

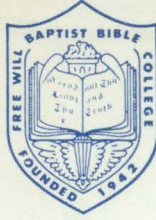
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E. J. KILGORE, *Treasurer*

We take this opportunity in expressing our appreciation to the Dungannon Church and the community for the kindness they showed to the entire delegation of the Southwest Virginia Association of Free Will Baptist.

We also want to express our gratitude for the wonderful assistance Miss Charlotte Osborne gave in helping prepare the minutes.

ELDER C. L. KILGORE, *Moderator*

ROSCOE REED, *Assistant Clerk*

OFFICERS

Of The Southwest Virginia Association of Free Will
Baptist, Which Convened With Dungannon Church,
Dungannon, Virginia, May 19-21, 1944.

Moderator: Elder C. L. Kilgore.....Coeburn, Va.

Assistant Moderator: Elder W. T. Large.....Coeburn, Va.

Clerk: E. H. Preston.....Jenkins, Ky.

Assistant Clerk: Roscoe Reed.....Coeburn, Va.

Executive Board: J. W. Brannon, Woodway, Va.; Walter
Lundy, Coeburn, Va., and Elder B. R. Powers, Wise, Va.

Ordaining Council: Elder S. M. McFall, Elder Hobert Mar-
tin and Elder Leonard Fields.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers

Ray Gardner	Robert Dixon	C. L. Kilgore
Wade Powers	B. R. Powers	Mack Butler
S. M. McFall	J. V. Flanary	W. T. Large
V. B. Thacker	Henry Flanary	L. J. Fields
	Andrew Stidham	

Visiting Ministers

Elder Paul Woolsey, Superintendent, Tennessee Free
Will Baptist Orphanage, Greeneville, Tenn.

Elder Robert B. Crawford, Executive Secretary, Na-
tional Association of Free Will Baptist, Nashville, Tenn.

Elder Monroe Hubbard, affiliated with the Kentucky
Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Louisa, Ky.

Elder Charlie Bevins, Coeburn, Va.

Elder James Boatright, Clinch Valley Association, Fort
Blackmore, Va.

Elder Luther Taylor, John Thomas Association of Dick-
enson County, Va.

Delegates

Mrs. A. M. Culbertson	Mrs. Gilliam	A. M. Culbertson
Lealand Addington	John Riner	B. F. Honeycutt
Mrs. M. M. Dotson	Cossie Meade	Charlie Bowman
Mrs. John Brooks	J. D. Johnson	M. S. Robinson
Minnie B. Ketron	Ruth Hillman	W. M. Ramsey

Deacons

E. J. Kilgore Charlie Bowman J. W. Brannon

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighth Consecutive Session of the Southwest Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists was held with Dungannon Church, Dungannon, Va., May 19-21, 1944.

The Association was opened by the Assistant Clerk, Elder C. L. Kilgore, reading the 13th chapter of Romans for the scripture lesson, after which the conference reverently bowed in prayer with Elder Mack Butler.

Election of general officers was called for at this time and by motion, Elder C. L. Kilgore was elected Moderator, Elder W. T. Large, Assistant Moderator. Elder Kilgore resigned as Assistant Clerk of the Association and Brother Roscoe Reed was selected to replace the vacancy, who immediately assumed the duties of the conference as Clerk. E. H. Preston was absent.

By power invested in him through the conference the Moderator appointed J. W. Brannon, E. J. Kilgore and Charlie Bowman to compose the Pulpit Supply Committee and after deliberations Elder Paul Woolsey, Superintendent Tennessee Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Greeneville, Tenn., was elected to bring the morning sermon.

The Assistant Clerk proceeded to enroll the delegates, ministers, deacons and visiting ministers which are listed in the foregoing pages.

By motion the conference adjourned to reassemble at 2:00 p. m.

11:00 A. M. Service

The hour now having arrived for the Associational sermon, the Moderator gave a talk welcoming the visiting brethren from the various states, towns and churches, after which, Elder Paul Woolsey called on Elder Robert Dixon to lead the conference in prayer.

Brother Woolsey chose as his subject, "Grow in Grace." The speaker compared the natural life of growth with the spiritual growth and stated that it was just as absurd of placing a new spiritually born person into a dead church as it was forsaken an infant a few weeks old upon some desolate mountain top as one is just as apt to survive as the other. Either would prove disastrous. By the marvelous illustrations he presented, the sermon was constructive as well as instructive.

