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PROCEEDINGS

The 92nd Session of the Clinch Valley Association met with the Macedonia Church at Kingsport, Tennessee on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, 1968. The Session was opened by singing, "I Love to Walk With Jesus," and "Victory in Jesus." The clerk introduced Elder Richard Castle who welcomed the conference to the Macedonia Church. Elder Virgil Winkle gave the response to the welcome. The clerk read from the 18th Chapter of Jeremiah, verses 1 through 11. Altar prayer was led by Brother J. C. Barnett.

In the absence of the Moderator Roy Sampson, and the Assistant Moderator John Pierson, the conference elected J. C. Barnett as Moderator, and Frank McCann as Assistant Moderator for the Friday Session. The Clerk James Myers, Jr., and Assistant Clerk, Mrs. James Myers, Jr. were present. The Treasurer, Brother Jim Pierson was present. In the absence of Carl Perry and Gale Gardner, Brother Guy Culbertson selected Jim Pierson and Charlie Lane to serve on the Executive Board for the Friday session.

Enrollment of ministers were Elders: B. N. Powers, Carl Bowser, Richard Castle, Virgil Winkle, Loman Umbarger, W. C. Vicars, Frank McCann, Carl Brooks, Eckell Herron, Willie Jennings, J. C. Barnett, John Smith, Jr., Dee Jones, Bill Vaughn, Walter Brickey, Eritt Darnell, Earl Austin, James Boatright, Joe Osham, Bill Burchett, Harold Hawkins, Clint Proffitt, Pat Bishop, Harold Free, Lonnie Townsend, Oscar E. Qualls, William Lane, Ray Weatherly, J. B. Quillen, Willie Ashworth, Ellis Hammonds, John Pierson, James Combs, and Rufus Hood.

Visiting ministers were Elders: Winston Sweeney, and Robert Ramey, who were given a seat as Advisory Council by the Moderator.

Enrollment of Deacons were Brothers: Guy Culbertson, Charles Lane, Cecil Pierson, Ezra Lane, Bill Coffee, James Myers, Jr., Carl Perry, Raiford Dingus, R.M. Bledsoe, John Hillman, Fred Nelms, James Bacon, Jack Churchwell, Eugene Tipton, Claude Riner, Millard Hill, and W. K. Hillman.

The moderator called for letters from the Quarterly Meetings:

The letter from the Midway Quarterly Meeting was read, the letter approved, and the delegate seated.

The letter from the Orebank Quarterly Meeting was called for, they were not represented.

The letter from the Sunbright Quarterly Meeting was read, the letter approved, and the delegate seated.

The letter from the Tri-Cities Quarterly Meeting was read, the letter approved, and the delegates seated.

The Executive Board selected Elder Bill Vaughn to bring the morning message, and Elder J. C. Barnett to bring the night message.

The morning worship service was opened by singing, "I Am Thine O Lord," and "Calvary." Bro. Vaughn read from the 13th Chapter of Romans, verses 10 through 14. Prayer was offered by Sister Fronie Belle Myers. Brother Vaughn brought a very inspiring message on "Time." Brother Sweeney prayed the closing prayer before fellowship. Prayer of Thanksgiving for the food was offered by Bro. Virgil Winkle. The Association was served a wonderful meal by the Macedonia Church.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "In That Home of the Soul." The clerk read from the 4th Chapter of II Timothy, verse 1 through 8. Prayer was offered by Brother W. E. Vicars.

Brother Carl Perry's time expiring on the Executive Board, Brother Charles Lane was elected for the three year term.

The conference approved the printing of 600 minutes.

The following were elected as delegates to the State Association:

Gwendolyn Pierson, Sophie Darnell, Naomia Umbarger, Lillie Barnett, Helen Castle.

Alternates are Nancy Castle, Pearl Castle, Ludemia Lane, Minnie Bowser, and Hattie Rogers.

The conference voted to send \$150.00 with our letter to the State Association.

Elder Winston Sweeney gave a report on the Children's Home.

