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PROCEEDINGS OF WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Western Quarterly Meeting convened with the Sparta First Church on May 5, 1973, with Bill Luallen presiding. After the session was declared in order, the I.L. Stanleys were in charge of the music. For the devotional we had Doug Roberson, pastor of Forest Grove Church, read Luke 5:1-11 and give emphasis to need of "Launching Out into the Deep." The welcome was given by David England, host pastor; response was given by Thurman Pate, pastor of Faith Church. C.F. Harting, pastor of Oak Ridge Church, led in prayer.

The Moderator declares ministers, deacons and church clerks as members of standing body. Elected delegates in attendance from different churches of Western Quarterly Meeting were given seat in voting body.

Fred Randolph, Al McCowan, and Robert Stiles were given seat in counsel.

After prayer of dismissal, the several groups—ministers, deacons and laymen, Woman's Auxiliary, Teens, Children and nursery met in assigned rooms for their respective programs. Needed vacancies on committees were filled.

After intermission at 11:00 o'clock, the groups gathered for general assembly for the morning worship hour. I.L. Stanleys were in charge of the hymnspiration period. Bro. Pate led in offertory prayer. Offering was \$30.34.

David England family render a few special numbers in song. The morning worship message was brought by Robert White, pastor of Burl's Chapel Church. The theme, "That Great Resurrection Day" was taken from Matt. 27:52-54; Rev. 20:11-15. Dismissal was declared for noon hour. Host church had arranged a sumptuous meal for those in attendance.

The afternoon session was opened with singspiration under direction of the I.L. Stanleys. In absence of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, Bobby Naill occupied the cahirmanship. For devotional Tommy Caylor, read Heb. 4:14-16 and offered up the prayer.

Roll call of ministers in answer to new addresses and needed information. I.L. Stanley gave an oral report of the Home for Children. It was announced that James Earl Raper was soon to become new Superintendent of the Home.

Placement Committee announces that Faith Church will entertain the next session, August 4, 1973, and provide for the noon meal. Speaker for morning worship hour will be C.F. Harting, pastor of Oak Ridge Church.

Financial, Promotional Secretary of Western Quarterly and Union Association, Woman's Auxiliary, Ministers' Conference, Licensing Committee were heard in reports oral and written and adopted accordingly. See reports.

Report was given of the Deacons and Laymen meeting. The report was adopted. The Moderator appointed as Nominating Committee for the next meeting: Doug Roberson, Thurman Pate, and Bro. Underwood. The Quarterly Meeting requested in adopted motion the Executive Committee- Bill Luallen, Bobby Naill, J.B. Wolfenbarger, and Ralph Staten to bring up report relative to improved changes in agenda. I.L. Stanley agreed to provide for next Promoter information as to location and route to travel to get to Faith Church for next meeting.

The concluding message was brought by Ernest Joyce of Oak Ridge. He spoke on the Great Commission of Matt. 28:16-20, and gave emphasis to question, "What Would Be Your Last Words Before Leaving?" A rising vote of thanks was given to host church for royal entertainment, fellowship and accommodations. The session was adjourned after benediction by C.G. Mulkey.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The balance from last Quarterly Meeting was \$7.33. The offering at this session was \$30.34. There was a refund from former Treasurer, Martin Oxendine, in checks, \$13.00. The allocation of \$40.00 to Home for Children left balance of \$10.67.- J.B. Wolfenbarger.

P.S.: For clerical services, publication and mailing of forms and Promoter printing and distribution, we only received \$13.00 in fees from 22 member ministers and \$12.00 from 16 member churches. This was total of \$25.00. The fee for each minister and church is \$1.00 each.

REPORT OF LICENSING COMMITTEE:

We, the Licensing Committee, of the Western Quarterly Meeting, have examined Bro. Ray Bounds of the Holton Hills Free Will Baptist Church and found him to be sound in the faith and doctrine of Free Will Baptists usages. We do hereby recommend that he be licensed to the work of the ministry for one year, from this the 5th day of May, 1973.

