

The Minutes of the
Seventy-fifth Quarterly Session
of the
BECKLEY CONFERENCE
of

Free Will
Baptist Church

In Session at

SOPHIA CHURCH
Sophia, W. Va.

REV. FRENCH D. WILLIAMS, *Moderator*

SISTER OSSIE MARTIN, *Clerk*

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Ministerial Quarterly Conference
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**Bethel Church - MacArthur, W. Va.
January 30, 1959**

Devotional by Rev. Wayne Sisk, pastor. Song "Victory In Jesus." Altar prayer by all, led by Rev. Wade Webb. Scripture reading, Psalm 27. Clerk took charge, Rev. Wade Webb was elected moderator and Rev. V. A. Boyd was elected assistant moderator. Visitors welcomed by moderator.

Reading of minutes of previous session read and approved as read. Silent prayer in memory of Rev. Royce French, then audible prayer by Brother Webb.

Report of examining council. Licensed to preach Bro. Littlejohn, 24 for, none against; Bro. Relva Lilly, 24 for, none against; Bro. Bedford Morris, 24 for, none against; Bro. James K. Combs, 24 for, none against; and Bro. James Barlow 24 for, none against. The report of the examining council was approved.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: 1st, Rev. L. V. Basham, Chairman; 2nd, Rev. Milburn Bailey; 3rd, Rev. W. V. Cook; 4th, Rev. Yule Tilley; 5th, Rev. Preston Wyatt. Financial

report read and approved as read. Song by visiting trio. Vacancies created by the passing of Rev. Royce French, to be filled. Examining board, Rev. T. W. Hampton, one year man. Executive Board, Rev. L. V. Basham, three year man. Moved and sustained that Rev. G. D. Black be chairman of examining board.

Five minute recess. Song by visiting trio. Bible study by Rev. W. C. Combs as teacher, enjoyed by all present. Testimonies by two or three. Special song by trio.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Recommend this conference take our stand, and express our views on the sale of whiskey by the drink, and that our representatives be notified as to our stand. Passed.

2. Recommend that a committee of 3 be appointed to make a further study of the change of ordination papers and report to next ministerial conference. Passed.

The committee for the above item No. 2 is as follows: Rev. French D. Williams, Rev. W. C. Combs and Rev. T. W. Hampton.

3. Recommend our next Bible study be, "Formalism versus Fundamentalism." "To what extent does the blood of Christ cleanse an individual. After forgiveness does God remember against us." Passed.

4. Recommend this conference set a price on Bibles to be presented to ordained men. Passed.

5. Recommend that some one be authorized by this conference, go to Hinton, see a lawyer and get this item cleared up, referred to General Session tomorrow at Sophia.

6. Recommend that Rev. T. W. Hampton be paid for 80 miles @ 10c per mile, \$8.00. Passed.

7. Recommend that a Church request by letter to the organizing board their desire to take membership with the Beckley Conference before the organizing committee is called to organize their church, moved to accept and refer to general session. Passed.

8. Recommend that the Executive Board assist Beeson Church in securing a pastor. Passed.

9. Recommend this conference set a date for a fellowship revival, and a committee be appointed to set in order the revival. Passed. The Executive Board will work as a committee along with Rev. Hampton, to work out revival schedule.

10. Recommend this conference buy a filing cabinet for our records. Passed.

Resignation of Rev. French D. Williams was rejected by conference.

Moved and sustained to stand adjourned until our next regular ministerial quarterly conference, unless called into special session by Executive Board.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Roy Tyree.

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The Seventy-fifth General Quarterly Session of Beckley Conference of F. W. Baptist Churches convened at 9:30 a. m., on Saturday, January 31, 1959, at Sophia Free Will Baptist Church, Sophia, W. Va.

The host pastor, Rev. Wade Webb, in charge of devotional service.

Songs: Love Lifted Me and This World Is Not My Home.

