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OFFICERS ELECTED

MODERATOR ----- Elder Eckel Herron
ASSISTANT MODERATOR -- Elder Harold Hawkins
TREASURER ----- Jim Pierson
CLERK ----- James Myers, Jr.
ASSISTANT CLERK ----- Fronie Belle Myers

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1 year ----- Guy Culbertson
2 years ----- Charlie Lane
3 years ----- Ralph McCamy

93RD SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

The 93rd Session of the Clinch Valley Association met with the Island Road Free Will Baptist Church at Blountville, Tennessee on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, 1969. The session was opened by singing "I Love to Walk With Jesus" and "Glory to His Name." The clerk introduced the Pastor Elder B. D. Proffitt who extended the conference a welcome on behalf of the Church, and proceeded for the next two days to prove it. Elder Eckell Herron, the assistant moderator, gave the response to the welcome. The clerk called the session to order and read from the 12th Chapter of 1st Corinthians, verse 1 through 31. Altar prayer was led by Elder Richard Castle.

The clerk introduced the moderator, Elder John Clifford Pierson who read a portion of the church covenant, and proceeded with the business. Officers present were, Moderator John Pierson, Assistant Moderator Eckell Herron, Clerk James Myers, Jr., Assistant Clerk Mrs. James Myers, Jr., Treasurer Jim Pierson, Executive Board, Guy Culbertson and Charlie Lane. In the absence of Gale Gardner, R. F. Quillen was selected to serve in his place for this session.

Enrollment of ministers were Elders: John C. Pierson, Eckell Herron, Eugene Minton, Arthur Luster, John Smith, Jr., Willie Jennings, Roy Sampson, Earl Austin, Eritt Darnell, W. E. Vicars, J. V. Estep, George Hubbard, Frank McCann, B. N. Powers, Hobart Wallen, Richard Castle, B. D. Proffitt, Harold Hawkins, Eckel Carter, Emmett Lane,

Ellis Hammonds, Virgil Winkle, Billy Burchett, Lowman Umbarger, Carl Bowser, Milligan Herron, Harold Free, Oscar E. Qualls, Carson Bishop, Pat Bishop, Harley Vaughn, J. C. Barnett, Jack Shuler, Lee Smith, Jimmy Combs, Walter Brickey, L. W. Salling, William Jones, Lubert Hammonds, Robert Parker, Blaine Morgan, Lonnie Townsend, Marvin Winkle, D. W. Jones, G. A. Minton, J. T. Ragan, Rufus Hood, Fred Gillenwater, Willie Ashworth, Carl Brooks, J. B. Quillen, James Cassell, Kelly Estep, and Ray Weatherly.

Visiting minister was Elder Winston Sweeney of the Union Association who was granted a seat as advisory council.

Enrollment of Deacons were Brothers: Russell Sanders, John Salyer, John Hillman, R. F. Quillen, Cecil Pierson, Ralph McCamy, Charlie Lane, Marvin Angle, Lee McClain, Guy Culbertson, Pat Duncan, Ralph Debord, James M. Baker, M. A. Stepp, Lester Rutherford, James Myers, Jr., Bill Hillman, Riley Castle, John Dingus, Claude Riner, Fred Nelms, and Jack Ketron.

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

The letter from the Orebank 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 Eckel Carter to bring the Friday morning message,

and Elder Elbert Wallen to bring the 7:30 message Friday evening.

After recess, the morning worship service was opened by singing, "Standing on the Promises." The moderator introduced Elder Eckel Carter who read from the 3rd Chapter of Acts, verses 1 through 11, taken for a text, "Walk Together and Pray." While singing, "Calvary," fellowship was enjoyed by all. Prayer of thanks for the food was given by Elder Earl Austin. The association was served a wonderful meal furnished by the Orebank Church.

The Friday afternoon session was opened by singing by request, "Calvary." The assistant clerk, Sister Myers read from the 5th Chapter of St. Matthew, verses 1 through 16, prayer led by Elder Eritt Darnell.

