

Minutes

of the

**JOHN - THOMAS
YEARLY MEETING**

of

Freewill Baptist

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

FORTY-NINTH SESSION

Held With

VIRGIE CHURCH

Virgie, Ky.

September 10-11, 1971

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1970-1971

Amount in Treasury 1969.....	\$ 521.78
Received in Letters 1970.....	<u>824.30</u>
Total in Treasury 1970.....	\$1346.08

EXPENSES:

Clerk	50.00
Typewriter for Clerk	99.97
Minutes and Cards.....	<u>730.00</u>
Total Paid Out - 1970.....	\$ 879.97
Balance in Treasury September 1971.....	\$ 466.11

RECEIVED IN LETTERS 1971:

Dickenson County	\$ 342.45
Letcher County	185.10
Pike County	184.20
New Durm Conference	63.75
Hamilton County Conference	50.00
Engraving from Dickenson County.....	<u>2.50</u>
Total for 1971.....	\$ 828.00
Total in Treasury	1294.11

The John-Thomas Yearly Meeting will convene with the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Pikeville, Kentucky on Friday before the second Sunday in September 1972 unless called together by the Moderator. The introductory message will be given by the pastor of the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. 1972.

MINUTES FOR THE YEAR 1971

DICKENSON COUNTY	1100
Mr. Clinton Lambert, Clintwood, Va. 24228	
LETCHER COUNTY.....	600
Mr. Edwin Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 29, Jenkins, Ky. 41537	
PIKE COUNTY	450
Rev. Bobby Varney, Box 21, R.R. 2, Pinsonfork, Ky. 41543	
HAMILTON COUNTY	250
Rev. Charles McKinley, R.R. 1, Guilford, Ind.	
NEW DURM CONFERENCE.....	275
Mrs. Loella Napier, Box 372, Honaker, Va. 24260	
Total Minutes.....	<u>2675</u>

Minutes of the JOHN-THOMAS YEARLY MEETING

of FREEWILL BAPTIST

FORTY-NINTH SESSION

Held With

VIRGIE CHURCH

Virgie, Ky.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERINGS DICKENSON FREEWILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Name of Church	1970 July	1970 October	1971 January	1971 April	Total
Castlewood Community	10.00	10.00	0	0	20.00
Clinchco	36.60	33.97	34.25	30.00	134.82
Counts Chapel	24.54	38.57	17.55	29.57	110.23
Davis Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan Gap.	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer's Chapel.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Ferbie Chapel.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Flemingtown.	2.50	2.50	10.00	2.50	17.50
Fremont.	21.00	26.32	17.00	27.00	91.32
Frying Pan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Georges Fork	0	0	0	0	0
Hill Ridge	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Honey Camp	0	0	10.00	0	10.00
Hubbard Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Lick Fork S. S.	27.00	23.00	40.00	45.00	145.00
Burke	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	32.00
Martin's Chapel S. S. .	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	32.00
McCoy's Chapel.	6.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	26.00
Mesde's Chapel	60.00	60.00	110.00	60.00	290.00
Mill Creek	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Middle Branch.	44.00	43.25	40.00	53.00	180.25
Mill's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Peuther Chapel.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Phillips' Chapel.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Pine Creek S. S.	20.00	22.00	30.00	28.00	100.00
Pine Groove S. S.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Pyle's Memorial.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
Rachel Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Rugby S. S.	20.00	22.00	20.00	22.85	84.85

Name of Church	1970 July	1970 October	1971 January	1971 April	Total
Splashdam S. S.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.43	20.43
Straight Hollow.....	12.00	13.00	15.00	13.00	53.00
Tarpon	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Valley View S. S.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Yates Chapel S. S.....	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Special Offerings					
Totals	521.64	537.61	572.80	551.35	2,183.40
Clinchco Special Offering.....					50.00
Flemingtown Special Offering.....					102.71
TOTAL					2,336.11

CHURCHES OF DICKENSON FREEWILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

CHURCH	PASTORS	DEACONS	Memb.	S.S.
Castlewood				
Clinchco	C.E. Reedy	Garland Mullins Johnny Forish Raymond McCarty	131	36
Counts Chapel	Goble Rose	Kermit Greene	103	30
Davis Chapel	Jim Lee Meade	Thomas Mullins Estil Hale	88	20
Duncan Gap	Tommy Large	Elmer Mullins Cecil Mullins	25	54
Dyers Chapel	Joe Johnson	Sam Sutherland Lewis Counts Bill Hale	135	68
Fergie Chapel	C.E. Reedy	James Sawyers Joyce Sawyers	52	80
Flemingtown	Joe Johnson	Ervie Dutton Lee Artrip	101	30
Fremont	Everett Smith	Harry Carty	45	
Frying Pan	Gobel Rose Hie A. Mullins	Hershel Mullins Bob Rasnick Holt Rice	26	
George's Fork	Carl Rose Bill Mullins	W.E. Beverly Herbert Mullins	34	65
Hill Ridge	Wyth Saylers Carter Boyd	Earet Rose Ranel Withrow	72	38
Honey Camp	Marvin Killen Josh Rose	Charles Rose David Mullins	23	
Hubbard Chapel	Leroy Mullins	Fred Lane, Webster Hubbard Roy Hubbard	41	45

Lick Fork	Derwood Yates	Edgar Edwards	94	65
		Connie Browning		
Martin Chapel	Joe Johnson	Basil Rasnick	96	65
		Beecher Long		
		Stuart Amburgey		
Meades Chapel	James Rose	Covey Kiser	71	
		Claude Markland		
		Hershell Stallard		
McCoy Chapel	Emory Cook	Slimp McCoy	29	60
	Jim Lee Meade			
Middle Branch	C.E. Reedy	George Lambert	103	
	Joe Johnson	Simon Sutherland		
Mill Creek	J.T. Hartsock	Charlie Lambert	57	
		Ray Edwards		
Mills Chapel	Paul Fields	Roy Patrick	77	70
		Thurman Sproles		
Peuther Chapel	C.E. Reedy	Claude H. Carty	100	53
	Paul Fields	Francis Mullins		
Phillips Chapel	Howard Reynolds		48	64
Pine Creek	Ayers Kennedy	Elzie Mullins	63	45
	Marvin Killen			
Pine Grove	Jim Lee Meade	Cecil Kiser	81	40
	Quentin Kieth	Arnold Gouge		
Pyles Memorial	Roy Vanover	Everett Mullins	53	56
		Edward Mullins		
Rachel Chapel	Enoch Rose	Rufus Kieth	72	45
	Ted Mullins	Voda Blevins		
		Howard Marshall		
Rugby	Enoch M. Rose	Elmory Dingus	125	55
	Ted Mullins	Eckel Mullins		
Splashdam	Lonzo Edwards	Emory Hamon	39	39
		Bruce Sutherland		
		Jim Mullins		
Straight Howwl	Hasting Ward	Finis Deskin	23	52
		Clint Castle		
Tarpon	Wythe Salyer	Joe Potter	83	42
	Fred Taylor	Ralph Dingus		
	Charlie Miles			
Yate's Chapel	Wythe Salyers	John Yates	36	45
	Rufus Ayers	Roy Bise		
	Rufus A. Kennedy			
Burke	Jerry E. Slemph	Harold Deel	30	50
	Billy A. Smith			
Annadale	Noble Wright		19	
Centerville	Cecil Stallard	Estel Jones	35	50
	Thurman Mullins			
Valley View	Asa Hughes	George Kendrich	64	96
	Durwood Yates	Burley Moore		
		Fred Roberts		
TOTALS			2,383	1,554

OFFICERS

Officers of the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting of Freewill Baptists who were elected for the year 1971-1972.