-2:00 P. M.

The Association came together at appointed time, song service was conducted by Brother Roscoe Reed and devotion by Elder R. B. Crawford, after which, the Moderator took charge and called the Association to business.

Elder W. T. Large, Chairman of Executive Board, gave a verbal report on the work carried out during the past year and am sure was helpful to his successor, as well as all present.

The Moderator then presented Elder R. B. Crawford, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, who reported how marvelous the Free Will Baptist were growing in number, not only here in the United States, but in Cuba. The speaker also related the growth of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn., stating that students are continually knocking on the door requesting admittance to this great institution, but due to housing facilities and government restriction on building, there is room only for just a certain number of students but through the unified program all phases of the workings of the denomination are being carried on and it is prayerfully hoped that not too far in the distance the Bible College will be enlarged to accommodate the demands of eager christians seeking knowledge of God's words. The speaker also dwelt on the progress that our foreign mis-

sionaries were making and how elated they were over their work.

Brother E. J. Kilgore, who is on the Superannuation Board of the National Association, reported that during his visit to Nashville, Tenn., he visited the Bible College and is very enthused over the great work that is being carried out by the Free Will Baptist movement.

Sister Jackie Culbertson, Field Worker of the Women's Auxiliary, gave a wonderful report of the work being done by the Women's Auxiliary of this conference. Stating that the sick is being properly supplied with the necessary things required, if the recipients are not financially able to acquire the necessities themselves. Also gave a report of visits to county jail and county home for the poor.

By motion the conference adjourned until Saturday morning, May 20, to reconvene at 9:30 a. m.

Friday, 8:30 P. M.

After songs by choir and solo by Anne Galliher, the congregation reverently bowed in prayer with Elder Monroe Hubbard, after which, Elder C. L. Kilgore introduced the speaker for the evening, who was scheduled by previous announcement to deliver the message. Elder R. B. Crawford read the 145th division of Psalms and after bringing a fine message, gave an invitation to sinners to come and find the Lord, and the backsliders to be reclaimed. After service the congregation was invited to ask questions and at their own option were given the opportunity to sign checks as an offering to the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn. An offering was then taken up and submitted to the Unified Program of the National Association.

Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

The conference reconvened at the appointed time with the Assistant Clerk reading three verses from the 14th Chapter of St. John, after which the meeting was led in prayer by Elder Charlie Bevins.

After the additional enrollment of delegates, deacons and ministers, a written report was submitted from the Lee County Quarterly Meeting to the Association which the conference heartily accepted. The Wise County Quar-

terly Meeting also submitted their report and it was approved.

At this time Elder W. T. Large gave a verbal report of the Free Will Baptist League which was encouraging to the different churches. This report was accepted and is hoped that the Leagues will continue to grow.

The Pulpit Supply Committee reported that Elder Charlie Bevins would preach at the 11:00 a. m. service and that Elder S. M. McFall and Elder James Boatright would preach at the night service.

Due to the death of Elder S. H. Jackson's mother and the request that Assistant Clerk Roscoe Reed conduct the singing service, he was excused and by vote the Moderator was given authority to sign the Assistant Clerk's name to the Annual Ministerial Certificates.

The conference adjourned until 2:00 o'clock to be re-assembled at the ringing of the church bell.

Saturday, 11:00 A. M.

Elder Woolsey gave a report of the work of the Orphanage at Greeneville. The financial condition was good, he said, but they are taking care of the present amount in order to be ready for the depression in the future.

They now have 24 children in the Home. One is in Bible School preparing to teach in the Home during the summer.

Mr. Woolsey praised the church organizations in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky for their fine support of the Orphanage, also Brother E. J. Kilgore for his special offerings.

The following program was presented by the orphan children:

Solo: "One Sad Day"..... Anne Galliher

Recitation: "Put on the Whole Armor of God"..... Juanita

Solo: "God Bless America"..... Anne Galliher

Scripture verses of Choruses..... By Group

Faith, Hope, Charity

Songs:..... "Faith of our Fathers," "Whispering Hope,"
"Love Lifted Me"

Drill: "Onward Christian Soldiers"..... Gy Group

Remarks on Orphanage..... E. J. Kilgore

Offering for Orphanage, \$39.17.

Opening songs preceding sermon, "I'll Talk it All Over With Him" and "I'll Meet You in the Morning," by quartet. After reading the 13th division of Psalms, Sister Goldia Kiser led in prayer.

