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Study - Mary Frances
Pew - Prayer - The Minutes of the
Personal Eighty-fifth Quarterly Session
Service - Mrs. W. C. Combs
of the

BECKLEY CONFERENCE

OF

FREE WILL

BAPTIST CHURCH

While In Session At

GRACE CHAPEL

CHURCH

Dry Hill, W. Va.

W. C. Combs

Moderator:

Rev. ~~W. C. Combs~~ #####

Clerk:

Sister Ossie Martin

The Eighty-fifth General Quarterly Session
of the

BECKLEY CONFERENCE
of

Free Will Baptist Churches

August 5, 1961

Grace Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Dry Hill Road, W. Va.

The host pastor, Rev. Hubert Gray, was in charge of the devotional service.

Congregational Song: "Standing On The Promises"
Alter Prayer.

Scripture Reading: 96th Psalm.

Congregational Song: "Camping in Canaan."

A roll call was made by the Clerk to determine whether the delegates present constituted a quorum in order that business might be transacted.

The clerk took charge and Rev. W. C. Combs was elected moderator for the day and Rev. B. L. Baldwin was elected assistant moderator.

The moderator took charge and the voting power was separated.

The minutes of the previous session were read by the clerk and approved as read, with the following insertion: It was properly moved and sustained that we receive the item of business pertaining to the college fund that was adopted at the previous conference.

Reports from the various Boards as follows:

Executive Board - No report.

Examining Board - Rev. T. W. Hampton reported that the board had examined Bro. Edison Canada and Bro. Dallas Adkins for ordination as deacons, and the board voted unanimously to recommend them to this conference for ordination. It was properly moved and sustained that they be ordained by this conference as deacons. Rev. L. V. Basham presented the charge. Rev. W. R. Gauldin prayed the ordaining prayer. There was: "the laying on of hands by the presbytery," and the right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. T. W. Hampton.

Statistics Board - No report.

Organizing Board - No report.

League Board - No report.

Board of Directors of Camp - No report.

The treasurers report was given by Rev. T. W. Hampton and the report was received as given.

A motion was made and carried tha a five man Board of Directors be elected to be in charge of the "College Fund" and that they be elected from ordained ministers of this conference. It shall be the duty of said Board to administer and direct the usage of the receipts of said Fund as indicated by the precepts so set forth. The following Board of Directors for the College Fund was elected as follows:

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

2nd Member, Rev. Wayne Sisk.

3rd Member, Rev. L. V. Basham.

4th Member, Rev. T. W. Hampton.

5th Member, Rev. Wade Webb.

Sister Louise Sisk was elected as promotional secretary of the College Fund.

Rev. L. V. Basham was appointed to serve on the Business Committee for the day in the absence of Rev. L. A. Lilly.

Brother Junior Wooten was appointed chairman of the Next Session Committee.

The Business Session was adjourned until 1:15 P. M.

Singing by the Faith Trio, Sister Hill and Rev. and Sister Turner.

Prayer.

Rev. Leonard Hewlett was appointed to preach at 11 A. M.

1:15 P. M.

Rev. B. L. Baldwin was in charge of the devotional service.

Song: "Amazing Grace."

Alter Prayer: Led by Rev. Ora Sargent.

Singing by various singers.

Money adjustments were made.

Report of Business Committee as follows:

1. We, your Business Committee, recommend that twenty-five per cent of the Deacons fee go to the support of the Scholarship Fund. PASSED.
2. We recommend: that a resolution Committee be elected to draw up resolutions stating our stand on the Liquor By The Drink Bill, and that this committee be elected from our most qualified ministers (the ones with the best education and Bible knowledge). PASSED.

Resolution Committee elected as follows:

Rev. L. V. Basham, Chairman; Rev. W. C. Combs and Rev. T. W. Hampton.

3. We recommend: that a copy of the resolutions be sent to each church and minister and that each church be required to display these resolutions

on their Church Bulletin Board. PASSED.

4. We recommend that each member and minister be requested to write a personal letter to the members of the Legislature and Congress stating their personal views on the Liquor By The Drink Bill. PASSED.

5/ We recommend that the Building Fund and Minute Fund be consolidated into one General Fund. PASSED.

6. We recommend that the checks drawn on the Scholarship Fund be signed by the treasurer and the chairman of the fund board. PASSED.

7. We recommend that we commend Rev. Hampton and his assistant Mrs. Joel Tilley on the preparation of the minutes and for the present time their continuance in the present form. PASSED.

