

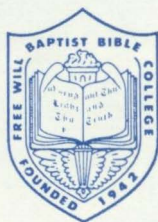
M I N U T E S
Of The
VIRGINIA STATE
A S S O C I A T I O N
Of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TWELFTH SESSION

Held with the
West Bristol Church
Bristol, Virginia
June 16, 17, 18, 1950

Moderator: Rev. E. F. Mitchell
Asst. Mod: Rev. Mack Butier
Clerk: C. A. Robinette
Asst. Clerk: Mrs. Sarah B. Foran
Treasurer: E. J. Kilgore

The next association will convened with the Bandy F. W. B. Church, Bandy, Va., beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in June, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.—EST



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Damon Dodd

PROCEEDINGS

Friday

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met with the West Bristol Church, Bristol Virginia. June 16, 1950

Opening song, "I'll Be a Friend To Jesus" by choir. Scripture lesson, 23rd Psalm. A very able prayer was offered by Rev. Mack Butler.

By vote of the association Rev. E. F. Mitchell was elected Moderator and Rev. Mack Butler Asst. Moderator, both pro tem. Due to the absence of the clerk Rev. C. A. Robinette, Sister Sarah Foran was elected clerk protem.

The association then elected Rev. R. N. Waycaster, Rev. S. M. McFalls and Bro. Cossie Meade as executive board members.

A pulpit supply committee was elected which consisted of Sister Gay Hachett, Sister Lula Newman, Sister Francis Sykes.

The association then adjourned until 1:30 p.m. Closing prayer by Rev. E. A. Wagner.

(11:00)

The introductory sermon was brought by Rev. R. N. Waycaster pastor of the West Bristol Church. Rev. Waycaster read for a lesson Revelations 10, using for a subject "Our Extremities are God's Opportunities," from which he brought a wonderful message.

(1:30)

Association opened by the Enoch Rose Quartette singing "Jerusalem Fair."

Prayer was offered by Bro. E. J. Kilgore. Scripture lesson read by the Assistant Moderator Rev. Mack Butler. Psalm 133.

The pulpit supply committee announced that Rev. S. M. McFalls would bring the message at 8:00 p.m. and Rev. Enoch Rose would be preaching at the 11:00 hour Saturday.

A most interesting message was given by Sister Maurice Roach on foreign mission, an offering of \$19.35 was received for this cause. The association then adjourned until Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

(8:00)

Opening song, "Just Over in the Glory Land." Prayer offered by Rev. Waycaster. Rev. McFalls read for lesson, I Cor. 13, using for a subject, "Love," from which he brought a wonderful message.

Saturday—9:30 O'Clock

Session opened by song, "I Feel Like A Stranger." Prayer was offered by Bro. Coosie Meade. Rev. Mack Butler read for lesson II Cor., 12th chapter.

Ministers, deacons, delegates and messengers were enrolled and seated in order. Letter from the various associations were received as follows:

The Southwest Virginia Association by letter and delegates with \$15.00 for State

Funds.

The Sandy Valley Association by letter and delegates with \$15.00 for State fund.

The Clinch Valley Association by letter and delegates with \$15.00 for State fund.

The John Wheeler Association by letter and delegates with \$15.00 for State fund.

MINISTERS ENROLLED

Bobby Carr	J. W. Brannon
S. M. McFall	R. N. Waycaster
Ray Gardener	E. F. Mitchell
J. C. Barnett	George Newman
Tom Hall	Orvill Oquinn
E. A. Wagner	Thelma Combs
Jennings Wilson	E. M. Rose
Maston Rose	Mack Butler
E. T. Tolliver	Joe Tolliver

DEACONS ENROLLED

E. J. Kilgore	Howard Hobson
M. C. Foran	Clyde Kiser
Howard Miller	John Newman
Hardin Brewer	Cossie Meade
Ward Blevins	

DELEGATES ENROLLED

Douglas Whitt	Lula Newman
Frances Sykes	Edna Davis
Herbert McConell	Mrs. Goldia Kiser
Douglas Whitt, Jr.	Cay Hachett
Mrs. Herbert McConnell	W. A. Martin

Unanimously voted that the Executive Board appoint a minister of their choice to bring a message each year at the 11:00 o'clock hour on Saturday, using for a subject, "The DOCTRINE OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS."