The Moderator introduced Elder Charlie Bevins, the speaker of the hour, who announced "Know ye not that our lives are hid in Christ" as his text.

Brother Bevins was richly blessed and the entire congregation felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Some of the main points are: We love life and will sacrifice anything just to prolong it for a short while. If we will hide ourselves in Him . . . put Christ in front, stand on a solid foundation for Christ, nothing can destroy that Christian life.

He believed the F. W. B. churches were progressing now because the people are humble. He urged everyone to let Christ be the Savior of each life.

After invitation to sinners to come and seek the Lord, the meeting was dismissed by Elder Taylor of Dickenson County.

2:00 P. M.

Song: "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"-----Quartet

Scripture: Psalm 27-----Read by Miss Charlotte Osborne

Followed in prayer by Elder Hobart Martin.

Oral report of Clinch Valley Association was given by Elder J. A. Boatright, who also announced the State Association would convene with the Pine Grove Church at Fort Blackmore on Friday before the third Sunday in June.

Discussion of consolidating the Lee and Wise County conferences was given. Each pastor was to present the matter to the church, the church was to report it to its respective Quarterly Conference, the conference to refer it to the Executive Boards of Lee and Wise Counties, who in turn requests that the Executive Board of the Yearly Association join them in working out a solution.

The Annual Ministerial reports were read by acting Clerk and by move and second the conference accepted the reports. Oral reports were given by Elder S. M. McFall and Elder Andrew Stidham.

Sympathy was expressed to Brother Jackson due to death of his mother.

Much discussion followed on "What to do with ministers who failed to report due to neglect." It was decided the Ordaining Council alone was to work out decisions as outlined in the treatise.

The following Ordaining Council was elected: Elder Leonard Fields, Norton, Va.; Elder S. M. McFall, Georges Fork, Va.; and Elder Hobart Martin of Lee County.

The conference voted to retain the same Executive Board except Elder Large, who is automatically dropped at the end of third year of service. Elder B. R. Powers was elected to replace the vacancy. The Executive Board now being composed of J. W. Brannon, Chairman; Walter Lundy and B. R. Powers.

Delegates chosen for Virginia State Association were: Cossie Meade, Roscoe Reed, Mrs. A. M. Culbertson, Mark Castle and J. W. Brannon.

Brother E. J. Kilgore was retained as Field Secretary. It was voted and passed for Brother Kilgore to take enough money from treasury to have 800 minutes printed.

The Executive Board then reported that the next Association would be held with Mt. Caramel Church, Woodway, Va. Due to the inconvenience that it would create, Elder Robert Dixon and Elder Ray Gardner were chosen to bring the Saturday night's service instead of Elder McFall and Elder Boatright.

By motion the conference adjourned until Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1945, at Mt. Caramel Church, Woodway, Va.

Saturday Night

Opening Songs—"Ready" and "Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture: Isiah 65:1-5..... Elder Robert Dixon

Prayer..... Elder S. M. McFall

Text..... Isiah 65:1-5

A life in Christ is worth more than all the gold and silver and wealth of the world, or the highest seat of honor in our government.

Message concluded by Elder Ray Gardner. Relationship between man and God. State of man in Garden of Eden. Things that bring us close to God are: making God's house a glorious house, bearing Christ's name, being led by spirit of Christ we reign with Him eternally, being created in His image we have His likeness. Relationship with Him will make us happy, takes the shame out of our lives, helps us to visit prisons, sick, and makes us shout. A wonderful service was enjoyed. Three persons were at the altar and one professed Christ. Prayers were offered by Mrs. S. I. Osborne and Elder Mack Butler. The service was dismissed in prayer by B. F. Honeycutt.

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

Songs....."I'll Be Somewhere Listening" and
"Kneel at the Cross"

Scripture.....2 Cor., 2nd Chapter

Prayer.....Elder Mack Butler

Song....."That is Where I Want to Go"

Offering.....\$11.54 for Elder McFall

Text: Romans 8-18....."Suffering and Glory"

In speaking, Elder McFall stated Herod and Paul caused suffering by making people suffer for loss of children and by punishment. God gave Paul a chance to prove he was wrong. On the road to Damascus he also suffered, meditated, visioned Stephen's face, and made a decision to go with God's persecuted people. He was convinced that he was wrong.