The meeting was adjourned until the evening session, and to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The evening session was opened by singing, "Tell and Sing the News," "Rock of Ages, Keep My Soul," and "Lord I Believe." Altar prayer was led by Brother Spears. The Castle Trio sang, "A Prisoner of Love," and "Year's Hill." Brother Coffee and the church group sang, "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me." Bro. J. B. Quillen sang, "Holy Manna." Brother and Sister Barnett sang, "One More Day." Brother Barnett read from the 3rd Chapter of Acts, verse 1 through 11. He brought a very challenging and soul searching message on, "Together." Fellowship was enjoyed by all while singing, "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer of dismissal was given by Brother Marvin Lane.

The Saturday morning session was opened by singing, "He's Coming Again," and "He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me." The clerk read from the 3rd Chapter of Daniel, verses 12 through 28. Altar prayer led by Bro. Guy Culbertson. In the absence of the Moderator Roy Sampson, the clerk introduced the Assistant Moderator, John Pierson. Letter from the Orebank Quarterly meeting was read, the letter approved, and the delegate

seated. Bro. Carson Barnett was elected Assistant Moderator. In the absence of Gale Garnder, Bro. Jim Pierson was selected to fill out the day.

The conference approved the clerk getting minister's cards printed.

The Executive Board presented a recommendation which states, "We the Executive Board suggest to this body that we take action of issuing an honorary card to elderly Ministers, also a yearly card to disabled ministers. Subject to review by this body at any time. No action was taken on this matter.

The Executive Board selected Elder James Boatright to bring the morning message.

The morning worship session was opened by singing "Power in the Blood." Bro. and Sister Myers and Sister Malone sang, "The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow." Bro. and Sister Myers, Bro. Virgil Winkle, and Bro. Edd Nelms sang, "Rock of Ages Keep My Soul." Sister Myers led the congregation in, "Lord I Believe."

Bro. Boatright read from the 4th Chapter of Phillians, verse 13, and brought a very challenging and inspiring message on, "Think On These Things." While having fellowship the congregation sang, "Amazing Grace," and "The Model Church." Prayer of thanksgiving for the food was offered by Bro. Erritt Darnell. A wonderful meal was served under the tents by the Churches of the Tri-Cities Quarterly meeting.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Sister Myers, the assistant clerk read the 1st Chapter of James. Altar prayer was led by Bro. W. E. Vicars.

All minister's reports were read and those found worthy were issued a card in good standing.

Elder Earl Austin made move that the clerk send

the names of ministers who have not reported for two years to the clerk of their respective Quarterly Meetings for action, if no action is taken, the Association will deal with the Quarterly Meeting at the next session. The move was properly seconded by Elder J. B. Quillen, and unanimously approved by the Association.

The treasurer's report of \$268.00 was given by Bro. Jim Pierson, the treasurer. Earl Austin made move to accept the report, 2nd to move by Carl Perry, conference carried.

Bro. James Boatright made move that the Association give the clerk a love offering of \$25.00, the move was seconded by Bro. Walter Brickey, conference carried.

Elder John Pierson was elected Moderator, and Elder Echol Herron Assistant Moderator of the next Association, which the Executive Board sent to the Island Road Free Will Baptist Church at Blountville, Tennessee on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in May.

REPORTS OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Midway Quarterly Meeting

Delegate - - - - -	Sister Sophia Darnell
Number of Churches - - - - -	9
No. of Ordained Ministers - - - - -	13
No. of Licensed Ministers - - - - -	2
No. of Ordained Deacons - - - - -	22
No. of Sunday Schools - - - - -	8
No. of Prayer Meetings - - - - -	2
Church Membership - - - - -	335
Members received - - - - -	22
Members Dismissed - - - - -	3
Members Deceased - - - - -	4
Sunday School Average - - - - -	329

Pastors Salaries - - - - -	\$1,556.32
Evangelistic Work - - - - -	\$540.00
Building & Repairs - - - - -	\$2,726.47
Literature - - - - -	\$453.55
Charity - - - - -	\$427.83
Janitorial Services - - - - -	\$32.26
F. W. Baptist Home - - - - -	\$853.96
Flowers - - - - -	\$553.26
Electricity - - - - -	\$152.82
State Home Missions - - - - -	\$60.04
Miscellaneous Expenses - - - - -	\$410.37
Total Expenditures - - - - -	\$7,766.88
Value of Church Property - - - - -	\$56,000.00
Amount Enclosed in Letter - - - - -	\$75.00

Ministers belonging to the Midway Quarterly Meeting.