Delegates elected to the state association were, Parthena Smith, Helen Castle, June Luster, Analie Price, and Hattie Rogers. Alternate is Lillie Barnett. Elder John Smith, Jr., the assistant state moderator was granted power to fill delegate vacancies as needed.

The association voted to send \$150 to state meeting with the letter.

The association approved the printing of 600 minutes.

After singing, "Fill My Way With Love," the association was recessed.

The Friday evening service was opened by singing, "I Have Found the Way," "I Can Tell You the Time," and "I'll Meet You By the River." Altar prayer was led by J. B. Quillen. The Castle Trio sang, "Jesus Signed My Pardon," "One More Valley," "Least in the Kingdom," and "Prisoner of Love," Elder Elbert Wallen read from the 16th Chapter of Acts, verses 16 through 24, his text,

"The Power of God." Fellowship was enjoyed while singing, "In the Home of the Soul." After a wonderful testimonial meeting, prayer of dismissal was given by Richard Castle.

The Saturday morning service was opened by singing, "Victory in Jesus." The clerk read from Isaiah 40, verses 18 through 31. Altar prayer was led by John Hillman.

Elder John Smith, Jr. gave a report of the Children's home.

Elder Willie Vicars gave a report on his trip to the Holy Land.

The Executive Board selected Elder Frank McCann to bring the morning message.

The Saturday morning worship service was opened by singing, "Amazing Grace." Elder McCann read from the 9th Chapter of St. Mark, verses 14 through 28, and the 3rd Chapter of Acts, verse 5, bringing an inspiring message on, "Why Could We Not Cast Him Out?" While singing, "Walking Up Calvary's Hill," fellowship was enjoyed by all. Prayer of thanks for the food was offered by Elder W. E. Vicars. A special offering for a needy deacon was received of \$66.33.

The association was served a wonderful meal furnished by the women of the Island Road Church.

The afternoon session was opened by Brother and Sister Marvin Winkle singing, "When I Have Gone the Last Mile of the Way." The clerk read from the 15th Chapter of St. John, verses 1 through 7, prayer led by Elder J. B. Quillen. Brother and Sister Myers sang, "The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow," Sister Myers sang, "God Leads Us Along."

All ministers' reports were read, approved, and cards of good standing issued.

Treasurer's report of \$295.00 was given

by treasurer, Brother Jim Pierson. Earl Austin made move to accept the report as given, 2nd to move by J. B. Quillen, conference carried.

Brother Ralph McCamy was elected the three year member of the executive board.

Eritt Darnell made move not to accept the clerk's resignation, 2nd to move by Earl Austin, conference carried.

The treasurer Jim Pierson made move to give clerk a \$25.00 love offering, 2nd to move by Earl Austin, conference carried.

Elder Eckel Herron was elected moderator, and Elder Harold Hawkins assistant moderator of the next session which the executive board sent to the Copper Creek Church on Friday and Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in May, 1970.

REPORTS OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

MIDWAY QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate -----	Sophia Darnell
Number of Churches -----	9
No. of Ordained Ministers -----	16
No. of Licensed Ministers -----	2
No. of Ordained Deacons -----	23
No. of Sunday Schools -----	7
No. of Prayer Meetings -----	3
Church Membership -----	353

Members Received -----	24
Members Dismissed -----	6
Members Deceased -----	6
Sunday School Average -----	320
Pastors' Salaries -----	\$1,666.95
Evangelistic Work -----	\$624.34
Building & Repairs -----	\$1,340.91
Literature -----	\$452.48
Charity -----	\$248.81
Janitorial Services -----	\$75.00
F. W. Baptist Home -----	\$1,045.01
Fuel -----	\$298.08
Electric Bill -----	\$94.48
State Home Missions -----	\$50.71
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	\$508.45
Total Expenditures -----	\$6,888.60
Value of Church Property -----	\$56,000.00
Amount Enclosed in Letter -----	\$75.00
Midway Quarterly Meeting to Children's Home -----	\$150.00

MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE MIDWAY QUARTERLY
MEETING:

James A. Boatright, R. 1, Clinchport, Va.