Ezra Johnson, Jenkins Ky. 41537.....Moderator
Clyde Reedy, Clintwood, Va. Assistant Moderator
Everett W. Johnson, 140 W. Home St. Westerville, Ohio 43081...Clerk
Bobby Varney, Pinsonfork, Ky. Treasurer

DELEGATES ATTENDING

DICKENSON COUNTY

Everett Lee Mullins, Deacon - Zella Lambert - Mrs. Frankie Mullins
C.C. Lambert, Deacon - Gilbert Arrowood - June Kilgore - Audrey Stanley - Jett R. Dotson - Norma Large - Bessie Large - Reenie Mullins - Oval Hillman - Virgie Wright - Lloyd Hillman, Clerk of Dickenson Co. Conference.

MINISTERS

C. E. Reedy, Roy C. Vanover, Derwood Yates, Alva Dingus, Everett W. Johnson.

PIKE COUNTY

Zeke Varney-Dea.	Alice Fleming	Ulvie Justice	Rebecca Bentley
Monis Ratliff, "	Sarah E. Mullins	Georgia Mullins	Woodrow Chapman
Albert Hinkle "	Rosetta Williams	Dennis Chapman	Milton Williams
Orville Hamilton, Deacon			
Roland Stiltner, "	Lum H. Tackett	C. Ratliff	Bunis Bryant
Harold Anderson, Deacon			
Troy Bryant, Deacon			

MINISTERS

Garland Varney	Garland Ray	Everett Mullins	Jimmy Skeens
Homer Adkins	Albert Damron	Woodrow Mullins	Edgar West
Robert Varney	Bennie F. Slone		

LETCHER COUNTY

Jonah D. Wright, Deacon	Edith Bentley	Luemmie Johnson
	William D. Rose	
Milford Craft, Deacon	Rebecca Johnson	Liddie Flannery
	George Flannery	
W.M. Burchett, Deacon	Sarah J. Trinkle	Ruth Craft
	Willard Greer	
Edwin Johnson, Deacon	Arlie Rose	Evelyn Rose
	Tom Trinkle	

MINISTERS

Albert Dingus, George L. Able, Lloyd Addington, Eddie Rose, David L. Shook, Edward C. Maggard, Sherman A. Whitaker, Tommy Pike, Fred Coleman, Ezra Johnson, Lawrence Shelby.

VISITING MINISTERS

N.R. Smith, Nashville, Tenn. P.O. Box 1088. 37217. Sunday School Department.

Homer E. Willis. Nashville, Tenn. 1200 Davidson Rd. 37205. Director of National Home Missions.

Donald Sexton, 624 Ely Rd., Hixson, Tenn. 37343

Rufus Coffey, Nashville, Tenn. P.O. Box 1088. 37208. Executive Sec of National Association.

ORDAINING COUNCILS

LETCHER COUNTY

EZRA JOHNSON, Chairman Jenkins, Ky.

CLYDE DAMRON Jenkins, Ky.

HERMAN BATES, JR. Payne Gap, Ky.

PIKE COUNTY

BENNY SLONE, Chairman Meta, Ky.

ROBEY KENDRICK Belfry, Ky.

WOODROW MULLINS Esco, Ky.

DICKENSON COUNTY

JOE JOHNSON, Chairman Clinchco, Va.

E.M. ROSE Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va.

WYTH SALTER Wise, Va.

HAMILTON COUNTY

(as of last year)

ROBERT MATNEY, chairman.... 416 E. Main St., Crestline, O.

CHARLES McKINLEY R.R. 1, Box 95, Guilford, Ind.

CLYDE TYREE 25 Maple St., Tiffin, O.

NEW DURM COUNTY

HARLEY DYE, Chairman Swords Creek, Va.

KYLE HUBBARD Hanoker, Va.

EDWARD PERKINS Oakwood, Va.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

DICKENSON COUNTY

N.B. LAMBERT, Chairman Nora, Va.

O.T. SMITH Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va.

OAKLEY MULLINS Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va.

EARET ROSE Clintwood, Va.

EVERETT MULLINS Pound, Va.

CHARLES LAMBERT, Treas. of Quarterly Meeting

..... Coeburn, Va.

EVERETT MULLINS, Treas. of Emergency Fund..... Pound, Va.

MRS. C.E. REEDY, Treas. of Childrens Home Fund

..... Clintwood, Va.

LETCHER COUNTY

J.D. SHOOK, Chairman

RUSSEL FLEMING Jenkins, Ky.

BOB ELKINS

PIKE COUNTY

JOHN T. OLIVER, Chairman Ransom, Ky.
V.E. HELMS McAndrews, Ky.
BOBBY VARNEY Pinsonfork, Ky.

NEW DURM COUNTY

ELBERT RASNAKE Honaker, Va.
JOHN RAY
JESSE SHELL Oakwood, Va.
FRAZIER HALE Honaker, Va.
BRADY FARMER Council, Va.
LEONARD DYE, Chairman Honaker, Va.
BURA DYE

HAMILTON COUNTY

(as of last year)

FLOYD STEWART R.R. 1, Butlerville, Ind.
DAVE PHILLIPS
JOE POE

INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE

Service opened with congregational and special singing, also united prayer. Message by pastor, Bro. Tommy Pike. Lesson was read from 25th chapter of Matthew, beginning with the 31st verse through and including the 46th verse. Bro. Pike brought a wonderful message. Dismissed with prayer and blessings on the food.

PROCEEDINGS

The 49th session of the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting convened with the Virgie Freewill Baptist Church, Virgie, Ky. September 10-11, 1971 at 1:30 P.M.

Service opened with congregational and special singing. Clerk having charge of the meeting read for a lesson the 2nd chapter of Ephesians the first 10 verses. Prayer by Bro. Donald Sexton. Meeting was declared open by the clerk for such legal business that might come before it. The first item was enrolling of delegates, ministers, visiting ministers and corresponding messengers. This was done by passing out cards to the above named. This work completed, the next item was the electing of a moderator. By regular move and second Bro. Ezra Johnson was elected to serve as moderator. The moderator was given power by the Meeting to appoint such committees as needed to assist him in the work.

Moderator read the Constitution and By-Laws of the Yearly Meeting.

