

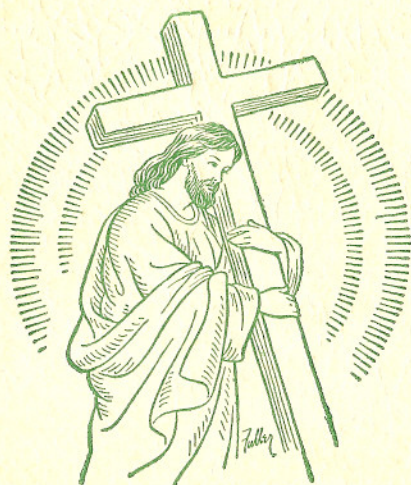
16th Annual Session

**MINUTES**

OF

**The West Virginia**

**STATE ASSOCIATION**



OF THE

**Free Will Baptist Church**

IN SESSION WITH

**The Shamrock**

**Free Will Baptist Church**

Holden, W. Va., June 9 - 10, 1961

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Opening of the Sixteenth Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist, which convened with the Shamrock Free Will Baptist Church, Holden, W. Va.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1961; 9:30 A.M.**

Devotional in charge of Rev. Taylor Cantrell.

Song lead by Bro. Robert Adkins.

Prayer by Rev. Nolan Holestine.

Song, "Amazing Grace," and fellowship handshake.

Scripture reading: Psalm 131

Address of Welcome by Rev. Henry Damron.

Response by Rev. Luther Morgan.

Adoption of Program. Motion and second to accept the program and that the Moderator be allowed to make any necessary changes. Carried.

Report of Credentials Committee: 16 Quarterly Meetings reporting. Report was accepted by motion and second.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Moderator .....	Rev. Carl Vallance
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. Carl Johnson
Clerk .....	Rev. T. C. Morgan
Treasurer .....	Rev. W. F. Chapman
Promotional Secretary .....	Rev. Billy Samms

Business Committee elected as follows: Rev. James Herrald, Rev. Ray Taylor, Rev. Henry Damron, Rev. Erhold Barker, Rev. Elden Pauley.

Credentials Committee: Rev. Brooks Spurlock, Rev. F. A. Giles, Rev. Luther Morgan.

Placement Committee: Everett Dove, Alfred Cook, Sister Virginia Morgan, Lenord Curry, Bro. Ives.

Report of the General Board meeting in January, 1961; at the Winifred Free Will Baptist Church. This report was referred to the Business Committee by motion and second.

By motion and second Item No. 12 of our By-Laws was handed to the Business Committee for their consideration.

Reading of Correspondence by the Clerk, which was received as information, by motion and second.

Welcoming of the following visitors; Mr. J. E. Burke, Mrs. Eva Burke; of Monaville, W. Va. and the Rev. E. B. McDonald, Nashville, Tennessee.

Motion and second that we elect a Temperance Committee. Carried. Committee elected as follows: Rev. Wayne Damron, Rev. Jay Smith, and Rev. Luther Morgan.

Motion and second that we receive the resignation of the Rev. Luther Morgan from the Credentials Committee: Carried.

Election of Executive Board Members, you will find listed in Boards and Committees.

Motion and second we stand adjourned for Devotional and Preaching. Carried.

Devotions in charge of Rev. Elden Pauley.

Song by all present.

Prayer by Rev. Billy Samms.

Solo by Rev. Elden Pauley.

Solo by Rev. Nolan Holestine.

Scripture lesson: Matthew 19:16-26.

Morning Message by Rev. W. F. Chapman, Text: "Who Then Can Be Saved?"

Song lead by Robert Adkins.

Prayer of Dismission and Grace by the Rev. Wayne Damron.

Lunch was served by the Ladies of the Church in the Church dining room.

### 1:15 P.M.

Pastor, Rev. Carl Johnson began the services by having Bro. Robert Adkins lead us in Song, "I Want To Love Him More."

