

MINUTES

10th Annual Session

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# THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION



OF THE

## Free Will Baptist Church

IN SESSION WITH

Gordon Free Will Baptist Church At Charmco, W. Va. - June 10 - 11, 1955



Opening of the 10th session of the West Virginia State Association which convened with the Gorden Free Will Baptist Church at Charmoo, W. Va.

#### FRIDAY 9:30 A. M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. G. E. Pauley. Song, "That Is Where I Want To Go." Prayer by Rev. Arlie Joe Ball. Scripture lesson, Rev. Galen Dunbar, Psalm 116. Address of Welcome by Paster Rev. Royce French. Response by Rev. Carl W. Vallance.

Motion and second we adopt program and follow as near as possible, if any necessary changes the elected Moderator make the change. Carried.

Election of officers as follows:

Moderator: Rev. Carl W. Vallance.
Assistant Moderator: Rev. Carl Davis.
Clerk: Mary Henson.

Treasurer: Brother Glen Miller.

Motion and second we close nominations and elect by acclamation, Carried.

While singing "Amazing Grace" seating of the voting power.

Business Committee elected as follows: Rev. John M. Henson, chairman, Rev. Billy Samms, Rev. Frank Johnson, Rev. Jack Hanks, Rev. R. U. Persinger, Rev. Arlie Joe Ball, Rev. Royce French, Rev. Almon Giles, Rev. Talbert Musick.

Motion to close nominations and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Obituary Committee elected as follows: Rev. Fred E. Nichols, 3-year man; Brother Roger West 2-year man; Brother Ben Stratton, 1-year man.

Motion and second to close nomination and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Motion and second we retain this committee as a standing board. Lost.

Motion and second we receive the resignation of Rev. F. E. Nicholas as elected on Obituary Committee. Carried.

Nominated Rev. Luther Morgan to serve as 3-year man. Motion and second we close nominations and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Obituary Committee reports:

We, the Obituary Committee, recommend that the delegates from the conference notify the clerk of their conference to send a list to the State Association with their letter of those who have passed away during the previous year.

We request that this body stand in one moment of silent prayer, remembering the following who have passed from our number during the past year: Bro. Joe Clark, Sis. Myrtle Poe, Bro. James Maddy, Bro. Ed. Lilly, Bro. Henry Sweeney, Sis. Bithie Cartwright, Bro. Alvin Wilson, Bro. Ivan Robertson, Sis. Pennington, Sis. Betty Green, Bro. Columbus Barker, Bro. Sherman Gillispie, Rev. Richard Steppe and son, Sis. Addie Moore, Bro. Willie Stratton, Bro. W. B. Abshire, Deacon Ray Maynard, Rev. O. T. Ellis, Sis. Lula Nicholas, Deacon Oddie Bailey, Bro. Willie Rogers, Sis. Georgia Keaton, Deacon Sara Jordan, Sis. Isabelle Johnson, Rev. Billy Creameans, Sis. Kate Breeden, Bro. N. D. Pruitt. Logan Conference 12, Mingo 1, not named.

Reading of proposal and recommendations of State Secretary, Rev. John M. Henson. Motion and second we lay this proposal on the table until tomorrow. Vote carried.

Next Session Committee: Rev. Elmer Stephens, Rev. Earl Maze, Brother Ben Stratton.

Motion and second we close nominations and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Election of delegates to National Association. These following people volunteered to serve: Sister Laverne Vallance, Sister Almon Giles, Sister Eula Nicholas, Brother Glen Miller.

Motion and second we accept those named as delegates. Carried.

Devotional by Rev. Luther Morgan.

Song, "Bringing In The Sheaves."

Prayer, Rev. W. E. Kurfman.

Scripture lesson: 6th chapter Isaiah, verses 1-8.

Message by Rev. Lester Hunter. Subject: "Upon This Rock I'll Build My Church, What It Takes To Constitute The Church,"

#### FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

Song, "Walking The Sea," by Rev. Nolan Holstein. Devotional by Rev. R. U. Persinger. Scripture, 3rd chapter of St. John. Prayer, Rev. G. E. Pauley. Song by congregation, "Are You Washed In The Blood?" Special song by Rev. Carl Vallance, "I Won't Have To Cress Jordan Alone."

