

PROCEEDINGS.

The Forty-Second Annual Session of the Clinch Valley Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting met with Big Springs church, in Wise county, Virginia, August 10, 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Introductory preached by W. H. Ramsey and N. T. Malone. Text: II. Timothy 4:2.

The Conference met at 2:30 P. M. After reading and prayer by R. A. Dingus, clerk, Conference was declared open for business. The clerk called the delegates to order. W. R. Stallard was elected Moderator. The clerk, R. A. Dingus resigned, and S. M. McFall was elected clerk.

Delegates Present.

Wise County Quarterly Meeting.—J. W. Shrader, T. J. Davenport, M. V. Noe, A. N. Kiser, W. M. Nixon, Emmitt Day, and U. S. G. Meade.

Dickenson County Quarterly Meeting.—Walter Keneday, Chas. S. Staley, M. S. Bise, Enoch Rose, E. F. Dotson, Julia Powers, M. E. Bise, Micatis Lane, Catherine Stanley, S. M. Keith, L. E. Reedy.

New Durham Quarterly Meeting.—A. J. Fletcher, M. G. Stone, R. T. Allen, W. H. Frazier.

Sandy Valley Quarterly Meeting.—B. E. Dye.

Clinch River Quarterly Meeting.—No delegates.

On motion all ministers and visiting brethren were seated as advisory members. Number of ministers present 80.

Appointment of Committees.

Committee on Supply of the Pulpit.—J. M. Shoop, J. M. Dickenson, John Shoop, and Rosa Dickenson.

Committee on Business.—E. A. Reedy, W. R. Bise, C. E. Spencer, H. V. Johnson, and W. H. Frazier.

Committee on Temperance.—T. J. Davenport, F. T. Keneday, and M. T. Malone.

Committee on Sunday Schools.—A. N. Kiser, W. J. Keith, and D. L. Smith.

Committee on Literature.—J. G. Keneday, R. A. Dingus, and Henry Smith.

Committee on Next Session.—Emmitt Day, J. C. Rosnake, Enoch Rose, R. N. Begley and R. A. Dingus.

On motion Conference adjourned till Friday 8 A. M.

Preaching at 4 P. M. Saturday evening by S. M. McFall and T. J. Davenport. Text: 1 Sam. 17:29. Preaching at 8 P. M. by C. Winegar and A. J. Sexton. Text: 2 Tim. 4:2.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 8 A. M. by the clerk, S. M. McFall. Prayer by C. E. Spencer.

Reports of the Quarterly Meetings.

Dickenson County Quarterly Meeting.—Five churches, 180 members, 10

ministers, four Sunday schools. Represented by letter and delegates, report accepted and character passed as good. Value of property \$5,700.00.

New Durham Quarterly Meeting.—175 members; value of church property \$2,000.00, represented by letter and delegates, report accepted and character passed as good.

Clinch River Quarterly Meeting.—No report, but sent \$5.00 as a minute fund.

Wise County Quarterly Meeting.—12 churches, 530 members, value of church property \$7,000.00; \$73.93 donated for home mission work, \$598.89 for pastoral work. Received two new churches into the Quarterly Meeting. Represented by letter and delegates. Character passed as good.

Committee Reports.

Committee on Business.—We ask that this body appoint a committee to investigate and organize a Yearly Meeting out of Wise and Dickenson county Quarterly Meetings.

The following committee was appointed: W. R. Bise, E. A. Reedy, H. V. Johnson, W. R. Sallard, and D. L. Smith to organize the above mentioned Yearly Meeting.

Committee on Temperance.—We are in favor of the strictest enforcement of the prohibition law and advise to be temperate in all things.

T. J. DAVENPORT, Chairman.

On motion Conference adjourned till 2 P. M. Friday.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by D. L. and Henry Smith. Text: 1 Kings 18:21.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Met at 2 P. M. Conference opened by W. R. Stallard. Prayer by Margaret Bise.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.—We recommend that we use Free Will Baptist literature in our Sunday Schools, which was adopted in the year 1919.

A. N. KISER, Chairman.

Committee on Literature.—We request that our home missionary distribute Free Will Baptist literature and organize Sunday Schools.

J. G. KENEDAY, Chairman.

On motion W. H. Ramsey was appointed home missionary for the ensuing year.

Committee on Next Session.—We have agreed that the next Yearly Meeting shall convene with the Clinch View church, in Russell county, Va.

R. A. DINGUS, Chairman.

On motion Conference adjourn till 8 A. M. Saturday.

Preaching at 4 P. M. Friday by W. R. Stallard and W. R. Bise. Text: 2 Peter 3:1. Preaching at 8 P. M. by E. A. Reedy and W. J. Keith. Text: 2 Cor. 5:19.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 8 A. M. on Saturday. Prayer by the Joe Patterson.