531.80	53,024.87	11,400.00	18,097.58
	373,000.00		40,000.00	30,000.00
	108,000.00			
		200.00		

Churches and Pastors	Red Hill Howard Munsey	Shady Grove W. H. Teague	St. Joseph Chapel Van Johnson	Truth Joe B. Lawing
Joined the Church	7	9	1	
Dropped	1	2		
Died			3	
Present Membership	68	174	2	44
Number in Sunday School	76			44
Number in League		40		
Number in Auxiliary			10	
Paid to Home for Children	3540.25		240.00	550.00
To Denominational Program	2563.50	50.00	120.00	
To Home Missions		526.16	25.70	
To Foreign Missions		5043.32	2079.43	
To Bible College				
To Encampment	200.00	50.00		
To Charity	1299.15	534.00		894.00
On Building & Repairs	6414.22	695.03	2323.70	1896.12
Running Expenses	5299.70	9984.95	5820.19	785.36
Paid Evangelist	888.00	3230.58	821.48	
Paid Visiting Minister	1150.00	250.00	270.00	9.17
Paid Minister	5900.00	12,175.00	8686.13	2216.99
Total Expenditures	30,269.91	34,774.81	21,952.78	6747.21
Value of all Church Property	100,000.00	110,000.00	50,000.00	37,000.00
Value of Parsonage	40,000.00		30,000.00	
Projects: State & National		90.00		
Superannuation				
Cooperative Plan				

Union Kenneth Webb	Union Chapel Lynn Neas	West Greene W. L. Kell	White Pine Richard Holt	Woods Memorial Charles Davis
2	6	2	9	4
2	83		2	1
			3	
88	54	95	154	22
	125		114	60
	20		36	
	20			
340.00			814.00	60.00
15.00	19.00	228.25	300.00	200.00
702.43	967.86		1392.00	
326.32	93.46			140.00
200.00			200.00	
2015.08	100.00		917.00	302.00
3464.06	12,875.43	1498.79	7913.00	1006.59
2156.30	6109.38	13,262.37	4587.00	1120.68
200.00	489.31	556.18	217.00	232.00
280.00	400.00	1075.00	395.00	252.00
7617.58	8180.00	10,765.00	6915.00	3333.01
18,502.93	31,022.26	28,991.40	24,160.00	
20,000.00	170,000.00	100,000.00	95,000.00	
	60,000.00	45,000.00		
	93.72			
	825.00			

Eastern Quarterly Meeting	Churches and Pastors	Boones Creek Gary Hodge	Cherry Hill Roger Dinsmore	Eastern Gate Jackie Cole	Embreeville First Burnie Bradley
Joined the Church		4	11		
Dropped					
Died			1		1
Present Membership		85	78	34	51
Number in Sunday School		75		30	40
Number in League					
Number in Auxiliary		16			
Paid to Home for Children		59.12	200.00		
To Denominational Program		35.00	25.00		
To Home Missions		44.16			936.00
To Foreign Missions		30.00			180.00
To Bible College					
To Encampment					
To Charity		420.00			
On Building & Repairs		5098.39	4003.25	475.96	350.00
Running Expenses		3917.16	2413.60		600.00
Paid Evangelist			200.00		200.00
Paid Visiting Minister			190.00	100.00	120.00
Paid Minister		4773.00	4500.00	850.00	3900.00
Total Expenditures		14,521.95	13,368.91		6861.00
Value of all Church Property		100,000.00	75,000.00	55,000.00	80,000.00
Value of Parsonage					
Projects: State & National					
Superannuation					
Cooperative Plan					

Erwin First Howard Messer	Faith Ermine Butler	Fellowship Winston Sweeney	Roan Street Ray Stockton	Unicol Jimmie Maines
17	12	13	22	
6	30	3	1	
7	4	4	1	
264	102	457	140	99
377	80		140	85
40			30	15
40	7		16	12
800.04	205.00	2256.79	120.00	736.00
		120.00	100.00	40.00
2859.68		6591.00	1602.86	737.07
4911.89	230.46	25,261.83	1602.86	2512.90
1587.55		4600.00	100.00	176.00
500.00				
	812.44			
68,541.79	1973.50	15,724.36	1982.00	5494.94
46,028.70	9230.23	33,874.85	9562.94	8263.70
1575.00	775.00			954.42
	195.00	1990.48	300.00	495.00
17,066.00	5200.00	23,261.26	10,530.00	7280.00
164,868.97	19,376.23	115,731.14	27,250.22	29,434.39
963,500.00	250,000.00		100,000.00	75,000.00
75,000.00			45,000.00	
		10.00		
426.50				
154.88				