We also examined Bro. Kenneth Wilson and do hereby recommend to this body that his ministerial license be extended one year from this the 5th day of May 1973.

Bro. Avery Lane, pastor of Deity Free Will Baptist Church of Athens, came before the Council requesting admission by petitionary letter to the Western Quarterly Meeting. After due examination as to church being properly set in order, we, the Licensing Council, do hereby recommend the petitionary letter be received and church made a member of the Western Quarterly Meeting. The Committee--Chairman, David England; Doug Roberson, member; Glenn Hall, Secretary. The recommendation was adopted by the Quarterly Meeting. The church has 17 charter members.

REPORT OF DEACON AND LAYMEN'S MEETING:

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Underwood of Oak Ridge. The devotional was brought by Virgil Mellon of Wooddale Church on the subject of "Justification. Emphasis was given to the meaning of "Justification" and how man sometimes defines it. Motion was adopted that they recommend to Quarterly

Meeting that said body give out of general fund or special offering of each church the sum of \$25.00 to aid in the black-topping of the Camp Ground road. The Deacons and Laymen Meeting gave \$25.00. Sec. & Treas.-J.B.Wolfenbarger.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Zula Wolfenbarger, and she led the group in singing the hymn "Since Jesus Came into My Heart". Mrs. Ralph Staten led in prayer. The President conducted a "Who's Here." There were three churches reporting and 10 representing, with six visitors. Mrs. Roberson moved that we send \$25.00 for the needs of Missionaries' children's dormitory in Africa. The devotional was given by Sister Helen Roberson. Her theme was, "My Heart- Christ's Home." Reading was taken from Eph. 3:16-17.

The Treasurer reported a balance brought forward of \$121.34. Receipts for the quarter were \$247.91; expenditures, \$217.41. An offering of \$15.37 was taken. Balance in treasury, \$167.21. Out of balance it was voted to allocate \$25.00 for furnishings of dormitory of Missionary Children. Remainder in balance at close of meeting \$142.21.

THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Ministers' Conference met with 19 ministers present, including three visitors: Bros. Robert Stiles, Elmer McGowan and Burdett Randolph.

The conference was called to order by the President, Ralph Staten at Sparta First Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Avery Lane brought the devotional. He spoke concerning the "Ability to Hold Fast" to Christ through Faith."

In our next session we shall nominate from the floor our officers for the ensuing year. Fine testimonies were given by the visiting ministers concerning their work and various discussions were had on matters of concern to all of us. Motion was sustained to send card of condolence to family of Ricky Pressley. Bro. Horton T. Davis dismissed in prayer. The next speaker will be Bill Luallen. Balance in treasury, \$33.86. Clerk, C.G. Mulkey.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

Ministers who registered: Ernest Joyce, Bill Luallen, Avery Lane, Glenn Hall, Tommy Caylor, Doug Roberson, Martin Oxendine, Thurman Pate, C.G. Mulkey, Bobby White, Doyle Pruett, C.F. (Neal) Harting, David England, Ralph Staten.

Deacons registering: Leeman Underwood, Ray W. Bounds, I.L. Stanley, J.B. Wolfenbarger.

Delegates who registered: Haskell Nabors (Mr. and Mrs.), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweatt, Mrs. David England, Kenneth Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Baline Wicker, Ira Sue N. White.

Visitors who registered: W.H. Thomas, Mrs. Avery Lane and Audrey, R.H. Naill, Virgil Mellon, Burdett Randolph, Robert Stiles, Elmer McCowan, Mike England, Bula Young. Committee of Sparta First Church.