John Clifford Pierson, 853 Pace, Kingsport,
Tennessee

Willie Jennings, Route 4, Gate City, Va.

Luther Lane, Route 1, Clinchport, Va.

Erritt Darnell, Route 1, Ft. Blackmore, Va.
 Eckel Herron, Route 4, Gate City, Va.
 Eckel Carter, Route 1, Ft. Blackmore, Va.
 Robert Mathis, Route 1, Dungannon, Va.
 Walker Darnell, Route 1, Dungannon, Va.
 Walter Brickey, 113 Beason Well Rd., Kingsport, Tenn.
 J. B. Quillen, Gravely Rd., Kingsport, Tenn.
 Emmitt Lane, Route 3, Gate City, Va.
 Cline Massie, Route 2, Coeburn, Va.
 Joe Osborne, Route 1, Dungannon, Va.
 James Cassell, Route 1, Box 1076 Norton, Va.
 L. W. Salling, Route 1, Ft. Blackmore, Va.

Done by order of the Midway Quarterly Meeting
 assembled in conference this the 5th day of
 April 1969.

Rev. Walter Brickey, Moderator
 Sophia Darnell, Clerk

OREBANK QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate ----- J. W. Booker
 State of religion ----- Good

No. of Churches -----	3
No. of Ordained Ministers -----	12
No. of Ordained Deacons -----	9
No. of Licensed Ministers -----	3
No. of Officers -----	8
No. of Teachers -----	17
No. of Sunday Schools -----	3
Condition of Sunday Schools ----	Good
No. of Prayer Meetings	3
Condition of Prayer Meetings ---	Good
No. of Church Training Services -----	1
Church Membership -----	274
Members Received -----	7
Members Dismissed -----	29
No. of Members Died -----	1
No. Baptized -----	2
Average Sunday School Attendance -----	261
Average C. T. S. Attendance ----	19
Paid Pastors -----	\$2,240.54
Paid Evangelist -----	\$350.79
For Buildings & Repair -----	\$569.88
For Literature & Supplies -----	\$569.27
Amount Spent for Needy -----	\$181.20
Amount Sent to Free Will Baptist Home for Children -----	\$719.81
Amount Sent to C. T. S. Board --	\$22.99

Foreign Missions -----	\$360.00
Home Missions -----	\$65.00
For Education -----	\$13.95
Miscellaneous -----	\$752.29
Amount Enclosed for Treasure -----	\$50.00

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 Lee Clark, Route 2, Bristol, Tenn.

Elder Clint Proffitt, Kingsport, Tenn.

Elder J. T. Ragan, Route 2, Blountville,
Tenn.

Elder Jack Shuler, Kingsport, Tenn.

Licensee:

Brother Ry land Dor an, Kingsport, Tenn.

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

Brother Gerald Kidd, Route 3, Blountville,
Tenn.

Done by order of Orebank Quarterly Meeting
assembled in conference this 12th day of
April, 1969.

Elder B. D. Proffitt, Moderator

Jessie L. Rogers, Clerk

Remarks:

Since the Quarterly Meeting found at this
late date, one of our churches has a Pastor
without a card in good standing from the
Yearly Association, the Quarterly Meeting
recommends that the Yearly Association ad-
here to Section 2, Article 3, Business of
Yearly Meeting or Association.

TRI-CITIES QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegates ---- June Luster, Lillie Barnett

No. of Churches ----- 7

No. of Ordained Ministers ----- 23

No. of Licensed Ministers -----	2
No. of Ordained Deacons -----	20
No. of Sunday Schools -----	7
No. of Prayer Meetings -----	7
No. of Church Training Schools -----	4
No. of Womens Auxiliaries -----	3
No. of Master's Men -----	1
Church Membership -----	532
Members Received -----	37
Members Dismissed -----	50
Members Deceased -----	4
Sunday School Enrollment -----	874
Master's Men Enrollment -----	18
C. T. S. Enrollment -----	131
Womens Aux. Enrollment -----	48
Total Offerings Received -----	\$43,954.55
Pastors Salaries -----	\$15,612.72
Evangelistic Work -----	\$1,870.26
Building & Repairs -----	\$16,767.13
Literature -----	\$1,402.65
Charity -----	\$3,351.09
Janitorial Services -----	\$2,140.00
F. W. Baptist Home -----	\$1,955.11
Foreign Missions -----	\$380.00
Nat. and State Home Missions -----	\$529.82