There is glory for the Christian suffering for Christ, glory in heaven, glory for Christ. Through suffering we learn obedience and find glory in knowing we will have part in crowning Christ King of Kings and Lord of Lords in honor and majesty. We glory in things of world but most in Son of God. With God in our lives, through suffering for His sake as He suffered for us, we'll live again eternally in glory.

Closing prayer was offered by Brother E. J. Kilgore and after singing "Amazing Grace," the meeting was dismissed by B. F. Honeycutt.

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 Savior, Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, 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 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 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 be 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 every body belonging to this Association to send a letter to every triennial session of this Association reporting in the same its spiritual conditions, benevolent work and its statistics. Any body 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 anyone 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. Anyone 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 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 of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it; 2. Faith, or the unreserved committal of ones 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; and 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 damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT

NAMES	Sermons	Churches Pastored	Reverals Held	Confessions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Additions to Churches	Churches Organized	Funerals Preached	Miles Traveled	Money Received
Mack Butler	97	0	4	13	0	0	0	3	---	\$165.00
Robert Dixon	50	0	1	10	1	0	0	2	1000	100.00
Leonard Fields	115	3	3	35	17	20	0	3	---	320.00
Henry Flanary	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	---
Mack Fisher	104	3	1	27	21	31	Asst. 1	6	1200	297.00
J. V. Flanary	40	0	0	10	3	0	0	8	1000	100.00
Ray Gardner	156	2	3	39	35	21	0	11	1929	184.46
C. L. Kilgore	70	Asst. 3	2	72	23	60	Asst. 2	2	500	---
W. T. Large	30	1	0	25	10	0	4	6	---	250.00
Hobart Martin	178	1	3	3	0	1	0	1	2630	577.56
S. M. McFall—Oral Report	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
B. R. Powers	204	3	10	212	87	71	2	90	2000	605.00
B. N. Powers	125	1	0	5	0	3	0	5	500	25.00
Wade Powers	75	1	2	12	4	4	0	15	700	150.00
Andrew Stidham	30	1	0	0	0	0	Asst. 1	0	400	68.22
V. B. Thacker	96	3	3	11	11	0	0	2	535	146.69

MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

NAMES	Sermons	Churches Pastored	Revivals Held	Confessions Witnessed	Number Baptized	Additions to Churches	Churches Organized	Funerals Preached	Miles Traveled	Money Received
Della Salyers	23	0	0	6	0	0	0	11	900	\$68.00
Ethel Robbins	20	0	Asst. 2	25	0	0	Asst. 1	2	3000	-----
C. A. Robinette	80	2	2	10	11	0	0	0	1500	160.00
Frank Repass	30	0	0	15	2	0	0	1	2000	84.00
Jim Lee Meade	100	1	2	50	15	0	0	10	1500	50.40
Curtiss Arney	50	Asst. 1	0	0	3	0	0	4	-----	5.00
Matt Reynolds	50	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	300	25.75
Sylvan Wilson	20	0	0	15	6	10	0	18	-----	-----
Bascom Dickenson	65	2	2	14	16	11	0	3	620	20.00
Carson Dotson	162	2	3	61	42	31	0	21	1072	86.32

Report of Lee County Quarterly Conference With the Rock Lick Church, July 3-4, 1943

Moderator.....Elder Mack Fisher *Clerk*.....Ortie Shuler *Treasurer*.....Clarence Sturgill

Executive Board: Elder Mack Fisher, Elder Hobart Martin and Elder Henry Flanary.

There were 5 delegates, 3 deacons, 4 ministers and 1 visiting minister present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates	Preaching Dates	Membership	Value of Property	Paid Pastor	Quarterly Meeting Funds	Sunday School Attendance
Mt. Hope	1	2						
Rock Lick	2	2	3rd	32	\$1200.00	\$91.30	\$2.00	45
Mt. Carmel	3	2	1st	34	5000.00	34.06	1.50	100
Hoover's Chapel	4	3	2nd	49		10.85	2.50	35
Shuler's Chapel	5							
Marion View	6							
TOTALS	6	9		115	\$6200.00	\$136.21	\$6.00	180