Bro. and Sis. Clyde Kiser of Herald, Va. were elected as field workers in behalf of the young people's League for the coming year.

An offering of \$4.75 was received to purchase a ledger for the minutes.

The Twelve-Point Program under discussion was carried over until next session. Association adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

(11:00)

Opening song, "I'm On My Way Home." Scripture lesson, I Timothy, third chapter. Rev. Enoch Rose brought a wonderful message on the Doctrine of Free Will Baptists. Closed with song and an old time handshake.

(1:30)

Association called to order by Rev. Mack Butler, assistant moderator, by reading 125 Psalm. A very touching and able prayer was offered by Sis. Stanley of the Home for Children at Greenville, Tennessee.

At this time the association was turned over to Sister Stanley along with the children, who gave a wonderful program of songs, music and recitations of the Bible. After the program Sister Vinson, an accomplice of Sister Stanley, gave a talk about

the Home and the capable hands of the Stanloys who operate it. An offering of \$53.67 was received for the home. Rev. E. T. Tolliver made a brief but interesting talk about the Home.

A discussion about an insurance for the aged and needy ministers, a very worthy topic to consider. Sister Maurice Roach suggested the National Association Insurance for consideration. The association called for an investigation and carried this matter over until next session.

Due to the increased cost of printing, etc., it was recommended that each association send to the state fund \$25.00 to take care of these expenses instead of \$15.00 as has been the custom.

By vote of the Virginia State Association of F. W. B. an amendment to Article six (6), Section one (1), shall read as follows:

Executive Board: An Executive Board of three (3) members shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote of the body. The first member shall serve one (1) year, the second member two (2) years, the third named three (3) years. And one elected for a period of three (3) years as order requires.

Delegates appointed to the National Association of Free Will Baptist as follows: E. J. Kilgore, Cossie Meade, and Edna Davis.

The Rev. Mack Butler and Rev. S. M. McFalls were chosen to bring the 11:00 o'clock message on Saturday of next year.

Bro. E. J. Kilgore was retained as Virginia State Treasurer.

By a vote of the association Bro. Kilgore shall pay out of the State funds \$15.00 for clerk fee, send \$30.00 to the National Association, and \$10.00 to be paid the Moderator.

Bro. Kilgore at this time presented a poem composed by one of our girls at the Greenville Home for Children (Miss Alma S. Reaves); the title, "Virginia Cottage" which shall appear elsewhere in minutes.

Sis. Goldia Kiser gave a very interesting talk about the Woman's Auxiliary and offered her assistance in organizing the other associations.

By vote of the association Rev. Mack Butler and Rev. S. M. McFalls were elected to moderate the next session which will convene with the Bandy F.W.B. church on Friday before the third Sunday in June 1951.

The association then adjourned for one year.

We, the delegates of the represented associations, visiting Brothers and Sisters, offer our sincere and heart felt thanks to the people of West Bristol Church and Community for their kind hospitality rendered us during our stay in your locality.

Respectfully submitted by the Virginia State Association of F.W.B.

Mod's.: Rev's. E. F. Mitchell, Mack Butler
Clerks: Rev. C. A. Robinette, Sarah B. Foran

STATE SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Receipts:

From June, 1949.....	\$435.10
Wilson's Chapel Church.....	\$ 22.00
Dunganon Church	16.18
Clinch Valley Association.....	35.00
Mary's Chapel Woman's Aux.	3.00
Lick Fork Woman's Auxiliary	4.00
Glamorgan Woman's Auxiliary	3.00
Mt. Olive Woman's Auxiliary	2.00
Meades Chapel Woman's Aux.	3.00
So. Side Norton Woman's Aux.	4.00

Total receipts, all sources....	92.18
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Grand total before disbursements....	\$527.28
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Disbursements:

