

MINUTES

Of the Twenty-eighth Annual Session
of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptists

in session with

June 8 - 9, 1973

**SHAMROCK CHURCH
LOGAN, W.VA.**





Constitution of the State Association

Article No. 1

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

The object of this organization shall be to more thoroughly unify the work of the Free Will Baptists 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 connecting with the various Quarterly or Yearly Meetings comprising this state association.

The membership of this State Association shall consist of the quarterly meetings and district association or yearly meetings from time to time upon approval shall become members of this body.

Section 2. Any minister voting in State Association must be a member of a Church in Quarterly Meeting representing him to the State Association.

Article No. 2 - Discipline

Section 1. 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.

Section 2. No quarterly meeting shall license or ordain to preach or to serve as deacon any man having two living wives. No man having married a divorced woman shall be licensed or ordained to preach, or ordained for deacon in this State Association.

Section 3. No Quarterly Meeting shall license or ordain a woman to preach.

Section 4. No Quarterly Meeting shall be accepted or retained as a member that licenses or ordains deacons or ministers with two living wives or that licenses or ordains women to preach.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall investigate any charges made. The person or organization making charges shall pay expenses of executive board members.

Article No. 3

The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Promotional Secretary and Parliamentarian. Each of whom shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a standing vote from the floor, at each regular session, except the Treasurer, who shall be elected for a three year period, beginning with the 23rd session, providing 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.

Section 2. 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 member except the right to vote. The right to vote shall be given the Moderator only in case of a tie. He shall be allowed to speak on any subject provided the assistant is in the chair. 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 the same rule as that affecting the Moderator.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a complete record of all meetings, to publish in book form, minuted and distributed to the various Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meetings composing this State Association. All expenses of such records and printing are 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. An Assistant Treasurer will be elected to act in any absence of the Treasurer, or act of emergency.

I. Promotional Director - It shall be the duty of the Promotional Director to strive for the enlistment of new conferences and associations into membership of the West Virginia State Association. Also to promote the work of Free Will Baptist 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 - The Executive Board shall act as an arbitration committee when called as such.

III. That a program committee be elected on Saturday morning to prepare the program for the coming year. This committee shall act as a placement committee and shall comply with the Constitution in making their choice for the church, where the State Association is to be held. This committee shall consist of two ordained ministers, one deacon, and four members of duly seated delegates. This committee shall be prepared to report to the State Association by 1:45 P.M. on Saturday afternoon.

IV. 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 arrange for missionary conferences throughout the state work as it feels necessary.

V. Home Mission Board - It shall be the duty of the Home Mission Board to promote the establishing of new churches and conferences through the State of West Virginia where we do not have established Free Will Baptists work. Sixty percent of all money raised by the Home Mission Board shall be used in the promotional work of our state and forty percent shall be channeled to the National Home Mission Board.

VI. 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. The member of this board shall be a trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children at Greenville, Tennessee. Expenses 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 with a Treasurer, Soliciting Member and Director, and a Trustee.

VII. Christian Training Service - This board shall promote the Free Will Baptist C.T.S. in our State and endeavor to get District and State C.T.S. into their proper place in our churches and conferences.

The enlightenment of the Free Will Baptists of West Virginia to the causes of the denomination and the publishing of tracts to help in the financial support of the students at Free Will Baptist Bible College; and also to 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 40 per cent to the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee and 20 per cent for operating expenses.

This board shall provide funds only as they are available to 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.

VIII. Sunday School Board - This board shall organize within itself and have a chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. This board shall endeavor to co-ordinate the Sunday School work in West Virginia and try to bring our Sunday Schools up to the National Standard for Sunday Schools. This board shall endeavor to establish a worker 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 No. 4 - Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be composed of one (1) representative from each Quarterly Conference that is in good standing with the State Association. This board shall organize within themselves as to Chairman and Secretary. 60 per cent must be present to constitute a quorum.

