



MINUTES
9th Annual Session
OF
THE WEST VIRGINIA
STATE ASSOCIATION



OF THE
Free Will Baptist Church
IN SESSION WITH
Canebrake Free Will Baptist Church
At War, W. Va., June 12-13, 1954



Opening of the 9th session of the W. Va. State Association which convened with the Canebrake Church, June 12-13, 1954.

FRIDAY — 9:30 A. M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. G. E. Pauley.

Song, "Some Day."

Prayer by Rev. Charles Hensley.

Scripture lesson, I Corinthians 11:1-20 verses.

Welcome address by pastor Rev. Willard Porter.

Response by Rev. Talbert Musick.

9:40 a. m., Election of Officers.

Moderator: Rev. John M. Henson.

Assistant Moderator: Rev. J. W. Cooper.

Clerk: Mary Henson.

Motion from floor to elect the executive board at this time and others as their conferences come in. Carried.

Motion to elect Credentials Committee. Carried.

Motion to elect Next Session Committee. Carried.

Motion to elect Business Committee. Carried.

Motion to elect Obituary Committee. Carried.

Motion to adopt programs and stay as near with it as possible and any changes made by Moderator.

Closed business at 11 a. m. for preaching.

11 a. m., Devotional by Rev. Talbert Musick.

Song, "When The Redeemed Are Gathering In."

Prayer by William Hensley.

Song, "Oh I Want To See Him."

Lesson, Hebrews 2:1-9.

Message by Rev. J. W. Cooper. Text, Hebrews 2:2. A wonderful message enjoyed by all present.

FRIDAY — 1:45 P. M.

Song, "I'll Fly Away," and "The Kingdom Coming." While singing "Amazing Grace," a handshake was given to Chairmen of Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, and pastor of Host Church for the grand work they have been doing the past year.

Devotional by Sister Lorain Cooper.

Prayer by Rev. G. E. Pauley.

Scripture, Mark 16:14; II Timothy 4:1-8.

Special song by Beulah and Charlotte Henson.

Talk and report for Home Mission work, Rev. Basil Hodge. Song, "Ready," and an offering for either cause we want to give to. Offering amount, \$18.68.

Motion and second we give rising vote of thanks for their services rendered this year. Carried.

Report of Credential Committee.

Report of Next Session Committee. Next Session Committee reports that next session will be held with the Gordon Church at Charmco, W. Va., on Route 60, four miles east of Rainelle, W. Va. Motion and second we accept same, carried.

Business Committee gave a partial report at this time. All items recommended carried by motion and second.

Item No. 1—That Rev. William Coyle's card be issued and sent to the clerk of Lincoln County Conference and that clerk hold it until he is reconciled to the Brotherhood Conference. Carried.

Item No. 2—We accept letters and issue cards to ministers who are recommended. Carried.

Item No. 3—That the good standing cards be sent to clerks of each conference and they will be responsible for sending them out or withholding them

Motion and second we ask for volunteers and elect delegates to attend the National Association, Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giles—Ashford.
 Brother Glen Miller—Warrior Mines.
 Brother Roy Marshall—Box 593, War.
 Brother Frank Dishman—Berwind.
 Brother George Dempsey—Parsley Bottom.
 Brother Carl Grimmett—Alderson.
 Sister Eula Nicholas—Charleston.
 Sister Laverne Vallance—Huntington.
 Sister Melvin Sanford—East Rainelle.

Report of Obituary Committee.

Motion we stand in silent prayer for one moment for the following who have gone from our number this year. Mrs. C. S. Pennington, W. M. Meadding, Clara McComas, Richard Stothe, Sara Jordan, Sam Christian, Agnes Scaggs, Rev. Joe Sears, George Worrells, Kenneth Stone, Annie Poff, Zeb Howell, Sidney Massie, George Hobback, W. M. Booth, George Necessary, Frank Neighbor, Bro. Shult, Earl Shrewsbury, Sharon Combs, infant daughter of W. C. Combs, and nine whom were not even named in their letter.

Adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY — 7:20 P. M.

Special songs by Brother and Sister Charley Spence.

Songs, "When We All Get To Heaven," and "Showers Of Blessing," and "Altar Of Prayer," led by Ernold Barker.

Song by Bonnie Lou Henson, "It's Real."

Song by Beulah and Charlotte Henson, "I'll Meet You By The River."

Song by Brother Wade, 'Old Fashion Meeting."

Sermon by Rev. G. E. Pauley. Revelation 15:5. A wonderful message, everyone rejoicing all through the service. Concluded by Rev. Carl Vallance. At close of service Brother Willard Porter made a recording for broadcast on Sunday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1954 — 9:30 A. M.

