

Minutes

Of The

**JOHN-THOMAS
YEARLY MEETING**

Of

Freewill Baptists

VA. - KY. - OHIO - IND.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

Held With

Owsley Freewill Baptist Church

OWSLEY, KY.

September 10-11, 1976

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1975-1976

Total in treasury September, 1975	\$2,402.14
Printing & mailing Minutes	1,509.80
Bro. Don Sexton Acct.	100.00
Clerk	50.00
Total expenses	1,659.80
1976—Balance in treasury	742.34

Received in 1976:

Letcher County	\$ 341.25
Letcher County Engraving	10.00
Pike County	342.00
Pike County Engraving	30.00
New Durm	125.00
New Durm Engraving	5.00
Dickenson County	672.00
Dickenson County Engraving	5.00
Mid-Ohio Conference	50.00
Hamilton County	25.00
Total Received 1976	1,605.25
Total in Treasury 1976	2,347.59

The John-Thomas Yearly Meeting will convene with the Valley View Freewill Baptist Church at Clintwood, Va., on Friday before the second Sunday in September 1977, unless called together by the Moderator, at 11:00 A.M.

VISITING MINISTERS ATTENDING THE YEARLY MEETING

Rev. James Earl Raper, representing the Home for Children, Greeneville, Tenn., Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, from the F.W.B. College, Nashville, Tenn.

MINUTES FOR THE YEAR 1976

Dickenson County	1500
Oval W. Hillman, Rt. 1, Box 440, Clintwood, Va. 24228	
Pike County	650
Rev. Robert Varney, Box 21, Rt. 2, Pinsonfork, Ky. 41543	
Letcher County	500
Edwin Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 29, Jenkins, Ky. 41537	
New Durm Conference	300
Mrs. Loella Napier, Box 372, Honaker, Va. 24260	
Hamilton County	100
Rev. Jay M. Davidson, Rt. 3, Box 493, Brookville, Ind. 47012	
Mid-Ohio Conference	50
Randolph Gregory, Rt. 2, Box 2245, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820	
Total Minutes	3100

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CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERINGS — DICKENSON FREEWILL

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Name of Church	July	Oct.	Jan.	April	Total
Annandale	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Bearwallow	0	25.00	0	0	25.00
Castlewood	0	20.00	0	10.00	30.00
Clinchco	36.03	36.03	37.56	38.09	147.71
Counts Chapel	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Davis Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Denver Chapel	25.00	0	0	25.00	50.00
Duncan Gap	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer's Chapel	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Fergie Chapel	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
Flemingtown	57.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	65.00
Fremont	66.00	50.00	58.00	37.00	211.00
Frying Pan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Georges Fork	0	0	0	0	0
Gladey Fork	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Hill Ridge	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
Honey Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Hubbard Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Lick Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Lick Fork	100.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	520.00
Martin's Chapel	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	51.00
Light House	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	45.00
Meade's Chapel	60.00	60.00	110.00	60.00	290.00
Middle Branch	65.62	56.00	40.00	47.90	209.52
Mill Creek	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Mill's Chapel	131.82	154.57	94.26	190.45	571.10
Peuther Chapel	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Phillip's Chapel	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Pine Creek	21.38	18.00	27.00	56.00	122.38
Pine Crest	5.00	5.00	5.00	0	15.00
Pine Grove	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Pyle's Memorial	20.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	70.00
Rachel Chapel	25.00	50.00	25.00	31.42	131.42
Reed Valley				25.00	25.00
Rugby	36.76	32.45	28.73	41.00	138.94
Splashdam	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Straight Hollow	26.00	32.00	45.00	33.00	136.00
Tarpon	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
Valley View	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	320.00
Yates Chapel	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Special Gifts	84.62	25.00	100.00		
Total	\$1,162.73	\$1,113.55	\$1,035.05	\$1,162.36	\$4,448.69

Jan.—\$100.00—Special offering from Flemingtown Sunday School & Church in memory of Earl Mullins.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 1976 YEARLY MEETING

DICKENSON COUNTY DELEGATES

Annett Keith	Harold James Deel	Ada Willis
Steve Wallace	Bill Mullins	Kathleen Hill
Virginia Turner	Virgie Mullins	Ruby Hay
Beverly Wallace	Ivel Hay	Mattie Jean Rose
Ira Hay	Anna Lee Bartley	Tessie Wallace
Joe Mullins	Debra Deel	Carrie Lee Mullins

Ministers

E. M. Rose	Alva Dingus	Ezra Johnson
Harold Keith	Roy C. Vanover	Everett W. Johnson
	Clayton Hay	

Deacons

Arvil Romans	Earet Rose
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NEW DURM DELEGATES

Stella Shell	Ada Farmer	Phylis Harris
Barbara Harris	Jerry Harris	

Ministers

Kyle Hubbard	Russell T. Harris
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Deacons

Brady Farmer	Jess Shell	Estel Ray
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LETCHER COUNTY DELEGATES

Tom Trinkle	Enos Cornett
Sarah Trinkle	Clarence Tolliver

Ministers

Sherman A. Whitaker	Albert Damron	Homer Lee Mullins
Albert Dingus	W. M. Crawford	

Deacons

Milford Craft	Earl L. Smith	David Russell
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PIKE COUNTY DELEGATES

G. C. Dye	Lula B. Grass	Mary M. Justice
Charlie Grass	Dixie Leedy	Ralph J. Young
Fannie Dye	Olvie Lee Adkins	Suda Slone
Mildred Varney		

Ministers

Dwight P. Buckley
Robert Varney
Homer Adkins
Edward Adkins

Onis Varney
Philip Bostic
Bennie F. Slone

Wilson Justice
Velon E. Burgess
Ronnie A. Kendrick

Deacon

Okie Hilterbrand

MID-OHIO CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Viola Franks

Randolph Gregory

Ministers

Emory Smith

Boyce C. Franks

HAMILTON COUNTY CONFERENCE

No deacons, No ministers, No delegates.

Clerk was given authority to accept letter if received in time for printing.

Officers

Officers of The John-Thomas Yearly Meeting of Freewill Baptists were elected for the year 1976-1977:

Albert Dingus, Box 748, Jenkins, Ky. 41537 Moderator
Albert Damron, Pikeville, Ky. Assistant Moderator
Everett W. Johnson, 11 Locust St., Bristol, Va. 24201, 466-8877 .. Clerk
Oval W. Hillman, Rt. 1, Box 440, Clintwood, Va. Treasurer

Ordaining Councils

Mid-Ohio Conference

Emory Smith, Chairman Boyce C. Franks Frank Tyree

New Durm Conference

Harley Dye, Chairman Edward Perkins Kyle Hubbard

Pike County Conference

Robey Kendrick, Chairman Bennie Slone Curtis Wellman

Dickenson County Conference

Joe Johnson, Chairman Wyth Salyers Enoch M. Rose

Hamilton County Conference

Douglas Quicksall, Chairman Jay M. Davidson James Bohley

Letcher County Conference

Herman Bates, Chairman Lawrence Shelby Vardney Bolling

Executive Committee

Pike County Conference

Robert Varney, Chairman
Robey Kendrick
Woodrow Mullins

Alternates: Bennie Slone
Gerria Reynolds
Homer Adkins

Letcher County Conference

Russell Fleming, Chairman

Milford Craft

Earl Smith

Mid-Ohio Conference

Emory Smith, Chairman

Boyce Franks

Frank Tyree

Hamilton County Conference

No report

Dickenson County Conference

N. B. Lambert, Chairman
Vona Mullins, Q.M. Treas.
Ethel Puckett, Children's
Home Treasurer

O. T. Smith
Everett Mullins, Treas. E. Fund
Earet Rose
Ernest Sexton

New Durm Conference

Leonard Dye, Chairman
Elbert Rasnake
Brady Farmer

Frazier Hale
Cleve Dye
John Ray

Jessie Shell
Bura Dye

Introduction

SATURDAY MORNING 11:00 A.M.

Service opened with singing. Group singing and Bro. and Sister Rose sang. Bro. Bennie Slone, the pastor, brought the message with Bro. Homer Adkins concluding the service. Bro. Bennie read for a lesson, 2nd chapter of Acts, 36-40th verses. Prayer by Bro. Albert Damron, text, 47th verse. Dismissed for lunch.

PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-fourth session of The John-Thomas Yearly Meeting convened with the Owsley F.W.B. Church, Owsley, Ky., September 10-11, 1976.

Clerk read for a lesson, 3rd chapter of 2nd Peter, verses 10-16. Called for prayer by Bro. Bobby Varney. Meeting was declared open to receive such legal business that may come before it. The first item was enrolling of delegates, ministers, visiting ministers, corresponding messengers and deacons. This was done by passing out cards.

Clerk proceeded by election of a moderator. This was done by regular move and second. Bro. Albert Dingus was elected. Motion carried. Bro. Dingus was then called to the chair. By regular move and second the meeting gave the moderator power to appoint such committees as needed to assist him in the work. He appointed Bro. Albert Damron as his assistant.

By regular move and second of the Yearly Meeting, Everett Johnson was retained as clerk and Bro. Oval Hillman as Treasurer. Moderator appointed the pulpit committee as follows: Bro. David Russell, Arvil Romans, Milford Craft. Auditing Committee: Bros. Alva Dingus, Bennie Slone, Earl Smith.

Bro. Paul Kettelman from the F.W.B. College, Nashville, Tenn., gave a very interesting talk on the work and advancement in the work that was going on at the college for the betterment of Christian workers, at home as well as abroad. By move of Everett Johnson to accept the report of Bro. Kettelman same was seconded by Bro. Enoch Rose. Motion carried.