Report and a wonderful talk on Foreign Missions and how

much the need is for our giving.

Motion and second we accept report. Carried.

Motion and second we close nomination and elect Rev. Carl Vallance for 3-year man on Foreign Mission Board. Carried.

Motion and second that Rev. Carl Vallance be certified with the National Assocition as State Director of Foreign Missions, Carried.

Report and talk on Home Missions by Rev. Basil Hodge. Motion and second we accept report as read. Carried. Rev. Basil Hodge offers his resignation as member of Home Mission Board. Motion and second and carried to accept. 1-year man elected as follows: Rev. Ernold Barker to finish Rev. Basil Hodges 1-year term of office. Carried.

Nominated Rev. Elmer Stephens for 3-year man. Motion and second we close nomination and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Motion and second we recommend that Rev. Ernold Barker serve as our Director of Home Missions to National Association, Carried.

Report of Super-Annuation Board by Rev. Frank Johnson, he had not much to report only he had made several contacts. Motion and second we accept as given. Carried.

Nominated Rev. Arlie Joe Ball as 3-year man on Super-Annuation Board. Motion and second we close and elect. Carried.

Credential Committee report:

Item No. I. We, your Credential Committee, have examined all the letters that we received and found them to be in order, with the exception of the money received from the Kanawha and Fayette Conferences. The Kanawha \$14.00 too much money. The Fayette sent \$15.00 too much. We, your Credential Committee, recommend that this money be refunded. Carried.

Item No. II. We recommend that the card of the minister who was in question on the letter from Brotherhood's Quarterly Meeting be sent to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting until the conference is satisfied. Carried.

Signed by Committee: Rev. G. E. Pauley, Rev. T. S. Mu-

sick, Rev. Almon Giles, Chairman.

The next session committee gives their report that the next State Association will convene with the Kanawha Fork Free Will Baptist Church at Charleston, Rt. 2, W. Va., near the Kanawha State Park on Davis Creek. Carried. Committee: Rev. Elmer Stephens, Rev. Earl Maze, Brother Ben Stratton. Executive Board elected at this time found named in boards and committees. Carried.

Motion and second we accept report of Revision Committee on By-Laws elected at last session, 1954. Carried.

Motion and second we lay on table for vote tomorrow the articles which are to be changed. Carried.

Motion and second we adjourn till regular service time, 7:30 P. M. Song, "Camping In Cannan." Dismissed by Rev. Carl Davis.

#### FRIDAY 7:30 P. M.

Song, "I'm Redeemed" by church choir.

Devotional by Rev. Ernold Barker.

Song and fellowship handshake. Prayer, Rev. John Snod-grass.

Song, "I Love My Saviour" by choir. Scripture, 11th chapter Hebrews.

Special song, "The Pearly White City" by Bonnie Lou Henson.

Special song, "I Know Who Holds The Future," Rev. Nolan Holstein.

Song by choir, "Everybody Will Be Happy."

Special song, "Let Me Live On," Rev. and Mrs. William Lucas.

Special song by Lockhart sisters, "Wait A Little Longer, Please Jesus."

Message by Rev. John M. Henson. Subject: "Looking For A City," Hebrews 11:10.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1955, 9 A. M.

Song, "We Will Understand It Better By and By."

Devotional by Rev. Basil Hodge. Prayer by Rev. H. H.

Skeens.

Scripture, 22nd chapter of Revelations.

Special song, "I Saw God In My Sleep," Rev. Nolan Holstein.

Motion and second we accept the names of last year men on the Ejecutive Board, Mingo No. 1 and Wyoming. Carried.

Report of Orphanage by Brother Bryan Vance. A wonderful report, he has really done a wonderful work in the way of paying off our debt for the Home for Children. Motion and second we accept report from Brother Bryan Vance and Rev. C. E. Paulcy, Trustee. Carried.

Motion and second we take from table the items and vote on them from the Revision Committee. Carried.

No. 1. Motion and second that where State Meeting appears to read State Association. Carried.