Total Expenditures -----	\$43,908.78
Value of Church Property -----	\$145,000.00
Amount Enclosed in Letter ----	\$150.00

MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE TRI-CITIES QUARTERLY MEETING:

Harold Hawkins	Ray Weatherly
Eugene Minton	Edgar Nelms
Robert Parker	Kelly Estep, Jr.
F. M. McCann	J. C. Barnett
D. W. Jones	Blaine Morgan
Lawman Umbarger	C. J. Ewing
Bill Burchett	G. A. Minton
Richard Castle	Bill Vaughn
Carl Bowser	Leonard Cross
Edward D. Rogers	Arthur Luster
John Smith, Jr.	B. N. Powers
Marvin Lane	

Done by order of the Tri-Cities Quarterly Meeting assembled in conference this the 5th day of April 1969.

Elder Harold Hawkins, Moderator
Elder Arthur Luster, Ass. Moderator
James Myers, Jr., Clerk

SUNBRIGHT QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate -----	Emmett Jessee	
State of Religion -----		Good
Number of Churches -----		10
Members Received This Year -		14
Number Dismissed -----		2
Number Died -----		1
Total Number of Active Members -----		252
Number of Prayer Meetings --		8
Number of Sunday Schools ---		10
Average Attendance -----		289
Number of Officers -----		20
Number of Teachers -----		35
Paid Pastors -----	\$1,466.65	
Paid Visiting Ministers ----	\$1,236.23	
Paid Mission Home -----	\$110.00	
Paid Foreign Missions -----	\$80.00	
For Building & Repair -----	\$4,103.16	
For Education -----	\$206.48	
For Publication -----	\$35.24	
Paid Janitor -----	\$481.40	
Sent to Home for Children -----	\$416.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses ----	\$730.29	
Amount Enclosed for Treasure -----	\$40.00	

Total Expenditures -----	\$8,905.85
Number of Ordained Ministers ---	25
Number of Ordained Deacons -----	22
Licenses -----	1

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS BELONGING TO THIS QUARTERLY MEETING:

Elder Willie Vicars, Kingsport, Tennessee

Elder J. V. Estep, Rt. 1, Box 71A, Big Stone
Gap, Virginia

Elder Milligan Herron, Rt. 1, Gate City,
Virginia

Elder Harold Free, Rt. 1, Gate City, Virginia

Elder Carl Brooks, 1316 Allgood Drive,
Kingsport, Tennessee

Elder Carl France, Rt. 1, Gate City, Virginia

Elder Jimmy Combs, Rt. 1, Gate City, Virginia

Elder M. D. Hyatt, Rt. 1, Jonesboro, Ten-
nessee

Elder Harold Shaffer, 231 Park Street,
Westville, Indiana

Elder Carson Bishop, 124 Cloud Apartment,
Kingsport, Tennessee

Elder William Jones, Rt. 2, Gate City,
Virginia

Elder William Lane, Hiltons, Virginia

Elder Lubert Hammonds, Rt. 1, Clinchport,
Virginia

Elder Roy Jennings, East Carters Valley,
Kingsport, Tennessee

Elder George Hubbard, Kingsport, Tennessee
Elder Rufus Hood, Rt. 5, Clinchport, Virginia
Elder Pat Bishop, Rt. 1, Duffield, Virginia
Elder Harley Vaughn, Clinchport, Virginia
Elder Virgil L. Winkle, Kingsport, Tennessee
Elder Herman Dickenson, East Stone Gap,
Virginia
Elder Lonnie Townsend, Rt. 1, Clinchport,
Virginia
Elder Eugene Qualls, Gate City, Virginia
Elder Willie Ashworth, Rt. 1, Clinchport,
Virginia
Elder Fred Gillenwater, Gate City, Virginia
Elder Billy Tignor, Rt. 1, Gate City, Virginia