IF THE CREATION STORY, THE VIRGIN BIRTH, THE RESURRECTION ARE ONLY MYTHS- then

I'm myth-taken, and myth-ified, and myth-erable! Being filled with the Spirit has become more a matter of argument than experience. Whatever it is most professed Christians do not have it. A little of the oil of Christlike love will save a lot of friction. No backbone is stronger than its weakest vertebra.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY:

I do hereby submit the following report, record beginning as of Feb. 1, 1973: Receipts as follows:

1. Bridges Chapel, Association Plan-30.00
2. Hillcrest:

Bible College----- 119.16

Missions:

Don Sexton,--\$50.00-- 50.00

Walter Ellison----- 50.00

Dormitory, Bouack---- 38.32

Kulang New Testament 50.00

Crossville Mission-- 50.00 238.32

3. Oak Ridge, Cooperative Plan--- 30.00

4. Sparta First, Superannuation--- 20.00

5. Valley View, Associational Plan 59.71

6. Wooddale, Associational Plan--- 28.21

7. East Sweetwater, Superannuation 82.84

TOTALS: 15 checks----- 608.24

Doyle Pruett, Route # 4, Sweetwater, TN.

UNION PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORTS:

In an oral report Bro. I. L. Stanley reported that Bro. James Earl Raper would become Superintendent at Home for Children by June 1. Needs of Encampment this summer were many- Dietitian, camp workers, ponies for camp activities. Helpers in camp anticipated- Tag and Joy Kilgore-- recreation and safety rules; teachers- Terry and Wanda Simpson; Missions- Trula Cronk. Father's Day is superannuation day- special offering. There are five of our ministers on the superannuation list. These receive only \$35.00 per month. Two churches participate in Cooperative Plan of Support.

WHEN THE HEART IS CONVERTED THE PURSE WILL be inverted. Don't try to cheat the Lord and call it economy. The love of heaven makes one heavenly.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER:

The 17 churches report 32 additions, 7 dismissals, 6 deaths, 2,013 members (churches not reporting), 14 of 17 in S.S. 1,507; In C.T.S.: 756 (5 reporting none); 8 of 17 report 89 in Woman's Auxiliary, 12 of 17 report 55 deacons; 11 of 17 gave to Home for Children, \$1,054.22; 5 of 17 give to Home Mission \$134.01; Foreign Missions, 2, 215.87; 4 of 17 for Bible College \$223.74; 3 of 17 to Cooperative Plan of Support was \$406.70; Building and Repairs \$6,399.00; Running Expenses, \$9,987.52; Charity \$311.91; 3 of 17 for evangelists \$425.00. To visiting ministers 6 of 17 gave \$160.00. Fourteen of 17 paid pastors, \$14,456.65

Fourteen ministers report 364 sermons preached; marriages 4; baptized 16; Revivals 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Victory Mission meets, Holston Center Valley Fidelity Bank Building, Sunday morning and evening services.--Pastor Bill Luallen.

Seymour Mission meets Wednesday p.m. Sunday morning and evening. Building is on 411 hghy. across from speedway. Baptismal service 2nd Sunday in June in Little River.--Pastor, Bob Smith.

Holston Hills will have annual homecoming, 2nd Sunday in June. Guest speaker will be Glenn Hall.

Summer Camp information may be had from I. L. Stanley, Route 10, Box 123 A, Greenville, Tenn. 37743; Ph. #639-5958.

Churches should be represented at the National Association, Macon, Ga., July 9-11. Send pastor and delegate.

Let editor have your news.

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WALTER AND MARCIA ELLISON, WOODDALE CHURCH members, Missionaries to Uruguay - Brazil Border; Children - Stephen, John, Melinda, David, Paul.

FAITH CHURCH TO HOST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Faith Church will host the Western Quarterly Meeting, Saturday, August 4, 1973. Faith Church of Knoxville is located on 4531 Bruhin Road. From I-40, I-75 North to Central Exit and come to traffic light, beginning of the Bruhin Road. After turning right on the Exit, turn left at the traffic light. You may contact Bro. T. M. Pate by calling phone # 588-3857. The meeting convenes at 9:30 a.m. Members of Western Quarterly are welcome and visitors also!

FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

The last quarter of the associational year now is history. We are giving a condensed summary of 15 out of 17 churches as sent to me.