12/19/1949, Rev. R. A. Dingus..	\$20.00
1 /17/1950, Rev. R. A. Dingus..	20.00
2 /20/1950, Rev. R. A. Dingus..	20.00
3 /14/1950, Rev. R. A. Dingus..	20.00
4 /25/1950, Rev. R. A. Dingus..	20.00
5 /25/1950, Rev. R. A. Dingus..	20.00

Total disbursements	\$120.00
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Fund as of June 15, 1950.....	\$407.28
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Submitted by Rev. C. L. Kilgore,
Coeburn, Virginia

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance carried from 1948...\$118.66

Received of State Ass'n., 1949 60.00

Grand total \$178.66

Disbursements:

To National Ass'n., 1949.....\$ 30.00

Rev. C. A. Robinette, Clerk.. 15.00

State Minutes, 1949..... 59.05

Total disbursements \$104.05

Balance as of June 15, 1950.....\$ 74.61

Submitted by Bro. E. J. Kilgore
Coeburn, Virginia

FOREIGN MISSION TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Brought forward from last year..\$.00

Received (by Associations):

Southwest Virginia

Churches - Sunday Schools...\$872.96

Woman's Auxiliaries..... 15.00

E. E. Brickey, Norton, Va... 5.00

892.96

Clinch Valley

Shurches - Sunday Schools...\$ 24.02

Clinch Valley Association... 26.00

50.02

John Wheeler

Churches, S.S.'s, Auxiliaries \$115.19

Howard Miller, Bristol..... 4.00

119.19

Sandy Valley00

Anonymous 166.13

\$1,228.30

Respectfully submitted

E. J. Kilgore, Treasurer

VIRGINIA COTTAGE

There's a cottage just been finished,

And it stands erect and strong.

It's to shelter homeless children

As they're guided from the wrong.

It's a gift from God's own people,

Some of whom have known despair

And are trying to feed the sparrow

That is left within their care.

For by faith this great achievement

Was conceived in minds most pure.

And the dream that once was phantasy

Has in reality become most sure.

Yes, it's workmanship seems perfect,

For a flaw can scarce be seen.

The Master was chosen for the foreman

And a beautiful home did glean.

*For to them the cause is sacred,
And they view their work with pride,
For within it's walls is surely planted
The Spirit's love and power to guide.*

*There are many hearts most grateful,
There are many souls in prayer,
As to God our thanks are rendered
For VIRGINIA COTTAGE Fair.*

—Alma S. Reaves

LETTERS

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION

Greetings:

To the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist while in session with the West Bristol F. W. B. Church at Bristol, Virginia.

We, the Southwest Virginia Association of F. W. B., while in session with the Mt. Carmel F. W. B. Church, Woodway, Virginia, have chosen the following as messengers whom we pray you will receive to sit with you in your Godly work: Bro. Hugh Ward, Stella Zion, W. A. Martin, Herbert McConnell, Dan Sturgill, W. A. Zion, Jessie Wells, Nannie Vickers, Bessie Large, Oza Melzoni, Belle Woliver, Mrs. George Willis, Mrs. Lonnie Fields, Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mrs. Flenor, and E. J. Kilgore.

Our standing is as follows:

Number of Churches.....	39
Membership	2,195
Members Deceased	12
Number Sunday Schools.....	38
Membership	3,320
Number Youth Leagues.....	10
Membership	600
Ordained Ministers.....	52
Licentees	9
State of Religion.....	Good
Value of Church Property.....	\$94,800.00
Minute Fund Enclosed.....	\$15.00

Done by order of the Southwest Virginia Association of F. W. B. May 20, 1959, while in session with the Mt. Carmel Church, Woodway, Virginia.

Moderator, Rev. Mack Butler

Clerks: Rev. Paul H. Miller,

Leslie G. Ketron

(Ministers of Southwest Virginia Ass'n.)

