

MINUTES

— OF THE —

WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

60th SESSION



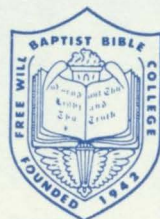
— HELD WITH THE —

Thomas Memorial Church

AUGUST 24, 25, 26 and 27th, 1944

522 Buffington Street

Huntington, W. Va.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Damon Dodd



REV. D. W. FRENCH, MODERATOR
Crab Orchard, W. Va.



RAYMOND SUTPHIN, CLERK
Van, W. Va.

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 1944

Devotional Service was conducted by Pastor Rev. J. C. Wilcox.

Opening Song: "The Lilly of the Valley." Prayer by Rev. J. W. Jeffrey. Song: "God Will Take Care of You." Preliminary Remarks by Rev. J. C. Wilcox. Scripture Reading: 15th Psalm by Rev. Kyle. Song: "Amazing Grace." Prayer: by Rev. Jenkins.

Night Session spent in making various ministers acquainted and short sermonettes were given by the following ministers:

Rev. James Maynard	Rev. Jenkins
Rev. Ballard Daniel	Rev. J. B. Workman
Rev. E. L. Bowman	Rev. R. L. Bradley
Rev. J. W. Jeffrey	Rev. H. W. Scott
Rev. G. E. Pauley	Rev. Creameans

"No Benediction Given"

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1944

Time: 9:25 A. M.—Devotional by Pastor Rev. J. C. Wilcox.

Song: "Near the Cross." Prayer by Brother Moore. Scripture: 19th Chapter of Psalms.

Meeting called to order by Yearly Meeting Clerk. Rev. Edgar Spencer was selected as Ministerial Moderator and Rev. J. W. Jeffrey was chosen as Assistant Moderator.

Minutes of the Last Ministerial Session were called for, read and approved, and the Clerk was commended for his work.

Business Committee for the Ministerial Session:

Rev. G. E. Pauley, Chairman	Rev. H. W. Scott, 2nd Mem.
Rev. J. B. Workman, 3rd Mem.	

Report of Ministers called for and those on hand were read and approved.

Business Adjournment at 10:20 A. M. Song: "Amazing Grace,"

Morning Speakers: 1st—E. L. Bowman, Text St. Mathew 26th and 39th; 2nd—Paul Moore, Text St. John 15th and 8th.

A good message was given and fellowship was manifested by an Old Time Handshake. No benediction was given.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1944

Time 2:25 P. M.—Devotional by Pastor Rev. Wilcox.

Song: "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart." Prayer by Brother John K. Adkins. Scripture: 1st Chapter of 2nd Peter.

Moderator Rev. Spencer resumes business at 2:40 P. M.

Other reports of Ministers were called for, read and approved.

Report of Business Committee:—

We, your Ministerial Business Committee recommend that the

Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting have 500 cards printed for Ministers to make their Annual Reports on to the Yearly Meeting, and to pay for same from the Yearly Meeting Treasury.

Rev. G. E. Pauley, Chairman

Rev. H. W. Scott, 2nd Mem.

Rev. J. B. Workman, 3rd Mem.

This Report was accepted by motion, and seconded and vote.

Business adjournment was at 2:55 P. M. Song:—"Heaven."
Prayer by Rev. H. W. Scott.

Rev. Stollie Parsons was introduced as evening speaker. Rev. Parsons read the 23rd Psalm and announced as test, "Cast Your Net on the Right Side and Ye Shall Find."

After delivering a good spiritual message Sister Parsons called Rev. E. F. Bias to stand to conclude message.

Fellowship was manifested while Rev. A. A. Collins led the song "Amazing Grace."

FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:55 P. M., AUGUST 25, 1944

Devotional in charge of Pastor Rev. Wilcox. Song: "To The Work." Prayer by Rev. Dennis Bias. Scripture Reading, 6th Chapter of Proverbs. Business Resumption at 8:10 P. M. by Moderator Rev. Edgar Spencer.

More reports of Ministers were read and approved.