Devotional in charge of Rev. Wm. P. Vance.

Song led by Bro. Robert Adkins, "Precious Lord Take My Hand."

Prayer by Rev. Jessie Blankenship.

Scripture lesson: Romans 1:13-17.

Report of Foreign Mission Board, by Rev. Carl Vallance, he reported that we had a total of 40 Missionaries on the Foreign Field, also as yet the state had not reached its quota for the year. Reports that the Hospital on the Mission Field is coming along very good, but as yet we still had a great task; and the need was great and asked everyone to pray much for the work. Motion and second to receive report. Carried.



Report of Home Mission Board by Rev. Lonnie Nelson; reports that they had a balance of \$451.79 in their working fund. Reported that he had organized two new churches this past year. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Christian Education Board by Rev. Luther Morgan, reports that the State had given to the Bible College for the past year, \$458.00, that he had any record of. He submitted the following Resolution; that the second Sunday of October be called Christian Education Sunday in all of our churches throughout the State, and that all Offerings on that Sunday be sent to the Bible College. Motion and second that we receive this report with the resolution. Carried.

League Board report by Robert Adkins, reports that he has not been able to get any response from the churches and has not been able to do any good; also a report was given by Rev. Billy Samms; reports he has visited with about every conference in the association, and wishes to report he had met with quite a lot of disappointment but sees the need of striving a little harder, said he had traveled over 4,000 miles this past year. Motion and second to receive these reports. Carried.

Motion and second to receive the resignation of Robert Adkins from the League Board. Carried.

Publicity Board report by Sister LeVern Vallance reporting; said she had reported the meeting in most of our leading daily papers also quite a few of the weekly papers. Gave the dates of the Kv., Ohio, and Va., Associations. Kentucky meets June 17 and 18, Ohio meets June 24 and 25, Virginia meets June 16 and 17. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Motion and second to receive the resignation of Rev. Brook Spurlock, from the Auxiliary Board. Carried.

# Treasurer's Report given by Rev. W. F. Chapman.

Balance in General Fund .....	\$162.37
Children's Home .....	\$ 2.65
Home Mission .....	\$451.79
Treasurer's Expense Fund .....	\$ 50.00
Foreign Mission .....	\$000.00
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Total in all Funds .....	\$666.81

Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Moderator, Rev. Carl Vallance called for the Business Committee to make a partial report. Items received at this time will be found with the Business Committee's report.

Delegates elected to the National Association, in Norfolk, Va. on July 11-13 are as follows: Sister Norma Combs, Sister Louise Sisk, Brother Forest B. Gillispie, Brother Sisco Enoch, Sister Violet Enoch, and Sister Edna Hanson.

Motion and second that Rev. Nolan Holystone fill the vacancy on the Credentials Committee. Carried.

Prayer by Rev. F. A. Giles.

Placement Committee reports that the next session of the State Association of Free Will Baptist will meet with the Kanawha Fork Church on June 8 and 9, 1962. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried. The Church is located 5 miles out of Charleston, W. Va. on the road to the Kanawha State Forest Park.

Motion and second that the Mid-Year session of the Board and Committee's of the Association meet with the Ward Road Church, at Canvas, W. Va., just out of Summersville, W. Va.

Motion and second to stand Adjourned till Saturday Morning at 9:00 A. M. Carried.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P.M.**

Devotional in charge of Pastor, Rev. Carl Johnson.

A song and praise service was held and a wonderful spirit of fellowship was felt by all present.

Message by Rev. Carl Vallance; Scripture II Cor. 11:23-33 and Col. 1:23 and 25. Text, "What Is A Minister"; "What Makes Him Tick." A very inspiring and enjoyable message was delivered.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 10 — 9:00 A.M.**

Devotional in charge of Rev. Frank Johnson.

Song lead by Rev. Nolan Holystone, "Love Lifted Me."

Scripture lesson; Hebrews 2:1-4.