Northern Quarterly Meeting	Churches and Pastors	Christian's Bend Joe L. Jones	Cedars Chapel	Church Hill First Authur Luster	Eastern Star George Winegar
Joined the Church		1	1	26	10
Dropped		3	1	19	
Died		2	1		3
Present Membership		127	53	96	131
Number in Sunday School		48	30	98	79
Number in League			30		
Number in Auxiliary				25	26
Paid to Home for Children		250.00		640.00	767.49
To Denominational Program		75.00			
To Home Missions				665.00	
To Foreign Missions		501.72		2012.50	1255.00
To Bible College				640.00	
To Encampment				200.00	116.00
To Charity		306.00	687.37	325.00	300.00
On Building & Repairs		188.70	158.48	22,927.11	2253.17
Running Expenses		2579.51	1202.37	19,812.09	10,985.00
Paid Evangelist		200.00		256.61	776.82
Paid Visiting Minister		160.00	561.23	330.00	80.00
Paid Minister		2650.00		5125.00	12,833.00
Total Expenditures		7301.40	2806.08	50,871.30	30,629.92
Value of all Church Property		52,300.00	20,000.00	350,000.00	
Value of Parsonage				75,000.00	
Projects: State & National				665.00	
Superannuation		75.00	20.30	590.00	
Cooperative Plan					

Goshen Valley James Byford	Grassy Creek Teddy Webb	Horse Creek Robert Parker	Midfield Bobby Otterman	Magnolia Ray Weatherly
	13	1	5	
	6	2	4	3
			1	2
100	71	74	84	83
75	64	47	80	44
60			20	
	11	10	23	
1611.34	1573.00	57.55	470.00	282.40
16.00				
200.95		77.25	214.04	
1549.74	1333.00	282.86	1101.81	1302.98
			120.00	
5186.22	903.00	591.50	1024.36	1148.96
4423.41	11,668.00	1229.22	18,878.15	2421.59
9267.70	5260.41	3325.64	7775.13	2397.20
50.00	520.00	590.73	328.17	647.15
125.00	200.00	80.00	30.00	287.17
1066.36	1350.00	2614.85	3604.02	980.00
32,825.21	22,807.41		35,415.60	9872.39
93,000.00	90,000.00	50,000.00	200,000.00	30,000.00
			972.18	15.00

Churches and Pastors	Mt. Carmel Jack Morelock	Phipps Bend James Manis	Pine View G. W. Jobe	Pine Grove Burl Cox
Joined the Church	3	2	1	1
Dropped				1
Died	3	1		3
Present Membership	99	50	46	110
Number in Sunday School	45	36	26	105
Number in League				
Number in Auxiliary		10	10	
Paid to Home for Children	1937.00		140.00	300.00
To Denominational Program	60.00	60.00	20.00	
To Home Missions	282.00		40.00	
To Foreign Missions	283.50	573.00	335.20	70.00
To Bible College		12.00		
To Encampment		150.00		
To Charity	292.00	534.00	1602.70	3773.00
On Building & Repairs	4508.11		1802.36	16.00
Running Expenses	5332.18	3255.78	1729.14	4218.43
Paid Evangelist				
Paid Visiting Minister		442.75	83.00	
Paid Minister	1191.20	4346.14	975.00	3436.00
Total Expenditures	11,290.69	10,009.85	6843.53	12,407.68
Value of all Church Property		90,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00
Value of Parsonage				
Projects: State & National	3331.50			
Superannuation	479.00	37.00	116.13	
Cooperative Plan		30.00		

Riverside Carl Bowser	Upper Room Herman Christ- ian	Van Hill Clifford Crigg- er	Western Quarterly Meeting	Fairview Glenn Hall
1	5	1		
				10
	2			2
42	73	36		226
25	60	17		120
	27			
		4		
	346.96	80.13		425.00
	255.72	30.00		
20.00	298.82	534.20		471.87
	747.42	486.76		1504.08
	240.72			
	120.36			
	189.00	233.79		1160.64
779.95	9842.01	1016.74		502.47
1274.49	1701.52	1535.26		12,794.07
316.98		49.93		
364.00		283.92		55.00
2150.00	2080.00	888.90		8580.00
4905.42	17,553.56	5352.73		25,419.14
82,500.00	110,000.00			125,000.00
				35,000.00
	141.36	20.00		
	240.72			