As the Ministerial Business Committee has transacted all the business which came before it, it was properly moved and supported to discharged the Committee. As there was no further business to come before the Ministerial Session, it was properly moved and supported to adjourn the business until the next Session in August, 1945.

Special music Friday night was rendered by representatives of the United Brethren Church. Those participating were: Sister Tressie Lloyd, Director and Soloist; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman with Miss Margaret Curry at the piano. Numbers rendered by the group were: "Standing On The Promises," "Take The Name of Jesus With You" and "I Will Sing of My Redeemer."

Rev. Wilcox takes a free will offering for Rev. Jeff Thomas.

Soloist Miss Tressie Lloyd renders special solo number, "Moment By Moment." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Curry.

Rev. D. W. French was introduced at 8:45 P. M. to deliver the Annual Sermon. After preliminary remarks Rev. French announces the Text from the Book of Exodus, "There Is A Place By Me and I Shall Stand On A Rock." After giving a good message on the Life of Moses,

Rev. French surrendered the pulpit to Rev. Andrew Adkins of the Logan Conference, who ably concluded the Message.

Fellowship was manifested by shaking hands while the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

After handshake Rev. Wilcox assigns visitors places to go for the night. No benediction was given.

Raymond Sutphin, Clerk

Rev. Edgar Spencer, Moderator

SATURDAY MORNING — 9:30 A. M.

MINUTES of the 60th General Session of the West Virginia Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists in session with The Thomas Memorial Church, 522 Buffington Street, Huntington 2, W. Va., on August 26, 1944.

Devotional Service directed by Pastor Rev. J. C. Wilcox. Singing by Congregation. Songs: "Happy Day," "The Kingdom is Coming."

Fellowship was manifested by shaking hands while the Congregation sang "Send The Light."

Prayer by Rev. A. A. Collins. Scripture Reading, 111th Psalm.

General Session called to order at 9:45 A. M. by Yearly Meeting Clerk.

SELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. D. W. French was duly selected as Moderator for the General Session and Rev. J. C. Wilcox was selected as Assistant Moderator.

Corresponding Messengers and Visiting Brethren were invited to seats as Advisory Members.

READING OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the last General Session were called for, read and approved.

COMMITTEES

The Business Committee was duly selected as follows:

Rev. D. E. Bias, Chairman

Rev. R. H. Doan, 3rd Mem.

Rev. R. L. Bradley, 2nd Mem.

Rev. E. L. Bowman, 4th Mem.

Rev. G. E. Pauley, 5th Mem.

The Next Session Committee was duly selected as follows:

Chairman: E. E. Hagley Brotherhood

J. K. Adkins Boone Samuel Kyle Raleigh

Cecil Combs Beckley Harry Ulbrigh S. S. Convention

E. L. Bowman Elk River H. M. Booth, Beckley Sun, S. Con.

COMMITTEE ON PULPIT SUPPLY

The Pastor and Church was selected as this Committee.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

Each Quarterly Meeting which helps to form this Yearly Meeting reported by letter and delegate with proper amount of finance enclosed. The State Sunday School Convention also reported by letter and delegate. All reports were approved.

Business was properly adjourned until the Call of the Moderator, for Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Song: "To The Work." Prayer by Rev. Andrew Adkins of the Logan Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. C. F. Cooper of the M. E. Church of Jeffrey, W. Va. was introduced as the morning speaker. Text: Genesis 31st Ch. and 13th Verse. Theme: "Wonderful Gift of God's Love—Making and Keeping The Vow."

Rev. Cooper gave a good spiritual message. At the close of message Rev. Doan came forward, called for song and congregation manifested fellowship by shaking hands. No Benediction Given.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:25 P. M.

Devotional Service in charge of Deacon E. B. Legg. Singing by congregation directed by Bro. E. E. Hagley. Songs: "To The Work," "Power In The Blood," and "He Is So Precious."

Scripture Reading, 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Bro. Johnson. Bro. Legg spoke briefly concerning the Aims of the State Sunday School Convention. Moderator D. W. French had the congregation stand and sing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Rev. French called Rev. Daniel to testify. Rev. Daniel gave very spiritual testimony.