Altar Prayer led by Rev. G. V. Huffman.

Scripture reading: 121st Psalm.

Clerk took charge.

Moderator elected was Rev. French Williams. Rev. G. V. Huffman was elected assistant moderator.

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

The Business Committee elected as follows:

1st Member, Rev. W. C. Combs, Chairman.

2nd Member, Rev. Wayne Sisk.

3rd Member, Bro. Brooks.

4th Member, Rev. Ray Whitt.

5th Member, Rev. Grant Caudell.

Reports from various boards were given.

Moment of silent prayer in memory of Rev. Royce French.

Singing by Trio from Naoma, Quartet from Flats, Trio from Amigo, Rev. W. C. Combs, Sister Blackburn and Billy and Jackie Combs.

Rev. L. V. Basham was appointed to fill vacancy on the Executive Board and on the Organizing Board. Rev. G. V. Huffman was elected to fill vacancy. Rev. T. W. Hampton was appointed to the License and Ordination Board.

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

Bro. Roger West was appointed chairman of the Next Session Committee.

It was properly moved and sustained that Bro. Oxy Crutchfield be ordained as deacon. This was done.

Letters from the F. W. B. League and Sunday School were read and accepted as read.

Five minute recess before preaching service at 11 a.m. The Rev. L. V. Basham was appointed to preach.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P.M.

Rev. F. C. Calhoun in charge of devotional service.

Songs: By various singers.

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Sisk.

Testimony by Bro. Milton Kiddy.

Bro. Roger West stated that the next conference would be held at Ghent Free Will Baptist Church, Ghent, W. Va.

Rev. W. C. Combs gave a report on the State Association. The report was received as given.

The Ladies Auxiliary was dismissed to take care of their business.

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

Report of the Business Committee as follows:

1. We recommend that Bro. Shirley Moore's deacon papers be replaced. (Passed).

2. We recommend that we receive a free will offering to help restore the storm damage to the Beeson Church. (Passed)

3. We recommend that the following mileage be paid:

Rev. Basil Baldwin 62 miles — \$6.20 (Organizing Board)

Rev. G. D. Black 30 miles — \$3.00 (Examining Board)

Rev. Bailey 34 miles — \$3.40 (Examining Board)

(Passed)

4. We recommend that the clerk be authorized to destroy the old church letters. (Passed)

5. We recommend that we cooperate with the proposal of the minister's conference in regard to a Fellowship Revival. (Passed)

6. We recommend that the treasurer be authorized to take the necessary steps to comply with item 6 of the last conference. (Passed)

7. We recommend that the resignation of Bro. French D. Williams as supervisor of the Youth Camp be accepted and that the officials of the Youth Camp act as a nominating committee to fill this vacancy and bring their recommendations to the next session. (Passed)

8. We recommend that item 14 of last conference be reconsidered and removed from the minutes before they go to print. (Passed)

9. We recommend that the deacon papers of Bro. Harry Helton be restored. (Passed)

10. We recommend that the churches of this conference and the ministers also get behind the support of the State Association convening, at Kilsyth Church in June. (Passed)

11. We recommend that the office of Publication Committee be abolished as it has outlived it's usefulness. (Passed)

Sister Mary Hampton gave a report on the Ladies Auxiliary and the report was accepted as given.

An offering was received for the Sophia Free Will Baptist Church in the amount of \$23.62.

An offering was received for the Beeson Chapel Church in the amount of \$27.26.

Rev. Jesse Snead gave thanks for the offerings.

Rev. W. C. Combs was appointed to preach at the next general session. Rev. Combs' text to be Ecclesiastes 12th Chapter the 1st verse—Life and Purpose.

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

Motion made and properly sustained that we adjourn.

Dismissal prayer: Bro. O. B. Sturgil.