Devotional by Brother Montvitch.

Prayer by Rev. Henry Damron.

Song, "The Old Account," handshake while singing.

Scripture, 1st John 2:1-17.

Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates register while singing, "There Is Power in the Blood."

Motion and second we appoint committee to audit clerk's and treasurer's books. Carried. Committee: Rev. Brook Spurlock, George Parsons, Rev. Ernold Barker.

Report of Super Annuation Board by Rev. Frank Johnson. Motion and second to accept report. Carried.

Home Mission Board member elected by acclamation, Rev. Willard Porter, three years.

Rev. Thomas Clay offers his resignation on Home Mission Board. Motion and second we accept. Carried. Nomination for 1 year on Home Mission Board, Rev. Ernold Barker. Motion and second we accept. Carried.

Nomination for Treasurer, Bro. Glen Miller. Motion and second to close and elect. Carried.

Talk on Christian Education by Bonnie Lou Henson.

Motion and second we receive report of Rev. Carl Vallance on Woman's Auxiliary. Motion and second we accept report. Carried.

Rev Carl Vallance offers his resignation as Chairman on Woman's Auxiliary Board. Motion and second we accept. Carried.

Rev. G. E. Pauley was nominated as man on Woman's Auxiliary Board. Motion and second we elect. Carried.

Handshake and special song by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spence, "Keys To The Kingdom."

Nominations for 3 year term on Board of Education. Rev. J. P. Vance nominated. Motion and second. Carried.

Nomination of 3 year and 2 year term on League Board. Brother Truman Collier, 3 year term; Rev. Edgar Lawson, 2 year term.

Report of Orphanage Board by Bro. Bryan Vance. Motion and second we accept. Carried.

11:00 a. m.

Devotional by Rev. K. L. Sellards.

Scripture, St. John 6:1-13.

Brother I. L. Stanley and group of children from the Home for Children in Greenville, Tenn.

Song, "Unprepared To Meet Thy God."

Scripture, Isaiah 54:14,15,20.

Song, "Revive Us Again."

A program was given by one of the teachers in the Orphanage. The children age from about 4 to 7 years of age. A most wonderful program was enjoyed by all.

Adjourned for lunch 12 noon.

SATURDAY — 1:30 P. M.

Song led by Bro. I. L. Stanley, "Some Glad Day When Jesus Comes."

Devotional by Rev. Basil Hodge.

Scripture, Psalms 23.

Prayer by Rev. Walter Johnston.

Song by girls from Orphanage and the Whitt singers.

Report of State Secretary. Motion to accept same. Carried.

Bro. Stanley gave a wonderful report on the Orphanage work, and an offering was taken to amount of \$79.00. Motion to receive this report for information and commend them for the great work at the Home.

Nomination for State Secretary. Rev. J. M. Henson nominated. Motion to close nomination and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Nomination of Super-Annuation, 3 year member of board. Rev. Frank Johnson was nominated. Motion to close nomination and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Motion we strike from records, the part of Brother Bryan Vance's resignation, as member of soliciting and worker for the Home for Children, or Orphanage.

Nomination on Bro. Bryan Vance and motion and second to close nomination and to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Nominated Rev. Royce French as member on Woman's Auxiliary. Motion to close nomination. Carried.

Motion and second we give the churches, their pastors, and the people of this community a rising vote of thanks for their kindness and the way they have carried on the work. Carried by standing.

Report from Auditing Committee. We find \$10.00 difference as the Minutes shows as paid out not credited. Find only a minor difference in Treasurer's books and the bank books of 77 cents, the Treasurer was with the Clerk. Motion to accept same carried.

Motion and second we ask for next session of the National Association, voted down and a motion and second we postpone this request until next year. Carried.

Motion we suspend reading of minutes. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT AS WHOLE

Item No. 1—That we receive the resignation of Rev. R. H. Doan, a member of Trustee Board of the Greenville Orphanage. That someone be elected to fill his place, and this request be approved by the Tennessee Association, and that \$20.00 for each official trip be paid by Treasurer. Carried.

Rev. G. E. Pauley was nominated and elected as member of Orphanage Board.

Item No. 2—That the clerk have 500 letterheads printed, 2,000 good standing cards for ministers, and paid for by State Association. Carried.

Item No. 3—That the name of the W. Va. State Meeting be changed to read West Virginia State Association so as to comply with the request of National. Carried.

Item No. 4—That all conferences abide by Article 13 of Constitution vote 4 to 1. Carried.

Item No. 5—That report to National Association by letter, delegates, and finance. Carried.

