

Minutes of

THE 16TH ANNUAL SESSION

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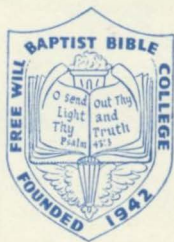
District Sunday School

Convention of the Free Will

Baptist of Beckley Conference

May 10th, 1958

Beeson Chapel Church, Beeson, W. Va.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. E. M. French

MORNING SESSION

Devotional by Rev. Yule Tilley

Songs: It Won't be Very Long, and When We All Get To Heaven by the Congregation.

Scripture Reading: The 24th Chapter of Psalms.

Alter Prayer by All.

Rev. Tilley turned service over in charge of District Supt. Bro. Elmer Cole who called convention in order for business session.

Minutes of previous session were read by Sister Dessie Cole and approved as read.

Song by the Wibblin Trio. For The Son Hath Made Me Free.

Business Committee selected as follows:

Rev. F. D. Williams, Chairman

Bro. Paul Hurley

Bro. Roger West

Rev. Yule Tilley

Bro. Raymond Meador

Song: When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, by congregation.

Preaching by Rev. F. D. Williams

Reading: Deuteronomy 4th chapter 9th verse and Exodus 13th chapter 8th verse.

Subject: Teaching.

A wonderful message on the Importance of Sunday School teaching, etc.

Song, and alter call

Dismissed for lunch.

Bro. Elmer Cole, Moderator:

AFTERNOON SESSION

Songs by Bro. Wibblin Trio: Will My Mother Know Me There, and Lord Build Me A Cabin In Gloryland,

Testimonies by the following:

Bro. Sturgell

Bro. Grose

Bro. West

Sister Lila Tilley

Business Committee Reports as follows:

Item 1. Recommend that the Sunday School Convention be held in the afternoon on the 4th Sunday in April at 1:00 p.m.

Carried by the usual voting sign.

Item 2. Recommend that our system of paying our District Officers be continued as is, in by-laws No. 13. Carried.

Item 3. That the by-law No. 8 be amended and read. Officers of this Convention can hold office in their Church, but put at least two Sundays each month in District work if possible. Carried.

Convention Officers were elected as follows for the coming year.

Bro. Wesley Grose, Superintendent

Bro. Alva Crutchfield, Assistant Supt.

Sister Audrey Grose, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation sung, and gave the new elected officers right hand of fellowship. Stood up in appreciation of the outgoing officers. Also stood in silent prayer, and spoken prayer by Rev. Williams in honor of Rev. D. W. French deceased since last Convention.

Service turned over to Rev. Yule Tilley who gave a wonderful good talk in regard to the Teaching of Children and the teachers qualification and ability to teach Sunday School, etc.

Bro. Williams spoke on the work of the young people and told them about the camp for them.
Delegates came in with report as follows:

The next Convention will convene at Sophia, W. Va.

Song Amazing Grace

Benediction

Sunday Schools Reports as followss

<i>Sunday Schools, Supts.</i>	<i>Ave. Att.</i>	<i>Dues</i>
Old State Road, Bro. Telden Cline	30	\$3.70
Beeson Chapel, Bro. T. Shrewsbury.....	25	3.75
Lillybrook, Bro. Bryan Kincer.....	27	4.20
Sophia, Bro. Paul Hurley.....	144	21.60

Naoma, Bro. Carlos Peters.....	80	9.60
Good Hope, Bro. Raymond Meador.....	25	3.75
Kilsyth, Bro. Milton Kiddy.....	173	26.25
Killarney, Sister Lessie Roboskey.....	7	.84
Total Received this Convention.....		\$73.69
Treas. Carried Forward.....		4.71
Total Treas.		\$78.40
Less Printing of Minutes.....		22.90
Balance in Treasury		\$55.50

Convention Officers are as follows:

Superintendent, Bro. Wesley Grose

Assistant Superintendent, Bro. Alva Crutchfield

Clerk and Treasurer, Sister Audrey Grose

Crab Orchard, W. Va.

Done by Sister Dessie Cole.

BY-LAWS OF THIS CONVENTION

1. This Convention shall be called the Beckley District Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptist.

2. The object of this Convention is to promote the work of the Sunday Schools.

3. The Officers of Convention shall consist of a Superintendent, an Assistant, and (Clerk and Treasurer combined into one office), all three to be elected annually.

4. It shall be the duty of ever Sunday School Superintendent to attend this Convention.

5. Each Sunday School shall be allowed to send one delegate to this Convention and one for each 25 members above the first 25.

6. The Clerk of this Convention shall have the by-laws and the minutes of this Convention printed in book form and distributed to each Sunday School that belongs to this Convention.

7. This Convention shall elect all of its officers from the floor.

8. Officers of Convention may hold office in Church but must put at least 2 Sundays each month in Convention work if possible.

9. Each Sunday School shall report by letter and delegate sending the correct fee to each annual Convention.

10. All ordained Free Will Baptist Ministers and Deacons having membership with some church and in good standing in the Beckley Conference, and all Sunday School Superintendents shall have a voice in said Convention.

11. This Convention shall meet annually on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in May from 10:30 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m. on trial basis.

12. All Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools of the Beckley Conference are invited to join this Convention.

13. This Convention shall pay the Superintendent, Assistant and Clerk each \$25.00 per year. This Convention shall pay \$5.00 per quarter to the Beckley Conference.

14. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular session, intention of such alternation having been given in writing at the previous regular session.

15. All business handed to the business committee must have the signature of the one who submits it and the church of which they are a member.

Made by

Rev. D. W. French

Rev. W. C. Combs

Approved by Convention Officers.

