

Minutes

of the

JOHN - THOMAS ASSOCIATION

of

Freewill Baptists

VA.-W. VA.-KY.-OHIO-IND.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

Held With

McAndrews Church

McAndrews, Ky.

September 8-9, 1967

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1967

Amount on Hand 1967, September 8	\$ 9.52
Dickenson County	212.70
Letcher County	158.40
Pike Co.	157.20
New Durm	90.00
Hamilton Co.	35.00
Engraving	10.00
Total	\$672.82
Paid Clerk	20.00
Balance in Treasury	\$652.82

Amt. due from the following Conferences, due to the raising from .10c per member to .15c per member from each Quarterly Conference to help in the expense of the Association.

Pike County	\$ 18.75
Hamilton County	10.75
Dickenson County	106.35
Total Due	\$135.85

For those that may be traveling from the South to Dayton, Ky., in 1968 where the Association convenes with the Dayton F.W.B. Church, follow Rt. 23 to Prestonburg, Ky. Travel the Mountain Parkway to Covington, Ky. Follow Rt. 8 to Dayton, Ky. Turn left on Walnut, turn right on 4th St. The Church is 215 4th St. Help us have a good Association by being present, the Lord willing.

MINUTES FOR THE YEAR 1967

Dickenson County	850
Mr. Clinton Lambert, Clintwood, Va.	
Letcher County	500
Mr. Calvin Shook, Jenkins, Ky.	
Hamilton County	300
Rev. Bob McQuire, 115 Central Row, Erlanger, Ky.	
Pike County	400
Rev. G. W. King, McAndrews, Ky.	
New Durm	300
Ruby Compton, Drill, Va.	
Total	2350

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**CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERINGS
DICKENSON FREEWILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE**

Name of Church	1966 July	1966 October	1967 January	1967 April	Total
Castlewood	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Clinchco	34.35	34.25	33.75	35.17	162.52
Counts Chapel	0	16.04	9.00	0	25.04
Davis Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan Gap	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer's Chapel S. S.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Ferbie Chapel S. S.	20.00	23.00	20.00	25.00	88.00
Flemingtown	2.50	0	0	2.50	5.00
Fremont	24.00	14.00	13.00	21.50	72.50
Frying Pan	0	0	0	5.00	5.00
Georges Fork	0	0	0	0	0
Hill Ridge S. S.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Honey Camp	0	0	10.00	0	10.00
Hubbard Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Lick Fork	22.00	32.00	30.00	33.00	117.00
Martin's Chapel S. S.	8.00	0	8.00	8.00	24.00
McCoy Chapel	0	5.00	0	0	5.00
Mead's Chapel S. S.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Middle Branch	39.00	60.00	32.00	40.00	221.00
Mill Creek S. S. and Church	25.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	80.00
Mills Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Peuther Chapel	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	140.43
Phillips Chapel	10.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	55.00
Pine Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove S. S.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Pyles Memorial	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
Rachel Chapel S. S.	10.00	0	6.00	21.00	37.00
Rugby S. S.	20.35	12.25	0	20.38	80.43
Splashdam S. S.	2.65	1.07	4.89	4.91	13.52
Straight Hollow	8.00	10.00	0	20.00	38.00
Tarpon S. S. and Church	7.50	9.12	10.16	13.63	40.41
Valley View	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Yates Chapel	5.00	0	0	0	5.00
Special Offering		9.39		115.48	124.87
Total	388.35	416.12	356.80	545.57	1849.72

Special offerings given for Christmas:

Church	Offering
Clinchco	\$ 25.00
Middle Branch	50.00
Pewther Chapel	40.43
Rugby (Sunday School)	27.45
Total	\$142.88

Mrs. Clyde Reedy, Treasurer

CHURCHES OF DICKENSON COUNTY

Name of Church	Church Membership	S. S. Enrollment
Clinchco	132.....	38
Castlewood	35.....	30
Charlie Chapel	11.....	
Counts Chapel	75.....	
Davis Chapel	70.....	23
Duncan Gap	15.....	
Dyer's Chapel	135.....	111
Ferbie Chapel	52.....	80
Flemingtown	116.....	32
Fremont	37.....	
Frying Pan	27.....	
George's Fork	33.....	60
Hillridge	68.....	38
Honey Camp	23.....	
Hubbard Chapel	38.....	60
Lick Fork	72.....	60
Martin's Chapel	95.....	65
Meade's Chapel	62.....	70
McCoy's Chapel	40.....	55
Middle Branch	106.....	
Mill Creek	62.....	
Mill's Chapel	90.....	90
Pewther Chapel	100.....	56
Phillip's Chapel	58.....	64
Pine Creek	88.....	40
Pine Grove	74.....	50
Pyle's Memorial	47.....	56
Rachel's Chapel	55.....	28
Rugby	121.....	45
Splashdam	42.....	71
Straight Hollow	35.....	50
Tarpon	95.....	44
Valleyview	100.....	96
Yates Chapel	28.....	51
Total	2127.....	1373

NEW DURM FREEWILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE CHILDREN'S HOME & YOUTHS CAMP OFFERING

Church	1966 Oct.	1967 Jan.	1967 Apr.	1967 July	Youth Camp	Total
Mt. Zion						\$28.00
Lebanon			\$32.14		\$49.13	81.27
Tunnel Hill	\$ 6.00	\$10.00	10.00	\$10.00		36.00
Valley View	12.60	23.30	15.00	21.13		72.03
Total						\$217.30

Officers

Officers of the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists who were elected for the year 1967-1968.

CLYDE REEDY, Clintwood, Va.	Moderator
V. E. HELMS, McAndrews, Ky.	Assistant Moderator
EVERETT W. JOHNSON, 32 W. Walnut, Westerville, Ohio	Clerk
BOBBY VARNEY, Pinsonfork, Ky.	Treasurer

Ordaining Councils

PIKE COUNTY

BENNY SLONE, <i>Chairman</i>	Meta, Ky.
BOBBY VARNEY	Pinsonfork, Ky.
SONNY HATFIELD	Lobata, West Va.

LETCHER COUNTY

EUGENE ADKINS, <i>Chairman</i>	Jenkins, Ky.
JOHNNY STOFFER	Jenkins, Ky.
DALLAS KELLY	Jenkins, Ky.

NEW DURM CONFERENCE

HARLEY DYE, <i>Chairman</i>	Swords Creek, Va.
KYLE HUBBARD	Honaker, Va.
EDWARD PERKINS	Oakwood, Va.

DICKENSON COUNTY

JOE JOHNSON, <i>Chairman</i>	Fremont, Va.
E. M. ROSE	Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va.
EMORY VANOVER	Wise, Va.

HAMILTON COUNTY

CHARLES MCKINLEY, <i>Chairman</i>	Box 158, Harrison, Ohio
HAROLD RIDNER	2744 Faber Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
DON HOWARD	1067 Marshall Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

DICKENSON COUNTY

N. B. LAMBERT, <i>Chairman</i>	Nora, Va.
O. T. SMITH	Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va.
OAKLEY MULLINS	Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va.
EARET ROSE	Clintwood, Va.
EVERETT MULLINS	Pound, Va.

LETCHER COUNTY

EARL SMITH, <i>Chairman</i>	Jenkins, Ky.
ELDRED HAYES	Jenkins, Ky.
JOHN BLEVINS JR.	Jenkins, Ky.

HAMILTON COUNTY

JOE POE, <i>Chairman</i>	309 Walnut Ave., Dayton, Ky.
HENRY HUTSON	Cincinnati, Ohio
LELAND WATSON	Alexandria, Ky.

NEW DURM CONFERENCE

WALTER WHITED, <i>Chairman</i>	Swords Creek, Va.
CLEVE DYE	Swords Creek, Va.
ELBERT RASNAKE	Swords Creek, Va.
JESS SHELL	
FRAZIER HALE	Drill, Va.
BRADY FARMER	
LEONARD DYE	Drill, Va.

PIKE COUNTY

V. E. HELMS, <i>Chairman</i>	McAndrews, Ky.
JOHN T. OLIVER	Ransom, Ky.
BOBBY VARNEY	Pinsonfork, Ky.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

LETCHER COUNTY

Mary Shelby	Cora Able	Milford Craft
Betty Johnson	Enos Moore	Arlie Rose
Charles Edward Johnson	Curtis Isom	Curtis L. Isom
	Deacon: W. M. Green	

MINISTERS

Albert Dingus	C. W. Isom	Lawrence Shelby
Ezra Johnson	George Lester Able	

HAMILTON COUNTY

Deacon: Marion Stewart	Ministers: Bob McQuire
Lula Stewart	Floyd R. Stewart

DICKINSON COUNTY

Gilbert Arrowood	T. O. Mullins	Ministers: C. E. Reedy
Lloyd Hillman	Deacon: Earet Rose	Joe Johnson
Ivan Ray Hill	O. T. Smith	Everett Johnson
	N. B. Lambert	

NEW DURM

Delegate: Walter Whited	Minister: Leonard Farmer	Deacon: Brady Farmer
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PIKE COUNTY DELEGATES

Miles Casey	Gerelene Martin	Glenn J. Young
Sarah Mullins	Dennis L. Chapman	Crystalene Ratliff
Woodrow Chapman	Monis Ratliff	Harold D. Coleman
Donald Yates	Ethel Gibson	Pauline Williamson

MINISTERS

Reffer Justice	Oscar H. Green	Woodrow Mullins
Thomas Hunt	V. E. Helms	Benny Slone
Leonard West	Robey Kendrick	Onis Varney
John T. Oliver	Wardy May	Robert Varney
Jake Shadd	William G. King	

DEACONS

Roland Stiltner	Everett Gannon	Albert Hinkle
Emzy Varney	Corbet Mormon	Orivill Hamilton
Harold Anderson	Arthur Gibson	C. J. Helms

Introduction

Service opened with singing. Prayer by Bro. John Oliver. Special singing by Sisters of the Church.

