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PROGRAM AND MINUTES OF THE EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING  
OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

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H I L L M O N T A S S E M B L Y G R O U N D S

White Bluff, Tennessee

T H E M E

---The Lord thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp,---  
therefore shall thy camp be holy: Deut. 23: 14.

Song service.....10:00  
Devotion..... 10:10  
Welcome and response..... 10:15  
Business period..... 10:20  
Worship hour.....10:45  
Special singing

M E S S A G E

Fellowship.....11:50  
Lunch.....12:00

A F T E R N O O N

Singspiration.....1:00  
Business period.....1:05  
Adjournment.....2:05

## Minutes

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist met in regular session, Saturday April 8, 1961, at Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist church. Brother Ray Turnage directed the congregation in singing "Standing On The Promises". Brother Dean Dobbs led in prayer. Brother Ray directed the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story". Brother Bob Ketchum conducted the devotional, after reading John 6: 67, 68. He closed his remarks with prayer. Brother Johnson, of Loyal Chapel, gave the welcome, and Brother Tom Johnson, pastor of Oaklawn gave the response.

Brother Joe Hurst, the moderator, recognized the ministers, deacons, and delegates, and seated them as the voting body. Visitors were also welcomed at this time.

The following committees were appointed to serve next session:

|                       |                        |
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| Resolution Committee: | Brother Dean Dobbs     |
|                       | Brother Joe Haas       |
|                       | Brother Stanley Outlaw |

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Registration Committee: | Brother Dave Joslin     |
|                         | Mrs. Gracey Lee Cothran |
|                         | Mrs. J. B. Parsons      |

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The Blue Springs Free Will Baptist church, near Columbia, was received into full fellowship, and their delegates seated. Brother Hurst, Brother Thigpen, and Brother Reed made the necessary investigation of the church, and recommended that they be received. The clerk read a letter received from Brother Troutman, withdrawing the Owensboro church from the quarterly meeting, and a motion was adopted that a committee be empowered by the quarterly meeting to go visit this church, and bring back a report to the next meeting. A report of the progress of the youth camp building program was given by Brother Ray Turnage, and Brother Bob Hill made the announcement of the bond program for financing this building prog-

ram, and explained the operation of the bond program. Brother Turnage directed the congregation in singing, "Trust And Obe.". Brother John Vick, pastor of New Hope church, brought the morning message, after reading second Timothy 4: 1-8., and Brother Haas led in prayer.

At the close of the morning worship service, an ordination service was conducted, and Brother Bobby Hanvy, and Brother Earl Gillian were ordained as ministers and Brother Edward Chumley, and Brother Doval Pruett were ordained as deacons. Following the ordination service we were dismissed with prayer, for fellowship and lunch.

The afternoon service was opened by the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me", directed by Brother Turnage. Brother Rogers led in prayer. The Registration report was given by Brother Bob Ketchum. The ministers conference report was given by Brother Joe Haas. Brother Tutterow spoke in behalf of the Children's Home. Brother Haas reported for the study course. The resolution committee report was read by Brother Tom Johnson, and a motion adopted to receive this report and adopt it item by item. A motion was adopted that the balance in the treasury above the expenses be given to the Children's Home. A motion adopted to go to Hillmont Assembly grounds for the next meeting. A motion was adopted to reimburse Brother Hurst for expenses in connection with the Blue Springs church. A motion was adopted to appoint a committee to bring the constitution and by-laws up to date and secure their printing. The by-laws committee to be Brothers Luther Reed, R. E. Felts, and Boyles. A motion was adopted to take an offering for the Children's Home. We were adjourned with prayer by Brother Burden.

#### Registration Committee Report:

|                           |     |                      |     |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Ministers present---      | 27  | Delegates present--- | 62  |
| Deacons present----       | 5   | Visitors present---  | 43  |
| Total present-----        | 137 |                      |     |
| Churches represented----- | 30  | Churches reported    | 28, |

#### Resolution Committee Report:

# 1. Be it resolved that we go on record opposing Hollywood movies and especially the one that is currently showing at the Tennessee theatre in Nashville, The Sins of Rachel Cade. We feel that this is a tool of the devil to destroy our stand on old fashion, Bible centered Religion.  
( Adopted )

# 2. Whereas our quarterly meeting date in July conflicts with the National Association, be it resolved that this quarterly meeting meet July 1, 1961, instead of July 8, 1961. (Adopted)