A talk on Christian Education by Bonnie Lou Henson. A wonderful talk made and everyone enjoyed it every much. Motion and second we give her a standing vote of thanks for the talk made about our Free Will Baptist Bible College and Christian Education. Carried.

Nominated member on Education Board, Rev. Moss Craddock. Motion and second to close and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Report of Auxiliary Board member, Rev. Royce French, 2year man. Motion and second we accept report as given. Carried.

Nomination of board members: Rev. John M. Henson, 3-year man; Rev. Royce French, 2-year man; Rev. Nolan Holstein, 1-year man. Motion and second we close and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Report of League Board, Rev. W. E. Kurfman. Motion and second we accept as given. Carried. Board elected: Rev. W. E. Kurfman, 3-year man; Rev. Turman Collier, 2-year man; Rev. Edgar Lawson, 1-year man. Motion to close and elect by accelamation. Carried.

Motion and second to take from table and dispose of items on constitution and By-Laws. Carried.

Start with No. 9, giving deacons privilege of voting. Article 11 adding, "It shall be a permanent board." Article 13, adding the word "Licensed" in the clause.

Item No. 3 of By-Laws changed to appear in minutes.

Motion to accept report as was taken and read from the table. Carried.

Devotional, 11 A. M., by Rev. W. E. Kurfman.

Song, "Anywhere Is Home." Scripture, 1st chapter of St. John.

Special song, "Look Back To Calvary," by Rev. Carl Vallance. Message text, "I Will Go," Rev. G. E. Pauley. A real soulstirring message and very much enjoyed.

Dismissed for lunch which was served on the grounds.

SATURDAY 1:30 P. M.

#### Prayer by Rev. Carl Davis.

Brother I. E. Stanley had arrived with eight children from the home in Greenville, Tennessee, six of the children being those from W. Va. They gave us a program of their own, and there was a stirring among those present when they saw the ones from W. Va. There were tears of rejoicing while singing at the close of the program "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" and "Prepare To Meet Thy God." An offering was taken for the Home in the amount of \$100.00. Brother and Sister Stanley are leaving the home and he had with him Brother

Gerrald Medscer, the man who will take his place, who made us a very good talk and how much he thanked the folk of W. Va. and their fine work. Motion and second we give these men a rising vote of thanks for their good work well done.

Report of State Secretary, Rev. J. M. Henson: Sermons 185, Revivals 7, Conversions 32, Baptized 16, Funerals 6, Married 2 couples, offering \$1047.89. Expense \$210.87. Motion and sustained that we accept report. Carried.

Nomination for State Secretary: Rev. J. M. Henson. Motion and sustained to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Final business report:

Item No. 1. We recommend that the seal of the W. Va. State Association be changed or a new one purchased, the Clerk being authorized to make the change. Carried.

· Item No. II. A. A committee be elected for the purpose of bringing the National Association to Huntington, W. Va., for 1956 session.

B. We recommend the following men on this committee: Rev. Carl Vallance, Chairman, Rev. J. M. Henson, Rev. Caudle Adkins, Jr.

C. This committee endeavor to raise the finance to sponsor their part of the program. Carried as a whole.

Item III. We recommend that the necessary funds be taken from the treasury to accompany the letter to the National Association. Carried.

Item IV. That we pay Sister Mary Henson \$50.00 for services and supplies. Carried.

Item V. That we pay Rev. J. M. Henson \$150.00 for his services as promotional secretary. Carried.

Item VI. We recommend that the clerk of W. Va. State Association notify the Superintendent of the Orphanage to pay the amount of \$20.00 per each official trip of the trustee from W. Va. to the Orphanage. Carried.

Item VII. We recommend that the Clerk be authorized to have 1200 copies of the State Minutes printed, and they be sent to the Clerk of each conference and said Clerk be urged to give them out as quickly as possible. Carried.

Item VIII. We recommend that the name of each Church Clerk and their addresses be inserted in the minutes of 1955-56. The Clerk of each conference send to the state clerk these names and addresses as quickly as possible, also the name and address of each conference Clerk be inserted in the minutes. Carried.

