



17TH
ANNUAL SESSION
MINUTES

OF

The West Virginia
STATE ASSOCIATION



OF THE

Free Will Baptist Church

IN SESSION WITH

The Kanawha Fork

Free Will Baptist Church

June 8 - 9, 1962



A LETTER FROM BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

Dear Brother Moderator:

On behalf of the entire missionary family in Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Mexico, and through the continental United States—greetings!

The Board of National Home Missions wishes to express thanks to each of your churches, ministers, and members for their prayers and gifts this past year.

Your quota for 1962 was set at \$1,000.00 and to date you have given \$221.24.

We need your support NOW more than ever in the past, and feel that Free Will Baptists of WEST VIRINIA will continue to pray and give for the National Home Missions cause.

We expect four new states to be brought into the National Association this year as a result of National Home Missions work. (Idaho, Colorao, Iowa, and Kansas). Other new areas added recently are—Alaska, Washington, District of Columbia, Oregon, and Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.

Please urge your churches to:

1. Send their Vacation Bible School offering to National Home Missions.
2. Place this departmnt of work in their church budgets.
3. Observe November as National Home Missions Months.
4. Receive a special offering on Sunday, November 18, which is National Home Missions Sunday.

May this be a great session of your State Meeting.

Sincerely and earnestly,

HOMER E. WILLIS.

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Opening of the Seventeenth Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, which convened with the Kanawha Fork Free Will Baptist Church, Charleston, W. Va.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1962 — 9:30 A. M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. Ernold Barker, and reading of Scripture.

Song led by Brother Robert Adkins.

Prayer.

Motion to receive mid-year report for information. Carried.

Welcoming all visitors: Rev. Reford Wilson, National Foreign Mission director, Nashville, Tenn., who was chosen to bring the 11:10 a. m. message due to the absence of Rev. Luther Morgan.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Frank Johnson.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Ronald Nicholas.

Clerk—Rev. T. C. Morgan.

Treasurer—Robert Adkins. *NOT A. W. D.*

Promotional Secretary—Rev. Billy Samms.

Business Committee elected as follows: Rev. Cecil Combs, Rev. Taylor Cantrell, Rev. J. H. Richmond, Charles Songer, Pete Stolling, Rev. John Henson, Rev. Henry Damron.

Credentials Committee: Rev. Carl Vallance, Rev. Ernold Barker, Deacon Bryan Vance.

Placement Committee: Deacon Ewell Rodgers to be the chairman and all delegates present this a. m. to be the committee.

Auditing Committee: Rev. J. H. Richmond, Rev. John Henson, Rev. Robert Adkins.

11:00 A. M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. Carl Vallance.

Song led by Robert Adkins, "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer by Rev. Wade Webb.

Scripture reading: James 3:17-18.

Song, "Amazing Grace," and fellowship handshake was enjoyed by all.

Sermon by Rev. Reford Wilson. Forty-two missionaries on the foreign field, 5 more ready to go. West Virginia quota, \$3,500.00 this year; \$1,000.00 already paid. Twelve churches were to give \$25.00 per month. Scripture lesson: Acts 3:1-11. Prayer. Text: "Now Peter and John Went Up Together."

Prayer of Grace, Rev. John Snodgrass.

1:15 P. M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. Wade Webb.

Song Service, Robert Adkins, "Blessed Assurance."

Prayer by Homer William.

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 9:21-28.

Song.

Report of Foreign Mission Board by Rev. Carl Vallance. Report year is half gone and we have only one-third of our goal of \$3,500.00. Stressed the need of West Virginia giving greater for foreign missions. Reports that Thomas Memorial Church is underwriting the salary of one foreign missionary, and has for the past year. "*Give, Give, Give, Then Give.*" Motion and second to receive report. Carried.

Report of Home Mission Board given by Rev. Ernold Barber; stressed the need of getting the home fires burning in West Virginia. Amount of money received the past year—\$262.00; paid promotional secretary, \$100.00; they have a balance of \$576.37. Motion and second to receive report. Carried.

Motion to lay over until tomorrow the report of Christian Education Carried.

Publicity Committee report given by Rev. Carl Vallance reporting for Sister LaVerne Vallance; said that several daily papers had been informed of this meeting and all weekly papers that we knew of and others. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Motion to receive a letter of greeting from our national promotional secretary, Billy A. Melvin. Carried.

