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Minutes Of The
Southwest Virginia Association
of
Freewill Baptist Churches

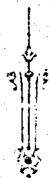


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A WORD BY THE CLERK

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. W. T. Large, Pastor, and the members of Mary's Chapel Church as well as the entire community for the grand hospitality and friendship shown us during the Association's yearly meeting, and I sincerely believe the entire delegation will join me in wishing you God's blessings in your church and Christian work.

(Signed) E. H. PRESTON, Clerk.

OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF THE FREEWILL BAPTISTS

Moderator, Rev. W. T. Large Coeburn, Va.
 Assistant Moderator, Rev. Mack Fisher ... Calvin, Va.
 Assistant Clerk, Roscoe Reed Coeburn, Va.
 Clerk, E. H. Preston Jenkins, Ky.
 Treasurer, E. J. Kilgore Coeburn, Va.
 Executive Board: Rev. W. T. Large, Chairman; Walter
 Lundy, Rev. Andrew Stidham, D. T. Flanary and
 J. W. Brannon.
 Ordaining Council: Rev. W. T. Large, Chairman; Rev.
 Andrew Stidham and Rev. Mack Fisher.

PROCEEDINGS

The fifth consecutive session of the Southwest Virginia Association of Freewill Baptist convened with the Mary's Chapel Church, Coeburn, Va., on Thursday, May the eighth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, at 10:30 A. M.

W. R. Stallard, being the senior minister, and a quorum being present, proceeded to open the Association. W. T. Large was again elected moderator and took charge. Other officers were elected as follows. Rev. Mack Fisher, Assistant Moderator; E. H. Preston, Clerk; Roscoe Reed, Asst. Clerk; E. J. Kilgore, Treas.

Before business a quartett, composed of W. T. Large, Roscoe Reed, Andrew Stidham and Carie Sturgill, sang two wonderful songs, after which Asst. Clerk, Roscoe Reed, read the third chapter of Galatians for the scripture lesson, and a wonderful prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Stallard. The service was then turned over to Rev. W. T. Large, pastor of Mary's Chapel Church, for preaching services. Rev. Large read from the 1st. to 24th verses of the 5th Chapter of Martthews for the scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. A. Robinette. Brother Large preached a wonderful and spiritual sermon, using as his text "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." After the sermon, the congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and Brother Large and the church extended a welcoming hand to all the delegation.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was resumed by the quartett singing and the Clerk reading the 6th Chapter of Matthews for the Scripture lesson, after which a wonderful prayer was offered by Bro. E. J. Kilgore. The session was then turned over to the Moderator for business. The Moderator appointed a Pulpit Supply Committee, composed of the following: Dan Sturgill, Chairman; Roscoe Reed and Rebecca Dickinson. The Moderator then gave a wonderful talk on how to conduct a Conference, which was enjoyed by all.

The ministers and delegates present pledged their wholehearted support to the Moderator. At this time an enrollment of ministers and delegates was taken with the following present:

DELEGATES

Rebecca Dickinson	Inez Gilliam	W. M. Watts
Myrtle Lawson	Eugene Luncelford	Mack Sturgill
Roberta Renfro	C. O. Bowman	J. W. Brannon
Mary Gilliam	J. L. Addington	D. T. Flannery
Anna McLaughlin	M. S. Robinson	Ray Gardner
E. J. Kilgore	D. C. McLaughlin	Jim Ramey
George Collins	Robert Lawson	

MINISTERS PRESENT

W. T. Large	Riley Caldwell	Mrs. Della Salyers
W. R. Stallard	S. H. Jackson	J. B. Carter
Andrew Stidham	Mack Fisher	Matt Reynolds
C. A. Robinette	Henry Flannery	J. L. Meade
S. M. McFall	V. B. Thacker	Wade Powers
Sylvan Wilson	Mrs. Ida Carter	Wayne Wells
Mack Butler		

Licensed Ministers

Judge Collier

Corresponding Messengers

I. S. Gilliam, from John
Thomas Assn.

VISITING MINISTERS

Orville O'quinn	James Boatwright
from Sandy Valley Assn.	from Clinch Valley

The Pulpit Committee reported that Rev. Andrew Stidham would take the devotional part of services and Rev. C. A. Robinette would preach at 7:30 p.m.