The moderator appointed Bro. Clyde Reedy as assistant Moderator. By regular move and second Bro. Everett Johnson was elected clerk; Bro. Bobby Varney was elected as treasurer.

Committees appointed:

Pulpit Committee:

Bro. Charlie Lambert, Chairman; Bro. Milford Craft; Bro. Monis Ratliff.

Auditing committee:

Bro. Alva Dingus, chairman; Bro. Roscoe Burke; Bro. David Shook.

Reports from the following were accepted by the Yearly Meeting with a regular move and second. Motion carried.

Bro. Donald Sexton gave a very interesting talk on the call of God and work in the Mission field. This should be a challenge to every child of God to help in this work, to get the Gospel to all the world.

Bro. N.R. Smith from the Sunday School Dept. of the Freewill Baptist at Nashville, Tenn. gave a talk of the Sunday School literature. He also explained the literature for the nursery, which has just recently been published.

Bro. Everett Johnson gave an oral report on his visit with the Ohio State Association.

The Yearly Meeting stood in silent prayer in memory of those that had passed on from The Yearly Meeting in the past year.

The following volunteered to attend the Association named after the messengers name: Bro. Albert Dingus; Southwest Va. Association. Bros. Albert Dingus, Ezra Johnson, and Sherman A. Whitaker; South West Union Association. For information, the South West Union Association meets on Monday after the 2nd Sunday in August at Greenville Tenn.

The pulpit committee reported that Bros. Alva Dingus and Donald Sexton would bring the afternoon message.

Motion was made by Bro. Albert Dingus to adjourn, this was seconded. Motion carried.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE at 3:00 P.M.

Service opened with singing. Prayer by Bro. Woodrow Mullins. Bro. Alva Dingus read from the 5th chapter of Romans, the first 2 verses. Bro. Donald Sexton concluded the service using for a text, "No Reserve, No Retreat, No Regret". Both these messages were wonderful. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Clyde Reedy.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

Bros. Albert Dingus and Homer Adkins were appointed for the hour. Opening song, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Prayer by Roscoe Burke. Special singing by Bro. and Sister Tommy Pike. Bro Adkins came forward and read Acts 12th chapter. Text, "Peter Delivered." Bro. Dingus followed with, "Gods Deliverence through Prayer." A wonderful message was enjoyed by all God poured out His Blessings and everyone was lifted up. Dismissed by Bro. Sherman Whitaker.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION 9:30 A.M.

Opened with congregation singing "I'll Fly Away." Moderator read from the 16th chapter of Acts the 14th and 15th verses. Prayer by

Bro. Lloyd Hillman.

Moderator called for such business that needed to be taken care of at this time. Enrolling of delegates, Ministers, visiting Ministers, Deacons and corresponding messengers..

Next item was calling for letters from the Quarterly Conferences of the Yearly Meeting. They responded as follows: Letcher County, Pike County, Dickenson County and New Durm Conference. Hamilton County being absent, the clerk was empowered to place letter in Minutes when received. The letters were read and time given for any discussion on each one. By regular move and second the letters were voted on to be received. Motion Carried.

The letters are as follows:

DICKENSON COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John-Thomas Association. While in regular session with the Virgie Freewill Baptist Church, Virgie Ky. September 11, 12, 1971 we the Dickenson County Conference of Freewill Baptist met on Friday before the 4th Sun. July 1971 with the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church. We organize our conference by electing brother Joe Johnson Moderator Emory Cook Asst. Moderator clerks Clinton Lambert Lloyd Hillman Alva Lee Fleming Q.M. Treasure Charles Lambert E.M. Treasure Everett Mullins Orphan Home Treasure Mrs. C.E. Reedy, Executive Committee N.B. Lambert O.T. Smith Oakley Mullins Earet Rose Everett Mullins.

Our Conference received the Annadale Church of Annadale Va. into our Conference this year the Little Zion Church has been changed to the name of Centerville Freewill Baptist. Laid over by Ex. Com. The Burk Freewill Baptist Church was received into our Conference this year. Our Conference voted to buy 1100 minutes this year. The following are delegates to the Association:

Annadale Church - Dale Vanover, Amy Mullins, Lorean Wright, Gertrude Crabtree.

Burk Freewill Baptist Rev. Jerry Slimp

Castlewood no delegates laid over as last reported.

Counts Chapel - Mavis Baker, Eugene Baker, Joan Collins.

Clinchco - Bro. & Sis. Munsy Mullins, Jim Thomas, Dorothy Dotson, Bertha Thomas, Rose McKinsey

Davis Chapel - Desta Davis Margaret Stair, Prince Dotson, Robert Stair

Duncan Gap - Elmer Mullins, Betty Stapleton, Gay Mullins, Emma Large, Maggie Mullins; Richard Stapleton.

Dyers Chapel - Homer Kiser, Nettie Hale, Theresa Nash, Harry Nash

Ferbie Chapel - Bro. & Sis. Sawyers, Bro. & Sis. Denton Boggs.

Flemingtown - Lenorard Sluss, Emory Dutton, Ethel Sluss, Anceline Dutton

Georges Fork - Bro. & Sis. James Yates, Dolley Hibbitts.

Fremont - Jerry Ratliffe, Gary Smith, Jimmy Smith

Frying Pan – Ester Rasnick, Lyman Counts, Leota Viers, James Viers, Robert Rasnick.

Hill Ridge – Oval Hillman, Robert Rose, Bro. & Sis. Clarence Boyd.

Honey Camp – David and Ester Mullins, Larry and Claudetta Mullins, Radford & Rita Moore.

Hubbard Chapel – Vivion Slemph, Elizatebh Slemph, Garland McCarthy, Lorene McCarthy, Webster Hubbard, Lillian Hubbard.

Lick Fork – Jett Dotson, Arvil Dotson, Norma Large, Bessie Large, Audrey Stanley, Emma Browning.

Martin Chapel – Martha Amburgey, Edna Jenkins, Coetta Long, Pearl Hicks

Meades Chapel – Goldia Kiser, Mary Stanley, Bea White.

McCoy Chapel – Hodge McCoy, Hazel McCoy, Maye McCoy, Daisy McCoy, Clara Belle McCoy.

Middle Branch – Gaines Lambert, Minnie Phillips, Snoda Sutherland.

Mill Creek – Ellis Adkins, Zella Lambert.

Mills Chapel – Salley Castle, Bro. & Sis George Long, Bro. & Sis Earnest Sexton.

Peuther Chapel – Mary Yates, Peral Bise, Gilbert, Arrowood, Henery Carty, Fred Farmer.

Phillips Chapel – Arthur Salyer, Adeline Phillips, Juanita Johnson, Elizabeth Hartsock, John Salyer.

Pine Grove – Bro. & Sis. Ray Kennedy, Orlena Hamilton.

Pine Creek – Jess Davis, Monroe Beverly, Hansel Johnson, Lydia Davis, Louise Beverly, Mertie Johnson, Gail Vanover, Judy Killen, Minnie Phipps, Peggy Mullins, Joan Hall.