	Churches and Pastors Forest Grove Ken Haney	Holston Hills Ronnie Martian	Loudon E. H. Brook	Oak Ridge First Green Poston
Joined the Church	5	1	9	11
Dropped		6		1
Died	3	3		1
Present Membership	387	45	40	145
Number in Sunday School	155		45	95
Number in League				30
Number in Auxiliary	9			18
Paid to Home for Children		200.18		
To Denominational Program				
To Home Missions	3000.00			
To Foreign Missions	9000.00			4768.85
To Bible College	1800.00			
To Encampment				
To Charity	200.00	1569.21		
On Building & Repairs	5000.00	3139.85	5022.48	9047.25
Running Expenses		2938.12	1283.37	36,112.30
Paid Evangelist	485.00			630.00
Paid Visiting Minister	300.00	50.00	350.00	
Paid Minister			1965.00	14,500.00
Total Expenditures		14,623.57	8015.36	60,290.05
Value of all Church Property	200,000.00		150,000.00	300,000.00
Value of Parsonage	50,000.00			50,000.00
Projects: State & National	300.00			470.00
Superannuation				
Cooperative Plan		1218.83		

Sparta First Carson Whiteaker	Johnsons Chapel Doug Roberson			
12	9			
3				
8				
128	142			
191	47			
77				
10				
74.44				
986.32	696.00			
3472.40	96.00			
349.29	180.00			
200.00				
830.45	461.00			
1263.54	85.00			
12,134.91	3840.00			
1101.26				
275.00	170.00			
11,600.00	3950.00			
29,290.71	11,853.00			
100,000.00	50,000.00			
35,000.00				
651.46				
1088.63				

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS AND ORDAINING COUNCIL

President	Winston Sweeney
Vice President	Lynn Neas
Clerk Treasurer	Carl Callahan
Assistant Clerk Treasurer	William Richard Holt

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Howard Messer (Eastern)	Term Expires	1986
Doug Roberson (Western)		1987
Bobby Greene (at large)		1988
Dewey Bernard (Northern)		1989
Rodney Bailey (Central)		1990

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, August 14, 1985

The Minister's Conference of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist was called to order at 9:30 by our Vice President, Lynn Neas, in the absence of Winston Sweeney. Gary Norton was introduced to bring scripture and prayer. He read from II Timothy 2: 15-19.

MSC for the chair to be able to deviate from the program if and when necessary.

The minister's annual report was then collected along with the \$3.00 fee of those who had not turned in their report already.

Brother Neas then appointed the committees as follows:

Nominating Committee	James Earl Raper Bernie Bradley Phil Kimbrough Teddy Webb
Resolution Committee	Earl Whetsel Doug Roberson Herman Christian Ermine Butler

Brother Howard Munsey was called on to introduce our seminar speaker, Brother Rolla Smith, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board. Brother Smith will be 65 years old on December 29, 1985. His subject was "God's Pursuit of the Human Race."

Introduction: Man was God's crowning work of creation-created in the image of God:

In the image of God's spirituality (Job 32:8)

In the image of God's dominion (Genesis 1:26)

In the image of God's immortality (Genesis 2:7)
In the image of God's holiness

1. God's actions through the centuries prove his love and concern that all men are to be saved.
2. Challenge to personal involvement in the world wide evangelism
3. Conclusion: We are building the "Temple of the Ages" in cooperation with God. (ICor. 3:9-11, I Peter 2:4-6 Isiah 45:1-3)

When Brother Smith arrived at the Temple of the Ages, he related how the stones of the building were converts from sin and began to name people all over the world who were doing a great work for the Lord. This was one of the best seminars that we have had and everyone was moved as we sat at the feet of this great man. Thank God for men like this.

After the seminar Brother Doug Roberson gave the quarterly meetings license report which was adopted by vote.

I. The Western QM

- A. Recommended for transfer of credentials:
Harley Brown from Florida
- B. Licensed for one year:
James Wallace Robinson
- C. Renewed license for one year:
John Whitehead
Mark Scates
- D. Ministers in good standing:

E.H. Brock

Billy Joe Cansler

Horton T. Davis

Douglas Easter

Ken Haney

Norman Heath

Theodore Jones

Phillip Kimbrough

Raymond Knight

Gary Lovitt

William Moore

Dallas Nance

Thurman Pate

Doug Roberson

Marty Sheldon

Ralph Staten

Carl White

Garson Whiteaker

J.D. Wilson

James E. Woods

Gerald Fender

Dave Filkins

Glenn Hall

Earnest Joyce

Ronnie Martin

Glenn Poston

Mark Scates

John Whitehead

J. Kenneth Wilson

Glenn Mulkey

Secretary of the licening committee
of the Western Quarterly Meeting
E.H. Brock

II. The Central QM
November 1984-August 1985

Nov. 84	Renewed License 1 Yr.	Issued License 1 Yr. (new)
	Billy Joe Miller	Corbin Combs
	Floyd Hurst	
	Franklin Wine	
	Donnie Dover	

Feb. 85 Max Sauls
Gerald Knight
Paul Lamb
Granville Crowford
Eddie Wayne Dalton

May 85	Gary Gass	Dale Maloy
	Anthony Killian	Tim Farris

Aug. 85	Franklin Wine	Donnie W. Baily
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For Ordination:
Gerald Knight
Paul Lamb
Max Sauls
Ricky Parvin

