

Minutes
Of The
**JOHN-THOMAS
YEARLY MEETING**
Of
Freewill Baptists

VA.-KY.-OHIO-IND.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Held with
Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church
Fletcher's Ridge, Va.

September 12-13, 1980

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1979-1980

Amount brought forward 1979	\$ 1,053.21
Amount received in letters 1980	
Dickerson County	800.00
Letcher County	375.50
Pike County	500.00
New Durm	145.00
Mid-Ohio	150.00
Hamilton County	60.00
Received for engraving	
Dickerson County	15.00
Pike County	43.00
New Durm	25.00
Mid-Ohio	10.00
Mid-Ohio for Children's Home	300.00
Total Received	<u>\$ 2,423.50</u>
Amount in Treasure	\$ 3,476.71

EXPENSES FOR 1979-1980

Minutes	\$ 1,521.86
Clerk	50.00
Children's Home	<u>300.00</u>
Total Paid Out	\$ 1,871.86
Balance in Treasure	\$ 1,604.85

The John Thomas Yearly Meeting will convene with the Pine Grove Freewill Baptist Church at Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1981, at 11:00 unless called together by the Moderator.

Directions to the Pine Grove Church: Coming from Coeburn, take Rt. 649; if coming from Rt. 23, take Rt. 72 to Clintwood and then take 637 about 22 miles to Caney Ridge.

MINUTES FOR THE YEAR 1980

Dickenson County	1550
Oval W. Hillman, Rt. 1, Box 440, Clintwood, Va. 24228	
Pike County	700
Rev. Robert Varney, Rt. 2, Box 21, Pinsonfork, Ky. 41555	
New Durm	300
Claude H. Rose, Box 374, Honaker, Va. 24260	
Hamilton County	100
Rev. J. M. Davidson, Rt. 3, Box 296, Sunman, Ind. 47041	
Letcher County	650
Homer B. Johnson, Box 542, Jenkins, Ky. 41537	
Mid-Ohio	100
Rev. Mickey Kendrick, 11470 Crestline, Rt. 1, Beech City, Ohio 44608	
Total Minutes	3400

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 1980 YEARLY MEETING

Dickerson County Delegates

Richard Mullins
Virgie Wright
Raymond Hamilton
Loretta Hamilton
Tessie Wallace
George Wallace
Ada Wallace
Anna Lee Bartly
Curtiss Leon Owens
Steve Wallace
Maxie Sluss
Dorothy Owens
Ada McCoy
Linda Farmer
Kathleen Hill

Lloyd Hillman
Mildred Pruitt
Ritter Lambert
Pamela Deloach
Flora McCarty
Dorothy Dotson
Flora Neece
Mary Bradley
Troy Freeman
Martha Freeman
Shirley McPeck
Avery Rose
Marquito Slempp
Arthur O'Quinn
Thurman Spooles

Agnes Bise
Lillian Hay
Patty Mullins
Donald Elkins
Winford Large
Alva Lee Fleming
Clarence Tolliver
Lois Robinson
Roy L. Bauswell
Fayette Moore
Gaynell Lyall
Robert Lyall
Virgie Kennedy
Arvil Rose, Jr.

Dickerson County Deacons

Earet Rose
Jerry Robinson
Denver A. Boggs

Oval Hillman
A.C. Owens

Theodore Hicks
Denver Sutherland

Dickerson County Ministers

Enoch Rose
David McPeck
Howard Reynolds
Carter Boyd

Derwood Yates
Roy C. Vanover
Sam Slempp
Emory Cook

B.M. Moore
Clayton Hay
Franklin Hall
Finas A. Hill,
(Licensee)

Alpha O'Quinn
Brenda Whited
Darlene McGlothlin
Lois McGlothlin
Judy O'Queen
Ruby Davis

New Durm Delegates

Alice Farmer
Fannie Fletcher
Virgil Childress
Hattie Ray
Debbie Lester

Cora Nuckles
Harley Nuckles
Glenna Ray
Ocie Childress
Luther Ray

F.P. Vandyke
Bernard McGlothlin

New Durm Deacons

Grady Farmer
Dexter Ray

Estil Ray

Kyle Hubbard
Edward Dye

New Durm Ministers

Edward Perkins
Leonard Farmer

Ernest Crabtree
Claude H. Rose

Suda Slone
Milsred Varney
Sarah Mullins

Pike County Delegates

Curtiss Branham
Anthony Charles
Dessie Morgan

Lovia Kinny
Oma Charles

Bennie F. Slone

Pike County Ministers

Robert Varney

Velon Burgess

Ronnie Kendrick

Mid-Ohio Ministers

Cecil Rogers

Emory Smith

Otis Homes

Letcher County Delegates

Ruth Craft

Milford Craft

Letcher County Deacons

Albert Dingess

Letcher County Ministers

John DePriest

Hamilton County Ministers

Robert L. Matney

Visiting Ministers

James Earl Raper

Don Sexton

OFFICERS

Officers of the John Thomas Association of Freewill Baptist were elected for the year 1980-1981:

Rev. Kyle Hubbard, Honaker, Va. Moderator

Rev. Derwood Yates, Rt. 2, Box 299, Coeburn, Va. Assistant Moderator

Robert (Bobby) Varney, Rt. 2, Box 21, Pinsonfork, ... Clerk
Kentucky 41555 Phone 606-353-7704

Oval Hillman, Rt. 1, Box 440, Clintwood, Va. Treasurer
Phone 703-835-8395

ORDAINING COUNCILS

Wyth Salyers, Chairman	Dickenson County Joe Johnson	Enoch Rose
Benny Slone, Chairman	Pike County Robey Kendrick	Curtiss Wellman
Harley Dye, Chairman	New Durm Kyle Hubbard	Edward Perkins
Ezra Johnson, Chairman	Letcher County John DePriest	Tommy England
Arlo Smith, Chairman	Hamilton County James Bohley	Robert Matney
Ronnie Kendrick, Chairman	Mid-Ohio Paul Tyree	Emory Smith

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

N. B. Lambert, Chairman	Dickenson County Earet Rose	O. T. Smith
Robert Varney, Chairman	Pike County Benny F. Slone	Robey Kendrick
Brady Farmer, Chairman	New Durm Jess Shell	Frazier Hale
Elbert Rasnake	Cleve Dye	Virgil Childress
John Ray		
Milford Craft, Chairman	Letcher County Kalton Robinett	Norman Preston
Douglas Quicksall, Chairman	Hamilton County J. M. Davidson	James Bohley
Boyce Franks, Chairman	Mid-Ohio Dorman Ixos	Raymond Stanley

INTRODUCTION

Friday Morning Service 11:00

The John Thomas Association of Freewill Baptist met and convened with the Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church on September 12 and 13, 1980, at Fletcher Ridge, Rt. 1, Van Sant, Va.

Rev. Leonard Farmer, pastor of the church, took charge of the devotions. Congregation sang "I'll be a Friend to Jesus". He read from Psalms 116; verses 5-19. Bro. Harley Knuckles lead the congregation in prayer. Special singing was by Bro. Earet Rose and Bro. A. E. Owens.

Bro. Leonard Farmer came forward using for a text "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards us?" Followed by Bro. Edward Dye reading from Hebrews 4:4. Both brought wonderful messages. Congregation sand and right hand of fellowship passed. Dismission called and blessing asked over food by Bro. Earet Rose, until 1:30 p.m.

Friday Afternoon 1:30

Met back on due time after a delicious dinner prepared by the Sisters of the church. Congregation sang "When I walk up the streets of gold". Bro. Farmer read a scripture, 2 Peter 1; 1-9. Prayer was led by Bro. Derwood Yates.

At this time the clerk, Bro. Robert Varney, took charge of the meeting for the business of electing a Moderator to serve the following year. Bro. Leonard Farmer made motion to elect Rev. Kyle Hubbard moderator, seconded by Bro. Roy Vanover. Being no other nominations, Bro. Derwood Yates made motion that the nomination cease, seconded by Bro. Roy C. Vanover. Bro. Hubbard came forward thanking the congregation for their confidence in him. Bro. Derwood Yates made motion and seconded by Albert Dingess to give the moderator power to appoint all necessary committees, passed by usual voting sign. The following committees were appointed. Derwood Yates appointed as Assistant moderator.

Pulpit Committee

Brady Farmer

Raymond Hamilton

Steve Wallace

Auditing Committee

Earet Rose

Roy Vanover

Enoch Rose

Motion made by Rev. Benny Slone and seconded by Rev. Alvie Dingess to retain the same clerk and treasurer, passed by usual voting sign.

The enrollment cards were passed through the congregation to enroll all delegates, ministers, deacons and visitors.

Rev. James Raper from the Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn. gave a report of the Home. He reported that at the present time there are 25 children there in the home, and that they were all doing fine. Literature from the Home was distributed among the congregation. Bennie Slone made motion, seconded by Earet Rose to accept his report.

The Auditing Committee was asked for their report. They reported that the treasurer's book was found to be in order and that a balance of \$1,053.21 was carried over from 1979. Motion was made by Bennie Slone and seconded by Ronnie Kendrick to accept their report as given, passed by usual voting sign.

Rev. Don Sexton from the foreign mission board in Nashville, Tenn. was asked to give his report. He reported that he is now working full time with the Foreign Mission Board to raise money for the missionaries on different fields. He asked that our people try to support the missionaries more in the future than they have in the past. He distributed some cards with money slots in them to be taken back to the conferences and filled to support the missionaries. Motion made by Roy Vanover and seconded by Albert Dingess to accept his report, passed by usual voting sign.