Item No. 6—That each conference name their own man to be placed on Executive Board in their letter, and that the Association approve same. Carried.

Item No. 7.—We recommend that Brother Archie Conway notify the Mingo No. 1 Conference that he is not satisfied of their decision and that he notify them of an appeal to the State Association, signed by the clerk. Carried.

Item No. 8.—That the clerk have 1,000 Minutes printed. Carried.

Item No. 9.—We recommend that we recommend some minister to National Association as State Home Mission worker. Rev. Willard Porter was named. Carried.

Item No. 10.—That we pay Executive Secretary \$150.00 for his services. Carried.

Item No. 11.—That the Executive Secretary be sponsored on the field and that he go as a field man into our churches and that an offering be taken as his salary. In his visits he is to try to bring our work into greater unity, and to emphasize upon our churches the need to send in a monthly offering to all work. This offering to be united into a State Treasury and be divided into each department. 50 per cent Foreign Missions; 25 per cent Home Mission, and 25 per cent Christian Education. Carried.

Item No. 12.—That each conference ask their churches to appoint someone to work locally for the Orphanage and send the money to State Treasurer. Carried.

Item No. 13.—That we pay out-going Treasurer \$10.00 for services. Carried.

Item No. 14.—That we pay Mary Henson \$30.00 for her services and supplies. Carried.

Item 15.—We recommend that a committee be authorized to study and set up a plan by which the Free Will Baptists of the State of W. Va., buy enough land somewhere near the center of state and build buildings, where state association can be held each year, which can be used for camp meetings, Bible Study, each summer and other ways that interests our Denomination be built up and God glorified. Carried.

Committee: Rev. Carl Vallance, Rev. G. E. Pauley, Rev. Brook Spurlock.

OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Moderator—Rev. J. M. Henson, Box 131, Hurricane, W. Va., Phone 3202.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. J. W. Cooper, Route 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.

Clerk—Mrs. Mary Henson, Box 131, Hurricane, W. Va.

Treasurer—Glenn Miller, Box 664, Warrior Mines, W. Va.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Rev. Willard Porter, Warrior Mines, W. Va., McDowell.
 Rev. Melvin Sanford, Meadow Bridge, W. Va., Greenbrier-Nicholas.
 Rev. Dave Campbell, Earling, W. Va., Guyan Valley.
 Rev. G. E. Pauley, Bradley, W. Va., Beckley.
 Rev. F. A. Giles, Ashford, W. Va., Coal River.
 Rev. J. W. Cooper, Route 1, Fayetteville, W. Va., Fayette.
 Rev. Basil Hodge, Kenova, W. Va., Lincoln County.
 Rev. Carl Vallance, 522 Buffington St., Huntington, W. Va., Logan.
 Rev. Arnold Spence, Justice, W. Va., Wyoming.
 Rev. Bill Elkins, Mingo No. 2.
 Rev. Frank Johnson, Route 1, Williamson, W. Va., Tug River.
 Rev. Lee Myers, Clay, W. Va., Elk River.
 Rev. K. L. Sellards, Chauncey, W. Va., Mingo No. 1.
 Rev. Earl Maze, St. Albans, W. Va., Brotherhood.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

- Rev. F. E. Nicholas, 326 2nd Ave., So. Charleston, W. Va., 3 year man.
 Rev. Kenney L. Sellards, Chauncey, W. Va., 2 year man.
 Rev. Carl Vallance, 522 Buffington St., Huntington, W. Va., 1 year man.

HOME MISSION BOARD

- Rev. Willard Porter, Warrior Mines, W. Va., 3 year man.
 Rev. Basil Hodge, Walnut St., Kenova, W. Va., 2 year man.
 Rev. Arnold Barker, Ashford, W. Va., 1 year man.

BOARD OF SUPER-ANNUATION

- Rev. Frank Johnson, Route 1, Williamson, W. Va., 3 year man.
 Rev. J. W. Cooper, Route 1, Fayetteville, W. Va., 2 year man.
 Rev. Harry Booth, Davin, W. Va., 1 year man.

ORPHANAGE BOARD

- Rev. G. E. Pauley, Bradley, W. Va., Chairman and Trustee.
 Rev. D. W. French, Crab Orchard, Treasurer.
 Bro. Bryan Vance, Monaville, W. Va., soliciting member and Assistant Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. W. P. Vance, Chauncey, W. Va., 3 year man.
 Rev. Melvin Sanford, Meadow Bridge, W. Va., 2 year man.
 Rev. Samuel Clay, Holden, W. Va., 1 year man.