Pyles Mem. – Marie Boggs, Kate Mullins, Goldan Vanover.

Rachels Chapel – Bro. & Sis. Howard Marshall, Harlis Yates, Ava Nell Blevins.

Rugsby – Thelma Hill, Nita Ratliff, Edith Mullins, Frankie Mullins, Harold Mullins.

Splashdam – Ethel Puckett, Peeva Mullins, Vergie Wright, June Kilgore.

St. Hollow – Ruth Verval, Mary McCowan, Darrel McCowan, Fred Ervin.

Tarpon – Clydia Potter, Glenda Dingus, Pauline Mullins, Bro. & Sis. Leonard Puckett.

Valley View – Bryan Stanley, Estel Vanover, Radford Moore, Edd Henson.

Yates Chapel – Agnes Bise, Bonette Stanley, Bro. & Sis. Haroland Deel.

Our Standing as follows:

No. of Churches	35
Membership	2283
No. of Sunday Schools	29
Enrollment	1554

Done by order of the Dickenson County Conference while in regular session with the Valley View Free Will Baptist Church, Clintwood Va., July 23 & 24, 1971.

Joe Johnson, Moderator

Emory Cook, Asst. Moderator

Clinton Lambert and Lloyd Hillman, Clerks

PIKE COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John-Thomas Association. While in session with the Virgie Freewill Baptist Church, Virgie, Ky. Sept. 10 and 11, 1971.

We the Pike County Conference met with the Bluespring Freewill Baptist, Ransom, Ky., August 28, 1971. Opened with congregation singing "He set me Free", and prayer was led by Bro. Homer Adkins.

Rev. Bennie Slone called conference to order by reading the Church Covenant.

Rev. John C. Hatfield elected moderator, and appointed Rev. Robey Kendrick Assistant moderator. Committees were appointed for the business of the conference.

Motion made and carried to prepare a letter to the John-Thomas Association.

The following members were appointed delegates to the Association.

Milt Williams, Huddy, Ky.
Cody Dye, Forest Hills, Ky.
Woodrow Chapman, Stone, Ky.
Roland Stiltner, Kimper, Ky.
Harold Anderson, Kimper, Ky.
Alonzo Williams, Lookout, Ky.
Ulvie Justice, Phylis, Ky.
Georgia Mullins, Pikeville, Ky., Rt. 2
Christaline Ratliff, Virgie, Ky.
Lum H. Tackett, Pikeville, Ky., Rt. 2
Monis Ratliff, Virgie, Ky.
Dennis Chapman, Stone, Ky.
Wilson & Alice Fleming, Etty, Ky.
Donald Bently, Etty, Ky.
Rebecca Bently, Etty, Ky.
Dock Scott, Hardy, Ky.
Sarah Mullins, Pikeville, Ky., Rt. 2
Dayrl Damron, Pikeville, Ky., Rt. 2
Bill Buchanan, Ransom, Ky.
Brenda Buchanan, Ransom, Ky.
Tommy & Elvie Hatfield, Ransom, Ky.
Carlos Damron, Pikeville, Ky., Rt. 2
Suda Slone, Meta, Ky.
Troy & Bunnie Bryant, Robinson, Creek, Ky.
Henry Hubbard, McViegh, Ky.

The Executive committee is as follows:

V.E. Helms, McAndrews, Ky.
John T. Oliver, Ransom, Ky.
Bobby Varney, Pinsonfork, Ky.

The ordaining council is as follows:

Woodrow Mullins, Pikeville, Ky., Rt. 2
Benny F. Slone, Meta, Ky.
Robey Kendrick, McAndrews, Ky.

CHURCHES OF PIKE COUNTY AND THEIR PASTORS

<u>Name of Church</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Pastors</u>
Owsley	Owsley, Ky.	Benny Slone
Toler Creek	Toler Creek, Ky.	Reaford Justice
Caney Creek	Rt. 2, Pikeville, Ky.	Albert Damron
Mt. Zion	Hatfield, Ky.	Ernest P. Murphey
Turkey Creek	Turkey Creek, Ky.	Sonny Hatfield
Belfry	Huddy, Ky.	Robey Kendrick
Octavia	McAndrews, Ky.	Bobby Varney
Meathouse	Meta, Ky.	Edgar West
Grassy	Zebulon, Ky.	Walter Sullivan
Sookey's Creek	Rt. 3, Pikeville, Ky.	Benny Slone
Island Creek	Island Creek, Ky.	Luther Boyd
Unity	Rockhouse, Ky.	Wilson Justice
Edo	Kimper, Ky.	Benny Slone
Leckieville	Goody, Ky.	O.H. Greer
Blue Spring	Ransom, Ky.	John C. Hatfield
Community	Canton, Ohio	Mickey Maynard

STATISTICS

Conference Membership

Resident	1192
Non-resident	36
Total members	1228

Members received

By profession of faith	131
By letter	28
By statement of faith	29
Total members received	188

Members dismissed

By letter	34
By exclusion	57
deceased	21
Total members dismissed	112

Sunday school enrollment	743
Womans Auxiliary enrollment	34
Mid week service average attendance	220
Number of ordained ministers	52
Number of licensed ministers	6
Number of ordained deacons	53

Financial Report

Evangelistic work	75.00
Building and repair	\$23,184.26
Literature	461.66
Other	1,737.36
Total spent for local causes	\$25,458.28

Outside Causes

Orphanage	360.00
Other	20.00
Total spent for outside causes	<u>380.00</u>
Total expenditures	25,838.28
Value of church property	256,500.00
Amount enclosed for fees	\$184.20
Amount enclosed for Orphans Home	75.00

We are asking the association to send the next yearly meeting to the Pike Co. Conference to The Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Pikeville, Ky.

Motion was made that we request 450 minutes for our conference. Being no further business, motion was made and second that we adjourn from business until our next quarterly conference, which will convene with the Unity Freewill Baptist Church, Rockhouse, Ky. on Marrowbone Creek, December 11 and 12, 1971. Dismissed by Rev. John Oliver.

John C. Hatfield, Moderator
Robert Varney, Clerk

LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greeting:

To the John Thomas Association while in session with Bolling Fork Church.

The Letcher County Conference opened by Brother Ezra Johnson and Brother Clifford Parker singing, "I Feel Like Traveling On". Scripture reading; Psalms 121, Prayer by Brother John C. Deprest.

The following Delegates were enrolled:

Arlie Rose	Ernie Wilson	Alma Mullins
James Damron	Pansy Wilson	Arvid Ratliff
Evelyn Rose	Carrie Hall	Alberta Blevins
Bro. and Sis. Tom Trinkle	Tommie Wright	Alpha Taylor
Goldie Sexton	William Smallwood	Anna Lee Davis
Mable Ratliff	Brenda Smallwood	Burma Blevins
Lida Flannery	Ollie Overbee	Christine Williams
Gib Flannery	Corbet Overbee	Willard Greer
Polly Cooke	Robert Parson	Maxine Shook
Mary Varney	Ida Hopson	John D. Shook
Garnett Mullins	Lawerence Engle	Bob and Joyce Elkins
Mike and Debbie Short	Bertha Johnson	Shirley Timblin
Rebecca Johnson	Janice Branham	Michael Johnson
Ruth Craft	Pluma Damron	Luemmie Johnson
Delorse Mullins	Mary Simpkins	Leon Tackett
Henry Wilson		

The Conference being without a Moderator, Brother Ralph Jones made a motion for Brother Albert Dingus to be the Moderator. This was second by the brothers.