Bro. King, Assistant Pastor of the Octavia church opened the service by using for a text "Faith". Bro. Bobby Varney, Pastor read for a lesson the first 8 verses of the 1st chapter of 2nd Peter. He used the 5th and 6th verse of lesson read.

PROCEEDINGS

The 45th session of the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists convened with the Octavia J. Church McAndrews, Ky., September 8-9, 1967.

Clerk read for a lesson a part of the 4th chapter of 2nd Timothy. Congregational Prayer.

The Association was declared open for such legal business that might come before it. The first item was electing of a Moderator. By move and second Bro. Clyde Reedy was elected moderator. By regular move and second the moderator was given power to appoint such committees as needed to do the work.

Bro. Redy appointed Bro. V. E. Helms for the assistant moderator. Moderator continued by electing a clerk. By regular move and second Everett Johnson was elected clerk. Due to ill health Bro. Lester Able declined the nomination for Treasurer. By regular move and second Bro. Bobby Varney was elected Treasurer.

The committees were as follows:

Pulpit Committee:

Emzy Varney, Chairman

Onis Varney

Walter Whited

Auditing Committee:

William G. King, Chairman

Emerson Varney

Brody Varney

A letter from the Tri-State Conference requesting their dismissal was given to and examined by the combined executive committees of the John-Thomas Association. The executive committee requested that their request be granted. By regular move and second the Association granted their request.

A motion was made and carried that an amendment be made to the above motion to read as follows:

"Any of the Churches of Tri-State Conference wishing to remain in the John-Thomas Association may do so by having their membership with any of the conferences belonging to the John-Thomas Association.

No other business at this hour, the Association adjourned till 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE 2:30 P.M.

Committee appointed Bros. John Oliver and Charlie Isom for the evening service. Special and congregational singing. Congregational prayer. Bro. Oliver opened service by reading 12th through 14th verses of 22nd chapter of Revelation. Bro. Isom concluded the service. A wonderful service by those servants of God.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

Bros. Clyde Reedy and Joe Johnson was selected for this hour. Bro. Reedy read for a lesson the first five verses of the 3rd chapter of 2nd Timothy also beginning at the 13th verse and reading through the 20th verse of the 16th chapter of Matthew. Text, "Whom do you say that I am?" Bro. Johnson concluded the service.

This was a very inspiring message and a wonderful Spirit abounding in our midst.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION 10:00 A.M.

This session was opened with singing by the Johnson Trio from Jenkins, Ky. Prayer by Bro. Lloyd Hillman.

Moderator read for a lesson a part of the 5th chapter of Galatians beginning with the 16th verse and reading through the 26th verse.

Moderator then called for such business that needed attention. The first item was calling for letters from the Quarterly Conferences. They responded as follows:

Dickenson County; Letcher County; Pike County; New Durm Conference and the Hamilton County Conference.

Letters were read, time being given for questions or comments, then voted on as a whole. Letters were accepted.

LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings:

We, the Letcher County Conference met with the Allegheny Church at Allegheny, Kentucky. The conference opened by:

Congregational Singing—"I'm Not Ashamed"

"He Whispered Sweet Peace to Me"

Scripture read—1st Corinthians, 13th Chapter

Prayer—Brother John DePriest

Registering of the delegates:

Bro. Dewight Puckett
Bro. Encho Evanoff
Bro. Archie Sexton
Bro. & Sis. Russell Boggs
Bro. Tenny Elkins
Bros. & Sis. I. T. Stallard
Bro. Granville Caudill
Sis. Baszella Childers
Bro. Robert Potter
Sis. Cora Able
Bro. & Sis. Ed Johnson
Bro. Enos Cornett
Bro. & Sis. Arlie Rose
Bro. & Sis. Lawrence England
Sis. Mary Simpkins
Bro. Chester Simpkins
Sis. Alga Holland
Sis. May Sexton
Sis. Opal Stallard
Sis. Verna Williams
Sis. Jean Adams
Sis. Juanita Blevins
Sis. Connie Wooten
Sis. Ida Hopkins
Sis. Martha Adams

Sis. Alpha Taylor
Sis. Dollie Evanoff
Bro. & Sis. John D. Shook
Sis. Mabel Ratliff
Bro. Enos Moore
Bro. Archie Spangler
Sis. Mae Damron
Sis. Beulah Potter
Sis. Mary Shelby
Sis. Betty Lou Johnson
Bro. Dallas Sanders
Bro. Earl Smith
Bro. Lawrence Childers
Bro. Ernest Blevins
Bro. Eugene Anderson
Sis. Mary Whitaker
Sis. Grace Huff
Bro. Kelsey Fields
Sis. Hester Banks
Bro. & Sis. Jonah Wright
Bro. & Sis. Jessie Elkins
Sis. Katherine Davis
Bro. James Damron
Bro. Milford Craft
Bro. & Sis. Calvin Shook

Brother Ezra Johnson was elected to serve as Moderator.

The motion was made and seconded the moderator appoint all necessary committees. The motion prevailed.

Assistant Moderator	Brother Clyde Damron
Pulpit Committee	Brother Junior Blevins
	Brother T. D. Puckett
	Brother Eldred Hayes
Executive Committee	Brother Earl L. Smith
	Brother Eldred Hayes
	Brother John Blevins, Jr.

The minutes of the last conference were read. The motion was made and seconded that they be accepted as read. The motion prevailed.

The Sunday School talk was given by Brother Ernest Blevins. The Temperance talk was given by Brother Eldred Hayes. The motion was made and seconded these two talks be accepted, the motion prevailed. The moderator appointed the following to speak at the next conference:

Sunday School	Bro. Homer Lee Mullins
	Bro. John D. Shook (Alternate)
Temperance	Bro. Bill Greene
	Bro. T. D. Puckett (Alternate)

Visiting Ministers

Brother B. M. Moore (Dickenson County)
Brother Clayton Hay (Dickenson County)

Report of Corresponding Messengers to other conferences:

Wise County—(Brother Bill Greene gave a report of the work and good fellowship enjoyed at this conference.)

Dickenson County—(Brother Milford Craft gave a report of the work and good fellowship enjoyed at this conference.)

The motion was made and seconded that the reports of the messengers be accepted. The motion prevailed.

Corresponding Messengers to other Conferences:

Wise County—(Glamorgan, Virginia)—Friday before 2nd Sat. in Oct.

Bro. Robert Bowman	Bro. Bill Crawford
Bro. & Sis. Milford Craft	Bro. I. T. Stallard
Bro. Bill Greene	Bro. Ernest Greene

Dickenson County—(Caney Ridge, Va.) (Rutles Chapel)—Sat. before the 4th Sun. in October

Bro. Bill Greene	Bro. Milford Craft
Bro. Lester Able	Bro. Eddie Rose

Pike County—(Elto, eKntucky) (John Creek)—1st Sat. in September

Bro. Roy Sykes

Hamilton County—(Neggard Corner, Indiana)

Bro. John Depriest

Pulpit Committee appointed Brother John DePriest to preach at the 11:00 A.M. Service.

The letters from each of the churches were read and the motion made and seconded they be accepted except for the part that concerned the Executive Committee. The motion prevailed.

A report was read from the Home Mission Board of the work was being accomplished. The motion was made and seconded, that the report be accepted. The motion prevailed.

A motion was made that Calvin Shook, now serving as Assistant Clerk, be made Clerk to replace Brother Eugene Adkins, who is serving the conference as a minister. The motion prevailed. The motion was made and seconded that Brother Edwin Johnson be the Assistant Clerk. The motion prevailed.

A motion was made and seconded that Brother Curtis Lee Ison continue to serve the conference as Treasurer. The motion prevailed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Clerk obtain the necessary supplies and the Treasurer pay the bill. The motion prevailed.

A motion was made and seconded that we order 500 copies of the minutes of the Association. The motion prevailed.

The following are recommendations from the Executive Committee:

(1) The committee recommended that the conference give each church a donation that ask for help.

Brother Earl L. Smith
Brother John Blevins, Jr.
Brother Eldred Hayes

(2) The committee recommended the conference give a love offering of \$100.00 to Sister Goldie Kelly.

Brother Earl L. Smith
Brother John Blevins, Jr.
Brother Eldred Hayes

(3) The committee recommended the next conference be held at Gladly Fork Chapel, Pound, Virginia.

Brother Earl L. Smith
Brother John Blevins, Jr.
Brother Eldred Hayes

A motion was made and seconded we accept these recommendations from the Executive Committee and that each of the churches receive \$100.00. The motion prevailed.