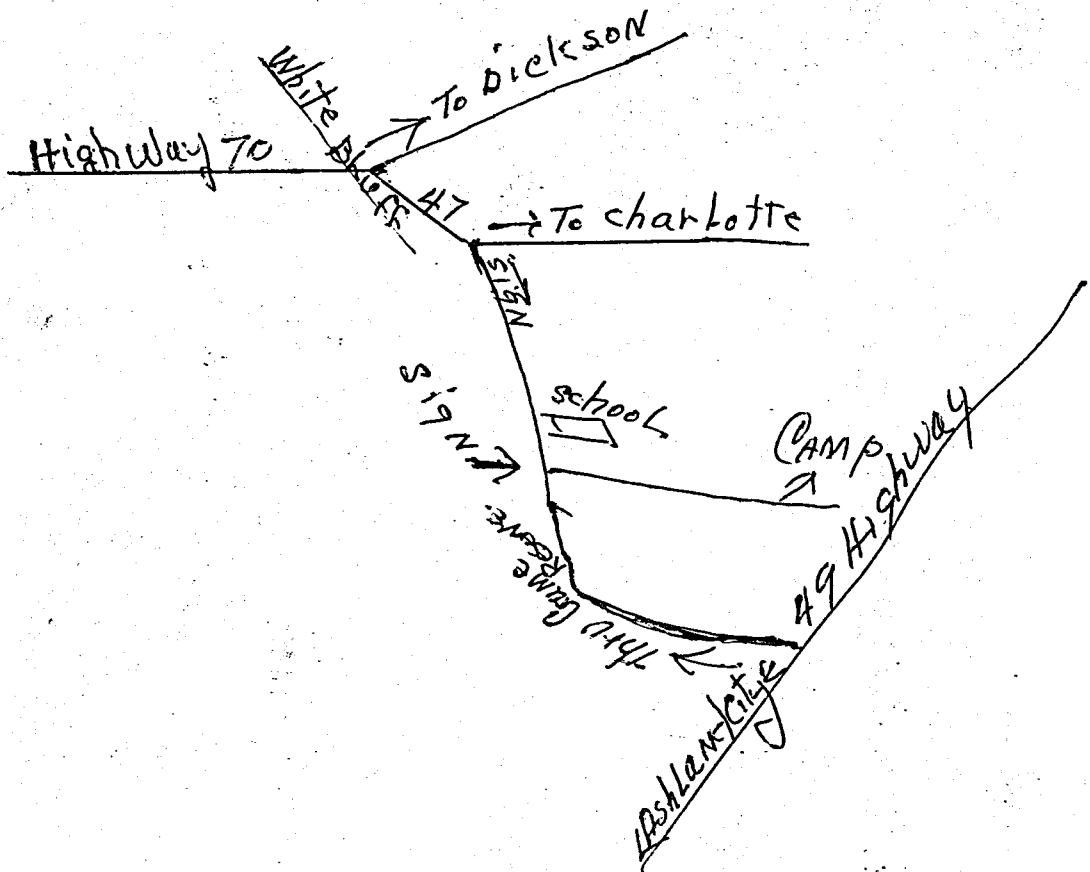
# 3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church, and pastor for their kind hospitality and accommodations shown us today, and also to the officers and program committee.  
(Adopted.)

R. E. Felts, Clerk

Ministers:

Dont forget the ministers conference at Horton Heights Saturday night June 24, at 7:30.

Map to Hillmont Assambly Grounds.



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P R O G R A M

CONVENING SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 1961  
LAYNES CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Whitwell, Tennessee

T H E M E

PREPARE FOR GREATER WORK

---Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that---  
needth not to be ashamed, rightly deviding the word of truth.  
( 2nd. Timothy 2: 15. )

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Song service.....         | 10:00 |
| Devotion.....             | 10:10 |
| Welcome and response..... | 10:15 |
| Business period.....      | 10:20 |
| Worship hour.....         | 10:45 |
| Special singing           |       |

M E S S A G E

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Fellowship..... | 11:50 |
| Lunch.....      | 12:00 |

AFTERNOON

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| Singspiration.....   | 1:00 |
| Business period..... | 1:05 |
| Adjournment.....     | 2:05 |

## Minutes

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist met in regular session, Saturday July 1st. 1961, at the Hillmont Assembly grounds.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. T. Hurst, the moderator. The congregation was asked to stand and sing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart", directed by Brother Gerald Mangraham. Brother Tom Johnson led in prayer. The devotion was conducted by Brother Mangraham. He read the first four verses of the third chapter of Colossians, and closed his remarks with prayer. The welcome was given by Brother Dale Burden.