7:30 P. M. SERVICES

The service was opened by Rev. Stidham reading the fifth chapter of Lamentations, and a wonderful prayer was offered by Sister Sallie Smith. Rev. Stidham used as his text for the opening sermon a portion

of the 22nd verse of 10th chapter of 1st Samuel, "Behold he hath hid himself among the stuff." Rev. Stidham and Rev. Robinette both preached wonderful sermons from this text and a great service was enjoyed by all that was present.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The conference was opened on Friday morning, May 9th, by the quartett singing some wonderful songs. Scripture lesson read by the Clerk from 5th chapter of Romans, and a wonderful prayer was offered by Rev. Mack Butler. The session was then turned over to the Moderator, who in turn asked for another song due to the wonderful spirit that was manifested at the close of the prayer. He then declared the conference open for business. At this time the Rules and By-laws of the association were read from the new treatise by E. J. Kilgore.

A move was then offered and seconded that this association drop Thursday and use only two days for business. This was voted on and passed. Therefore, the Association will convene on Friday in next year instead of Thursday.

A report of the Executive Board of the Association was given by the Chairman and Wm. Gibson was rejected for ordination for various reasons.

A report of the Wise County Quarterly Meeting was heard at this time. They had a fine report as read by the Clerk, and the report was approved and accepted by the Association.

The Pulpit Supply Committee announced that Rev. W. R. Stallard would take the devotional service and Rev. S. M. McFall would preach at the 11 o'clock service.

A motion and second that the conference adjourn for preaching was voted and passed.

Reverend Stallard opened the service by reading the 11th chapter of Hebrews, after which a prayer was offered by Sister Grace Davis. Rev. Stallard used in his short but wonderful discourse the word "faith" as his subject. Rev. McFall followed with a very wonderful talk on the same subject.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The Friday evening session was opened by singing by the quartett and scripture lesson 12th Chapter of Romans, read by the Clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. Sylvan Wilson, and the Conference was declared open and turned over to the Moderator.

The question was asked, Should an ordained deacon be a standing delegate? A move and second that he should be was offered by two of our outstanding ministers. After a thorough discussion, it was voted unanimously that they should be.

Reports from sister associations were called for and an interesting report was given by Rev. O'quinn of the Sandy Valley Association. This report was approved and accepted by the association.

A report of the activities of the orphanage was given by Rev. McFall. This was a very fine report but we feel that we should have a better report for next year. Rev. McFall stated that in the near future he would have a report prepared so the people of this association would know what they were doing.

The Pulpit Supply Committee reported that Rev. O'quinn would have the devotional part and Rev. Mack Butler would preach at the 7:30 service.

A motion and second that the conference adjourn until 7:30 p. m. service.

7:30 P. M. SERVICE .

The 7:30 p. m. service was opened by Rev. O'quinn reading the 6th chapter of Ephesians. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mrs. Ida Carter. Rev. Butler used as his text, "Put on the whole armour of God." Rev. Butler delivered a very wonderful sermon and a very fine service was enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

The Saturday morning session was resumed at 9 a. m.. May the 10th. The Clerk read for the scripture lesson the fifth chapter of Daniel. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. H. Jackson, which was very fine and spiritual. The Moderator then took charge and called for new ministers and delegates to be enrolled. The Moderator then called for the election of the Executive Board for the coming year. The following were elected: Rev. W. T. Large, Chairman; Andrew Stidham, Walter Lundy, J. W. Brannon, and D. T. Flannary. The Mod-

erator then called for the election of the Ordaining Council. The following were elected: Rev. W. T. Large, Chairman; Rev. Andrew Stidham, Rev. Mack Fisher.