Report of Obituary Committee by Sister Artie Vititoe; reports names of our brothers and sisters who have gone to be with the Lord. Standing in a moment of silent prayer, closed by Rev. Reford Wilson. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Partial report of the Business Committee was taken at this time. Motion and second to place Item 1 through 6 on the table until 3:10 p. m. Saturday. Amendment to motion—that the Business Committee insert the name Orphanage Board in Article No. 7 and drop the name Superannuation Board. Amendment carried. Motion with amendment. Carried.

Auditing Committee report given by Rev. J. H. Richmond.

General Fund	\$282.67
Children's Home	2.65
Home Mission Board	445.37
Executive Fund	50.00

TOTAL	\$780.00
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Christian Education	\$ 23.49
Not shown on book (motion to put in treasury) ..	21.05
Bank Deposit	9.00

Total in Bank June 8, 1962	\$834.75
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Motion and second. Vote carried to reopen the discussion on Home Missions for West Virginia. Brother Frank Johnson was granted permission to speak after calling the Assistant Moderator to the chair.

Motion and second that whatever amount of money that the general treasurer has be turned over to the Home Mission Board to be handled as they see best, in accordance with Item IV of the Constitution. Carried.

Motion and second that the \$2.65 for Orphanage in the general fund be turned over to the Orphanage Board and combine the treasurer's Executive Fund to the general fund. Carried.

Rev. W. C. Combs was elected as trustee to the Children's Home.

Motion and second to stand adjourned till 9:00 a. m. on Saturday.

FRIDAY NIGHT — 7:30 P. M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. F. A. Giles.

Song service.

Message by Rev. W. C. Combs which was very inspiring and was enjoyed by all present.

Dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 — 9:00 A. M.

Devotional service in charge of Rev. F. A. Giles.

Song service, Brother Robert Adkins.

Scripture reading, I Corinthians 6.

Prayer by Rev. Ernold Barker.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Johnson.

Talk on "National Home Missions" by the Rev. Homer Willis, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. Said that in the next ten years the Roman Catholics would be the leading church group. Motion and second to receive report and file report for records. Carried.

Report of promotional secretary, Rev. Billy Samms. Reports that he organized a conference, three churches, held five revivals with 109 converted, baptized 78 and had traveled about 4,500 miles. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Report of Sunday School Board by Brother Robert Adkins. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Report of Orphanage Board by Deacon Bryan Vance. June 3 was asked to be set for Orphanage Day. Had not met with success up to now. Brother Frank Cox, who has already gone to be with the Lord, had saved up 1,985 pennies for the Orphanage, which was received today. Rev. John Henson prayed the prayer of thanks. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Report of Christian Education Board by Rev. Luther Morgan. Report that due to the wording of the Constitution, Item VI, Page 29, that they conflict with Article No. 7—Boards and Committees. Motion and second to receive report. Amendment to the motion was that Brother Jerry Stidham be our parliamentarian and give a ruling on this Item. Amendment carried. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried. Motion and second that the Original Motion be made a special item of business to be dealt with in early afternoon. Carried.

Report of Free Will Baptist League Board by Brother Douglas Young. Motion and second to receive this report. Carried.

Executive Board report by Rev. Carl Vallance.

Motion to stand adjourned until 1:15 p. m. Carried.

Devotional in charge of Rev. Brooke Spurlock.

Morning message by Rev. Homer Willis was very inspiring.

1:15 P. M.

Devotional in charge of Rev. Ronald Nicholas.

Song.

Scripture reading—Philippians 1:21.

Poem by Jerry Stidham.

Prayer by Rev. Carl Vallance.

Called to order by Moderator. Item of Christian Education Report. Was received by motion and second after the parliamentary ruled report could be accepted.

Woman's Auxiliary had no report.

Motion and second that Item of accepting the Board of Christian Education be removed from the table and disposed of. Carried. The parliamentary ruled that there was no way we could change the Constitution in order to change this report and report was rescinded by vote.

Motion and second to take from the table Item No. 1-6 of Business Committee report; these items to be found in report.

Motion and second we report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists, July 10-12, 1962, at Nashville, Tenn. Carried. Delegates: Brother Forest Glispee, Sister Geneva Chapman, Sister LaVern Vallance, Brother Eurvell Rodgers, Sister Mabel Richmond, Sister Virginia Morgan, Sister Norma Combs.

Motion and second that Rev. Carl Valance be our General Board members at the National. Carried.

Nominations for Moderator for the coming year: Rev. John Henson, Rev. Luther Morgan. Rev. John Henson was elected.