Elder James A. Boatright

Elder Luther Lane

Elder Echol Herron

Elder Walter Brickey

Elder Joe Osborne

Elder Clifford Pierson

Elder Willie Jennings

Elder Erritt Darnell

Elder Emmet Lane

Elder Walker Darnell

Elder Cline Massie

Elder James Cassell

Elder J. B. Quillen

Licensed Ministers: Robert Mathis, Echol Carter

Done by order of the Midway Quarterly Meeting assembled in conference this the 6th day of April 1967.

Rev. Erritt T. Darnell, Moderator
Sophia Darnell, Clerk

OREBANK QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate	Harry Wilson
State of Religion	Good
No. of Churches	3
No. of Ordained Ministers	11
No. of Ordained Deacons	7
No. of licensed ministers	3
No. of officers	11
No. of teachers	16
No. of Sunday Schools	3
Condition of Sunday Schools	Good
No. of Prayer Meetings	3
Condition of Prayer Meetings	Good
No. of Church Training Service	1
Church Membership	304
Members received	54
Members dismissed	19
Average Sunday School Attendance	261
Average Attendance Church Training Service	26
Paid Pastors	\$2,108.97
Paid Evangelist	315.79
For building and repairs	8,838.67
For Literature and supplies	286.11
Amount spent for needy	255.27
Amt. sent to Free Will Baptist Children's Home	807.71
Foreign Missions	330.00
Home Missions	65.65
For education	195.58
Miscellaneous	494.85
Amount enclosed for Treasure	50.00

Pastor's names and addresses:

Elder B. D. Proffitt, Route 4 Blountville, Tenn.

Elder Earl Austin, 238 Hamilton Drive, Kingsport, Tenn.

Elder Roy Sampson, Hiltons, Va.

Names and addresses of Ministers belonging to our Churches:

Elder Earl Austin, 238 Hamilton Drive, Kingsport, Tenn.

Elder Marvin Winkle, Route 3, Church Hill, Tenn.

Elder Ellis Hammond, 1819 W. Sullivan St.,

Kingsport, Tenn.

Elder Elbert Wallen, Route 8, Kingsport, Tenn.

Elder Roy Sampson, Hiltons, Va.

Elder Lee Smith, Hiltons, Va.

Elder B. D. Proffitt, Route 4, Blountville, Tenn.

Elder Joe Leonard, Route 2, Blountville, Tenn.

Elder Sam Welch, Route 2, Bristol, Tenn.

Elder Lee Clark, Route 2, Bristol, Tenn.

Elder Clint Proffitt, Kingsport, Tenn.

Licensees:

Brother Ryland Doran, Kingsport, Tenn.

Brother C. J. Flanary, 319 Kincaid St., Kingsport, Tenn.

Brother J. T. Ragan, Route 2, Bristol, Tenn.

Done by order of Orebank Quarterly Meeting assembled in Conference this 13th day of April 1968.

