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OFFICERS ELECTED

MODERATOR Elder John Pierson
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Elder Kenny Hammond
TREASURER. Russell Sanders
CLERK. James Myers, Jr.
ASSISTANT CLERK. Sophie Darnell

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1 Year Grady Dockery
2 Year Kyle Carter
3 Year Jimmy Combs

The next session will be held with the Gray Church in the Tri-City Quarterly Meeting, on May 12, 1990, at 9:00 a.m.

113TH SESSION PROCEEDINGS

The 113th session of the Clinch Valley Association met with the Clinchport Church in the Sunbright Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, May 13, 1989. The session was opened by singing, "Glory To His Name," and "At Calvary."

The clerk read from the 6th chapter of Galatians, verses 1 through 10 for devotions, using verse 7 of the 5th chapter for the principal thought, "Ye did run well, who did hinder you that you should not obey the truth." Altar prayer was led by Brother John Pierson.

The clerk, on behalf of the Association, thanked the church for being host to the Association, called the session to order, and introduced the host pastor and moderator, Elder Eckel Herron, who gave us a warm welcome and proceeded with the business. Following the moderator's remarks, the officers of the Association were enrolled. In the absence of the assistant moderator, Elder Ronnie Floyd, Elder John Pierson was elected assistant moderator pro-tem.

The ministers and deacons belonging to this Association were enrolled. Elder Dewey Bernard from the Tennessee State Association was recognized by the moderator and given a seat as advisory council.

The letters from the Midway, Sunbright, and Tri-City Quarterly Meetings were read, approved, and their delegates seated.

Sophie Darnell, JoAnn Myers, Gladys Dockery, Mary Ann Presley, and Bobby Joe Sanders were elected delegates to the State Association. James Myers was empowered to appoint delegates as needed.

The treasurer's report of \$1,136.00 was given by the treasurer, Russell Sanders, and approved by the body. The Association approved sending \$700.00 with our letter to the State Association.

The Association approved the printing of 250 minutes of the business of this Association.

The ministers' reports were read, and all those that reported were presented a card in good standing with the Association.

Proper motion was made to remove amendment to the by-laws from table. This amendment was in reference to pastors with cards pastoring churches. The amendment passed and will be added as (e), Section 2, of Article VI of the by-laws.

Jimmy Combs was elected to a three-year term on the Executive Board.

John Pierson was elected Moderator and Kenny Hammond Assistant Moderator of the next session of the Association which was sent to the Gray Church in the Tri-City Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, May 12, 1990, by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board selected Elder Jimmy Combs to bring the morning message. Sister Polly Carter sang, "Tell Me His Name Again," and "Praise Him." Brother Combs read from the 2nd chapter of Exodus, versus 1 through 14, and brought an inspiring message on, "It Will Be Different Next Time."

These minutes were read and approved.

Prayer of dismissal was given by Elder E. T. Darnell.

MINISTERS ENROLLED

Robert L. Ramey
Willie Ashworth
Paul L. Smith
Jimmy Combs
James Mann
James M. Baker
William P. Presley
Milligan Herron
John Clifford Pierson
Howard Bowen
Ewing Gilliam
Carl France
Eckel E. Herron

Sherman Grace
Kenny M. Hammond
Willie Jennings
Eritt T. Darnell, Sr.
Dewey Bernard
Rufus Hood
Larry R. Kincer
Donald McDavid
James V. McDavid
William Bowen
Glen C. Dockery
Marvin W. Winkle

DEACONS ENROLLED

Grady Dockery
Kyle Carter

Kenny France
Guy France

Larry J. Hill
W. K. Hillman
Martin Roberts

Roy Roberts
James Myers

Moderator - Eckel Herron
Assistant Moderator - John Pierson
Clerk - James Myers
Assistant Clerk - Sophie Darnell

REPORTS OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

MIDWAY QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate.	Gwendolyn Pierson
Number of Churches.	9
Number of Ordained Ministers.	20
Number of Ordained Deacons.	34
Number of Sunday Schools.	8
Sunday School Enrollment (Avg.)	337
Number of Prayer Meetings	7
Number of Church Training Schools	2
Number Women's Auxiliaries.	1
Church Membership	504
Members Dismissed	8
Members Deceased.	7
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 11,735.86
Evangelistic Work	\$ 1,959.75
Building & Repairs.	\$ 19,646.17
Literature.	\$ 1,576.46
Charity	\$ 5,193.12
Janitorial Services	\$ 2,329.51
Foreign Missions.	\$ 1,760.00
State Home Missions	\$ 2,018.10
Miscellaneous Expenses.	\$ 4,299.50
Total Expenditures.	\$ 50,618.47
Value of Church Properties.	\$705,000.00
Amount Enclosed With Letter	\$ 400.00