The report of the Lee County Quarterly meeting was read by the Clerk. It was a fine report and was approved and accepted by the Association and appears by quarters in these minutes. A report of the young peoples' work was given by W. T. Large, which was very good and interesting. This report was approved and accepted by the association. Rev. Large, who is state secretary of the young peoples' work, asked that Roscoe Reed and Sallie Smith be retained by the Association to assist him in this work. This was done by the Association with the greatest of pleasure. Mrs. Smith was also put in charge of the Women's Auxiliary by the Association. Rev. Large then stressed the necessity of the cooperation of the pastors of the churches, whom, it appeared to the Association, had not fulfilled their obligation in this respect as they should; they pledged their best of support in the future.

A report from our sister association, the Clinch Valley, was given by Rev. Boatwright. This was a fine report, and was approved and accepted by the association.

A report of the Superannuation Board was given at this time by E. J. Kilgore. This was a very good report for the past year, but we believe should be better for the coming year. E. J. Kilgore and Alfred Edens were retained on this board.

At this time several very interesting talks were given on church work. These talks were very helpful and were enjoyed by all.

At this time it was moved, seconded and approved to move the time of the Association back one week due to the anniversary of the Greenville Orphanage, which is on the 10th of May each year.

Conference then adjourned until 2 p. m. The Pulpit Committee reported that Rev. Mack Fisher would preach at this time. Rev. Fisher read the fifth chapter of Matthew, the 20th to the 25th verse for the scripture lesson. A fine prayer was offered by W. R. Stallard. Rev. Fisher used for his text a portion of the 29th verse of the 11th chapter of Matthew: "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me." Rev. Fisher preached a wonderful and spiritual sermon which was enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

The tenth chapter of Romans was read for the scripture lesson by Assist. Clerk Roscoe Reed. Rev. James Boatwright was called upon to pray. The conference was then declared open for business. The Moderator then called for the report of the Treasurer, which was given by E. J. Kilgore. This report was approved and accepted by the Association.

Appointment of delegates to the State Association was as follows: Roscoe Reed, Dan Sturgill, Walter Lundy, Emmitt Day and Cossie Meade.

Appointment of Corresponding Messengers to other associations was as follows:

Sandy Valley—E. J. Kilgore, B. R. Powers, W. T. Large, and J. W. Addington.

Clinch Valley—E. J. Kilgore, Roscoe Reed, B. R. Powers, J. W. Addington and C. A. Robinette.

John Thomas—E. J. Kilgore, Roscoe Reed, Andrew Stidham, D. C. McLaughlin, B. R. Powers, W. T. Large, Carrington Bryant and J. W. Addington.

John Wheeler—J. W. Addington, E. J. Kilgore, B. R. Powers, and W. T. Large.

Kentucky State Association—W. T. Large, E. J. Kilgore, B. R. Powers, C. A. Robinette, Roscoe Reed, Riley Caldwell and E. H. Preston. This association convenes at Estill, Kentucky, on Beaver Creek instead of Paintsville, which was previously stated.

The above delegations are the same as were appointed at our last yearly meeting due to our meeting being moved from September to May.

At this time reports on ministers were heard by the Association. Fine reports were turned in by twenty-six of our ministers. Each report was passed on separately by the Association. These reports appear elsewhere in these minutes.

The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk were ordered to have one thousand copies of the minutes of this association printed for distribution among the churches. The Treasurer was ordered to pay the necessary amount for the printing of these minutes.

The Executive Board decided that the next meeting would be held at Mt. Carmel Church in Lee County. A move was seconded and passed that the Association adjourn until the Friday before the third Sunday in May, 1942, at Mt. Carmel Church, at Woodway, Lee

County, Virginia.

The Pulpit Supply Committee reported that Rev. Riley Caldwell and Rev. Matt Reynolds would preach at 7.30 p. m. and Rev. S. H. Jackson would preach at 11 a. m. Sunday.

7:30 P. M. SERVICE

This service was opened by a quartett singing some wonderful songs. The Scripture lesson, the first to the tenth verse of the seventh chapter of Exodus, was read by Rev. Caldwell. Prayer was offered by Sister Large. The quartett then sang another song. Rev. Caldwell used as his text a portion of the 29th verse of the 10th chapter of Numbers, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Rev. Caldwell preached a wonderful sermon folowed by Rev. Reynolds, who likewise preached a wonderful sermon. These are two of our best spiritualist ministers and a wonderful service was enjoyed by all.

