

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

of
**Free Will
Baptist Church**

In Session at
NAOMA FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH

Naoma, W. Va.

REV. F. C. CALHOUN, *Moderator*

SISTER OSSIE MARTIN, *Clerk*

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Ministerial Quarterly Conference
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Bethel Church, MacArthur, W. Va.
February 5, 1960

Devotional conducted by Rev. Yule Tilley.

Song by all, "I'm Going That Way."

Scripture reading from, First Peter 3:1-10.

Alter prayer by all, led by Rev. G. E. Huffman.

Song by all, "I Feel Like Traveling On."

Clerk took charge and Rev. French D. Williams was elected Moderator for the Session, and Rev. Yule Tilley elected assistant Moderator.

Moderator took charge.

The Minutes of previous session were read and approved as read.

The Business Committee was elected as follows: Rev. B. L. Baldwin, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Gauldin, second member; Rev. Leonard Hewlett, third member; Rev. G. E. Huffman, fourth member and Rev. Frank Facello, fifth member.

Financial report was read and approved as read.

Executive Board said they had no report to give at this session.

Licensing and Ordination Council reported, that they had examined Bro. Roger L. West for License to preach, and also examined Bro. Bernard Shrewsbury for License to preach.

The Council also reported that they examined the following for Ordination to preach the Gospel: Bro. Peyton Bailey, Bro. C. M. Littlejohn and Bro. Bedford Morris. The Councils report was approved one hundred per cent by the ministerial body. The proper procedure of ordination was administered to those that were to be ordained, namely by prayer, laying on of hands by the Presbytery and presentation of Bible.

Five minute recess.

Song, "At The Cross."

Bible Study given by Rev. W. C. Combs and was enjoyed by all.

Report of Business Committee.

1. Recommend that we give Rev. H. G. Edwards a letter of recommendation to the Canton Conference. (Passed)
2. Recommend that we forgive Bro. Relva L. Lilly for his dues while in college. (Passed)

OBITUARY REPORT GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
Brother Charles Alexander (Alex) Feazelle. Born September 30, 1891, died January 24, 1960. Arrangements by Tyree Funeral Home, Mt. Hope, W. Va.

Officiating, Rev. F. C. Calhoun, Midway, W. Va.
Final Resting Place, Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.
Brother Feazelle was a member and also a Deacon
of Maynor Free Will Baptist Church, Maynor,
W. Va.

Brother W. C. Combs gave a short report on
the Orphan Home.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. G. E. Huffman,
until our next regular scheduled session of minister-
ial conference, unless called into Special Session.

Rev. T. W. Hampton, Clerk

Rev. Bedford Morris, Assistant Clerk

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The Seventy-ninth General Quarterly Session of Beckley Conference of Free Will Baptist Churches, convened at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, 1960, at the Naoma Free Will Baptist Church, Naoma, W. Va.

The host pastor, Rev. Roy Tyree, in charge of the devotional service.

Song: "Standing on the Promises."

Altar Prayer: Led by Rev. F. C. Calhoun.

Scripture Reading: 116 Psalm.

Song: "Heavenly Sunlight." A right hand of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Clerk took charge.

Rev. F. C. Calhoun was elected moderator for the day and the assistant moderator elected was Rev. Wade Webb.

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

The voting power was separated.

The Business Committee elected as follows:

1st Member, Rev. G. V. Huffman, Chairman.

2nd Member, Rev. G. D. Black.

3rd Member, Rev. Leonard Hewlett.

4th Member, Rev. W. C. Combs.

5th Member, Rev. W. R. Gauldin.

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

Reports from various Boards.

Rev. French Williams gave a talk on the Free Will Baptist League and the report was accepted as given.

Ladies Auxiliary was dismissed to take care of their business.

Money adjustments were made.

Testimonials by Sis. Sturgill, Sis. Vera Williams and Rev. Ray Whitt.

Singing: By Billie and Jackie Combs, Bro. and Sis. Scarbro, Bro. and Sis. Turner, and Naoma Quartet.

Five minutes recess before preaching services at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. French Williams was appointed to preach.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P.M.

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

Song: "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There."

Singing: Various Singers.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 112, 1-14 Verses.

Altar Prayer.

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

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

Rev. W. C. Combs gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Home for Children at Greeneville, Tennessee. The report was received as given.

Motion made and seconded that we receive Bro. Joseph Eads as an Ordained Deacon in this conference. This motion carried.

Due to the fact that only three (3) Sunday Schools reported to Conference any action pertaining to the Sunday School work was tabled until the next conference along with the resignation of Bro. and Sis. Gross, who submitted their resignation at this meeting.