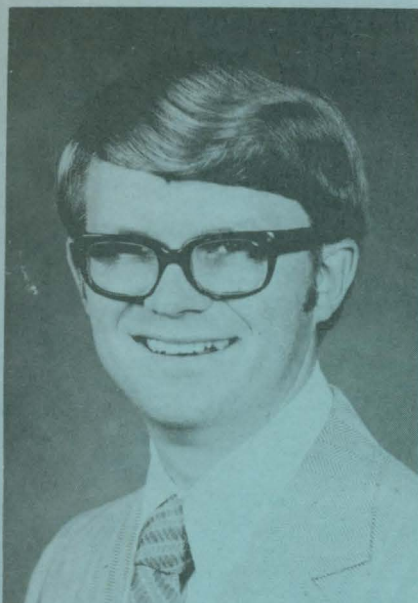
The 15 churches report 15 full time pastors, 69 additions, 22 are dropped from the rolls, 3 deaths. Fourteen churches have total of 1,992 members; in Sunday School, 1,532; an average of 1,104 in 13. Ten have 532 in Church Training Service and 7 an average of 221. Seven have 107 in Woman's Auxiliary and 5 an average of 49. Two have 22 in Master's Men and the 2 an average of 14. Eleven have 309 in Midweek Service. There are 14 ordained ministers and 6 licensed ministers. Thirteen of 15, gave \$1,140 to Home for Children; four \$194 to Associational Program; five \$195 to Encampment; 3, \$603 to Superannuation; two \$260, to Cooperative Plan of Support; 6 \$1,186 to Charity; four \$305. to Home Missions; Eleven \$3,575. to Foreign Missions; Four \$2,336 to Bible College; none to national, and state projects; fourteen, \$9,742 to Outside Causes; fourteen, \$16,026 to pastors; six, \$1,054 to Evangelists; Eleven to Building & Repairs \$16,394; fifteen to Running Expenses \$9,988; Eleven, Literature \$1,516; Thirteen, \$40,329 to local; 15, total \$64,406.

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS All Full Time Churches	Fee Paid	Joined Church	Dropped Names	Deaths	Present Membership	Deacons ordained	Sunday School Enrollment	S.S. Average Attendance	C.T.S. Members	C.T.S. Average	Auxiliary member	Auxiliary Aver.	Master's Men Mem.	Master's Men Aver.	Midweek Attend.	Ministers Ord.	Licensed Minist.	Home for Child.	Greenville, Tenn.	Union Associat.	Program Plan	Encampment	Superannuation	Retirement Plan	National Cooper.	Plan of Support	Charity
1. Bridges Chapel	0	3	4	0	49	3	85	65	30	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	346	120	0	00	0	15				
2. Eurls Chapel	1	3	10	0	uk	3	uk	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	30	0	0	0	0	127				
3. Chattanooga 1st	0	16	4	1	75	-	50	43	-	-	10	7	-	-	25	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0				
4. Deity 1/2 yr.	1	26	0	0	26	1	-	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5. E. Sweetwater	0	24	3	0	159	4	100	78	55	45	0	0	0	0	45	1	2	238	0	0	315	0	75				
6. Fairview	1	3	1	0	210	8	130	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	0	0	0	0	172				
7. Faith (None) Just Quarterly																											
8. Forest Grove	0	25	0	2	270	9	270	211	112	62	40	0	0	-	-	0	0	240	486	200	0	0	130				
9. Haynes Chapel (None)																											
10. Hillcrest	0	9	4	0	303	6	110	100	40	35	0	0	0	0	40	1	0	2007	0	20	504	0	75				
11. Holston Hills	1	20	0	1	167	4	126	80	0	0	15	10	0	0	43	2	1	90	0	25	0	0	120				
12. Johnson's Chap	0	0	0	0	79	3	31	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	200	0	0	0	0	17				
13. Knoxville First	1	10	7	3	153	5	150	115	30	22	0	0	0	0	35	2	0	100	0	25	0	0	2				
14. Oak Ridge (Monthly report only)																											
15. Sparta First	1	4	2	2	90	4	147	133	56	51	9	6	0	0	38	2	0	258	0	0	338	0	65				
16. Valley View	1	7	15	0	148	4	94	96	48	45	9	8	0	0	32	2	0	493	244	0	0	0	0				
17. Wooddale	0	10	3	0	212	8	160	-	108	-	17	15	13	8	4	1	0	440	202	25	0	1136	11				
TOTALS:	7	104	53	7	1941	62	1453	1139	479	251	100	46	13	8	342	13	4	4641	1052	295	1157	1136	579				