Moderator called for a report of the Pulpit Committee. They reported that Rev. Derwood Yates bring the afternoon message, and prayer was led by Earet Rose, and that Rev. Robert Varney would bring the evening message, and prayer would be led by Leonard Farmer.

A love offering for the Children's Home of \$95.00 was lifted from the congregation. Motion was made by Roy Vanover and seconded by Enoch Rose to adjourn from business until 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Motion passed by usual voting sign.

We had some singing and prayer was led by Bro. Earet Rose. The Bro. Derwood Yates came forward and read from the 5th chapter of Ecc. verses 1-7, brought a wonderful message. Congregation sang and right hand of fellowship passed. Dismission was called by Bro. Enoch Rose.

Friday Night 7:30 P.M.

Met on due time with congregation singing "There will be shouting on the hills of Glory". Bro. Kyle Hubbard took charge of the devotions. Prayer was led by Bro. Leonard Jarmer. Special singing was by Bros. and Sisters from the Fletcher Ridge Church.

Bro. Bobby Varney came forward reading from Rev. 3; 14-22, was greatly blessed with an inspiring message to the Christians. Everyone seemed to enjoy the message and a good spirit prevailed all during the service. Congregation sang and right hand of fellowship passed. Dismissed by Bro. Farmer until Saturday morning.

Saturday Morning Session 9:30

Meeting was called together by the Moderator asking the congregation to sing "Heaven Holds all to Me." Prayer was led by Rev. Ronnie Kendrick. Bro. Hubbard read a scripture from Romans 3; 19-31.

Motion was made by Bro. Derwood Yates to accept the minutes of last year's meeting as printed in the minute books, seconded by Bro. Brady Farmer, carried by usual voting sign.

While the delegates were being enrolled, special singing was by Bro. Earet Rose and Sister Rose and Bro. Finis Hill.

Moderator asked for reports from visiting messengers from Sister Associations, with no response.

The letters from the Quarterly Conferences were opened and read, and approved as read. The next meeting will be held in Dickerson County with the Pine Grove Church at Rt. 2, Coeburn, Va. The letter read as follows:

Letters were received as read.

Moderator asked for report of pulpit committee. They reported that Bro. Carter Boyd and Bro. Franklin Hall would bring the morning messages. Motion made by Bro. Thurman Spoles and seconded by Bro. Emory Smith to adjourn from business until the afternoon service. Motion carried by usual voting sign.

Bro. Franklin Hall came forth and read from Ephesians 2, verses 13-22. His text was from the "21st verse". It brought a wonderful message on Unity and followed by Bro. Carter Boyd using "I wholly followed my God" for his text. They were both very inspiring messages for Christians, and there was much rejoicing in the Lord.

Rev. Enoch Rose called the benediction and asked a blessing over the food.

Saturday Afternoon 1:30 P.M.

Met back on due time after enjoying a very delicious dinner prepared by the ladies of the church, by special singing by the Mid-Ohio singers.

Moderator called the meeting to order by reading Psalms 133 for a scripture. Prayer was led by Bro. Leonard Farmer.

Moderator called for a report of the pulpit committee. They reported that Bro. Bennie Slone and Bro. Enoch Rose would bring the afternoon message. Motion made by Bro. Bennie Slone and seconded by Bro. Virgil Childress to accept their report. Motion carried by usual voting sign.

Moderator asked if there was any other business to claim the attention of the association, being none, motion was made by Bro. Derwood Yates and seconded by Thurman Spoles to adjourn this association until the Friday before the second Sunday in September 1981 at Pine Chapel Church in Dickenson County, unless called together by proper authorities for special business.

Saturday Afternoon Minister's Conference

The clerk Bro. Robert Varney came forth to organize the Minister's Conference. Motion made by Bro. Benny Slone and seconded by Bro. Albert Dingess to retain the same officers as the Yearly Meeting. Motion carried by usual voting sign.

The Moderator called upon the clerk to read the letters from the corresponding conferences, he read the letters from Dickenson, New Durm, Pike, Hamilton, Letcher and Mid-Ohio Minister Conferences. Bro. Derwood Yates made a motion seconded by Bro. Benny Slone to accept all letters as read. Motion passed by usual voting sign.

The letters read as follows:

DICKENSON COUNTY CONFERENCE

To the John Thomas Yearly Meeting when convened with the Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church at Fletcher Ridge, September 12 and 13, 1980.

Greetings:

We, the Dickenson County Conference convened with the Dyers Church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1980. Brother Wythe Salyers, Moderator, Assistant Moderator Brother Roger Bevins, Clerks Lloyd Hillman, Oval Hillman, Alva Lee Fleming, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Sister Vons Mullins, E.M.G. Treasurer Everette Mullins, Children Home Treasurer, Sister Beverly Wallace, Executive Committee Brothers N. B. Lambert, Earet Rose, O. T. Smith, Everette Mullins, Earnest Sexton, Ordaining Council, Brothers Joe Johnson, E. Rose, Chairman Wythe Salyers. The Conference voted to buy 1550 minutes. Amount enclosed for minutes \$800.00.

Our statistics are as follows:

Churches	39
Church Membership	2,612
Sunday Schools	34
Enrolled in Sunday Schools	1,805
Ministers	87
Women's Auxiliaries	8

The following are Delegates to the Yearly Meeting:

Bear Wallow – PASTORS BROTHER J. T. HARTSOCK and BROTHER BILL DIXON. Delegates – Brother Johnny Wright and Sister Ellen Hale.

Burke Freewill Baptist – PASTORS DONALD MULLINS and PARKIS MULLINS. Delegates – Brother Donald Mullins and Sister Darleen Mullins.

Castlewood Community – PASTOR REV. HOWARD REYNOLDS. Delegates – Sister Katherine Sexton and Sister Myrtle Milton.

Counts Chapel – PASTORS BROTHER GOBEL ROSE and BROTHER CLYDE HAYS. Delegates – Sister Kelsey Edwards, Sister Selma Sloan and Brother Roy Bauswell.

Clinchco Freewill Baptist – PASTOR REV. LEE ROSE. Delegates – Sister Mary Bradly, Sister Flora McCarty, Sister Florence Neece, Sister Dorothy Dotsun and Brother Jim Thomas.

Duncan Gap – PASTORS REV. TOMMY LARGE and REV. DONNIE MULLINS. Delegates – Destie Large, Sammy Mullins, Dennis Stanley, Randy Kiser, Wanda Kiser, Freddie Mullins.

Davis Chapel – PASTORS REV. TED MULLINS and REV. MONDO STANLEY. Delegates – Brother Everett Hale, Sister Margaret Stair, Brother Robert Stair.

Dyers Chapel — PASTOR REV. JOE JOHNSON. Delegates — Sister Estil Lee Moore, Sister Mildred Pruitt, Sister Pam Deloach, Brother Jim Pruitt.

Frying Pan Freewill Baptist — PASTOR HIE A. MULLINS. Delegates — Rose Powers, Kathy Powers, Francis Mullins.

Ferbie Chapel — PASTOR REV. LESTER ROBINSON. Delegates — Sisters Marquita Slemph, Barbara Elkins, Brother Sam Slemph and Ada McCoy, Cynthia Boggs.

Fremont Freewill Baptist — PASTORS REV. EVERETT SMITH and REV. GOBEL ROSE. Delegates — Sister Emma Smith, Sister Michelle Smith, Sister Bernice Buchanan, Timmy Carty.

Flemingtown Freewill Baptist — PASTOR REV. HIE A. MULLINS. Delegates Sister Ella Mae Rose, Sister Nora Lee Moore, Brother Verlan Moore, Sister Vona Mullins, Sister Nancy Bryant.

Gladys Fork Chapel — PASTOR JAMES PHIPPS. Delegates — James Mullins, Vivian Stallard.

George's Fork Freewill Baptist — PASTOR FRANK HALL. Delegates — Sisters Shirley Reed, Virgie Kennedy, Karen Mullins.

Hill Ridge — PASTOR WYTHE SAYLERS. Delegates — Brother Cecil Robbins, Brother W. C. Rose, Sister Norma Jean Fleming.

Honey Camp Freewill Baptist — PASTORS AYERS KENNEDY and LEWIS MULLINS. Delegates — Gerald Rose, Nancy Rose, Audrey Rose and Aleta Moore.

Hubbard Chapel — PASTORS REV. CHARLES BAKER and REV. MONDA STANLEY. Delegates — Janice Collins, Ruth Stanley, Joan Jessie, Earl Stanley.

Lick Creek Freewill Baptist — PASTORS VESTER JR. McKENNY and GLENN SYKES. Delegates — Sister Debbie and Brother Harold Deel, Brother Ray Fuller, Sister Juanita, Sister Alpha and Brother Arthur Quinn, and Brother Clyde Hay.

Lick Fork — PASTOR BROTHER ROGER BEVINS. Delegates — Sisters Audrey Stanley, Norma Large, Brenda Price, Lena Dotson.

Lighthouse Freewill Baptist — PASTOR CLAYTON HAY. Delegates — Clarabelle McCoy, Mae McCoy, Daisy McCoy, Norma Whitlow.

Meade's Chapel — PASTOR BROTHER LLOYD ROSE. Delegates — Lance Stanley, Dallas Large, Louise French, Goldie Kiser and Carolyn Stout.

Martin's Chapel — PASTOR JOE JOHNSON. Delegates — Sisters Hassie Martin, Marine Fletcher, Margie Martin.