AUXILIARY BOARD

Rev. G. E. Pauley, Bradley, W. Va., 3 year man.
 Rev. R. H. Doan, Bradley, W. Va., 2 year man
 Rev. J. M. Henson, Box 131 Hurricane, W. Va., 1 year man.

Treasurer's report of the 9th annual meeting of the W. Va. State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, Canebrake, W. Va., June 11th and 12th, 1954.

RECEIVED

Guyan Valley Conference	\$ 47.00
Mingo No. 1 Conference	25.00
Lincoln County Conference	17.00
Brotherhood Conference	23.00
Logan Conference	43.00
McDowell Conference	19.00
Tug River Conference	11.00
Elk River Conference	13.00
Wyoming Conference	15.00
Greenbrier-Nicholas Conference	11.00
Fayette Conference	19.00
Coal River Conference	17.00
Beckley Conference	65.00
Mingo No. 2 Conference	35.00
Kanawha Conference (Received July 14, 1954)	23.00

TOTAL RECEIVED IN LETTERS	\$383.00
Balance brought forward from 1953	\$361.73

TOTAL	\$744.73
PAID OUT	

Bro. Bryan Vance	\$ 10.00
Bro. John Henson	150.00
Sisten Mary Henson	30.00
National Association	80.00
TOTAL	\$270.00

TOTAL IN TREASURY	\$744.73
TOTAL PAID OUT	270.00

Balance in Treasury, August 14, 19 54	\$474.73
Glenn Miller, Treasurer	

PROGRAM FOR 1955

FRIDAY MORNING

- 9:30 Devotional, Rev. Milburn Bailey.
- 9:35 Prayer, Rev. Arlie Joe Ball.
- 9:40 Scripture Reading, Rev. Henry Damron.
- 9:45 Address of Welcome by Pastor.
- 9:50 Response, Rev. Carl Vallance.
- 9:53 Adoption of Program.
- 10:00 Election of Officers.
- 10:30 Nomination and Election of Committees.
- 11:00 Devotional, Rev. Walter Johnson.
- 11:10 Sermon, Rev. Willard Porter.
- 12:00 Noon Adjournment.
- 1:45 Devotional, Rev. Vernon Ward.
- 2:15 Report and Talk on Foreign Missions, Rev. Carl Vallance.
- 2:45 Report of Home Missions, Rev. Basil Hodge.
- 3:00 Report of Super-Annuation Board, Rev. Frank Johnson.
- 3:15 Miscellaneous Business
- 4:00 Adjournment.
- 7:30 Devotional, Rev. Ernold Barker.
- 8:00 Sermon, Rev. J. M. Henson.

SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00 Devotional, Rev. Basial Hodge.
- 9:15 Report of Committees and Miscellaneous Business.
- 10:00 Talk on Christian Education, Bonnie Lou Henson.
- 10:15 Report of Woman's Auxiliary.
- 10:30 Report of Board of Education.
- 10:45 Report of Free Will Baptist League.
- 11:00 Devotional, Rev. Preston Vance.
- 11:15 Sermon, Guest Speaker.
- 12:00 Noon Adjournment.
- 1:30 Devotional, Rev. J. W. Cooper.
- 1:45 Report of State Secretary.
- 2:00 Final Business Session.



NAMES OF MINISTERS OF STATE MEETING

MINGO COUNTY NO. 2 CONFERENCE

Name	Address
W. H. Godby	Rt. 1, Box 70, Delbarton, W. Va.
W. H. Chafin	Columbus, Ohio
Allen Dials	Delbarton, W. Va.
Marion Canterbury	Parsley, W. Va.
Kenney Runyons	Rt. 1, Box 154A, Delbarton, W. Va.
Ervin Spaulding	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Lloyd Parsley	Columbus, Ohio
Nathan Conn	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Owen Fields	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Haskel Sammons	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Walter Raines	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Taylor Cantrell	Nolan, W. Va.
Johnny Miller	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Ballard Greer	Missouri Branch, W. Va.
Dewey Hatcher	Kermit, W. Va.
Arley Joe Ball	Nolan, W. Va.
Everette Conn	Crum, W. Va.
Samuel J. Perry	Dunlow, W. Va.
Henry Parsley	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Clyde Preece	Chattaroy, W. Va.
Jim Harvey	Radnor, W. Va.
Tennis Daniels	Edgerton, W. Va.
Earnest Jones	Mohawk, W. Va.
Gus Perry, Jr.	Radnor, W. Va.
Ray Taylor	
Chester Pack	
Bill Elkins	
Willis Allen	

McDOWELL COUNTY CONFERENCE

Eli Roberts	Warrior Mines, W. Va.
Edgar Lawson	Gary, W. Va.
Donald Ellis	Hanover, W. Va.
T. S. Musick	Excelsior, W. Va.
Willard Porter	Warriormine, W. Va.
Charles Hensley	Roderfield, W. Va.
Truman Collier	Coretta, W. Va.