The League and the Ladies Auxiliary were dismissed to take care of their business.

Rev. Roy Tyree was appointed to preach at the next session. The assignment is the 5th Chapter of James, Verse 7.

Rev. T. W. Hampton gave a talk on Foreign Missions.

Testimonials by Rev. Roger West, Bro. O. E. Martin and Bro. Forest Gillespie.

Bro. Jimmy Sturgill gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Leagues and the report was received as given.

Sister Ruby Albert reported for the Ladies Auxiliary and the report was received as given.

Rev. W. C. Combs gave a talk on the National Free Will Baptist Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary, which was held in Norfolk, Virginia.

It was properly moved and sustained that a rising vote of thanks be given the Grace Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality. This was done.

An offering in the amount of \$27.70 was received for the host church.

Bro. Junior Wooten stated that the next conference would be held at the Sophia Free Will Baptist Church.

The Business Committee for this session was dismissed and the following were elected to serve as the Business Committee for the next session of conference.

1st Member, Rev. Wayne Sisk, Chairman.
2nd Member, Rev. W. R. Gauldin.
3rd Member, Rev. C. M. Littlejohn.
4th Member, Rev. L. V. Basham.
5th Member, Rev. B. L. Baldwin.

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

The motion was made and properly sustained
that this conference be adjourned.

Dismissal Prayer: Bro Dave Beckelheimer.

Eighty-fifth Session of
BECKLEY MINISTERIAL
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
When Convened at Bethel Church
Aug. 4, 1961 7:00 P. M.

Devotional Rev. Wayne Sisk host pastor.

Song: "I Feel Like Traveling On."

Song: by, Sneed Sisters.

Alter Prayer: Led by, Rev. Buck Tyree.

Song: Sister Hill.

Clerk took charge and proceeded to elect a
moderator. Rev. L. V. Basham was elected
moderator and Rev. M. H. Jewell elected
assistant moderator.

Moderator took charge and the minutes of the previous session were read by the clerk and approved as read.

Financial report read and approved as read.

REPORT OF STANDING BOARDS

Executive Board: No report.

Examining Board: Reported they had two sittings, they recommended that Bro. Sherman Turner's License be extended for one year. They also recommended that Bro. Wesley Grose, Bro. Jimmy Sturgill and Bro. Ben Wooten, Jr., for license to preach the Gospel.

The three above men were received into the conference by a unanimous vote, and were given the right hand of fellowship.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Rev. W. C. Combs, Chairman
2. Rev. B. L. Baldwin
3. Rev. W. R. Gauldin
4. Rev. Frank Facello
5. Rev. Preston Wyatt

Rev. Vernon Coots was asked to preach at this session, in the absents of Rev. Roger L. West. His Text was: "The Triumph of Zaccheus

Songs were presented by the Sneed Sisters and Sister Hill.

Rev. T. W. Hampton was elected to preach at the next session. His Text: Isaiah 35:1-2.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1. We, your Business Committee recommend: That twenty-five per cent of the ministerial fee be transferred into the Scholarship Fund. PASSED.
2. After much consideration it was thought in best interest to pass over item # 2.
3. We recommend: That a resolution committee be elected to draw up resolutions stating our stand on the Liquor By The Drink Bill, and that the committee be elected from our most qualified ministers. PASSED.

THE COMMITTEE ELECTED WAS:

1. Rev. L. V. Basham, Chairman.
 2. Rev. W. C. Combs.
 3. Rev. T. W. Hampton.
4. We recommend: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each church and minister, and that each church be required to display these resolutions on their Church Bulletin Board. PASSED.

5. We recommend: That the Building Fund and Minute Fund be consolidated into one General Fund. PASSED.
6. We recommend: We commend Rev. T. W. Hampton and his assistant Mrs. Joel Tilley on the preparation of the minutes, and the present way of preparing the minutes be continued. PASSED.
7. We recommend: That the By-Laws be adopted as printed, recognizing the Scholarship Fund as part of the By-Laws. PASSED.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR NEXT SESSION:

1. Rev. Wayne Sisk, Chairman.
2. Rev. W. C. Combs.
3. Rev. Wade Webb.
4. Rev. Frank Facello.
5. Rev. W. R. Gauldin.

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

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. W. C. Combs.

Moderator: Rev. L. V. Basham

Clerk: Rev. T. W. Hampton

Assistant Clerk Mrs. Joel Tilley

WE'D LIKE YOU TO COME TO OUR CHURCH.

Would you like to know why?