Mill's Chapel Freewill Baptist — PASTOR REV. BILL DIXON. Delegates — Thurman Sproles, Bannie and Ernest Sexton, Lola and George Long, and Pauline Richardson.

Mill Creek — PASTOR J. T. HARTSOCK. Delegates — Brother Ellis Adkins, Sister Farmer, Sister Cretia Mullins and Sister Lella Lambert.

Middle Branch — PASTOR REV. JOE JOHNSON and REV. VESTER McKINNEY, JR. Delegates — Parmer Sutherland, J.E. Stanley, Nancy Stanley and Ritter Lambert.

Phillips Chapel Church — PASTOR REV. B. M. MOORE and REV. KENNETH SPROLES. Delegates — Loretta Salyers, Lorine Holbrook, Gaynell Cook, Rachel and Elmer Williams, Hazel Culbertson, Daisy Blackstone.

Peuther Chapel — PASTOR REV. JOE GLENN SLUSS. Delegates — Brothers Clarence Carty and Ray Puckett, Sisters Ruby Puckett, Nettie Sutherland and Nell Carty.

Pine Creek — PASTOR BROTHER BILL MACK MULLINS. Delegates — Sisters Joanne Hall, Katherine Phipps, Gaynell Lyall, Faye Moore, Shirley McPeck, Brothers Robert Lyall and Virgil Moore.

Pyles Memorial — PASTOR LESTER HAMPTON. Delegates — Brother Richard Mullins, Sister Lois Shortt and Sister Lillian Vanover.

Pine Grove Freewill Baptist — PASTOR MACK MULLINS and QUENTIN KEITH. Delegates — Paul and Mattie Ella Hill, Orlena Hamilton, Raymond and Loretta Hamilton, Troy and Martha Freeman.

Rachel Chapel — PASTORS WYTHE SALYER and WAYNE KEITH. Delegates — Ann Rose, Avery Rose, Gary Stanley, Kathy Stanley, Iretta Salyers, and Joyce Mullins.

Ramsey Ridge — PASTORS REV. VESTER McKENNY, JR. and REV. CLYDE HAY. Delegates — Margie Duncan, Emma McKinney, Pearl Perrigan, Judy McKinney.

Reeds Valley Freewill Baptist — PASTOR RALPH CHAFIN. Delegates — None.

Rugby Freewill Baptist — PASTOR REV. MASTON ROSE and REV. ENOCH ROSE. Delegates — Brother Edford Dotson, Brother Harold Mullins and Sister Sedar Mullins.

Straight Hollow Freewill Baptist — PASTOR REV. HARRY WHITAKER. Delegates — Sister Dell James, and Sister Donna Twoey, Sister Donna Cook and Sister Daisy Cook.

Splashdam Freewill Baptist — PASTOR CARTER BOYD. Delegates — Bill Willis, Ada Willis, Kathy Hill, George Wallace, Ada Wallace, Maxie Sluss, Steve Wallace, Tessie Wallace, Anna Lee Bartley, Virgie Wright, Leon Owens, Dorothy Owens.

Tarpon Freewill Baptist — PASTOR BROTHER RALPH DINGUS. Delegates — Sister Ruby Deel, Sister Joyce Carroll, Sister Juanita Rose, Sister Pauline Mullins, and Brother Winford Large.

Valley View Freewill Baptist — PASTOR DERWOOD YATES. Delegates — Sisters Helen Artrip, Janice Stanley, Iniz Counts, Macy Damron, Tona Keith, and Nell Hawkins, and Brothers Ivory Hill and August Keith.

Yates Chapel — PASTOR REV. WYTHE SALYERS. Delegates —
 Patty Mullins, Lillian Hay, Bob Jones, Pearl Jones and Agnes Bise.

Done by Order of the Dickenson County Conference while in
 session with the Dyers Chapel Church, July 25 and 26, 1980. Modera-
 tor Brother Wythe Salyers, Assistant Moderator Brother Roger Bevins,
 Clerks Lloyd Hillman, Oval Hillman and Alva Lee Fleming.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERINGS

DICKENSON FREEWILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Church	July '79	Oct. '79	Jan. '80	April '80	TOTAL
Bear Wallow	25.00	25.00	0	0	50.00
Castlewood	0	0	0	0	0
Clinchco	49.88	45.30	47.72	52.62	195.52
Counts Chapel	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	40.00
Davis Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	0	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
Duncan Gap	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer's Chapel	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Ferbie's Chapel	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Flemingtown	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Fremont	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
Frying Pan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
George's Fork	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Gladey Fork	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Hill Ridge	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	82.00
Honey Camp	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Hubbard Chapel	0	0	0	25.00	25.00
Lick Creek	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	45.00
Lick Fork	150.00	165.00	215.00	215.00	745.00
Light House	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Martin's Chapel	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	75.00
Meade's Chapel	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	240.00
Middle Branch	43.00	26.50	36.00	37.50	143.00
Mill Creek	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Mill's Chapel	142.74	288.27	242.58	167.08	840.67
Peuther Chapel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Phillip's Chapel	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
Pine Creek	21.31	18.87	22.00	31.42	93.60
Pine Grove	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	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Ramsey Ridge	0	0	0	0	0
Reed Valley	25.00	0	50.00	25.00	100.00
Rugsby	24.04	63.15	35.00	35.00	157.19
Splashdam	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	175.00
Straight Hollow	44.00	62.00	58.00	52.00	216.00
Tarpon	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	60.00
Valley View	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	320.00
Yates Chapel	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
	<u>1,294.97</u>	<u>1,489.09</u>	<u>1,493.30</u>	<u>1,520.62</u>	<u>5,797.98</u>

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Love Offering, January 1980 Conference — \$314.17

**Letcher Quarterly Conference
General Conference**

Greetings to the John Thomas conference while in session with Fletcher's Ridge Church September 12, 13 and 14, 1980 at Fletcher Ridge, Va.

The Letcher County Conference of Freewill Baptist convened with Dorton Church August 23, 1980, at Dorton, Kentucky.

The conference opened with Bro. Ezra Johnson leading in a hymn, "I feel like traveling on." The clerk welcomed the congregation and read the scripture lesson from second Cor. verses one to five of chapter five.

Bro. John Depriest led in prayer. The conference being without a Moderator, the clerk proceeded to elect one. Bro. Tommy England was elected and appointed Bro. Coy Tackett as his assistant. Bro. Ezra Johnson made a motion to give the moderator power to appoint all committees. Motion was seconded by Bro. Bill Crawford.

Appointed For The Pulpit Committee

1. Marvin Potter
2. Truman Conley
3. Bill Hall

Appointed For The Executive Committee

1. Milford Craft
2. Kalton Robinett
3. Norman Preston

Reports Of Visiting Ministers

1. Bro. Roy Vanover of the
Dickenson County Conference
2. Bro. Tim York of Lousia, Ky.
3. Bro. Enoch Rose of the Dickenson
County Conference
4. James Hall of Atlanta, Ga.
5. James Cox of Camp Caleb

Delegates To Visit Other Conferences

1. Pike County Conference
(In Session at the same time)
2. Dickerson County Conference
 - A. Milford Craft
 - B. Clarence Tolliver
3. West Wise County Conference
 - A. Bro. Ezra Johnson

Bro. James Cox stood and gave a report of the work at Camp Caleb.

The moderator appointed Bro. John Depriest to give the Sunday School talk and Bro. Millard Bates, Jr. to give the temperence talk. Both talks were well received by those present. Bro. Homer Lee Mullins made

a motion to receive the talks and was seconded by Bro. Robert Hampton.

The church minutes were read. Bro. Ralph Profitt made a motion to receive them and seconded by unanimous vote. During a congregational hymn a conference donation of \$140.58 was given.

The pulpit committee reported that the 11:00 o'clock message would be given by James Hall of Atlanta, Ga. The evening message by Bro. Herman Bates, Jr., and the night message by Bro. Bobby Fleming.

Motions were made by Bro. Albert Dingus for an adjournment until 1:30 and was seconded by Bro. Ralph Profitt. Bro. Lester Able dismissed by prayer and blessing for the food.

The evening session began with singing of the church singers. Prayer was led by Bro. Roy Vanover.

The church letters were read. Motions to receive them was made by Bro. George Reynolds and was seconded by Bro. Kalton Robinett.

The Executive Committee composed of Bro. Milford Craft, Bro. Norman Preston, and Bro. Kalton Robinett, reported that the next conference would be held with Hylton Chapel.

The Executive Committee reported with the will of the conference that a sum of \$300.00 be given back to Kings Creek Mission. Bro. Herman Bates made a motion to give the money back and was seconded by Bro. Albert Dingus.

The committee asked that \$100.00 be sent to Camp Caleb. They also ask that funds for the radio program be brought before the conference. Motions were made by Bro. John Depriest that a sum of \$200.00 be given the radio program. The motions were seconded by Bro. George Reynolds. The conference asked that we order 650 minutes. The will of the conference prevailed in each of the Executive Committee's recommendations.

Motions for adjournment was made by Bro. Albert Dingus and seconded by Bro. Bobby Fleming.