SUNDAY 11:00 A. M. SERVICES

This service was opened by some wonderful singing and scripture lesson read by Rev. Jackson, 53rd chapter of Isiah. Prayer by Sister Charlotte Collins. The text of Rev. Jackson's sermon was a portion of the 23rd verse of the 7th chapter of the First Corinthians. Rev. Jackson is one of our fines preachers and a wonderful service was enjoyed by all.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things. to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the

observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic effort for the salvation of the world. And now the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BY-LAWS

1. The Clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the Association into conference, and if a quorum is present, the Moderator, or in his absence, the assistant moderator shall take charge; and if neither of them is present, the senior minister in years shall act as Moderator.

2. All persons declared by a committee on credentials to be duly entitled to a seat in this Association are hereby made and constituted members of this body, and are authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of the constitution and By-Laws under which this Association is organized.

3. It shall be the duty of everybody belonging to this Association to send a letter to every tri-ennial session of this Association, reporting in the same its spiritual conditions, benevolent work and its statistics. Anybody belonging to this Association, which shall fail to report itself for two successive sessions may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion

of the Bible and with prayer. and shall be closed with prayer.

5. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator may be overruled.

6. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

7. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go to a committee of the whole.

8. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Moderator.

9. It shall be the duty of all members of this Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting, and any one wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the Moderator.

10. No member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the Moderator.

11. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.

12. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or diversion.

13. Anyon desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

14. The "yeas" and "nays" may be taken on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

15. No member of this Association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission of the Moderator.

16. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat the delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

17. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The BIBLE. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. GOD. There is one living and true God, revealed in

nature as the Creator, Preserver and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures of Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God. infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

3. **CHRIST.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in his divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now arisen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

4. The **HOLY SPIRIT.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of Men.

5. The **GOVERNMENT OF GOD.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires

6. The **SINFULNESS OF MAN.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin, and become guilty before God.

7. The **WORK OF CHRIST.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is of the ground of salvation by faith.

8. The **TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it; 2. Faith, or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God; 3, Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of

all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. PERSEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES, BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation and to be administered to all true believers.

14. The CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities and personal communion with God.

15. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Report of the Wise County Quarterly Meeting with the Indian Creek Church, from Oct. 11th to 13th, 1940.

MODERATOR—Rev. W. T. Large

CLERK—Rev. C. A. Robinette

TREASURER—E. J. Kilgore

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Rev. Andrew Stidham, E. J. Kilgore, and Dan Sturgill

There were 24 delegates, 17 ministers. 2 visiting ministers and 16 corresponding messengers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Name of Church	No. of Church	No. of Del.	Preaching Sundays	Member-ship	Value of Ch. Prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrl.	Aver. Attd.
Dungannon	1	6	2nd-4th	166	1500.00	29.95	3.00	146	68
Cherry Grove	2	4	3rd	108	00.00	29.40	3.00	135	110
Flat Gap	3	0		0					
Mary's Chapel	4	6	4th	178	1000.00	20.00	3.00	250	115
Dale's Ridge	5	2	1st	41	800.00	.00	3.00	65	45
Famsey	6	1	1st	33	500.00	.00	2.00	100	65
Steven's Chapel	7	3	1st	76	500.00	20.72	3.00	50	35
Mount Olive	8	3	4th	51	1000.00	10.00	3.00	25	23
Wilson's Chapel	9	2	1st	65	1500.00	2.81	3.00	107	69
West Norton	10	1	3rd	26	1000.000	.00	1.50	100	65
Big Springs	11	4	1st	211	1500.00	20.08	3.00	125	95
Mt. View	12								
Indian Creek	13	1	3rd	31	1500.00	.00	1.50	59	40
Dorchester	14	1	2nd	28	.00	.00	1.50	80	50
Banner	15		2nd	51	200.00	10.00	3.00	65	53
Davis Chapel	16	1	3rd	34	2000.00	20.89	2.00	106	70
Lone Pine Chapel	17	2	1st	55	2000.00	15.00	3.00	50	35
Hopkins Chapel	18	2	4th	44	500.00	.00	2.50		

Ordinations—None

Ordaining Council: Rev. J. W. Addington, Chairman; Rev. Andrew Stidham, Rev. Mack Fisher.