Article No. 5 - Boards and Committees

The standing boards shall be the following: Foreign Mission, Home Mission, Orphanage Board, C.T.S. Board, Sunday School Board. (NOTE: The Christian Education Board duties are combined with C.T.S. Board. Also the Women's Auxiliary Board is to be eliminated because there is no further need for it at this time. Should there be a need later it could be reorganized by vote or State Association.)

Article No. 6

Annual dues shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per each Quarterly Meeting that is presented to the State Association, plus Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each church belonging to the Quarterly Meeting composing this body.

Section 2. All ministers deacons, and delegates shall pay Two Dollars (\$2.00) registration fee. One dollar to go to the State Treasury and one dollar to go to the church and have a roll call of names of delegates.

Section 3. All ordained ministers, deacons and delegates shall have a voice that are represented by their Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting to this body.

Section 4. Each Quarterly Meeting shall have one delegate for each church belonging to it.

Article No. 7

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

Section 2. Any Quarterly Meeting or Church desiring the State Association meet with the body shall present in writing the seating capacity, the facilities for feeding, sleeping and parking.

Article No. 8

This State Association shall have a Board of Trustees consisting of five members, each of whom shall be nominated from the floor and 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.

By - Laws

1. 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 Moderator nor 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 Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting or Association so composing this Organization to send a letter to it giving accurately as possible the information requested by the National Association.

4. Not over one deacon shall be appointed on any one committee.

5. Only ordained ministers shall be allowed to moderate this meeting.

6. All Sunday Schools and Young People's CTS and Women's Auxiliaries shall work in their bodies and report to the State Association.

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

8. All business except routine shall be brought 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 this body, but cannot be discussed unless by vote of this body.

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

10. Each conference shall have its letter and finance report sent to the State Association Clerk one week before the State Association convenes.

11. Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the body and by a two-thirds majority of all members present, thereon. This decision shall be sustained or rejected.

12. No one shall leave the body without the consent of the Moderator. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator," shall not speak further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator. The Moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian Spirit, or he thinks it will lead to discord or division.

13. This State Association shall correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

14. 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.

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

16. No person shall be elected to any office without being present.

17. The Moderator shall be elected at the close of each session on Saturday, and shall serve until his successor is elected at the same time the following year.

18. 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.

Minutes

Minutes of the 28th Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists while in session with the Shamrock Free Will Baptist Church at Logan, W. Va., June 8 and 9, 1973.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 a.m. - Devotional by Rev. Henry Damron.

Song - "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus."

Song - "Praise Him." Followed by fellowship of the congregation.

Prayer - Rev. Carl Vallance.

Song - "Blessed Assurance."

Scripture - The 23rd Psalm.

Moderator, Rev. Curtis Booth, took charge.

Address of Welcome by Rev. Russell Nelson.

Response by Rev. James Crabtree.

Motion and second was made to accept program with any necessary changes to be made by Moderator. Carried.

Credential Committee Report. The Credential Committee recommends we accept the letters of the 16 Quarterly Meetings which were presented to this body by letter and proper finance. M&S Carried.

Election of Clerk for the coming year. Rev. Norwood Webb.

Business Committee elected - Rev. Luther Morgan, Rev. Kermit Cunningham, Rev. Billy Samms, Rev. Russell Nelson and Nathan Holstein. M&S to close on these five and vote by acclamation. Carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. T. C. Morgan

Balance on deposit

at first of year.....\$ 508.63

Money received at

State Association.....\$1,162.07

From Brotherhood Conf.	
for Promotional Work.....	\$ 30.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,700.70

Payed Out

Bible College.....	\$ 38.18
Jim Sturgill.....	\$ 164.26
Children's Home.....	\$ 119.63
Promotional Director.....	\$ 30.00
National Association fee.....	\$ 105.00
General Board Member fee.....	\$ 125.00
Promotional Director.....	\$ 100.00
Clerk Expenses.....	\$ 50.00
Clerks fee.....	\$ 85.00
Moderator's fee.....	\$ 15.00
Treasurer's fee.....	\$ 30.00
Crowder Printing Company.....	\$ 350.00
Total payed out.....	\$1,217.07
BALANCE in bank	
as of June 8, 1973.....	\$ 486.63

C.T.S. - No report at this time. Rev. Ronnie Scott was elected as three year man on the C.T.S. Board.