Moderator Bro. Tommy England

Assistant Moderator Bro. McCoy Tackett

Clerk Bro. Homer B. Johnson

Assistant Clerk Sister Betty R. Johnson

Financial Report, 4th Quarter

Quarterly Church Fund	489.50
Foreign Mission	65.00
Home Mission	255.00
Orphanage	340.00
Don Sexton	35.00
Total of Funds	1,184.50
Conference Donation	140.58
Total to Treasure	\$1,325.58

Church Statistics	Donations and Funds Paid Out
Churches — 20	Camp Caleb 100.00
Membership — 1,502	Radio Program 200.00
Sunday Schools — 14	Kings Creek Church <u>300.00</u>
Membership — 1,163	\$600.00
Auxillaries — 8	
Aux. Members — 107	
Youth Leagues — 4	
Ministers — 67	
Licenses — 7	
Under Watchcare — 10	
Expended for Literature — \$1,170.65	

PIKE COUNTY QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address	Yearly Meeting Place and Date
Rev. Morgan Chapman Meta, Kentucky 41501	Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church Fletcher Ridge, Virginia
Clerk's Name and Address	Statistics
Rev. Robert Varney Rt. 2, Box 21 Pinsonfork, Ky 41555	Churches — 19 Church Membership — 1,850 Ordained Ministers — 68 Licensed Ministers — 15 Membership Fees — \$500.00 Engraving — \$42.00

LIST OF DELEGATES

Sis. Sarah Mullins	Sis. Dessie Morgan	Sis. Louvina Kinney
Bro. Curtiss Branham	Sis. Suda Slone	Sis. Christiline Ratliff
Bro. Monis Ratliff	Bro. Anthony Charles	Sis. Mildred Varney
Bro. Bert Harris	Sis. Maggie Harris	Sis. Betty Jo McGuire
Sis. Lena Slone	Sis. Oma Charles	

Done by order of the Pike County Quarterly Conference on the 23rd day of August, 1980.

NEW DURM QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address	Yearly Meeting Place and Date
Rev. Harley Dye Sword's Creek, Box 92	Fletcher Ridge, FWB September 12 and 13, 1980
Clerk's Name and Address	Statistics
Rev. Claude H. Rose Box 374 Honaker, Va. 24260	Number of Churches — 11 Church Membership — 517 Ordained Ministers — 26 Licensed Ministers — 4 Membership Fees — \$129.25 Engraving — \$25.00

LIST OF DELEGATES

Herbert Whited	Veola Whited	Marcella Rasnake
Ruby Mitchell	Troy Harris	Glenna Ray
Luther Ray	Brenda Fletcher	Lois McGlothin
Loella Napier	Wesley Robinette	Betty Robinette
Stella Shell	Harley Nuckles	Ocie Childress
Virgil Childress	Mary Combs	Sandy Robinson
Dora Robinson	Mary Alice Hale	

Done by order of the New Durm Conference on the 9th day of August, 1980.

MID OHIO QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address	Yearly Meeting Place and Date
Rev. Ronnie A. Kendrick 4022 21st St. NW Canton, Ohio 44707	Fletcher Ridge FWB Church Fletcher Ridge, Virginia

Clerk's Name and Address
Mickey B. Kendrick
11470 Crestline, Rt. 1
Beach City, Ohio 44608

Statistics
Number of Churches — 3
Church Membership — 97
Ordained Ministers — 10
Licensed Ministers — 0
Membership Fees — \$150.00
Engraving — \$10.00
Children's Home — \$300.00

LIST OF DELEGATES

Rev. Ronnie A. Kendrick	Rev. Cecil Lee Rogers
Rev. Boyce C. Franks	Sis. Viola Franks
Rev. Emory Smith	

Done by order of the Mid-Ohio Conference on the 9th day of August, 1980.

HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address	Yearly Meeting Place and Date
Rev. James S. Bohley 132 Whipporwill Dr. Harrison, Ohio	Pipecreek Church Saturday before 2nd Sunday

Clerk's Name and Address
Rev. J. M. Davidson
Rt. 3, Box 296
Sunman, Indiana 47041

Statistics
Number of Churches — 4
Church Membership — 240
Ordained Ministers — 11
Membership Fees — \$60.00

LIST OF DELEGATES

Rev. Robert Matney

Done by order of the Hamilton County Conference on the 9th day of August, 1980.

LETCHER COUNTY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address

Herman Bates, Jr.
Jenkins, Ky. 41557

Ordaining Council

Ezra Johnson, Chairman
John Depriest
Tommy England

Clerk's Name and Address

Homer B. Johnson
P.O. Box 542
Jenkins, Ky. 41537

Executive Committee

Milford Craft
Kalton Robinett
Norman Preston

Yearly Meeting Place and Date

Fletcher Ridge FWB Church
Fletcher Ridge, Va.

MINISTERS TO RECEIVE GOOD STANDING CARDS

Ministers	Church.	Address
Roy Sykes	Alleghany	Hellier, Ky.
Richard Gibson	Alleghany	Hellier, Ky.
Julian Gibson	Alleghany	Hellier, Ky.
Stanley Tackett	Alleghany	Hellier, Ky.
Carl Coleman	Alleghany	Hellier, Ky.
Pete Newsom	Alleghany	Hellier, Ky.
Paul Wooten	Big Creek	Scuddy, Ky.
Albert Dingus	Burdine	Jenkins, Ky.
Pat Whitaker	Burdine	Jenkins, Ky.
Sherman Whitaker	Burdine	Jenkins, Ky.
John C. Depriest	Burdine	Jenkins, Ky.
William Preston	Burdine	Jenkins, Ky.
Ralph Vickers	Burdine	Jenkins, Ky.
Bobby Fleming	Burdine	Jenkins, Ky.
Doyle Caudill	Pine Chapel	Jenkins, Ky.
Don McKnight	Clover Lick	Clover Lick
George Adams, Jr.	Thornton	Ermine, Ky.
Raymond Hall	Thornton	Thornton, Ky.
Eddie Rose	Dorton	Dorton, Ky.
Caleb Holbrook	Dorton	Dorton, Ky.
McCoy, Tackett	Dorton	Jenkins, Ky.
George Reynolds	Dunham	Dorton, Ky.
Robert Hampton	Virgie	Virgie, Ky.
Michale Wright	Dorton	Dorton, Ky.
Kalton Robinett	Dorton	Dorton, Ky.
Frank Dixon	Frank's Creek	Cumberland, Ky.
Ralph Proffitt	Hemphill	Neon, Ky.
Arnold Noles	Hemphill	Neon, Ky.
Earl Breeding	Hemphill	Seco, Ky.
Millard Bates, Jr.	Hemphill	Whitesburg, Ky.
Windall R. Austin	Hemphill	Coroma, Ky.

Darwin Mullins	Hemphill	Jackhorn, Ky.
W. D. Fields	Hemphill	Hemphill, Ky.
Homer Lee Mullins	Hylton Chapel	Ashcamp, Ky.
Clyde Damron	Hylton Chapel	Shelby Gap, Ky.
Tommy England	Hylton Chapel	Ashcamp, Ky.
Woodrow Mullins	Hylton Chapel	
Larry R. Jones	Haymond	Whitesburg, Ky.
Ova Land	Haymond	Neon, Ky.
Danny Mullins	Haymond	
Johnny Stoffer	Marshall's Branch	Jenkins, Ky.
Bobby Wayne Elkins	Marshall's Branch	Jenkins, Ky.
David I. Brewer	Moore's Chapel	
Elonzo Caldwell	Moore's Chapel	Jackhorn, Ky.
Glenn Miller	Moore's Chapel	
Dennie Fleming	Moore's Chapel	Jackhorn, Ky.
Eugene Anderson	Moore's Chapel	
Tommy Miller	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Franklin Anderson	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Hollis Bevins	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Herman Bates, Jr.	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Ersel McPeak	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Bill Crawford	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Jonah Wright	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Ezra Johnson	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Lloyd Addington	Payne Gap	
Herbert Stallard	Payne Gap	Jenkins, Ky.
Percy Elkins	Pine Chapel	Jenkins, Ky.
George Lester Able	Pine Chapel	Jenkins, Ky.
Charles Gallion	Pine Chapel	Jenkins, Ky.
Leon Bolden	Virgie	
Michael Johnson	Virgie	
Sonny Miracle	Virgie	
Tommy Bolling	Whitesburg	
Thomas Mullins	Dunham	Jenkins, Ky.

Done by order of the Letcher County FWB Conference on the 23rd day of August, 1980.

DICKENSON COUNTY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Dickenson County Minister's Conference convened with Dyers Chapel Thursday, July 24, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. with 37 ministers and 55 deacons and visitors present.

Meeting called to order and congregation welcomed by Bro. B. M. Moore who also led us in singing. Bro. Frank Hall led us in prayer.

Bro. Wyth Salyers was elected moderator and he was given power to appoint an assistant moderator, Bro. Harold Wayne Keith was appointed as his assistant.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Congregation registered. The conference voted to retain the following officers: Roy C. Vanover, clerk, Wyth Salyers, Joe Johnson and Enoch Rose ordaining council.

Derwood Yates, Wyth Salyers and Roy Vanover to committee for lifetime cards.

Paul Fields, Harold D. Mullins, David R. Russ and Earlist Mullins reported by letter. Luther Belcher, Jr., Joey Knowles, Sam Slemph and Jack Johnson joined ministers' conference.

Bro. Coy Cantrell preached, reading Acts 4:23-27, sung a song and gave new members hand of fellowship, dismissed in prayer by Bro. Joey Knowles.

Special meeting called by moderator Sunday, August 10, 1980 at Peuther Chapel to reinstate Bro. Clyde Reedy, who had been dropped for not reporting. Sung a song and had a handshake.