The moderator was given the power to appoint all committees.
Brother Homer Lee Mullins, Assistant Moderator.

Pulpit Committee

Brother Carl Deprest

Brother Rose

Brother Curtis Ison

The Executive Committee were all present

Visiting Ministers

Brother John C. Deprest made a talk and ask all to Pray for his church. Brother Deprest is from the state of Maine.

Brother Clifford Parker from Florida was with us during the Conference. Brother James Shook from Michigan made a report.

Brother Dingus reported he visited Dickenson County Conference. The Moderator appointed the following to visit other Conferences.

Pike County

Brother Roy Sykes

Dickenson County

Brother Homer Lee Mullins

Bill Crawford

Ralph Jones

Wise County

Brother Milford Craft

Bill Crawford

Herman Bates Jr.

Albert Dingus

David Shook

Sherman Whitaker

Albert Dingus

Brother Ezra Johnson made a motion to dispense the Temperance and the Sunday school talks, Motion carried.

The Pulpit Committee says Brother David Shook will be bringing the eleven O'Clock message.

Brother Ezra Johnson made a motion to adjourn until 1:30 p.m.

The conference reopened at 1:30 p.m. with Brother Ralph Jones leading the singing.

Prayer by Brother Andy Timblin.

The Church letters were read and a motion and second was made to receive all letters.

Brother Wilson Hall questioned Virgie letter, concerning the pastor, as Virgie Church elected another pastor.

It was explained that the Church had a right to elect it's own pastor.

Brother Hall turned in his good standing card and left the Conference. The Moderator asked the Delegates to stand all in favor of receiving Brother Hall's good standing card. The motion carried.

The Arbutation Committee is to visit Rock House Church and see why they haven't been sending a letter to the conference.

Brother David Shook, Brother Sherman Whitaker, Brother Corbet Overbee and Brother George Coleman were ordained in the evening service, Brother Homer Lee Mullins, Brother Ezra Johnson and Brother Herman Bates, the ordaining council made a wonderful impression and the Lord seemed so near. Brother Ezra Johnson made a motion to order 600 minutes.

The Executive Committee recommends to give:

Bolling Fork Church	\$50.00
Thornton Church	\$50.00
A love offering to Sister Dotson	\$50.00
A love offering to Sister Minnie McKnight	\$50.00

The Ordaining council selected Brother Homer Lee Mullins to replace Brother Clyde Damron.

Brother Homer Lee Mullins made a motion to adjourn until our next conference which will convene with Moores Chapel Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November 1971. This was second by the brothers.

Total Membership	1234
Ministers	55
Churches	22

Conference Report

Church Fund	\$213.25
Home Mission	\$139.00
Orphan Home	\$127.00
Foreign Mission	\$ 34.00

Making a total \$513.25

Donation from Bolling Fork Conference to Orphan.....	\$ 23.67
Conference Donation.....	\$ 65.80

Total \$602.32

Clerk Mailing minutes \$ 7.00

Total to Treasure \$595.32

Signed by Albert Dingus, Moderator
Homer Lee Mullins, Asst. Moderator
Edwin Johnson, Clerk
Henry Whitt, Asst. Clerk

NEW DURM CONFERENCE

Letter From a Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting

Letter to the John Thomas Association of Free Will Baptists meeting on September 10 and 11, 1971.

Moderator's name and address: Brother Kyle Hubbard, Honaker, Virginia 24260, Box 662.

Clerk's name and address: Loella Napier, P.O. Box 372, Honaker Virginia 24260.

List of delegates:

Kyle Hubbard	Allen Stevens
Harley Dye	Juanita Farmer
Brady Farmer	Dewey Nuckles
Ada Farmer	

Period of time covered in this report, from September 1970 to September 1971.

STATISTICS

Number of churches	11
Church membership	429
Number of parsonages	none
Number of ordained ministers	22
Number of licensed ministers	2
Number of ordained deacons	22
Enrolment of Sunday Schools	8
Average attendance of Sunday School	average

FINANCIAL REPORT

Building and repair	\$868.68
Value of church property	\$98,000.00

We were happy to have with us Brother Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary of The National Association of Freewill Baptists, Nashville, Tennessee. Also Brother Homer Willis, of the National Home Missions Department of Freewill Baptists, Nashville, Tennessee. We mentioned Brother Smith earlier in the minutes. He is with the Freewill Baptist Sunday School Department.

Brother Coffey and Brother Willis gave a wonderful message in the work of missions both at home and abroad. The great need of getting the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to a lost and dying world. A challenge to every child of God. These reports were duly received in order and that by a regular move and second. Motion carried.

The following are corresponding messengers from the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting to the National Association which will convene in Fort Worth, Texas, July 1972.

Ezra Johnson, Tommy Pike, Albert Dingus. Brother Everett Johnson made a motion that the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting adopt Brother Donald Sexton as a missionary. Bro. Donald will be leaving for France in the near future. Remember him in your prayers. Standing vote was taken on this motion which was unanimous.

The auditing committee reported the treasures books were in order.

This finishing the work of the Yearly Meeting the same was adjourned until Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1972 when it will convene with the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Pikeville, Ky., unless called together by the moderator.

(The Yearly Meeting takes this means of thanking the people in and around Virgie, Ky. for their kindness shown to and extended to the people of this Yearly Meeting and especially to the ladies that labored so faithfully to prepare the food in such a wonderful way.)

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Committee appointed Bros. David Shook and Clyde Reedy for

this hour. Bro. Wright led in prayer. Bro. Shook read for a lesson 2nd. Corinthians 13th chapter, 8th verse.. Text, "Let not your heart be troubled". Bro. Reedy concluded the service with this thought. Revelation 22, Chapter 14th. verse. "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." These were wonderful messages.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION 1:30 P.M.

Opening song led by Bro. Ezra Johnson, "The Unseen Hand." Clerk read from 1st Chapter of St. Luke. 14th. verse. Clerk called for prayer by Bro. Eddie Rose. Minister's Conference was declared open for such business that might come before it. Ministers present elected Bro. Ezra Johnson to serve as Moderator. Bro. Clyde Reedy as assistant moderator. Moderator called for letters. They responded as follows:

DICKENSON COUNTY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

July 24, 1971, Sat. 10:30 A.M.

Joe Johnson, Moderator

Roy C. Vanover, Clerk, Valley View Church

Bro. Alden Carico made a motion to have the ministers cards mailed to the ministers that could not be delivered in person. Motion carried. \$16.00 was donated to pay for the expense of mailing them, the clerk will be responsible for mailing them.