Election of Executive Board Members:

Beckley - Rev. Dallas Adkins
 Brotherhood - Rev. Kermit Cunningham
 Christian Fellowship - Rev. Delbert Toler
 Elk River - Rev. Paul Young
 Fayette - Rev. Wesley Grose
 Guyan Valley - Rev. Henry Damron
 Huff Creek - Rev. Ottie Burk
 Kanawha - Rev. Harry Shaffer
 Logan - Rev. Billy Samms
 McDowell - Rev. Harvey Asbury
 Mingo - Rev. Russell Nelson
 Tug River - Rev. Ray Taylor
 Wayne - Rev. Henry Charles
 Wyoming - Rev. Don Ellis

M&S to close business until afternoon session and go into our worship service. Carried.

Devotional by Rev. Bobby Toler
Songs by Carl Sullivan
Song by Rev. Bobby Toler
Message - Rev. Ronnie Scott
Scripture - Ezekiel 33:1-10
Song - "Amazing Grace." - Recognizing of visitors.
Prayer and blessing asked on food - Rev. Carl Vallance.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 p.m. Moderator called meeting to order.
Devotional - Rev. F. A. Giles.
Song - "In the Sweet By and By."
Prayer - H. D. Harrison, Sunday School Dept.
Songs by Carl Sullivan.
Scripture - Romans 6:1-2.
Sunday School Report - H. D. Harrison.

National Sunday School Department

Executive Board Report - The Executive Board by request met with the McDowell County Conference Sept. 9, 1972 on behalf of their wish to become part of the West Virginia State Association. We the Executive Board found their churches, ministers and deacons to be in order with our Constitution and By-Laws of this State Association. Being found in order we recommend that we accept the McDowell County Conference into the West Virginia State Association. M&S. Carried.

State Paper Report by James Vallance and Carl Sullivan. The State Paper is trying to be debt free in '73. They are asking all readers of the paper to send in a special Three Dollar (\$3.00) contribution to the paper that this debt may be taken care of. M&S to receive report. Carried. There was a vote of thanks for those who put in so much of their time on the State Paper.

Obituary Report - Sister Beulah Morgan. Report on separate page.

M&S to receive this report and to stand for a moment of silent prayer. Carried.

James Vallance was nominated for another five year term as Editor of the State Paper. M&S was made to close the nomination on Bro. James Vallance and to elect him by a standing vote. Carried.

M&S to accept Rev. Dale Barnett's resignation as the five year member of the State Paper. Carried.

Rev. T. C. Morgan was nominated to fill the remaining four years of the five year term. M&S to receive nomination and elect by acclamation. Carried.

Home Mission Report - Rev Roy Thomas, National Home Mission Board. Rev. Roy Thomas stressed the fact that if America folded up her Bible and quit carrying the Gospel, where would God turn for another nation to carry it.

God Bless America and men like Roy Thomas.

M&S to receive report. Carried.

Nominations were made for the three year man on the Home Mission Board. They were Rev. Lonnie Nelson and Bob Kessinger. M&S was made to close on these two and elect one by a standing vote. Bro. Bob Kessinger was elected.

Partial business committee report.

Item No. 1. M&S. Passed.

Item No. 2. M&S. Passed. Amendment to this. Passed.

Item No. 3. M&S. Passed.

Item No. 4. M&S to table until tomorrow's session. Passed.

Item No. 5. M&S. Passed.

Promotional Director Report - Rev Billy Samms. Rev. Rufus Coffey gave National Executive office report.

Rev. Jonathan Thigpen gave report on C.T.S. M&S to receive reports. Carried.

Beulah Morgan was nominated as the three year member on the obituary committee. M&S to close on nomination and elect Sister Beulah Morgan. Carried.