GREENBRIER-NICHOLAS CONFERENCE

R. R. Vass	Piney View, W. Va.
D. F. White	Canvas, W. Va.
Vernon Ward	Craigsville, W. Va.

NAME	ADDRESS
Arlew Persinger	Canvas, W. Va.
Farriday White	McRoss, W. Va.
William Ray	Rainelle, W. Va.
Melvin Sanford	Meadow Bridge, W. Va.

GUYAN VALLEY CONFERENCE

Jurana Adkins	Midkiff, W. Va.
Lloyd Dempsey	Monaville, W. Va.
A. A. Marcum	Mt. Gay, W. Va.
Tolbert Daniel	Ball Knob, W. Va.
Carl McCoy	Man, W. Va.
Harry Booth	Davin, W. Va.
Ralph Canterbury	Holden, W. Va.
Jessie Blankenship	22 Holden, Pine Creek, W. Va.
Andrew Parson	Malory, W. Va.
Henry Damron	Mt. Gay, W. Va.
Jim Sheppard	Mt. Gay, W. Va.
Wetzel Ball	East Lynn, W. Va.
Brook Spurlock	Henlawson, W. Va.
Tracy Fender	Chapmanville, W. Va.
Carl Johnson	Monaville, W. Va.
Thomas Clay	Holden, W. Va.
Oscar Phillips	Logan, W. Va.
Samuel S. Clay	Holden, W. Va.
Ray Toler	Henlawson, W. Va.
Albert Chafins	Box 348, Holden, W. Va.
Emanuel Collins	Logan, W. Va.
Loran Collins	Mt. Gay, W. Va.
G. L. Browning	Rt. 1, Delbarton, W. Va.
Evert Wingler	Accorville, W. Va.
Ronnie Mullins	Ferrellsburg, W. Va.
Caudil Adkins, Jr.	Huntington, W. Va.
James Booth	Davin, W. Va.
Jim Toler	
Andrew Crabtree	Huntington, W. Va.
J. T. Vance	Rita, W. Va.
J. D. Williams	
Raymond Johnson	Accorville, W. Va.
Frank Lambert	Lorado, W. Va.
Ira Johnson	West Hamlin, W. Va.
H. W. Hanley	
Willie Raines	Monaville, W. Va.
Dave Campbell	Arrling, W. Va.
Vinson Steele	East Lynn, W. Va.
Gay Smith	Rita, W. Va.
Vernon Spears	Chapmanville, W. Va.
James Davis	Branchland, W. Va.
Willard Privett	Whitman, W. Va.
Tildon Parsons	

WYOMING CONFERENCE

NAME	ADDRESS
Arnold Spence	Justice, W. Va.
Everett Spence	Koperston, W. Va.
Ransome Spence	Twin Branches, W. Va.
Lawrence Miller	Box 52, Matheny, W. Va.
Clyde Hall	Matheny, W. Va.
Tom Potter	Twin Branch, W. Va.
Roy Lester	Jesse, W. Va.
Aldie Riffe	Ikes Ford, W. Va.

MINGO NO. 1 CONFERENCE

G. D. Stamper	Switzer, W. Va.
W. J. Farmer	Barnabus, W. Va.
K. L. Sellards	Chauncey, W. Va.
William P. Vance	Chauncey, W. Va.
George F. Perry	Chauncey, W. Va.
John McKinnie	Barnabus, W. Va.
Robert Shipley	Whitman, W. Va.
Stewart Duty	Omar, W. Va.
David Sizemore	Stirratt, W. Va.
Earl Fraley	Omar, W. Va.
John C. Thompson	Switzer, W. Va.
Fred J. Accord	Switzer, W. Va.
C. E. Spencer	R-200, Ranger, W. Va.
Lesslie Goldy	Omar, W. Va.
Wilson Blankenship	Omar, W. Va.
Lloyd Belomy	Accoville, W. Va.
J. M. Jarrells	Rt. 1, Catlettsburg, Ky.
Joe Moore	Ironton, Ohio
James Adkins	Monaville, W. Va.
Jeff Curry	Monaville, W. Va.
Eugene Bare	Accorville, W. Va.
Charles Perry	Barnabus, W. Va.
H. L. Cook	Sarrah Ann, W. Va.