The conference reported:

Quarterly Meeting Fund	\$113.95
Home Mission	171.59
Orphanage	109.37
Foreign Mission	43.00
Offering	55.73
Total	\$493.64
Clerk for Mailing Expense **	—5.00
Sub-Total	\$488.64
Churches reporting: 17 Membership 1,056 20 reported	

The motion was made and seconded that the conference be adjourned until our next conference, which will convene with the Gladly Fork Chapel, Pound, Virginia, on the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November.

Ezra Jensen, *Moderator*
Clyde Damron, *Assistant Moderator*
Calvin Shook, *Clerk*
Edwin Johnson, *Assistant Clerk*

PIKE COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John Thomas Association, while in regular session with the Octavia Church, MacAndrews, Kentucky, Sept. 8 and 9, 1967.

We the Pike County Conference, met with the Edo Church, Sept. 2 and 3, 1967. Rev. Benny Slone, was elected Mod. Rev. G. W. King, Ass. Mod. Minutes of previous meeting, read and approved. Fifteen churches reported to the conference by letter. All letters, received as read. The treasurer, Bro. Curtis Wellman, reported, \$385.72, in the treasure. A letter of recommendation, from the Mingo County, Conference, No. 2, recommending, Rev. Jake Shad, to the Pike Co. Conference. Letter received. Motion made and carried, that G. W. King, be elected Clerk of the Pike Co. Conference.

Rev. Benny Slone elected for 3 years, on the Ordaining Council, Rev. Bobby Varney for 2 years, Rev. Sonny Hatfield, for one year.

Motion carried, we prepare a letter to the John Thomas Assoc. The following were appointed as delegates:

Woodrow Chapman, Huddy, Ky.	Lorraine Sullivan, Pinsonfork, Ky.
Harold Coleman, Aftex, Ky.	Marie Stacy, McAndrews, Ky.
Dennis Chapman, Huddy, Ky.	Roland Stiltner, Kimper, Ky.
Donald Yates, Belfry, Ky.	Miles Casey, Phelps, Ky.
James Harris, Zebulon, Ky.	Richard Smith, Phelps, Ky.
Jack Charles, Zebulon, Ky.	Mrs. Clarence Hatfield, Williamson, W. Va.
Arthur Gibson, Robinson Creek, Ky.	Jess Casey, Pinsonfork, Ky.
Ethel Gibson, Robinson Creek, Ky.	Sarah Mullins, Rt. 2, Pikeville, Ky.
Geraldine Martin, Wales, Ky.	Mr. and Mrs. Monis Ratliff, Box 207, Virgie,
Ruby Varney, Meta, Ky.	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Williamson, Canada, Ky.
John Varney, Meta, Ky.	Our statistics are as follows:
Tilda Thacker, Island Creek, Ky.	20 churches
Avenale Mullins, Island Creek, Ky.	50 Ordained Ministers
Charlotte Mullins, Island Creek, Ky.	1 Licensed Minister
Clarence Hatfield, Williamson, W. Va.	44 Ordained Deacons
John Brown, Zebulon, Ky.	Sunday School Enrollment 705

Financial Report:

Spent for local causes	\$7,861.95
Foreign Mission	81.00
Orphan's Home	231.03
Enclosed for Minutes	110.10

Done by the Order of the Pike Co. Conference, in session this 2nd day of Sept. 1967.

Rev. Benny Slone, *Moderator*
Rev. Bobby Varney, *Clerk*

CHURCHES OF PIKE COUNTY CONFERENCE

No. Members

222	Octavia J	McAndrews, Ky.
20	Island Creek	Island Creek, Ky.
33	Owsley	Owsley, Ky.
61	Belfry	Huddy, Ky.

60	Edo	Kimper, Ky.
41	Meat House	Meta, Ky.
	Sookey's Creek	Yeager, Ky.
81	Turkey Creek	Turkey Creek, Ky.
61	Mt. Zion	Hatfield, Ky.
48	Grassey Creek	Zebulon, Ky.
50	Elk Horn City	Elk Horn City, Ky.
151	Blue Spring	Ransom, Ky.
47	Rock House	Rockhouse, Ky.
16	Phelps	Phelps, Ky.
	New Alma	McCarr, Ky.
92	Virgie	Virgie, Ky.
62	Leckieville	Leckieville, Ky.
	Lynn	Lynn, W. Va.
7	Toler Creek	Harold, Ky.
72	Caney Creek	Pikeville, Ky.

THE NEW DURM CONFERENCE

We, the New Durm Conference met with the Mt. View Freewill Church, Aug. 11 and 12, 1967, and organized by electing Bro. Kyle Hubbard as Moderator, and Ruby Compton as Clerk. The following delegates were enrolled from their respective churches:

Mt. View Church—Ezra Johnson, Clarence Compton, Elbert Harris, Luther Lester, Rachell Johnson, Gracie Harris, Gracie Compton, Audrey, Ruby, and Kaye Compton, Pairs Johnson, Carmey Combs.

Tunnel Hill—Marvin Honaker.

Ephasis Church—Ellen Dye, Cleve Dye, Roger and Judy Rife, Mae and Henery Robinette.

Fullers Chapel—Walter Whited.

Guiding Light—Ester Perkins, Lixa Dye, Virgil Hess & wife, Holland Hale.

Valley View Church—Jess Shell & wife, Loella Napier, Lona Lee, Howard Bostic & Wife.

Drills Chapel—Tom Mitchell & Wife, Jr. Rasnake & Wife, B. E. Dye.

Fletchers Ridge—Brady Farmer & Wife, Ray Farmer.

East Lebanon—Absent

Clinch View—Elbert Rasnake, Hazel Wilson, Leonard Wilson.

By order of the New Durm Conference while in regular session with the Mt. View Church at Combs Ridge, Va. August 11 & 12, 1967.

Kyle Hubbard, *Moderator*

Ruby Compton, *Clerk*

Executive Committee of the New Durm Conference:

Walter Whited Chairman. Jess Shell, Brady Farmer, Frazier Hale, Leonard Dye, Cleve Dye, Elbert Rasnake.

HAMILTON COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptist, when convened with the Octavia J Church at McAndrews, Ky. September 8-9, 1967. We the Hamilton County conference met with the Dayton Freewill Baptist Church, Dayton, Ky., on August 12, 1967. Conference opened with congregational singing and prayer.

Clerk, Rev. Bob McQuire, read a scripture lesson, 3rd chapter of James. He then called for the election of a moderator. Rev. Charles McKinley was elected mod. He appointed Bro. Floyd Stewart assistant mod. The Mod. appointed the various committees to serve at the conference. The clerk read the minutes of the previous conference. They were accepted as read. Moderator called for letters from Sister churches. All letters read and received.

We are sending as delegates:

Floyd R. Stewart, R.R. #1, Milan, Indiana 47031

Bro. & Sister Marion Stewart

Rev. Bob McQuire

Our report is as follows:

Churches	6
Membership	305
Sunday Schools	6
Average Attendance	225
Ministers	15

By order of the Hamilton County Conference while in regular session with the Dayton Freewill Baptist Church, Dayton, Ky.

Rev. Charles McKinley, *Moderator*

Rev. Floyd R. Stewart, *Assistant Moderator*

Rev. Bob McQuire, *Clerk*

CHURCH & ADDRESS

PASTOR'S NAME

Dayton F.W.B.—215 4th Ave., Dayton, Ky.	Rev. Kenneth Jones
Main St. F.W.B.—1421 Main St., Cincinnati, O.	Rev. Don Howard
Hill Top F.W.B.—101 W. Harrison Ave., Harrison, O.	Rev. Vestal Hutson
Pipe Creek F.W.B.—Pentown, Indiana	Rev. Floyd R. Stewart
Clinton Chapel F.W.B.—Clinton, Indiana	Rev. Arlo Smith, Sr.
Country Chapel F.W.B.—Blooming Grave, Ohio	Rev. Earl Noel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Joe Poe, Chairman	309 Walnut Ave., Dayton, Ky.
Henry Hutson	Cincinnati, Ohio
Leland Watson	Alexandria, Ky.

DICKENSON COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John Thomas Association while in regular session with the Octavie Church beginning on Friday before the 2nd Sunday, Sept. 1967.

We the Dickenson County Conference met with the Pyles Mem. Church July 21-22, 1967.

Bro. Derwood Yates was elected Moderator, Asst. C. E. Reedy Asst. Clinton Lambert, Lloyd Hillman clerks. Charles Lambert treasure Q. M. fund. Everett Mullins E. M., fund treasure. Mrs. C. E. Reedy treasure Orphan Home fund.

Executive Committee, N. B. Lambert chairman, O. T. Smith, Oak Mullins, Earet Rose, Everett Mullins.

The following are delegates to the Association:

Castlewood—Myrtle Milton, Truly Jesse, Donald Renolds.

Clinchco—Muncy Mullins, Bro. & Sis. Swanson Kiser, Rosa Meade, Rose McKinsey.

Counts—Bob Puckett, Pearl Perrigan, Bro. & Sis. Carl Rose, Bro. & Sis. Billy Gene Mullins.