OBSERVATIONS: Some churches and ministers sent in only a quarterly report; some

Charity	Benevolence	Home Missions	National & State	Foreign Missions	Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	National & State Projects	Total Expenses Outside Causes	Paid Pastors	Evangelists Paid	Building and Repairs	Running Expenditures	Literature: S.S. C.T.S.; Contact	Visiting Minist. Paid	Local Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Prop.	Echo Church Plan	Contact Church Family Plan	Missionaries Supporting	Children in Camp this year
55	0	0	0	0	621	2655		185	486	1562	uk	0	0	4888	5509	20	0	-	-	-	-
127	0	129	0	0	286	2540		0	1763	1478	34	117	5932	26218	uk	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	60	120	45	0	255	5301		0	1170	1543	196	822	9021	9276	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	39	105	15	0		249	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	0	481	0	0	1108	6625	417	0	0	1271	214	73	8600	9108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	0	339	0	0	679	4175	125	1269	1957	591	90	19608	20288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1302	67	4700	2194	0	9189	8945	642	1316	8341	1529	165	20938	30127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
757	300	1029	692	0	540	2100	0	1295	2444	2314	125	6197	11506	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1200	0	120	60	0	397	2790	0	900	7160	278	475	2866	14010	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
175	0	275	0	0	650	1045	0	3223	1519	199	368	5704	6354	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	0	120	0	0	265	4420	0	5371	3744	657	325	14517	14782	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
656	92	249	210	0	1803	5200	301	1457	2704	665	41	10364	12167	26	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	0	143	0	0	880	4970	150	1475	2909	436	95	10035	10916	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1115	50	4928	40	0	7965	7940	485	1338	10929	-	83	20775	28740	90	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
5793	669	12627	3241	0	24738	58706	2305	32492	47662	6101	2370	29796	38016	391	38	-	-	-	-	-	-

some sent fee only for quarterly. So many had very incomplete reports. Poor picture.



JERRY GIBBS
Missionary Appointee To France

PROGRAM OF WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING
CONVENES WITH FAITH CHURCH

Aug. 4, 1973

- 9:00--Registration, local committee.
- 9:30--Singspiration...I.L.Stanleys.
Devotional, Glenn Hall, Fairview
- 9:40--Welcome, host pastor, T.M.Pate.
- 9:45--Response,....Martin Oxendine.
- 9:50--Moderator, Bill Luallen, calls
assembly to order, declares re-
gistered ministers, deacons and
Church clerks as voting body.
Registered delegates seated.
Seating in advisory capacity
visiting brethren.
- 10:00--Committee vacancies filled.
- 10:05--Divided into appropriate and
several groups to assigned a-
reas:
- 1.Ministers 4.Teens
- 2.Deacons and Laymen 5.Children
- 3.Woman's Auxiliary 6.Nursery
- 10:50--Intermission
- 11:00--Singspiration
Partial report of Licensing C.