Moderator -- Wyth Salyers

Clerk -- Roy C. Vanover

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS ARE IN GOOD STANDING

With the Dickenson County Ministers Conference as of July, 1980:

Baker, Charles
Rt. 2
Pound, Va. 24279 Hubbard Chapel

Belcher, Luther, Jr.
Rt. 2, Box 139-B
Pound, Va. 24279 Pyles Memorial

Boyd, Carter
Rt. 1
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Hill Ridge

Brown, George
Rt. 2, Box 329-C
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Honey Camp

Bevins, Roger
Rt. 2, Box 325
Pound, Va. 24279 Lick Fork

Cantrell, Coy M.
Rt. 3, Box 132
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Hill Ridge

Carico, Alden
Rt. 3, Box 161
Gallipolis, Oh. 45631 Pine Creek

Chafin, Ralph
Box 206
Castlewood, Va. 24224 Reed Valley

Edwards, Lonzo
Rt. 3, Box 246
Abingdon, Va. 22410 Yates Chapel

Fields, Paul
821 Wildwood Dr.
Brooksville, Fl. 33512 Peuther Chapel

Hale, Glynn
Dante, Va. 24237
Bear Wallow

Hall, Franklin
Rt. 2, Box 310-D
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Pine Creek

Hampton, Lester
Rt. 1, Box 33
Pound, Va. 24279 Pyles Memorial

Hartsock, J. T.
Rt. 1
Castelwood, Va. 24224 Phillips Chapel

Hay, Clayton
Rt. 1
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Yates Chapel

Hay, Clyde
Box 341
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Lick Creek

Cook, Emory
Box 321
Dante, Va. 24237 Phillips Chapel

Crabtree, Tennie B.
Rt. 1, Box 90-A
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Georges Fork

Deloach, Paul
Rt. 1, Box 130
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Dyers Chapel

Dingus, Alva
Rt. 1
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Hill Ridge

Dingus, Ralph
General Delivery
Clincho, Va. 24226 Tarpon

Dixon, Bill
Rt. 1, Box 17-C
Castlewood, Va. 24224 Mills Chapel

Kennedy, Ayers
Clintwood, Va. 24228
Pine Creek

Kiser, James C.
Rt. 2, Box 87-B
Grundys, Va. 24614 Dyers Chapel

Knowles, Joey
Rt. 2, Box 87-B
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Lick Fork

Large, Tommy
Rt. 1, Box 152
Wise, Va. 24293 Duncan Gap

Layne, Garcia B.
7412 Garrison St.
Manassa, Va. 22110

Layne, Hollis
Rt. 2
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Duncan Gap

Lee, E. B., Jr.
Rt. 1
Nora, Va. 24272 Light House

Hobbs, Doyle
Box 193
Castlewood, Va. 24224 Mills Chapel

Hobbs, James
1711 Central Avenue
Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643 Rugsby

Johnson, Jack
P.O. Box 313
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Valley View

Johnson, Joe
Rt. 4, Box 223
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Middle Branch

Keith, Harold Wayne
Rt. 2, Box 336
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Rachela Chapel

Keith, Quinton
Coeburn, Va. 24230
Rachels Chapel

Mullins, Earlist
7140 Barry Rd.
Alexandria, Va. 22310 Denver Chapel

Mullins, Harold D.
964 Van Atta Ave.
Marion, Ohio 43312 Frying Pan

Mullins, Hie
Rt. 3, Box 84-C
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Flemington

Mullins, Lewis V.
Rt. 3, Box 202-F
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Honey Camp

Mullins, Mack
Rt. 2
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Duncan Gap

Mullins, Mark
Rt. 3, Box 84-C
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Frying Pan

Mullins, Parkis
6720 Harrison Lane
Alexandria, Va. 22306 Denver Chapel

McKinney, Vester, Jr.
Rt. 1, Box 184
Clincho, Va. 24226 Ramsey Ridge

Moore, B. M.
Rt. 1, Box 179
Nora, Va. 24272 Dyers Chapel

Moore, Kermit
P.O. Box 21-A
Pound, Va. 24279 Pyles Memorial

Mullins, Bill Mack
Box 271
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Pine Creek

Mullins, Bobby
Rt. 2, Box 387-B
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Honey Camp

Mullins, Donald D.
Rt. 3, Box 512-C
Stafford, Va. 22554 Denver Chapel

Mullins, Donnie Joe
Rt. 1, Box 148-T
Wise, Va. 24293

Mullins, Cecil
701 Washington Ave.
Crab Orchard, W.Va. 25827 Splash Dam

Richardson, Homer
Rt. 2, Box 8003 Stony Rd.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Meade Chapel

Robinson, Lester
Pound, Va. 24279
Ferbie Chapel

Rose, Carl
Rt. 1
Clincho, Va. 24226 Counts Chapel

Rose, Enoch
Rt. 2
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Rugby

Rose, Harlan L.
Rt. 1, Box 446
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Hill Ridge

Mullins, Robert C.
Rt. 2, Box 180
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

Phipps, James R.
Rt. 1, Box 392-A
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Valley View

Pilkenton, Bruce
P.O. Box 191
Pound, V.

Reedy, Clyde E.
Rt. 2
Madisonville, Tenn. 37354 Peuther Chapel

Reynolds, Howard
Box 67
Sowards Creek, Va. 24649 Castlewood

Sproles, Kenneth
Rt. 5, Box 175
Abingdon, V

Stallard, I. T.
Rt. 1, Box 23
Pound, Va. 24279 Gladly Fork

Stanley, Adam M.
Rt. 2, Box 330
Pound, Va. 24279 Hubbard Chapel

Stanley, Nolan M.
Rt. 1, Box 131
Wise, Va. 24293 Hubbard Chapel

Strouth, Manie W.
Rt. 2, Box 272
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Pine Creek

Rose, Lloyd
Rt. 4, Box 163
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Meade Chapel

Rose, Maston
Rt. 2
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Rugsby

Rowlett, Hubert
Rt. 2
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Rugsby

Russ, David
Rt. 2, Box 272
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Lick Fork

Salyers, Wythe
Rt. 2, Box 338
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Rachels Chapel

Slemp, Samuel E.
Rt. 2, Box 313
Pound, Va. 24279 Ferbie Chapel

Sluss, Joe Glenn
Rt. 1
Clintwood, Va. 24228 Fleming Town

Smith, Everett
Rt. 1
Clincho, Va. 24226 Fremont

Spriggs, Gaylord
VI Ranch Rd. Rt. 3, Box 570-C
Bristol, Tn. 37630 Splash Dam

Sturgill, Ullis
Rt. 1, Box 104
Pound, Va. 24279 Gladly Fork

Sykes, Glenn
Rt. 1, Box 195
Haysi, Va. 24256 Tarpon

Vanover, Roy G.
P.O. Box 382
Pound, Va. 24279 Pyles 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 Denver Chapel

Wright, Richard
7090 Spring Garden Dr. Apt. 203
Springfield, Va. 22150 Denver Chapel

Yates, Derwood
Rt. 2, Box 299
Coeburn, Va. Valley View

MINISTERS WITH LIFE TIME CARDS

Barrett, Homer
Rt. 1
Clincho, Va. 24226 Counts Chapel

Keith, Rufus
Rt. 2
Coeburn, Va. 24230 Rachels Chapel

Rose, Early
McClure, Va. 24269 Dyers Chapel

Shortt, James D.
P.O. Box 224
Pound, Va. 24279 Pyles Memorial

Dotson, Earl
995 5th Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44905 Valley View

McKinney, Vester
Rt. 1, Box 203
Clincho, Va. 24226 Ramsey Ridge

Rose, Goble
Rt. 1, Clincho, Va. 24226 Counts Chapel

Taylor, Fred
Wise, Va. 24293
Pyles Memorial

LETCHER COUNTY QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Letcher County Conference of Freewill Baptist.

Greetings:

To the John Thomas Freewill Baptist Conference while in session with Fletcher Ridge Church, September 12, 13 and 14, 1980.

The Letcher County Conference of Freewill Baptist ministers convened with Dorton church August 22, 1980. The conference was brought to order with a congregational hymn, led by the moderator, Bro. Herman Bates, Jr.

The moderator commented concerning the fellowship of the ministers and rules of conduct of the conference procedure. The scripture lesson was read from 6 chapters of Ephesians, the eleventh verse. The moderator commented on the whole armor of Christ and complete dedication.

The clerk read the minutes. Bro. George Reynolds made a motion to accept these and was seconded by Bro. Bill Crawford.

The clerk was asked to inform Bro. Gordon Fields to contact his church concerning his standing in the church, and for a letter of good standing. Motions concerning the matter were made by Bro. Homer Lee Mullins and seconded by Bro. Lloyd Addington.

Bro. Tommy England recommended that a letter of good standing be sent to Bro. Bill Preston. The Conference voted to fill the request.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Kalton Robinett	Lloyd Addington	W. M. Crawford
George W. Reynolds	Eddie Rose	Tommy England
Lester Boggs	Warren Tomptins	Doyle Caudill
Bobby Wayne Elkins	Percy Elkins	Albert Dingus
Leroy Fields	Hasadora Reynolds (Licene)	
Paul Wooten	Herman Johnson (Licene)	
Caleb Holbrook	Clyde Damron	Carl Coleman
James M. Tackett	Joe Colley	Raymond Hall
Ersel McPeck	McCoy Tackett	Sherman Whitaker
Woodrow Mullins	Stanley R. Tackett	Sonny Miracle
Elonzo Calwell	David I. Berwer	Eugene Anderson
Jonah W. Wright	Herbert H. Stallard	Hollis E. Bevins, Sr.
Bobby Wyatt (Watch care)	Ralph Vickers	John Depriest
Homer Lee Mullins	Johnny Stoffer	Michael Johnson

Comments were made concerning the rule that licene fill a complete year under watch care of the church.