Elder Earl Austin, Moderator
Jessie L. Rogers, Clerk

SUNBRIGHT QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate - - - - -	Laura Owens
No. of Churches - - - - -	10
Church Membership - - - - -	306
Members Received - - - - -	40
Members Dismissed - - - - -	22
Members Deceased - - - - -	4
Members Baptized - - - - -	14
No. of Sunday Schools - - - - -	10
Sunday School Enrollment - - - - -	267
No. of Ordained Ministers - - - - -	24
No. of Licentiates - - - - -	1
No. of Ordained Deacons - - - - -	21
Paid Pastors - - - - -	\$1,596.81
Paid Janitor - - - - -	\$416.00
Paid Life Saving Crew - - - - -	52.00
Paid Singers - - - - -	143.84
Paid Evangelistics - - - - -	838.46
Charity - - - - -	97.95
Foreign Missions - - - - -	90.00
Home Missions - - - - -	298.00
Budget Money - - - - -	210.00
Paid to Children's Home - - - - -	541.58
Building and Repair - - - - -	6,212.50
Miscellaneous Expenses - - - - -	1,745.58
Total Expenditures - - - - -	11,126.00
Enclosed for Association - - - - -	50.00

Ministers belonging to the Sunbright Quarterly Meeting.
 Elder Milligan Herron, Gate City, Va.
 Elder Willie Vicars, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Elder Hermon Dickenson, East Stone Gap, Va.
 Elder M. D. Hyatt, Route 1, Jonesboro, Tenn.
 Elder William Lane, Hiltons, Va.

Elder Earson Bishop, 126 Cloud Apt., Kingsport, Tenn.
 Elder Willie Ashworth, Route 1, Clinchport, Va.
 Elder Lubert Hammonds, Route 1, Clinchport, Va.
 Elder Jimmy Combs, Route 1, Gate City, Va.
 Elder Carl France, Route 1, Gate City, Va.
 Elder Harold Shaffer, 231 Park St., Westville, Ind.
 Elder C. B. Brooks, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Elder Fred Gillion Waters, Gate City, Va.
 Elder Lonnie Townsend, Rt. 1, Clinchport, Va.
 Elder William Jones, Gate City, Va.
 Elder W. H. Frazier, Rt. 1, Duffield, Va.
 Elder Pat Bishop, Duffield, Va.
 Elder Harold Free, Rt. 1, Clinchport, Va.
 Elder Rufus Hood, Rt. 3, Clinchport, Va.
 Elder Bob R. Lane, Gate City, Va.
 Elder Joe Taylor, Grundy, Va.
 Elder Roy Jennings, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Elder Virgil Winkle, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Elder Gene Qualls, Rt. 1, Gate City, Va.

Done by order of the Sunbright Quarterly Meeting
 assembled in conference this 20th day of April 1968.

Harold Free, Moderator
 Lillie Kern, Clerk

TRI-CITIES QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegates - - - - -	Marvin Lane, Roy Ward
Number of Churches - - - - -	7
No. of Ordained Ministers - - - - -	21
No. of Licensed Ministers - - - - -	5
No. of Ordained Deacons - - - - -	24
No. of Sunday Schools - - - - -	7
No. of Prayer Meetings - - - - -	7

No. of Church Training Schools - - - - -	4
No. of Women's Auxiliaries - - - - -	3
Church Membership - - - - -	561
Members Received - - - - -	83
Members Dismissed - - - - -	23
Members Deceased - - - - -	3
Sunday School Enrollment - - - - -	957
C. T. S. Enrollment - - - - -	175
Women's Aux. Enrollment - - - - -	59
Total Offerings Received - - - - -	\$44,740.34
Pastors Salaries - - - - -	13,150.37
Evangelistic Work - - - - -	919.81
Building & Repairs - - - - -	\$26,463.11
Literature - - - - -	1,199.50
Charity - - - - -	1,281.91
Janitorial Services - - - - -	1,686.00
F. W. Baptist Home - - - - -	1,778.55
Foreign Missions - - - - -	440.69
Nat. Home Missions - - - - -	170.00
State Home Missions - - - - -	60.00
Miscellaneous Expense - - - - -	1,796.35
Total Expenditures - - - - -	48,886.29
Value of Church Property - - - - -	191,000.00
Amount Enclosed in Letter - - - - -	150.00

Done by order of the Tri-Cities Quarterly Meeting
assembled in conference this the 6th day of April 1968.