PASTORS NAMES AND ADDRESSES BELONGING TO
THIS QUARTERLY MEETING:

Elder Edgar Baltimore, Dryden, Virginia
Elder Milligan Herron, Gate City, Virginia
Elder Virgil L. Winkle, Kingsport, Tennessee
Elder Charles W. Grills, Kingsport, Ten-
nessee
Elder Lonnie Townsend, Rt. 1, Clinchport,
Virginia
Elder Willie Ashworth, Rt. 1, Clinchport,
Virginia
Elder Willie Jennings, Rt. 4, Gate City,
Virginia
Elder Fred Gillenwater, Gate City, Virginia
Elder Harold Free, Rt. 1, Gate City, Virginia

Done by order of Sunbright Quarterly Meeting
assembled in conference this 19th day of
April, 1969.

Harold Free, Moderator

Lillie Kern, Clerk

MINISTERS' REPORTS

WILLIS J. ASHWORTH

Churches Pastored -----	2
Revivals -----	1
Conversions -----	7
Received into Church -----	7
Funerals -----	9
Quarterly Meetings Attended -----	4

EARL AUSTIN

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	2
Baptized -----	8
Sermons Preached -----	160
Conversions -----	20
Received into Church -----	12
Marriages -----	1
Funerals -----	5

Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$1,275.00

CARSON BISHOP

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	17
Conversions -----	5
Funerals -----	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	1
Offerings Received -----	\$79.00

CARL R. BOWSER

Sermons Preached -----	30
Conversions -----	5
Received into Church -----	3
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4

WALTER BRICKEY

Churches Pastored -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	67
Funerals -----	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$463.16

CARL BROOKS

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	3

Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	52
Conversions -----	10
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	1
Marriages -----	1
Offerings Received -----	\$243.00

BILLY C. BURCHETT

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	6
Sermons Preached -----	70
Conversions -----	Several
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	2
Offerings Received -----	\$2,500.00

J. C. BARNETT

Churches Pastored -----	1
Helped Ordain Ministers -----	4
Helped Ordain Deacon -----	1
Revivals -----	1
Baptized -----	3
Sermons Preached -----	60
Conversions -----	12
Received into Church -----	2
Marriages -----	1
Funerals -----	6

Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$1,901.21

JAMES A. BOATRIGHT

Sermons Preached -----	17
Home Comings -----	4
Funerals -----	23
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$294.68

PAT BISHOP

Sermons Preached -----	30
Conversions -----	15
Funerals -----	3
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	2
Offerings Received -----	\$25.00

JAMES M. CASSELL

Revivals -----	2
Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	100
Conversions -----	20
Taught Sunday School Class --	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	3
Offerings Received -----	\$175.00

LEONARD CROSS

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	14
Conversions -----	12
Funerals -----	1

LEE D. CLARK

Sermons Preached -----	45
Revivals -----	1
Conversion Witness -----	20
Offerings Received -----	\$10.00

ECKEL CARTER

Churches Pastored -----	1
Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	14
Conversions -----	1
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	1
Offerings Received -----	\$40.00

RICHARD L. CASTLE

Revivals -----	1
Baptized -----	6
Sermons Preached -----	42
Funerals -----	3
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	4

Offerings Received ----- \$121.00

JIMMY COMBS

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	5
Sermons Preached -----	90
Conversions Witnessed -----	11
Received into Church -----	4
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	3
Offerings Received -----	\$652.00

ERITT T. DARNELL

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	1
Ordinations -----	3
Sermons Preached -----	40
Conversions Witnessed -----	Several
Received into Church -----	8
Marriages -----	3
Funerals -----	5
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	2
Offerings Received -----	\$180.00

J. V. ESTEP

Churches Pastored -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	74

Conversions -----	4
Funerals -----	2
Offerings Received -----	\$246.80

KELLY ESTEP

Sermons Preached -----	75
Conversions -----	8
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	3

C. J. Ewing

Sermons Preached -----	15
Conversions -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1