The report was read that was tabled last year from the Mid-Ohio Conference for admission into the Yearly Meeting. By regular move and second the report was accepted and the Mid-Ohio Conference was admitted into the Yearly Meeting. Right hand of fellowship to be given later in the meeting.

Bro. Kyle Hubbard gave a favorable report from the Northern Ohio Conference. Also, Bro. Phillip Bostic gave a report from Big Sandy Conference. These reports were accepted. Motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Alva Dingus, seconded by Bro. G. C. Dye. Motion carried.

FRIDAY PREACHING SERVICE 3:00 P.M.

Committee reported that Bros. Albert Damron and Paul Kettelman bring the evening message. Prayer by Bro. Bennie Slone. Bro. Damron read 3rd chapter of John 16-18 verses. Bro. Kettelman read 2nd Timothy, 4th chapter. Text: "Keeping the Faith."

PREACHING SERVICE FRIDAY NIGHT 7:00 P.M.

Committee chose Bro. E. M. Rose for this hour. Singing by different groups. Prayer by Bro. Onis Varney. Bro. Rose read for a lesson, 2nd Timothy, 2nd chapter, 15th verse. Text: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Bro. Davis dismissed with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION 9:00 A.M.

Moderator taking his chair, called for singers. They responded by congregational singing. Moderator read for a lesson, 133rd Psalm. Prayer by Bro. Raper. Moderator then proceeded by calling for such business that needed to be taken care of at this time. Enrolling the delegates, ministers, visiting ministers, deacons, and corresponding messengers.

Bro. Raper gave a report on the Home for Children, at Greeneville, Tenn. A move made by Bro. Bobby Varney and seconded by Bro. Roy Vanover to accept Bro. Raper's report. Motion carried.

At this time letters were called for from the various Quarterly Conferences. They responded as follows: Dickenson County, Letcher County, Pike County, Mid-Ohio Conference, New Durm Conference. These letters were read and accepted by move of Bro. Bobby Varney and second by Bro. Philip Bostic. Motion carried.

DICKENSON COUNTY CONFERENCE

To the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting when convened with the Owsley Church, at Meta, Ky., September 23, 24, 1976.

Greetings:

We, the Dickenson County Conference convened with the Bearwallow Church, Dante, Va. on Friday before the fourth Sunday in July 1976. Bro. Joe Johnson was elected to serve as Moderator, Ass't. Mod., B. M. Moore. Clerks: Bros. Lloyd Hillman, Oval Hillman, Alva Lee Fleming, Sis. Vona Mullins as Q.M. treasurer. Bro. Everett Mullins as E. M. Fund treasurer, Sis. Beverly Wallace, Children's Home treasurer. Executive Committee: Bros. N. B. Lambert, Earet Rose, Everett Mullins, Earnest Sexton, O. T. Smith. The Reeds Valley Church was received into our Conference this year. Our Conference voted to buy 1500 minutes this year. The Valley View Church requests that the Yearly Meeting be sent to their Church next year—1977.

Our statistics are as follows:

Churches	40
Church Membership	2639
Sunday Schools	33
Enrolled in Sunday School	1668
Ministers	94
Women's Auxiliaries	3

The following are delegates to the Yearly Meeting:

Annandale Church—Pastor, Noble Wright—Delegates by letter.
 Bear Wallow Church—Pastor, J. T. Hartsock—Delegates: Johnny Wright, Ed Ramsey, Charollette Phillips, Sis. Powers, Magdalene Dishman.
 Clinchco Church—Pastor, Carol Rose—Delegates: Bro. & Sis. Munsy Mullins, Dorothy Dotson, Jim Thomas.
 Counts Chapel—Pastor, Carol Rose—Delegates: Alfred Green, Denny Bise, Arly Rasnick, Allen Sutherland.
 Castlewood Comm.—Pastor, Howard Reynolds—Delegates: Katherine Sexton, Myrtle Milton, Trula Jessee.
 Davis Chapel—Pastor, Jim Lee Meade—Delegates: Maude Davis, Desta Davis, Russel Bevins.
 Duncan Gay—Pastor, Tommy Large—Delegates: Bobby Mullins, Elmer Mullins.
 Dyers Chapel—Pastor Joe Johnson—Delegates: Herbert Kiser, Homer Kiser, Bessie Sexton, Nettie Hale.
 Ferbie Chapel—Pastor, Lester Robinson—Delegates: Wanda Hylton, Rebecca Hylton, Thettie Robinson.
 Flemingtown—Pastor, Hie A. Mullins—Delegates: Fannie Stone, Emma Smith, Vona Mullins, Bonnie Dutton, Turia Dutton.
 Fremont Church—Pastor, Everett Smith, Goble Rose—Delegates: Jimmy Mullins, Jimmy Smith.
 Frying Pan—Pastor, Hie A. Mullins—Delegates: Gene Hay, Mark Mullins, Ester Rasnick, Irene Hay, Francis Mullins, Rose Powers.
 George Fork—Pastor, Hollis Lane, Franklin Hall—Delegates: Jess Browning, Dollie Hibbits, Lola Crabtree.
 Gladly Fork—Pastor, Wayne Mullins—Delegates: Silas Porter, Charles Crabtree, Joan Stallard, Vivan Stallard, Arlena Pilkenton, Marie Boggs.
 Hill Ridge—Pastor, Wythe Salyers—Delegates: Kay Yates, Betty Hillman, Norma Jean Fleming, Gene Kerr.
 Hubbard Chapel—Pastor, Charles Baker—Delegates: Garland McCarthy, Hurley Collins, Janice Collins.
 Honey Camp—Pastor, Ayers Kennedy—Delegates: Gerald Rose, Nancy Rose, Everett Moore, David Mullins, Easter Mullins.
 Light House—Pastor, Wallace Sexton—Delegates: Juanita Johnson, Clara Belle McCoy, Pearl Grizzel, Browning Grizzel.
 Lick Creek—Pastor, Clayton Hay, Everett Smith—Delegates: Ira Hay, Ruby Hay, Ival Hay, Harold Deel, Debbie Deel, Lou Davis.
 Lick Fork—Pastor, Derwood Yates, Carter Boyd—Delegates: Roger Bevins, Connie Browning, Norma Large, Clara McClain, Donna Bevins, Emma Browning, Lena Dotson.
 Martin Chapel—Pastor, Joe Johnson—Delegates: Hassie Martin, Nancy Phillips, Gay Martin, Gilmer Martin, Smith Phillips.

Meades Chapel—Pastor, Hasting Ward, Homer Richardson—Delegates: Viola Meade, Mary Stanley, Goldie Kiser.

Middle Branch—Pastor, Joseph Johnson, Vester McKenney—Delegates: J. E. Stanley, Denver Sutherland, Nancy Stanley, Dorothy Austin.

Mill Creek—Pastor, J. T. Hartsock—Delegates: Delmer Farmer, Ellis Adkins, E. G. Adkins, Zella Lambert.

Mills Chapel—Pastor, Paul Fields—Delegates: Therman Sproles, Ruth Sproles, Peggy Dutton.

Peuthers Chapel—Pastor, Paul Fields, Joe Gleen Sluss—Delegates: Laurence Kiser, Muney Bostic, Taulbe Carty, Laura Kiser, Rhonda Sluss.

Phillips Chapel—Pastor, Howard Reynolds, Joe Johnson—Delegates: Georgie Hill, J. C. Hill, Dixie Mitchell, Dale Mitchell, Nova Minton, Earnest Minton, Gay-nale Cook.

Pine Creek—Pastor, Ersel Johnson, Ayers Kennedy—Delegates: Bill Stanley, Guy Mullins, Lelis Mullins, Monroe Beverly, Louise Mullins, Mary Childress.

Pine Grove—Pastor, Jim Lee Meade, Quentin Keith—Delegates: Ruby Gouge, Virginia Gouge, Barbara Funk.

Pine Crest—Pastor, B. M. Moore, Lee Rose—Delegates: Carl Yates, Evona Yates.

Pyles Memorial—Pastor, Lester Hampton—Delegates: Bill Baker, Faye Baker, Richard Mullins, Goldie Mullins, Claude Steel.

Rachel's Chapel—Pastor, Enoch Rose, Maston Rose—Delegates: Annette Keith, Avanell Blevins, Arlena Mullins, Juanita Blevins.

Rugsby Church—Pastor, Enoch Rose, Ted Mullins—Delegates: Edford Dotson, Eldra Dotson, Goldie Kennedy.

Reeds Valley—Pastor, Glenn Hale—Delegates: Billy Chafin, Shirley Chafin, Ro-may Chafin.

Splashdam Church—Pastor, Lonzo Edwards—Delegates: Beverly Wallace, Billy Darrell Willis, Ada Willis, Ann Bartley, Kathy Hill, Virginia Turner, Steve Wallace, Tessie Wallace.

Straight Hollow—Pastor, Henry Whitaker—Delegates: Donna Cook, Fred Evin, Fay Ervin.

Tarpon Church—Pastor, Carter Boyd—Delegates: Dinah Sykes, Leon Sykes.

Valley View—Pastor, Derwood Yates—Delegates: Bill Mullins, Joe Mullins, Jack Johnson, Tommy Swindall, Tom Romans, Tennessee Kendrick, Virgie Mullins, Verda Yates, Carrie Lee Mullins, Carolyn Swindall.

