

M I N U T E S

of

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

of

THE TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

convening with

FAIRMOUNT PARK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

April 18, 1964

in

Norfolk, Virginia

Rev. Raymond Riggs.....Moderator

Mrs. E. V. Welton.....Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS. April 18, 1964

The annual meeting of the Tidewater Association of Free Will Baptists met at Fairmount Park on the 18th day of April, 1964.

The theme for the day was---THE WATCHWORD OF THE
CHURCH---"Go Ye."

The morning devotions were presented by Rev. Kenneth Walker. He used Acts chapter 3 as his text.

The welcome address was given by Bro. Ed Windley and response by Rev. W. H. Fentress.

The clerk, Mrs. E. V. Welton, called the meeting to order and presented the moderator, Rev. Raymond Riggs.

MSC to adopt the agenda for the day.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

FINANCE AND DIGEST..Ed Windley, Chmn.

Mr. Spruill

Mr. Howard Findley

NOMINATING COMMITTEE..M.E. Howard, Chmn

Wilton Dail

Lennie Ewell

Rev. Kenneth Walker appointed to serve as reading clerk.

The State Home Mission report was given by the Promotional Secretary, Mr. Wilton Dail.

Bro. Ray Turnage, visiting from the FWB Children's Home, brought greetings from the Home and news of a wonderful year of progress.

Miss Rudene Kennedy, State Home Missionary, brought a challenging message, giving us three reasons why

we should all be missionaries.

1. Christ died for all
2. Christ's compassion
3. Christ's command.

At this time we recessed for ten minutes.

The meeting re-convened with group singing the song, "Send The Light." Special music was enjoyed, Mr. Joe Creech from Fairmount Park sang; "I Would Love To Tell You What I Think Of Jesus."

An offering was taken for Miss Rudene Kennedy. Amount, \$41.01.

Rev. Robert Hill brought the eleven o'clock message.

The meeting dismissed for the lunch hour.

The afternoon session began with Rev. J. C. Lynn in charge of the devotions. The title of his message was: "The Power of the Go Ye."

A report was given by Mrs. Bryan, President of the Woman's Auxiliary. She reported a very good year. Many things had been done for the Lord.

Rev. J. B. Chism, reporting for the Executive Committee, recommends no disbursements during this quarter, due to some outstanding bills that are to be paid. MSC.

There was no report from the Ordaining Council.

The Nominating Committee recommends the following:

- Moderator.... Rev. J. C. Lynn
Asst. Moderator..... Rev. Robert C. Hill
Clerk-Treas... Mrs. E. V. Welton
Asst Clerk....

These officers were voted on, one at a time and all were elected.

Camp Committee members were elected to serve the following terms:

Rev. J. B. Chism...5 year...1969
Rev. Kenneth Walker..4 Year..1968
Rev. J.C. Lynn.....3 year...1967
Rev. Raymond Riggs..2 year...1966
Mr. Henry Eubanks..1 year...1965

MSC for the clerk to write a petitionary letter to the State Association asking permission for the Tidewater Association to be admitted as a member of the State Association.

There were five (5) delegates elected to go to the State Association. They were:

Mrs. Raymond Riggs
Mrs. Ralph Staten
Mrs. J. B. Chism
Mrs. Robert Hill
Mrs. J. C. Lynn

MSC that Rev. Lynn, the Moderator, appoint others if needed.

It was asked that some consideration be given concerning paying the delegates expenses to the State Association.

MSC to send Rev. J. C. Lynn as corresponding delegate to the Southwest Virginia Association.

Digest Committee report was given by Bro. Ed Windley. MSC to accept.

Rev. J. C. Lynn brought news from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

MSC to give rising vote of thanks to host church

for a very nice day.

MSC to adjourn with the next meeting to be at the Princess Anne Church.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill McClintock.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Mrs. Mildred Welton

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Charles Brown..1030 City Park Ave. Portsmouth
Rev. Ivey J. Carter..563 Bayview Blvd..Norfolk
Rev. J. B. Chism ...618 Lafayette Terrace, Newport
Rev. W. H. Fentress..1801 Bayview Blvd.Norfolk News
Rev. Robert C. Hill..5218 Monument..Richmond
Rev. J. C. Lynn..913 Burksdale Rd. Norfolk
Rev. Bill McClintock..123 Smith Ave..Portsmouth
Rev. Raymond Riggs ..4624 Larkin St. Norfolk
Rev. Ralph Staten..3301 Verduh Ave..Norfolk

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bobby Valentine

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T. J. Tingle....3041 Bapaume Ave., Norfolk, Va.

NOTE: The Digest Report of the Tidewater Association of Free Will Baptists for 1963-64 is in the letter to the Southwest Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists on page 6.

May 11, 1964

Southwest Virginia Association
of Free Will Baptists
Big Stone, Gap, Virginia

Brethren:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We, the Tidewater Association of Free Will Baptists have duly authorized Rev. J. C. Lynn as our corresponding delegate to convey our greetings and salutations to you during your session of 1964.

The first Annual Session of the newly organized Tidewater Association convened with the Fairmount Park FWB church on April 18, 1964.

Following is a report of the nine (9) churches that compose the Tidewater Association for the last associational year:

Digest report--April 3, 1963-March, 1964

Members recieved.....	368
Present membership.....	1919
Paid to Tidewater Ass'n....	
(1% of regular offerings.....)	\$877.20
Toatl receipts.....	\$166,930.92
Total paid out.....	\$166,529.19

STATE WORK

Promotional work.....	\$ 31.25
Home Missions.....	50.00
Children's home.....	1,458.67
Superannuation.....	206.25

NATIONAL WORK

Cooperative Program.....	\$ 4,273.71
Foreign Missions.....	10,899.68

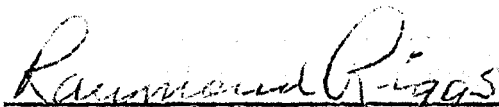
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National Home Missions.....	\$4,780.66
Radio and T.V.....	125.00
Executive Department.....	442.82
Bible College.....	2,100.24
Superannuation.....	164.33
League Board.....	380.46
Sunday School Board.....	7.74
Headquarters Building.....	600.00
Stewardship Commission.....	6.00

We have elected Rev. J. C. Lynn as Moderator of our Association for the next fiscal year and Mrs. E. V. Welton as our Clerk-Treasurer.

We bid you God's speed in your deliberations and may we express our heartfelt thanks to you for all the blessings we recieved while in your fellowship and it is our desire and hope that both Associations will really go forward for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,



Rev. Raymond Riggs, Moderator, 1963-1964

RR/wmr

NOTE: Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tidewater Association are available through the clerk of the Association.

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