Prayer by Robert Adkins.

Solo by Sister Betty Lambert.

Talk on Christian Education by Rev. E. B. McDonald of the Bible College. At the close of this message there was an offering lifted for the College to the amount of \$41.31. Rev. Luther Morgan praying the offertory prayer.



Song lead by Brother Holstine; "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling."

The Promotional Secretary's report was called for the Promotional Secretary was not present. No report was given.

Sunday School Board by Deacon Vester Adkins a very good report was given, this report was received by motion and second.

Orphanage Board report by Rev. W. C. Combs and Brother Bryan Vance. Rev. Combs reports that we have 95 children in the home; also that we have installed telephone service in the home, also that we have dispensary in the home now and that a Doctor and his wife makes weekly visits to the home. The home had purchased a new piece of property; and that a friend had leased to the home another piece of property rent free. This report was received by motion and second. Carried.

Obituary Committee reports 39 deaths during the past year. All present stood in a moment of silent prayer, and Rev. Carl Valiance closed the prayer. Sister Artie Vittoe gave the report and it was accepted by motion and second. Carried.

Executive Board report by Rev. F. A. Giles; reports that the board had only met once during the past year. This report was received by motion and second. Carried.

Boards and Committees elected at this time; you will find listed in Boards and Committee's.

Devotional in charge of Brother Tutterrow from the Children Home; our Orphanage at Greenville, Tenn. He had with him a girls' quartet who sang several songs.

Scripture lesson Matthew 5:1-11.

Prayer by Rev. McDonald.

Offering for the children's home was taken at this time. Amount of \$81.67; Brother Tutterrow prayed the Offertory prayer.

Morning Message by Rev. Kenneth Brown of Virginia. Scripture, Hebrews 1 and 2:1-9. Text, "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great A Salvation."

Prayer of Benediction and Grace by Rev. Wetzel.

1:10 P.M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. E. B. McDonald.

Song lead by Robert Adkins, "Just To Trust Him."

Prayer by Sister Beulah Morgan.

Scripture II Timothy 2 Text: "Study To Show Yourself Approved Unto God."

Called to order for final business by the Moderator.

By motion and second we receive the resignation of Sister Mabel Richmond from the Sunday School Board. Carried.

By motion and second we received the resignation of David Burger from the Christian Education Board. Carried.

Motion by Rev. F. A. Giles and second by Rev. Jessie Blankenship that we remove all items from the table and act upon them. Carried.

Temperance Committee, reports the following Resolution. The State Association of Free Will Baptist in its Sixteenth Session at the Shamrock Free Will Baptist Church at Logan, W. Va., with a total membership of 6,647 goes on record as opposing the Liquor by the drink; we also recommend that the Clerk of the Association will furnish each conference clerk and each church of our association a copy of this resolution also each of our State Legislators. We further recommend that each of our Pastors request each of his members of his local church to send a letter of their desent to their legislator and congressman asking them to voice their vote in opposition to the "Liquor by the drink" bill. This report was received by motion and second, also that this item be given to the news papers as an item of news.

Motion to adjourn until our next regular session or when called together by those in charge. Carried.

Prayer of Benediction by Rev. Don Ellis.

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Item No. 1—We recommend that this association report to the National Association of Free Will Baptist, when they meet in Norfolk, Va., on July 11-13, 1961. Motion and second to receive this item. Carried.

Item No. 2—We recommend that the Clerk have 1,200 copies of these minutes printed and bill the treasurer for same. Item received by motion and second. Carried.



Item No. 3—We recommend that the Salary of the Clerk be \$75.00 per year. This item was received by motion and second. Carried.

Item No. 4—We recommend that Item "12 on page 14 of By-Laws be changed to read as follows: Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the body by a Two-Thirds majority vote of all members present, this decision shall be sustained or rejected." Motion and second to receive this item. Carried.