Davis—Russel Bevins, Emory Taylor, Sis. Russel Bevins.
Duncan Gap—Absent
Dyers Chapel—Bro. & Sis. Elmer Robinson, Homer Kiser, Maggie Rose.
Ferbie Chapel—Bro. & Sis. Jim Sawyers, Bro. & Sis. Denton Boggs, Janice Collins.
Flemingtown—Jim Dutton, Bonnie Dutton, Emery Dutton, Joe Glen Sluss.
Fremont—Emmia Smith, Eda Gay Patton, Patsy Sperrow.
Frying Pan—James Viers, Leata Viers, Ester Rasnick, Holt Rice.
Georges Fork—Herbert Mullins, Dollie Hibbitts.
Hillridge—Carter Boyd, Bro. & Sis. Clarence Boyd, Bro. & Sis. Palmer Sweeney, Alfred Oquinn.
Honey Camp—Maggie Rose, Mona Beverly.
Hubbard Chapel—Bro. & Sis. Barnie Collins, Sallie Kieth, Lillian Hubbard.
Lick Fork—Connie Browning, Emma Browning, Edgar Edwards.
Martins Chapel—Hassie Martin, Margie Martin, Willard Counts, Reta Counts.
Meades Chapel—Goldia Kiser, Be White, Ruth Kiser, Viola Meade.
McCoys Chapel—Dodge McCoy, Hazel McCoy, Clarabelle McCoy.
Middle Branch—Bro. Leo Silcox, Snoda Sutherland, Ritter Lambert, Rassie Lambert.
Mill Creek—Barbara Harrison, Opal Harrison, Sis. Charles Lambert, Delman Farmer, Betty Edwards.
Mills Chapel—Absent.
Peuthers Chapel—Stella Baker, Flora Reedy, Henery Carty, Gilbert Arrow Wood.
Phillips Chapel—Carter Phillips, Allis Holbrooks, Ida Marshall, Bro. & Sis. Auther Salyers.
Pine Creek—Bro. & Sis. Elzie Mullins, Bro. & Sis. Willie McGlothian.
Pine Grove—Orlena Hamilton, Jimmie Hamilton, Ardella Kiser, Hazel Kennedy, Nancy Kennedy, Patsy Kennedy.
Pyles Mem.—Hubert Gibson, Kate Mullins, Joyce Stanley, Edel Mullins.
Rachels Chapel—Scottie Powers, Addie Powers, Howard & Mae Marshall, Verda Yates.
Rugsby—Ivan Ray Hill, Oakley Mullins, Bro. & Sis. Harold Mullins, Frankie Mullins.
Straight Hollow—Sallie Deskins, Rhodie Sexton.
Splashdam—Bro. & Sis. Martin Kilgore, Nadean Belcher, Reva Mullins.
Tarpon—Lenard Puckett, Maude Puckett, Gilvie Dingus, Pauline Miles, Pamela Miles.
Valley View—Flora Kieth, Alene Lambert, Betty Jo Artrip.
Yates Chapel—C. L. Lane, Mary Puckett, Mildred Mullins, Merdia Boggs, Alta Boggs.

Our Standing As Follows:

No. of Churches	34
Membership	2127
No. Sunday Schools	25
No. on Roll	1373
Ordained Ministers	56
Our Conference voted to buy 850 minutes.	

Done by order of the Dickenson Quarterly Conference while in regular session with the Pyles Mem. Church July 21, 22, 1967. Pound, Va.

Derwood Yates, *Moderator*
 C. E. Reedy, *Asst. Moderator*
 Clinton Lambert, Lloyd Hillman, *Clerks*

Report of the auditing committee was given at this time. The books were found to be in order.

The question of expense was brought to the attention of the Association at this time. By regular move and second, it was voted by the Association that each Quarterly Conference, starting this year, 1967, send 15c per member to cover the expense of the Association, instead of the previous amount of 10c per member.

This finishing the work of the Association, same was adjourned until Friday before the second Sunday in September 1968, when it will convene with the Dayton Church, Dayton, Ky., at 11:00 A.M., unless called together by the Moderator.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Bros. Leonard Farmer and Ezra Johnson were chosen for this hour. Lesson read, Matthew 27th, chapter 50th through 53rd verse. Prayer by Bro. Albert Dingus.

This was a wonderful service and a great manifestation of the Spirit.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION 2:00 P.M. MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Service opened with singing and prayer by Everett Johnson. Minister's conference organized by retaining Clyde Reedy as Moderator and Everett Johnson as clerk.

Moderator read for a lesson the 1st Psalm. He continued by calling for the letters from the various Ministers Conferences. They responded as follows: Dickenson County; Letcher County; New Durm; Pike County and Hamilton County.

The letters were read, time being given for questions and comments. By regular move and second the letters were received by the Association.

HAMILTON COUNTY MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John Thomas Association of Freewill Baptist, when convened with the Actavia J. Church, McAndrews, Ky. Sept. 8, 9, 10, 1967.

We the Hamilton County Ministers Conference met with the Dayton Free Will Baptist Church, August 12, 1967 at Dayton, Ky.

Rev. Charles McKinley, was elected Moderator, Rev. Floyd Stewart, assistant moderator, Rev. Bob McGuire, Clerk. The moderator called conference to order to discuss all business. It was decided to have a list made up of all ministers so their names could be read and checked off at each ministers conference. It was decided to have the conference clerk to make a note each year on his letter to the sister churches to remind the ministers that the August quarterly conference has the annual ministers conference attached to it, so all ministers will know to be present.

Motion was made to approve all ministers in our conference so they could get their good standing cards. Rev. David Crouse turned in his ordaining certificate and ministers papers. Bro. Crouse said he was still serving God, but could no longer go along with the Free Will Baptist doctrine. He asked to be dropped as a minister and member of the Hamilton County Conference. Motion was made and seconded to comply with Bro. Crouse request. This motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to have the (seal) of the Hamilton County Conference placed on the ordaining papers of all ministers ordained in the Hamilton County Conference, after this date Aug. 12, 1967. This motion prevailed.

Rev. Floyd Stewart has served out his time on the ordaining committee. Rev. Don Howard was elected in his place. The committee is as follows:

Rev. Charles McKinley, Chairman
Rev. Harold Ridener
Rev. Don Howard

Ministers attending this session were as follows:

James Ison	Carl A. Noel
Robert L. Matney	Charles McKinley
Vestal (Buck) Hutson	Floyd R. Stewart
Harold Ridener	Bob McGuire
Don Howard	John L. Clair

MINISTERS IN GOOD STANDING

James Ison, Robert L. Matney, Vestal (Buck) Hutson, Harold Ridener, Don Howard, Carl A. Noel, Charles McKinley, Floyd R. Stewart, Bob McGuire, Eldon Hutson, John L. Clair, Kenneth Hones, Roy Johnson, Arlo Smith, Sr., L. D. Mahan.

Motion was made to adjourn until next ministers conference in August, 1968 unless called together by the moderator.

Done by order of the Hamilton County Ministers Conference, assembled in regular session with the Dayton Free Will Baptist Church, Dayton, Ky., this 12th day of Aug. 1967.

Rev. Charles McKinley, *Moderator*
Rev. Floyd R. Stewart, *Ass't Moderator*
Rev. Bob McGuire, *Clerk*

THE NEW DURM MINISTERS CONFERENCE

We The New Durm Ministers Conference opened in the afternoon by song and prayer, on the 12th day of Aug. at the Mt. View Freewill Church and organized by electing Kyle Hubbard as Moderator, Edward Perkins, Assistant, Ruby Compton as Clerk. The following Ministers were present:

Rev. Edward Perkins, Oakwood, Va.	Rev. Earnest Crabtree, Honaker, Va.
Rev. Edward Dye, Oakwood, Va.	Rev. Harley Dye, Swords Creek, Va.
Rev. Howard Bostic, Swords Creek, Va.	Rev. C. R. Miller, Lebanon, Va.
Rev. Leonard Farmer, Honaker, Va.	Rev. Truel Brown, Swords Creek, Va.
Rev. Kyle Hubbard, Honaker, Va.	Rev. Daniel Beam, Wise, Va.

VISITING MINISTERS

Rev. Orville O'Quinn
Rev. Ralph Bostic

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Harley Dye, Chairman, Swords Creek, Va.
Kyle Hubbard, Honaker, Va.
Edward Perkins, Oakwood, Va.

Done by order of the New Durm Ministers Conference while in session with the Mt. View Freewill Baptist Church, Combs Ridge, Va. Aug. 12, 1967.

Kyle Hubbard, *Moderator*
Edward Perkins, *Assistant Moderator*
Ruby Compton, *Clerk*

DICKENSON COUNTY MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

We the Dickenson County Ministers Conference met with the Pyles Mem. Church on Sat. before the 4th Sun. July 1967.

Bro. Derwood Yates was elected as Moderator, Clinton Lambert, Lloyd Hillman were elected as clerks. Ordaining Council, Bros. Joe Johnson, Emory Vanover,

E. M. Rose. Names of our Ministers were read and approved as reported to the Conference, Bro. Noble Wright was reinstated to the Ministers conference.

Names of our Ministers to receive good standing cards.