Eritt T. Darnell, Moderator
Sophie Darnell, Clerk

Ministers belonging to the Midway Quarterly Meeting:

Willie Ashworth, Clinchport, VA
 Glen Dockery, Kingsport, TN
 Erritt Darnell, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 Sherman Grace, 216 Packing House Rd, Kingsport, TN
 Lubert Hammond, Clinchport, VA
 Rick Kincer, Route 4, Clinchport, VA
 Donald McDavid, Clinchport, VA
 Paul Presley, Kingsport, TN
 John Clifford Pierson, 853 Pace St., Kingsport, TN
 Charles Puckett, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 Ronald Puckett, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 J. B. Quillen, Rt. 2, Independence Dr., Kingsport, TN
 Terry Rhoton, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 L. W. Sallings, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 James Mann, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 Nathan Jackson, Kingsport, TN
 Marvin Winkle, Sr., Kingsport, TN
 Joe Greear, Dungannon, VA
 Clyde Carter, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA
 Hugh Arrington, Church Hill, TN

SUNBRIGHT QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate.	Alice Baker
Number of Churches.	7
Number of Ordained Ministers.	22
Number of Ordained Deacons.	20
Number of Sunday Schools.	7
Sunday School Enrollment.	285
Prayer Meetings	3
Church Membership	275
Members Dismissed	4
Members Deceased.	3
Members Received.	13
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 9,767.47
Visiting Ministers.	\$ 1,813.89
Donated to Singers.	\$ 527.48
Building and Repairs.	\$12,313.75
Literature.	\$ 805.48
Love Offering	\$ 4,628.33

Charity	\$ 2,139.60
Flowers	\$ 1,442.91
Fuel and Electricity.	\$ 2,925.31
Janitorial Services	\$ 1,775.00
Baptist Childrens' Home	\$ 538.12
Church Supplies	\$ 750.31
Church Expenses	\$ 1,742.69
Total Expenditures.	\$41,170.34
Amount Enclosed With Letter	\$ 175.00

Elder Lonnie Townsend, Moderator
Carol Bowman, Clerk

TRI-CITY QUARTERLY MEETING

Delegate.	JoAnn Myers
Number of Churches.	2
Number of Ordained Ministers.	1
Number of Ordained Deacons.	8
Number of Sunday Schools.	2
Sunday School Enrollment.	130
Number of Prayer Meetings	2
Number Women's Auxiliaries.	1
Women's Auxiliaries Enrollment.	15
Number Master's Men Chapters.	1
Master's Men Enrollment	12
Church Membership	135
Members Dismissed	5
Members Received.	8
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 9,130.00
Evangelistic Work	\$ 1,610.00
Building and Repairs.	\$35,923.00
Literature.	\$ 2,925.00
Charity	\$ 2,254.00
Foreign Missions.	\$ 2,350.00
National Home Missions.	\$ 1,360.00
Total Expenditures.	\$55,557.00
Value of Church Properties.	\$300,000.00
Amount Enclosed With Letter	\$ 200.00

Ron Morrison, Moderator
James Myers, Clerk

Ministers Belonging to our Quarterly Meeting:
 Rev. Ron Morrison, Route 16, Box 374, Gray, TN
 37615

MINISTERS REPORTS

WILLIE ASHWORTH

Funerals	12
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4

JAMES M. BAKER, JR.