Item No. 5—We recommend that the last phrase of By-Law No. 4 be deleted. Motion and second to receive item. Carried.

Item No. 6—We recommend that the word "Call" in By-Law No. 3, be deleted and that the word "Enroll" be inserted. Motion and second to accept this item. Carried.

Item No. 7—We recommend that the Association purchase a Record Book in which to record the Deaths of all members of our denomination which may be reported to the Obituary Committee. Motion and second to receive this item. Carried.

Item No. 8—We recommend that the Moderator appoint a Parliamentarian. This item was received by motion and second. Carried. Rev. James Herald was appointed.

Item No. 9—We recommend that our Board of Christian Education provide or make available Books and literature on Free Will Baptist Theology; for the purpose of informing and harmonizing our ministry and Doctrine. This item was received by motion and second. Carried.

Item No. 10—We recommend that the Association go on record as approving such books and literature as may be recommended by the Board of Education. That the study thereof by all our ministers, deacons, teachers, and other members. This item was received by motion and second. Carried.

Item No. 11—We, your Business Committee, make the following statement in regards to the Petition of the Minority group of the Guyan Valley Conference concerning their By-Law.

It is the Opinion of your Committee that By-Law conflicts with the Treaties of Faith as shown in Section 5, Article 11, under Government of the Church as to its Independence. The opinion of the committee was received by motion and second. Carried.

Item No. 12—We recommend that a Standing Vote of thanks be given to the Shamrock Church, Pastor and Members for their courtesy and hospitality in caring for the association. Motion and second to receive this item. Carried.

Item No. 13—We recommend to the Guyan Valley Conference that they take this item regarding their By-Law back home and try and work it out among themselves in fellowship and love, and come back next year. Motion and second to receive this item. Carried.

Item 14—We recommend that the purposed change on the letter head to the State Association. Motion and second to receive item. Carried.

Item No. 15—We recommend that the annual fee be \$10.00 per conference. This item was received by motion and second. Carried.

## REPORT OF MID-YEAR SESSION

January 7, 1961

The Mid-Year Session of the board members met with the Old Glory Church. Called to order by the Moderator, Rev. F. A. Giles. Members of the following boards were present; Auxiliary, League, Sunday School, Christian Education, Obituary, Publicity, Foreign Mission, Home Mission, Orphanage, Promotional Secretary and members of the Executive Board.

The work for the remainder of the year was planned and wonderful fellowship was found among the brethren.

The ladies of the Church furnished lunch; which was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

## TRUSTEES OF STATE ASSOCIATION

Rev. John Henson ..... Box 131, Hurricane, W. Va.  
Rev. F. A. Giles ..... Emmons, W. Va.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Caudel Adkins Jr. .... 292 Calaher St., Huntington, W. Va.  
Rev. James Herreld ..... Spencer, W. Va.  
Rev. Wm. P. Vance ..... Ferrellsburg, W. Va.  
Rev. Lawrence Miller ..... Box 52, Matheny, W. Va.  
Rev. Brooke Spurlock ..... Henlawson, W. Va.  
Rev. Taylor Cantrell ..... Nolan, W. Va.  
Rev. Nolan Holestien ..... 1904 Preston St., Charleston  
Rev. Ernold Barker ..... Ashford, W. Va.



Rev. Don Ellis .....	Hanover, W. Va.
Rev. Truman Stevens .....	Kestler, W. Va.
Rev. W. J. Birchfield .....	Smoot, W. Va.
Rev. Frank Widner .....	Hunt, W. Va.
Rev. Nathan Conn .....	Crum, W. Va.
Rev. Jennings Holcomb .....	Bickmore, W. Va.
Rev. Basil Hodge .....	Catlettsburg, Ky.
Rev. W. C. Combs .....	Crab Orchard, W. Va.

### AUXILIARY BOARD

Sister Beulah Morgan—3 years .....	Box 76, Hurricane, W. Va.
Sister Louise Sisk—2 years .....	McArthur, W. Va.
Sister Kate Authers—1 year .....	Kilsyth, W. Va.