HAROLD FREE

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	4
Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	54
Conversions Witnessed -----	14
Received into Church -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	4
Offerings Received -----	\$673.38

CARL R. FRANCE

Revivals -----	3
Sermons Preached -----	30

Conversions -----	12
Offerings Received -----	Liberal

FRED R. GILLENWATER

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	48
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1
Conversions Witnessed -----	4

ECKEL E. HERRON

Revivals -----	3
Baptized -----	4
Sermons Preached -----	46
Conversions Witnessed -----	8
Marriages -----	3
Funerals -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	4
Offerings Received -----	\$78.49

ELLIS HAMMONDS

Revivals -----	4
Sermons Preached -----	4
Conversions -----	8
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1

MILLIGAN HERRON

Churches Pastored -----	2
Revivals -----	3
Baptized -----	5
Sermons Preached -----	61
Conversions Witnessed -----	28
Received into Church -----	1
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	3

RUFUS W. HOOD

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	1
Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	75
Conversions Witnessed -----	9
Funerals -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	2
Offerings Received -----	\$520.91

HAROLD D. HAWKINS

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	8
Baptized -----	8
Sermons Preached -----	195
Received into Church -----	5
Marriages -----	1

Funerals -----	5
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$3,639.02
Radio Broadcast WSMG, Greeneville, Tenn. on Sunday p.m. 4:30.	

GEORGE HUBBARD

Sermons Preached -----	12
Conversions Witnessed -----	8
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	3

M. D. HYATT

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	4
Baptized -----	10
Sermons Preached -----	118
Conversions -----	37
Offerings Received -----	Good

LUBERT HAMMOND

Revivals -----	2
Baptized -----	2
Sermons Preached -----	60
Conversions -----	40
Marriages -----	1
Funerals -----	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	1
Offerings Received -----	Liberal

ROY JENNINGS

Nothing

D. W. JONES

Sermons Preached -----	7
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	2

WILLIE JENNINGS

Churches Pastored -----	1
Radio Broadcast -----	1
Revivals -----	10
Baptized -----	4
Sermons Preached -----	150
Conversions Witnessed -----	41
Received into Church -----	4
Funerals -----	16
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	2

WILLIAM JONES

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	41
Conversions -----	6
Offerings Received -----	\$16.97

LUTHER LANE

Churches Pastored -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	25

Received into Church -----	1
Funerals -----	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	3
Offerings Received -----	\$30.00

MARVIN LANE

Sermons Preached -----	24
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	1
Offerings Received -----	\$55.00

EMMETT LANE

Sermons Preached -----	21
Conversions -----	4

JOE LEONARD

Sermons Preached -----	14
Conversions -----	5

ARTHUR LUSTER

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	2
Baptized -----	2
Sermons Preached -----	96
Conversions -----	28
Received into Church -----	4
Marriages -----	2
Funerals -----	5

Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$1,800.00

BLAINE MORGAN

Sermons Preached -----	24
Conversions -----	5
Marriages -----	1
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	1

F. M. McCANN

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	4
Baptized -----	17
Sermons Preached -----	112
Conversions Witnessed -----	36
Marriages -----	5
Funerals -----	7
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$2,145.00

ROBERT LEE MATHES

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	84
Conversions Witnessed -----	10
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	2

Offerings Received -----	\$50.00
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CLINE MASSIE

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	11
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	1

G. A. MINTON

Revivals -----	1
Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	71
Conversions -----	8
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	2
Offerings Received -----	\$405.00

EUGENE E. MINTON

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	2
Baptized -----	8
Sermons Preached -----	81
Conversions -----	19
Received into Church -----	2
Marriages -----	5
Funerals -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	4
Offerings Received -----	\$1,108.15

EDGAR NELMS

Sermons Preached -----	15
Conversions -----	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1
Offerings Received -----	\$186.00

JOE O. OSBORNE

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	43
Conversions Witnessed -----	7
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	2
Offerings Received -----	
Returned into Church	

JOHN CLIFFORD PIERSON

Churches Pastored -----	2
Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	44
Conversions -----	8
Marriages -----	1
Funerals -----	6
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	6
Offerings Received -----	\$222.01