Revivals	2
Sermons Preached	34
Conversions.	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
Offerings Received	\$ 40.00

HOWARD BOWEN

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	45
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3

SAMUEL P. BOWEN

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	1
Baptized	1
Sermons Preached	42
Conversions.	3
Offerings Received	\$ 494.61

WILLIAM BOWEN

Sermons Preached	20
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
Offerings Received	\$ 45.00

CLYDE CARTER

Sermons Preached	3
Offerings Received	\$ 25.00

JIMMY COMBS

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	1
Baptized	4

Sermons Preached	76
Conversions.	6
Received into Church	5
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
ERITT T. DARNELL, SR.	
Conversions.	24
Marriages.	11
Funerals	7
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4
GLEN C. DOCKERY	
Sermons Preached	13
Conversions.	2
Marriages.	1
CARL R. FRANCE	
Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	40
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
Offerings Received	\$ 207.84
FRED R. GILLENWATER	
Sermons Preached	12
EWING GILLIAM	
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	21
Conversions.	11
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
SHERMAN GRACE	
Churches Pastored.	1
Sermons Preached	120
Conversions.	4
Received into Church	2
Marriages.	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4
Offerings Received	\$ 5,200.00
ERNEST JOE GREAR	
Churches Pastored.	1
Baptized	1
Sermons Preached	58

Received into Church	3
Offerings Received	\$ 476.00

KENNY M. HAMMOND

Sermons Preached	32
Conversions.	17

LUBERT HAMMOND

Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	28
Conversions.	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	1
Offerings Received	\$ 300.00

ECKEL E. HERRON

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	54
Conversions.	5
Received Into Church	5
Marriages.	3
Funerals	13
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3

MILLIGAN HERRON

Sermons Preached	31
Funerals	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	2

RUFUS HOOD

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	16
Conversions.	10
Marriages.	9
Funerals	14

GEORGE HUBBARD

Sermons Preached	4
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M. D. HYATT

Sermons Preached	30
Conversions.	9

NATHAN JACKSON, JR.

Sermons Preached	7
Conversions.	1
Funerals	1
Offerings Received	\$ 36.00

WILLIE JENNINGS

Sermons Preached	35
Conversions.	5
Funerals	7

LARRY R. KINCER

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	3
Baptized	7
Sermons Preached	56
Conversions.	5
Received into Church	2
Funerals	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
Offerings Received	\$ 100.00

LEE. L. KNOWLES

Churches Pastored.	1
Sermons Preached	30
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	1

JAMES H. MANN

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	2
Sermons Preached	87
Conversions.	11
Received Into Church	5
Marriages.	7
Funerals	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4
Offerings Received	\$ 2,068.00

DONALD R. MCDAVID

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	4
Baptized	6
Sermons Preached	48
Conversions.	3
Received into Church	3

Marriages.	2
Funerals	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	1
Offerings Received	\$ 109.00

JAMES V. MCDAVID

Churches Pastored.	1
Baptized	1
Sermons Preached	37
Received Into Church	1

RONALD MORRISON

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Baptized	6
Sermons Preached	76
Received into Church	6
Marriages.	1
Funerals	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4

JOHN CLIFFORD PIERSON

Sermons Preached	40
Conversions.	7
Marriages.	2
Funerals	7
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4

WILLIAM PAUL PRESLEY

Churches Pastored.	1
Sermons Preached	24
Received Into Church	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3

CHARLES PUCKETT

Churches Pastored	1
Baptized	2
Sermons Preached	45
Conversions.	9
Funerals	2

RONALD PUCKETT

Churches Pastored	1
Baptized	4
Sermons Preached	25

Conversions.	18
Received Into Church	5
Marriages.	3
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	2
Offerings Received	\$ 193.14

J. B. QUILLEN

Sermons Preached	19
Funerals	4

ROBERT L. RAMEY

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	50
Conversions.	2
Funerals	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	2
Offerings Received	\$ 325.00

TERRY RHOTON

Churches Pastored	1
Baptized	4
Sermons Preached	67
Conversions.	12
Received into Church	19
Marriages.	2
Funerals	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
Offerings Received	\$ 1,460.06

JOSEPH M. ROBERTS

Churches Pastored.	1
Revivals	1
Sermons Preached	69
Conversions.	17
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	3
Offerings Received	\$ 370.05

L. W. SALLING

Churches Pastored	1
Revivals	1
Baptized	2
Sermons Preached	95
Conversions.	3
Marriages.	2

Funerals	2
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4
Offerings Received	\$1,650.00

PAUL L. SMITH

Churches Pastored.	1
Baptized	1
Sermons Preached	45
Conversions.	1
Funerals	1
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	2

LONNIE TOWNSEND

Churches Pastored	1
Sermons Preached	26
Received Into Church	1
Funerals	5
Quarterly Meetings Attended.	4
Offerings Received	\$ 100.00

MARVIN WINKLE

Sermons Preached	7
Marriages.	2
Funerals	1
Offerings Received	\$1,000.00

Ministers Who Did Not Report This Year:

Midway Quarterly Meeting:
William Bise

Sunbright Quarterly Meeting:
Pat Bishop

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 salva-

tion 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 Freewill 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 delegate, 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 Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting, composed of such churches as conform to the practices, and adopt the doctrines of the Freewill Baptist domination, 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 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 domination, as in its judgement may promote the cause of Christ and the interests of the churches and the 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 recorded at the next previous session.