BECKLEY CONFERENCE

Milburn Bailey	Amigo, W. Va.
B. L. Baldwin	Odd, W. Va.
L. V. Basham	Odd, W. Va.
G. D. Black	Besoco, W. Va.
R. C. Bowers	Helen, W. Va.
Vernie Boyd	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Wayne Brown	Bradley, W. Va.
F. C. Calhoun	Midway, W. Va.
W. C. Combs	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
W. V. Cook	Box 56, Mullens, W. Va.
Okey Cox	Sophia, W. Va.

NAME	ADDRESS
R. H. Doan	Box 24, Bradley, W. Va.
Galen Dunbar	Bradley, W. Va.
D. W. French	MacArthur, W. Va.
Royce French	Ghent, W. Va.
H. B. Godby	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
C. A. Gunter	Amito, W. Va.
Alvis Jacobs	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
L. D. Kendrick	Sophia, W. Va.
G. E. Pauley	Bradley, W. Va.
Roy Rose	Kincaid, W. Va.
Ora Sargent	Killarney, W. Va.
Yule Tilley	Beaver, W. Va.
T. W. Hampton	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Ray Whitt	Lillybrook, W. Va.
Preston Wyatt	MacArthur, W. Va.

LOGAN CONFERENCE

Olliver Privett	Branchland, W. Va.
Wayne Damron	Henlawson, W. Va.
Marion Steveson	Wilkinson, W. Va.
J. R. Rakes	McConnell, W. Va.
Oscar Dillon	Henlawson, W. Va.
R. C. Bias	Jeffery, W. Va.
T. H. Bell	Griffithville, W. Va.
Woodrow Lawson	Hamlin, W. Va.
Ralph Dean	James River Road, Huntington, W. Va.
Robert Vance	Harts, W. Va.
Albert Kirkendoll	Ranger, W. Va.
Moss Craddock	Henlawson, W. Va.
W. M. Sperry	Ferrellsburg, W. Va.
Carl Valance	522 Buffington Street, Huntington, W. Va.
William Steel	Chapmansville, W. Va.
Levi Curry	Monaville, W. Va.
Arthur Frye	Monaville, W. Va.
Hal Plumley	Industry, Penn.
S. M. Mullins	Ferrellsburg, W. Va.
Eligha Pauley	Leet, W. Va.
N. T. Pruett	Logan, W. Va.
Eugene Roberts	Hamlin, W. Va.
William J. Hanks	Holden, W. Va.
Curtis Stowling	Chapmansville, W. Va.
Orsal Workman	Henlawson, W. Va.
John Jeffery	Mt. Gay, W. Va.
Zack Browning	Logan, W. Va.
Horace Daniels	Hunt, W. Va.
Jimmie Craddock	Lake, W. Va.

NAME	ADDRESS
Herbert Baily	Lorado, W. Va.
Herbert Peters	Lorado, W. Va.
Hobert Crum	Chapmansville, W. Va.
Golden Gipson	Arnett, W. Va.
Lloyd Sowards	
Clarence Stratton	
Joe Sammons	

COAL RIVER CONFERENCE

Frank James	Ashford, W. Va.
Joe Williams	Charleston, W. Va.
Kenneth Griffith	Mellis, W. Va.
H. H. Harper	Bandy Town, W. Va.
J. N. Harper	Bandy Town, W. Va.
C. A. Gunnoe	Costo, W. Va.
Ralph Paige	MacCorkle, W. Va.
Rosco Lacy	Julian, W. Va.
Almon Giles	Emmons, W. Va.
Ernold Barker	Ashford, W. Va.
Donald Howardon	Ashford, W. Va.
Fred Robertson	Gordon, W. Va.
E. R. Taylor	Mansfield, Ohio
Archie Cantley	Olcott, W. Va.
Freddie Young	Ashford, W. Va.

BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

N. C. Cremeans	Hurricane, W. Va.
A. A. Collins	Milton, W. Va.
J. M. Henson	Hurricane, W. Va.
Richard Cremeans	Culloden, W. Va.
W. E. Curfman	Nitro, W. Va., P. O. Box 151
Earl Maze	St. Albans, W. Va.
F. E. Nicholas	326-2nd Ave., So. Charleston, W. Va.
O. S. Thomas	Red House, W. Va.
Lokey Cremeans	Milton, W. Va.
Hermion Parsons	St. Albans, W. Va.
Dennis E. Bias	Huntington, W. Va.
Luther Morgan	Chesapeake, W. Va.
T. C. Morgan	Chesapeake, W. Va.
Don A. Workman	Kenova, W. Va.
Orvil C. Berry	Culloden, W. Va. Box 182
Estel Cremeans	Milton, W. Va.
Vollie F. Beckner	Charleston, W. Va.