Motion made and passed to retain present ordaining council members, Joe Johnson, Wyth Salyers, and E.M. Rose.

Bro. Remire Mullins talked about a youth revival.

Next quarterly conference will be at Splash Dam church October 24, 1971.

Conference adjourned.

July 22, 1971, 7:30 P.M.

Valley View Church

B.M. Moore, moderator

Roy C. Vanover, Clerk

Opening song: "This World is not my Home", led by Alonzo Edwards.

Special son by: Bro. Stewart McFalls, "The unseen Hand".

Prayer by: Bro. Joe Johnson.

Conference elected Roy C. Vanover, Moderator.

Bro. Paul Fields made real good talk on 11th Article of Faith; Bro. Vester McKenney was not present due to revival, he was supposed to help Bro. Paul.

Bro. Mack Mullins and Bro. Ayers Kennedy will discuss 12th Article of Faith, Thursday night October 21 at Splash Dam Church.

Some discussion about ministers from other Free Will Baptist Conferences coming into Dickenson County Conference. They must

come in by letter from other Free Will Baptist ministers conference.
18 ministers present.

2 visiting ministers, Ray Goode and Kenny B. Crabtree.

4 deacons present, Voda Blevins, Eckles Mullins, Elzie Mullins,
and George Bendrick.

Meeting adjourned by singing "Amazing Grace" and hand shake.

Dismissed by Bro. Ray Goode, 9:30 P.M.

Ministers belonging to the Dickenson County Conference and in

Good Standing with our Conference:

Charlie Baker	Guy Mullins	Charlie Miles
Alden Carico	C.E. Reedy	B.M. Moore
Bill Dixon	Howard Renolds	Everett Johnson
Earl Dotson	Milburn Edwards	Joe Johnson
Emory Cook	E.M. Rose	Ersel Johnson
Homer Barrett	Maston Rose	Lonso Edwards
Paul Fields	Josh Rose	Derwood Yates
Estel Hale	Goble Rose	Ayers Kennedy
Clayton Hays	S.M. McFall	Cecil Mullins
J.T. Hartsock	Hubert Rowlet	Carl Rose
William E. Hale	Alex Tomkins	Richard Stapleton
James Hobbs	Early Rose	Lee Mullins
Asia Hughes	Everett Smith	Billy Smith
Rufus Keith	James Short	Roy Vanover
Quinton Keith	Robert Saylor	Gerald Osborn
Marvin Killen	Wythe Sayers	Emitt Lampkins
Tommy Large	Fred Taylor	Bill Mae Mullins
Claude Large	Luther Taylor	Alvie Dingus
C.B. Lane	Luke Wright	Jerry Slimp
Vester M.O. Kinner	Noble Wright	Jimmy Ventro
Hie Mullins	Hasting Ward	Remire Mullins
Ted Mullins	Emory Vanover	Carl Ellis
M.C. Mullins	Jim Lee Mead	Carter Boyd

PIKE COUNTY MINISTERS CONFERENCE

To John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists meeting at
Virgie Freewill Baptist Church, Virgie, Ky. on Sept. 10,11, 1971.

We the Ministers of Pike County met and convened at the Belfry
Freewill Baptist Church, August 28, 1971, with congregation singing
"I'm in the Way". Prayer was led by Rev. John T. Oliver.

Rev. Bobby Varney called the conference to order by reading,
2nd Timothy, 3rd chapter for a scripture. Rev. John C. Hatfield was
elected moderator for the next 6 months.

Moderator called clerk to read minutes of previous meeting.
Minutes read and approved by majority vote.

Motion was offered that the floor be open for discussion on
points of doctrine and Christian conduct of the Brother Ministers.
There was a good discussion on ministers and deacons attending
Sunday School and Prayer Meetings. The Pastors were asked to

carry this back to the churches.

Motion made and carried that licensed ministers be allowed to sit in on Minister's Conferences but have no vote or voice in the business.

Motion made and carried to prepare a letter to the John-Thomas Association.

Motion made and seconded to accept reports of ministers reporting to the conference by letter.

Ministers roll was called and prepared to be recommended to association for cards.

Being no further business a motion was made and seconded and passed to adjourn from business until Feb. 1972. The last Friday in Feb. 1972, at the Grassy Freewill Baptist Church.

Dismissed by Rev. Curtis Wellman.

MINISTERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Edgar West	John T. Oliver	Joe B. Hackney
Lawerence Ball	O.H. Greer	Robey Kendrick
R.F. Hatfield	Everette Mullins	Curtis Wellman
Johnny Cline	Albert Damron	Woodrow Mullins
Mike Carter	Garland Ray	Jake Shadd
Luke Boyd	Junior Harrington	Garland Varney
Herbert Goff	Dock Hunt	By letter:
V.E. Helms	Noah Chapman	Onis Varney
John C. Hatfield	Bennie Slone	William G. King
Bobby Varney	Mickey Maynard	
Richard Hughes	Philip Hackney	

John C. Hatfield, Moderator
Robert Varney, Clerk

MINISTERS IN GOOD STANDING IN PIKE CO. CONF.

Leanord West, McAndrews, Ky.
Jesse Mosley, McAndrews, Ky.
Wardy May, McAndrews, Ky.
V.E. Helms, McAndrews, Ky.
John T. Oliver, Ransom, Ky.
Philip Hackey, Turkey Creek, Ky.
Bennie Slone, Meta, Ky.
Ray Williams, Rt. 3, Pikeville
Garland Varney, Meta, Ky.
Bobby Varney, Pinsonfork, Ky.
O.H. Greer, Belfry, Ky.
Sonny Hatfield, Sprigg, W. Va.
John C. Hatfield, Ransom, Ky.
Ernest P. Murphy, Hatfield, Ky.
Emmett McPeck, Rt. 1, Box 259, Grundy, Va.
George Bickford, Rock House, Ky.
William G. King, McAndrews, Ky.
Frank Rich, Pikeville, Ky.
Reford Justice, Owsley, Ky.

Richard Hughes, Aflex, Ky.
Ervin Bently, Rockhouse, Ky.
Walter Sullivan, Pinsonfork, Ky.
Wilson Justice, Pikeville, Ky.
Luther Boyd, Island Creek, Ky.
James Potter, Lookout, Ky.
Dock Hunt, Owsley, Ky.
Robey Kendrick McAndrews, Ky.
Johnny Cline, Turkey Creek, Ky.
Jr. Harrington, Owsley, Ky.
Noah Chapman, McAndrews, Ky.
Herbert Goff, Zebulon, Ky.
Woodrow Mullins, Rt. 2, Pikeville, Ky.
Jake Shadd, Rt. 1, Williamson, W. Va..
Willard Ray, Hatfield, Ky.
Onis Varney, 254 Jewett St., Elgin Ill.
Albert Damron, Rt. 2, Pikeville, Ky.
Garland Ray, Virgie, Ky..
Lawerence Ball, Switzer, W. Va.
Curtis Wellman, Hardy, Ky.
Ronnie Kendrick, Canton, Ohio
Mickey Maynard, Canton, Ohio
R.F. Hatfield, Ransom, Ky.
Perry Kendrick, Pikeville, Ky.
Joe B. Hackney, Belfry, Ky.
Everette Mullins, Island Creek, Ky.
Miles Casey, Phelps, Ky.
Edgar West, McViegh, Ky.
Dennis Hinkle, Pinsonfork, Ky.
Mike Carter, Turkey Creek, Ky.
Gerrie Reynolds, McAndrews, Ky.
Jimmie Skeens, Island Creek, Ky.
Homer Adkins, Owsley, Ky.