Offering

Message, C.F.Harting, Oak Ridge
Announcements

12:00--Lunch and fellowship hour

1:00--Reconvene for business session
Singspiration

Devotional, to be supplied
Recognition of visitors

1:15--Special reports

Registration

Executive Committee

Roll Call of Ministers

Report of Home for Children

Placement Committee

Licensing Council

Promotional Secretary reports

Woman's Auxiliary

Ministers' Conference

Master's Men-Deacons and Laymen

Teen and Children assemblies

Unfinished business

Nominating Committee

New Business, Announcements

2:15--Message, Jerry Gibbs

Treasurer's report

Resolutions

3:00--Adjournment

PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

THEME: Jesus, Our Magnet

Song: "Lift Him Up" (#142), the group

Opening Program Remarks, Elsie Staten

Special music (Mission Study Chr.)

Speaker.....Mrs.Barbara Gibbs

Missionary Appointee to France

Offertory

Order of Business:..Zula Wolfenbarger
(President)

Committee Appointments

Reading of Minutes

Treasurer's report

Old Business

New Business

10:50--Adjournment for intermission

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WALTER AND MARCIA ELLISON, WOODDALE CHURCH members, Missionaries to Uruguay - Brazil Border; Children - Stephen, John, Melinda, David, Paul.

FOREST GROVE TO HOST QUARTERLY MEETING

The first quarter of 1973-1974 associational year is to have its Western $\frac{1}{4}$ ly Meeting of Union Association at the Forest Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Nov. 3, 1973. Host pastor is Rev. Douglas Robertson. To contact the church, call Knoxville # 577-2083.

This meeting is a call to all of our churches of the Western Quarterly Meeting. Pastors should encourage a goodly number of church to attend.

SEXTONS--MISSIONARIES TO FRANCE,

Dear Statens:--We were so glad to get the church papers and report of the Quarterly Meeting from you. It was very thoughtful. We do want to keep up with the work in that area.

We are getting more involved in the work. We now have the responsibility of the new group at Lorient, a city 105 miles from here. The group is brand new, only about 7 adults and 6 or 8 children. We have a rented hall. Billie and I are buying a little portable organ for \$400. to use. We will use it in children's work elsewhere.

We attend church here on Sunday morning and then drive to Lorient. We have a children's meeting and then church. We eat supper at 10:00 o'clock p.m. and then drive on way back. We arrive at 2:30 a.m.

We are still in French classes part time, too. We have a children's meeting here on Wednesday, a.m. with Billie teaching and on Wednesday night, prayer meeting at the church. We had a meeting with 20 college students from America. We do not know what may become of it. We miss you much. Pray for us. Don and Billie Sexton, 19, rue de Chêne Creux, 44000 Rezè France. (DO YOU WRITE TO ANY MISSIONARY?)

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR LAST QUARTER:

In behalf of the treasurer who was absent at the last meeting I do hereby submit the following report:

Balance brought forward ----- .00
Public offering at Faith----- 37.10
Expenditures:

Begard Office Supply----20.00
Creswell Office Supply--20.00
Postage, Vol. I, No. 4, Aug.- 8.00
Mailing of forms:----- 6.92
Total:-----54.92 54.92

Total in arrears----- 17.82

Treasurer: J. B. Wolfenbarger, Route # 19,
533 Ensley Drive, Knoxville, Tenn.; Phone
#573-7653.

Secretary: Ralph Staten, Route # 6, Knox.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (FINANCIAL):

The quarterly \$1.00 fee from each of the churches and ministers is for clerical or secretarial services rendered. My receipts are as follows:

Sixteen ministers paid fees:- 16.00
Eleven churches paid fees:--- 11.00
For total services:----- 27.00
For annual ministerial fees-- 15.00
For annual church fees----- 8.00

The ministerial annual fee has been already sent to Union Associational Minister's Conference. The annual Church fee has not as yet been designated.

Secretary, Ralph Staten.

STATE ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE, COOKEVILLE

Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church is to host the state association on the 12th- 14th of November. Registration is to start, Monday, 7:00 p.m. For the evening keynote message, hear Doug Roberson. Other speakers will be Carson Whitaker and Keith Kenemer. Each church should be represented by a messenger. Ordained ministers and deacons of churches are standing members of the Association.