Yates Chapel—Pastor, Wythe Salyers—Delegates: Agnes Bise, Mildred Mullins, Theresa Large, Patsy Murphy, Betty Fletcher.

Denver Chapel—ABSENT.

Done by the order of the Dickenson County Conference, while in regular ses-sion with the Bear Wallow Church. July 23, 24, 1976, Dante, Va. Moderator, Joe Johnson, Assistant Moderator, B. M. Moore.

Clerks: Lloyd Hillman, Oval Hillman, Alva Lee Fleming

LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings to the John Thomas Association:

The Letcher County Conference of Freewill Baptist convened with the Burdine Church, August 21, 1976.

The Conference opened by Brother Paul Gibson leading the singing. There was also special singing by Brother Darwin Mullins and Brother and Sister Larry Jones.

Scripture reading: St. John. Chapter 14.

Prayer by Brother Johnny Clair.

The following Delegates were enrolled: Alberta Miracle, Mollie Miracle. Spicy McPeek, Homer B. Johnson, Holder McPeek, Troy Osborn, Ines Stanley, Dortha Whitt, Earl Combs, Enos Cornett, Bessie Eversole, Cash Eversole, Madeline Fields, Janice Eversole, Judy Eversole, Ethel Dixon, Bertha Dixon, Daryle Damron, Fitz-hue Stanley, Hubert Stallard, Carl Rose, Shelia Rose, Thelma Ison, Mary Jane Adams, Ollie Brown, Oscar Johnson, Alberta Elkins, Gerldine Anderson, Loretta Swiney, Bertha Tucker, Hassel Cable, Patrica Lucas, Dora Castle, Alpha Taylor, Ortha Adkins, Anna Lee Davis, James Lee, Earlene Lee, Ernestine Land, Clarence Tolliver, Clarence Hall, Sarrah Trinkle, Tom Trinkle, Emery Harmon, Alice Lucas, Ersell Sergeant, Bulah Webb, Dorris Anderson, Lady Bentley, Reita Jones, Reba

Hall, Tammy Combs, Margrett Marcum, Percy Elkins, Mary Shelby, Evelyn Fleming, Russel Fleming, Isaac Sanders, Thomas Helton, William Fleming, Phyllis Bentley, Reba Potter, Gusta Reynolds, Jeff Reynolds.

The conference being without a moderator, a motion and second was made that Brother John C. Deprest be the Moderator.

Brother Clyde Damron made a motion to give the Moderator all power to appoint all committees.

Brother Herman Bates, assistant Moderator.

Pulpit Committee: Homer Johnson, Percy Elkins, Earl Osborne.

Executive Committee: Russel Fleming, Milford Craft, Earl Smith.

Visiting Ministers: Brother Enoch Rose, Brother Roy Vanover, Brother Elonzo Edwards, Brother Joe Johnson.

Visiting Deacons: Brother Oscar Shephard, Brother Herman Edwards, Brother Emory Hamilton.

We received a letter from Dickenson County Conference, the delegates made a motion and second they seat with us during the Conference.

The Moderator appointed the following to visit other Conferences:

1—Dickenson County Conference: Brother Albert Dingus, Brother Clarence Tolliver, Brother Milford Craft, Brother John C. Deprest, Brother Clyde Damron, Brother Tommy England.

2—Wise East Side Conference: Brother Milford Craft, Brother Clarence Tolliver.

3—Wise West Side Conference: Brother and Sister Percy Elkins, Clarence Tolliver.

The Sunday School talk was given by Brother Windall Austin. The Temperance Talk by Brother Albert Dingus. A motion and second was made to receive both talks.

The Minutes of last Conference were read and approved by usual vote. Brother James Raper from the Children's home visited us during the Conference and a love offering was made by all, totaling \$228.46. This was given to Brother Raper.

Brother George Reynolds and Brother Milford Craft made a report about visiting Dickenson County and enjoyed the service and Conference.

A letter was read from Bolling Fork Church stating they wanted to go to Sandy Valley Conference. Brother Albert Dingus made a motion to send a letter of good standing to Sandy Valley Conference.

The Conference requests 500 Minutes.

Brother Bill Crawford asked for a letter as he desires to go to Dickenson County Conference. This letter was sent to Brother Crawford as a letter in good standing.

The Pulpit Committee Report: 2:00 O'Clock Service—Brother Joe Johnson, Evening Service—Brother Tommy England, Night Service—Brother Andy Timblin and Brother Albert Damron, Sunday Service—Brother John C. Deprest.

Brother Enoch Rose sang before the morning service. A motion was made to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. and was seconded by all.

1:30 P.M. MEETING

Brother Herman Bates, Jr. opened the conference by leading the singing. Prayer by Brother Andy Timblin.

The Church letters were read and approved by usual vote. All 19 Churches reported. A motion was made that Brother Earl Smith be on the Executive Committee. Two Obituaries were sent to be in the minutes of John Thomas Association. The pictures returned to Allene Hamilton, Box 62, Ashcamp, Ky. A fee of \$10.00 was sent for the pictures to be in minutes. The Executive Committee reported the next conference be at Dorton Freewill Baptist, at Dorton, Ky.

A motion was made to adjourn until our next conference to convene with the Dorton Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1976.

John C. Deprest, Moderator; Herman Bates, Assistant
Edwin Johnson, Clerk; Henry Whitt, Assistant

Conference Report

Church Fund	\$414.75	Ministers	58
Home Mission	82.00	Churches	19

Orphan Home	136.50	Membership	1519
Don Sexton	105.00	Enrolled in Sunday School	1365
Total	738.25		
Conference Donation	68.40		
Total to Treasury	\$806.65		

PIKE COUNTY CONFERENCE

Greetings to the John-Thomas Association:

The Pike County Quarterly Conference of Freewill Baptist convened with the Octavia Freewill Baptist Church, McAndrews, Ky., on August 28, 1976. Congregation singing and had prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. Benny Slone. Rev. Robey Kendrick was elected Moderator. A motion was made and carried to prepare a letter to the John-Thomas Association. After ordinary business was taken care of, motion was made to send \$342.00 for membership fee, and \$30.00 for obituaries. The following were appointed as delegates.

Name	Address	Church
Bro. & Sis. G. C. Dye	Forest Hills, Ky.	Leckieville
Bro. Jesse Casey	Pinsonfork, Ky.	Octavia
Bro. Curtiss Branham	Raccoon, Ky.	Grassy
Sis. Lovia Ann Kinny	Pikeville, Ky.	Island Creek
Bro. Ralph Young	Pikeville, Ky.	Island Creek
Sis. Mildred Varney	Pinsonfork, Ky.	Octavia
Bro. & Sis. Charlie Grose	Pikeville, Ky.	Grassy
Sis. Betty McQuire	Kimper, Ky.	Edo
Sis. Terry May	Kimper, Ky.	Edo
Sis. Dixie Leedy	McAndrews, Ky.	Octavia
Bro. & Sis. Lee Smith	Robinson Creek, Ky.	Faith Fellowship
Bro. & Sis. Orville Hamilton	Virgie, Ky.	Caney Creek
Sis. Suda Slone	Meta, Ky.	Owsley
Sis. Flo Buckley	Owsley, Ky.	Owsley
Sis. Mattie Justice	Owsley, Ky.	Owsley
Sis. Dolly Adkins	Owsley, Ky.	Owsley
Sis. Oma Charles	Raccoon, Ky.	Grassy

Statistics		Financial Report	
Churches	19	Don Sexton	\$ 523.42
Membership	1368	Children's Home	220.00
Ordained Ministers	62	Local Causes	27,656.89
Ordained Deacons	64	Outside Causes	1,279.97
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	985	Value of Church Property	523,000.00
Mid-Week Avg. Att.	278	We request 650 minutes	
C.T.S. Membership	64	Robey Kendrick, Moderator	
Women's Auxiliaries	82	Robert Varney, Clerk	

MID-OHIO CONFERENCE

Greetings to the John-Thomas Association:

From the Mid-Ohio Conference of Freewill Baptist. Delegates: Rev. Boyce Franks, Viola Franks, Rev. Emory Smith, Randolph Gregory, Willetta Gregory, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree.

Statistics		Financial Report	
Number of churches	2	Evangelistic work	\$ 672.53
Church membership	30	Building and repair	1,847.43
Number of ordained ministers	4	Literature	299.76
Number of licensed ministers	1	Total for local causes	\$2,819.72
Number of ordained deacons	1	Home missions	100.00
Enrolment of Sunday Schools	2	Total for outside causes	100.00
Average attendance of Sunday School	44	Total expenditures	2,919.72
Mid-week service average attendance	Good	Value of church property	30,000.00
		Amount enclosed for fees	50.00

NEW DURM CONFERENCE

To The John-Thomas Yearly Meeting when convened with the Owsley Church, Owsley, Ky., Sept. 10-11, 1976.

Greetings:

We, The New Durm Quarterly Conference send the following delegates to represent us in The Yearly Meeting: Bros. Bernard Fuller, Brady Farmer and sisters Barbara Harris and Ada Farmer.

Our statistics are:

S. Schools	10	Gave to Children's Home	507.79
Membership	500	Ordained Ministers	24
Churches	11	Licenates	3
Value of Church property	\$164,000.00	Deacons	27

Ordaining Council: Harly Dye, Chairman; Edward Perkins, Kyle Hubbard.

Executive Committee: Leonard Dye, Chairman; Cleve Dye, Frazier Hale, Jess Shell, Brady Farmer, Elbert Rasnake, John Ray.