Item IX. A. We recommend that the recommendation presented to the body by the State Secretary be withdrawn from the table. Carried.

B. That we adopt and carry out as far as possible until such time that it can be carried out to its entirety, we shall continue with State Secretary until plans can be carried out in full. Carried.

Recommendations to the State Association of Free Will Baptists when assembled in regular session June 10 and 11, 1955.

I made a tour of the different quarterly meetings starting on January 17 through 31, talked to many of our ministers, and from the talks I had with the ministers, I, therefore, recommend that the State Association adopt the cooperative plan of giving and that the State Budget be set at \$24,000 for the fiscal year to be used as follows:

1. That a state office be set up in or near Charleston, W. Va., and the sum of \$7,000 be used for renting, equipping, and maintaining the office; also, this amount is to include the employing of a full-time promotional director and a full-time secretary.

2. Other phases of the work to have designation of:\$2,500National Foreign Missions\$2,500Christian Education2,500Orphanage3,000Local Home Missions8,000National Home Missions1,000

I further recommend that all money raised for any phase of the work be sent into one central state treasury and that any designated money raised for any specific purpose be deducted from the amount set forth in the budget.

I further recommend that two home mission stations be set up. One at Summersville, W. Va., and one at Clay, W. Va., since these are two of the most strategic points as all of our work is in the southern part of the state and the field is white and ready to be harvested.

I further recommend that a prayer week be designated as of November 6, 1955 through November 12, 1955, and that all churches in the State make it their business to pray, thank God for past blessings, and seek His face for future blessing.

For the past ten years it has been my pleasure to serve as your State Secretary. The task has been great and we have not been able to give any more time than we have with our responsibility of raising and educating our family, so we can proudly say that we have given our best to you as a servant of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. John M. Henson, State Secretary

Item X. A. We recommend that the State Executive Board (three members) be designated to meet with the Executive Board of the Mingo No. 1 Conference and Rev. Archie Conway to hear the evidence as to why Rev. Conway did not re-

ceive his good standing card, and why he is not considered in good standing with the Mingo No. 1 Conference and the decision of this council be final. Carried,

B. Nominated Rev. Arlie Joe Hall, Chairman, Rev. Frank Johnson, Rev. Jack Hanks, as members to council with Mingo Conference in regards to Rev. Archie Conway. Motion to accept and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Item XI. We recommend that the Clerk and Moderator serve with the Treasurer as a board to distribute funds, Carried.

Report of the Buying Committee on property for youth camp site. Church building 50' x 72', cottage 16' x 62', kitchen and dining room 24' x 32', well, kitchen equipment includes 2 electric stoves, Frigidaire and tables, pots and pans, Gravely tractor, 10 lots can be bought for \$10,000.00. Submitted by Board of Trustees. Motion and second we accept report and then work out a plan for our future. Carried.

Motion and second we give the pastor and host church and community a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and their nice way of taking care of us while in their town. Carried.

Motion and second we stand adjourned till next regular session, Friday before the 2nd Sunday in June, 1956.

Treasurer's report of the 10th annual meeting of the W. Va. State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, Gordon Church at Charmoo, W. Va., June 10th and 11th, 1955.

#### RECEIVED

Lincoln County Conference\$	19.00
Beckley Conference	59.00
Mingo No. 2 Conference	35.00
Logan Conference	39.00
Kanawha Conference	39.00
Guyan Valley Conference	45.00
Coal River Conference	17.00
Mingo No. 1 Conference	27.00
Fayette Conference	34.00
Elk River Conference	13.00
Tug River Conference	11.00
Greenbrier-Nicholas Conference	13.00
McDowell Conference	19.00
Brotherhood Conference	23.00
Wyoming Conference	15.00
Total	100.00