The Woman's Auxiliary convenes on Tuesday, November 13, at 9:30 A.M. In representation, each local auxiliary is allowed two delegates, by paying a fee of \$1.00 each. Mrs. Marjorie Workman is acting president.

Moderator of State Association is James Earl Raper.

The Cookeville Church is near I-40. Exit at Burgess Falls Road and go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile toward town.

If you are a subscriber to the Echo for the program and schedule, check the September-October issue.

CONDENSED REPORT OF MINISTERS

Due to so many not giving complete report in filling out columns in the blank forms it becomes a lot of wasted space. On this Oct. 30th, I have only heard from 13 of 25 ordained & licensed ministers. Of the 13 reporting for this quarter there were 358 sermons, 3 revivals, 67 conversions witnessed, 2 baptized, 29 received into fellowship, 735 sick rooms visited, 77 homes visited (many reported unknown), conducted 53 midweek services, performed 5 marriage ceremonies, conducted 16 funerals, received \$9,650, and 11 paid \$1.00 fee.

Some wait until they get to the ¹/₂ meeting to turn in reports.

DO YOU PATRONIZE FREE WILL BAPTISTS?

We have some Free Will Baptists in some of kind of business which could help further our cause among our own brotherhood. For instance: Creswell Office Supply Co., Inc., 2519 Broadway, N.E.-P.O. Box 2148, Knoxville, Ta. 37901. Phone # 525-9561.

Some of our states have promotion-secretaries who have supervision of a Bible and Christian literature supply store. Let's patronize our own book stores.

REPORT OF CHURCHES FOR QUARTER

We have a mix-up on standard forms to use. It becomes confusing in compiling a statistical table. For record's sake I am keeping one for files. Churches have a longer form than ministers. In church forms, the cooperation of the treasurer, general S.S. secretary, general C.T.S. secretary, Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, church clerk and pastor. In quarterly church conferences these reports should be called for and reported together as one report to Quarterly meeting.

On this October 30, 17 of 18 churches have reported. These 17 report that 32 new members were received, 41 were dropped (30 moved membership in band for a new organization); deaths 4; membership 2073; deacons 70; in Sunday School enrollment 1,518; In church Training Service 385; In Auxiliary 80; 12 churches paid to Home for Children, \$1,266; Associational program 5 churches, \$389.; only Deity to Encampment, \$25.; East Sweetwater and Sparta First to Superannuation, \$155.; Cooperative Plan of Support to National Association, Wooddale, \$312.; Eight churches to charity \$1,677.; Home Missions(National), Hillcrest, \$100.; Foreign Missions, \$2,823; Burl's Chapel 30., East Sweetwater \$123., Fairview \$185., Forest Grove \$675., Hillcrest \$345., Johnson's Chapel \$75., Oak Ridge \$100., Sparta First \$104., Wooddale \$1,155. To Bible College: \$980; Hillcrest \$222., Holston Hills \$15., Sparta First \$60., Wooddale \$608. Fourteen churches paid pastors \$17,712; Four churches paid evangelists \$1005. (Burl's Chapel 700.); For building and repairs 13 churches paid \$42,529 (Fairview \$21,185.); Sixteen paid \$9,716. for running expenses (Wooddale \$2433); Ten to visiting ministers \$541. (Chattanooga First (254.).

TIPS FOR PERSONAL WORK IN VISITATION-PERSONAL-SOUL WINNING:

"..no man cared for my soul"(Ps. 142:4). "...ye visited me not," Matt. 25:43.

I-THE PERSONAL CHARACTER OF WORKER

A. Changed, converted (Acts 3:19), a new creature (Ps. 51:10-13) (2 C. 5:17) by repentance, faith, Spirit.

B. Clean- "purged...sanctified, & meet for the Master's use (2 Tim. 2:19-21), "from all filthiness of flesh and spirit" (2 Cor. 7:1).

C. Consecrated- "bodies presented a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God" (Rom. 12:1).

D. Compassionate burden- "...I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart...for my brethren, my kinsmen...that they might be saved," Rom. 9:2-3; 10:1.