Ministers present: Mose Napier, Russell Harris, Charlie Keen, Kyle Brown, Glenn Stevens, James Hutchinson.

Bro. Everett Rasnake, one of our ministers, passed away since our last Meeting.

By order of New Durm Quarterly Meeting while convened with the Mt. View Church, Aug. 6, 7, 1976, Council, Va.

Loella Napier, Clerk
Kyle Hubbard, Moderator

HAMILTON COUNTY CONFERENCE

To the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting when convened with the Owsley F.W.B. Church, September 10-11, 1976. We send Bros. Douglas Quicksall and Vestal Hutson, whom we pray you to receive to sit with you in your deliberations.

Our Statistics:

State of religion	Good	Prayer meeting	Good
Members rec'd this year	17	Sunday School	Good
Baptized	5	Average No. of pupils	105
Dismissed	1	No. of officers	19
Died	3	No. of teachers	15
Total membership	191		

By order of the Hamilton County Conference while in regular session August 7, 1976.

Rev. Vestal Hutson, Moderator
Rev. Jay Davidson

At this time a letter was read from Bro. Don Sexton, missionary to France, explaining a building program for a new church in their area, and also the need for finances to build with. Remember, they are our adopted family. Bro. Bennie Slone made a motion to receive the letter, second by Bro. Homer Atkins. Motion carried.

By move and second the report of the auditing committee was accepted. Move by Bro. Ezra Johnson, seconded by Bro. Bill Crawford. Motion carried. By move of Bro. Ezra Johnson and second by Bro. Philip Bostic, meeting was adjourned to be called back with singing. Motion carried.

SATURDAY MORNING PREACHING SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Committee reported that Bros. James Raper and Bobby Varney bring the message at this hour. Bro. Raper read from 20th chapter of 2nd Kings, the 15th verse. Text: "What have they seen in your house." Bro. Varney used for a text, "Unity", taken from the 4th chapter of Ephesians, 15th verse.

Dismissed with prayer and blessings on the food, by Bro. Homer L. Mullins.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION 1:30 P.M.

Meeting was called together by singing, prayer by Bro. Roy Vanover. Moderator asked for letter from the Hamilton County Conference. No one responded with a letter. The meeting gave the clerk power to use the letter in the minutes when received. Right hand of fellowship was given to the Mid-Ohio Conference, welcoming them into the Yearly Meeting at this time.

Business being ended, a motion was in order to adjourn. Bro. Homer L. Mullins made the motion that the conference stand adjourned until Friday before the second Sunday in September, when it will convene with the Valley View Church, Clintwood, Va., in 1976 at 11:00 A.M. Motion seconded by Bro. Ezra Johnson. Motion carried.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE 2:00 P.M.

Clerk organized the ministers conference at this time. By move of Bro. Albert Damron to retain the same clerk and moderator. Second by Bro. Ezra Johnson. Motion carried. Moderator called for letters from the various ministers conferences. They responded as follows: Dickenson, Letcher, New Durm, Pike, Mid-Ohio. Hamilton County being absent, clerk is to receive and put letter in minutes. The letters were read and by motion of Bro. Bennie Slone and second by Bro. Onis Varney the letters were received.

Dickenson County Ministers Conference

The Dickenson Ministers Conference convened with Bearwallow Church, Thursday evening at 7:30, July 22, 1976.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk. Bro. Wes Edwards led us in a song, and Bro. Luke Wright led us in prayer.

Bro. J. T. Hartsock was elected moderator. Minutes of last meeting were read, discussed and approved. The congregation registered at this time. We had present 19 ministers, 12 deacons, 2 licentiates, and 1 visiting minister, Richard W. Wright from Woodbridge, Va. Total attendance was 34.

Bro. Doyle Hobbs requested membership into ministers conference. He was accepted by vote of the body. Bro. Ezra Johnson and Bro. Wayne Mullins were accepted into the conference by letters from Letcher County Ministers conference.

Bro. Billy Smith was dismissed by request to join New River conference. The conference voted to send the ordaining council to get William E. Hale's credentials. He was dropped for not reporting within two years.

A motion was made and seconded to retain present ordaining council and clerk, motion carried. The ordaining council is Joe Johnson, Wyth Salyers and E. M. Rose. The clerk is Roy C. Vanover.

There was some discussion on ministers By-Laws. Bro. Wyth Salyers gave a good talk on this and will continue his talk in October.

The Dickenson County Ministers Conference recommends to the Yearly Meeting that our older ministers, who would be approved by an appointed committee, be given good standing cards for life.

The meeting adjourned by singing "Amazing Grace" as we had a hand shake. We were then dismissed with prayer by Bro. Emory Cook.

J. T. Hartsock, Moderator
Roy C. Vanover, Clerk

The following ministers are in good standing with the Dickenson County Ministers Conference:

- Boyd, Carter
 Rt. 1, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Hill Ridge
 Baker, Charles
 Rt. 2, Pound, Va. 24279 — Hubbard Chapel
 Carico, Alden
 Rt. 3, Box 161, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 — Pine Creek
 Castle, Glen R.
 Box 353, Dante, Va. 24237 — Straight Hollow
 Conley, Dallas
 9620 Maury Rd., Fairfax, Va. 22030 — Annadale
 Cook, Emory
 Box 321, Dante, Va. 24237 — Phillips Chapel
 Crabtree, Donald Dean
 Rt. 2, Box 210, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Georges Fork
 Cantrell, Coy M.
 Rt. 3, Box 132, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Hill Ridge
 Crabtree, Tennie B.
 370 Manassas Dr., Manassas, Va. 22110 — Denver Chapel
 Dingus, Alvie
 Rt. 1, Clintwood, Va. 24228—Hill Ridge
 Dingus, Ralph
 Gen. Delivery, Clinchco, Va. 24226 — Tarpon
 Dixon, Bill
 Rt. 1, Box 17C, Castlewood, Va. 24224 — Mills Chapel
 Dotson, Earl
 R 995 5th Ave., Mansfield, Ohio 44905 — Rachels Chapel
 Edwards, Lonzo
 Rt. 1, Box 258, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Yates Chapel
 Ellis, Carl
 Nora, Va. 24272 — McCoy Chapel
 Fields, Paul
 Box 306, McClure, Va. 24269 — Peuther Chapel
 Fleming, Edward
 Box 725, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Valley View
 Hale, Glynn
 Dante, Va. 24237 — Bearwallow
 Hale, Estol
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. — Davis Chapel
 Hall, Franklin
 Rt. 2, Box 293, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Pine Creek
 Hampton, Lester
 Rt. 1, Box 33, Pound, Va. 24279 — Pyles Memorial
 Hobbs, Doyle
 Box 193, Castlewood, Va. 24224 — Mills Chapel
 Hobbs, James
 71011 Central Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643 — Rugsby
 Hartsock, J. T.
 Rt. 1, Castlewood, Va. 24224 — Phillips Chapel
 Hughes, Asa
 Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Valley View
 Hay, Clayton
 Rt. 1, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Yates Chapel
 Johnson, Ersel
 Rt. 3, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Pine Creek
 Johnson, Everett W.
 316 S. State St., Westerville, Ohio 43081
 Johnson, Ezra
 P. O. Box 286, Jenkins, Ky. 41537 — Gladly Fork
 Johnson, Joe
 Rt. 4, Box 223, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Middle Branch
 Keith, Harold Wayne
 Rt. 2, Box 336, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Rachels Chapel
 Keith, Quinton
 Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Rachels Chapel
 Keith, Rufus
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230
 Kennedy, Ayers
 Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Rachels Chapel
 Killen, Marvin
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Pine Creek
 Kiser, James C.
 Rt. 2, Box 87B, Grundy Va. 24416 — Dyers Chapel
 Large, Tommy
 Wise, Va. 24293 — Duncan Gap
 Layne, Garcia
 7412 Garrison St., Manassas, Va. 22110
 Layne, Hollis
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Davis Chapel
 McFall, S. M.
 Rt. 2, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Valley View
 McKinney, Vester
 Rt. 1, Box 203, Clinchco, Va. 24226 — Counts Chapel
 McKinney, Vester, Jr.
 Rt. 1, Box 184, Clinchco, Va. 24226 — Counts Chapel