Billy Branson	J. T. Hartsock
Otis Crabtree	William E. Hale
Cecil Colley	James Hobbs
S. P. Davis	Asia Hughes
Alvie Dingus	Rufus Kieth
Bill Dixon	Quinton Kieth
Earl Dotson	Marvin Killen
Vaughn Dotson	Tommy Large
Emory Cook	Claude Large
Homer Barrett	C. B. Lane
Paul Fields	Vester McKinney
Estel Hale	Hie A. Mullins
Lewis Allen Hill	Ted Mullins
M. C. Mullins	Luther Taylor
Guy Mullins	John Pratt Jr.
C. E. Reedy	James Wright
Ivan Reedy	Luke Wright
Howard Renolds	Noble Wright
Milburn Edwards	Hasting Ward
E. M. Rose	Emory Vanover
Maston Rose	Jim Lee Meade
Josh Rose	Charlie Miles
Goble Rose	B. M. Moore
Troy Robinson	Everett Johnson
Everett Smith	Ersel Johnson
James Short	Joe Johnson
Robert Saylor	Lonzo Edwards
Wythe Saylor	Derwood Yates
Fred Taylor	Earl Lee

Licentees Early Rose, Clayton Hays

Bro. R. L. (Rit) Large deceased this year.

Done by order of the Dickenson County Ministers Conference while in regular session with the Pyles Mem. Church July 22, 1967.

Derwood Yates, *Moderator*
Clinton Lambert, *Clerk*
Lloyd Hillman, *Clerk*

PIKE COUNTY MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John Thomas Association, while in regular session with the Octavia Church, McAndrews, Kentucky, Sept. 8th and 9th of 1967.

We the Pike County Ministers met with the Blue Spring Free Will Baptist Church, August 5, 1967. Prayer by Bro. Woodrow Mullins. Called Conference to order by reading 56 Psalm by Bro. Bennie Slone. Moderator was Bro. Sonny Hatfield. Minutes were read and received. Bro. John Oliver, Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Benny Slone, made a talk on what to do with the Bro. who had left our conference and gone to another without a letter.

Rev. John Hatfield made a motion to abide by the by-laws. Motion carried.
 Rev. Wardie May, returned 13 ministers' cards to the Conf. Motion was made
 that the next Ministers' Conf. would convene with the Pike County Quarterly
 Meeting, the first Sat. in Sept. at the Edo Church. Motion carried.

Names of Ministers belonging to our Conference:

Leonard West	McAndrews, Ky.
Jesse Mosley	McAndrews, Ky.
Wardy May	McAndrews, Ky.
V. E. Helms	McAndrews, Ky.
John T. Oliver	Ransom, Ky.
Tommy Skeens	Ransom, Ky.
Philip Hackney	Turkey Creek, Ky.
James H. Owens	Pikeville, Ky.
James Cassidy	Meta, Ky.
Bennie Slone	Meta, Ky.
Arlie Daniels	Praise, Ky.
Ray Williams	Pikeville, Ky.
Garland Varney	Meta, Ky.
Bobby Varney	Pinsonfork, Ky.
O. H. Greer	Belfry, Ky.
Willard Smith, Jr.	Zebulon, Ky.
Sonny Hatfield	Lobata, W. Va.
John C. Hatfield	Ransom, Ky.
Ernest P. Murphy	Hatfield, Ky.
Emmett McPeck	Grundy, Va.
Willie Darty	Matewan, W. Va.
Lee Roberts	Hampton, Va.
Wayne Sullivan	Ransom, Ky.
George Bickford	Rockhouse, Ky.
William G. King	McAndrews, Ky.
Frank Rich	Pikeville, Ky.
Reford Justice	Owsley, Ky.
Freddie Coleman	Yeager, Ky.
Tom Hunt	Pinsonfork, Ky.
Ralph Kitchen	Garden City, Mich.
Richard Hughes	Aflex, Ky.
Charles W. McSweeney	Ragland, W. Va.
Ervin Bentley	Rock House, Ky.
Walter Sullivan	Pinsonfork, Ky.
Henry Charles	Toler, Ky.
Wilson Justice	Pikeville, Ky.
Luther Boyd	Island Creek, Ky.
James Potter	Lookout, Ky.
Don Lee	Pikeville, Ky.
Walter Ramsey	Ragland, W. Va.
Dock Hunt	Owsley, Ky.
Robey Kendrick	McAndrews, Ky.
Johnny Cline	Turkey Creek, Ky.

Jr. Harrington
Noah Chapman
Hub Goff
Woodrow Mullins
Jake Shaad
Willard Ray

Owsley, Ky.
McVeigh, Ky.
Zebulon, Ky.
Esco, Ky.
Cinderella, W. Va.
Hatfield, Ky.

Our Executive Committee are:

Rev. John T. Oliver
Rev. V. E. Helms
Rev. Bobby Varney

Ransom, Ky.
McAndrews, Ky.
Pinsonfork, Ky.

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Benny Slone
Rev. Bobby Varney
Rev. Sonny Hatfield

Meta, Ky.
Pinsonfork, Va.
Lobata, W. Va.

Motion made and carried, to adjourn from business.

Done by the order of the Pike County Ministers' Conference in regular session this 5th day of August, 1967.

Rev. Sonny Hatfield, *Moderator*
Rev. Bobby Varney, *Clerk*
Rev. Robey Kendrick, *Acting Clerk*

LETCHER COUNTY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The conference convened with the Allegheny Freewill Baptist Church. The motion was made and seconded that the Minister's Conference keep the same Moderator and Clerk of the Quarterly Conference. The motion prevailed.

Motion was made and seconded that the Clerk read the names of all the ministers so that they could be voted upon to receive the good standing card. The motion prevailed.

Brother Albert Dingus appointed Brother Buddy Bates as Assistant Moderator for the regular meeting of the ministers called for the Saturday before the second Sunday, August, 1968, at the Pine Chapel Church at 2:30 P.M.

The Moderator requested that each of the ministers give the Clerk their present address.

Due to expiring term of Brother Clyde Huff on the Ordaining Council, Brother Huff made the motion that Brother Dallas Kelly serve on this council. Brother Charles Gallion seconded and the motion prevailed.

Due to a lengthy discussion concerning points of doctrine and by-laws of the association, a motion was made that a resolutions committee be chosen to study such resolutions that might come before the committee. Brother Charles Gallion, Brother Albert Dingus and Brother Dallas Kelly were appointed to serve on this committee. The motion was seconded and prevailed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Minister's Conference adjourn until August, 1968 unless it was necessary for a call meeting.

Calvin Shook, *Clerk*
Ezra Johnson, *Moderator*

NAMES OF MINISTERS IN GOOD STANDING

Lawrence Shelby, Jenkins, Ky.	George Adams, Burdine, Ky.
Morris Dotson, Jenkins, Ky.	James Mahan, Burdine, Ky.
Harry P. Whitaker, Jenkins, Ky.	C. W. Ison, Burdine, Ky.
Albert Dingus, Jenkins, Ky.	Paul Wooten, Scuddy, Ky.
Ersel McPeeks, Jenkins, Ky.	William Aldridge, Scuddy, Ky.
Ezra Johnson, Jenkins, Ky.	Rocoe Brummitt, Scuddy, Ky.
George Lester Able, Jenkins, Ky.	Wilson Hall, Jackhorn, Ky.
Johnny Stoffer, Jenkins, Ky.	Jimmy Seals, Jackhorn, Ky.
C. O. Caudill, Jenkins, Ky.	Ralph Jones, Jackhorn, Ky.
Dallas Kelly, Jenkins, Ky.	Glen Miller, Robinson Creek, Ky.
Eugene Adkins, Jenkins, Ky.	Roy Sykes, Hellier, Ky.
Percy Elkins, Jenkins, Ky.	Bill Crawford, Pound, Va.
Herman Bates, Jenkins, Ky.	Tensley Stamper, Fleming, Ky.
Edmon Maggard, Jonancy, Ky.	Jasper Earls, Vicco, Ky.
Charles Gallion, Jenkins, Ky.	Dexter Pitts, Jeffy, Ky.
Tommy Pike, Jenkins, Ky.	Lloyd Addington, Dunham, Ky.
Roosevelt Bentley, Jenkins, Ky.	Clyde Damron
Robert Bowman, Eolia, Ky.	Gordon Fiels, Meon, Ky.
Herbert Adams, Burdine, Ky.	Arnold Kelly, Kent, Ohio
Arnold Kelly Jr., Kent, Ohio	Paul G. Hopson
Lloyd Pike, Mayking, Ky.	Hommer Lee Mullins
Robert Anderson, McRoberts, Ky.	Jonah Shoope
Clyde Huff, McRoberts, Ky.	Ira Harvey
D. D. Moore, McRoberts, Ky.	Robert Feltnor
John Akers, Scuddy, Ky.	J. P. Banks
Lonnie P. Hale, Stanley, Va.	Edward H. Hall
Leo Goode, Stanley, Va.	John Vanover
Eddie Rose, Dorton, Ky.	Darwin Mullins
Alonzo Fields, Cumberland, Ky.	James Wheeler
Woodroe Philips, Secco, Ky.	Cletis Garrett
John C. DePriest, Fort Wayne, Ind.	L. D. Mahan, Erlanger, Ky.
I. T. Stallard	

This finishing the Work of the Ministers Conference same was adjourned until Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1968 when it will convene with the Dayton F.W.B. Church, Dayton, Ky., unless called together by the Moderator.