Business Resumption at 2:50 P. M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We, your Business Committee recommend the following items of Business:

ITEM 1A—That the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting be published in Book Form.

ITEM 1B—That the Minutes bear picture of the Church in which the Meeting is held, together with the picture of the Moderator and Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

ITEM 2—That the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting record the statistics of each Quarterly Meeting, listing the name and location of each Church, and the names and the addresses of each ordained and licensed minister.

ITEM 3—That funds for such printing be taken from the Yearly Meeting Treasury.

ITEM 4—That the Annual Fee from each Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting be raised from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

ITEM 5—As this will involve more work on the Clerk, we recommend that his salary be raised from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

COMMITTEE

Rev. D. E. Bias, Chairman

Rev. R. L. Bradley

Rev. E. L. Bowman

Rev. R. H. Doan

Rev. G. E. Pauley

The Report of the Business Committee was received, and acted upon Item by Item. All Items of Business were duly approved as read.

REPORT OF NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

We, your Next Session Committee have decided that the Next Yearly Meeting be held with the Bigson Church on State Route 79, near Van, West Virginia.

COMMITTEE

E. E. Hagley, Chairman

J. K. Adkins

Samuel Kyle

Cecil Combs

Harry Ulbrigh

E. L. Bowman

Bro. Booth

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The following deaths having occurred among our Membership during the past year, were reported by the Obituary Committee:

Sister Viola King, West Hamlin, W. Va.

Sister Julia King, West Hamlin, W. Va.

Sister Girthel Brown, Madison, W. Va.

Sister Margaret Holton, Clothier, W. Va.

Sister Dora Tooley, Huntington, W. Va.

Brother Berry Shepherd, Ottawa, W. Va.

COMMITTEE

Rev. D. W. French, Chairman

Rev. J. B. Workman

Raymond Sutphin

It was properly moved and supported that Rev. R. H. Doan deliver the Next Annual Sermon on Friday Night before the Fourth Sunday in August 1945, at the Bigson Church, near Van, W. Va.

Rev. E. F. Bias was chosen as Alternate Speaker.

At 3:40 P. M. business was properly adjourned for Preaching Service. Song: "Count Your Blessing."

Rev. R. H. Doan was introduced as the Evening Speaker at 3:45 P. M. Text: "I Am The Vine and Ye Are The Branches." Theme: "Staying In The Vine and Accomplishing." Rev. Doan gave a good message.

Rev. R. L. Bradley came to stand and sang "I Am One Of Them Today." Old time hand shake while Rev. Collins led the song "What A Meeting That Will Be." Testimony by Sister Cremeans. Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Benediction by Rev. Otis Ellis.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8:00 P. M.

Devotional by Pastor Rev. J. C. Wilcox. Songs: "Just When I Need Him Most," and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Prayer by Rev. G. E. Pauley. Scripture Reading 15th Ch. of Ezekial. Song: "To The Work."

Resumes Business at 8:15 P. M.

Executive Board Member Rev. D. W. French was reelected to serve a 3 year term on the board.

Additional Members on Orphanage Committee: Rev. R. L. Bradley was selected to represent Boone Conference on the Committee.

Rev. Samuel Kyle was selected to represent Raleigh Conference on the Committee.

Yearly Meeting accepted Bro. A. B. Morrison as bondsman for Rev. J. C. Wilcox in the amount of \$1000.00 in connection with money handled by Rev. Wilcox for the Orphanage Fund.

State Evangelist: Rev. H. W. Scott was duly elected as Yearly Evangelist for the year ending August, 1945.

VOTE OF THANKS

Visitors to the Yearly Meeting gave a rising vote of thanks to the people of Huntington for the splendid treatment accorded them during their visit.

The people of Huntington gave a rising vote signifying their appreciation of having the visitors to the Yearly Meeting.

It was properly voted to release the Business Committee of this Yearly Meeting.