Meade, Jim Lee
 Rt. 4, Box 174, Coeburn, Va. 24230
 — Meade Chapel
 Miles, Charlie
 Rt. 1, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Tar-
 pon
 Moore, B. M.
 Rt. 1, Box 179, Nora, Va. 24272 —
 Dyers Chapel
 Moore, Kermit
 P. O. Box A 21, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Pyles Memorial
 Mullins, Bill Mack
 Box 271, Clintwood, Va. 24228 —
 Rachels Chapel
 Mullins, Cecil
 Box 22, Sophia, W. Va. 25921 —
 Splash Dam
 Mullins, Donnie Joe
 Rt. 1, Box 153, Wise, Va. 24293 —
 Duncan Gap
 Mullins, Guy
 Rt. 1, Clinchco, Va., 24226 — Dyers
 Chapel
 Mullins, Harold D.
 P. O. Box 234, Caledonia, Ohio 43314
 — Frying Pan
 Mullins, Hie
 Rt. 2, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Flem-
 ing Town
 Mullins, Lee
 964 Van Atta Ave., Marion, Ohio
 43302 — Frying Pan
 Mullins, Mack
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Duncan
 Gap
 Mullins, Robert
 Rt. 2, Box 80, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Pyles Memorial
 Mullins, Ted
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Rachels
 Chapel
 Mullins, Wayne
 Rt. 1, Box 317, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Gladly Fork
 Reedy, Clyde E.
 Rt. 2, Madisonville, Tenn. 37354 —
 Peuther Chapel
 Reynolds, Howard
 Box 67, Swords Creek, Va. 24649 —
 Castlewood
 Richardson, Homer
 Rt. 4, Box 197A, Coeburn, Va. 24230
 — Meade's Chapel
 Ritchie, Glen
 Rt. 1, Box 493A, Coeburn, Va. 24230
 Roop, Stephen Roger
 Rt. 1, Marion, Va. 24354 — Denver
 Chapel
 Rose, Carl
 Rt. 1, Clinchco, Va. 24226 — Counts
 Chapel
 Rose, Early
 McClure, Va. 24269 — Dyers Chapel
 Rose, E. M.
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Rugsby
 Rose, Goble
 Rt. 1, Clinchco, Va. 24226 — Counts
 Chapel
 Rose, Harlan L.
 Rt. 1, Box 446, Clintwood, Va. 24228
 — Hill Ridge
 Rose, Josh
 Rt. 2, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Honey
 Camp
 Rose, Lloyd
 Rt. 4, Box 163, Coeburn, Va. 24230
 — Meade's Chapel
 Rose, Maston
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Rugsby
 Rowlett, Hubert
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Rugsby
 Salyer, Robert
 Castlewood, Va. 24224 — Mills
 Chapel
 Salyers, Wythe
 Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. 24230 — Rachels
 Chapel
 Sexton, Wallace
 Dante, Va. 24237
 Shelton, H. S.
 Rt. 2, Box 93, Troutville, Va. 24175
 — Pine Crest
 Shortt, James D.
 P. O. Box 224, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Pyle's Memorial
 Slemp, Earl, Jr.
 Rt. 1, Box 1648, Wise, Va. 24293 —
 Hubbards Chapel
 Slemp, Jerry
 8843 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va.
 22180 — Denver Chapel
 Sluss, Joe Gleen
 Rt. 1, Clintwood, Va. 24228 — Flem-
 ing Town
 Smith, Everett
 Rt. 1, Clinchco, Va. 24226 — Fre-
 mont
 Spriggs, Gaylord
 V.I. Ranch Rd., Rt. 3, Box 570C,
 Bristol, Va 37620 — Splash Dam
 Stallard, I. T.
 Rt. 1, Box 23, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Gladly Fork
 Sturgill, Ulis
 Rt. 1, Box 104, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Gladly Fork
 Sykes, Glenn
 Rt. 1, Box 195, Haysi, Va. 24256 —
 Tarpon
 Taylor, Fred
 Wise, Va. 24293 — Pyles Memorial
 Tompkins, Alex
 Rt. 2, Box 575, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Fleming Town
 Vanover, Emil
 Rt. 2, Box 304E, Clintwood, Va.
 24228 — Valley View

Vanover, Roy C.
 P. O. Box 382, Pound, Va. 24279 —
 Pyle's Memorial
 Ventro, Jimmy
 Rt. 2, Box 184, Pound, Va. 24279
 Ward, Hasting
 Rt. 1, St. Paul, Va. 24283 — Meade
 Chapel
 Whitaker, Harry
 Box 361, Dante, Va. 24237 —
 Straight Hollow

Wright, Luke
 14514 El Rio Court, Woodbridge, Va.
 22191 — Anna Dale
 Wright, Noble
 5746 Backlick Rd., Apt. T4, Spring-
 field, Va. 22150 — Anna Dale
 Yates, Derwood
 Rt. 2, Box 299, Coeburn, Va. 24230
 — Rachels Chapel

LETCHER COUNTY MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The Moderator, Brother Homer Lee Mullins, made a short talk. Brother Herman Bates leading the singing ("Where The Soul Never Dies"). Scripture reading 2nd Chapter Acts, reading several verses. Prayer by Brother Albert Dingus.

Brother Dingus made a motion we retain the same Moderator and Clerk. This motion was seconded and by usual vote.

The minutes of last Ministers Conference were read and approved by vote. Brother Gordon Fields' letter was read and approved.

The following ministers were present at this meeting: Homer Lee Mullins, Herman Bates, Albert Dingus, Paul Gibson, John Clair, Tommy England, John Deprest, Andy Timblin, Lloyd Addington, W. M. Crawford, Jonah D. Whight, Harry P. Whitaker, Sherman Whitaker, Eugene Anderson, Elonzo Caldwell, Ralph E. Proffitt, Earl Breeding, William Preston, Albert Dingus, George W. Reynolds, Frank Dixon, Clarence Hall, Clayton Swindall, Dean Fields, George Adams, Jr., Ova Land, Percy Elkins, Bobby Wayne Elkins, Randell Mullins, Clyde Damron, Lawrence Shelby.

Brother Joe Colly asked for a letter of dismission to go to Sandy Valley Conference.

Brother Estle Mullins asked for a letter to go also to Sandy Valley Conference. The ministers made a move and second to give Brother Colly and Brother Mullins a letter in good standing.

Brother Bill Crawford asked for a letter of good standing as he desires to go to Dickenson County Conference. A motion and second was made to give brother Crawford a letter.

A motion was made that the Clerk send the good standing cards to the Pastor of each church. This was seconded and also by usual vote.

Brother Clyde Damron made a motion to abstract rule #5 in the minutes and use rule #4, which states to be in good standing, the minister must report in person or by letter each year.

Homer Lee Mullins, Moderator
 Edwin Johnson, Clerk
 Henry Whitt, Assistant Clerk

Ministers in Good Standing August 21, 1976

Alleghaney Church: Roy Svkes, Hellier, Ky.; Richard Gibson, Ash Camp, Ky.
 Big Creek Church: W. C. Eldridge, Box 106, Drakesboro, Ky.; Cash Eversole, Box 249, Hazard, Ky.
 Burdine Church: Albert Dingus, Jenkins, Ky.; Pat Whitaker, Jenkins, Ky.; Sherman Whitaker, Jenkins, Ky.; John C. Deprest, Box 82, Jenkins, Ky.
 Cloverlick Church: Clarence Hall, Cumberland, Ky.; Don McKnight, Rt. 2, Cloverlick, Ky.
 Dry Fork Church: Johnny Clair; George Adams, Jr., Ermine, Ky.
 Dunham Church: Lloyd Addington, Pound, Va.; Jonah Wright, Payne Gap, Ky.; Andy Timblin, Jenkins, Ky.
 Dorton Church: Eddie Rose, Dorton, Ky.; Caleb Holbrook, Dorton, Ky.; McCoy Tackett, Myra, Ky.; George W. Reynolds, Box 75, Dorton, Ky.
 Franks Creek Church: Frank Dixon, Cumberland, Ky.
 Happy Church: Paul Wooten, Rt. 1, Box 7, Scuddy, Ky.; Jasper Earls, Vicco, Ky.; John Acres, Scuddy, Ky.
 Hemphill Church: Ralph Proffitt; Arnold Noles, Neon, Ky.; Earl Breeding, Seco, Ky.; Millard Bates, Jr., 705 Maryland Drive, Whitesburg, Ky.; Windall R.

Austin, Box 23, Cromona, Ky.; Darwin Mullins, Jackhorn, Ky.; Gordon Fields, Miamisburgh, Ohio.
 Hylton Chapel: Homer Lee Mullins, Ashcamp, Ky.; Edmond C. Maggard, Jonancy, Ky.; Clyde Damron, Shelby Gap, Ky.; Tommie England, Ashcamp, Ky.; Clayton Swindall, Shelby Gap, Ky.
 Haymond Church: Larry R. Jones, Box 171, Fleming, Ky.; Ova Land, Neon, Ky.
 Marshalls Branch Church: Johnny Stoffer, Rt. 2, Jenkins, Ky.; Bobby Wayne Elkins, Jenkins, Ky.
 Moores Chapel Church: David J. Brewer, McRoberts, Ky.; Elonzo Caldwell, McRoberts, Ky.; Glenn Miller, Jackhorn, Ky.; Eugene Anderson, McRoberts, Ky.
 Payne Gap Church: Herman Bates, Jr., Jenkins, Ky.; Ersel McPeck, Payne Gap, Ky.
 Pine Chapel Church: Percy Elkins, Jenkins, Ky.; George Lester Able, Jenkins, Ky.; Lawrence Shelby, Jenkins, Ky.; Charles Gallion, Jenkins, Ky.; Thomas D. Miller, Box 728, Jenkins, Ky.
 Seco Church: (No Pastor)
 Virgie Church: Fred Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 831, Pikeville, Ky.; Leon Bolden, Rt. 4, Pikeville, Ky.; Robert S. Hampton, Robinson Creek, Ky.; Albert Damron, Virgie, Ky.; Cecil Mullins, Dorton, Ky.
 Whitesburgh Church: Ira Harvey, Day, Ky.; Corbet Overbee, Hazard, Ky.

New Durm Ministers Conference

To The John-Thomas Yearly Meeting when convened with the Owsley Church, Owsley, Ky., September 10-11, 1976.

We, the New Durm Ministers Conference, while in regular session with the Mt. View Church, Council, Va., August 14, 1976:

Voted to retain the same moderator and clerk as of the Quarterly Meeting, voted to retain the same ordaining council for another year, namely, Rev. Harley Dye, Chairman, Kyle Hubbard and Edward Perkins.