B. N. POWERS

Sermons Preached -----	20
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Conversions -----	2
Marriages -----	1
Funerals -----	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	3
Offerings Received -----	\$50.25

CLINT PROFFITT

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	18
Conversions -----	5
Offerings Received -----	\$38.00

B. D. PROFFITT

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	2
Baptized -----	2
Sermons Preached -----	62
Conversions Witnessed -----	19
Received into Church -----	2
Marriages -----	3
Funerals -----	12
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	4
Offerings Received -----	\$300.25

ROBERT L. PARKER

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	1

Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	38
Conversions -----	6
Received into Church -----	7
Funerals -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	3
Offerings Received -----	\$172.88

J. B. QUILLEN

Revivals -----	5
Baptized -----	20
Sermons Preached -----	86
Conversions -----	50
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	3
Offerings Received -----	\$592.93

OSCAR E. QUALLS

Revivals -----	3
Sermons Preached -----	73
Conversions Witnessed -----	Several
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	4
Offerings Received -----	\$25.00

J. T. RAGAN

Sermons Preached -----	3
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1

ORVILLE E. ROGERS

Sermons Preached -----	14
Conversions -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	2

JACK R. SHULER

Sermons Preached -----	6
Conversions -----	2
Offerings Received -----	\$8.33

JOHN SMITH, JR.

Churches Pastored -----	1
Baptized -----	10
Sermons Preached -----	100
Conversions -----	30
Received into Church -----	10
Marriages -----	4
Funerals -----	8
Quarterly Meetings Attended -	6
Offerings Received -----	\$4,905.00

L. W. SALLING

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	3
Baptized -----	4
Sermons Preached -----	50
Conversions Witnessed -----	5

Funerals -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1

ROY SAMPSON

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	4
Baptized -----	16
Sermons Preached -----	103
Conversions -----	41
Received into Church -----	4
Funerals -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	2
Offerings Received -----	\$723.50

LEE SMITH

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	84
Conversions Witnessed -----	23
Funerals -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1
Offerings Received -----	\$596.69

HAROLD SHAFFER

Revivals -----	2
Sermons Preached -----	192
Conversions -----	10
Offerings Received -----	\$45.00

BILLY U. TIGNOR

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	7
Conversions -----	1

LONNIE TOWNSEND

Churches Pastored -----	2
Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	50
Conversions -----	15
Received into Church -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	3
Offerings Received -----	\$65.26

LOWMAN H. UMBARGER

Sermons Preached -----	9
Conversions -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	1

HARLEY VAUGHN

Revivals -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	28
Conversions -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ----	1

W. E. VICARS

Sermons Preached -----	20
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Conversions -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	4

CHARLES ELBERT WALLEN

Baptized -----	1
Sermons Preached -----	21
Conversions -----	3
Funerals -----	1
Offerings Received -----	\$5.00

VIRGIL L. WINKLE

Churches Pastored -----	1
Revivals -----	3
Baptized -----	5
Sermons Preached -----	52
Conversions -----	23
Received into Church -----	2
Marriages -----	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	2
Offerings Received -----	\$376.09

MARVIN WINKLE

Baptized -----	2
Sermons Preached -----	15
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	2
Offerings Received -----	\$23.00

DONALD RAY WEATHERLY

Churches Pastored -----	1
Baptized -----	6
Sermons Preached -----	101
Conversions -----	27
Received into Church -----	4
Funerals -----	4
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	4
Offerings Received -----	\$480.00

LARRY WINKLE

Sermons Preached -----	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended ---	1

MINISTERS WHO DID NOT REPORT THIS YEAR: .

Sunbright:	Midway:
William Lane	Walker Darnell
Herman Dickenson	

Tri-Cities:
Bill Vaughn

These minutes were read and approved.
This 93rd session was dismissed by prayer.

John Pierson, Moderator
Eckel Herron, Assistant Moderator
James Myers, Jr., Clerk
Mrs. James Myers, Jr., Assistant Clerk

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 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, an

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 hath prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2a)

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 amuse-

ments 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.