Motion was made by Bro. Tommy England that the members of the Ordination Council stand as are. The council composed of Bro. Ezra Johnson, chairman, Bro. Tommy England, and Bro. John Depriest. Bro. Albert Dingus seconded the motion and was unanimously carried by the ministers present.

Comments and recommendations were made concerning knowledge of doctrine and beliefs, especially in examinations of new ministers.

Moderator election was unanimous for Bro. Herman Bates, Jr.
Bro. Bates reserved the right for decision until the next quarterly conference.

Bro. John Depriest asked that at each quarterly conference that an elder brother be permitted to stand, or preach, testify, or whatever may be on their heart. This would continue to include the youngest ministers.

Moderator: Bro. Herman Bates, Jr.

Clerk: Bro. Homer B. Johnson

PIKE COUNTY MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address

Rev. Morgan Chapman
Meta, Kentucky 41501

Ordaining Council

Rev. Benny Slone
Rev. Robey Kendrick
Rev. Curtiss Wellman

Clerk's Name and Address

Rev. Robert Varney
Rt. 2, Box 21
Pinsonfork, Kentucky 41555

Executive Committee

Rev. Robert (Bobby) Varney, Chairman
Rev. Benny F. Slone
Rev. Robey (Buddy) Kendrick

Yearly Meeting Place and Date

Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church
Fletcher's Ridge, Virginia
September 12 and 13, 1980

MINISTERS TO RECEIVE GOOD STANDING CARDS

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Name	Address	Church Membership
Benny F. Slone	Meta, Ky. 41501	Owsley
Robert Varney	Rt. 2, Box 21, Pinsonfork, K	

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Benny F. Slone	Meta, Kentucky 41501	Owsley
Robert (Bobby) Varney	Rt. 2, Box 21, Pinsonfork, Ky 41555	Octavia
Sonny Hatfield	Box 108, Inez, Ky 41524	Trinity
Ray Williams	Rt. 4, Box 820, Pikeville, Ky 41501	Fellowship Chapel
Garland Varney	Kimper, Ky 41539	Edo
John C. Hatfield	Ransom, Ky 41558	Bluespring
William G. King	McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia
Wilson Justice	Robinson Creek, Ky	Unity
Gerria Reynolds	McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia
Luther Boyd	Owsley, Ky 41501	Owsley
Robey Kendrick	Belfry, Ky 41514	Belfry
Herbert Goff	Racoon, Ky 41557	Grassy
Willard Ray	Box 33, Hatfield, Ky	Mt. Zion
Curtiss Wellman	Hardy, Ky 41531	Bluespring
Joe Hackney	Belfry, Ky 41514	Belfry

Pike County Minister's Conference Cont'd:

Miles Casey	Phelps, Ky	Meathouse
Dennis Hinkle	McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia
Homer Adkins	Owsley, Ky 41501	Owsley
William Akers	Sidney, Ky 41564	Mt. Zion
Walker Smith	Goody, Ky 41529	Leckieville
Buford Thacker	Shelbiana, Ky 41562	Greasy Creek
Phillip Bostic	Meta, Ky 41501	Grassy
Estil P. Adkins	Owsley, Ky 41501	Owsley
Edward Lee Adkins	Owsley, Ky 41501	Owsley
Tom Carrol	Pikeville, Ky 41501	Island Creek
Goble Thacker	Greasy Creek, Ky 41562	Greasy Creek
David G. Varney	Kimper, Ky 41539	Edo
Harold Brewer	Elkhorn City, Ky 41522	Fellowship Chapel
Jackie Diles	Greasy Creek, Ky 41562	Greasy Creek
Dwight Buckley	Owsley, Ky 41501	Owsley
Velon Burgess	Rt. 3, Box 871, Pikeville, Ky	Owsley
Barry Robertson	Rt. 5, Pikeville, Ky 41501	Island Creek
Morgan Chapman	Meta, Ky 41501	Grassy
William J. Browning	Ransom, Ky 41558	Bluespring
Harold Anderson	Kimper, Ky 41539	Edo
Donnie Williamson	Huddy, Ky 41535	Belfry
Ronald Coleman	Rt. 1, Box 424, Elkhorn City	Unity
Thomas Epling	Rockhouse, Ky 41561	Unity
Dempsey Adkins	Rockhouse, Ky 41561	Unity
Ray Leedy	Stone, Ky 41567	Bluespring
Harold Helvy	Pinsonfork, Ky 41555	Bluespring
Don Ratliff	Rt. 4, Pikeville, Ky 41501	Caney Creek
Palmer Thompson	Zebulon, Ky 41501	Grassy
Crit Justice	Gulnare, Ky	Owsley
Clarence Robertson	Rt. 5, Pikeville, Ky 41501	Island Creek
William Harrison	Chatteroy, W. Va.	Mt. Zion
Paul O'Quine	Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Millard
Kermit Lawson	Rockhouse, Ky 41561	Unity
David Calhoun	Millard, Ky	Millard
Robert Charles	Racoon, Ky	Grassy
Joe Slone	Toler Creek, Ky	Toler's Creek
Edward Burgess	Rt. 3, Box 37, Pikeville, Ky 41501	Greasy Creek
Ronald May	Zebulon, Ky 41501	Grassy
Ked Adkins	Rt. 1, Box 239, Shelbianna, Ky 41562	Toler's Creek
Virgil Ramey	Elkhorn City, Ky	Millard
Simmy Adkins	831 5th St., Wyandotte, Mi 48192	Owsley
Jimmy Skeens	Rt. 5, Box 267, Pikeville, Ky 41501	Manna
Walter McCoy, Jr.	Goody, Ky	Leckieville
Allen Thacker	Shelbianna, Ky 41562	Greasy Creek
Onis Varney	254 Jewett St., Elgin, Ill. 60120	Octavia

MINISTERS TO RECEIVE LIFETIME CARDS

John T. Oliver	Ransom, Ky 41558	Bluespring
O. H. Greer	Rt. 1, Box 100, Beech Bluff, Tenn. 38313	Octavia
Lawrence Ball	Switzer, W. Va.	Octavia
Emmet McPeck	Rt. 1, Box 259, Grundy, Va. 24614	Unity
George Bickford	Box 151, Rockhouse, Ky 41561	Unity
Dock Hunt	Rt. 3, Box 64, Pikeville, Ky 41501	Owsley
Garland Varney	Kimper, Ky. 41539	Edo
Frank Rich	Pikeville, Ky 41501	Island Creek
Wilson Justice	Robinson Creek, Ky	Unity
E. P. Murphy	Hatfield, Ky	Mt. Zion

Done by order of the Pike County Ministers Conference on the 22nd day of August, 1980.

NEW DURM MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address	Ordaining Council
Rev. Harley Dye	Harley Dye, Chairman
Rt. 1, Box 92	Kyle Hubbard
Swords Creek, VA. 24649	Edward Perkins
Clerk's Name and Address	Executive Committee
Rev. Claude H. Rose	Brady Farmer, Chairman
P.O. Box 374	Jess Shell
Honaker, Va. 24260	Frazier Hale
	Cleve Dye
Yearly Meeting Place and Date	John Ray
Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist	Elbert Rasnake
September 12 and 13, 1980	Virgil Childress

MINISTERS TO RECEIVE GOOD STANDING CARDS

Name	Address	Church
Harley Dye	Rt. 1, Box 92, Swords Creek, Va.	Ephesus
Howard Bostic	Box 23, Swords Creek, Va.	Valley View
Truel Brown	Swords Creek, Va.	Valley View
Kyle Hubbard	Box 662, Honaker, Va.	Tunnell Hill
Earnest Crabtree	Rt. 2, Honaker, Va.	Mt. Zion
Edward Perkins	Oakwood, Va.	Guiding Light
Edward Dye	Oakwood, Va.	Guiding Light
Leonard Farmer	Rt. 2, Honaker, Va.	Fletcher Ridge
Goanon Kelley	Cleveland, Va.	Clinch View
Charles R. Miller	Rt. 2, Lebanon, Va.	Mt. Zion
Claude H. Rose	Box 27H, Honaker, Va.	Tunnell Hill
Allen Stevens	Box 55, Richlands, Va.	Mt. Zion
Eugene Miller	Swords Creek, Va.	Fuller's Chapel
Carl Noel	Richlands, Va.	Ephesus
David Perkins	Box 108, Swords Creek, Va.	Fuller's Chapel
Charlie Keen	Kopperstone, W. Va.	Ephesus
Kyle Brown	Swords Creek	Ephesus
Gleen Stevens	Council, Va.	Mt. View
Canson Walters	Lebanon, Va.	Tunnell Hill
Roy Hale	Swords Creek	Fullers Chapel
Jess Whited	Swords Creek	Fullers Chapel
B. F. Phillips	Lebanon, Va.	Mt. Zion
James Hall	Canton, Ohio	Drill's Chapel
Glenn Peek	Drill, Va.	Drill's Chapel
Ervin Penley	Drill, Va.	Drill's Chapel
Larry Robinson	Rosedale, Va.	East Lebanon

FOUR LICENSED MINISTERS

Johnny Hubbard	Roy Corns
Kenneth Ball	James Whited

Done by order of the New Durm Ministers Conference on the 7th day of August, 1980.