LETCHER COUNTY MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Ministers Conference, Bolling Fork Church, August 21, 1971

The Letcher County Ministers Conference on August 21, 1971 was held at Bolling Fork Church.

Brother Ezra Johnson made a motion that the same Moderator of the conference stand as moderator of the Ministers Conference.

Brother Albert Dingus preceded with the work. The minutes of last conference were read and approved by those present.

Brother Ezra Johnson made a move to retain Brother Herman Bates on the Ordaining Council for another three years. the motion was seconded.

The ministers conference being very short, Brother Ezra Johnson made a motion to adjourn, this was seconded.

Albert Dingus, Moderator

Edwin Johnson, Clerk

Henry Whitt, Assistant Clerk

LETCHER COUNTY MINISTERS

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Membership
Alleghaney Roy Sykes Paul G. Hopson	Clyde Damron Shelby Gap, Ky.	Christine Williams Box 502, Hellier, Ky.	64
Burdine Church Pat Whitaker James Mahan Arnold Kelly Sherman Whitaker David Shook	Albert Dingus Jenkins, Ky.	James Salyers Jenkins, Ky.	177
Big Creek Bill Crawford Corbett Overbee		Lena Eversoll	25
Bolling Fork George Coleman	Estle Mullins Rt. 1, Elkhorn City	Ella Green Rt. 1, Elkhorn City, Ky.	26
Dorton Cecil Mullins	Eddie Rose Dorton Ky.	Bertha Belcher Rt. 2, Jenkins, Ky.	41
Dunham Lloyd Addington	Charles Gallion Jenkins, Ky.	T.D. Puckett Jenkins, Ky.	117
Happy William Aldridge Paul Wooten Ira Harvy Robert Feltner Jasper Earls John Akers Cleatus Garrett		John H. Smith Scuddy, Ky.	23
Hylton Chapel	Homer Lee Mullins	Kenneth Childress	119
Hemp Hill Glenn Miller Ralph Proffitt Arnold Noles	Ralph E. Jones Jackhorn, Ky.	Joy Proffitt Fleming, Ky.	144
Marshalls Branch	Johnny Stoffer Rt. 2, Jenkins, Ky.	Joyce Kelly Rt. 2, Jenkins, Ky.	52

Virgie Church	Tommie Pike Jenkins, Ky.	Fred Damron Virgie, Ky.	54
Moore's Chapel Robert Anderson Tinsley Stamper	Clyde Huff McRoberts, Ky.	Elsie Anderson McRoberts, Ky.	37
Haymond Neon	D.C. Hughes Fleming, Ky.	Macie Warff Cromona, Ky.	17
C.O. Caudill Gordon Fields Layton Hughes George Adams, Jr. Tommie Pike	Layton Hughes Box 303, Neon, Ky.	Mrs. G.G. Caudill Rt. 1, Box 71, Jenkins, Ky.	13
Payne Gap Ezra Johnson Herman Bates, Jr. Ersel McPeck Vardney Bolling Bill Crawford	Johnson, Bates Jenkins, Ky.	William D. Rose Jenkins, Ky.	101
Pine Chapel Lloyd Pike Percy Elkins George Lester Able Caleb Holbrook Lawrence Shelby	Andy Timblin Jenkins, Ky.	Lawrence Shelby Jenkins, Ky.	85
Seco Woodrow Phillips	Cecil Mullins Rt. 2, Jenkins, Ky.	Verna Adkins Seco, Ky.	28
Whitesburgh	Tinsley Stamper McRoberts, Ky.	Karen Banks Neon, Ky.	50
Thornton	Robert Anderson McRoberts, Ky.	Doug McMoncreff Thornton, Ky.	9
Clover Lick		Margaret F. Collier	50
Ministers.....			58
Churches			22
Membership			1241
Enrolled in Sunday School			1327
Auxiliary Members.....			130
Ordaining Council:	Executive Committee:		
Ezra Johnson	John D. Shook		
Herman Bates, Jr.	Russel Fleming		
Clyde Damron	Bob Elkins		

LETCHER COUNTY YOUTH CONFERENCE

Executive Board:

President	Richard Shelby
Vice President	Paul Timblin
Secretary	Jackie Collins
Treasurer	Juanita Miller
	Florence Wright
	Sharon Jones

Board Advisers:

Mary Shelby
Shirley Timblin
Pat Whitaker
Bro. Albert Dingus

Meeting First Friday
at 7:30 P.M.

NEW DURM COUNTY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

To the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting when convened with the Virgie Church, Virgie, Ky., September 11, 1971.

We, the New Durm Ministers Conference met with the Fletchers Ridge Church, Venia, Va. and organized by electing Bro. Kyle Hubbard as Moderator and Sister Loella Napier as clerk on Saturday, August 7, 1971.

The Ministers conference voted that all ministers belonging to the Conference be recommended to receive their good standing cards. They are as follows:

Harley Dye	Truel Brown
John Massie	Earnest Crabtree
Edward Dye	Gonian Kelly
Austin Fields	James Hutchinson
James Lambert	Claude Rose
Allen Stevens	Clyde Lambert
Howard Bostic	Edward Perkins
Kyle Hubbard	Russel Miller
Leonard Farmer	Everett Rasnake
Daniel Beam	Clarence Miller
Grover Lambert	Willie Compton

Kyle Hubbard, Moderator
Loella Napier, Clerk

Ministers belonging to the New Durm Conference, their address and Church membership:

Rev. Harley Dye	Rev. Howard Bostic
Ephesus Church	Valley View Church
Rt. 1, Box 92, Swords Creek,	Rt. 1, Box 92
Va.	Swords Creek, Va.
Rev. Truel Brown	Rev. Clyde Lambert
Valley View Church	Mt. Zion Church
Rt. 1, Swords Creek, Va.	Honaker, Va.

Rev. John Massie
Mt. Zion Church
Honaker, Va.

Rev. Kyle Hubbard
Tunnell Hill Church
Box 682, Honaker, Va.

Rev. Earnest Crabtree
Mt. View Church
R.F.D. 2, Honaker, Va.

Rev. Edward Perkins
Guiding Light Church
Oakwood, Va.

Rev. Edward Dye
Guiding Light Church
Oakwood, Va.