Clerk: Sister Ossie Martin

Moderator: Rev. French Williams

	No. Ministers	No. Deacons	Total Membership	Minute Fund	Building Fund	Orphan Home Fund	Missions H. & F.	Adjustment to Con.	Adjustment to Church	Total Amount with Church Letter
Barn.....	0	3	9	4.05	1.35	0	0	0	0	\$ 5.40
Beeson.....	1	2	11	3.70	1.50	10.00	0	0	0	15.20
Bethel.....	14	3	94	21.80	12.00	100.00	0	0	0	133.80
Camp Creek...	2	2	34	9.20	4.80	6.00	0	0	0	20.00
Crow.....	2	3	20	6.30	2.70	0	0	0	.80	9.80
East Gulf.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fairdale.....	1	2	26	7.45	3.75	6.00	0	0	0	17.20
Fairview.....	0	3	27	8.55	4.05	3.50	0	0	0	16.10
Ghent.....	0	2	26	7.70	3.90	10.25	0	0	0	21.85
Good Hope....	1	1	19	5.10	2.70	10.88	0	0	0	18.68
Grace Chapel...	1	2	16	4.95	2.25	6.80	0	0	0	14.00
Grassy Bank...	0	1	16	4.60	2.40	2.50	0	0	0	9.50
Herndon.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killarney.....	2	0	11	2.25	1.35	2.35	0	0	0	5.95
Kilsyth.....	4	7	115	31.95	16.65	35.02	50.00	0	0	83.62
League Con.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lillybrook.....	1	1	26	6.85	3.75	8.10	0	0	0	18.70
Madeline.....	2	1	22	5.60	3.00	5.00	0	0	0	13.60
Maple Fork....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maynor.....	0	3	33	10.05	4.95	2.00	0	0	0	17.00
Ministers Fund.	53	0	53	38.00	0	0	0	0	0	88.00
Naoma.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old State Road.	0	3	34	7.80	3.60	6.56	0	.20	0	17.96
Sophia.....	2	4	80	21.90	11.70	25.00	15.00	0	0	73.60
Sprague.....	0	2	22	6.70	3.30	0	0	0	0	10.00
S. S. Con.....	.	.	.	5.00	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
Ury.....	3	2	33	8.70	4.50	10.00	0	0	0	23.20
Totals.....	89	47	727	278.27	94.20	249.96	65.00	.20	.80	638.16

REV. T. W. HAMPTON, Clerk

MINISTERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

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Name	No work reported	19	20	21	22
Edwards, H. G.	No work reported	1	1	2	1
Facello, Frank	.	1	1	1	1
Gauldin, W. R.	4	21	1	1	1
Gray, Hubert	.	12	1	1	1
Hampton, T. W.	1	2	1	3	1
Huffman, G. E.	3	10	1	1	1
Hewlett, Leonard	1	34	1	2	1
Jenks, Charles N.	.	9	1	1	1
Kendrick, L. D.	.	10	1	1	1
Lester, James	.	15	1	2	1
Lilly, L. A.	New member	1	1	1	1
Lilly, Relva	New member	1	1	1	1
Littlejohn, C. M.	New member	1	1	1	1
McDaniel, Charlie J.	No work reported	1	1	1	1
Maddix, Jack	4	1	1	1	1
Martin, L. L.	.	2	1	1	1
Morris, Bedford	New member	1	1	1	1
Privett, H. A.	.	19	1	1	1
Reed, Raymond	2	10	1	5	1
Sanger, Robert	1	1	2	1	2
Sargent, Ora	.	12	1	1	1
Sisk, Wayne	1	49	1	1	2
Sneed, Jessie	.	32	1	1	1
Spencer, John	.	12	1	1	1
Spence, Glenn	.	13	1	1	1
Tilley, Yule	.	26	1	2	1
Tyree, Roy	.	39	2	28	1
Webb, Wade	6	35	2	41	5
Whitt, G. R.	1	18	1	1	2
Williams, F. D.	.	18	1	1	1
Wyatt, Preston	1	17	1	1	1