Report of Lee County Quarterly Conference With the Hoover's Chapel Church, October 2-3, 1943
Moderator.....Elder Mack Fisher Clerk.....Ortie Shuler Treasurer.....Clarence Sturgill
Executive Board: Elder Mack Fisher, Elder Hobart Martin and Elder Henry Flanary.
There were 6 delegates, 2 deacons, 5 ministers and 2 visiting ministers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates	Preaching	Membership	Value of	Paid	Quarterly	Sunday School
		Number	Dates		Property	Pastor	Funds	Attendance
Mt. Hope	1							
Rock Lick	2	2	3rd	30	\$1200.00	\$102.05	\$2.00	40
Mt. Carmel	3	2	1st	34	5000.00	33.18	1.50	75
Hoover's Chapel	4	3	2nd	49		17.00	2.50	29
Shuler's Chapel	5							
Marion View	6							
TOTALS	6	7		113	\$6200.00	\$152.23	\$6.00	144

Report of Lee County Quarterly Meeting With the Mount Carmel Church, January 1-2, 1944

Moderator... Elder J. M. Collier *Clerk*... Blanche Berry *Treasurer*... Clarence Sturgill

Executive Board: Elder Mack Fisher, Elder Hobert Martin and Elder Henry Flanary.

There were 8 delegates, 2 deacons, 2 ministers and 2 visiting ministers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates	Preaching	Membership	Value of Property	Paid Pastor	Meeting Funds	Quarterly	Sunday School
Mt. Hope	1	2		24			\$4.50		50
Rock Lick	2	2	3rd	34	\$1200.00	\$98.90	2.00		30
Mt. Carmel	3	2	1st	34	5000.00	78.78	1.50		84
Hoover's Chapel	4	3	2nd	49		17.72	2.50		24
Shuler's Chapel	5								
Marion View	6								
TOTALS	6	9		141	\$6200.00	\$195.40	\$10.50		188

Report of Lee County Quarterly Meeting With the Mount Hope Church, April 1-2, 1944

Moderator Elder J. M. Collier Clerk Ortie Shuler Treasurer Clarence Sturgill

Executive Board: Elder Mack Fisher, Elder Hobert Martin and Elder Henry Flanary.

There were 6 delegates, 4 deacons, and 3 ministers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates	Preaching	Membership	Value of	Paid	Quarterly	Sunday School
		Dates			Property	Pastor	Meeting Funds	Attendance
Mt. Hope	1	2		24			\$1.50	40
Rock Lick	2	2	3rd	31	\$1200.00	\$102.80	2.00	65
Mt. Carmel	3	2	1st	44	5000.00	45.74	1.50	83
Hoover's Chapel	4	3	2nd	49		12.40	2.50	26
Shuler's Chapel	5							
Marion View	6							
TOTALS	6	9		148	\$6200.00	\$159.94	\$7.50	214

**Report of the Wise County Quarterly Conference With the Glamorgan Chapel Church,
July 10-11, 1943**

Moderator.....Elder W. T. Large *Clerk*.....Elder C. A. Robinette *Treasurer*.....E. J. Kilgore
Assistant Moderator.....Elder Andrew Stidham *Assistant Clerk*.....Roscoe Reed
Executive Board: Elder Andrew Stidham, E. J. Kilgore and Dan Sturgill.

There were 27 delegates, 10 ministers, 3 deacons, 3 visiting ministers and 1 corresponding messenger present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates Number	Preaching Dates	Membership	Value of Property	Paid Pastor	Quarterly Meeting Funds	Sunday School Attendance
Dungannon	1	5	2nd-4th	172	\$1500.00	.....	\$3.00	60
Cherry Grove	2	2	3rd	98	250.00	.....	3.00	40
Mary's Chapel	3	4	4th	164	1000.00	.....	3.00	95
Dales Ridge	4	No Report		No Report		.....	.....	.....
Ramsey	5	1	1st	31	500.00	.....	2.00	40
Stevens Chapel	6	2	2nd	50	500.00	.....	3.00	33
Mt. Olive	7	2	.....	65	2000.00	.....	3.00	35
Wilson's Chapel	8	2	1st	66	1500.00	.....	3.00	30

West Norton	9	1	3rd-4th	25	1000.00	1.50	30
Big Springs	10	4	Each Sun.	237	1500.00	3.00	60
Mt. View	11	2	---	40	---	3.00	40
Indian Creek	12	1	3rd	50	1500.00	2.00	20
Banner	13	1	2nd	55	500.00	3.00	34
Davis Chapel	14	1	3rd	43	2000.00	2.50	43
Lone Pine	15	1	2nd	46	2000.00	2.50	20
Hopkins Chapel	16	1	3rd	49	600.00	2.50	25
Meadow View	17	---	1st	No Report	---	---	---
Little Mount	18	1	2nd	10	---	2.00	---
Cranes Nest	19	1	1st	19	1000.00	1.00	40
Glamorgan Chapel	20	1	1st	16	2500.00	1.00	41
Dry Fork	21	2	---	42	2500.00	1.50	37
TOTALS	---	---	---	1278	\$22350.00	\$45.50	723