MID-OHIO MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Moderator's Name and Address

Rev. Mickey B. Kendrick
11470 Crestline, Rt. 1
Beach City, Ohio 44608

Ordaining Council

Rev. Ronnie A. Kendrick, Chairman
Rev. Paul Tyree
Rev. Emory Smith

Clerk's Name and Address

Rev. Ronnie A. Kendrick
4022 21st St. S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44706

Executive Committee

Rev. Boyce Franks
Rev. Dorman Ixos
Rev. Raymond Stanley

Yearly Meeting Place and Date

Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church
Fletcher's Ridge, Va.
September 12, 1980

MINISTERS TO RECEIVE GOOD STANDING CARDS

Name	Address	Church
Boyce C. Franks	State St., Rt. 314, Mt. Gilead, Oh.	Blooming Grove
Dorman Ixos	226 Avis Ave., NE, Massillon, Ohio	Community
Ronnie A. Kendrick	4022 21st St, NW, Canton, Ohio	Community
Mickey B. Kendrick	11470 Crestline, Rt. 1, Beech City, Oh.	Community
Raymond Stanley	2128 45th St., NW, Canton, Ohio	Community
Cecil L. Rogers	217 E. Paradise St., Orrville, Ohio	Community
Emory Smith	416 St. James St., Crestline, Ohio	Blooming Grove
Paul Tyree	8333 E. Township Rd. 178 Greensprings, Ohio	Adams Township
Frank Tyree	4618 County Rd. 21, Clyde, Ohio	Adams Township
Jim Patterson	151 Cottage Ave., Tiffin, Ohio	Adams Township

Done by order of the Mid-Ohio Ministers Conference on the 12th day of July, 1980.

It was stated that all ministers would receive their cards of good standing as recommended by each conference. Being no further business the minister's conference was adjourned until our next meeting on the Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1981, unless called together for special meeting by the proper authorities.

After some special singing Bro. Albert Dingess led us to the Lord in prayer. Bro. Benny Slone came forward and read a scripture from Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 for a text, followed by Bro. Enoch Rose, who used the same text. Both brought a wonderful message and the spirit so abounded. Congregation sang a song and the right hand of fellowship was again passed. Dismission was called by Bro. Emory Cook.

—OBITUARIES—

FLORENCE THACKER

Florence Thacker of McAndrews, Ky., born in 1883, and departed this life on May 20, 1980. She was a member of the Octavia Freewill Baptist Church for several years, but had been unable to attend for some time because of her illness.

She is survived by two sons, William and Lee Thacker, one brother, Ballard Slone, five grandchildren and seven great-grand children.

We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

G. C. DYE



It is with a sad heart and loving memories that I write this obituary of my loving husband, G. C. Dye of Honaker, Va. He was born February 12, 1910, and passed away January 30, 1980. Before moving to Honaker he resided at Forest Hills (Pike Co.), Ky., and was an active member of the Leckieville Freewill Baptist Church for several years. He always attended the conferences and the yearly meetings. At the time of his death he was a member of the Tunnell Hill Freewill Baptist Church, Honaker, Va. and proved

himself to be faithful to the church and to God.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Fanny Dye, six sons and four daughters, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the Honaker Funeral Home with Reverend Kyle Hubbard and Rev. Claude Rose in charge. Burial followed in Lebannon County.

He is sadly missed by his family and a host of friends, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Written by his wife,
Fannie Viers Dye

LILLIE SYKES



Mrs. Lillie Sykes, age 81, of Honaker, Va. passed away on February 11, 1980, in a Richlands, Va. hospital after an extended illness. A native and lifelong resident of Russell County, Va., she was the daughter of the late Evans and Minnie Yates. She was a member of the Tunnell Freewill Baptist Church and was preceeded in death by her husband, Grover Sykes in March, 1968.

She is survived by two daughters, three sons, two sisters and several grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Honaker Funeral Home with Rev. Kyle Hubbard and Rev. Carson Walters in charge. Interment followed at the Kendrick Cemetery in Honaker.

LAWERENCE K. HUBBARD



Lawerence K. (Bud) Hubbard, 51, died March 5, 1980 in a Kingsport, Tennessee hospital after a short illness.

He was a native of Honaker, Va., and a member and deacon of the Tunnell Hill Freewill Baptist Church in Honaker. He was a member of the Glory-bound Quartet of Honaker for the past 20 years.

Brother Hubbard was an engineer for the N&W Railroad for 33 years and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Bluefield Lodge 448. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lois Ashbrook Hubbard, one daughter, Shelis at home, one son Gary, of Lebanon, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kyle Hubbard of Honaker, five sisters and two brothers.

We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

CECIL MACK KISER



Cecil Mack Kiser was born September 22, 1912, and died July 31, 1978. He was a member and a deacon of Pine Grove Freewill Baptist Church on Caney Ridge. His memory will always linger at this church where he labored for many years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows at Coeburn, Va., which he loved dearly.

He was a kind, loving father, papa and husband. He is sadly missed by us all. His passing has left us sad and heartbroken. We are sure our loss is heaven's gain. Survivors include his wife Ardelia, four sons, Mack and Jerry of Coeburn, Va., and Landon and Joe of Sandusky, Ohio, three grandchildren, Andrea, Robin and Brian Mack. A host of other relatives and friends who are lonely since he went away.

Your smiling face is missed by me. Your memory and love will always linger in my heart. We will meet again in Heaven some sweet day. May you rest in peace.

Written by his wife,
Ardelia Kiser

ANNIE HARRIS



Annie Harris, 77, wife of Charlie Harris of McAndrews, Ky., died October 17, 1979. She was born February 17, 1902 in Monroe County, W.Va., a daughter of the late George and Nancy Dunn Ford. She was a member of the Octavia Frewill Baptist Church. She is sadly missed by several nieces and nephews and lots of friends. But we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

REV. CLARENCE E. MILLER



In loving memory of a dear father and father-in-law. Rev. Clarence E. Miller was born June 16, 1914. He departed this life October 23, 1979. He was the son of the late Charlie and Mary E. Miller of Swords Creek, Va.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Guiding Light Freewill Baptist Church of Garden Creek. He had been a minister for several years. His desire was to go to church and worship with God's people and to try to win lost souls to Christ.

He left behind to mourn his loss, a wife, Mandy Daisy Miller, two daughters, four sons, two step-daughters, two step-sons, four sisters and one brother, also a host of friends and relatives. We all feel sure that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by his son and
daughter-in-law.

MARTHA SULLIVAN LAMBERT



Martha Sullivan Lambert was born March 9, 1914, and departed this life April 14, 1980, making her stay on earth 66 years and 36 days. She was the daughter of the late Christopher and Alta Tiller Sullivan.

She was married to James P. Lambert on October 26, 1932. In addition to her husband, she is survived by seven children: Desal Anderson of Birchleaf; Sylvia Barton of Bee; Ruby Musick of Lebanon; Gladys Pleasants of Scottsville, Va.; Sarah Stevens of Bristol, Va.; Leona Hopson of Abingdon and Kenneth Lambert of Bee.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Lincon and Elmer.

She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, her step-mother, Alcie Farmer of Bee, one sister, Rausie O'Quinn of Pounding Mill, Va., ten half-sisters and three half-brothers. They are: Mae Lovett, Bessie Lester, Beulah Farmer, Lucille Lester, Maudie Barton, Laura Breeding, Delphia Wilson, Irene Harris, Evonne Stacy, Arlene Fletcher, Rev. Arthur Sullivan, Rev. Donald Sullivan and Roy Sullivan.

Martha united with the Methodist Church around 1932. At the time of her death she was a member of the Sullivan Branch Community Church.

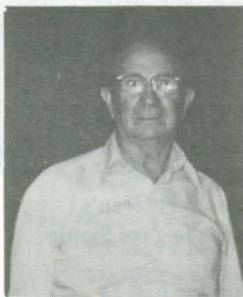
She had been a devoted Christian and faithful in her religion for almost fifty years. Her main interest in life was her love for her family and friends and her love of Jesus. She always attended church regularly and her worship was an example for all of us.

She was a hard working woman, and always believed in the church and helping the needy. Often, she would gladly give to others when she, herself, was just as needy.

Dear mother and friend we were blessed to have you with us these few years and we're glad you did not have to suffer long. We will remember you always, and we know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by:
Bill V. Anderson, Jr.

REV. JAMES E. HALE



It's with a sad and heavy heart that we try to write the obituary of our loving husband and daddy. He was born to Elbert and Sarah Belle Hale on January 17, 1906. He departed this life on March 4, 1980. He was married to Maggie Stanley Hale and to this union was born seven children, three sons and four daughters. Two sons, Ishmael Hale and Rufus Hale, and one daughter Junita Hale, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Maggie Hale, one son J. E. Hale, and three daughters, Romeada Salyers and Ruby Stanley all of Coeburn, Virginia, and Rita Joe Large of Pound, Virginia. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

He was a member of Davis Chapel Freewill Baptist Church for 35 years. He also was an ordained Minister for 33 years and a deacon in the church. He was faithful in the work of the Lord. He loved the Church and the Lord very much. He endured his sickness with patience and great faith in God. He was kind to all who knew him. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by his wife
and children.

SLEMP L. MCCOY



By request I will try in much sadness by the help of God to write the obituary of a most beloved brother-in-law, Slemp L. McCoy.