Rev. Ray Weatherly, Moderator
Rev. B. M. Powers, Asst. Moderator
James Myers, Jr., Clerk

Ministers belonging to the Tri-Cities Quarterly Meeting
Rev. Arthur Luster, Rt. 1, Rosetree Lane, Kingsport,
Tennessee.
Rev. Blaine Morgan, Rt. 3, E. Holiday Hills, Kingsport,
Tennessee.
Rev. B. N. Powers, 977½ Lynn Garden Dr., Kingsport,
Tennessee.
Rev. F.M. McCann, 205 W. Charlemont, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. D. W. Jones, Rt. 10, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Lowman Umberger, 1735½ Park Drive, Kingsport,
Tennessee.
Rev. Richard Castle, Rt. 1, Idlehour Road, Kingsport,
Tennessee.
Rev. Carl Bowser, Rt. 1 - Idlehour Rd., Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Bill Birchett, Cloud Apts. — Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Harold Hawkins, 1608 Seaver Rd., Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. John Smith Jr., 1421 Tyler St., Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. G. A. Minton, Rt. 11, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. C. J. Ewing, Rt. 6, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Bill Vaughn, Old Fort, North Carolina
Rev. Leonard Cross, Ellicott City, Maryland
Rev. J. C. Barnett, 728 Howard Street, Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Eugene E. Minton, 1621 Clouds Ford Road,
Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Robert L. Parker, 740 Clouds Ford Road,
Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Ray Weatherly, 1842 McGhee Street,
Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. Kelly Estep, Jr., 1621 Lake Street,
Kingsport, Tenn.

MINISTERS REPORTS

W. J. ASHWORTH

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	2
Baptized	7
Conversions	12
Funerals	9
Quarterly meetings attended	3

EARL AUSTIN

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	3
Baptized	15
Sermons Preached	180
Conversions	35
Received into Church	11
Marriages	3
Funerals	10
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings received	\$1,200.00

J.C. BARNETT

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Baptized	2
Sermons Preached	78
Conversions	10
Received into Church	10
Funerals	1
Quarterly meetings att.	5
Offerings Received	\$1,564.99

PAT BISHOP

Sermons Preached	20
Conversions	5
Funerals	3

Quarterly meetings att.	1
Offerings Received	\$200.00
JAMES A. BOATRIGHT	
Sermons Preached	32
Funerals	27
Quarterly meetings att.	6
Offerings Received	\$239.00
CARL R. BOWSER	
Revivals	1
Baptized	3
Sermons Preached	25
Conversions	12
Quarterly meetings att.	3
WALTER BRICKEY	
Churches Pastored	2
Revivals	1
Conversions	2
Funerals	2
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$475.00
CARL BROOKS	
Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	4
Baptized	17
Sermons Preached	134
Conversions	69
Received into Church	20
Funerals	3
Quarterly meetings att.	1
Offerings Received	\$271.00

BILLY BURCHETT

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	5
Sermons Preached	84
Conversions	16
Received into Church	1
Marriages	1
Funerals	2
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$1,756.82

JAMES CASSELL

Revivals	2
Sermons Preached	40
Conversions	10
Quarterly meetings att.	3
Offerings Received	\$10.62

RICHARD CASTLE

Revivals	4
Baptized	5
Sermons Preached	53
Conversions	15
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$173.84

JIMMY COMBS

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	6
Baptized	11
Sermons Preached	90
Conversions	34

Funerals	1
Quarterly meetings att.	2
Offering Received	\$360.00

ERITT T. DARNELL

Revivals	2
Sermons Preached	20
Conversions	18
Marriages	1
Funerals	8
Quarterly meetings att.	2
Offerings Received	\$50.00

WALKER DARNELL

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	4
Baptized	6
Sermons Preached	84
Conversions	15
Received into Church	4
Funerals	3
Quarterly meetings att.	2
Offerings Received	\$75.80

HERMAN DICKENSON

Churches Pastored	1
Baptized	2
Sermons Preached	50
Marriages	1
Quarterly meetings att.	3
Offerings Received	\$600.00