Report of the Wise County Quarterly Conference with Mount Olive Church, October 9-10, 1943

Moderator.....Elder W. T. Large *Clerk*.....Elder C. L. Kilgore

Treasurer.....E. J. Kilgore *Assistant Clerk*.....Roscoe Reed

Executive Board: Elder Andrew Stidham, E. J. Kilgore and Dan Sturgill.

There were 22 delegates, 11 ministers, 4 deacons, 4 visiting ministers and 5 corresponding messengers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates Number	Preaching Dates	Membership	Value of Property	Paid Pastor	Quarterly Meeting Funds	Sunday School Attendance
Dungannon	1	6	2nd-4th	172	\$1500.00	\$58.75	\$3.00	64
Cherry Grove	2	2	3rd	62	250.00	50.25	3.00	45
Mary's Chapel	3	6	4th	164	1000.00	68.50	3.00	102
Dales Ridge	4	No Report						
Ramsey	5	1	1st	28	500.00	11.75	2.00	45
Stephens Chapel	6	2	4th	54	500.00	19.00	3.00	35
Mount Olive	7	3		65	2000.00	3.00	3.00	40
Wilson's Chapel	8	2	1st	66	1500.00	35.66	3.00	32
West Norton	9	1	3rd-4th	25	1000.00		1.50	30

Big Springs	10	4	Each Sun.	237	1500.00	8.00	3.00	60
Mountain View	11	2	1st	40	500.00	-----	1.50	48
Indian Creek	12	1	3rd	50	1500.00	-----	3.00	15
Banner	13	2	2nd	55	500.00	7.45	3.00	40
Davis Chapel	14	1	3rd	43	2000.00	20.00	2.50	45
Lone Pine	15	1	2nd	46	2000.00	2.50	2.50	20
Hopkins Chapel	16	1	3rd	49	600.00	15.00	2.50	-----
Cranes Nest	17	1	1st	19	-----	2.50	1.00	40
Little Mountain	18	1	2nd	10	-----	-----	1.00	50
Glamorgan Chapel	19	1	1st	16	2500.00	-----	1.00	45
Dry Fork	20	2	4th	42	2500.00	44.90	2.00	37
Flat Gap	21	2	2nd	27	-----	10.00	4.50	20
TOTAL	---	---	---	1270	\$21850.00	\$357.26	\$49.00	813

Report of the Wise County Quarterly Conference With Wilson Chapel Church, January 8-9, 1944
Moderator.....Elder S. H. Jackson *Treasurer*.....E. J. Kilgore *Clerk*.....Elder C. L. Kilgore
Assistant Moderator.....Elder W. T. Large *Assistant Clerk*.....Roscoe Reed
Executive Board: Elder Andrew Stidham, E. J. Kilgore and Dan Sturgill.
 There were 25 delegates, 11 ministers, 1 deacon and 1 visiting minister present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates	Preaching Dates	Membership	Value of Property	Paid	Quarterly Meeting Funds	Sunday School Attendance
Dungannon	1	6	2nd-4th.	165	\$1500.00		\$3.00	60
Cherry Grove	2	2	3rd	63	250.00	\$36.00	3.00	42
Mary's Chapel	3	6	4th	167	1000.00	100.00	3.00	95
Dales Ridge	4	No Report						
Ramsey	5	1	1st	28	500.00		2.00	40
Stephens Chapel	6	2	4th	54	500.00		3.00	35
Mount Olive	7	3		65	2000.00	5.90	3.00	35
Wilson's Chapel	8	2	1st	66	1500.00		3.00	32
West Norton	9	2	3rd-4th	25	1000.00		1.50	30
Big Springs	10	6	Each Sun.	237	1500.00		3.00	65