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Nolan Church (Arlie J. Ball, Pastor) Walnut Grove		4.60 20.00
Thomas Memorial Sunday School	-	23.06
Brown Chapel Sunday School		2.11
Nolan Church (Taylor Cantrell, Pastor)		8.50
Logan Conference (Bem Stratton, Treas.)		4.08
Tug River Conference (1. 1. weaver)		6.00
Mona Hill Church		16.76
Walnut Grove		16.50
Total	.\$	101.61
HOME MISSIONS		
Bro. John Henson	\$	13.26
Bro Arnold Barker	. T	53.09
Warrior Mines, Wilson Chapel (Bank)		6.81
Thomas Memorial Sunday School	-	4.00
Caretta (Bank)		3.41
Total	\$	80.57
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Thomas Memorial Sunday School	Q	36.63
Proum Chanel Sunday School	-φ	3.10
Brown Chapel Sunday School	-	3.00
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Total	\$	42.78
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PAID OUT		,
Printing of 1954 minutes	.\$	129.00
Stationary and Cards		15.00
Kanawha Conference (over paid)		14.00
Fayette Conference (over paid)	-	15.00
Clerk, Sis. Mary Henson		50.00
Sec'y, Bro. John Henson		150.00
National Association		85.00
Total Paid Out	<u>\$</u>	458.00
Total Paid Out	\$	656.43
Glenn Miller, Box 386, War, W. Va., or Box 8 Mines, W. Va., Treas., W. Va., State Association of Baptists.	. 1	Varrior

#### CONSTITUTION OF STATE ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE NO. 1

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

#### 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 or Yearly Meetings comprising this state association.

#### ARTICLE NO. 3

The membership of this State Association 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 Association 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 Association, or act upon any appeal that may be made by any of the bodies that belong to the State Association. The said appeal shall have been written and signed by the Association making the appeal, then forwarded by mail or in person to State Association and Quarterly Meeting.

#### ARTICLE NO. 5-Officers

The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, each of whom shall be nominated before 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 Association, 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 two years, the fourth 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.

Section 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 Association.

Section 3—This State Association 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 Association plus (\$2.00) for each church belonging to the Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting composing this body.

#### ARTICLE 9

Section 1—All ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates shall voice and vote that are represented 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

This State Association shall hold its regular meetings annually on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in June at a 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.

#### Article 11-Trustees

This State Association 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 Association, it shall be a permanent Board unless body sees fit to distontinue.

#### 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 vot when in the chair, in which he shall be governed by same rule as effecting the Moderator.

It shall be the 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 Association. 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 Association and disburse it only at the direction of proper authorities. He shall make a

bond of not less than all funds coming into his possession.

ARTICLE 13-Licensing And Ordaining

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

Section 2-No woman shall be ordained or licensed to preach

or ursurp authority over men.

ARTICLE 14—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Association 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 off red at the beginning of each morning and afternoon sessions of the State Association 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.

3—It shall be the duty of the Clerk to call the names of delegates, ministers, and deacons at the beginning of each session and assess them one dollar (\$1.00) each; who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein and those enrolled by the Clerk shall compose the State Association.

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 com-

mittee.

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 bodys and report to State Association.

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 Association, 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 Mod-

erator.

11—That each conference have their letter and finance sent to the State Association clerk one week before the State Association 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 dis-

cord or division.

16-This State Association shall correspond by messenger or

otherwise to other religious bodies.

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

13-Not less than three Gospel Sermons shall be preached a 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 Association provided that they be plainly written and stated one day before the vote is taken.

## NAMES OF CHURCHES, CLERKS, AND ADDRESSES OF CLERKS

Good Hope Mrs. Ruby Stickler Kelleys Creek	
Mrs. Georgia Bailey	Charleston, W. Va., Rt. 4
Lincoln County Q. M., Mrs. Star	nley Skeens, Danville, W. Va.
Guiding Light Mrs. Ella Mae Skeens 5th Avenue	Danville, W. Va.
Mrs. Alice Covle	Guyandotte, W. Va.
Stratton Chapel Margret Skeens	
Brady Chapel Mrs. Elias Baker	Ranger, W. Va.
Hanley Memorial Thelma Akers	
Harvey Memorial William Harvey	Radner, W. Va.
Greenbrier-Nicholas, Evelyn Cart	twrightNettie, W. Va.
Gordon Memorial Mrs. Pearl Bowles Ward Road	
Evelyn Cartwright	
Virginia Feamster	
Laurel Branch Beulah Patterson	Meadow Bridge, W. Va.
Wycming County, George Steve	nson, Box 101, Davy, W. Va.
Big Jenny Mrs. Elsie Harvey	Davy, W. Va.
Kopperston Mr. Onnie Kennedy Glenfork	Oceana, W. Va.
Mrs. Lucille Lester	Jesse, W. Va.
Mr. Elmer Webb, Jr	Justice, W. Va.
Mr. Aldie RiffeMcDowell County, Clyde Hagy.	
√Squire	
	Squire, W. Va.
	Big Sandy, W. Va.
	Gary, W. Va.
	Carretta, W. Va.