Rev. Leonard Farmer
Fletcher Ridge Church
Rt. 2, Honaker, Va.

Rev. Gonian Kelly
Clinchview Church
Cleveland, Va.

Rev. Russell Miller
Ephesus Church
Rt. 2, Lebanon, Va.

Rev. Austin Fields
East Lebanon Church
R.F.D. 1, Lebanon, Va.

Rev. Daniel Beam
East Lebanon Church
Indiana

Rev. James Hutchinson
East Lebanon Church
Honaker, Va.

Rev. Everett Rasnake
Clinchview Church
Honaker, Va.

Rev. James Lambert
Mt. View Church
Bee, Va.

Rev. Grover Lambert
Honaker, Va.

Rev. Claud Rose
Honaker, Va.

Rev. Clarence Miller
Guiding Light Church
Swords Creek, Va.

Rev. Allen Stevens
Valley View Church
Honaker, Va.

Rev. Willie Compton
Mt. View Church

Hamilton County being absent, clerk was empowered to receive their letter and put letter in minutes. It was regular moved and second that letters be received as read. Motion carried. Work of the Minister's Conference finished, motion was made that the Minister's conference stand adjourned until Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1972 when it will convene with the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Pikeville, Ky., unless called together by the moderator.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE 1:30 P.M.

Saturday afternoon service opened with the Virgie Church Choir singing, "After Awhile". Prayer by Bro.. Lloyd Addington. Bros. Albert Damron and Roy Vanover were chosen for this hour of service.

After a wonderful service, Bro. Albert Dingus dismissed the service with prayer. Also had an ordaining service.

Saturday night service by Bros.. Johnny Stoffer and Herman Bates, Jr.

Sunday at 11 A.M. service Bros. Homer Lee Mullins and Estle Mullins.

Conference was closed with prayer by Bro. Sherman Whitaker.

MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD

Box 393, Pound, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
No. Sermons	65
Revivals	1
Conversions witnessed	4
No. Baptized	2
Burials Attended	12
Memorials	2
Prayer Services	7
Amt Rec'd	\$70.00

REV. TENSLEY STAMPER

Neon, Ky.

Churches pastored	1
No. Sermons	75
Conversions Witnessed	10
No. Baptized	15
Burials Attended	15
Prayer services	50
Couples married	1

REV. CLARENCE HALL

College Rd., Cumberland, Ky.

Conversions Witnessed	3
No. Baptized	3
Burials Attended	10
Prayer Services	10
Couples married	6

REV. WILLIAM C. ALDRIDGE

Highland Heights, Apt. 11D

Hazard, Ky.

No. Sermons	45
Conversions witnessed	6
Prayer services	Approx. 30
Couples married	2

REV. PAUL WOOTEN

Scuddy, Ky.

No. Sermons	75
Revivals	2
Conversions witnessed	11
Prayer services	50

REV. EZRA JOHNSON

Box 286, Jenkins, Ky.

Churches pastored	1
No. Sermons	143
Revivals	2
Conversions witnessed	38
No. Baptized	15
Burials attended	12
Memorials	3
Prayer Services	50
Couples married	4
Am't Rec'd	\$650.00

REV. ALBERT DINGUS

Box 748, Jenkins, Ky. 41537

Churches pastored	1
No. Sermons	50
Burials attended	22
Memorials	4
Prayer services	45
Couples married	3

REV. EDWARD C. MAGGARD

Jonancy, Ky.

Sermons	63
Conversions witnessed	4
Funerals	3
Prayer services	14
Dedications	1
Home Comings	1

REV. CLARENCE MILLER
Swords Creek, Va.
No. Sermons 30

REV. HARLEY DYE
Swords Creek, Va.
Churches pastored 2
No. sermons 75
Conversions witnessed..... 12
No. Baptized 10
Burials Attended 12
Couples married..... 16

REV. TRUEL BROWN
Swords Creek, Va.
No. sermons 75
Revivals 4
Conversions witnessed..... 40
No. Baptized 57
Burials attended 10
Memorials 4
Prayer services 20
Am't Rec'd.....\$150.00

REV. HOWARD BOSTIC
Swords Creek, Va.
Churches pastored 1
No. sermons 86
Revivals 4
Conversions witnessed..... 27
No. baptized..... 18
Burials attended 16
Prayer services 4
Am't Rec'd.....\$300.00

REV. LEONARD FARMER
Rt. 2, Honaker, Va.
Churches pastored..... 2

Conversions witnessed..... 4
No. baptized..... 4

REV. EDWARD DYE
Oakwood, Va.
Churches pastored..... 2
No. Sermons 75
Revivals 3
Conversions witnessed 12
Baptized 19
Am't Rec'd\$47.41

REV. ALLEN STEVENS
Honaker, Va.
No. sermons100
Revivals 3
Conversions witnessed..... 40
Baptized 15
Burials 8

REV. EDWARD PERKINS
Oakwood, Va.
Churches pastored..... 1
Revivals 2
Conversions witnessed..... 6
Baptized 11
Couples married 1

REV. KYLE HUBBARD
Honaker, Va.
Churches pastored..... 2
Sermons 64
Conversions witnessed..... 4
Baptized 4
Burials 14
Memorials 4
Prayer services 10
Couples married 25

In memory of Holiday McFall

He was born September 11th 1918. Departed this life February 12th 1971, making his stay here 52 years 5 months and 1 day. He was the son of Silas James and Lou Swindall McFall. He was married to Julia Haynes Mullins McFall. December 24th 1942.



He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, 1 step daughter, 5 step Granddaughters, his Daddy, 5 sisters and 5 brothers; mother and one sister proceeded him in death. He leaves several neices, nephews a host of friends and relatives. He was a member of the Pine Creek Freewill Baptist Church, serving as deacon and clerk for several years. He was also a veteran, serving in the army for 4 years, 4 months and 11 days. We feel he is resting from his labors and free from suffering. We feel our loss is Heavens gain. Our prayer is that we will all meet on Heavens shore where sad partings will be no more.

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 omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up 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.

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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.—1 Tim 2:5, 6; Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16; Rev. 1:17; Acts 24:15, 1 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; 1 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 impress of His Spirit, shall, at a future day, own their condemnation just and change themselves with their own damnation, for wilfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace.—Matt. 11:17; St. John 6:45, 65; Ps. 1:1; Tit. 2:11, 12:

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.

YEARLY MEETING SCHEDULE

The Yearly Meetings will be held in the Quarterly Conferences as listed below, beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in September, at 11 A.M. as year listed:

Pike.....	1972
Dickenson.....	1973
Letcher	1974
New Durm	1975
Pike.....	1976
Dickenson.....	1977
Hamilton	1978
Letcher	1979
Pike	1980
New Durm	1981
Dickenson.....	1982
Letcher	1983

The Quarterly Conference to get the Yearly Meeting the next year, will please report in its letter to the Yearly Meeting the previous year which of its churches the Yearly Meeting will be held with. The clerk can have the meeting place printed in the minutes.