M&S to adjourn until tonight's worship service. Carried.

Prayer - Lewis Hall.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Devotional - Rev. Billy Samms.

Message - Rev. Carl Vallance.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9: a.m. Devotional - Rev. Preston Vance.

Songs by the McCorkle FWB singers.

Song - "Heavenly Sunlight." Congregation.

Song - "Amazing Grace." Fellowship by congregation.

Prayer - By all present.

Scripture - Psalm 27:1-14.

Song - By a converted Catholic into the FWB denomination. "Why Me Lord."

Program Committee was nominated as follows: James Vallance, Chairman; Rev. James Crabtree; Rev. Walter Lambert; Bob Kessinger; Rev. William Smith, Licensed; Vester Adkins and Sister Burns. M&S to accept these on the program committee and placement committee. Carried.

Foreign Mission Report - Rev. Carl Vallance. Rev. Vallance gave the amount given in the last five years.

1968.....	\$ 9,970.06
1969.....	\$10,021.04
1970.....	\$22,834.92
1971.....	\$18,885.71
1972.....	\$21,574.89
1973	
thru March.....	\$ 8,236.00

Our quota for 1972 was \$22,00. Total receipts for that year amounted to \$21,574.89 and missed reaching our quota by \$425.11. Our state quota for 1973 is \$35,000.00. This means we still need \$27,264.00. Bro. Carl urged those present to support the 5000 project.

Rev. Lloyd Bellomy was nominated for the three year man on the Foreign Mission Board. M&S to close on this nomination and elect him as three year man on Foreign Mission Board. Carried.

Ladies Auxiliary Report - Sandra Kessinger.
M&S to receive the report. Carried.

Childrens Home Report - Rev. F. A. Giles. M&S
to receive the report. Carried.

Rev. F. A. Giles was nominated as member of
the Childrens Home Board.

M&S to close on Rev. Giles and elect by accla-
mation. Carried.

M&S to take Item No. 4 of the Business Com-
mittee off the table and act upon it. Item No. 4
Carried.

Nomination was made for Rev. F. A. Giles to be
placed on Trustee Board of the Childrens Home in
Tennessee. M&S to accept this and place Rev. F.
A. Giles on the Trustee Board of the Childrens
Home. Carried.

M&S for State Clerk to notify the Childrens
Home that Rev. Giles is to be the Trustee from
the West Virginia State Association of Free Will
Baptists to be placed on the Board of Trustees at
the Childrens Home. Carried.

Recognizing of visitors from the National Asso-
ciation:

Rev. Roy Thomas, Associate Director of Home
Missions.

Harold D. Harrison, Sunday School Department.

Rev. Rufus Coffey, National Executive Office
and Sister Coffey, his wife.

Rev. Jonathan Thigpen, C.T.S. Department.

Song - "He Lives."

Songs by the Quartet from Parsley Bottom FWB
Church. The Mother and Daughter sang "The Grass
Is Greener on the Other Side."

Partial Business Committee Report.

Item No. 6. M&S. Passed.

Item No. 7. M&S. Passed.

Item No. 8. M&S to table Item No. 8 until
next year. Defeated. M&S to accept Item No. 8.
Passed.

Item No. 9. M&S. Passed.

M&S to report to National Association with
letter, proper finance and delegates. Carried.

Those elected to go as delegates to the National Association were John George, Sis. George, and Merendia Adkins.

M&S was made that the Moderator of the West Virginia State Association or the General Board Member to the National Association could choose the other delegates that were needed. Carried.

Nominations for Credential Committee for coming year. Rev. Alfred Cook, Rev. F. A. Giles, Rev. Henry Damron, Rev. Preston Vance and Rev. Harry Shaffer.

M&S to close on these five and elect by acclamation. Carried.

M&S to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Devotional - Rev. Dallas Adkins.

Ray Turnage from the Childrens Home gave the date for the next Childrens Home Meeting which will be in Cookville, Tenn., November of this year.