### LEAGUE BOARD

Brother Douglas Young—3 years ....	Box 118, W. Logan, W. Va.
Brother Andrew Parsons—2 years .....	Box, 65, Mallory, W. Va.
Rev. French Williams—1 year .....	Box 192, Sophia, W. Va.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Brother Vester Adkins—3 years .....	Holden, W. Va.
Rev. Walter Lambert—2 years .....	Omar, W. Va.
Brother Robert Adkins—1 year .....	Nolan, W. Va.

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sister Artie Vititoe—3 years .....	Milton, W. Va.
Rev. Ralph Dean—2 years .....	Huntington, W. Va.
Brother Robert Adkins—1 year .....	Nolan, W. Va.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Rev. Andrew Crabtree—3 years .....	
Sister LaVerne Vallance—2 years .....	524 Buffington St. Huntington, W. Va.
Brother J. W. Bauer—1 year .....	Mount Hope, W. Va.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. Carl Vallance—3 years .....	524 Buffington St., Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. Caudel Adkins, Jr.—2 years .....	292 Galaher St., Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. F. A. Giles—1 year .....	Emmons, W. Va.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Jessie Blankenship—3 years ..... Cove Gap, W. Va.  
 Rev. Lonnie Nelson—2 years ..... Barnabas, W. Va.  
 Rev. Ernold Barker—1 year ..... Box 33, Ashford, W. Va.

## ORPHANAGE BOARD

Rev. Cecil Combs—3 years ..... Crab Orchard, W. Va.  
 Rev. Frank Johnson—2 years ..... Box 292, Williamson, W. Va.  
 Brother Bryan Vance—1 year ..... Monaville, W. Va.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. James Herrald—3 years ..... Spencer, W. Va.  
 Rev. Luther Morgan—2 years ..... Box 76, Hurricane, W. Va.  
 Rev. Carl Johnson—1 year ..... Box 74, Holden, W. Va.

## CONFERENCE CLERKS

### BECKLEY CONFERENCE

Mrs. Ossie Martin ..... Box 154, Coal City, W. Va.

### BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

Rev. T. C. Morgan ..... 1228 28th St., Huntington, W. Va.

### COAL RIVER CONFERENCE

Mrs. Della Barker ..... Ashford, W. Va.

### ELK RIVER CONFERENCE

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamrick ..... 2805 Rumond St., Charleston, W. Va.

### FAYETTE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Irene Thomas ..... Box 1207, Ansted, W. Va.

### GREENBRIER-NICHOLAS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Evelyn Cartwright ..... Nettie, W. Va.

### WAYNE COUNTY CONFERENCE

Marion Canterbury ..... Rt. No. 1, Box 34, Lenore, W. Va.

### LOGAN CONFERENCE

Ben Stratton ..... Ferrellsburg, W. Va.

### McDOWELL CONFERENCE

Mrs. Loueve Ellis ..... Box 37, Hanover, W. Va.

### MINGO NO. 1 CONFERENCE

Rev. Walter Lambert ..... Omar, W. Va.

### TUG RIVER CONFERENCE

Rev. J. T. Weaver ..... Sprigg, W. Va.

### WYOMING CONFERENCE

Rev. Roy Lestee ..... Jesse, W. Va.

### HUFF CREEK CONFERENCE

Frank Elkins ..... Box 72, Man, W. Va.



## KANAWHA CONFERENCE

Rev. F. A. Giles ..... Emmons, W. Va.

## GUYAN VALLEY CONFERENCE

Bryan Vance ..... Monaville, W. Va.

## LINCOLN COUNTY CONFERENCE

Rev. Stanley E. Skeens ..... Danville, W. Va.

## CHURCHES AND CLERKS

### BECKLEY CONFERENCE

Was not Listed On Letter.

### BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

#### Thomas Memorial

Mrs. Inez Henson ..... 401 Richmond Street  
Huntington 2, W. Va.

#### Kelleys Creek

Mrs. Phyllis Jean McClanahan ..... Rt. 1, Box 206,  
Charleston, W. Va.

#### Valley View

Mrs. Evelyn Qualls ..... Hurricane, W. Va.

#### Prichard

Mrs. Louise Day ..... Prichard, W. Va.

#### First Church of Clarksburg

Mrs. Ocie Armstead ..... Route 2, Box 200  
Clarksburg, W. Va.

#### Good Hope

Mrs. Eunice Setlift ..... Rt. 2, Murricane, W. Va.

#### Long Run Church

Miss Mary Reid ..... Simpson, W. Va.

#### Young's Chapel

Mrs. Shirley Edwards ..... Rt. 1, Hurricane, W. Va.

#### Sousannah

Mrs. Anna Clark ..... Route 1, Culloden, W. Va.

#### Bethel

Mrs. Alice Gibson ..... Milton, W. Va.

#### Guiding Light

Mrs. Lillie Woods ..... Rosalind Rd., Huntington, W. Va.

#### Brown's Chapel

Mrs. Marie Maze ..... St. Albans, W. Va.

### COAL RIVER CONFERENCE

#### Argas

Betty Harper .....

#### Emmons

Edith Barker ..... Emmons, W. Va.

**Cobbs Creek**

Barbara Dean ..... Sod, W. Va.

**Morning Star**

Buren Chandler ..... Ashford, W. Va.

**Dartmont**

Leah Giles ..... Ashford, W. Va.

**ELK RIVER CONFERENCE**

**Pisgah**

Olive Smith ..... Clay, W. Va.

**Bickmore**

Velma E. Ramsey ..... Bickmore, W. Va.

**Lick Fork**

Nellie Ramsey ..... Lizemore, W. Va.

**Mt. Olive**

Ora Cummings ..... Procious, W. Va.

**FAYETTE CONFERENCE**

**Bailey Memorial**

Mrs. Ethel Bailey ..... Gauley Bridge, W. Va.

**Price Hill**

Mrs. Myra Douglas ..... Rt. 1, Box 321, Mt. Hope, W. Va.

**Oak Hill**

Mrs. Beckey Memefee ..... Minden, W. Va.

**Skelton**

Woodrow Cecil ..... Skelton, W. Va.

**Bradley**

Mae Renfro ..... Bradley, W. Va.

**Salem**

Mrs. Annie M. Dilley ..... Box 509, Oak Hill, W. Va.

**Abraham**

Miss. Sharon Arthur ..... Rt. 1 Shady Springs, W. Va.

**Winfield**

Mrs. Edith Devore ..... 217 Blake St., S. W.,  
New Philadelphia, Ohio

**Ansted**

Mrs. Thelma Pack ..... Anstead, W. Va.

**GREENBRIER-NICHOLAS CONFERENCE**

**Ward Road**

Pearl Groves ..... Canvass, W. Va.

**Laurel Branch**

Hattie Midkiff ..... Meadow Bridge, W. Va.

**Gordon Memorial**

Pearl Bowles ..... Charmco, W. Va.



**O'Dell Town**

Opel McKinney ..... Canvass, W. Va.

**Feamster Memorial**

Bessie Rose ..... Alderson, W. Va.

**Dawson**

Don Crookshank ..... Dawson, W. Va.

**LINCOLN COUNTY CONFERENCE**

**Guiding Light**

Ella Mae Skeens ..... Danville, W. Va.

**Rich Creek**

Henry Dingess ..... Route 1, Ferguson, W. Va.

**First Wayne**

Bill Hardy ..... Wayne, W. Va.

**Hanley Memorial**

Thelma Akers ..... Prichard, W. Va.

**LOGAN CONFERENCE**

**Crawleys Creek**

Burley White .....