BY-LAWS OF THE CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

Article I

Each session of this association shall be called to order by the clerk, or in his absence the assistant clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in years. They will then give charge to the moderator; or in his absence the assistant moderator; or in the absence of both, a moderator and assistant will be elected from the floor.

Article II

Each session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and prayer and shall end with prayer.

Article III

Membership: The acting members of this association shall be the ordained deacons, ministers, and all elected officers who (a) belong to member conferences in good standing, (b) comply with the rules and regulations of their Quarterly Conference and (c) comply with the rules and regulations of this yearly association.

These will be considered standing delegates and will transact business along with the regularly elected delegates as prescribed in Article II of the constitution of this yearly association.

Article IV

Duties of Officers:

Section 1: Moderator -

(a) It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all the business sessions of the association.

(b) He is to see that all business is carried on according to Robert's Rules of Order Revised (1915 edition).

(c) He is to maintain proper Christian order and discipline.

(d) He is to call and preside over any special called meeting of the association between sessions should an emergency arise that warrants immediate attention. (The voting body of such special sessions will consist of all standing delegates and those lay delegates who were seated at the last regular session of this association.)

(e) His tenure of office shall begin at the opening of the regular session for which he was elected and end at the opening of the next regular session.

Section 2: Clerk -

(a) Call each session of this conference to order with reading of scripture and prayer.

(b) Read the letters sent from member Quarterly Meetings.

(c) Enroll all ordained officials present.

(d) Keep clear and concise records of all proceedings of this body whether in special session or in regular session.

(e) Perform such duties as his office may direct.

Section 3: Treasurer -

(a) He will keep accurate records of all association finances and be ready to report such at the direction of the conference.

Section 4: Executive Committee -

(a) Select speaker for each session.

(b) Choose the meeting place for the next session.

(c) Handle special issues when referred to them by any member of the body.

Article V

Government:

Section 1

This body will be governed as stipulated in the most current Treatise of the Freewill Baptists.

Section 2

The Moderator's rulings will stand unless challenged, seconded, and passed by a 2/3 majority vote.

Section 3

Any person not a member of this association may be allowed to take part in it's discussions by general consent of the voting body.

Section 4

No person shall be allowed to speak more than 10 minutes or twice on the same subject except by express permission from the moderator.

Section 5

No women will be received as ministers or deacons.

Article VI

Business:

Section 1

Such business will be transacted as set forth in Article VI of the constitution of this body.

Section 2

This body will yearly listen to reports from each individual minister. The examination and reporting will be as follows:

(a) Each member will be required to report each year in the prescribed manner. Failure to do so for two consecutive years constitutes a breach of faith and he will be reported to his Quarterly Meeting to have his credentials recalled.

(b) He will be required to report in person unless providentially hindered. Persons subject to such hindrances will be allowed to report by letter.

(c) This body will vote on his report as to his ministerial conduct and standing and issue cards of good standing based on his effectiveness and reliability as a minister.

(d) All ministers who do not receive a card of good standing will be reported to their Quarterly Meeting for its action.

(e) A minister who does not receive a card in good standing will not be permitted to pastor a church in this association.

(f) The clerk has the power to write the Quarterly Meeting clerk and so notify the Quarterly Meeting when a minister has not reported to the association for two years. The Quarterly Meeting Ordaining Council will then be instructed to take the ministers credentials. After the following procedure has been followed by the association's clerk and the Quarterly Meeting does not comply, their letter will not be accepted by this association.

NOTE: An exception to this rule can be made in cases of physical disability at the recommendation of the Quarterly Meeting, subject to the approval of this association.

Article VII

Revision of these By-Laws will be by a vote of the association at any regular session; notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the next previous session.

N O T E S