FAYETTE CONFERENCE

NAME	ADDRESS
A. D. Ewing	Lookout, W. Va.
Cecil Blair	Fayetteville, W. Va. Route 2
Joe Thomas	Ansted, W. Va.
G. O. Martin	Minden, W. Va.
Chalmer H. Skaggs	Ansted, W. Va.
Basil Adkins	Fayetteville, W. Va., Route 1
Burgess Grant	Ansted, W. Va.
J. W. Cooper	Fayetteville, W. Va., Route 1
Phil Mannings	Oak Hill, W. Va.

TUG RIVER CONFERENCE

Earnest Peters	Sprigg, W. Va.
Frank Johnson	Route 1, Williamson, W. Va.
Claude Crum	Kermit, W. Va.
Grant York, Sr.	Ft. Gay, W. Va.
Clifford Boothe	Kermit, W. Va.
Watson H. Johnson	Kermit, W. Va.
C. S. Pennington	Matewan, W. Va.
J. T. Weaver	Sprigg, W. Va.

LINCOLN COUNTY CONFERENCE

Basil Hodge	1409 Walnut Street, Kenova, W. Va.
Harmon H. Skeens	Danville, W. Va.
Andrew Skeens	Branchland, W. Va.
Ollie Patrick	Branchland, W. Va.
Oden Dempsey	Ranger, W. Va., Route 1
Hobart Smith	Branchland, W. Va.
Freelin Akers	Route 1, Prichard, W. Va.
William Coyle	North Kenova, Ohio
George McTovich	Route 1, Prichard, W. Va.
Walter Johnson	Route 1, Prichard, W. Va.
Stanley Skeens	Danville, W. Va.

ELK RIVER CONFERENCE

Homer Holcomb	Bickmore, W. Va.
James F. Cox	Box 2822, Charleston, W. Va.
S. W. Byers	Elk River, W. Va.
James M. Miller,	408 W. Washington St., Charleston, W. Va.
W. A. Shamblin	Procious, W. Va.
Jennings Holcomb	Bickmore, W. Va.
Simon P. Barnes	1649 Hamer St., Cincinnati, O.
Thurmond Brown	Clay, W. Va.
Lee Myers	Clay, W. Va.

KANAWHA COUNTY CONFERENCE

NAME	ADDRESS
Billie Samms	Blount, W. Va.
Charlie Canecross	Lick Branch Road, Charleston, W. Va.
W. E. O'Conner	Malden, W. Va.
McKinley Trail	Route 2, Charleston, W. Va.
James H. Duncan	Route 2, Charleston, W. Va.
Charles M. Ball	Route 2, Charleston, W. Va.
W. F. Chapman	Route 2, Charleston, W. Va.
Forest Cooper	Winfired, W. Va.
Ira S. Dickens	Route 2, Charleston, W. Va.
Carl Davis	Dry Branch, W. Va.
Lester Hunter	Coal Fork, W. Va.
John Snodgrass	Putney, W. Va.
Elmer Stevens	Rensford, W. Va.
Ray Kozee	Kayford, W. Va.

CONSTITUTION OF STATE ASSOCIATION

Article No. 1

This Association shall be known as the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Article No. 2

The object of this organization shall be to more thoroughly unify the work of the Free Will Baptist of the state of West Virginia and to advise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ and for the salvation of souls in connection with the various Quarterly Meetings comprising this state meeting.

Article No. 3

The membership of this State Meeting shall consist of the Quarterly Meetings and district association or yearly meetings that from time to time upon approval shall become members of this body.

Article No. 4 — Discipline

The State Meeting shall have the right to settle any questions of discipline, doctrine or usage that may properly come before it from time to time, from any quarterly meetings or yearly meetings composing the said State Meeting, or act upon any appeal that may be made by any of the bodies that belong to the State Meeting. The said appeal shall have been written and signed by the Association making the appeal, then forwarded by mail or in person to State Meeting and Quarterly Meeting.

Article No. 5 — Officers

The officers of this State Meeting shall be a Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, each of whom shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote, from the floor, at each regular meeting provided, however, that the Moderator shall not be elected two years in succession from the same quarterly meeting or yearly meeting except in case of necessity. Election shall be determined by a majority vote of those persons and officers thus elected who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and installed. (Vote unanimous).

Article 6 — Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be composed of the following: The Moderator, the Secretary, the Treasurer of the State Meeting, and one representative from each Quarterly Meeting

Article 7 — Boards and Committees

All Standing Boards shall be composed of three members to be elected as follows: The first named for the term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third named for a term of two years, the third named for a term of three years in succession to office thereafter shall be determined as order required. Standing Boards include the Foreign Mission, Home Mission, the Board of Education, the Board of Superannuation, a Free Will Baptist League, and a Woman's Auxiliary Board and a Sunday School Board.