Glenn Cannon, Chairman
Gary Norton, Secretary
Howard Munsey

III. The Northern QM

- A. We have licensed Brother Jerry Webb to preach the gospel for one year.
- B. We have renewed the license of Brother Teddy Webb, and recommend him for ordination having fulfilled his two(2) years waiting period. Brother Webb is the current pastor of Grassy Creek Free Will Baptist Church.
- C. We have excused Brother Doyle Collier from reporting for reasons of health. We respectfully request he be excused from reporting to the Union Association Ministers Conference as well.
- D. We have examined Brother Darrell Lawson and granted permission to preach the gospel in the Northern Quarterly meeting until we could recommend him to the Union Association Ordaining Council. We also recommend Brother Lawson for change of credentials.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carl W. Ferrell
Rev. George Winegar
Rev. Robert Parker Jr.

IV. Eastern QM

1. Rev. James Street was relicensed to preach for one year.
2. Rev. Allen Whitehead was licensed to preach for one year.
3. Rev. Leonard Nave and Rev. Jim Gilbert was relicensed to preach for one year.
4. Rev. James Wright was licensed to preach the gospel.
5. Rev. Randy Howell was relicensed to preach the gospel for one year.
6. The First Free Will Baptist Church, Johnson City was dropped from the Eastern Quarterly meeting because of failing to report for 1 1/2 years and leaving the quarterly meeting.
7. Rev. Larry Campbell, Rev. Steve Lawing and Rev. Jessie Curtis were dropped from the roll of ministers of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting of the Union Association.
8. Rev. Robert Powers has united with the Eastern Quarterly Meeting and transferred from the Appalachian Association.
9. The Eastern Quarterly Meeting recommends that Brother John Turnmire be ordained by the Union Association, and Brother Robert Powers be excepted for exchange of credentials.

By Dr. Burnie Bradley , Chairman
Examining Committee
Eastern Quarterly Meeting
Union Association

A report of dear brothers in the hospital from different members was given, and prayer was offered in their behalf. The following are the ones in the hospital: Doyle Collier, Doug Easter, Martin Oxidine, Paul Woolsey, W.L. Kell

Brother Jesse Laws, the oldest minister in our conference, who was 89 years old in July, 1985, was called on to say a few words to the conference. He moved us again and gave a challenging testimony to all present.

The ministers conference was then recessed to meet back at 1:30.

Wednesday afternoon, August 14, 1985

The ministers conference was called back into session by Vice President, Lynn Neas.

Brother James Byford was called on to bring the scripture and prayer. He read from I Cor. 13: 1-13.

Brother Doug Roberson was called on to give the report of the Ordaining Council as Follows:

WE THE ORDAINING COUNCIL:

- I. Met at the close of the 1984 Ordination Service and organized for another Year. Rev. Howard Messer was retained as chairman, Doug Roberson appointed as secretary, Rev. Doyle Pruitt, Rev. Gary Lovitt, and Rev. Dewey Barnard members.
- II. We met Tuesday August 13, at 9:00 a.m. for business of the 1985 Union Association of Free Will Baptist.
 - A. We met with Bro. Don Lamb at his request. With much regret the Ordaining Council voided the credentials of Bro. Lamb. This was done after pleading with Bro. Lamb to consider for another year. This seemed to be God's will for Bro. Lamb.
 - B. We recommend for exchange of credentials:
 1. Bro. Harley Brown
 2. Bro. Robert Powers
 3. Bro Darrell Lawson
 - C. We recommend for ordination:
 1. Bro. Gerals Knight
 2. Bro. Paul Lamb
 3. Bro. Max Sauls
 4. Bro. Teddy Webb
 5. Bro. John Turnmire
 6. Bro. Jackie Cole (Pending a letter from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting or confirmation by their Examining Committee)
 - D. We granted a letter of good standing to Bro. Roger Haley. Bro. Haley has joined the Liberty Association in Michigan.
 - E. We have examined all the Ministers annual reports received and have found all to have completed requirements for a card of good standing.
 - F. In the absence of our Chairman, Bro. Howard Messer because of back surgery, Bro. Doyle Pruitt chaired the council. Bro. Herman Christian was proxy for Bro. Dewey Bernard. Bro. Carl Callahan was asked by the Council to sit with them in this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Doyle Pruitt, Chairman

Rev. Gary Lovitt, Rev. Herman Christian, Rev. Carl Callahan

Rev. Doug Roberson, Secretary

MSC that report be adopted item by item.
All items of the report were adopted by vote.