Brother Jerry Stidham was appointed parliamentary for the coming year.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Henson.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Item No. 1—We recommend that the last sentence of Item No. 1, Page 28, be eliminated.

A. The title shall be changed to Promotional Director and shall be supported by the Executive Department.

B. The last two words of Article 5, page 26, be deleted.

Item No. 2—We recommend to revise Article 7, Page 26, to read as follows. (See Minute Book).

Item No. 3—We recommend that Article 8, Page 28, be revised to read as follows. (See Minute Book).

Item No. 4—We recommend that Item No. 4, Page 28, be revised to read as follows. (See Minute Book).

Item No. 5—We recommend that the Moderator be elected at the close of each session on Saturday, who shall serve until his successor be elected at the same time the following year.

Item No. 6—We recommend that each delegate to the National Association be supplied by the Clerk with proper credentials bearing the West Virginia State Association Seal.

Item No. 7—We recommend that the West Virginia Free Will Baptist Conference be received and seated to the Fellowship of this body.

Item No. 8—We recommend that the Promotional Director be paid \$150.00 for his expenses this past year.

Item No. 9—We recommend that this body adopt the following Resolution and mail a copy to each church:

“Be it resolved that the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as of this session, to reaffirm our faith in the stand taken by our National Association relative to congregational church government while in session at Norfolk, Virginia.”

WHEREAS, an element of the State of North Carolina has withdrawn itself from the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and

WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist Press of Ayden, North Carolina, has aligned itself with this group which has departed from the customs, practices, and general usage of historic congregational government which Free Will Baptists hold dear, and

WHEREAS, this group will no doubt seek to propagate its teachings in connectional church government through the medium of the Ayden Press, and

WHEREAS, none of the profit from the sale of literature from Ayden Press will go into any phase of the National Association's work:

We, your Business Committee of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists do hereby strongly recommend to each church and pastor in the State of West Virginia that they secure their Sunday School, League, Woman's Auxiliary, Vacation Bible School, and all other literature from our National Offices at 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee, as soon as is practical.

Item No. 10—We recommend that a request be submitted to the National Association that the 1964 Session be held in Beckley, W. Va. If accepted, Beckley Conference will be expected to take the lead, with the finances and other needed work. Also a three-man Planning Committee shall be elected to supervise arrangements therefor, with other conferences assisting. Committee: Rev. Cecil Combs, Rev. Billy Samms, Rev. W. F. Chapman.

Item No. 11—We recommend that the Publicity Committee be called the Publishing Committee, and they be given an appropriation of \$75.00 for the purpose of publishing a monthly newsletter, in order that our people may be informed of the various activities. There shall be two copies per church mailed to the clerk of each church. This is to be tried for a period of six months, in the meantime each church being urged to solicit subscriptions with a goal of enlarging the publication as advisable.

Item No. 12—We your Business Committee recommend that the Promotional Director be on the field full time and that he receive \$300.00 per month. Each church or conference receiving his services shall be expected to receive an offering which shall go into the General Fund for the purpose of supplementing the receipts of this fund in order that necessary money for this purpose may be in the treasury. This to begin July 1, 1962.

Item No. 13—We recommend that future letterheads being prepared may include amount for Foreign Missions, amount for Home Missions, amount for Bible College and amount for Children's Home.

Item No. 14—We recommend that the church membership be listed in the Minutes and also Church Parsonages.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Mingo No. 1	Rev. Lloyd Bellomy
Brotherhood	Rev. J. H. Richmond
Fayette	Rev. Omar Williams
Lincoln	Rev. Basil Hodge
Wyoming	Rev. Roy Lester
McDowell	Rev. Don Ellis
Kanawha	Rev. F. A. Giles
Guyan Valley	Rev. Albert Chafin
Greenbrier-Nicholas	Rev. Arluee Persinger
Coal River	Rev. Denver Ball
Tug River	Rev. Taylor Cantrell
Elk River	Rev. Elzie Cooper
Beckley	Rev. Wade Webb
Wayne County	Rev. Nathan Conn
Logan	Rev. Truman Stevenson
Huff Creek	Rev. Frank Widner
West Virginia	Rev. H. M. Kidd

AUXILIARY BOARD

Sister Norma Combs—3 years	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Sister Beulah Morgan—2 years	Box 76, Hurricane, W. Va.
Sister Louise Sisk—1 year	McArthur, W. Va.

LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. George Pack—3 years Box 604C, Chesapeake, W. Va.
 Brother Douglas Young—2 years Box 118, W. Logan, W. Va.
 Brother Andrew Parsons—1 year Box 65, Mallory, W. Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Brother Jerry Stidham—3 years Box 629, Logan, W. Va.
 Brother Vester Adkins—2 years Holden, W. Va.
 Rev. Walter Lambert—1 year Omar, W. Va.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sister Artie Vititoe—2 years Huntington, W. Va.
 Rev. Ralph Dean—1 year Huntington, W. Va.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

Sister Mabel Richmond—3 years 5824 Pea Ridge Road,
 Huntington, W. Va.
 Rev. Andrew Crabtree—2 years 1662 Cook School Road
 Huntington, W. Va.
 Sister LaVerne Vallance—1 year 524 Buffington St.,
 Huntington, W. Va.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. A. B. Slack—3 years 329 Garrison Ave.,
 Charleston, W. Va.
 Rev. Carl Valance—2 years 524 Buffington St.,
 Huntington, W. Va.
 Rev. Caudel Adkins, Jr.—1 year 292 Galaher St.
 Huntington, W. Va.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. W. F. Chapman—3 years Box 314B, Route No. 2
 Charleston, W. Va.
 Rev. Jessie Blankenship—2 years Cove Gap, W. Va.
 Rev. Lonnie Nelson—1 year Baranabas, W. Va.

ORPHANAGE BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Donald Nicholas—3 years Rio Grande, O.
 Rev. James Herald—2 years Spencer, W. Va.
 Rev. Luther Morgan—1 year Box 76, Hurricane, 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.

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Mrs. Della Barker Ashford, W. Va.

ELK RIVER CONFERENCE

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TUG RIVER CONFERENCE

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WYOMING CONFERENCE

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HUFF CREEK CONFERENCE

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Rev. F. A. Giles Star Route No. 1, Box 14, Emmons, W. Va.

GUYAN VALLEY CONFERENCE

Bryan Vance Monaville, W. Va.

LINCOLN COUNTY CONFERENCE

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

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Verba Hager Comfort, W. Va.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS

BECKLEY CONFERENCE

Barn

Mrs. Hallie Foley Flat Top, W. Va.

Beeson Chapel

Mrs. Eva Morran Lashmeet, W. Va.

Bethel

Mrs. Allie McKinzie MacArthur, W. Va.

Camp Creek

Mrs. Mary Addison Shrewsbury Camp Creek, W. Va.

Crow

Mrs. Molley Bennett Crow, W. Va.

Fairdale

Mrs. Ressie Daniel Glen Daniel, W. Va.

Ghent

Mrs. Lola Epperly Ghent, W. Va.

Good Hope

Mrs. Doris Meador Odd, W. Va.

Grace Chapel

Mrs. Samuel Feazell 1701 Maxwell Rd., Beckley, W. Va.

Grassy Bank

Mrs. Hilda Shrewsbury Josephine, W. Va.

Herndon

Mrs. Violet McKinney Box 53, Herndon, W. Va.

Killarney

Mrs. Myrtle Ford Killarney, W. Va.

Kilsyth

Mrs. Glenora Vandall 101 Lindon Ave., Beckley, W. Va.

Lillybrook

Mrs. Frances Mullaney 214 Earhart St., Beckley, W. Va.

Madeline

Miss Joan Norman Amingo, W. Va.

Maple Fork

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Sprague

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Ury

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Kelleys Creek

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Highland

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First Church of Clarksburg

Mrs. Ocie Armstead Rt. 2, Box 200A, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Young's Chapel

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

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Bethel

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Emmons

Edith Barker Emmons, W. Va.

White Oak

Betty Harper Argas, W. Va.

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Bickmore	
Velma E. Ramsey	Bickmore, W. Va.
Lick Fork	
Nellie Ramsey	Lizemore, W. Va.
Mt. Olive	
Ora Cummings	Prociuous, W. Va.
Magazine	
Freda Lewis	Charleston, W. Va.

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Mrs. Iris Massey	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.
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Mrs. Roberta Elders	Sumerlee, W. Va.
Skelton	
Mrs. Alice Roberts	Skelton, W.Va.
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Mrs. Bernice Hamilton	Gauley Bridge, W. Va.
Mill Creek	
Miss Leatha Hundley	Ansted, W. Va.
Winfield	
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O'Dell Town	
Virginia Snyder	Nettie, W. Va.
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Pearl Groves	Canvass, W. Va.
New Mt. Olive	
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Laurel Branch

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Dawson

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Pauline Midkiff Logan, W. Va.