C. L. Kilgore.....	Coeburn
S. H. Jackson.....	Dorchester
Ethel Robins.....	Box 231, Norton
James Fields	Inman
C. C. Arney.....	Herald
W. B. Galloway.....	RFD 1, Norton
Delia Salyers	Dorchester
Robert Dixon.....	RFD 1, Big Stone Gap
J. L. Meade.....	Herald
Mack Butler	Dunganon
Ray Gardener	Esserville
J. W. Addington.....	RFD 1, Coeburn
Vielder Flannery.....	RFD 1, Big Stone Gap

W. E. Kern.....2305 E. Edgewood Ave.
Kingsport, Tennessee

L. J. Fields.....Norton
Paul Harry Miller.....Big Stone Gap
Carson DotsonGlamorgan
Cova Robinette.....Crane Nest
Roy KilgoreDunganon
E. R. Powers.....Wise
W. R. Powers.....RFD 1, Wise
Mack FisherWise
C. G. Turner.....Glamorgan
V. B. Thacker.....Fort Blackmore
S. M. McFall.....Clintwood
Jake Welch.....RFD 1, Wise
Sylvian Wilson.....RFD 1, Big Stone Gap
Charlie Mullins.....RFD 2, Wise
Andrew Stidam.....RFD 1, Norton
B. N. Powers.....9N Gate City Road
Kingsport, Tennessee

J. T. Sturgill.....Pound
Wythe WhiteHerald
Gale Scott.....RFD 1, Big Stone Gap
Curtiss Wynn.....RFD 1, Big Stone Gap
W. H. Gibson.....RFD 1, Big Stone Gap
Curtiss Porter.....Big Stone Gap
Jim Ramey.....RFD 1, Norton
J. W. Brannon.....RFD 1, Pennington Gap
Bascom Bledsoe.....St. Charles
W. A. Blevins.....St. Charles
L. H. Martin.....Jonsville
T. F. Sears.....St. Charles
Edgar Baltimore.....St. Charles
Lee HardsockPennington
Elmer ParsonsJonsville

Sillas Gibson	Olinger
Tillman Derry	Olinger
Matt Reynolds	Banner
Virgil Griffith	Dunbar
Willard Bowman	Derby
Allen Mays	Coeburn
W. R. Surrentt.....	Big Stone Gap
H. V. Johnston.....	RFD 1, Norton

(Licentees are as follows)

Hobert Addington.....	RFD 2, Wise
George Addington.....	RFD 1, Coeburn
James Rose	Coeburn
Harold Jones	Norton
Palmer Blevins.....	RFD 1, Coeburn
Raymond Powers.....	RFD 1, Coeburn
Curtiss Maxfield.....	Big Stone Gap
Emmit Powers	Pound

SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Greetings:

From the Sandy Valley Association of F. W. B. when convened with the West Bristol F. W. B. Church, Bristol, Virginia, June 16-17, 1950.

We send our following brethren and sisters to sit with you and aid you in your Godly work: Monnie Johnston, Gladys Compton, Douglas Whitt, Ward Blevins, Louella Napier, and Eli Jackson.

Our standing is as follows:

State of Religion.....	Good
Number of Churches.....	9
Membership	460

Number Sunday Schools.....	8
Number Quarterly Conferences.....	2
Ordained Ministers	19
Licentees	1
Donated to Orphanage.....	\$28.70
Value of Church Property.....	\$12,000.00
Young People's Leagues.....	2

(Ministers of Sandy Valley Ass'n.)

S. E. Brooks.....	Richlands
Hassell Boyde	Putnam
Lester Gilley	Honaker
H. D. Hess.....	Lebanon
R. E. Hilton.....	Putnam
Holland Miller.....	Gate City
Rhoda Dye.....	Swords Creek
Aaron Justice	Honaker
LaFern Honaker	Putnam
Luther Coleman	Honaker
Renia Wilson	Richlands
W. A. Hess.....	Bristol, Tennessee
Walter Reedy.....	North Tazwell
Earl James	Venia
R. A. Ryder.....	Bristol, Tennessee
Orville Oquinn	Council
Noah Hilton	Venia
Estill Sanders	Venia
Edgar West (deceased).....	Cedar Bluff

Done by order of the Sandy Valley Association of F.W.B. while in regular session with the Lincous Chapel, North Tazwell, Virginia.