MSC to lay on the table a constitutional change as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE TO THE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

I would like to present a constitutional change to the Union Association of Free Will Baptist Minister's Conference Constitution to be laid on the table so every member present can look at the change.

The proposed constitutional amendemnt would read as follows: "No member shall delegate authority to another member of Ordaining Council to cast his vote for him for anything, but any member of the Ordaining Council may send a proxy, who shall be a Free Will Baptist of the same Quarterly Meeting as himself and have a card of good standing with the Minister's Conference. Said proxy shall have the same authority as a regular member. Said proxy must have a written authority from the member for whom he acts."

This is to be inserted on page 34 in the green book under the heading, "The Ordaining Council," between the second and third paragraph. The third paragraph which starts out this way, "All ordination certificates shall be of indefinite duration..." will become the fourth paragraph and the proposed amendment will become the third paragraph.

Brother President, I move this proposed constitutional change be laid on the table.

Brother Carl Callahan gave the treasurer's report of the Minister's Conference which was adopted by vote.

Treasurer's Reoprt

August 6, 1984 to August 9, 1985

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Minister's Conference of the Union Association, begs leave to submit the following annual report.

The balance on hand at the commencement of the year was (- \$4.09). There was received from all sources during the year \$680.20; during the same year the expenses amounted to \$621.79, leaving a balance on hand at end of year of \$54.32.

The annexed statement of receipts and expenditures will show in detail the sources from which the receipts were obtained, and the objects to which the expenditures have been applied.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Carl Callahan

Carl Callahan

Treasurer, Minister's Conference

Balance brough forward

..... (-\$4.09)

Income

August 16, 1984	Minister's annual report fee	\$ 174.00
August 16, 1984	Offering of Ordination service ..	396.20
September 11, 1984	Minister's annual report fee	3.00
July 27, 1985	Book (Preperation to Ordination).	1.00
August 8, 1985	Minister's annual report fee	<u>106.00</u>

Total \$ 680.20
(\$ 676.11)

Expense

August 20, 1984	Offering to Camp Board	\$ 396.20
September 14, 1984	Ten copies of Constitution	8.00
September 14, 1984	Printing 200 card of good standing	8.80
September 14, 1984	Printing of Ministerial tables	1.08
September 14, 1984	Printing address labels	4.31
October 14, 1984	24 boxes of Christman Cards....	91.80
April 17, 1985	Printing of annual report form	19.10
July 10, 1985	Postage to mail annual reports	12.50
July 28, 1985	Print 200 card of good standing	5.00
August 8, 1985	Clerk's fee	<u>75.00</u>

Total \$ 621.79

Balance \$ 54.32

Brother Rolla Smith was introduced to bring the second seminar. His subject was "Fulfill Thy Ministry" using Col. 4: 17 as a text.

Introduction: Goal should be, as Paul said "I have fought a good fight..." II Timothy 4:7,8. There are certain essentials to meet. I cite four:

1. The first relates to the call.
2. The second relates to the conduct.
3. The third relates to the course of study.
4. The fourth relates to keeping Christ central in life and ministry.

After the seminar the Minister's Conference was recessed to meet Thursday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, August 15, 1985

Brother Lynn Neas called the Minister's Conference into session. Brother Jimmy Manis had the scripture and prayer, reading from I Cor. 13: 1-13.

Brother Dour Roberson gave the remaining report of the Ordaining Council. The item of business concerning the meeting of the Ordaining Council with Brother Ricky Parvin who could not come yesterday because of work. After examination, he passed the written test, met the approval of the Ordaining Council, but he had not served as a member of a Free Will Baptist Church for one year. For that reason, the Ordaining Council was unable to ordain him this year, but if nothing changes, next year he will be eligible and should appear before the council.

MSC to adopt the rest of the report.

MSC to take off the table the constitutional change.

MSC to adopt the change by unanimous vote.

A letter of resignation of Gary Lovitt, who serves on the ordaining council was read and accepted by vote.

MSC that a letter of good standing be given to Gary Lovitt who is going to Florida for a work, to be carried with him.

MSC that 500 Constitution and By Laws Booklet be printed.

Brother James Earl Raper gave the Nominating Committee report as follows:

President Winston Sweeney

Vice President Lynn Neas

Bobby Green to replace Gary Lovitt on Ordaining Council

Rodney Bailey to replace Doyle Pruett on Ordaining Council

Rochard Holt to be assistant Secretary Treasurer

Report was adopted by vote.

MSC that the Minister's Conference pay for the Christmas cards.

The afternoon session was recessed until the Ordination service.