We wish to speak for the Association as a whole in the work performed by Bro. Lester Able as Treasurer. As stated, he declined the nomination this year due to ill health. We have worked with Bro. Able in the Association for the past 23 years and in that time we don't recall him being absent or late. His books were always up to date as reported by the auditing committee. May God's blessings abide with him and his family, and may he have many more active years in the work of the Lord.

We, to wish to thank the people in and around McAndrews, Ky., for their kindness shown to the people of the Association and being so kind to open their doors and welcome them in. We thank God for the Spirit that was so wonderfully manifested among the Bros. and Sisters throughout the Association. Again we say, "May the Good Lord Continue to Bless each one and also the work of the John-Thomas Association." We now have churches in five states, namely: Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and Ohio. Keep working for the Lord and He will give the increase.

Ministers' Report

BOB McGUIRE
1115 Central Roe
Erlanger, Ky.

No. Sermons Appro. 20
Conversions Witnessed 1
Prayer Service Appro. 25

DON HOWARD
1067 Marshall Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Churches Pastored 1
No. Sermons 174
Conversions Witnessed 40
No. Baptized 18
Burials Attended 2
Prayer Services 52

JOHN L. CLAIR
Rt. #7
Greensburg, Ind.

Churches Pastored 1
No. Sermons Appro. 150
Revivals 2
Conversions Witnessed 3
Memorials 1
Churches Organized 1
S. S. Organized 1

KENNETH JONES
206 3rd Ave.
Dayton, Ky.

Churches Pastored 1
No. Sermons 108
Revivals 2
Conversions Witnessed 44
No. Baptized 14
Burials Attended 3
Prayer Services 2
Couples Married 1
Amount Received \$175.00

CHARLES McKINLEY
P.O. Box 158
Harrison, Ohio

Churches Pastored 2
No. Sermons 110
Conversions Witnessed 3
No. Baptized 5
Memorials 1
Churches Organized 1
S. S. Organized 1
Couples Married 2
Amount Received \$10.00

VESTAL HUTSON
3783 Ebeneger Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Churches Pastored 1
No. Sermons Appro. 75
Revivals 2
Conversions Witnessed 5
No. Baptized 5
Churches Organized 1
S. S. Organized 1
Couples Married 1
Amount Received \$35.00

ROBERT L. MATNEY
416 E. Main St.
Crestline, Ohio

No. Sermons Unknown
Revivals 3

ARLO SMITH, SR.
Rt. #1
Summum, Ind.

Churches Pastored 1
No. Sermons Appro. 60
Conversions Witnessed 5

CARL NOEL
Rt. #1
Mansfield, Ohio

No. Sermons Unknown
Revivals 2
Conversions Witnessed 1

HAROLD RIDENER
2744 Faber Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Churches Pastored 1
No. Sermons 115
Conversions Witnessed 9
No. Baptized 11
Burials Attended 1
Memorials 2
Prayer Services 35
Couples Married 1

JASPER EARLS
Vicco, Ky.

No. Sermons 20
Burials Attended 10
Prayer Services 18

FLOYD R. STEWART

R.R. #1

Milan, Ind. 47031

Churches Pastored	1
No. Sermons	115
Revivals	12
Conversions Witnessed	35
No. Baptized	20
Burials Attended	1
Memorials	4
Churches Organized	3
Couples Married	11

EZRA JOHNSON

Box 286

Jenkins, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
No. Sermons	108
Conversions Witnessed	10
No. Baptized	7
Burials Attended	13
Memorials	7
Couples Married	7
Am't Rec'd	\$68.00

ROY SYKES

Lookout, Ky.

Churches Pastored (assisted)	2
Sermons	85
Revivals	1
Rededications	2
Burials Attended	4
Memorials	2
Prayer Services	Several

DARWIN MULLINS

Deane, Ky.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	100
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	15
No. Baptized	12
Burials	5
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	40
Couples Married	5
Am't Rec'd	\$10.00

GEO. L. ABLE

Box 137

Jenkins, Ky.

Sermons	38
Conversions Witnessed	4
Burials	2
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	5

DALLAS KELLY

Box 542

Jenkins, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	Several
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	Several
Baptized	Several
Burials	Several
Memorials	Several
Prayer Services	Several

EUGENE ADKINS

Jenkins, Ky.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	104
Revivals	4
Prayer Services	75
Am't Rec'd	\$110.00

JIMMIE SEALS

Jackhorn, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	300
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	7
Baptized	12
Burials	32
Prayer Services	51
Couples Married	3

RALPH E. JONES

Jackhorn, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	316
Revivals (assisted)	1
Conversions	3
Baptized	15
Burials Attended	32
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	50
Am't Rec'd	\$21.00

WILLIAM ALDRIDGE

Highland Hgts. Apt. 11D

Hazard, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	65
Conversions Witnessed	4
Baptized	2
Burials Attended	3
Prayer Services	47
S. S. Organized	1
Couples Married	2

EDMOND C. MAGGARD

Jonancy, Ky.

Sermons	41
Conversions Witnessed	9
Baptized	3
Burials Attended	5
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	17

CLYDE DAMRON
Shelby Gap, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	100
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	Several
Baptized	Several
Burials Attended	Several
Memorials	4
Prayer Services	104

CHARLES GALLION
Jenkins, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	80
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	8
Baptized	15
Burials Attended	10
Prayer Services	50
Couples Married	4

L. D. MAHAN
716 Lytle Ave.
Erlanger, Ky.

Churches Pastored (assisted)	1
Sermons	60
Conversions Witnessed	2
Burials Attended	2
Memorials	1

W. M. CRAWFORD
Box 393
Pound, Va.

Sermons	50
Conversions Witnessed	35
Baptized	2
Burials Attended	12
Memorials	6
Prayer Services	12

EDWARD PERKINS
Box 73
Oakwood, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Burials Attended	2
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	Several

LEONARD FARMER
Rt. 2
Honaker, Va.

Churches Pastored	4
Burials Attended	1
Memorials	Several
Prayer Services	Several

EDWARD DYE
Oakwood, Va.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	82
Baptized	1
Memorials	1

HOWARD BOSTIC
Rt. 1, Box 23
Swords Creek, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	86
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	15
Baptized	10
Burials Attended	16
Prayer Services	5
Am't Rec'd	\$350.00

KYLE HUBBARD
Honaker, Va.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	26
Burials Attended	14
Memorials	2
Prayer Services	4
Couples Married	18

EARNEST CRABTREE
R.F.D. #1
Honaker, Va.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	24
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	9
Baptized	9
Burials Attended	3
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	2
S. S. Organized	1

HARLEY DYE
Swords Creek, Va.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	72
Burials Attended	14
Couples Married	7
Am't Rec'd	\$360.00

C. R. MILLER
Rt. #2
Lebanon, Va.

Sermons	62
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	6
Baptized	3
Burials Attended	3
Memorials	7
Prayer Services	7
Am't Rec'd	\$65.00

TRUEL BROWN
Swords Creek, Va.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	75
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	9
Baptized	9
Burials Attended	5
Memorials	4
Prayer Services	5
Am't Rec'd	\$75.00

ARNOLD KELLEY SR.
1906 Brady Lake Rd.
Kent, Ohio

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	30
Conversions Witnessed	2
Baptized	2
Burials Attended	4
Prayer Services	40
Churches Organized	1
Couples Married	2

ARNOLD KELLY JR.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	60
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	4
Burials Attended	2
Prayer Services	40
Churches Organized	1
Am't Rec'd	\$5.00

GONIAN KELLY
Cleveland, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	Unknown
Am't Rec'd	Unknown

LLOYD PIKE
Box 101
Mayking, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	150
Revivals	6
Conversions Witnessed	39
Baptized	11
Funerals	20
Miles Traveled	4000

ALBERT DINGUS
Jenkins, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Assistant Pastor	1
Sermons	40
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	About 10
Baptized	6
Burials Attended	18
Memorials	4
Prayers Services	25
Couples Married	3
Am't Rec'd	\$134.00

The report of Bro. Daniel Beam:

I am now living in Wise, Va. Am still a member of the East Lebanon F.W.B. Church. At present I am not pastoring any church. I have an appointment at the Flemingtown F.W.B. Church, Clintwood, Va., once a month.

Remember me in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Daniel Beam
Wise, Va.

OBITUARY

REVEREND CLYDE E. KELLEY

Reverend Clyde E. Kelley departed this life on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1967, at the Jenkins Clinic Hospital, Jenkins, Ky., after a short illness. He was the son of Oley Kelly and Vadney Fleming Kelley born June 23, 1914 at Jenkins, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Goldie Keel Kelley of Jenkins, Ky.; six children: Johnnie Kelley of Burdine, Ky., Patsy Browning of Mansfield, Ohio, Orbie Kelley of Gadsden, Ala., Connie Sheehee and Reva Nell Kelley of Cleveland, Ohio, David Kelley at home; six brothers, Arnold, Douglas, and Tom of Kent, Ohio, Clavin of Florida, Okey of Burdine, Dallas of Jenkins, and Oley Jr., of Wise, Va.; one sister, Della Feather's of Fla. Seven grandchildren, his father, mother and two brothers preceded him in death.