Moderator: Rev. S. E. Brooks

Clerk: Rev. Douglas Whitt

CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION

From the Clinch Valley Association of F. W. B. to the Virginia State Association of F. W. B. when convened with the West Bristol F. W. B. Church, June 16-17, 1950.

Greetings.

We send as delegates our beloved brothers and sisters Clarence Hobbs, Emory Ashworth, J. W. Pierson, and Vonda Dorton, whom we pray may sit with you and aid you in your Godly works. Our standing is as follows:

State of Religion.....	Good
Quarterly Conferences	3
Number Sunday Schools.....	11
State Fund enclosed.....	\$15.00
Number Churches	14
Membership	865
Ordained Ministers	18
Value of Church Property.....	\$25,000.00

Done by order of the Clinch Valley F. W. B. Association while in regular session with the Penelton Church, Fort Blackmore, Virginia, August 12, 1950.

Moderator: Walter Glover, Dante, Va.

Clerk: L. E. Sexton, Dante, Va.

JOHN WHEELER ASSOCIATION

Greetings:

From the John Wheeler Association to the Virginia State Association when convened with the West Bristol Church.

We send as delegates our beloved sisters

whom we pray may sit with you and aid you in your Godly work: Gay Hachett, Francis Sykes, and Lula Newman. Our standing is as follows:

Number of Churches.....	12
Membership	435
Number Youth's Leagues.....	3
Churches Dismissed	1
Number Prayer Meetings.....	10
Ordained Ministers	31
Liscentees	8
Ministers Dismissed	4
Minute Fund enclosed.....	\$15.00
Number of Sunday Schools.....	10
Membership	70
Number Woman's Auxiliaries.....	2
Paid Pastors	\$1,572.00
Paid Evangelists	\$530.46
Home Mission	\$174.00
Foreign Mission	\$157.00
Members Dismissed	15
Value Church Property.....	\$32,800.00

Done by order of the John Wheeler Association while in regular session with the Macedonia Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, June 2, 1950.

Moderators: E. F. Mitchell, W. G. Henley
Clerk: Mrs. Sarah B. Foran

(Ministers of John Wheeler Ass'n.)

E. T. Tolliver.....Bristol
E. F. Mitchell.....RFD 1, Holston
H. M. Whittaker.....RFD 2, Bristol
H. R. Rouse.....RFD 4, Bristol

James Moore.....Page St., Bristol
 Robert CarrAbington
 Elmer Adkins....Indian Springs, Tennessee
 W. G. Henley.....Box 128, Abington
 L. F. Henley.....Box 128, Abington
 Palmer GraybealAbington
 R. N. Waycaster..RFD 4, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Dewey Foran.....Old Glade Springs
 Albert Prator.....Kingsport, Tennessee
 E. A. Wagner.....Bristol, Tennessee
 J. W. Chesnut.....%20 Page St., Bristol
 James Rancy...RFD 3, Churchill, Tennessee
 P. L. Trivett.....RFD 3, Marion
 Charles Roack.....Box 200, Abington
 Cícro Noris.....RFD 1, Abington
 W. A. Howington....RFD 4, Bristol, Tenn.
 Joe Tolliver.....RFD 2, Bristol, Tenn.
 David Warren.....Box 886, Bristol
 L. J. Howell.....Chilowhie
 Amos L. Pope.....RFD 1, Abington
 Preston Roack.....RFD 1, Abington
 Jennings Wilson.....RFD 1, Abington
 Charles Richardson.....RFD 2, Bristol
 George Newman.....RFD 2, Bristol, Tenn.
 H. H. Daniels.....Telford
 Licentees: George Shepard, Thelma Combs,
 Virginia Brannnon, Bordie McMaury,
 Dowell Moore. Ministers Dismissed: Lonnie
 Roark, J. C. Barnett, Elmer D. Ball, A. H.
 Dillard. Ministers deceased: C. C. Summers,
 Joe Faulks.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We the FREE WILL BAPTISTS of the State of Virginia, realizing the importance of a higher degree of co-operation and a greater spirit of unity do ordain and constitute this Constitution and By-Laws for the Government of the State Association of Virginia.