Secition 2 — The duties of the various boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary, and may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the State Meeting.

Section 3 — This State Meeting shall have as many committees as it is necessary to carry out the program that it may determine to promote.

Article 8 — Dues

Annual dues shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per each Quarterly Meeting that is represented to this State Meeting plus (\$2.00) for each church belonging to the Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting composing this body.

Article 9

Section 1 — All ordained ministers shall voice and vote that are representated by their Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting to this body.

Section 2 — Each Quarterly Meeting shall have one delegate for each church belonging to it.

Article 10 — Meetings

Fri & Sat. before 2nd sess. in June.
This State Meeting shall hold its regular meetings annually at a time and place fixed by the regular session and made known before adjournment. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board when extreme necessity demands, provided that the clerks of each Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting has been properly notified fifteen days before the date of the meeting. Twenty-five legal representatives shall constitute a quorum for any special or regular meeting of this organization. *Sessions*

Article 11 — Trustees

This State Meeting shall have a Board of Trustees, consisting of five members, each of whom shall be nominated from the floor, elected by a standing vote, two-thirds of all voting members shall be final. This Board shall receive property only at the order of the State Meeting, be permanent Board unless body sees fit to discontinue. *It shall*

Article 12 — Duties of Officers

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings to see to it that all the Constitution and the By-Laws are obeyed and respected, and to exercise all the rights of any other member except the right to vote. The right to vote shall only be given the Moderator in case of a tie. He shall be allowed to speak on any subject provided the Assistant is in the chair. He shall not speak at any other time except in way of explanation. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator in any way that he can in the discharge of his duty. This duty shall not be construed to abridge his right to vote when in the chair, in which he shall be governed by same rule as effecting the Moderator.

It shall be duty of the clerk to keep a complete record of all meetings, to publish same in book form, minuted and distribute to the various Quarterly Meetings or Yearly Meetings composing this State Meeting. All expenses of such records and printing to be defrayed by the treasury.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold and keep all such money as may come into the State Meeting and disburse it only at the direction of proper authorities. He shall make a bond of not less than all funds coming into this possession.

Article 13 — Licensing and Ordaining

Sectin 1 — No man, having been divorced and remarried or having married a divorced woman, shall be ordained to preach or for deacons. *licensed*

Section 2 — No woman shall be ordained or licensed to preach or usurp authority over men.

Article 14 — Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members present provided the changes are recommended in writing at least one day before the vote is taken.

BY-LAWS



A portion of the scripture shall be read and prayer shall be offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the State Meeting, and prayer shall be offered at the close of each session.

2—The Moderator or Assistant Moderator shall call the meeting to order at the hour designated by the program committee. When neither the Moderator or Assistant is present the Executive Board shall elect a Moderator pro tem who shall call the meeting to order.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll delegates to the Meeting who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein and those enrolled by the Clerk shall compose the State Meeting. *State Association shall 21.00 All voting powers*

4—It shall be the duty of the Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting or Associations so composing this Organization to send a letter to it giving as accurately as possible the information requested by the National Association. In their letter forms published by the Free Will Baptist Gem Monett Mo.

5—Not over one deacon shall be appointed on any one committee.

6—Only ordained ministers shall be allowed to moderate this meeting.

7—All Sunday Schools and young people's leagues and Women's Auxiliaries shall work in their own body's and report to same.

8—In case of any controversy regarding parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall be considered as final authority.

9—All business except routine shall be brought before this body by committee but should the committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of this State Meeting, then such business may be presented by any member of the body, but cannot be discussed unless by vote of this body.

10—No one shall speak for more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.

11. That each conference have their letter and finance sent to the State Meeting clerk one week before the State Meeting convenes.

12—Any members of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the body and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.

13—No one shall leave the body without the consent of the Moderator.

14—Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say Brother Moderator, but shall not speak further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

15—The Moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian Spirit, or when he thinks it will lead to discord or division.

16—This state meeting shall correspond by messenger or otherwise to other religious bodies.

17.—The same person or group of persons shall not serve on more than one standing board or committee as long as it can be supplied otherwise.

18—Not less than three Gospel Sermons shall be preached at any one session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

19—These By-Laws may be revised or changed at any regular session of the State Meeting provided that they be plainly written and stated one day before the vote is taken.

Rev. Arnold Spence
Rev. Horace B. Carey
Rev. J. W. Cooper
Rev. Carl Vallance