E. Constrained by love- "Knowing (judgment) and terror of Lord, we persuade men," 2 Cor. 5:10, 11, 14.

F. Courage to persevere- "Be strong and of good courage...way prosperous...good success," Josh. 1:7-9.

G. Controlled by persistent prayerful, Bible loving Spirit-filled life (2 Tim. 2:15; Eph. 5:18; Col. 3:16 1 Thess. 5:17).

II-PRACTICAL PRECAUTIONS OF WORKER

A. Go clean, neat, polite, cheerful, friendly, tactful, sympathetic, patiently, persistently, in faith believing, two by two, complimentary of good things in home and of children

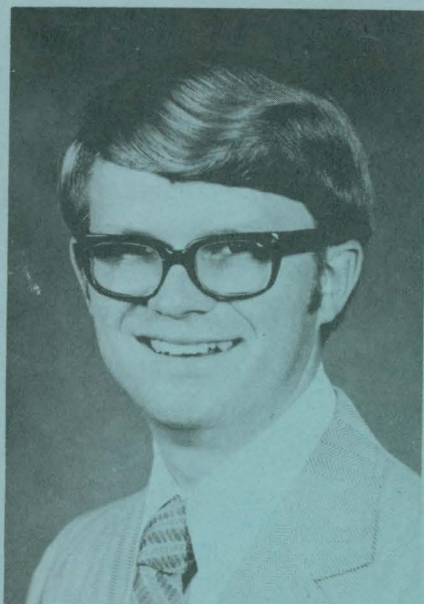
B. Get out regularly, 2-6 hrs. wk.

C. Graceful-carry Testament, tracts, leave bad habits, weights behind.

D. Give consent to return, if needed for further consultation.

E. Gather and record important information for future use.

F. Garner for salvation and church



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WESTERN QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM---
Convenes with Forest Grove Church
Nov. 3, 1973

- 9:00--Registration, local committee.
9:30--Singspiration....I.L.Stanleys.
Devotional, Harry Mintz, Valley
View Church, Loudon
9:40--Welcome, host pastor, Roberson .
9:45--Response----Avery Lane, Athens.
9:50--Moderator, Bobby Naill, calls the
assembly to order, declares reg-
istered ministers, deacons and
church clerks as standing vot-
ing body.
Registered delegates seated.
Seating in advisory capacity
visiting brethren.
10:00--Committee vacancies filled.
10:05--Designated groups assigned:
1.Ministers Conference, Presi-
dent, Doug Roberson.
2.Deacons and Laymen, Bobby Naill
3.Woman's Auxiliary, Zula Wolfen-
barger.

- 4.Teens, Doris Samples
5.Childrep, Linda Johnson
6.Nursery, local church dir.

- 10:50--Intermission
11:00--Singspiration
Partial report, Licensing Com.
Offering
Message, Billy Walker, Chatta-
nooga First Church.
Announcements
12:00--Lunch and fellowship hour.

- 1:00--Reconvene for business session
Singspiration, I.L.Stanleys.
Devotional, Moderator appoints.
Recognition of visitors.
1:15--Special reports: Committees
Registration...Executive...Li-
censing...Placement...Nominat-
ing, if new vacancies to be fil.
Roll Call of Ministers.
Report of Home for Children
Group Reports:

- Woman's Auxiliary...Minister's
Conference...Deacon and Laymen
Teen and Children assemblies.
Unfinished business
New business....Announcements.
Treasurer's report...Secretary
Resolution of Thanks

2:30--Adjournment.

PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING:

- THEME: Announced by president.
Singspiration and devotional.
Remarks: President of Oak Ridge Auxil.
Special Music (to be announced).
Speaker, Mrs. Reford Wilson, Nashville.
Offertory
Order of business: Presiding, Zula Wol-
fenbarger, who makes Committee appoint.
Reading of Minutes
Treasurer's report
Old business
New business
10:50--Adjournment for intermission.