Report of the Business Committee as follows:

1. We, the Business Committee, recommend that all Beckley Conference pastors cooperate

with the League Board by not scheduling any revivals March 19th through the 26th in order that they and the members of their flock may attend and promote a Youth Revival at the aforementioned time. (Passed)

2. We, the Business Committee, recommend that Section 27, Items A, B, D, & E of the By-Laws governing this conference apply to deacons as well as ministers. (Passed)
3. We, the Business Committee, recommend that Rev. G. D. Black be paid \$7.30 for mileage which was traveled by him in his capacity as a member on the Examining Council. (Passed)
4. We, the Business Committee, recommend that Rev. Milburn Bailey be paid \$7.50 for mileage which was traveled by him in his capacity as a member of the Ordination Committee. (Passed)

• A moment of silent prayer in memory of Bro. Feazelle.

A report on the Free Will Baptist League was given by Mary Ruth Combs and the report was received as given.

Sister Peggy Cook was elected to fill the vacancy on the Free Will Baptist League Board, which said vacancy was created by the resignation of Sis. Mary Bauer.

An offering in the amount of \$24.47 was received for the Naoma F. W. Baptist Church.

We recommend that we give Naoma F. W. Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. This was done.

Motion was made and properly sustained that we adjourn.

Dismissal prayer: Rev. Wade Webb.

Clerk: Sister Ossie Martin

Moderator: Rev. F. C. Calhoun

	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	11	4.55	1.65	0	0	0	0	5.80
Beeson Chapel..	1	3	7	3.30	.90	10.00	0	0	0	14.20
Bethel.....	11	4	86	21.15	11.25	65.00	0	0	0	97.40
Black Berry ..	0	1	12	3.60	1.80	0	0	0	0	5.40
Camp Creek...	4	1	39	9.35	5.25	7.65	0	0	1.00	23.25
Covel										
Crow.....	0	2	16	5.20	2.40	0	0	0	0	7.60
East Gulf.....										
Fairdale.....	0	5	26	9.50	3.90	0	0	0	0	13.40
Fairview.....	0	3	30	9.30	4.50	0	0	0	0	13.80
Ghent.....	0	2	23	8.20	4.20	11.00	0	0	0	23.40
Good Hope.....	1	1	21	5.60	3.00	11.49	0	0	1.00	21.09
Grace Chapel...	2	2	20	5.70	2.70	6.40	0	0	0	14.80
Grassy Bank...	0	0	24	6.00	3.60	1.38	0	0	0	10.98
Herndon.....										
Killarney.....	1	0	9	2.00	1.20	2.65	0	0	0	5.85
Kilsyth.....	4	7	102	23.70	14.70	20.65	87.94	0	0	151.99
League										
Lillybrook.....	1	1	23	6.10	3.30	13.24	0	0	0	22.64
Madeline.....	1	0	31	7.50	4.50	4.50	0	2.40	0	14.10
Maple Fork....	1	3	22	7.05	3.15	0	0	0	0	10.00
Maynor.....	1	3	27	8.30	3.90	5.00	0	0	0	17.20
Ministers Fund.	0	0	0	0	90.00	0	0	0	0	90.00
Naoma.....	0	2	36	10.20	5.40	26.85	0	0	0	42.45
Old State Road.	0	3	23	7.55	3.45	6.37	0	0	0	17.37
Sophia.....	2	4	80	21.90	11.70	25.00	0	0	0	58.60
Sprague.....	1	1	27	7.10	3.90	0	0	0	0	11.00
S. S. Con.....	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Ury.....	4	3	30	8.30	3.90	5.00	0	0	0	17.20

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, Theodore	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00
Bailey, Peyton	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.00
Bailey, Milburn	1	1	53	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	240.00
Baldwin, B. L.	1	1	15	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	78.50
Basham, L. V.	1	1	22	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0.00
Black, G. D.	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	60.00
Bowers, R. C.	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Boyd, V. A.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Calhoun, F. C.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Caudell, Grant	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Combs, L. J.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Combs, James K.	1	1	No work reported, in college	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Combs, W. C.	1	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	690.00
Cook, W. V.	1	2	23	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	360.00
Coots, Vernon	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	76.00
Facello, Frank	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Gauldin, W. R.	1	1	43	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	98.87
Gray, Hubert	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	74.28
Hampton, T. W.	1	1	No work reported, sick	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	60.00
Hewlett, Leonard	2	2	73	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.00