HOBART TUCKER

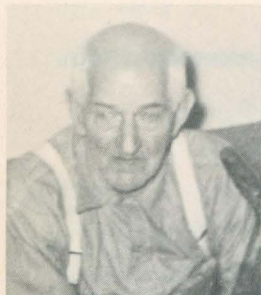


Obituary of Hobart Tucker, son of Alexander and Mary Jane Bentley Tucker, born June 10th, 1897. Deceased this life November 23rd, 1966. Making his stay on earth 69 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

He was married to Louemma McKenzie, July 4th, 1918. To this union was born seven children: Enoch, who preceded him in death, Oliver Mearl of Dover, Del., Bertha Phillips of Neva, Tenn., Rosa Johnson of Jenkins, Ky., Jean Berry of Ironton, Ohio, Irene Brassard of Rockville, Maryland, and James Hobart of Jenkins, Ky.

Brother Tucker joined the Freewill Baptist Church at Payne Gap, Ky., in June, 1961, where he served his Church faithfully as Deacon until his death. He is missed by his Church, his Community, and a host of relatives and friends, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain. Written by his Pastor, Ezra Johnson.

JOE JACKSON



Joe Jackson, 89, died Monday, October 3, 1966, in the Jenkins Clinic, Jenkins, Kentucky, after a long illness. He was a member of the Glady Fork Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and remained faithful until the end.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie (Hayes) Jackson; five daughters, Mrs. Elgie Stallard and Mrs. Drusilla Vamer, both of Pound; Mrs. Nora Davis, Charleston, West Virginia; Mrs. Laura Fletcher, Detroit, and Mrs. Corena Patton, Manassas, Va.; three sons, Cecil Jackson, Pound, Va., Elvin Jackson, Charleston, W. Va., and Johnnie Jackson, Monassas, Va.; one brother, Frank Jackson, St. Albans, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Willis Monk, Sissonsville, West Va., and Mrs. Laura Smith, Elkview, W. Va.; 22 grandchildren

and 14 great-grandchildren. He was laid to rest in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

IVAN DENNIS BOGGS

Ivan Dennis Boggs, 44, died Feb. 22, 1967 at his home at Pound, Va., after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was a member of the Glady Fork Freewill Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Boggs, five daughters, Mrs. Iva Dean Stidham, Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Beverly Sue Addington, Monassas, Va., Mrs. Ann Sturgill, Miss Kaye Boggs and Miss Elaine Boggs, all of Pound, Va.; two sons, Dennis Clay Boggs, James Everett Boggs, both of Pound, Va.; three brothers, Simon Boggs, Pound, Va., John and Vernoy Boggs, both of Veneta, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Baker, Pound, Virginia and Mrs. Edna Bates, Eugene, Oregon; and three grandchildren. Burial was in the Dewey Memorial Cemetery.

AGNES LUCILLE HAYES

Agnes Lucille Hayes passed from this life on Sunday, August 20, 1967, at the Jenkins Clinic Hospital, Jenkins, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Steve and Nora (Boggs) Hayes, born Nov. 17, 1918 at Pound, Virginia. She is survived by her father, two children, Peggy Waldron of Martinsville, Mo., George Truman Shell, of the United States Air Force; six brothers, George H. Hayes, Truman Hayes, Hayt Hayes, Tom Hayes, Earl Hayes, Bruce Elroy Hayes; five step children, Betty Joe Smith, Mary Ann Gafke, Bobby Shell, Daisy Osborne, C. L. Shell.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by the divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree, by God's help, to walk in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church and as Christians, that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor quit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by divine assistance we will endeavor to bring to those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; that we will sustain the worship, ordinance, discipline and doctrine of the church; that we will contribute cheerfully, according to our ability, to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

In keeping this solemn Covenant may we ever enjoy the blessings and presence of the great Head of the Church.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A CHURCH

1. When any number of believers desire to be organized into a Free-will Baptist Church, they are examined by one or more regular Freewill Baptist ministers in reference to their Christian character, doctrine and ability to sustain a church. If the examination is satisfactory the applicants are organized into the church as follows: The Bible is presented as the only rule of faith and practice. The Church Covenant shall be adopted. A prayer of consecration offered. The hand of fellowship is given. Then officers are elected.

2. There shall be male members enough to fill the public offices in the church, in order that a regular discipline may be kept up.

3. After being thus constituted they shall be at liberty, out of the number of regularly ordained ministers, to choose a pastor who shall preside over them.

MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

The times of celebrating the Lord's Supper, washing feet, and of business meetings are arranged by each local church to suit its own convenience.

Each church is required to observe the ordinance. Foot washing follows the Lord's Supper.

Conference or business meetings are opened and closed with suitable devotional exercises. The pastor acts as moderator of the business meetings of the church. In the absence of the pastor the church may meet when necessary and attend to ordinary business; but no member is excluded in the absence of the pastor.

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Any person who gives evidence of a change of heart, professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and has been immersed by a proper administrator, church covenant read, explained and accepted, is received into membership by a vote of the church.

From other churches, immersed persons are received by letter. No one against whom any valid objection is made is received to membership. When any member objects to the reception of an applicant, the matter is deferred until the church can ascertain the nature of the objection. If,

in the opinion of the church, the objection is not a valid one, the applicant may be received. Excluded members are received again only when they confess their errors and give evidence of repentance. Persons excluded from other churches are not received, unless it be made evident that they were excluded upon unjustifiable grounds. The hand of fellowship is extended to all who are received into the membership of the church.

DISMISSION OF MEMBERS

Only members in good standing are dismissed from the church, and this for no other reason than to unite with some other church. Such members receive letters of honorable dismission and commendation, but are under the watch care of the same church until they are received into some other. A withdrawal without such letter of commendation is equivalent to excommunication, and treated as such by the church.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The officers of a church are a Board of Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, Deacons and Deaconesses, Finance Committee, and Pastor.

Board of Trustees—The duty of the trustees shall be to hold title to all property, either in fee or gift, and to maintain all rights to same, to convey said property in the discretion of a four-fifth majority of those present at a regular quarterly meeting, being announced at said church three months prior to said meeting.

Clerk—It is the duty of the clerk to keep a church book and in it record the Church Covenant, the names of the members, and all the proceedings of the church, in the exercise of its doctrine and management of its temporal affairs. He also signs all the letters and other communications made, by authority of the church.

Treasurer—The treasurer shall be entrusted with the funds of the church, and it shall be his duty to keep a regular account of all the money received, and from whom, and make a report of the same annually to the church or oftener if necessary, which funds shall be drawn on the treasury only by the order of the church.

Deacons—The deacons are elected for life or during good behavior. They should be men distinguished among their brethren for piety and benevolence. Before entering upon the duties of their office they are ordained by the pastor or other regular minister, ordination consisting of charge, laying on of hands and prayer. It is their duty to serve at the Lord's table, to distribute of the bounty of the church among its needy members, to visit the sick, to assist the pastor in promoting order in attendance upon the church, and to conduct religious meetings in the absence of the pastor.

Deaconesses—They assist the deacons and the finance committee, in visiting the sick, in collecting funds and distributing among the needy members, and enforcing proper discipline among female members.

Finance Committee—These have the general management of the finances of the church, subject to the church's control.

Pastor—Each church elects its own pastor out of the regular ordained ministers upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties themselves. It is the pastor's duty faithfully to preach the Word, to have the general superintendence of the church, to be himself an example to the flock, to visit the members, especially the sick, as he has the opportunity, and to do all within his power to promote the religious interest of the church which he serves, and to advance the cause of Christ among men.

THE MINISTRY

1. No member of our connection shall be at liberty to take upon himself the public ministry of the Word, unless he feels divinely called,

and make report of the same to the church to which he belongs, and if the church shall be satisfied with his qualifications, and call of such person, then she may grant said person the liberty to exercise his gifts by exhortation for twelve months.

2. If they prove satisfactory to the church, they shall be recommended to the Quarterly Meeting, if satisfactory to same, may license said applicants or recommend them to the Ordaining Council, and shall be ordained if proven satisfactory to the Council.

3. The Ordaining Council must be appointed by the Yearly Meeting. Three ordained ministers from each Quarterly Meeting shall serve for a period of twelve months. Any three may transact the business of examining the applicants for ordination.

4. When a minister of another denomination wishes to unite with the Freewill Baptist Church, he must first join this church. Then the proceedings are the same as with licentiates; which is as follows:

When he feels Divinely called he is given a license by Pastor of the Church to which he belongs. Then he is free to exercise his gift by exhortation for a period of twelve months. If proven satisfactory he is recommended to the Quarterly Meeting by said Church. Then from the Quarterly Meeting to the Ordaining Council. If proven satisfactory then he is ordained, otherwise he is granted a new license to exhort for twelve months more.

5. Any minister leaving the Freewill Baptist Church and desiring to be reinstated shall be dealt with as though they had never belonged to the church.

6. If a minister becomes disorderly, or preaches a doctrine contrary to the Freewill Baptist faith, the minister may at once be called to question by the church offended. They must be given a fair and impartial trial, by evidence mainly by the Freewill Baptist members; if the charges shall be sustained, they shall be dealt with as follows:

The churches have the exclusive right to deal with the ministers under their care.

If the charges are against a licentiate, it must be reported to the Quarterly Meeting, and their decision shall be final.

7. Any ordained minister of the Freewill Baptists may serve the church in the absence of the pastor, in every Gospel order required of him by the church.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. There shall be a Ministers' Conference held annually in connection with the Yearly Meeting.