It was properly voted to give Elder Jeff Thomas \$10.00 from the Yearly Meeting Treasury.

8:40 P. M. — FINAL BUSINESS ADJOURNMENT

It was properly moved and supported to adjourn the Business of this Yearly Meeting until Next Annual Session.

Song: "I Must Tell Jesus."

Pastor Rev. Wilcox introduces Rev. J. B. Workman of Clothier, W. Va. as Saturday night speaker. Preliminary remarks by Rev. Workman. Congregation stands with bowed heads in respect for the Boys of our Country in the Armed Service while Rev. Workman prays short prayer. Text of Evening Message: Ephesians 3:15, "Of Whom The Whole Family In Heaven and Earth Is Named." Theme: "Oneness In Christ." Rev. Workman gave a very able message. Fellowship was manifested while congregation sang "The Home Over There." Benediction by Rev. Andrew Adkins.

SUNDAY MORNING, 9:45 A. M.

Sunday School directed by Supt. E. E. Hagley. Song: "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" by Pastor and Congregation. Prayer by Rev. D. E. Bias. Scripture 72nd Psalm. Sunday School was excellent. Supt. E. E. Hagley does not dismiss school but turns service over to Pastor Rev. Wilcox. Rev. Wilcox calls Bro. John Bills to platform to direct song service.

Dedication of the Church Belfry and Eight Sunday School Rooms Highlights the Morning Service.

The Congregation witnessed the Burning of the Note by Brother A. B. Morrison and Supt. E. E. Hagley which signified the Completed Building was free from all indebtedness.

Presentation for Dedication was made by the Trustees, headed by E. B. Legg.

All Ordained Ministers present gathered on the platform and participated in the Dedication. Prayer of Dedication by Rev. J. B. Workman. Dedication Sermon by Rev. J. W. Jeffrey. Text of Sermon, 1st Kings, 6:14 and Hebrews 3:4. No Benediction was given.

Rev. D. W. French, Moderator
Raymond Sutphin, Clerk

STATISTICS

This Yearly Meeting is composed of the following Quarterly Meetings with Statistics as listed.

BECKLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

CONFERENCE DATES:

Services begin on Friday night, before the first Sunday and continues through the first Sunday in November, February, May and August. Conference Clerk: Mrs. Nancy Booth, Coal City, W. Va.

Churches of the Beckley Quarterly Meeting

NAME	LOCATION
1. Bethel	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
2. Kilsyth	Kilsyth, W. Va.
3. Fire Creek Mt.	Fire Creek, W. Va.
4. Scarbro	Scarbro, W. Va.
5. Sophia	Sophia, W. Va.
6. Coal City	Coal City, W. Va.
7. Lilly Brook	Lilly Brook, W. Va.
8. Grassy Bank	Bessoco, W. Va.
9. Good Hope	Odd, W. Va.
10. Gent	Gent, W. Va.
11. Camp Creek	Camp Creek, W. Va.
12. Killarney	Killarney, W. Va.
13. Big Stick	Big Stick, W. Va.
TOTAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	778
TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	956

"Ordained Ministers" of Beckley Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. D. W. French Crab Orchard, W. Va.
2. Rev. R. H. Doan Crab Orchard, W. Va.
3. Rev. Robert Sanger Crab Orchard, W. Va.
4. Rev. Johnson Meador Crab Orchard, W. Va.
5. Paul J. Moore McAuthor, W. Va.
6. Rev. Frank Pritchard Detroit, Mich.
7. Rev. W. S. Lilly Detroit, Mich.
8. Rev. Luther Whitt Stanaford, W. Va.
9. Rev. Jake Adkins Sprague, W. Va.
10. Rev. J. H. Powell Coal City, W. Va.
11. Rev. J. L. Callahan Coal City, W. Va.
12. Rev. J. W. Cooper Coal City, W. Va.
13. Rev. Miss Mae Bowyer Coal City, W. Va.
14. Rev. Mrs. Mildred Jarrell Coal City, W. Va.
15. Rev. Cleveland Young Sophia, W. Va.
16. Rev. Cecil Priest Sophia, W. Va.
17. Rev. Leo Kendrick Sophia, W. Va.
18. Rev. F. C. Calhoun Sophia, W. Va.
19. Rev. Joe Akers Gauley Bridge, W. Va.
20. Rev. Roy Rose Springdale, W. Va.
21. Rev. George Flynn Glen Jean, W. Va.
22. Rev. L. A. Lilly Camp Creek, W. Va.
23. Rev. Earl Lilly Camp Creek, W. Va.
24. Rev. L. V. Basham Lillybrook, W. Va.
25. Rev. T. W. Hampton Bessoco, W. Va.