Song - By the McCorkle Singers.

Prayer - Rev. Carl Vallance and offering for the Children's Home.

Offering - \$100.25

Scripture - Luke 5:1-5.

Message - Rev. Rufus Coffey.

Scripture Lesson from the book of Ephesians.

Text - Grow Up.

Song - "Just As I Am." Invitation given.

Prayer and dismissal for lunch by Rev. Roy Thomas.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. T. C. Morgan, Assistant Moderator, called the Association to order.

Devotional - Rev. Jonathan Thigpen.

Scripture - I Corinthians 2:1-5.

Report of Placement and Program Committee. The next session of the West Virginia State Association will be held at the McCorkle F.W.B. Church at McCorkle, WV., June 7 and 8, 1974. The program for the coming year was read. M&S to receive the

placement and program committees reports. Carried
Nominations for Moderator for the coming year.
Rev. F. A. Giles, Rev. Don Ellis and Rev. Henry
Damron.

M&S to close on these three and elect one by
standing vote. Carried.

Rev. F. A. Giles was elected with the most
standing votes.

Rev. Don Ellis was nominated as Assistant Mod-
erator for coming year.

M&S to close on this nomination and elect by
acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Promotional Director. Rev.
Billy Samms and Rev. John Henson.

M&S to close on these two and elect one by a
standing vote. Carried.

Rev. John Henson was elected with the most
votes.

Nominations were made for Parliamentarian for
coming year. Rev. T. C. Morgan and Rev. Curtis
Booth.

M&S to close on these two and elect one by a
standing vote.

Rev. Curtis Booth was elected with the most
votes.

Final Business.

Item No. 10. Passed.

Item No. 11. Passed.

Item No. 12. Passed.

Item No. 13. Passed.

Item No. 14. Passed.

Item No. 15. Passed.

M&S to adjourn until our next State Associa-
tion. Carried.

Dismissed by prayer - Leonard Curry.

Business Committee Report

Item No. 1. We recommend that the State Association and her affiliated Conferences and Churches support the West Virginia Home Mission Board in selecting a new site for a Free Will Baptist Mission and placing a Home Missionary there to organize and establish a work. The West Virginia Home Mission Board will work with the National Home Mission Board under the "Joint Project" plan in setting up this program. (Carried)

Item No. 2. We recommend that each conference select their ministers to serve on the Executive Board of the State Association and their name be included on their letter to the State Association. Amendment - That any minister named on the letter must be present or the State Association has the right to fill the vacancy. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 3. We recommend that the Clerk allow the Publishing Board to print our State Minutes in book form and mail the same and we pay them the cost of this project. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 4. We recommend that Article 3 Section VI be changed from "Orphanage Board" to Children's Home Board. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 5. We recommend that we give our General Board Member \$100.00 for his expenses. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 6. We recommend that the State Association go on record as suggesting that her affiliating Conferences and Churches consider the Co-Operative plan of support for our National work. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 7. We recommend that the State Association approve the budget of the Publishing Board and help erase the indebtedness that now exists. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 8. In order for anyone to sell Free Will Baptist Literature in any state, that State Association must give permission; therefore, we recommend that we grant Bro. Jim Vallance this permission to sell the literature and that 5% of the profit be given to the Home Mission Board for the establishment of the work in the State. (M&S to table Item No. 8 until next year. Defeated. M&S to accept Item No. 8. Carried.)

Item No. 9. We recommend that we give our Promotional Director \$125.00 for his service this past year. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 10. We recommend that the State Association pay the expenses of the Moderator or the Assistant Moderator in case the Moderator could not go, and the Promotional Director to the Annual Promotional Meeting in Mashville, Tenn. and this not exceed \$50.00 per person. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 11. We recommend that the Assistant Moderator be given \$7.50 for his services providing he is active for both days of the Association. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 12. We recommend that the Trustees of this Association meet today and make a decision in regard to the property that Rev. Duffield wants to give to the State Association for a Camp Ground. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 13. We recommend that the State Association go on record as being opposed to Abortion in any form. Our Clerk shall inform our Senators and Legislative bodies of our stand as an Association of Free Will Baptists and have this published in our leading local newspapers throughout the State. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 14. We recommend that our Conferences instruct their ministers to put forth a special

effort to attend at least one day of our State Association. (M&S. Carried.)