Mountain View	11	2	1st	40	500.00		2.00	32
Indian Creek	12	2	3rd	50	1500.00		3.00	15
Banner	13	2	2nd	55	500.00		3.00	38
Davis Chapel	14	1	3rd	43	2000.00		2.50	40
Lone Pine	15	1	2nd	45	2000.00		2.50	20
Hopkins Chapel	16	1	3rd	49	600.00		3.00	30
Cranes Nest	17	No Report	1st	19	No Report			
Little Mountain	18	No Report						
Glamorgan Chapel	19	1	1st	16	2500.00		1.00	42
Dry Fork	20	2	4th	42	2500.00		2.00	35
Flat Gap	21	3	2nd	27			1.50	25
Gillenwater Chapel	22	4	1st	48	1000.00		2.50	30
TOTAL				1304	\$22850.00		\$47.50	741

Report of the Wise County Quarterly Conference With West Norton Church, April 8-9, 1944

Moderator.....Elder C. A. Robinette Clerk.....Elder C. L. Kilgore Treasurer.....E. J. Kilgore

Assistant Moderator.....Elder Mack Fisher Assistant Clerk.....Roscoe Reed

Executive Board: Elder Andrew Stidham, E. J. Kilgore and Dan Sturgill.

There were 37 delegates, 14 ministers, 3 deacons, 7 visiting ministers, and 3 corresponding messengers present.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	Number	Delegates	Preaching	Dates	Membership	Value of Property	Paid Pastor	Quarterly Meeting Funds	Sunday School Attendance
Dungannon	1	6	2nd-4th		165	\$1500.00	\$32.60	\$3.00	60
Cherry Grove	2	2	3rd		63	350.00	34.50	3.00	43
Mary's Chapel	3	6	4th		167	1000.00	105.00	3.00	86
Dales Ridge	4	No Report							
Ramsey	5	1	1st		30	500.00	5.00	2.00	36
Stephens Chapel	6	3	4th		54	500.00	25.00	3.00	30
Mount Olive	7	2			65	2000.00		3.00	25
Wilson's Chapel	8	2	1st		38	1500.00	26.00	2.00	30
West Norton	9	2	3rd-4th		24	1000.00		1.50	

Big Springs	10	6	Each Sun.	237	1500.00	7.59	3.00	75
Mountain View	11	2	1st	40	500.00	-----	2.00	26
Indian Creek	12	2	3rd	50	1500.00	-----	3.00	18
Banner	13	2	2nd	57	500.00	6.00	3.00	35
Davis Chapel	14	1	3rd	43	2000.00	19.00	2.50	35
Lone Pine	15	1	2nd	45	2000.00	-----	2.50	---
Hopkins Chapel	16	1	3rd	51	600.00	32.00	3.00	30
Cranes Nest	17	1	1st	19	-----	2.30	2.00	45
Little Mountain	18	No Report	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	---
Glamorgan Chapel	19	2	1st	16	2500.00	-----	1.00	40
Dry Fork	20	2	4th	42	2500.00	38.30	2.00	32
Flat Gap	21	3	2nd	26	-----	4.10	1.50	---
Gillenwater Chapel	22	4	1st	48	1000.00	48.10	2.50	33
Toms Creek	23	1	4th	13	-----	4.25	1.00	48
South Side	24	3	2nd	14	-----	6.00	2.00	50
TOTAL	---	---	-----	1307	\$22950.00	\$395.74	\$51.50	777

Report of Women's Auxiliary District Conference to the Southwest Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists, With the Dungannon Church, May 19th to 21st, 1944.

Miss Mary Kate Culbertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, submitted the following report:

President.....Mrs. Della Salyers
Secretary-Treasurer.....Mary Kate Culbertson
First Vice-President.....Mrs. W. T. Large
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. Willard Brickey
Third Vice-President.....Mrs. Charlotte Collins
Fourth Vice-President.....Mrs. Maynard Culbertson
Fifth Vice-President.....Mrs. E. H. Preston

Churches	No.	Members	Churches	No.	Members
Davis Chapel	1	26	Mary's Chapel.....	2	25
Wilson's Chapel	3	18	Banner Church.....	4	17
Big Spring.....	5	5	Dungannon	6	24

Total membership, 115.

DISTRIBUTIONS AND STATISTICS AS FOLLOWS

To Home Missions.....	\$172.47	To Foreign Missions.....	\$54.30
To Superannuation	31.83	To Orphanage	89.58

Tithers 21, trays and garments given 442, prayer meetings attended 390, personal work for soul winning 120, conversions 2, sick and home visits 1,477 and number of leaflets and tracts distributed 2,342.

(MRS.) DELLA SALYERS, *President*
 Dorchester, Va.

(MISS) MARY KATE CULBERTSON, *Treasurer*,
 Coeburn, Va.