**Dingess**

Curtis Booth ..... Dingess, W. Va.

**Hetzel**

Helen Boytac ..... Blair, W. Va.

**Sweetland**

Sallie Browning .....

**Pine View**

Nellie Neace ..... Leete, W. Va.

**Victory**

Betty Ball ..... Mill Creek, W. Va.

**Greenville**

Urshel Justice ..... Hunt, W. Va.

**Kestler**

Nancy Bias ..... Kestler, W. Va.

**Trinity**

Pauline Midkiff ..... Logan, W. Va.

**Green Shoals**

Mable Lucas .....

**No. 7 Holden**

Nina Bowen .....

**Union**

Merle Bell ..... Griffithville, W. Va.

**Meadow Fork Chapel**

Janet Hager ..... Hewett, W. Va.

**Chapman Chapel**

Bertha Adkins ..... Harts, W. Va.

**Little Harts**

Inez Vance ..... Harts, W. Va.

**F. W. B. Faith Temple**

Nell H. May ..... Switzer, W. Va.

**New Zion**

Frank Holbrook ..... Lorado, W. Va.

**Varney Branch**

Sherlie Starr ..... Logan, W. Va.

**McDOWELL CONFERENCE**

**Roderfield**

Evelin Steel ..... Roderfield, W. Va.

**Squire**

Mary E. Asbury ..... Squire, W. Va.

**Caretta**

Lola Hicks ..... Carretta, W. Va.

**MINGO NO. 1 CONFERENCE**

**Walnut Grove**

James W. Chapman ..... Omar, W. Va.

**Coal Miners Chapel**

Lydia Shipley ..... Whitman, W. Va.

**Cow Creek**

Deacon Harley T. Curry ..... Barnabus, W. Va.

**Mt. Calvary**

Rosa Pack ..... Route 2, Ranger, W. Va.

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# 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 and Promotional Secretary. 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. Those persons and officers thus elected 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 discontinue.

#### **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 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 treasurer.

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.

### **I PROMOTIONAL SECRETRY**

It shall be the duty of the promotional secretary to strive for the enlistment of new conferences and associations into the membership of the West Virginia State Association. Also to promote the work of Free Will Baptists in new fields. The office of Promotional Secretary shall not be used to settle disputes between brethren and conferences. This office term shall not exceed three years and he shall not succeed himself.

### **II THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

It shall be the duty of this board to prepare the program of the State Association at the close of each session of the State Association each year. The executive board shall act as an arbitration committee when called. This committee shall be composed of not less than five members of the executive board and they shall not be from the same conference.

### **III FOREIGN MISSION BOARD**

It shall be the duty of this board to cooperate with the Foreign Mission Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, and to endeavor to raise funds for the Foreign Mission work of our denomination. This board shall organize within itself with a Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer. All money for Foreign Missions shall be sent to the Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board. This board shall arrange for missionary conferences throughout the State work as it feels necessary.

### **IV HOME MISSION BOARD**

This board shall organize within itself and elect a Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Home Mission Board to work with the Promotional Secretary in establishing new churches and Conferences throughout the State of West Virginia where we do not have established Free Will Baptist work. It shall also help in raising money for the support of the office of the Promotional Secretary. Sixty per cent of all money raised by the Home Mission Board shall be used in the promotional work of our own state. Forty per cent shall be channelled to the National Home Mission Board.

### **V ORPHANAGE BOARD**

This board shall maintain a relationship with the Free Will Baptist Home of Children at Greenville, Tennessee, and help provide for its support. One member of this board shall be a trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist

Home for Children at Greenville, Tennessee. Expense of this trustee shall be provided for each official visit to the home, not to exceed Twenty dollars (\$20.00). This board shall raise money for and relate its work to the Childrens' Home. This board shall organize within itself with a Treasurer, Soliciting Member and Director and A Trustee.