ARTICLE 1

Name: The name of this Association shall be known as the VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

ARTICLE II

Purpose: The object or purpose of this organization shall be to unify the efforts of various local Associations of this State and adjacent territory.

ARTICLE III

Section 1

Representation: All ministers in good standing in the denomination in the State shall upon application become members in full standing.

Section 2

Each Association within the State shall be entitled to five (5) representatives to be chosen from the laity of the local Association and additional delegates for each Quarterly Meeting to be chosen by the respective Quarterly Meetings.

ARTICLE IV

Discipline: The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or usage that may properly come before it from any Association, Quarterly Meeting or Church composing said State Association of the Free Will Baptist Church, or act upon any appeal that may be made by anybody belonging to said State Association. Said appeal shall have been written and properly signed by the constituent Body or Bodies. Such appeals are to come before the State Association after having been appealed from the lower body to the next higher body.

ARTICLE V

Section 1

Officers: The officers of this State Association shall consist of a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Clerk, a Treasurer and an Executive Board, each of which shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote of the body at the close of each regular session—excepting the Clerk which shall be for a period of four (4) years or during good behavior—and the Executive Board which shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

Section 2

The State Executive Secretaries of Departmental Work shall be as follows: For—

sign Missions, Home Missions, Young People's Work, Woman's Work, Sunday Schools and Education, and shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote of the body at each regular session.

Section 3

Committees as necessary shall be appointed by the Chair unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until work is completed or until their successors are elected and installed.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1

Executive Board: An Executive Board of three (3) members shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote of the body. The first member named shall serve one (1) year, the second member named shall serve two (2) years, the third member named shall serve (3) years, and one elected annually, as order requires, to serve for a three year term.

Section 2

This Executive Board shall have power to act in behalf of and for the State Association from one regular session of the Association to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association.

Section 3

This Executive Board shall have power to

fill vacancies that may occur in its body, and shall also have power to fill any vacancies that occur in any department of work. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to the next regular session of the State Association.

ARTICLE VII

Time of Meeting: This State Association shall hold its regular meetings annually. The time of the meetings shall be Friday before the third (3) Sunday in June each year and shall continue in session until its work is completed—providing notice shall have been served to the Clerk of each Association composing the State Association—said notice to have been given ten (10) days previous to the time of the meeting stating the time and place of meeting. Adjourned sessions may be called when conditions demand.

ARTICLE VIII

Denominational Enterprises: It shall be the right and purpose of this State Association to establish and maintain Home Missions, Publishing Houses, Orphanages and Aged Ministers' Homes, and Summer Camps for Young People.

ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of this State Association of Free Will Baptists by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members present, provided that a specific notice has been given at the last previous session.

BY-LAWS OF THE

State Association of Free Will Baptists

ARTICLE ONE

The Moderator, or in his absence the Assistant Moderator, shall call the Association to order and if a quorum is present shall proceed with the business.

ARTICLE TWO

Any minister in good standing from any Association composing the State Association shall be eligible for membership upon application, and any delegate legally appointed or elected by any Association and Quarterly Meeting of that Association composed of State Association shall be eligible to membership in this Association.

ARTICLE THREE

It shall be the duty of each body belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association, reporting in the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work, and its statistics. Any local Association which fails to report itself for two successive sessions, will be considered dropped from this association.

ARTICLE FOUR

Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

ARTICLE FIVE

By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of a Moderator can be overruled.

ARTICLE SIX

This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

ARTICLE SEVEN

This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee as a whole.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussions by obtaining permission of the Moderator.

ARTICLE NINE

It shall be the duty of all members of this Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and any one wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the Moderator.

ARTICLE TEN

No member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the Moderator.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.

ARTICLE TWELVE

The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or

when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Any one desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak futher until recongnized by the Moderator.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The "yeas" and "nays" may be taken on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

No member of this Association will be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission of the Moderator.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat the delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this State Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