Item No. 15. We recommend that we give the Shamrock Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and care of this Association. (M&S. Carried.)

Obituary Report

BECKLEY

Bethel Church, MacArthur, WV

Beecher Clay.....Died Sept. 1972
Goldie Clay.....Died Oct. 1972
Ila Hodge.....Died Dec. 1972
Posy Stump.....Died Nov. 1972
Eva Hampton, age 80.....Died Apr. 1973
Noah Taylor.....Died May 1973

Sprague Church, Sprague, WV

Leona (Adkins) Elam, June 9, 1920 - June 26, 1972.
Maud Brown, Jan. 28, 1911 - July 28, 1972.
Deacon S. Richard Bronson, Aug. 19, 1888 - Nov.
26, 1972.
Essie M. Albert, Oct. 7, 1897 - Dec. 1972.

BROTHERHOOD

Ministers

Rev. Ernest Perry, Branchland, WV.
Rev. John Simson, Simson, WV.
Rev. B. W. Belvin, 1334 Van Buren Ave., Hunting-
ton, WV.
Rev. Vinson Steele, Wayne, WV.

Lay Members

John Johnson, St. Albans, WV.
Gene Vititoe, Milton, WV.
Green Murt Blankenship, Huntington, WV.
Cleo Yates, Huntington, WV.

Myrtle Gilkerson, Pritchard, WV.
Lillie B. (Ma) Hamlin, Huntington, WV.
Pearl Rodgers, Hurricane, WV.
Thelma Persinger, Milton, WV.
Oma Wooten, Hurricane, WV.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sarah Williamson	Ruby Trent
Delphis McCloud	Arville Evans

ELK RIVER

Albert Shamblin, Mt. Olive Church
Cornelia White, Pisgah Church

FAYETTE

Rev. Milton Lambert, Anstead, WV.
R. H. Moor, Gauley Bridge, WV.
Laura Lambert, Anstead, WV.

GREENBRIER NICHOLAS

Ester Newell, Ward Road Church
Rev. Ronald Hartley, Reynolds St. Church
Rebecca Hellems, Snow Hill Church

BOARDS

Executive Board Members

BECKLEY - Rev. Dallas Adkins, Maben, WV. 25870.
BROTHERHOOD - Rev. Kermit Cunningham, Dunbar, WV.
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - Rev. Delbert Toler, Tobin-
ette, WV.
ELK RIVER - Rev. Paul Young, Box 112, Belva, WV.
26658.
FAYETTE - Rev. Wesley Grose, Crab Orchard, WV.

GUYAN VALLEY - Rev. Henry Damron, Whitman, WV.
HUFF CREEK - Rev. Oattie Burke, Holden, WV.
KANAWHA - Rev. Harry Shaffer, Rt. 1, Charleston,
WV.
LOGAN - Rev. Billy Samms, 905 Dupont Ave., Nitro,
WV.
McDOWELL - Rev. Harvey Asbury, Squire, WV.
MINGO - Rev. Russell Nelson, Switzer, WV.
TUG RIVER - Rev. Ray Taylor, Nolan, WV. 25687.
WAYNE - Rev. Henry Charles, Box 2393, Williamson,
WV.
WYOMING - Rev. Don Ellis, Hanover, WV.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. F. A. Giles, Star Rt. 1, Box 14, Emmons, WV.
Rev. Alfred Cook, Taplin, WV.
Rev. Henry Damron, Whitman, WV.
Rev. Harry Shaffer, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV.
Rev. W. Preston Vance, Chauncey, WV. 25612.