Thursday night, August 15, 1985

ORDINATION SERVICE

Brother Lynn Neas opened up the service by calling on Homer Ray Smith who was going to dedicate the Henry Bailey Dinning Hall to the Lord. He read from Joshua 4:1-7. After the reading the Chairman of the Camp Board, Rodney Bailey, asked Mrs. Henry Bailey to come forward, and a plaque was presented to her. She gave a stirring testimony of Brother Bailey and his work for the Lord down through the years. She spoke of how he is now home with the Lord.

Appreciation was extended to those who had worked so hard to have the dinning hall built. Those mentioned were:

Alfred Cutshall and church
Stenitt Air Conditioning and cooling
Howard Munsey
Ken Smith and Connie
Jimmy Lowe (who was given a New Testament)

The Camp Board are:

Burnie Bradley
Marlan Vaughn
Dallace Nance
Howard Munsey

After the dedication of the dining hall, Brother Lynn Neas got out four Kentucky Fried Chicken buckets to receive the offering of \$479.67 to help pay for the dinning hall.

Brother I.L. Stanley lead the congeration in singing "I Will Work in the Vineyard of the Lord."

Brother Doyle Pruett, Chairman of the Ordaining Council, introduced the Council.

There was special singing by the Grassy Creek Quartete and by Mrs. Lynn Neas.

Brother Don Sexton was introduced to bring the evening message.

Brother Don Sexton read from John 15:16 and 1 Timothy 1:12. The title of his message was "The Call of God." He related how the ministry was a working together; working together of God, working together of pastor, and working together of deacons, working together of the unsaved community. He listed three areas of which to work:

VISITATION

STUDY OF WORD

PRAYER

Now the ministry takes all three. One can have too much of any one and neglect the others. When we come to the place that we do not visit, study, or pray, we have disqualified ourselves as God's man. Brother Don listed the characteristic of God's man from the Bible. We must be His servant and have no other ambitions. We must not spend all of our time preaching one hobbyhorse, but the whole council of the Bible.

Brother Sexton preached for one hour in the power and Spirit of the Lord. Every one praised the Lord and rejoiced in the fact that God strengthened Brother Sexton in his sickness and weakness in the body. There was nothing wrong with the inner man. I suppose this was the greatest message I have ever heard Brother Sexton preach. All I ever heard from Brother Sexton has been classics. With the shouting and praising the Lord, The Union Association was like old times.

Brother Doyle Pruett led the congregation in "Amazing Grace" after the message. Brother Gary Lovitt gave the charge to the candidates with the anointing power from on high. After the charge, Brother Herman Christian led in laying on of hands and the ordaining prayer. Several of the candidates rejoiced in the Lord after the prayer and some even preached a bit. Truly, the hand of the Lord was upon the Minister's Conference this year and meeting.

MSC to accept these ministers into the full fellowship of the minister's conference.

MSC to adjourn the 113th. annual session of the Minister's Conference.

Name	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into church	Sick room visits
J.R. Alley	20	1	5			21
Rodney Bailey	100					
Ronnie Barkley	74	2	11			21
Danny Bates	98					20
Dewey Bernard	42	1	25			48
Joe Bible	96		10	5	8	
James Bowers	143	5	56	5		352
Burnie Bradley	200		6			
Joe A. Brown	4		5			14
Lloyd W. Burchell	82	2	16	3	2	36
Ermine Butler	71	1	12	10	12	286
James Byford	75		14		3	83
Carl Callahan	55		7			49
Glenn Cannon	77		8	1	1	513
Tommy Caylor	38					
Herman Christian	94		8	3	5	38
David Cook	56		12	1		
Burl Cox	56	1	13		3	23
Clifford Crigger	94					87
Alfred Cutshall	89	2	6	2	313	
Dennis Daugherty	111		15	2	5	311
Charles M. Davis	125		6	5	6	73
Horton T. Davis	24		5			12
Douglas Easter	28					
Gerald Fender	20		3			10
Carl Ferrell	92		3			100
Bill Gardner	60		2	1		30
Garry Gass	134	1	15	3		134
Billy Gragg	104	4	25			
Carl Gragg	86	2	8	1		56
Jim Gilbert	Licensed 1984					
Sherman Grace	144		9	6	9	
Sidney Greene	146	6	10			
Glenn Hall	59		2	1	1	
Ken Haney	225	2				
Norman Heath	154	2	12			
Gary Hodges	80	1	13	3		26
William R. Holt	91		57	14		116
John M. Hudson	112	1	4			40
Floyd R. Hurst	13	1				9
Lee Roy Hurst	104					
G.W. Jobe	80		1	1	2	90
Van Johnson	98	1	6	5	6	11
Joe L. Jones	167	1	34			193
Theodore Jones	8		4	2		

