

The Minutes of the
Seventy-fourth Quarterly Session
of the

BECKLEY CONFERENCE
of

Free Will
Baptist Church

1958

In Session at
CROW CHURCH
Crow, W. Va.

REV. W. C. COMBS, *Moderator*
SISTER OSSIE MARTIN, *Clerk*

**The Minutes of the
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of the Beckley
Ministerial Quarterly Conference
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Bethel Church - MacArthur, W. Va.
October 31, 1958**

Devotional in charge of Rev. W. C. Combs, due to the host Pastor being away in a revival.

Hymn, "I'm Going That Way." Alter prayer by all, led by Bro. Wade Webb. Hymn, "Amazing Grace."

Clerk took charge. Moderator elected Rev. F. C. Calhoun; Assistant Moderator, Rev. G. R. Whitt.

Moderator took charge. Welcome was extended to visitors by Moderator.

Reading of Minutes of previous Session was approved as read.

Moved and sustained from the floor to receive Rev. Vernon Coots into this Conference and exchange Ordination papers, PASSED.

Report of Examining Council: Recommend Brother Peyton Bailey, Amigo, W. Va., to preach; Recommend Brother Raymond Reed, Rhodell, W. Va., to preach; Recommend Brother Ted Atha,

Rt. 1, Beckley, W. Va., to preach. All were received unanimously.

Report of Executive Board: The Board ask that the ministers discuss the Merging of Fayette and Beckley Conferences, after all business was taken care of. This report was received.

Financial Report read and received.

Rev. Vernon Coots was given the Right hand of Fellowship by Conference.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: Rev. Wade Webb, Chairman; Rev. G. D. Black, Second Member; Rev. Milburn Bailey, Third Member; Rev. Vernon Coots, Fourth Member and Rev. Preston Wyatt, Fifth Member.

Five minute recess. Bible Study by Rev. W. C. Combs, was wonderfully enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. C. Combs, West Virginia's member to the Board of Trustees of the F. W. B. Home for Children at Greeneville, Tenn., said that "He had met in term with the Board of Trustees of the Childrens Home."

Testimony by several of those present.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Item 1. That the clerk use his own judgment to decide out of which fund to pay bills. **PASSED.**

Item 2. That the Conference re-instate Rev. Ora Sargent and forgive him of back dues, due to the

fact he has been out of work. PASSED. Item 3. The Subject for Bible Study next: "Pastor's duties and obligations." Item 4. This Conference pay Bethel Church \$5.00 and our Clerk pay the bill. Item 5. We approve the work of the Executive Board thus far concerning merger of Fayette and Beckley• Conferences, also recommend that they continue to negotiate with them until a decision is made by this Conference and General Conference.

Moved and sustained to stand adjourned until our next regular Ministerial Session, or, until called into Special Session by the Executive Board.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Wade Webb.

Rev. T. W. Hampton, *Clerk*
Rev. French D. Williams, *Assistant Clerk*
Beckley Ministerial Quarterly Conference
Free Will Baptist Church

**The Minutes of the
Quarterly Session of the Seventy-fourth
General Session of the
BECKLEY CONFERENCE .
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Seventy-fourth General Quarterly Session of Beckley Conference of Free Will Baptist Churches, convened at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, November 1, 1958, at the Crow Free Will Baptist Church, Crow, W. Va.

The host pastor, Rev. Yule Tilley, in charge of the devotional service.

Songs: "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Some Happy Day."

Altar Prayer.

Scripture Reading: John 10th Chapter, 1 - 6 Verses.

Clerk took charge.

Moderator elected was Rev. W. C. Combs.

Assistant Moderator elected was Rev. Ray Whitt.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved as read.

The Business Committee elected as follows:

1st, Rev. L. V. Basham as chairman.

2nd Member, Rev. Preston Wyatt.

3rd Member, Bro. O. E. Martin.

4th Member, Rev. French Williams.

5th Member, Rev. Orie Sargent.

Reports from various boards were given.

Bro. Eades was appointed chairman of the Next Session Committee.

It was properly moved and sustained that Bro. Jenkins be ordained as a deacon. This was done.

Treasurer's report by Rev. T. W. Hampton. It was properly moved and sustained that the report be received as given.

A talk was given by Bro. H. C. Burgess on the Free Will Baptist Home for Children at Greeneville, Tennessee. Also, Rev. Dunbar gave a talk on the Home for Children.

An offering in the amount of \$36.19 was received for the Childrens Home. Thanks for the offering was given by Rev. T. W. Hampton.

Five minutes recess before preaching service at 11:00 A. M. The Rev. Basil Baldwin was appointed to preach.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Yule Tilley in charge of devotional service.

Songs: "When We All Get to Heaven" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Prayer: Rev. Andy Privett.

Singing by the Snead Sisters.

Testimonials by Rev. Nolan Barlow, Sister Des-sie Cole, and Grandma Stover.

Scripture Reading: Romans 8th Chapter, 1 - 10 Verses.

Ladies Auxiliary was dismissed to take care of their business.

Sister Mary Bauer gave talk on the Free Will Baptist League.

Report of Business Committee as follows:

1. We recommend that Rev. Yule Tilley be paid \$9.60 for 96 miles traveled as Executive Board Member. (Passed).

2. We recommend that Rev. Royce French be paid 9.00 for 90 miles traveled as a member of the Ordination Board. (Passed).

3. We recommend that Rev. B. L. Baldwin be paid \$8.00 for 80 miles traveled as a member of the Organizing Board. (Passed).

4. We recommend that Rev. Milburn Bailey be paid \$10.20 for 102 miles traveled as a member of the Examining Board. (Passed).