"Licensed Ministers"

1. Rev. Lewis Higginbotham Fire Creek, W. Va.
2. Rev. Russell Bragg Fire Creek, W. Va.
3. Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Sophia, W. Va.
4. Rev. Allen Lester Vry, W. Va.
5. Rev. Robert McKinney Winding Gulf, W. Va.
6. Rev. Basil Godbey Kilsyth, W. Va.
7. Rev. J. L. Payne Mt. Hope, W. Va.
8. Rev. P. A. Manning Mt. Hope, W. Va.
9. Rev. John Spencer East Gulf, W. Va.
10. Rev. L. L. Martin Camp Creek, W. Va.
11. Rev. Miss Irene Price Odd, W. Va.
12. Rev. G. D. Black Bessoco, W. Va.
13. Rev. L. O. Chambers Killarney, W. Va.
14. Rev. W. C. Combs Crab Orchard, W. Va.
15. Rev. G. E. Stafford Lanes, W. Va.

BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates: Service begins on Friday evening before the fourth Sunday and continues through the fourth Sunday in October, January, April and July.

Conference Clerk: Rev. Carl W. Graley, Julian, W. Va.

Churches of Boone Quarterly Meeting

	NAME	LOCATION
1.	Cazy Church	Bim, W. Va.
2.	Freeda Church	Van, W. Va.
3.	Bigson Church	Van, W. Va.
4.	Bull Creek Church	Van, W. Va.
5.	Quinland Church	Uneeda, W. Va.
6.	Martha Church	Bandy Town, W. Va.
7.	Elizabeth Church	Gordon, W. Va.
8.	Laurell City Church	Ottawa, W. Va.
9.	Greenview Church	Greenview, W. Va.
10.	McCorkle Church	McCorkle, W. Va.
11.	Aerial Church	Julian, W. Va.
12.	Blooming Rose Church	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
13.	Hopkins' Fork Church	Seth, W. Va.
14.	Lavina Church	Nelson, W. Va.
15.	Keith Church	Keith, W. Va.
	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES	475
	TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	480

"Ordained Ministers" of Boone Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. Jeff Thomas	R. F. D. No. 2, Box 273, Charleston, W. Va.
2. Rev. J. B. Workman	Clothier, W. Va.
3. Rev. W. H. Howell	Ottawa, W. Va.
4. Rev. J. W. Jeffrey	Jeffrey, W. Va.
5. Rev. Roy Hager	Ramoge, W. Va.
6. Rev. J. E. Shrieve	Ramoge, W. Va.
7. Rev. Edgar Spencer	Madison, W. Va.
8. Rev. Lacy Jarrell	Van, W. Va.
9. Rev. E. L. Gibson	Van, W. Va.
10. Rev. M. L. Kuhn	Van, W. Va.
11. Rev. R. L. Bradley	Williams Mountain, W. Va.
12. Rev. Matt Bryant	Wharton, W. Va.
13. Rev. V. B. Greene	Greenview, W. Va.
14. Rev. H. H. Harper	Bandy Town, W. Va.
15. Rev. J. N. Harper	Bandy Town, W. Va.
16. Rev. O. V. Hill	Alum Creek, W. Va.
17. Rev. C. W. Graley	Julian, W. Va.
18. Rev. Elias Michael	Comfort, W. Va.
20. Rev. Frank Meadows	Seth, W. Va.
21. Rev. W. D. Porter	Seth, W. Va.
22. Rev. Albert Wilson	(Address Unknown)

"Licensed Ministers" Boone Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. Sharp Estep Peytona, W. Va.
2. Rev. Glen Pugh Blooming Rose, W. Va.
3. Rev. Harlan Smith Monaville, W. Va.
4. Rev. Mrs. Cullen Potter Van, W. Va.

BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates: Services begin on Friday evening before the first Sunday and continues through the first Sunday in October, January, April and July.

Conference Clerk: Rev. Orville C. Berry, Milton, W. Va.

Churches of Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting

NAME	LOCATION
1. Sausanah Church	Rte. One, Milton, W. Va.
2. Pine Grove Church	Hurricane, W. Va.
3. Thomas Memorial Church, 522 Buffington St.,	Huntington, W. Va.
4. Kenova Church	Kenova, W. Va.
5. Pleasant Valley Church	Ona, W. Va.
6. Youngs' Chapel Church	St. Albans, W. Va.
7. Browns' Chappel	St. Albans, W. Va.
8. Sunshine Church	West Huntington, W. Va.
9. Kellys' Creek Church	Kellys Creek, W. Va.
TOTAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	519
TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	400

"Ordained Ministers" of Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. N. C. Cremeans Hurricane, W. Va.
2. Rev. John M. Henson Hurricane, W. Va.
3. Rev. J. S. Clagg Hurricane, W. Va.
4. Rev. A. A. Collins Milton, W. Va.
5. Rev. O. C. Berry Milton, W. Va.
6. Rev. J. C. Wilcox 222 Buffington St., Huntington 2, W. Va.
7. Rev. G. E. Pauley 342 1/2 22nd St., Huntington, W. Va.
8. Rev. Basil Hodge 1409 Walnut St., Kenova, W. Va.
9. Rev. Elmer Tucker Teays, W. Va.
10. Rev. Ernest F. Bias Naoma, W. Va.
11. Rev. M. A. Workman Kenova, W. Va.
12. Rev. Andrew Workman Kenova, W. Va.
13. Rev. Walter Wood St. Albans, W. Va.
14. Rev. Herman Parsons St. Albans, W. Va.
15. Rev. James O. Sizemore Huntington, W. Va.

"Licensed Ministers" Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. Walter Chapman Huntington, W. Va.
2. Rev. Norma Lee McCallister Teays, W. Va.
3. Rev. Ballard Daniels Ceredo, W. Va.

ELK RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates: Services begin on Friday evening before the third Sunday and continues through the third Sunday in November, February, May and August.

Conference Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, Bickmore, W. Va.

Churches of the Elk River Quarterly Meeting

NAME	LOCATION	
1. Bickmore Church	Bickmore, W. Va.	
2. Lick Fork Lilly Church	Bickmore, W. Va.	
3. Mount Alfie Church	Owens, W. Va.	
4. Magazine Church	Charleston, W. Va.	
TOTAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		124
TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP		127

"Ordained Ministers" of the Elk River Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. C. W. Hamrick	58 1/2 Gardner St., Charleston, W. Va.
2. Rev. H. W. Scott	R. F. D. 5, Box 564, Charleston, W. Va.
3. Rev. E. L. Bowman	313 Reynolds, St., Charleston, W. Va.
4. Rev. J. E. Drennen	Clay, W. Va.
5. Rev. C. V. Johnson	Charleston, W. Va.
6. Rev. Floyd Jeffrey	Charleston, W. Va.
7. Rev. E. Holcomb	Charleston, W. Va.
8. Rev. C. E. Harper	Charleston, W. Va.
9. Rev. George W. Larch	(Address Not Given)
10. Rev. W. W. Gibson	(Address Not Given)
11. Rev. R. E. Stutler	(Address Not Given)
12. Rev. Clarence Smith	(Address Not Given)

Elk River Quarterly Meeting has no Licensed Ministers at the present time.

RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference dates: Services begin on Friday night before the second Sunday and continues through the second Sunday in November, February, May and August.