2. The object of the Ministerial Conference is to discuss points of doctrine and examine the Christian character of the ministers.

3. All ministers in the John Thomas Yearly Meetings are requested to attach themselves to the Ministers' Conference and must be governed by the rules and regulations of the Ministers' Conference.

4. All ministers belonging to the Conference are required to report themselves to the Conference annually, either in person or by letter or both.

5. Any ministers failing to report for a period of two years, either in person or by letter, or both, shall automatically exclude himself from the Conference.

6. All ministers moving to another Yearly Meeting shall take a letter of dismission and commendation so that they may properly unite themselves to the Yearly Meetings where they move.

ORGANIZATION OF QUARTERLY MEETING

Two or more churches wishing to organize a Quarterly Meeting shall appoint three delegates for that purpose and request of an adjoining Quarterly Meeting a council of not less than five members and one ordained minister which will meet with the delegates and proceed:

1. To examine the delegates respecting the Christian character and doctrines of their respective churches, and the reason for such an organization as desired.
2. The right hand of fellowship and consecrating prayer.
3. The election of a moderator, clerk, and treasurer, and then proceed with such business as may come before it.
4. Delegates are elected to some Yearly Meeting or Association of the Freewill Baptists, and instructed for membership in one body.

BY-LAWS

1. No conference shall be held with less than three ordained ministers and four delegates belonging to the Yearly Meeting.
2. At the opening of each conference, the clerk's books shall be presented and the proceedings of last conference read.
3. This conference may at each regular meeting elect as many boards or standing committees as may be necessary in carrying out its benevolent purposes. These shall keep a record of their proceedings and make a report at each quarterly meeting of the conference.
4. The conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body, save that of voting.
5. If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that conference.
6. No member of the general conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the the moderator.
7. The conference shall always adjourn by vote.
8. There shall annually be a committee of finance chosen to settle with the treasurer and report to conference.
9. Conference shall always open and adjourn by prayer and praise of God.
10. Any motion must be made by one member, seconded by another and afterwards stated by the moderator, before it is debated. A motion shall be reduced to writing by the move or at the demand of any one member.
11. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.
12. A motion or resolution may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment by the conference.
13. Any motion or resolution containing more than one distinct proposition shall be divided, provided the call for a division be sustained by the majority.
14. When a member speaks or offers a motion he should rise and respectfully address the moderator, confine himself to the question under consideration, avoid all personalities or unkind or disrespectful language.
15. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time the moderator shall decide who is entitled to the floor.
16. When a member is speaking no one shall interrupt him except to call him to order, ask leave to explain or to make explanation. The one allowed to explain shall confine himself strictly to an actual misunderstanding or language which may need explanation.
17. No member shall speak more than twice, or longer than five minutes at each time on any question without leave of the moderator, which leave shall be granted without debate.

18. All committees may be named by the moderator, by request of the conference.

19. The member first named on a committee shall be its chairman to call the committees together, but after it is convened the committee may elect its own chairman and secretary.

20. Voting shall be done by standing up when a vote is close, or when it becomes necessary to count the affirmative and negative, and in special cases by ballot.

21. The moderator, in case of a tie, may cast the deciding vote.

22. All members should vote on one side or the other, unless excused by the moderator.

23. No motion, discussion or other business shall be admitted while the vote is being taken.

24. The minutes of the conference shall be signed by the moderator and the clerk.

25. Each Quarterly Meeting shall ask its respective churches to deal with its members when necessary, according to Matthew 18:15, 17.

26. After members accept the Bible as their rule of faith and practice, then the right hand of fellowship shall be given, which is the door into the church.

27. If the minority of a Quarterly Meeting be grieved over the ruling of the majority, they have the right to appeal to the Yearly Meeting, and its decision shall be final.

28. No minister shall have a vote in the conference unless he is a member in good standing with his church and conference.

E. A. REEDY
S. M. McFALL
D. L. SMITH
ARTHUR CASTEEL
J. C. RASNAKE
W. R. STALLARD

YEARLY MEETING CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, the members of the Freewill Baptist Church, in order to form a more perfect union and promote Christ's kingdom, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the John Thomas Yearly Meeting.

Article 1. This Yearly Meeting shall be called the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under the Constitution.

Article 2. The Conference of this Yearly Meeting shall be composed of ministers and delegates who are members of the Quarterly meetings, each Quarterly Meeting being entitled to three delegates from each church.

Article 3. The officers of this Yearly Meeting shall be a clerk, treasurer, and moderator, and shall be chosen at every session of the Yearly Meeting, with such assistant as may be found necessary.

Article 4. Any well orgnized and well regulated Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting, composed of such churches as conform to the usages and adopt the doctrines of the Freewill Baptist denominations, as published in the minutes of the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting, and are in favor of the benevolent enterprises of the denomination, may at any time, on application, by vote of this Yearly Meeting, become a member thereof.

Article 5. This Yearly Meeting shall have the power to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly work if their labor proves unsuccessful.

Article 6. The session of this Yearly Meeting shall convene on Friday before the second Sunday in September at 11:00 A. M. at which time it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Meetings of which the Yearly Meeting is composed to represent themselves by delegates, and report their standing, prospects and statistics by letter: at which time the Yearly Meeting shall act on such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Meetings, and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution, nor the usages of the denomination, as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches and Quarterly Meetings within the limits of the Yearly Meeting.

Article 7. The Yearly Meeting shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

Article 8. This Conference shall not recognize any minister or delegate unless they comply with the constitution and by-laws thereof.

Article 9. Each Quarterly Meeting shall send to the Yearly Meeting, with their annual letters, funds equal to fifteen cents (15c) per member in said Quarterly Meeting; said funds to be used in meeting expenses of the Yearly Meeting.

Article 10. The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of four-fifths of the ministers and delegates present at any session, notice of such intended alterations having been given and recorded at the next previous session.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God the Father, of whom are all things from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. 1 Cor. 8:6; Isa. 40:28.

2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave Himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man; who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and dead.—I Tim 2:5, 6; Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16; Rev. 1:17; Acts 24:15, I John 2:2.

3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father, through his dear Son, unto the World, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God.—St. John 16:7, 8; Acts 2:2; Eph. 2:1; Eph. 4:4-6.

4. We believe in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a state of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression fell, and by means brought on himself a miserable and moral state subject to death.—Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of truth, that they might be saved; for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature.—Mark 16:15; Luke 24:27; John 3:15-17; I Tim. 2:4.

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for Him, but as the Scripture has said for denying the Lord that brought them; because they believed not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and the righteous God of Heaven will condemn the children of men, it follows against all argument that all men, at one time or other, are found in such capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved.—Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Heb. 3:10; John 5:1, 10.

7. We believe that all people reaching the years of accountability

must be born again. Then by trusting His promise and keeping His commandments until the end of life, we shall be saved.—II Tim. 4:7.

8. We believe the whole Scriptures are infallibly true and that they are the only rules of faith and practice.—II Tim. 3:16, 17.

9. We believe in the doctrine of General Provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe the gospel.—Luke 14:16-20; Matt. 28:19, 20; Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15.

10. We believe that sinners are drawn to God the Father of the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers His divine aid to all the human family; so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teachings; whereas, such who do not receive the divine impressive of His Spirit, shall, at a future day, own their condemnation just and change themselves with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace.—Matt. 11:17; St. John 6:45, 65; Ps. 1:1; Tit. 2:11, 12; Jer. 12:29.

11. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation, considered such who turn the grace of God into them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction; but we observe that they, and such the Apostle saith because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved, therefore, the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that doeth evil, living and dying therein; for there is no respect of persons with God.—Jude 1:14; II Peter 2:1; II Thesa. 2:11; Rom. 2:10-21.

12. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons, are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and that none of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin, for "of such is the kingdom of God."—I Cor. 15:22; Matt. 18:2-5; Mark 9:36, 37; Matt. 19:14.

13. We believe that good works are the fruits of saving faith, and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men.—Rev. 22:14, 15; Isa. 1:19, 20; Matt. 7:8; Jer. 6:16; Luke 13:34, 35.

14. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability, which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God through Jesus Christ; believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God.—Rom. 4:24; Acts 8:20, 21.

15. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatsoever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions; yet not as having decreed any person to everlasting life, out of respect of mere choice further that He hath appointed the godly unto life, and the ungodly, who die in sin, unto death.—Heb. 4:13; Prov. 8:22-31; Matt. 25:31-46.

16. We believe as teaching Gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on of hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing the saints' feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, prayer, singing the praise of God, and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament.—Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:19, 20; John 13:5-7; Jas. 5:14.

17. We believe the Gospel mode of baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subjects for baptism.—Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:9, 10; Acts 2:38, 39; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12.

18. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day.—John 5:28; 29; II Cor. 5:10.

19. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless.—Matt. 25:46.

The schedule for the Associations
and the year is as follows: Friday be-
fore the 2nd Sunday in September at
11:00 A.M.

Hamilton County Conference	1968
New Durm Conference	1969
Dickenson County Conference.....	1970
Letcher County Conference	1971
Hamilton County Conference	1972
Letcher County Conference	1973
New Durm Conference	1974
Dickenson County Conference	1975
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