HAROLD L. FREE

Churches Pastored	2
Revivals	7
Baptized	12
Sermons Preached	62

Conversions	35
Received into Church	8
Funerals	1
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$300.21

FRED GILLENWATER

Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	30
Conversions	6
Quarterly meetings att.	2

ELLIS HAMMONDS

Revivals	3
Sermons Preached	15
Conversions	12
Quarterly meetings att.	2

HAROLD HAWKINS

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	6
Baptized	13
Sermons Preached	171
Funerals	7
Offerings Received	\$3,392.52

ECKEL HERRON

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	3
Baptized	2
Sermons Preached	57
Conversions	18
Received into Church	2
Marriages	3
Funerals	3
Quarterly meetings att.	3
Offerings Received	\$414.57

MILLIGAN HERRON

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	3
Sermons Preached	40
Funerals	1
Quarterly meetings att.	3
Offerings Received	\$382.50

RUFUS HOOD

Revivals	3
Baptized	5
Sermons Preached	60
Conversions	15
Marriages	1
Funerals	6
Offerings Received	\$398.49

WILLIE JENNINGS

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	11
Baptized	23
Sermons Preached	155
Conversions	79
Funerals	13
Quarterly meetings att.	4

EMMETT LANE

Sermons Preached	22
Conversions	8

LUTHER LANE

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	30
Conversions	2
Funerals	1
Quarterly meetings att.	1
Offerings Received	\$35.00

WILLIAM H. LANE

Revivals	3
Baptized	4
Sermons Preached	75
Conversions	10
Marriages	5
Funerals	7
Offerings Received	\$190.00

ARTHUR LUSTER

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	2
Baptized	4
Sermons Preached	90
Conversions	19
Received into Church	8
Marriages	1
Funerals	8
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$1,800.00

CLINE MASSIE

Sermons Preached	16
Quarterly meetings att.	6

EUGENE MINTON

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	2
Sermons Preached	87
Conversions	18
Received into Church	1
Funerals	2
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$715.25

G. A. MINTON

Revivals	2
Baptized	5

Sermons Preached	90
Conversions	51
Quarterly meetings att.	2
Offerings Received	\$405.00
BLAINE MORGAN	
Baptized	5
Sermons Preached	21
Conversions	12
Marriages	3
Funerals	3
Quarterly meetings att.	2
F. M. McCANN	
Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	3
Baptized	28
Sermons Preached	92
Conversions	51
Received into Church	23
Marriages	2
Funerals	3
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$1,695.00
JOE O. OSBORNE	
Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	3
Sermons Preached	57
Conversions	19
Quarterly meetings att.	3
ROBERT PARKER	
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	41
Conversions	3
Marriages	2
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$33.60

JOHN C. PIERSON

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Baptized	4
Sermons Preached	52
Conversions	3
Received into Church	3
Marriages	1
Funerals	7
Quarterly meetings att.	4
Offerings Received	\$237.53

B. N. POWERS

Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	30
Conversions	9
Quarterly meetings att.	2
Offerings Received	\$120.00

B. D. PROFFITT

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	2
Baptized	14
Sermons Preached	48
Conversions	23
Received into Church	44
Marriages	3
Funerals	4
Quarterly meetings att.	3
Offerings Received	\$150.00

CLINT G. PROFFITT

Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	30
Conversions	5
Quarterly meetings att.	3

OSCAR QUALLS

Revivals	2
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Sermons Preached	22
Quarterly meetings att.	1
J. B. QUILLEN	
Revivals	1
Baptized	13
Sermons Preached	42
Conversions	18
Funerals	3
Offerings Received	\$73.59
JOHN SMITH JR.	
Churches Pastored	1
Baptized	10
Sermons Preached	90
Conversions	15
Marriages	2
Funerals	4
Quarterly meetings att.	7
Offerings Received	\$4,420.00
LEE SMITH	
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	84
Conversions	38
Quarterly meetings att.	2
Offerings Received	\$13.95
LONNIE TOWNSEND	
Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	2
Baptized	2
Sermons Preached	41
Conversions	15
Offerings Received	\$37.94
LOWMAN UMBARGER	
Revivals	2
Baptized	19
Sermons Preached	41