Homes Visited	Prayer meetings conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted
20			
44	3		1
	48		
58	12		2
	49		10
124	30	7	12
	40	2	6
11	4	1	1
23	16	4	3
59	43	2	7
56			1
34	5		
46	42	2	6
34	6	17	20
	10		1
48	7		5
120		1	
182		2	5
162	25	2	
66	47	3	2
15			2
	4	3	4
10	2		
30	6		
40	48	2	15
70	15		4
	40	2	5
68	2		
	48		4
	40		1
	11	1	5
	40	1	3
32	36	4	3
176	43	9	11
		1	2
8	3		
	52	3	4
50	1		5
39	33	3	1
182	54	1	3
	6	1	

Name	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into Church	Sick room visits
Roy W. Ketron	14		2			20
Anthony Killian	13	1				3
Phil Kimbrough	126		3	5	6	
Gerald Knight	92		10	5	6	48
Paul Lamb	32		4			39
Earl Langley	175		18	1	5	
Harvey R. Lane	48		10			46
Joe B. Lawing	63					
Gary Lovitt	177	7	58	24	22	635
Arthur Luster	90		5	6	26	15
James Manis	64		2		2	44
Oscar H. McAmis	82	2	20	12	1	100
Arch McLean	22		9			60
Buford Metcalf	12		5			10
Reed Mitchell	108	1	4	8	25	40
William Moore	32		3			
Jack Morelock	92				3	70
Howard Munsey	90	4	40	11	5	103
Ray Dean Mysinger	102		17	11		543
Dallas Nance	208	3	21	13	11	623
Leonard Nave	18					8
Lynn Neas	81	2	20	6	4	
Marcus Ray Neas	86	3	38	5		
Bobby Olterman	160	3	20		5	
Gary Norton	81	2	12	4	2	94
Ivery Padgett	93	1	9			
Robert Parker	104				1	50
T.M. Pate	127	1	3		3	133
Chester Phillips	115	1	30	25	55	
Glenn Poston	109	3				
Robert Powers	45		6			4
V.O. Price	71	1	6	3	8	48
Doyle Pruett	195	11	273		9	681
James Earl Raper	50					
Charles Ricker	26					2
Doug Roberson	94	3	7	1		
Frank Russell	80	2	25	9	17	146
J.E. Sauceman	15					12
Don Sexton	225	12	25			
Ken Smith	105	1		2	2	200
Homer Ray Smith	198	3				370
J.B. Stills	80		12		15	268
Ray Stockton	160	4	20	12	10	
Thurman Sullivan	60		5	5		30
Gene Swatzell	107		9	10	2	128

Homes Visited	Prayer meetings Conducted	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted
16	6		2
	1		
	62	2	3
61	14		2
32	5		4
	45	1	2
58	30	1	
	35		1
318	35	7	4
20	35	3	14
110	33		3
73	52	1	1
30		4	4
10	10		
50	40		
	6	2	2
63		1	1
180	24		7
465	28	4	4
567	52	3	4
19			
	30	2	2
	35	3	13
	53	3	9
184	14		2
			5
162	40	2	5
167	48		10
	40	3	5
	50		
8	2		1
29	3	4	4
508	15		12
		1	
	33		1
546	12	1	7
	6		
			1
150	40		4
55	55		
	225		
	64	6	4
45	4		
80	26	2	2

Name	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Conversions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Received into Church	Sick Room Visits
Winston Sweeney		1	15	4	13	
W.H. Teague	90	2	12	5	9	
Frank Thompson	180	22	88			60
John Turnmire	30				2	16
Marlon Vaughn	16		1			
Jerry Webb	7	(licensed 1985)				
Kenneth Webb	85	1	20	15		
Teddy Webb	103	1	29	19	12	25
Earl E. Whetsel	48		2			90
Carson Whiteaker	144	2	55	21	12	1005
Allen Whitehead	16		1			23
James K. Wilson	42			2		
Franklin Wine	101		7	3	5	
George Winegar	91		10	4	11	235

Homes Visited	80	46	1	4
Prayer meetings Conducted	12	40	1	1
Couples Married	11	11		2
Funerals Conducted	1	1		3
	11	1		5
	144	7		1
	44	46	2	1
	260	4	1	6
	25	19		36
	5			
	244	52	1	2
				10