Peaceful Valley

Sylvia Frasher Hurricane, W. Va.

Greenville

Urshel Justice Hunt, W. Va.

Crawleys Creek

Burley White

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Faith Temple

Nell May Switzer, W. Va.

Little Harts

Inez Vance Harts, W. Va.

Meadow Fork Chapel

Ira Belcher

Middle Fork

Sallie Browning

Hetzel

Helen Boytac Blair, W. Va.

No. 7 Holden

Neva Bowen

Christian Hope

Ida Woody

Pine View

Nellie Neace Leete, W. Va.

West Fork

Clara Core

Union

Merle Bell Griffithville, W. Va.

Victory

Betty Ball Mill Creek, W. Va.

Lake

Mason Craddock

New Zion

Frank Holbrook Lorado, W. Va.

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Squire

Anne Petty Squire, W. Va.

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Cow Creek

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Crawley Creek

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Sardis

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Ada Raines Chesapeake, W. Va.

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Ruby Rogers Cabin Creek, W. Va.

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Lick Branch

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Slaughters Creek

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Charles Ferguson	Dunlow, W. Va.
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Violet Brewer	Rt. 1, Kermit, W. Va.
Good Hope	
Geneve Canterbury	Parsley, W. Va.
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Bright Star	
Vida Donohue	Ethel, W. Va.
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Mrs. Lillian Cook	Rita, W. Va.
Peach Creek	
Mrs. Betty Brown	Rita, W. Va.
Crown	
Mrs. Madeline McCoy	Crown, W. Va.
Lower Laurel	
Harold Pelfrey	East Lynn, W. Va.
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Lyburn

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Rossmore

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Mrs. Dorothy Adkins Rt. 3, Box 170 A, Branchland, W. Va.

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Lilley of the Valley

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Taplin

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Mud Fork

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Maggie Bays Alkol, W. Va.

Berrys Branch

Evie Hager Mud, W. Va.

Lick Creek

Billie Adkins Ashford, W. Va.

MEMORANDA

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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

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 three years, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of one year, in order that, once the board is set up, there will be one vacancy each year to fill, for a term of three years. Standing boards include, Foreign Mission, Home Mission, Board of Education, Orphanage Board, F. W. B. League Board, Woman's Auxiliary Board and 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 ten dollars (\$10.00) per each Quarterly Meeting that is represented to this State Association, plus two dollars (\$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 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.

I PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

It shall be the duty of the Promotional Director to strive for the enlistment of new conferences and associations into the membership of the West Virginia Association. Also to promote the work of Free Will Baptists in new fields. The office of Promotional Director shall not be used to settle disputes between brethren and conferences. This office shall be supported by the Executive Department.

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 promote the establishing of new churches and conferences throughout the State of West Virginia where we do not have established Free Will Baptist work. Sixty percent of all money raised by the Home Mission Board shall be used in the promotional work of our own state and forty percent 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.

PROGRAM FOR 1963

FRIDAY MORNING

- 9:15—Devotional Rev. Bob Adkins
9:30—Address of Welcome By Pastor
9:35—Response Rev. Carl Vallance
9:40—Adoption of Program.
9:45—Report of Credentials Committee,
10:15—Election of Officers.
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11:00—Devotional Rev. Joe Thomas
11:10—Sermon Rev. Frank Johnson
12:00—Noon Adjournment.
1:15—Devotional By Assistant Moderator
1:30—Talk and Report on Foreign Missions
..... Rev. Caudel Adkins, Jr.
1:45—Report of Home Missions Rev. Lonnie Nelson
2:00—Report of Chritian Education Board Rev. Luther Morgan
2:15—Report of F. W. B. League Board Rev. Andrew Parsons
2:45—Report of Woman's Auxilary Board Mrs. Louisa 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. Ronnie Nicholas
8:00—Sermon Rev. Carl Johnson

SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00—Devotional Rev. Herbert Bailey
9:15—Talk on Foreign Missions.
9:45—Report of Promotional Secretary.
10:00—Report of Sunday School Board Rev. Walter Lambert
10:15—Report of Orphanage Board Rev. Frank Johnson
10:25—Treasurer's Report.
10:30—Report of Obituary Committee Rev. Ralph Dean
10:45—Report of Executive Board Rev. John Henson
11:00—Devotional Rev. James K. Combs
11:15—Sermon Guest Speaker
12:00—Noon Adjournment.
1:15—Devotional Rev. Nathan Conn
1:45—Final Business Session.
3:30—Adjournment.