Ministers in good standing: Howard Bostic, Willie Compton, Kyle Hubbard, Gonian Kelley, Eugene Miller. Claude Rose, Everett Rasnake (deceased), Truel Brown, Harley Dye, Curtis Hubbard, James Hutchinson, Mose Napier, Allen Stevens, Kyle Brown, Edward Dye, Russell Harris, Russell Miller, David Perkins, Glenn Stevens, Earnest Crabtree, Leonard Farmer, Charlie Keen, Clarence Miller, Edward Perkins, Carl Noel.

Rev. Kyle Hubbard, Moderator
 Loella Napier, Clerk

Ministers recommended for good standing cards: Harley Dye, Rt. 1, Box 92, Swords Creek, Va.; Howard Bostic, Rt. 1, Box 23, Swords Creek, Va.; Truel Brown, Swords Creek, Va.; Kyle Hubbard, Box 662, Honaker, Va.; Earnest Crabtree, R.F.D. 2, Honaker, Va.; Edward Perkins, Oakwood, Va.; Edward Dye, Oakwood, Va.; Leonard Farmer, Rt. 2, Honaker, Va.; Gonian Kelley, R.F.D., Cleveland, Va.; Russell Miller, Rt. 2, Lebanon, Va.; Claude Rose, Honaker, Va.; Clarence Miller, Swords Creek, Va.; Allen Stevens, Star Rt. Box 55, Richlands, Va.; Eugene Miller, Swords Creek, Va.; Curtis Hubbard, Swords Creek, Va.; Willie Compton, Council, Va.; Carl Noel, Swords Creek, Va.; David Perkins, Gardner, Va.

Minutes of the Pike County Ministers Conference

The ministers of the Pike County Quarterly Conference met with the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church, Huddy, Ky., on August 7, 1976. Brother Benny Slone took charge of devotions with congregation singing, "I'll Meet You In The Morning." Prayer was led by Rev. E. P. Murphy. Brother Slone opened the Conference with reading 1st Timothy for a scripture. Rev. Sonny Hatfield was moderator of the ministers for the next six months. Rev. Herbert Goff was appointed assistant moderator.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Moderator asked for roll call of all ministers. Thirty-five ministers were present and the letters from other ministers were accepted, by majority vote. Rev. Buddy Kendrick made motion that the church was to deal with any minister walking disorderly or preaching unsound doctrine. Seconded by Rev. Bobby Varney. The motion was put to a vote and carried by majority vote.

Brother Richard Smith was discussed thoroughly about visiting and preaching with the Jesus Only denomination. Motion made and carried to turn this business over to Ordaining Council and Quarterly Meeting.

Motion made and carried to prepare a letter to the John-Thomas Association. Motion made and carried to recommend all ministers in good standing to our yearly meeting. Motion made and carried to adjourn until our next session in February, 1977, unless called together for a special meeting.

Rev. Sonny Hatfield, Moderator
Rev. Robert Varney, Clerk

Ministers Belonging to the Pike County Conference

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Robey Kendrick, Bennie Slone, Curtis Wellman.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Robert Varney, Robey Kendrick, Woodrow Mullins.
ALTERNATES: Bennie Slone, Gerria Reynolds, Homer Adkins.

Name	Address	Church
John T. Oliver	Ransom, Ky. 41558	Bluespring
Phillip Hackney	Turkey Creek, Ky. 41224	Octavia
Robert Varney	Pinsonfork, Ky. 41555	Octavia
O. H. Greer	Goody, Ky.	Octavia
B. F. Slone	Meta, Ky. 41501	Owsley
Sonny Hatfield	Box 108, Inez, Ky. 41224	Turkey Creek
Ray Williams	Rt. 4, Box 820, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Fellowship Chapel
Garland Varney	Kimper, Ky. 41539	Edo
John C. Hatfield	Ransom, Ky. 41558	Bluespring
E. P. Murphy	Box 33, Hatfield, Ky. 41514	Mt. Zion
George Bickford	Box 151, Rockhouse, Ky. 41561	Unity
William G. King	McAndrews, Ky. 41543	Octavia
Frank Rich	Rt. 5, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Island Creek
Reffer Justice	Rt. 1, Box 76, Shelbiana, Ky. 41562	Toler Creek
Richard Hughes	Box 66, Turkey Creek, Ky. 41570	Turkey Creek
Wilson Justice	Robinson Creek, Ky. 41560	Unity
Luther Boyd	Owsley, Ky. 41501	Owsley
Dock Hunt	Rt. 3, Box 64, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Owsley
Robey Kendrick	Belfry, Ky. 41514	Belfry
Johnny Cline	Box 65, Turkey Creek, Ky. 41570	Turkey Creek
Noah Chapman	701 Vasdinder, Chesterfield, Ind.	Octavia
Herbert Goff	Racoon, Ky. 41557	Grassy
Woodrow Mullins	Rt. 4, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Caney Creek
Willard Ray	Box 33, Hatfield, Ky. 41514	Mt. Zion
Onis Varney	354 Jewett St., Elgin, Ill. 60120	Octavia
Lawrence Ball	Switzer, W. Va.	Octavia
Curtiss Wellman	Hardv. Ky. 41531	Belfry
Ronnie Kendrick	21st Street S.W., Canton, Ohio	Community
Mickey Maynard	11500 Crestline, Rt. 1, Reach City, O.	Community
Perry Kendrick	Jav Street, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Grassy
Joe Hackney	Belfry, Ky. 41514	Belfry
Everette Mullins	Rt. 5, Pikeville, 41501	Island Creek
Miles Casey	Phelbs, Ky. 41553	Edo
Edgar West	McVeigh, Ky. 41546	Octavia
Dennis Hinkle	309 Crestwood, McHenry, Ill.	Octavia
Mike Carter	Box 135, Turkey Creek, Ky. 41570	Turkey Creek
Gerria Reynolds	McAndrews, Ky. 41543	Octavia
Homer Adkins	Owsley, Ky. 41501	Owsley
Jimmy Skeens	Rt. 5, Box 267, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Island Creek
William Akers	Sidney, Ky. 41564	Mt. Zion
Walker Smith	Goody, Ky. 41529	Leckieville
Buford Thacker	Shelbianna, Ky. 41562	Greasy Creek
C. E. Stevenson	11413 Flint-Melvindale, Mich. 48122	Gethsemane
Eugene Ellison	Detroit, Mich.	Gethsemane
Philip Bostic	Rural Rt., Meta, Ky. 41501	Edo
Estil P. Adkins	Owsley, Ky. 41501	Edo
Edward Lee Atkins	Owslev, Ky. 41501	Edo
	Rt. 3, Box 158, Pikeville, Ky.	

Craig N. Barthelmas	Kinston, New York 12401	Gethsemane
Robert Payne	19 Mammoth Mall, Rt. 9	Community
Tom Carrol	11909 Cloverdale, Cleveland, O. 44111	Island Creek
Bud Ross	Pikeville, Ky.	Turkey Creek
Goble Thacker	Box 1123, Williamson, W. Va. 25661	Greasy Creek
Dwight Buckley	Greasy Creek, Ky. 41562	Owsley
Velon Burgess	Owsley, Ky. 41501	Owsley
Simmy Adkins	Rt. 3, Box 87K, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Gethsemane
Barry Robinson	605 Plum St. Wyandotte, Mich.	Island Creek
Morgan Chapman	Rt. 5, Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Grassy
Emmett McPeck	Meta, Ky. 41501	Unity
William J. Browning	Rt. 1, Box 259, Grundy, Va. 24614	Bluespring
Ray Leedy	Ransom, Ky. 41558	Octavia
Harold Anderson	Stone, Ky. 41567	Meathouse
Donnie Williamson	Kimper, Ky. 41539	Belfry
	Huddy, Ky. 41535	

Mid-Ohio Ministers Conference

Greetings to the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting:

The Mid-Ohio Ministers Conference met at the Blooming Grove F.W.B. Country Chapel on August 7, 1976. Discussion was held on points of doctrine and ways of bettering the ministry.

The Ministers present were: Frank Tyree, Boyce C. Franks and Emory Smith.

Ministers in good standing are Frank Tyree, Boyce C. Franks, Emory Smith and Herman Young.

Emory Smith, Moderator
Randolph Gregory, Clerk

Hamilton County Ministers Conference

The Hamilton County Ministers Conference recommends that the following receive good standing cards: Jay M. Davidson, Rt. 3, Box 493, Brookville, Ind. 47012; Douglas Quicksall, Rt. 2, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Vestal Hutson, 3783 Ebenezer Rd., Cinn., Ohio; James S. Bohley, 132 Whipporwill, Harrison, Ohio 45030; Howard Lawhorn, 1118 Tall Oakes Sq., Harrison, Ohio; Arlo Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Sunman, Ind.; David Roger Hutson, 6536 Hearne Rd., Cinn., Ohio; Robert L. Matney, Rt. 2, Box 557C, Crestline, Ohio.

Rev. Vestal Hutson, Moderator
Rev. Jay M. Davidson, Clerk

The Dickenson County Ministers Conference offered the following recommendation: "The Dickenson County Ministers Conference recommends to the Yearly Meeting that our older ministers who would be approved by an appointed committee, to be given good standing cards for life."

After some discussion the above recommendation was adopted by a vote of 20 for and 2 against it.

The Letcher County Ministers Conference also made the following recommendation: "Bro. Clyde Damron made a motion to abstract Rule #5 in the minute and use Rule #4, which states to be in good standing, the minister must report in person or by letter each year."