Slemp was born August 18, 1902, the son of Robert and Mary McCoy. He departed this life April 12, 1980, making his stay on earth 77 years, 7 months and 25 days.

On March 29, 1921, he was married to Carrie N. McCoy, who preceded him in death on February 16, 1971. To this union was born 10 children. Two sons who are still living. Brady E. McCoy of Bossier City, Louisiana and Charlie P. McCoy of Coeburn, Virginia. The following children preceded him in death: Roosevelt McCoy, Elma H. McCoy, Joyce L. Holbrook, Michael A. McCoy, Lois A. McCoy, Brenda F. McCoy, and Randy R. McCoy. 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Emory McCoy of Nora, Virginia. Two sisters, Carrie Long of Dante, Virginia and Delphia McCoy of Nora, Virginia. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Slemp was converted and baptized in the year of 1940. Around 1943, he was ordained a deacon in the Freewill Baptist Church. On November 8, 1953 Slemp helped organize the McCoy Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, which was changed to Lighthouse Freewill Baptist Church on July 20, 1975.

On October 10, 1972 Slemp was married to Alice Dingus, who is left

to mourn his loss. He was a devoted father to Alice's 7 children, Alfred Dingus, Thomas Dingus, Goldie Dingus, Evelyn Frey, and Fern Lanthary, all of Ohio and Mable Ford of Florida, and a grandfather to her 46 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Slemp was a faithful and devoted member of the church until God called him home. Many times he would go to church when he didn't feel well. In his younger years he would walk to church. Slemp will be truly missed in the church and community, but we know our loss is Heaven's gain. We feel Alice will truly be rewarded for the good care she gave Slemp and the way she stood by him.

In Slemp's testimony, he would always tell us all that we had to endure to the end, and to the children I would like to say, "If you ever want to see Daddy again, you must be born again and endure to the end."

Written by
Daisy McCoy

HARRY COLE



Harry Cole was born June 6, 1918 and departed this life November 26, 1970. He was a deacon of the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church where he had been a member for many years. He is survived by his wife, Sister Spicy Cole, 5 children and several grandchildren. He served in the Army for two years. Bro. Harry loved his work in the church. He is missed by all those who knew him, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. He will not have to limp or smother

in God's new Heaven because we know he will have a new body. We miss him, but we feel he is at rest.

Written by his
daughter-in-law.

MARY SEXTON ROBINSON



Mary Sexton Robinson was born November 14, 1900. The Lord called her home November 25, 1978. She died at home with many of her friends and loved ones with her. Everyone knew her as Granny. She had been a member of the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was a true and faithful worker for the Lord. She is survived by 14 children and 44 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren. She had seen all of her children but two give their life to the Lord, and two of her sons ordained to preach the

gospel, Rev. Barry Robinson and Rev. Clarence Robinson. We miss Granny, but will hold to God's unchanging hand so we can be with her again.

Written by her daughter-
in-law, Donna Robinson.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT DUTTON

Kermit was born August 23, 1916, in Pike County, Kentucky, and departed this life on October 18, 1979, in the V.A. Hospital in Mountain Home, Tennessee, making his stay here on earth 63 years, one month, and 25 days.

In March, 1942, he was married to Allene Bartley. To this marriage was born five children, two daughters,

Sandra and Judy. Three sons, Harrison, Dave and Dock.

He was the son of the late Harrison and Olga Belcher Dutton.

He was a veteran of World War II, and was wounded in action in the Philippines. He was a member of the American Legion V.F.W. Kermit confessed Jesus Christ as his Saviour and was baptized on April 3, 1977, and was a former member of the Splasdam Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Sandra and Judy, three sons, Harrison, Dave and Dock. One sister, Tessie Wallace, one half-sister, Marie Yates, both of Haysi, Va. and several nieces and nephews.

ARVIN B. KENDRICK

In memory of our beloved Dad, brother in Christ, and wonderful friend: Arvin B. Kendrick, who passed from this life November 9th, 1979, to rest in Christ. Making his stay here 72 years. He was born in Pike Co., Kentucky, October 22, 1907. He was the son of the late Henry Mont Kendrick and Dora (Smith) Kendrick. He was married to Trula L. (Chapman) Kendrick who survives. They were married for 49 years. They have 9 sons of whom 3 are ordained ministers, and 2 daughters

who are married to ministers. The children are Robie, Terry, Ronnie, Henry, Gene, Clint, Mickey, Mrs. Mickey (Annetta) Maynard, Mrs. Raymond (Loretta) Stanley, Larry, and Gary Kendrick. Bro. Arvin was a Christian for 29 years and 10 months, and a good leader to follow. He was a member of the Octavia FWB Church until he had to move to Ohio in 1960 because of slow work. He had been a deacon there for years and when he moved his letter to the Community FWB Church at Canal Fulton, Ohio, he served as a deacon and trustee until his death. There are 23 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Sadly missed by all who loved him, but by God's Grace we shall meet again.

OPAL MAYNARD

With the help of God, we will try to write the obituary of our loving wife and mother. She was born May 26, 1918 at Varney, Ky. She departed this life January 28, 1980, making her stay on earth 61 years, 8 months and 2 days. Sister Opal Mae joined the church at Turkey Creek, Ky., June, 1949. She moved her membership to Leckieville Freewill Baptist Church and was a faithful member until her death. She was united in marriage to Roy E. Maynard on August 16, 1935, to this union was born

12 children: four boys and 8 girls — Roy E. Maynard, Jr. of Ft. Hustis, Va., Johnny Maynard of South Williamson, Ky., Jack L. Maynard of Goody, Ky., and Sammy J. Maynard of McAndrews, Ky., Mary E. Williamson of Bryson City, N.C., Emma Sue Moyers, who preceded her death in August 1, 1979, Patsy O'Brien of Hardy, Ky., Brenda McCoy of Goody, Ky., Kathy Stepp of Rawl, W.Va., Barbara Helvey of Black Gem, Ky., Darlene Leake of Goody, Ky., and Connie Maynard of Turkey Creek, Ky. — 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain. All I can say is, children if you want to see Mother again, repent of your sins and serve God like Mother did, and you will meet her around God's great throne some sweet day. Opal, sleep on, by the help of God I will meet you again.

Written by her husband,
the one who loves her
so much,
Roy E. Maynard



FRANCIS COLEMAN

It is with much sadness while trying to write this obituary of my sweet and lovely Mon, Francis Coleman. She was 78 years, 1 month, and 14 days old when she was called home away from us. Me, Dad, and Freda were sitting beside her when last breath left her. It was Friday night, December 28, 1979 at 9:17 p.m.

Dad and her five children, Irene, Shirley, Freda, Guy Olan, Theda Mae, and her two step-sons, Jasper and Buford are left to mourn our loss. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her husband,
Guy Coleman, and
children.



POLLY LEEDY EDWARDS

It is with a feeling of great loss and sadness I try to write this obituary of my loving grandmother, Polly Leedy Edwards. Grandma was born May 25, 1906 in Mingo County, the daughter of William and Martha Sheppard Runyon. She died on March 6, 1980 at the age of 73.

Grandma was first married to Bob Leedy, who departed this life April 7, 1962. To this union was born five children: Mrs. Woodrow (Evelyn) Runyon of Pinsonfork, Ky., Mrs. Buddy (Alice) Ball of Aflex, Ky., Mrs. Taulby (Kathleen) Bowman of Meta, Ky., Mrs. Grover (Arretha) Thacker of Pineville, W.Va. and Fred Leedy of Feds Creek, Ky. She was also married to John Edwards, who departed this life August of 1974.

Grandma joined the Octavia Free Will Baptist Church some forty years ago, and was baptized by Adrian Davis. She later moved to Turkey Creek and had her membership transferred to the Turkey Creek Church.

Besides her children, she leaves behind a host of friends, brothers

and sisters in the church, one brother and two sisters, twenty-six grandchildren, to mourn her death. She let her light shine and her heart fill with love to all who knew her and her cup runneth over with kindness. She was always there when you needed her.

Although Grandma suffered so in her last year, she never questioned why. At the end, she saw her home with Jesus, because you could see it in her face. It breaks my heart to have lost her in this world. But she has found the peace and rest that we are working toward. Someday we shall meet again.

Sadly missed by the
family who loved her.
Written by her grand-
daughter, Polly Caroline
Francis.

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 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 or 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 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 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 Quarterly Meeting shall take a letter of dismissal and recommendation so that they may properly unite themselves to the Quarterly Meeting 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-Free will 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, September 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 Baptist, 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.
- 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 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.
29. "Any Free Will Baptist Church belonging to the John Thomas Association that reports to the Quarterly Conference three consecutive conferences without a pastor be automatically dropped from the conference."

E. A. REEDY
S. M. McFALL

D. L. SMITH
ARTHUR CASTEEL

J. C. RASNAKE
W. R. STALLARD

YEARLY MEETING CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

Article 1. This Yearly Meeting shall be called the John-Thomas Meeting, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting, 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 impressive of His Spirit, shall, at a future day, own their condemnation just and change themselves with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. — Matt. 11:17. St. John 6:45, 65; Ps. 1:1; Tit. 2:11, 12.
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." - 1 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 Meeting of the John Thomas Association will be held in the Quarterly Conference as listed below, beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in September at 11:00 A.M. as year listed:

Dickerson	1981
Letcher	1982
Pike	1983
Dickenson	1984
Letcher	1985
New Durm	1986
Pike	1987
Hamilton	1988
Dickenson	1989
Letcher	1990
Mid-Ohio	1991