## **VI BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

This board shall organize within itself with a Chairman, Secretary and soliciting member. The duties of this board shall consist of: The enlightenment of the Free Will Baptist of West Virginia to the cause of the denomination and to publish tracts and help in the financial support of the students at Free Will Bible College; also help in the support of the Bible College itself. This board shall endeavor to meet the quota set for the Bible College for our state.

All funds raised for this work shall be divided — 50% to the Bible College and 50% to the students that attend the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee. This board shall provide funds only as they are available to the support of students. Any student willing to receive support from this board must be a Free Will Baptist and be in good standing in some church within the bounds of the State Association. They must also be recommended by their Church and Pastor.

## **VII AUXILIARY BOARD**

It shall be the duty of this board to promote the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in our state. This board may be composed of three women interested in this work.

## **VIII LEAGUE BOARD**

This board shall organize within itself with Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. This board shall promote the Free Will Baptist League in our state and endeavor to get District and State Leagues into their proper place in our churches and conferences.

## **IX SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

This board shall organize within itself and have a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. This board shall endeavor to coordinate the Sunday School work in West Virginia and try to bring our Sunday Schools up to National Standards for Sunday Schools. The board shall endeavor to establish a Workers' Conference in our Sunday Schools and to work for the improvement of Sunday School literature and to help in establishing Teachers' Training Courses in our schools. These Schools shall be taught by those who have Evangelical Teachers' Training Association Certificates or are otherwise qualified. This board shall seek to establish a Sunday School Board in each Conference and shall be responsible for the over-all planning of Sunday School work in the State Association.



## 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 usurp 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 offered 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 enroll 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.

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 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 Moderator.

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

12—Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the body and by a two-thirds Majority vote of all members present, thereon. This decision 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 Association 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 Association provided that they be plainly written and stated one day before the vote is taken.

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## PROGRAM FOR 1962

### Friday Morning

- 9:15—Devotional ..... Rev. Ernold Barker  
 9:30—Address of Welcome ..... By Pastor  
 9:35—Response ..... Rev. Nolan Holstine  
 9:40—Adoption of Program  
 9:45—Report of Credentials Committee  
 10:15—Election of Officers  
 10:45—Election of Committees  
 11:00—Devotional ..... Rev. Walter Lambert  
 11:10—Sermon ..... Rev. Luther Morgan  
 12:00—Noon Adjournment.  
 1:15—Devotional ..... Rev. Wade Webb  
 1:30—Talk and Report on Foreign Missions .... Rev. F. A. Giles  
 1:45—Report of Home Missions ..... Rev. Ernold Barker  
 2:00—Report of Christian Education Board .. Rev. J. M. Herrald  
 2:15—Report of F. W. B. League Board ... Rev. French Williams  
 2:45—Report of Woman's Auxiliary Board ..... Mrs. Louise Sisk  
 3:00—Report of Publicity Board ..... Mrs. LaVerne Vallance  
 3:15—Report of Business Committee and Miscellaneous Business.  
 3:30—Adjournment.

### Friday Night

- 7:30—Devotional ..... Rev. F. A. Giles  
 8:00—Sermon ..... Rev. W. C. Combs

### Saturday Morning

- 9:00—Devotional ..... Rev. Lawrence Miller  
 9:15—Talk on National Home Missions .....  
 9:45—Report of Promotional Secretary.  
 10:00—Report of Sunday School Board ..... Bro. Bob Adkins  
 10:15—Report of Orphanage Board ..... Bro. Bryan Vance  
 10:25—Treasurers Report  
 10:30—Report of Obituary Committee ..... Mrs. Artie Vititoe  
 10:45—Report of Executive Board ..... Rev. Carl Vallance  
 11:00—Devotional ..... Rev. Brooke Spurlock  
 11:15—Sermon ..... Guest Speaker  
 12:00—Noon Adjournment.  
 1:15—Devotional  
 1:45—Final Business Session  
 3:30—Adjournment.