Report of the Wise County Quarterly Meeting with the Banner Church, Jan. 10th to 12th, 1941

MODERATOR—W. T. Large

CLERK—C. A. Robinette

TREASURER—E. J. Kilgore

ASST. CLERK—Roscoe Reed

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Rev. Andrew Stidham, E. J. Kilgore and Dan Sturgill.

There were twenty-one Delegates, twelve Ministers, three visiting Ministers and two Corresponding Messengers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Name of Church	No. of Church	No. of Del.	Preaching Sundays	Member-Ship	Value of Ch. prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrl.	Ave. Attn.
Dungannon	1	6	2nd-4th	170	1500.00	99.33	3.00	146	85
Cherry Grove	2	4	3rd	108	.00	24.15	3.00	102	100
Flat Gap	3								
Mary's Chapel	4	6	4th	152	1000.00	30.00	3.00	240	142
Dales Ridge	5	1	1st	40	300.00	4.25	2.50	80	60
Ramsey	6	1	1st	30	500.00	5.40	2.00	125	60
Steven's Chapel	7	3	1st	76	500.00	4.95	3.00	60	45
Mount Olive	8	2	4th	51	1000.00	12.00	3.00	75	23
Wilson's Chapel	9	2	1st	63	1500.00	3.50	3.00	85	59
West Norton	10	1	2nd	29	1000.00	.00	1.50	75	40
Big Springs	11	3	1st	211	1500.00	35.34	3.00	—	—
Mountain View	12	1	3rd	19	500.00	.00	1.00	80	50
Indian Creek	13	1	3rd	31	1500.00	.00	1.50	51	30
Banner	14	2	2nd	51	200.00	.00	3.00	65	55
Davis Chapel	15	1	3rd	36	2000.00	25.50	2.00	96	70
Lone Pine Chapel	16	2	1st	51	2500.00	10.00	3.00	60	45
Hopkins Chapel	17	2	4th	46	500.00	11.53	2.50	—	—

Ordination—None.

ORDAINING COUNCIL—Rev. J. W. Addington, Rev. Andrew Stidham, Rev. Mack Fisher.

Report of the Wise County Quarterly Meeting with the Davis Chapel Church. April 11, 1941.

MODERATOR—Rev. W. T. Large CLERK—Rev. C. A. Robinette

ASST. MODERATOR—Rev. Andrew Stidham ASST. CLERK—Roscoe Reed

TREASURER—E. J. Kilgore

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Rev. Andrew Stidham, E. J. Kilgore and Dan Sturgill.

There were 31 Delegates, 21 Ministers, 10 visiting Ministers and 8 Corresponding Messengers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Name of Church	No. of Church	No. of Del.	Preaching Sundays	Member-ship	Value of Ch. Prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrl.	Aver. Attd.
Dungannon	1	5	2nd-4th	172	1500.00	20.58	3.00	145	76
Cherry Grove	2	4	3rd	97	.00	31.25	3.00	110	85
Flat Gap	3	1	3rd	26	.00	.00	4.50		
Mary's Chapel	4	6	4th	152	1000.00	119.61	3.00	240	115
Dales Ridge	5	1	1st	38	500.00	.75	2.00	70	45
Ramsey	6	1	1st	32	500.00	10.00	2.00	79	50
Steven's Chapel	7	3	1st	72	500.00	5.00	3.00	60	40
Mount Olive	8	2	4th	47	1000.00	18.00	3.00	75	15
Wilson's Chapel	9	2	1st	62	1500.00	5.00	3.00	59	15
West Norton	10	1	2nd-3rd	29	1000.00	.00	1.50	85	60
Big Springs	11	4	1st	219	1500.00	31.33	3.00	125	90
Mountain View	12								
Indian Creek	13	1	3rd	31	1500.00	.00	1.50	48	30
Banner	14	2	2nd	51	200.00	.00	3.00	75	65
Davis Chapel	15	1	3rd	36	2000.00	18.46	3.00	106	70
Lone Pine Chapel	16	2	1st	46	2000.00	.00	2.50	54	30
Hopkins Chapel	17	2	4th	43	500.00	10.00	2.50	68	50
Inman	18	1	3rd	9	.00	2.55	1.00		
Pardee	19	1	2nd	19	.00	7.20	1.00	125	70