It isn't just to acquaint you with a new circle of friends. You could make more acquaintances in other churches larger than ours. Perhaps you have more friends now than time to visit them.

It isn't just to make you happy. Perhaps you are sure that you would feel happier for a few hours extra sleep Sunday morning, plus a hearty unhurried breakfast.

Neither is it just to add to the size of our church. We want to grow, but the reason we want isn't first to help ourselves or to help you. Our purpose is greater than that.

We'd like you to come to our church to worship God. Of course in these days of vague words, that sentence could mean almost anything. But after all, the key to worship of God isn't our idea of the kind of worship God should have, but rather correct information as to the kind of worship God wants and will accept. In Christianity there is the answer to that question.

We may learn what to believe about God and how to worship and obey Him from His word, the Bible.

In our church we are concerned to worship God as He commanded. The Bible makes it plain that we cannot come before God in our own right, because we are sinful men, and have disobeyed His commandments. But the Bible also makes plain that God has wrought in history a great program of salvation by which sinners are forgiven and again brought into communion with Him. That program is centered on the work of Jesus the Son of God, who was born of the virgin Mary in order that he might become our representative before God in living for us and bearing in His death the punishment for our sin. Jesus declared, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me."

In our worship of God, therefore, we come through Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. And we come giving careful attention to the Word of God. We believe we must first hear what God says to us before we pray to Him. Since the Gospel is the good news of certain facts of history we want to learn about those facts, and their bearing on us. And since the Bible is God's complete record of these facts and their meaning, we have preached from our pulpit only the Bible. We want you to come along with us to learn about God from His word so that we may worship and serve Him together.

An invitation from all Beckley Conference Churches.

	NO. MINISTERS	NO. DEACONS	TOTAL MEMBERS	GENERAL FUND	SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ORPHAN HOME FUND	FOREIGN MISSIONS	ADJUSTMENT TO COM.	ADJUSTMENT TO CH.	TOTAL MONEY WITH CHURCH LETTER
BARN	0	3	8	4.25	1.75					6.00
BEESON	1	2	9	3.90	1.70	10.00			.60	16.20
BETHEL	12	5	92	33.75	16.25	50.00				100.00
BLACKBERRY										
CAMP CREEK	4	2	50	19.10	9.30	2.00				30.40
CROW	0	2	16	7.10	3.30	5.00	13.29			28.69
FAIRDALE										
FAIRVIEW	1	3	27	11.45	5.35					16.80
GHEENT	0	2	32	13.50	6.50	22.12	10.00			52.12
GOOD HOPE	1	1	14	5.95	2.85	13.56			.60	21.76
GRACE CHAP	1	2	18	7.50	3.50	7.20			.60	18.80
GRASSY BANK	1	1	15	5.95	2.85				.60	9.40
HERNDON	1	3	42	17.45	8.35	7.73		1.20		24.60
KILLARNEY	1	0	7	2.40	1.20	*3.26			.60	7.46
KILSYTH	3	6	88	36.10	19.30	28.46	33.25			117.11
LILLYBROOK	1	1	16	6.35	3.05	23.88	5.00			38.28
MADELINE	2	2	23	9.10	4.30					13.40
MAPLE FORK	1	2	15	6.30	2.90				.60	9.80
MAYNOR	1	3	25	10.65	4.95	7.73				23.33

LILLYBROOK	1	1	16	6.35	3.05	23.88	5.00			38.28
MADELINE	2	2	23	9.10	4.30					13.40
MAPLE FORK	1	2	15	6.30	2.90			.60		9.80
MAYNOR	1	3	25	10.65	4.95	7.73				23.33
MINISTERS				66.00	22.00					88.00
NAOMA	1	3	22	9.45	4.35	5.00		1.00		19.80
OLD STATE	1	3	24	10.25	4.75	4.90				19.90
PIERPOINT	1	3	22	9.45	4.35					13.80
SOPHIA	3	5	80	32.55	15.65	25.00	22.34			95.54
SPRAGUE	1	1	32	12.75	6.25	6.94				25.94
URY	4	2	31	11.50	5.50	10.00				27.00