Conference Clerk: Mr. F. R. Combs, Posey, W. Va.

Churches of Raleigh Quarterly Meeting

NAME	LOCATION	
1. The Flat Branch Church	Arnett, W. Va.	
2. The Bethel Church	Pineknob, W. Va.	
3. Delbert Church	Pineknob, W. Va.	
4. New Hope Church	Pineknob, W. Va.	
5. Hazy Church	Hazy, W. Va.	
6. Packsville Church	Packsville, W. Va.	
7. Horse Creek Church	Naoma, W. Va.	
8. Hope Church	Dorothy, W. Va.	
TOTAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		169
TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP		175

"Ordained Ministers" of Raleigh Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. W. A. French Packsville, W. Va.
2. Rev. Kennie French Packsville, W. Va.
3. Rev. Herbert Cook Packsville, W. Va.
4. Rev. Stollie Parsons Fair Dale, W. Va.
5. Rev. W. M. Peters Munition, W. Va.
6. Rev. F. P. Cook Naoma, W. Va.
7. Rev. L. F. Meadows Hazy, W. Va.
8. Rev. R. F. Perry Colcord, W. Va.
9. Rev. Homer Taylor Arnett, W. Va.
10. Rev. Charles Grey Arnett, W. Va.
11. Rev. Mont Pettry Munition, W. Va.
12. Rev. Samuel Kyle Cedar Grove, W. Va.
13. Rev. Joe Crank Pine Knob, W. Va.
14. Rev. Lester Ash Pine Knob, W. Va.

"Licensed Ministers" in the Raleigh Quarterly Meeting

1. Rev. W. M. Blankenship Dorothy, W. Va.

This Yearly Meeting is composed of five Quarterly Meetings and One State Sunday School Convention.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHURCHES	49
COMBINED CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	2065
COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	2138
TOTAL NUMBER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS	88
TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSED MINISTERS	23

Officers of this Yearly Meeting: Yearly Meeting Evangelist—
(Term Expires August, 1945) Rev. H. W. Scott, R. F. D. Box 564,
Charleston, W. Va.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Rev. F. P. Cook (Term Expires Aug. 1945) Posey, W. Va.
 Rev. J. C. Wilcox (Term Expires Aug. 1946)
 222 Buffington St., Huntington 2, W. Va.
 Rev. D. W. French (Term Expires Aug. 1947) Crab Orchard, W. Va.

STANDING OFFICERS

- MODERATOR—Rev. D. W. French Crab Orchard, W. Va.
 TREASURER—E. B. Legg 409 Water St., Huntington, W. Va.
 CLERK—Raymond Sutphin Van, W. Va.

60th SESSION FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF YEARLY MEETING

Amount Received During Session:—

Beckley Quarterly Meeting	\$10.00
Boone Quarterly Meeting	\$10.00
Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting	\$10.00
Elk River Quarterly Meeting	\$10.00
Raleigh Quarterly Meeting	\$10.00
State Sunday School Convention	\$ 5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$55.00
Amount on Hand at Beginning of Session	\$110.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$165.25

Disbursements:—

Letterheads	\$2.00
Yearly Meeting Seal	\$4.50
Offering to Elder Jeff Thomas	\$10.00
Clerk's Salary	\$20.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$36.50

Total Amount Received	\$165.25
Total Amount Disbursed	\$36.50
Balance In Treasury	\$128.75
Printing of Minutes	\$62.50
Amount Now in Treasury	\$66.25

RAYMOND SUTPHIN, (Clerk)

The W. Va. Free Will Baptist Orphanage Movement

Rev. H. W. Scott, Representative of the Elk River Quarterly Meeting
Chairman, R. F. D. Box 564, Charleston, W. Va.

Rev. D. W. French, Representative of Beckley Quarterly Meeting
Treasurer, Crab Orchard, W. Va.

Rev. J. C. Wilcox, Representative of Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting.
Secretary, 222 Buffington St., Huntington 2, W. Va.