Name	Year Ordained	On Radio	Call Letters	Day	Time	Available for Revivals	Available to Pastor
J.R. Alley	1959	no				yes	yes
Ronnie Barkley	1982	no				yes	no
James Bowers	1962	no				yes	yes
Joe Brown	1946	no				no	no
Lloyd Burchell	1983	no				yes	no
Ermine Butler	1967	no				yes	no
James Byford	1959	no				yes	no
Carl Callahan	1975	no				yes	yes
Glenn Cannon	1963	no				yes	yes
Herman Christian	36	no				no	no
David Cook	1977	no				yes	yes
Burl Cox	1961	no				yes	yes
Clifford Crigger	83	no				yes	yes
Alfred Cutshall		no				yes	no
Joe Bible		no				yes	no
Charles Davis	1974	no				no	no
Horton T. Davis	1936	no				yes	yes
Douglas Easter	1973	no				yes	yes
Carl Ferrell	1973	no				yes	yes
Garry Gass		yes	WSMG	Sun	4:35pm	yes	no
Billy Gragg	1973	no				yes	no
Carl Gragg	1979	no				yes	yes
Jim Gilbert		no				yes	no
Joe Jones	1983	no				yes	no
Van Johnson	1968	no				yes	yes
G.W. Jobe	1979	no				no	no
Lee Roy Hurst	1980	no				yes	no
Floyd Hurst		no				no	no
John Hudson	1980	no				yes	yes
William Holt	1965	no				yes	yes
Norman Heath	1984	no				yes	no
Roy Ketron	1955	no				no	no
Anthony Killian		no				yes	no
Gerald Knight	1985	no				yes	no
Raymond Knight	1948	no				no	no
Earl Langley	1958	yes	WLIK	Wed.	7:50am	yes	no
				Fri.			
Harvy Lane	1977	no				yes	yes
Oscar McAmis	1982	no				yes	no
Buford Metcalf	1981	no				yes	yes
William Moore	1980	no				yes	yes

Name	Year Ordained	On Radio	Call Letters	Day	Time	Available for Revivals	Available to Pastor
Howard Munsey	1955	no				yes	yes
Ray Dean Mysinger	1981	no				yes	no
Reed Mitchell	1983	no				yes	no
Dallace Nance	1978	no				yes	yes
Leonard Nave	1978	no				yes	no
Lynn Neas	1979	no				yes	no
Marcus Ray Neas	54	yes	WSMG	Sun.	8:35am	yes	no
Gary Norton	1981	no				yes	yes
Chester Phillips	50	yes	WJHL			yes	no
Doyle Pruett	1971	yes	WGRV	Sun.	7:30am	yes	no
Charles Ricker	1982	no				yes	yes
Doug Roberson	1958	no				yes	no
Frank Russell	1978	no				yes	no
Homer Ray Smith	69	yes	WSMG	Sun.	8:35am	yes	no
Thurman Sullivan	1979	no				yes	yes
Gene Swatzell	1981	yes		Sun.	1:30pm	yes	no
Winston Sweeney	49	yes	WGOB	Sat.	8:35am	no	no
W.H. Teague	1947	no				yes	yes
Frank Thompson	1947	no				yes	no
John Turnmire	1985	no				yes	yes
Teddy Webb	1985	no				yes	no
James K. Wilson	75	no				yes	yes

SUMMARY OF MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

	1984	1985
Sermons Preached	7,957	8,909
Revivals Conducted	118	137
Conversions Witnessed	1,275	1,439
Number Baptized	297	325
Received into church	363	372
Sick Room Visits	9,571	9,142
Homes Visited	7,710	9,074
Prayer Meetings Conducted	1,854	2,196
Couples Married	123	136
Funerals Conducted	347	381

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS, DATES AND TIMES

October 11, 1985	Friday, Eastern QM 7:00 pm Unicoi First FWB Church
October 26, 1985	Saturday, Northern QM 9:45am Magnolia Free Will Baptist
November 2, 1985	Saturday, Western QM 9:30 am Forrest Grove FWB Church
November 9, 1985	Saturday, Central QM 9:15 am Bridgeport FWB Church
January 10, 1986	Friday, Eastern QM 7:00 pm Boones Creek FWB Church
January 25, 1986	Saturday, Northern QM 9:45 Midfield FWB Church
February 1, 1986	Saturday, Western QM 9:30 Woodsdale FWB Church
February 8, 1986	Saturday, Central QM 9:15 West Greene FWB Church
April 11, 1986	Friday, Eastern QM 7:00 Eastern Gate FWB Church
April 26, 1986	Saturday, Northern QM 9:45 Mt. Carmel FWB Church
May 3, 1986	Saturday, Western QM 9:30 East Sweetwater FWB Church
May 17, 1986	Saturday, Central QM 9:15 Harris Memorial FWB Church
July 11, 1986	Friday, Eastern QM 7:00 Cherry Hill FWB Church
July 26, 1986	Saturday, Northern QM 9:45 Phipps Bend FWB Church
August 2, 1986	Saturday, Western QM 9:30 Fair View FWB Church
August 9, 1986	Saturday, Central QM 9:15 White Pine FWB Church
October 10, 1986	Friday, Eastern QM 7:00 Emberville First FWB
October 25, 1986	Saturday, Northern QM 9:45 Pine Grove FWB Church