State Association Officers

MODERATOR for coming year - Rev. F. A. Giles,
Star Rt. 1, Box 14, Emmons, WV.
ASSISTANT MODERATOR - Rev Don Ellis, Hanover, WV.
CLERK - Rev. Norwood Webb, Star Rt. Box 236,
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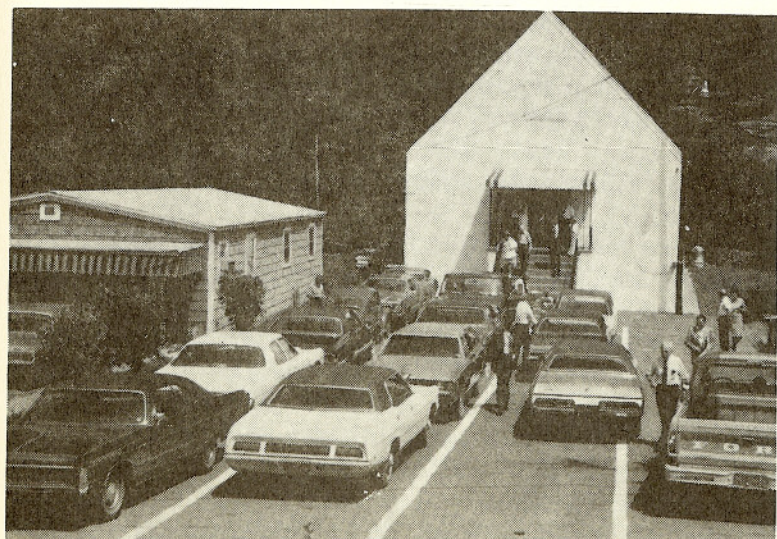
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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 a.m. Devotional.....Rev. Ronnie Scott
9:45 a.m. Address of Welcome....Rev. Billy Samms
9:50 a.m. Response.....Rev. Curtis Booth
9:55 a.m. Adopting of Program
10:00 a.m. Report of
 Credential Committee
10:15 a.m. Election of Officers
10:30 a.m. Treasurer's Report...Rev. Jerry McGraw
10:35 a.m. Obituary Report.....Beulah Morgan
10:40 a.m. Home Mission Report.....Bob Kessinger
 National Home Mission Representative Report
11:00 a.m. Devotional.....Rev. William Smith
 Sermon.....Rev. Bobby Toler
12:00 Noon.....Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 p.m. Devotional.....Rev. John Henson
1:15 p.m. Recognizing all
 visitors by Moderator
1:20 p.m. Foreign Mission
 Report.....Rev. Carl Vallance
 National Foreign Mission Representative Report
1:35 p.m. Executive Board
 Committee Report.....Chairman
1:50 p.m. State Paper Report.....Jim Vallance
2:10 p.m. Partial Business
 Committee Report.....Chairman
2:40 p.m. Promotional Director Report

2:50 p.m. Children's Home
 Report.....Rev. F. A. Giles
 Children's Home Representative Report
 3:05 p.m. C.T.S. Report.....Rev. Ronnie Scott
 National C.T.S. Representative Report
 3:20 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary
 Report.....Shirley Giles
 National Ladies Auxiliary Representative Report
 Adjournment

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

7:30 p.m. Devotional.....Rev. Daniel Kelly
 Sermon.....Rev Roy Thomas
 Director of Deputational Ministry National Home
 Missions Department.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m. Devotional.....Rev. Norwood Webb
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Board and
 Convention Report....Rev. Curtis Booth
 National Sunday School Department Representative
 9:35 a.m. Recognizing of
 National Representatives
 9:45 a.m. FWB Bible
 College Report.....Representative
 10:05 a.m. Partial Business
 Committee Report.....Chairman
 11:00 a.m. Devotional and Offering
 for Children's Home....Irvin Scarberry
 Sermon.....Speaker Chosen By Moderator

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 p.m. Devotional.....Rev. Kermit Cunningham
 1:15 p.m. Final Business.....Chairman
 Adjournment

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