Raysal Ada Dingus	
Canebrake Mrs. Mary BlankenshipBerwind, W. Va.	
Wilson Chapel Thad HagyWarrior Mines, W. Va.	
Tug River Q. M., J. T. WeaverSprigg, W. Va.	
Kermit Mr. Robert RouseKermit, W. Va. Parsley Bottom Wanille DempseyRt. 1, Williamson, W. Va.	
Sprigg J. T. WeaverNolan, W. Va.	
Kanawha Q. M., Jobe Comer, Rt. 2, Box 280, Charleston, W. Va.	
Old Glory Mrs. Ada Raines	
Kanawha Fork Mr. Harold MartinRt. 2, Charleston, W. Va.  Kayford	
Mrs. Mae Dameron Kayford, W. Va.	and the
Mrs. C. E. Carrier Malden, W. Va. Care of Rev. W. E. O'Conner	
Putney Mrs. Nellie HamrickPutney, W. Va.	
Slaughters Creek Mrs. Rosa Massey	
Mrs. Helen MackBlounte, W. Va.	
Mr. Jack GraleyLick Branch Road, Charleston, W. Va. Dry Branch	
Mrs. Ruby Rogers	
Mrs. Willie RabelRt. 7, South Charleston, W. Va.	
Guyan Valley, Albert ChafinHolden, W. Va.	
Dayston Elvis Hopkin	
Jack George Holden, W. Va. 5-6, Holden	
Lonzo Loveless Holden, W. Va. Shamrock	
Emily Shepherd	

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	B. J. Johnson Peach Creek	Holden, W. va.
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	Mollie Harvie	Peach Creek, W. Va.
	Bright	
	Lucy Hood	Ethel, W. Va.
	Landvilla	
	Harry Vinson	Lanville. W. Va.
	Bethlehem	
	Lillian Cook	Rita, W. Va.
	Monahill	
	Charlotte Bing	Monaville, W. Va,
	Lower Laurel	
	N. P. Adkins	East Lynn, W. Va.
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#### PROGRAM FOR 1955

#### FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional,	Rev.	James	F.	Cox.
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- 9:35 Prayer, Rev. Joe Williams.
- 9:40 Scripture Reading, Rev. Frank Johnson.
- 9:45 Address of Welcome by Pastor.
- 9:50 Response, Rev. Melvine Sanford.
- 9:53 Adoption of Program.
- 10:00 Election of Officers.
- 10:30 Nomination and Election of Committees.
- 11:00 Devotional, Rev. Brook Spurlock.
- 11:10 Sermon, Rev. Talbert Musick.
- 12:00 Noon Adjournment.
  - 1:45 Devotional, Rev. Wayne Damron.
- 2:15 Report and Talk on Foreign Missions, Rev. Carl Vallance.
- 2:45 Report of Home Missions, Arnold Barker.
- 3:00 Report of Super-Annuation Board, Rev. Arlie Joe Ball.
- 4:00 Adjournment.
- 7:30 Devotional, Rev. Willard Porter.
- 8:00 Sermon, Rev. D. W. French.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00 Devotional, Rev. Elmer Stevens.
- 9:15 Report of Committees and Miscellaneous Business.
- 10:00 Talk on Christian Education, Rev. Luther Morgan.
- 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. K. L. Sellards.
- 11:15 Sermon, Guest Speaker.
- 12:00 Noon Adjournment.
  - 1:30 Devotional, Program by Orphanage Home.
  - 2:00 Report of State Secretary.
  - 2:15 Final Business Session.