The ministers, deacons, and delegates were recognized and seated as the voting body. The following committees were appointed to serve at the next meeting:

Registration:                Mrs. Bennie Smith  
                                 Mrs. Bob Ketchum  
                                 Mrs. Matt Maxey

Resolutions:                Brother Luther Reed  
                                 Brother Tom Johnson  
                                 Brother Bill Robinson

Brother Hurst reported for the committee on the Owensboro, Kentucky church. He said that he visited with Brother Troutman, and Brother Troutman informed him that he was hospitalized for several weeks and when he returned the members had disbanded and turned their possessions over to another denomination.

A motion was adopted to receive this report.

The report for the minister's conference was given by Brother Haas, who stated that the conference was not very well attended: but he thought that we should retain the conference committee.

A motion was adopted to retain the conference committee and that the plans for the next conference be announced today.

The worship hour began by the congregation singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Sunlight" directed by Brother Mangraham, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin at the organ. The morning message was brought by Brother Fred Hawkins, pastor of Olivet church. He read Duet. 11:26, and closed his message with prayer. At the close of the prayer Brother Hurst gave an invitation, while the congregation sang "Just As I Am". The necessary announcements for lunch were made, and Brother Randy Cox dismissed with prayer, for fellowship while the ladies prepared the

lunch.

The afternoon service opened with the congregation singing " Oh How I Love Jesus ", directed by Brother Hughes. The moderator appointed the following to serve as a nominating Committee:

Brother Fred Hawkins

Brother Bill Robinson

Brother Bennie Stack.

A motion was adopted to receive the registration committee report, as read by Mrs. Hazel Felts.

The resolution committee report was given by Brother Dean Dobbs, and a motion was adopted to receive the report and adopt it item by item. All items were adopted.

Brother Ray Turnage spoke in behalf of the youth camp to be held in August. He asked for canned goods, fresh vegetables, furniture, etc. to be used by the campers. An offering was taken to defray expenses incurred by Brother Turnage. The offering was \$35.64. Brother Joe Haas asked the blessing on the offering.

Brother McDonald spoke in behalf of the Bible College.

We adjourned to meet with Laynes Chapel church, Saturday Oct. 7, 1961. Brother Dean Dobbs prayed the Dismissal prayer.

R. E. Felts, Clerk

#### Registration report:

Deacons 10

Delegates 42

Ministers 21

Visitors 33

Total number persons registering 106

Churches reporting with letter 28, with dues 26.

Total money received \$96.00

#### Resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that, a generous supply of report forms be provided for the local church, to be provided at the next quarterly meeting.
2. Be it resolved that our next quarterly meeting convene at Laynes Chapel, Whitwell, Tennessee.
3. Be it resolved that the Eastern Quarterly Meeting reaffirm our belief in the congregational form of church government, and go on record as opposing any form of connectional church government among Free Will Baptist, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the executive Secretary of the National Association.

4. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Ray Turnage and to Mr. Price and his crew for getting this building in order, and for all others who have contributed work on this project.

5. Be it resolved that all the quarterly meeting money, with exception of quarterly meeting expenses, be given to Hillmont Assembly.

6. Be it resolved that we urge our churches and members of this quarterly meeting to purchase bonds issued by Hillmont Assembly.

Directions for reaching Laynes Chapel.

From Nashville take highway 41 south to Jasper and turn left on State highway 27 go approximately 8 miles to large church sign and turn right and follow main road to church.

ATTENTION---PASTORS

-----D O N T F O R G E T-----

M INISTERS-----CONFERENCE

Horton Heights at 7:30 P.M. Saturday September 30, 1961.

ALL MINISTERS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT



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C O N V E N I N G J A N U A R Y 13, 1962

O A K W O O D F R E E W I L L B A P T I S T C H U R C H

Woodlawn, Tennessee

T H E M E

"THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ITS IMPORTANCE"

--Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that--  
needth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.  
--2nd. Timothy 2: 15.--

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Song service.....           | 10.00 |
| Devotion.....               | 10.10 |
| Welcome and response.....   | 10.15 |
| Business period.....        | 10.20 |
| (appointment of committees) |       |
| Worship hour.....           | 10.45 |
| special singing             |       |

M E S S A G E

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|-----------------|-------|
| Fellowship..... | 11.50 |
| Lunch.....      | 12.00 |