MONEY RECEIVED

BIBLE SCHOOLS

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NO. REVIVALS

NO. SERMONS

REPORTS MADE

REPORTS DUE

BAILEY, MILBURN	1	1	86	2	11	3							100.00
BALDWIN, B. L.	1	1	16	1	8			1					25.00
BASHAM, L. V.	1	1	23		7	14	7					4	
BOWERS, R. C.	1	1	6										
BOYD, V. A.	2	2	26		6	2	2						
BROWN, HULING	1	1	12		16	20							24.00
CALHOUN, F. C.	0	2	No report		due two reports								
CAUDELL, GRANT	1	1	15								1		30.00
COMBS, L. J.	4	4	4										8.00
COMBS, J. K.	1	1	Dues forgiven										
COMBS, W. C.	1	1	24		2						1		618.00
COOK, W. V.	0	2	No report		due two reports								
COOTS, VERNON	3	3	14			1					1		80.00
CRAGHEAD, L.	1	1	8										25.00
FACELLO, F.	1	1	2										10.62
GAULDIN, W. R.	1	1	38		3	2					1		61.68
GRAY, HUBERT	3	3	13			6	2				1		147.89

GRAY, HUBERT	3	3	13		6	2	1		147.89
GROSE, WESLEY			Received into conference						
HAMPTON, T. W.	1	1	6	1			2		25.00
HEWITT, L.	1	1	27	1			1	2	
HUFFMAN, G. E.	1	1	23	1	15	13			278.00
JENKS, C. N.	1	1	No work reported						
JEWELL, M. H.	1	1	15	5	5	6	1		86.28
KENDRICK, L. D.	0	2	Due two reports						
KOONTZ, R. F.	1	1	3	Dues forgiven					
LESTER, JAMES	1	1	20						25.75
LILLY, L. A.	1	1	56	3	21	4	1	1	224.32
LILLY, RELVA	1	1	Dues forgiven						
LITTLEJOHN, C. M.	1	1	24	2	5		1	1	
McDANIELS, C. J.	1	1	1						
MADDIX, HARRY E.	1	1	11	1	6	6			10.00
MARTIN, L. L.	0	4	Due four reports						
MORRIS, BEDFORD	1	1	1	Dues forgiven					
PRIVETT, H. A.	1	1	No work reported						
REED, RAYMOND	0	4	Due four reports						
SARGENT, ORA	1	1	11	2			1	1	
SPENCER, J.	1	1	12				1		
SHREWSBURY, B. A.	1	1	6			1	1		25.19
SISK, WAYNE	1	1	32	2	12	8	1		600.00
SNEED, JESSIE	1	1	45	2	22	17	1	3	120.00
STURCELL, JIMMY			Received into conference						
TURNER, SHERMAN	1	1	18	3					40.25
TYREE, ROY	3	3	36	3	21	8	6	2	250.00
WEBB, WADE	1	1	40	2	30		5	8	450.00
WEST, ROGER L.	1	1	6				1	1	
WHITT, G. R.	1	1	13				1	1	20.00

LITTLEJOHN, C. M.	1	1	24	2	5	1	1	1	
MCDANIELS, C. J.	1	1	1						
MADDIX, HARRY E.	1	1	11	1	6				10.00
MARTIN, L. L.	0	4	Due four reports						
MORRIS, BEDFORD	1	1	1	Due four reports					
PRIVETT, H. A.	1	1	No work reported						
REED, RAYMOND	0	4	Due four reports						
SARGENT, ORA	1	1	11	2			1	1	
SPENCER, J.	1	1	12			1			
SHREWSBURY, B. A.	1	1	6		1		1		25.19
SISK, WAYNE	1	1	32	2	12	8	6	1	600.00
SNEED, JESSIE	1	1	45	2	22	17	8	1	120.00
STURCELL, JIMMY			Received into conference						
TURNER, SHERMAN	1	1	18	3					40.25
TYREE, ROY	3	3	36	3	21	8	6	2	250.00
WEBB, WADE	1	1	40	2	30		5	8	450.00
WEST, ROGER L.	1	1	6				3	1	
WHITT, G. R.	1	1	13					1	20.00
WILLIAMS, F. D.	0	2	No report, due two reports						
WOOTEN, BEN JR.			Received into conference						
WYATT, PRESTON	1	1	1						

RECEIPTS OF EIGHTY-FIFTH QUARTERLY SESSION OF BECKLEY CONFERENCE

General Fund:	\$339.30
Scholarship Fund:	160.25
Orphan Home Fund:	225.05
Foreign Mission Fund:	83.88
Adjustment to Conference:	1.20
Adjustment to Churches:	4.60

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Mrs. Kate Arthur
Rt 1, Mt. Lope, W. Va.

Aux. Beckley Conf. Treasurer: 11/4/61
Mrs. Ruby Albert
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Pres:
Mrs. Hallie Canaday
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