Conversions - - - - -	12
Marriages - - - - -	1
Quarterly meetings att. - - - - -	1
BILL VAUGHN	
Churches Pastored - - - - -	1
Revivals - - - - -	2
Baptized - - - - -	11
Sermons Preached - - - - -	120
Conversions - - - - -	41
Received into Church - - - - -	43
Marriages - - - - -	4
Funerals - - - - -	3
Quarterly meetings att. - - - - -	3
Offerings Received - - - - -	\$4,100.00
W. E. VICARS	
Churches Pastored - - - - -	1
Sermons Preached - - - - -	36
Conversions - - - - -	3
Received into Church - - - - -	1
Funerals - - - - -	1
Quarterly meetings att. - - - - -	3
Offerings Received - - - - -	\$59.71
RAY WEATHERLY	
Churches Pastored - - - - -	1
Sermons Preached - - - - -	90
Conversions - - - - -	23
Marriages - - - - -	1
Funerals - - - - -	1
Quarterly meetings att. - - - - -	4
Offerings Received - - - - -	\$480.00
MARVIN WINKLE	
Baptized - - - - -	5
Sermons Preached - - - - -	18
Conversions - - - - -	10

Quarterly meetings att. 2
 Offerings Received \$10.00

VIRGIL WINKLE

Churches Pastored 1
 Revivals 2
 Sermons Preached 41
 Conversions 37
 Quarterly meetings att. 4
 Offerings Received \$145.53

Ministers who did not report for two years, and the
 Quarterly Meeting of which they are a member:

Roy Jennings — Sunbright
 Sam Welch — Orebank

Ministers who did not report this year:

Sunbright:	Tri-Cities	Orebank:
Lubert Hammonds	C. J. Ewing	Elbert Wallen
Carl France	Leonard Cross	Roy Sampson
Harold Shaffer	Kelly Estep	Joe Leonard
Fred Waters	D. W. Jones	Lee Clark
William Jones		
Joe Taylor		
M. D. Hyatt		

These minutes were read. Bro. Earl Austin made
 move to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Bro.
 W. E. Vicars, conference carried.

Prayer of dismissal by Bro. Marvin Lane.

John Pierson, Moderator
 J. C. Barnett, Asst. Moderator
 James Myers, Jr., Clerk
 Mrs. James Myers, Jr., Asst. Clerk

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible: The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are 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 as 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 risen 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.

5. The Government of God: God exercised a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men 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 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, and ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

14. Tithing: God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23) and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2)

15. 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 for personal communion with God.

16. Resurrection, Judgement 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.

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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake 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, 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 of the Gospel.

We will every where hold Christian principles 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 efforts for the Salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Clinch Valley Association, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Article 2. The Conference of this Association shall consist of delegates from the several Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, every Quarterly Meeting being entitled to one delegate, every Quarterly Meeting containing five hundred members to two delegates, and one additional delegate for every additional five hundred members.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a standing clerk and treasurer and a moderator who shall be chosen at every session of the Association, with assistants as may be found necessary.

Article 4. Any well-organized and well-regulated Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meeting, composed of such Churches as conform to the practices, and adopt the

doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, as published in the Treatise of their faith, and in the Minutes of the National Association, and are in favor of all the benevolent enterprises of the denomination, may at any time, on application by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

Article 5. This Association shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Article 6. The sessions of this Association shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in May, at which time it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Meetings of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates, and report their standing, prospects, and statistics; at which time the Association shall act upon 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 to the practices of the denomination, as in its judgement may promote the cause of Christ and the interests of the churches and Quarterly Meetings within the limits of this Association.

Article 7. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its sessions.

Article 8. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular session; notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing, and recording at the next previous session.