Ordination, None

Ordaining Council—Rev. J. W. Addington, Chairman, Rev. Andrew Stidham and Rev. Mack Fisher.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF 1940 AND FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF 1941

Name of Church	No. of Church	Member- Ship	Value of Ch. prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrl.	Ave. Att.
Dungannon	1	172	1500.00	159.86	9.00	145	76
Cherry Grove	2	97	.00	84.90	9.00	115	98
Flat Gap	3	26	.00	4.50	4.50		
Mary's Chapel	4	152	1000.00	169.61	9.00	243	121
Dales Ridge	5	38	500.00	5.00	7.50	72	52
Ramsey	6	32	500.00	15.40	6.00	101	62
Stevens Chapel	7	72	500.00	30.67	9.00	57	40
Mount Olive	8	47	1000.00	40.00	9.00	58	24
Wilson's Chapel	9	62	1500.00	11.31	9.00	84	61
West Norton	10	29	1000.00	.00	4.50	87	55
Big Springs	11	219	1500.00	86.75	9.00	125	90
Mountain View	12	19	500.00	.00	1.00	80	50
Indian Creek	13	31	1500.00	.00	4.50	53	33
Banner	14	51	200.00	10.00	9.00	65	53
Davis Chapel	15	36	2000.00	64.85	7.00	91	70
Lone Pine Chapel	16	46	2000.00	25.00	8.50	54	37
Hopkins Chapel	17	43	500.00	21.56	7.50	68	50
Inman	18	9	.00	2.55	1.00		
Pardee	19	19		7.20	1.00	125	70
Dorchester		28			1.50	80	50
TOTALS	19	1228	15700.00	734 66	126.50	1703	1092

Note—Inman and Pardee are new churches just received with one report, Dorchester reported first quarter and dropped out, leaving 19 churches.

Report of the Lee County Quarterly Meeting with the Mount Carmel Church, Jan. 3rd to 5th, 1941.

MODERATOR—Rev. Carson Barnette

CLERK—D. T. Flannery

TREASURER—H. H. Gibson

Executive Board—D. T. Flannery, E. R. Davis and J. M. Gibson.

There were 8 delegates, 8 ministers, 3 visiting ministers and 2 corresponding messengers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Name of Church	No. of Del.	Preaching Sundays	Membership	Value of Ch. Prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrl.	Aver. Aid.
Mount Hope	2	3rd	20	.00	5.00	1.00		
Rock Lick	2	3rd	33	1100.00	12.12	2.00	100	70
Mount Carmel	2	4th	28	5000.00	14.79	1.50	98	70
Hoovers Chapel	3	2nd	50	.00	14.25	3.00	72	43
Shulers Chapel	2	4th	13	300.00	2.00	1.00	23	19
Sigma	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marion View	2	4th	27	—	—	1.50	—	—

Report of the Lee County Quarterly Meeting with the Marion View Church, Oct. 4th to 6th, 1940

MODERATOR—Rev. Mack Fisher

CLERK—D. T. Flannery

TREASURER—H. H. Gibson

Executive Board—D. T. Flannery, E. R. Davis and J. M. Gibson

There were 10 delegates, 6 ministers and one visiting minister present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Name of Church	No. of Del.	Preaching Sundays	Member-Ship	Value of Ch. prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrl.	Ave. Attn.
Mount Hope	2	3rd	27	.00	.00	1.50	60	40
Rock Lick	2	3rd	30	1100.00	10.54	1.50	120	72
Mount Carmel	2	4th	28	5000.00	16.58	1.50	102	75
Hoovers Chapel	3	2nd	60	.00	16.00	3.00	91	49
Shulers Chapel	2	4th	13	300.00	2.00	1.00	31	20
Sigma	3	4th	48	.00	6.65	2.50	56	32
Marion View	2	4th	26	.00	.00	1.50		