After some discussion on this matter, it was decided to erase the (TWO) and replace with (ONE), which will read. "Any minister failing to report for a period of ONE year (instead of for a period of TWO years), either in person or by letter, or both, SHALL automatically exclude himself from the Conference." This move was made by Bro. Homer L. Mullins and second by Bro. William Crawford. Motion carried. This to be put in minutes this year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Homer L. Mullins and second by Bro. Bobby Varney, when this Ministers Conference will convene with the Valley View Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1976, unless called together by the Moderator. Motion carried.

The Yearly Meeting takes this means of thanking all that made this Meeting possible. For the homes that were opened to receive those that might care to stay over, and the ladies that prepared the food and the manner in which it was served. God will add His blessings.

SATURDAY EVENING PREACHING SERVICE 3:00 P.M.

Singing by the Gospelaire. Preaching by Bros. Ezra Johnson and Roy Vanover. Bro. Johnson used the 14th verse of the 7th chapter of 2nd Chronicles, also Malachi 3-8. Bro. Roy Vanover concluded the service.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

Service started at 7:00 P.M. Saturday night. Bro. Bennie conducted the service. Called for congregational singing. Bro. Homer Adkins was called on for prayer. Bro. Onis Varney opened the service and Bro. Bobby Varney closed the service. Had a wonderful service. Dismissed by Bro. Edward Lee Adkins.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Bro. Veldon Burgess asked for congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. David Justice. Preaching by Homer Adkins. Dismissed by Bro. Bennie F. Slone.

Minister's Report

REV. EMORY SMITH

416 St. James St.

Crestline, Ohio

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	72
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	7
Burials	1
Memorials	1
Am't Rec'd	\$70.00

REV. FRANK TYREE

4618 N. Cr. 21, Hamilton, Ohio

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	125
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	4
Baptized	2
Burials	3
Prayer Services	25

REV. BOYCE C. FRANKS

Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead, Ohio

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	95
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	1
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	45
Am't Rec'd	\$10.00

REV. ROBERT L. MATNEY

Rt. 2, Box 557C, Crestline, Ohio

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	60
Revivals	1
Couples Married	1

REV. DAVID ROGER HUTSON

6536 Hearne Rd., Cinn., Ohio

Sermons	20
Conversions Witnessed	5

REV. ARLO SMITH

R.R. 1, Sunman, Ind.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	100
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	2
Baptized	2
Memorials	1
Couples Married	1

REV. HOWARD LAWHORN

1118 Tall Oakes Sq.

Sermons	50
Conversions Witnessed	5
Baptized	1
Burials	1
Memorials	1

REV. JAMES S. BOHLEY

132 Whipporwill Dr., Harrison, Ohio

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	100
Conversions Witnessed	5
Baptized	3
Burials	1
Memorials	1

REV. VESTAL HUTSON

3783 Ebenezer Rd., Cinn., Ohio

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	40
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	10
Baptized	6
Burials	1
Couples Married	2
Am't Rec'd	\$40.00

REV. DOUGLAS QUICKSALL

Rt. 2, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Sermons	52
Conversions Witnessed	1
Baptized	4
Burials	2
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	40
Couples Married	2
Am't Rec'd	\$25.00

REV. JAY M. DAVIDSON

Rt. 3, Brookville, Ind.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	70
Burials	1
Prayer Services	12

REV. JOHN L. CLAIR

Day Rural Sta., Whitesburg, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	200
Revivals	7
Conversions Witnessed	20
Baptized	8
Burials	2
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	45
Am't Rec'd	\$200.00

REV. ALLEN STEVENS
St. Rt. Box 55, Richlands, Va.

Sermons	45
Revivals	3
Conversions Witnessed	20
Baptized	4
Burials	9
Memorials	3
Am't Rec'd	\$477.00

REV. KYLE BROWN
Swords Creek, Va.

Churches Pastored (Assistant)	1
Sermons	27
Baptized	2
Burials	5
Memorials	2
Am't Rec'd	\$150.00

REV. DAVID PERKINS
Box 108, Swords Creek, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	65
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	20
Baptized	12
Memorials	2
Prayer Services	12

REV. CURTIS HUBBARD
Swords Creek, Va.

Sermons	126
Revivals	5
Conversions Witnessed	44
Baptized	15
Burials	1
Memorials	2
Prayer Services	33

REV. EDWARD DYE
Oakwood, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	50
Revivals	1
Conversions Witnessed	5
Baptized	12
Burials	1
Am't Rec'd	\$308.47

REV. CARL NOEL
Rt. 1, Swords Creek, Va. 24649

Sermons	32
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	9
Baptized	5
Burials	1

REV. CLARENCE MILLER
Rt. 1, Swords Creek, Va. 24649

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	65
Conversions Witnessed	1
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	12
Am't Rec'd	\$50.00

REV. RUSSELL F. HARRIS
Venia, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	48
Burials	1
Memorials	5
Am't Rec'd	\$700.00

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

Sermons	80
Revivals	4
Conversions Witnessed	14
Baptized	14
Burials	15
Memorials	4
Prayer Services	12
Am't Rec'd	\$150.00

REV. EUGENE MILLER
Box 161, Swords Creek, Va. 24649

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	64
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	34
Baptized	22
Memorials	4
Prayer Services	8

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

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	75
Revivals	3
Conversions Witnessed	10
Baptized	11
Burials	10
Prayer Services	3
Am't Rec'd	\$650.00

REV. EDWARD PERKINS
Oakwood, Va.

Conversions Witnessed	5
Baptized	9
Prayer Services	30

REV. HARLEY DYE

Swords Creek, Va.

Churches Pastored	2
Sermons	35
Conversions Witnessed	33
Baptized	22
Burials	10
Prayer Services	Several
Couples Married	20
Am't Rec'd	\$550.00

REV. TRUEL BROWN

Rt. 1 Box 700, Swords Creek, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	150
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	8
Baptized	12
Burials	24
Memorials	2
Prayer Services	25

REV. LEONARD FARMER

Rt. 2, Honaker, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons (unknown)	
Baptized	10
Burials	2
Am't Rec'd	\$128.00

REV. WILLIE COMPTON

Council, Va.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons (No Record)	
Burials	7
Conversions Witnessed .. (No Record)	
Baptized	(No Record)
Memorials	(No Record)
Am't Rec'd	(No Record)

REV. EZRA JOHNSON

Box 286, Jenkins, Ky, 41537

Sermons	107
Conversions Witnessed	23
Burials	9
Memorials	4
Prayer Services	26
Couples Married	2
Miles Traveled	2000
Am't Rec'd	\$427.00

REV. MILLARD BATES, JR.

705 Maryland Dr., Whitesburg, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
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REV. ARNOLD NOLES

Neon, Ky.

Sermons	56
Conversions Witnessed	8
Baptized	2
Burials	5
Prayer Services	6
Am't Rec'd	\$50.00

REV. ALBERT DINGUS

Box 748, Jenkins, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	75
Conversions Witnessed	10
Burials	9
Memorials	4
Prayer Services	50
Couples Married	3

REV. PAUL WOOTEN

Star. Rt. 1 Box 7, Scuddy, Ky.

Sermons	76
Revivals	4
Conversions Witnessed	18
Baptized	7
Burials	8
Memorials	5
Prayer Services	48

REV. JASPER EARLS

Box 152, Vicco, Ky, 41773

Sermons	48
Revivals	6
Conversions Witnessed	6
Burials	1
Memorials	1
Prayer Services	18
Am't Rec'd	\$12.65

CASH EVERSOLE

R.R. 1 Box 249, Hazard, Ky.

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons	60
Revivals	2
Conversions Witnessed	9
Baptized	1
Burials	2
Prayer Services	40
Churches organized	1
Couples married	1

OBITUARIES

I will try to write the obituary of my loving husband, Charles L. James. Born April 6, 1918 in Carter County, Grahn, Ky. He was the son of James Samuel James and Stella Everyman James. He joined the Freewill Baptist Church March 4, 1973. He was a faithful member and is missed very much. There's a vacant seat in the front row at Rockhouse Church. He always praised Jesus by singing in Church and at home. He departed from this life July 22, 1974. He and his step granddaughter, Willeen Sue Helm, Greenville, Missouri. She was 8 yrs. old. They drowned at Branson, Missouri. One day he will rise and live forever. He will have no water in his lungs. He will rise as a flower and he won't be cut down anymore. Charlie, honey, I'm pressing on in this old world. Just waiting, watching, and praying. I can look on Jesus' face. I'll be with you and all my loved ones and never have to part anymore. Worries and pains and heartaches will be over and we'll be together for eternity. I'm so thankful I've got a wonderful and greatest friend, a man called Jesus. I go to Him when I get lonely and in the valley. He is the Lily of the Valley; He is the Morning Star. Charlie, I know you're sound asleep. One day you will rise and walk again. No more death and separation. I'm lonely to see you again.



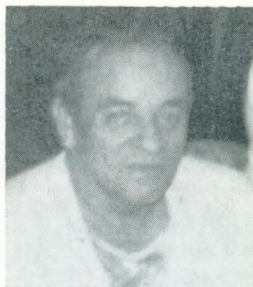
Your Broken-Hearted Wife, Hazel Belcher James
Rt. 2, Box 397, Pikeville, Ky. 41501

P.S. The James Family, those who have not made peace with Jesus, ask and you shall receive him as your personal savior. If you ever want to see your brother again you must take Jesus into your heart, not the world and the things in it.