Rev. R. L. Bradley, Representative of Boone Quarterly Meeting.
Williams Mountain, W. Va.

Rev. Samuel Kyle, Representative of Raleigh Quarterly Meeting.
Cedar Grove, W. Va.

"Finance Received Thus Far"

Offering at 59th Yearly Meeting	\$ 50.94
From Beckley Quarterly Meeting	100.00
From Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting	100.00
From Elk River Quarterly Meeting	48.83
From Raleigh Quarterly Meeting	25.00
From Boone Quarterly Meeting	43.00
From Thomas Memorial Church	127.42
From Horse Creek Church	22.01
From State Sunday School Convention	25.00
Offering at 60th Session of Yearly Meeting	40.00
Amount on Hand at Close of Yearly Meeting	\$582.20

Pledges of Finance to be raised by Next Yearly Meeting:

Rev. D. W. French	\$500.00
Rev. Samuel Kyle	\$100.00
Rev. E. F. Bias	\$100.00
Rev. Otis Ellis	\$100.00
Thomas Memorial Church and Sunday School	\$100.00
Rev. Edgar Spencer	\$60.00
Rev. Jay Duval (What ever amount he could raise at Kenova Church)	
Rev. Andrew Adkins (What amount he could raise in Logan Quar. M.)	
TOTAL SPECIFIED PLEDGES	\$960.00

MINISTERS' REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1944

MINISTER	Sermons	Revivals	Confessions	Baptisms	Funerals	Couples Married	Churches Organized	Pastoral Charges	Money Received	Money Paid Out
D. W. French	312	9	213	166	9		3	2	\$1966.00	
J. L. Callahan	73	2	40	25	1			2	280.00	
J. W. Cooper	67	4	39	9					239.00	
L. V. Basham	32	1	52	29	2		1	2	161.40	
L. A. Lilly	53	1	8	2					71.74	
Cleveland Young	70	6	85	45	12				600.00	
J. H. Powell	44	4	88	33	1			2	91.00	
Robert Sanger	41	3	33	12				2	96.00	
R. H. Doan	226	9	281	148	6		1	3	2040.55	
Mildred Jarrell	51	1	7		2				23.13	
C. B. Preast	100	2	27	18	2			1	2000.00	
Jake Adkins	152	4	48	23	1		1	1	625.00	
T. W. Hampton	121	3	41	27	11			3	388.79	
Joe E. Akers	125	9	80	70	1			1	50.00	
Johnson Meador	275	6	150	75	1		1		750.00	
G. E. Flynn	72	3	33	16	3				50.00	
Mae Bowyer	12	1	6						5.95	
Paul J. Moore	71	1	10	9	1				125.00	\$25.00
E. L. Bowman	10								4.48	2.50
H. W. Scott	90	2	13	4	4	4		2	137.02	
C. E. Harper	12								6.00	6.00
Stollie Parsons	336	12	650	325	12			4	1200.00	1200.00
Samuel Kyle	60	1	2				1	2		
A. A. Collins	15				3				\$24.85	
Jefferson Clagg	62	3	6	3	5			1	32.50	12.00
Basil Hodge	150		10	2	1	5		1	100.00	15.00
O. C. Berry	82			3			1		141.65	
John M. Henson	154	7	8	3	1		1	4	525.79	124.34
G. E. Pauley	105	4	20	7				1	375.00	180.00
J. C. Wilcox	100	1	40	36	6	5	1	1	1000.00	50.00
Ernest Bias	350	15	117	10	6	2		2	1680.00	
J. W. Jeffrey	60	3		1	10	8		1	60.00	30.00
J. B. Workman	80	2	18	4	8	2		3	400.00	25.00
E. L. Gibson	12			1	2					
Edgar Spencer	129	2	14	12				2	155.00	25.00
Lacy Jarrell	100	2	25	10	4			2	200.00	100.00
Albert Wilson	120	3	15	4	1				37.81	37.81
R. L. Bradley	106	3	13	6	3	4			335.00	35.00
Marvin Kuhn	91	2	28	10				1	138.68	34.68