A F T E R N O O N

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| Singspiration.....   | 1.00 |
| Business period..... | 1.05 |
| Adjournment.....     | 2.05 |

## Minutes

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist, met in regular session, Saturday October 7, 1961, at Laynes Chapel Free Will Baptist church, Whitwell, Tennessee. The meeting was called to order by Brother Dale Burden, the moderator. Brother Frey directed the congregation in singing, "Love Lifted Me", and "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus", accompanied by Brother Blaine Hughes at the piano. The devotional was conducted by Brother George Ludwig, pastor of Bethlehem church. Brother Ludwig read 2nd Thes. 2:13, and John 9:4, he closed his remarks with prayer. The welcome was given by Brother Earl Dixon, the host pastor. The response was given by Brother Douglas Roberson, pastor of Woodbine church.

Ministers, deacons, and delegates were recognized and seated as the voting body. Visitors were also welcomed at this time. One visitor from Alabama, Rev. Harold Pitts was visiting with us. The report of the ministers conference was given by Brother Joe Haas. He stated that the attendance had been light, and he urged all ministers to be present at the next conference to be held at Oakland church, Sat. night January 6, 1962. A letter of petition from the Camp Grounds Free Will Baptist church of Pelham, Tennessee, was presented to the body. By motion this church and its ordained body was received into full fellowship and its delegates seated at this time. The moderator appointed the following committees to serve at the next meeting.

Registration: Mrs. Esterlene Barnett  
Mrs. Bill Robinson  
Mrs. E. J Fletcher

Resolutions: Brother Joe Haas  
Brother Fred Hawkins  
Brother W. B. Rogers

Brother Frey directed the congregation in singing, "Praise Him, Praise Him", "Footprints Of Jesus", and "He Keeps Me Singing". Brother Burden conducted a testimony service. He closed the testimony service by directing the congregation in singing, "O How I Love Jesus". Brother Frey rendered a solo. Brother Bill Robinson brought the morning message. He began the message by giving his testimony and leading in prayer. He read Romans 1:8,16, and gave the theme "Prepare for greater work". He closed his remarks with prayer and

gave an invitation. The invitation song was "I Surrender All". Brother Dixon made the necessary announcement for lunch. Brother E. J. Fletcher dismissed the service with prayer, and we adjourned to the school cafeteria, where lunch was served.

### Afternoon

The afternoon service began with the congregation singing, "I Am Resolved", directed by Brother Frey. Brother Frey also led in prayer and then directed the congregation in singing, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". The amendments to the by-laws were read for approval before printing. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Brother Tom Johnson. Motion passed to receive this report and adopt it item by item. The body voted to go to Oakwood church at Woodlawn, Tennessee for the January meeting. Mrs. Ray Turnage was recognized at this time and invited to speak in behalf of the League board. She stated that the Free Will Baptist Press had severed its agreement with the League board to give a percentage of its income from the sale of literature to the League board. Since the press refuses to honor its agreement, the board plans to publish its own literature, and urges all churches to order their literature from the National Association now. The League board requests that each church give \$5.00 per month for the rest of the year to finish the campaign "Expanding our horizons". A motion was adopted that we urge our churches to order their literature from the National Association. Brother Dub Elliston gave a report for the youth encampment. He stated that God had really blessed the youth encampment program, and that the teaching of the Bible was the highlight of the camp. He spoke of the needs of the camp and especially the need of selling more of the building bonds. The report of the Registration Committee was given by Mrs. Agnes Frazier. A motion was adopted to receive the report as read. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Brother Fred Hawkins. Those nominated were:

Moderator: Brother W. B. Hughes

Assistant moderator: Brother Bob Ketchum

Secretary: Brother R. E. Felts

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Jean Keys

Treasurer: Brother A. G. Caldwell

Board member: Brother Earl Dixon

Delegate to Cumberland Association: Brother Bennie Stack

The above were duly elected.

A motion was adopted, that the money from this meeting, above expenses, be given to the League board. A motion passed that we adjourn to meet at Oakwood church, Woodlawn, Tennessee Jan. 13 1962 Brother Pitts prayed the dismissal prayer.

R.uration Report: Letters received.....21  
Total fees received.....\$79.00  
Ministers registered.....18  
Deacons registered.....10  
Delegates registered.....33  
Visitors registered.....11  
Total number registered.....72

R. E. Felts, clerk

#### ALL MINISTERS

ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MINISTERS CONFERENCE AT  
OAKLAND CHURCH SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 1962