5. We recommend that the churches of this conference purchase the Sunday School Literature and supplies from the Free Will Baptist Headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., to conform to State Meeting. (Passed).

6. We recommend that this conference pay the Hinton Bank the approximate amount of \$140.00 as owed on the Judson Church—Mortgage held against the property of Mrs. Myrtle Clark. (Passed).

7. We recommend that this conference purchase a gift Bible to be presented to all newly ordained ministers and deacons. The Bible is to be presented at their ordination. (Passed).

8. We recommend that we pay Rev. French Williams, Camp Supt., for 1,226 miles in the amount of \$122.60 according to itemized statement that he presented. (Passed).

9. We recommend that Rev. G. D. Black be paid \$3.00 for 30 miles traveled as a member of the Ordination Board. (Passed).

10. We recommend that this conference support a League Sing at the Bethel Church, November 22, 1958. (Passed).

11. We recommend that this conference complete Camp Board of Directors by the addition of the required number of members. (Passed).

Members elected to fill the three (3) Vacancies are as follows:

1. Rev. Nolan Barlow.
2. Rev. Yule Tilley.
3. Sis. Katheleen Laferty.

12. We recommend that this conference refer the request from Maple Fork and Sprague Church-

es to the Executive Board for further investigation and they are to report on this matter at the next conference. (Passed).

13. We recommend that the Oak Grove problem be turned over to the Conference Board of Trustees. (Passed).

14. We recommend that the addresses of our ministers appear in the minutes with their names. (Passed).

Bro. Eades stated that the next conference would be held at Sophia Free Will Baptist Church, Sophia, W. Va.

Song: "Amazing Grace," and a hand shake was enjoyed by all.

An offering was received for the church in the amount of \$14.59.

Sister Margie Meadows gave the report on the Ladies Auxiliary and the report was accepted as given.

Rev. L. V. Basham was appointed to preach at the Next General Session. Text to be Galations 4th Chapter, Ephesians 1st Chapter, "Christian Heritage."

We recommend that we give Crow Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. This was done.

Song: "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Motion was made and properly sustained that we adjourn.

Dismissal prayer: Bro. Roger West.

Clerk: Sister Ossie Martin

Moderator: Rev. W. C. Combs

	No. Ministers	No. Deacons	Total Membership	Minute Fund	Building Fund	Orphan Home Fund	Foreign Mission	Adjustment to Con.	Adjustment to Church	Total Amount with Church Letter
Barn.....	0	3	9	4.05	1.35					5.40
Beeson.....	1	2	9	3.20	1.20	10.00		1.20		13.20
Bethel.....	14	4	94	22.40	12.00	100.00				134.40
Camp Creek...	0	2	36	10.20	5.40	15.00				30.60
Crow.....	2	3	20	6.30	2.70	5.00			.80	14.80
East Gulf.....	1	1	10	2.85	1.35					4.20
Fairdale.....	1		19	4.50	2.70	10.00				18.40
Fairview.....	1	3	27	8.30	3.90				.40	12.60
Ghent.....	1	2	28	7.95	4.05					12.00
Good Hope....	1	1	20	5.35	2.85	5.91				14.11
Grace Chapel...	0	2	16	5.20	2.40	6.40				14.00
Grassy Bank...	0	1	15	4.35	2.25	4.18				10.78
Herndon.....	2	3	17	5.55	2.25				.80	8.60
Killarney.....	1		10	2.25	1.35	2.92				6.52
Kilsyth.....	4	7	112	31.20	16.20	56.24	50.00			153.64
League Con....										
Lillybrook....	1	1	20	5.35	2.85	15.15	3.83			27.18
Madeline.....	3	1	25	6.10	3.30					9.40
Maple Fork....	1	4	28	9.15	4.05				.40	13.60
Maynor.....	0	3	33	10.05	4.95	2.19				17.19
Minister's Fee..					72.00					72.00
Naoma.....	2	3	35	10.05	4.95	25.00			1.00	41.00
Old State Road.	1	3	26	8.05	3.75	5.77				17.57
Sophia.....	2	4	80	21.90	11.70	25.00	29.00			87.60
Sprague.....	0	2	26	7.70	3.90					11.60
S. S. Con.....				10.00						10.00
Ury.....	3	2	29	7.70	3.90	20.00				31.60
Totals.....	42	56	744	219.70	177.30	308.76	82.83	1.20	4.60	791.99

REV. T. W. HAMPTON, Clerk

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME	No. Reports Made	No. Reports Due	No. Sermons	No. Revivals	Prof. Witnessed	Baptized	Added to Church	Funerals	Churches Pastored	Churches Organized	Weddings Performed	Bible Schools	Money Received
Atha, Ted	0	0	New Member	12	.	.	.	.	no work reported	.	.	.	9.15
Atwood, Alvin	1	1	New Member	71	3	35	15	.	.	.	.	.	263.37
Bailey, Peyton	0	0	New Member	26	1	6	8	1	2	.	.	.	131.95
Bailey, Milburn	1	1	.	19	.	1	1	5	1	2	.	.	...
Baldwin, B. L.	1	1	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	41.06
Basham, L. V.	1	1	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	180.00
Barlow, E. N.	1	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Black, G. D.	1	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30.00
Bowers, R. C.	1	1	16	.	5	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	315.00
Boyd, V. A.	1	1	6	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Calhoun, F. C.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Caldwell, Grant	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Clark, Parry	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Combs, L. J.	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Combs, W. C.	1	1	24	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	657.00
Cook, W. V.	2	1	26	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	380.00
Coots, Vernon	0	0	New Member	.	.	.	.	.	no work reported	.	.	.	...
Cox, Okey	0	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Dunbar, Galen F.	0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Edwards, H. G.	0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...