Report of the Lee County Quarterly Meeting with Hoover Chapel Church, April 5th and 6th, 1941
 MODERATOR—Rev. Mack Fisher CLERK—D. T. Flannery

TREASURER—H. H. Gibson

Executive Board—D. T. Flannery, E. R. Davis and J. M. Gibson.

There were 13 delegates, 5 ministers and 6 visiting ministers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

Name of Church	No. of Del.	Preaching Sundays	Member-ship	Value of Ch. Prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrl.	Aver. Att.
Mount Hope	2	3rd	33	1200.00	5.23	2.00	80	50
Rock Lick	2	4th	26	5000.00	8.48	1.50	102	75
Mount Carmel	3	2nd	50	.00	13.00	3.00	62	35
Hoovers Chapel	2	4th	13	300.00	5.30	1.00		
Shulers Chapel								
Sigma								
Marion View	2	4th	27	.00	.00	1.50		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF 1940 AND FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF 1941

Name of Church	Membership	Value of Ch. Prop.	Paid Pastor	Q. M. Funds	S. S. Enrollment	Average Attend
Mount Hope	22		5.00	2.50	60	40
Rock Lick	32	1200.00	27.87	4.50	100	72
Mount Carmel	28	5000.00	39.85	5.50	101	73
Hoovers Chapel	53	.00	43.25	9.00	75	42
Shulers Chapel	13	300.00	9.30	3.00	28	19
Sigma	48	.00	6.65	2.50	56	32
Marion View	27	.00		4.50		
TOTALS	224	6500.00	131.92	31.50	420	278

MINISTER	Sermons Preached	Churches Pastored	Revivals Held	Professions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Adds. to Churches	Churches Organized	Funerals Preached	Miles Traveled	Money Received	Homes Visited
Della Salyers	10	0	0	0				8	0	.00	0
W. T. Large	102	1	5	321	65	15	0	62	00	600.00	200
Leonard Fields	116	3	3	35	15	21	0	2	8000	192.50	0
Riley Caldwell	105	1	2	25	15	0	0	6	400	50.00	25
Mack Fisher	190	1	4	25				4	2000	174.93	0
Sylvan Wilson	23	1	0	20	0	27	1	9	300	60.00	0
J. B. Carter	158	5	2	25		25	0	8	2159	250.00	0
Wade Powers	100	2	2	15	10	0	0	15	400	25.00	0
Andrew Stidham	47	2	3	32					600	69.94	120
C. A. Robinette	60	2	2	20				7	1000	128.85	50
B. R. Powers	240	0	12	468	194	0	0	51	0	614.85	343
S. H. Jackson	30	1	0					6	100	30.00	
W. R. Stallard	25	0	0	0						25.02	0
S. M. McFall	sev	4	0	sev.	sev.			sev.	sev.	250.00	0
Henry Flannery	10	0	0	0					100	.00	0
Matt Reynolds	85	1	2	33	6	1	0	9	500	25.00	0
J. L. Meade	100	asst. 2	4	30	3	0	0	4	0	30.00	0
Wayne Wells	40	0	2	4				2	500	6.50	0
R. M. Evans	52	0	0	4				10	200	.00	0
V. B. Thacker	42	1	1	0				4	300	23.20	0
Curtis Arney	75	asst 1	1	7				6	200	.00	0
Mack Butler	26	0	1	10				4	500	11.00	8
W. E. Kearns	60	1	0	6					150	.00	0
J. C. Barnett	105	3	4	68	28	0	1	5	1000	80.00	0
Allen Gilliam	88	1	1	0				1	800	12.20	0
Clarence Turner	84	0	3	16	6	0	0	1		35.41	0