LUTHER HAMILTON

It is with a sad and aching heart, I will try to write an obituary of my beloved husband, Luther Hamilton. Born March 6, 1916, departed this life March 13, 1976, making his stay here 60 years, 7 days. He was the son of Charlie Hamilton and Rhoda Mullins Hamilton.

On December 30, 1939, he was married to Allene Kilgore. To this union 5 children were born, 2 boys and 3 girls. One boy and 3 girls are still living. Charlie B. Hamilton, Mae Silcox, June Baker, Mary Jane Sanders, 7 sisters, 2 brothers and 20 grandchildren. A host of friends, and relatives to mourn his loss. We never thought death was so close when Daddy left home that day. He was struck by a loaded coal truck with 30 tons of coal on it. We miss him so much. He was a good father to the children, and a good husband to me. No one knows the heartaches and sadness till death comes along. Luther joined the Freewill Baptist Church, September 2, 1973 and we believe our loss is Heaven's gain.



I'm hoping to meet him again some day and I say this to my children, if you want to see Daddy again you all had better leave the field of sin and follow Jesus. Daddy can't come back to us but we can go to him, and when God comes to gather His jewels, I'll be looking for Daddy on that day.

A precious one from me is gone,
A voice I loved is still;
A place is vacant in my heart
That never can be filled.
No one knows how I miss you Daddy,
No one knows the bitter pain,
I have suffered since I lost you,
Life will never be the same.
He is resting from his bitter pain
His toilsome life is over,
But I hope to meet him in Heaven
Where parting will be no more.

Written by his Broken Hearted Wife, Allene Hamilton

CLARENCE HAMILTON

It's with a sad and lonely heart, I try to write the obituary of my loving son, Clarence Hamilton. Born June 24, 1946—Died May 21, 1963 making his stay with us 16 years, 10 months, 27 days. Such a short time he was the son of Luther and Allene Hamilton. He left behind his father, mother, 3 sisters, 1 brother and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Clarence was a good boy. He was loved by all who knew him. Our home was so lonely after he was called away. Clarence was in a truck accident on May 11, he lived 10 days, but never knew anyone for he was in a coma all the time, till the Lord took him away. I want to say this, I want to meet him and Daddy together some sweet day.



Written by his broken hearted Mother,
Allene Hamilton

REV. WILLIAM EVERETT RASNAKE

He was born June 25, 1896. Departed this life March 2, 1976. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, the former Miss Mertie Ball, married on September 28, 1922.

Four children, Delphia and Everett, Jr., of Council, Va. Marie of Medina, Ohio and Bernice of Honaker, Va., and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

He was a wonderful father and husband.

For 35 years, he rode horseback and on foot over the mountains through rain and snow, preaching God's word to sinners so many found Christ.

He bore his sickness so patiently, would so often say, "Mertie, some day you and I will have a home where there will be no heartaches, no smothering, Jesus will be there."



Our home is so lonely
Since you went away.
Darling, I miss you so,
But Jesus will make a way.

Written by his wife and daughter, Mertie and Bernice

It is with a sad heart but loving memories that I write the Obituary of my mother, Viney Deel Edwards. She was born April 28, 1894, died Dec. 3, 1975.

She was united in marriage to Roy Edwards on July 10, 1910, who preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1964. To this union was born 6 boys and 3 girls.

Two sons preceded her in death. She was saved at the age of 14 years and attached to the Freewill Baptist Church in 1931. She was a devoted wife and mother and a faithful Christian till the Lord called her home. She was a member of Yates Chapel Church. We feel that Mother is resting from her suffering and our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her daughter, Pearl Jones

It is with a sad and lonely heart that I write the obituary of Carl L. Stanley. Born March 6, 1916—Died Jan. 7, 1976. He was married to May Edwards on March 9, 1940. Carl was saved at Mill Creek Freewill Baptist Church in 1940. Carl loved going to church and serving God. He was loved by all who knew him.

Carl left a wife, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. A host of friends and neighbors to mourn his loss. We have all lost a very dear friend.

Sleep on Dear Brother, take your rest
For we know Jesus always knows best.

Written by a sister-in-law, Pearl Jones

OLGA BELCHER

Olga Belcher was the daughter of the late Riley and Nancy Belcher. She was born July 12, 1893 and departed this life on August 21, 1975, making her stay here on earth 82 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

She was first married to Harrison Dutton. To this marriage were born three children, Tessie, Emry, and Kermit. After his death she next married John Sumner. To this marriage was born one daughter, Marie. After the death of John, she married Noah Epling. They had no children. After the death of Noah, she married Ches-ter Brooks. They had no children and were divorced.

Olga was converted and baptized on February 24, 1974 and joined the Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tessie Wallace and Mrs. Marie Yates of Route 1, Haysi one son, Kermit Dutton, address unknown; two sisters, Mrs. Josie Kilgore, Haysi, and Mrs. Mollie Richardson of Castlewood; two brothers, John Belcher, Haysi, and Ott Belcher, Elkhorn City, Ky.

She had 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.



MRS. MADGE R. EPLING

Mrs. Madge Epling was born June 27, 1915 at Draf-
fin in Pike County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Jack Ratliff and Alice Stacy Ratliff. She was married to Henry A. Epling of Rt. 1, Elkhorn City, Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She departed this life March 30, 1975—Easter Sunday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness. She was a member of the Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church. She was one of the charter members of the church. She was a faithful worker in the church, was loved by all who knew her. We feel this would be her testimony:



Safely Home Dear Ones

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed.
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Written by her husband, Henry A. Epling
Rt. 1 Box 417, Elkhorn City, Ky.

JIM FANNIN

Jim Fannin, 60, of Goodman, West Virginia, died January 29, 1976 at Williamson, West Virginia Hospital. Born January 28, 1916, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Fannin, both deceased. He is survived by 2 brothers and 4 sisters. He was a member of the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church, Huddy, Kentucky. A real christian and was loved by everyone who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church, with Robey Kendrick, Curtiss Wellman, and Joe Hackney in charge. Burial followed in the Chapman cemetery, Canada, Kentucky.

He is sadly missed by a great number of friends and greatly missed by Mrs. Sarah Chapman and her children. We feel our loss is his gain.



GLADYS MAYNARD

Gladys Brown Maynard, 67, of McAndrews, Kentucky, died at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, May 11, 1976. She was the daughter of John Thomas and Vada Friend Brown, both deceased. She was born May 31, 1908, at Greenup, Kentucky. She was married to Herbert Maynard, at McAndrews, Kentucky, who survives. She was a member of the Octavia Freewill Baptist Church for many years and was a great worker for the Lord, and will be sadly missed by all.

She is also survived by two foster sons, Cicil White, of McAndrews, Kentucky and Larry Kimberland of Pikeville; two sisters, Ella Maynard of McAndrews, Kentucky, and Hazel Woodward of Mariba, Kentucky.



BOYD SMITH

Boyd Smith, 87, a retired miner of McAndrews, died November 3, 1975 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Kentucky, following a lingering illness.

He was born March 5, 1888 in Pike County, a son of the late Samuel and Rena May Smith, and was married to Vinna Hackney Smith, who survives. They had been married for 66 years.

He was a member of the Octavia Freewill Baptist Church, and a member of Stone Lodge 890 F & AM.

He was also survived by three daughters and three sons and a host of friends. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.



REV. WILLIAM MURPHY

Rev. William Fon Murphy, 54, of Huddy, Kentucky, died April 26, 1965, in the Lexington Veterans Hospital, following an illness of three months.

Rev. Murphy was born November 20, 1910, in Pike County, the son of James Alex and Cora Cavins Murphy of Belfry, Kentucky.

He was a member of the Octavia Freewill Baptist Church and was pastor of the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church at time of death. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Smith Murphy, his mother, Mrs. Cora Murphy, six sisters and two brothers.

He was a minister for approximately 15 years, and is sadly missed by his friends and loved ones.



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 Freewill 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 ordained ministers, to choose a pastor who shall preside over them. We recommend that the church elect their pastor by secret ballot, and this annually.

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 way. 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 makes 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 the 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 re-instated 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 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 one year, 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.
7. Resolution of Dickenson County Quarterly Meeting. To all pastors and churches, as recommended by the ministers' conference in called session with the Yates Chapel Church, October 21, 1950.
 - 1—That all Freewill Baptist using our church houses must hold a card of good standing with their conference or otherwise be in good standing with their Freewill Baptist Conference.
 - 2—That Pastors, Deacons, and Trustees must approve all appointments of non-Freewill Baptist Ministers.
 - 3—All funeral services be excepted from these resolutions.
 - 4—All church clerks are to be notified of these resolutions.
8. The Dickenson County Ministers Conference recommends to the Yearly Meeting that our older ministers, who would be approved by an appointed committee, be given good standing cards for life. (This recommendation was accepted and passed by a vote of 20-2 by the Yearly Meeting, Sept. 11, 1976.)

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 moderator.
8. There shall annually be a committee of finance chosen to settle with the treasurer and report to conference.
7. The conference shall always adjourn by vote.
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 mover 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 decision 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 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 organized 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 Meetings.

Article 7. The Yearly Meeting shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws, not consistent 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 twenty-five cents (25¢) 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 commended 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 another, 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 in 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 willfully 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 subect 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:

Dickenson	1977
Hamilton	1978
Letcher	1979
Pike	1980
New Durm	1981
Dickenson	1982
Letcher	1983
Pike	1984
Dickenson	1985
Letcher	1986
New Durm	1987
Pike	1988