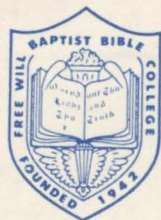


Minutes
of
The West Virginia
Yearly Meeting
of
Free Will Baptist Church
61st Session
Held with the
Van Church
Van, W. Va.

August 24 - 25 th, 1945



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.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1945

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. W. Scott.

Opening song; "Amazing Grace". Prayer by Rev. J. W. Jeffery. Scripture reading; 23rd chapter of Psalms.

At 10:00 A. M. the yearly meeting clerk called the meeting to order for the selection of a Ministerial Moderator. Rev. Jeff Thomas was selected as Moderator; Rev. H. W. Scott as Assistant Moderator.

Visiting brethren were welcomed to seats as advisory members.

Minutes of the last Ministerial Session were read and approved.

Business Committee for Ministerial Session: Rev. J. W. Jeffery, Chairman, Deacon J. F. Cox, 2nd Member, Rev. J. E. Shreve, 3rd Member.

Report of the Ministers called for and those on hand were read and approved. Business Adjournment at 10:40 A. M.

Following song and prayer, Rev. Basil Hodge was introduced as the morning speaker. Rev. Hodge spoke from the text found in 1st Kings, 17th chapter and 3rd verse. Rev. J. W. Jeffery concluded message. Assignments were made by Rev. E. L. Gibson. Benediction by Rev. Wayne Damron.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 24, 1945

Devotional service by Rev. H. W. Scott, Song; "Where Could I Go?" Prayer by Rev. Robert B. Crawford (National Executive Secretary). Scripture reading; 15th Chapter of Psalms.

Moderator resumes business.

Reports of the Ministers coming in since morning session were read and approved.

Business Committee reports no business. Business adjournment at 2:25 P. M.

Afternoon speaker, Rev. A. A. Collins. Rev. Collins gave a good touching message using for a text; Revelation 7th chapter verse 13 and 14. Rev. R. H. Doan concluded message.

Assignments were made by Rev. E. L. Gibson. Benediction by Rev. John Henson.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24, 1945

Devotional service by Rev. H. W. Scott. Song: "Will the Angels Come for Me?" Prayer by Rev. J. B. Workman. Scripture reading, 138 chapter of Psalms.

Moderator calls meeting to order for resumption of business. As there was no more business to come before the Ministerial Meeting, it was properly moved and supported to adjourn business until the next annual session.

The Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Rev. Robert B. Crawford, gave an interesting talk concerning the work of the National Association and especially emphasizing the work of the Bible College of Nashville, Tenn.

The speakers for Friday night were; Rev. R. H. Doan and Rev. E. F. Bias. These men spoke on the subject, "God In the Hands of Man and Man In the Hands of God." Both speakers gave able messages. Fellowship was manifested by an old time handshake. Assignments made by Rev. E. L. Gibson. No benediction was given.

Rev. Jeff Thomas, Ministerial Moderator

Raymond Sutphin, Clerk

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M., AUGUST 25, 1945

Minutes of the 61st General Session of the West Virginia Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists in session with the Van Church, Van, W. Va. on August 25, 1945.

Devotional service by Rev. Elias Michael, Song: "I Fly Away", Prayer by Rev. H. W. Scott. Meeting called to order by Yearly Meeting Clerk for the selection of a Moderator for the General Session.

Rev. D. W. French was chosen Moderator and Rev. A. A. Collins, assistant Moderator.

Visiting brethren were given a hearty welcome to seats as advisory members. Minutes of the last General Session were read and approved.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The business committee was elected from the floor as follows:

Deacon E. B. Legg, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Gibson, 2nd Member; Rev. W. H. Scott, 3rd Member; Rev. R. H. Doan, 4th Member. Deacon R. L. Williams, 5th Member.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

This committee was composed of the various delegates to the yearly Meeting with the committee choosing its chairman.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

The following Quarterly Meetings reported at this session of the Yearly Meeting; Beckley, Boone, Brotherhood, Elk River, Fayette and Raleigh. The State Sunday School Convention also reported. These reports were accompanied with the necessary amount of finance.

Business adjournment at 11:00 A. M. for preaching. Special singing by the Skeens Trio, Hilterbrandt Duet, Packsville Quartet and a solo by Rev. Ralph Dean.

The morning speaker was Rev. Wayne Damron of the Logan Quarterly Meeting. Rev. Damron used for his text; 1st Corinthians, 1-21. Rev. Damron gave an excellent message on, "The True Way of Being Saved", and was congratulated by the congregation. Benediction by Rev. J. B. Workman.

SATURDAY EVENING, 2:00 P. M., AUGUST 25, 1945

Devotional by Moderator Rev. D. W. French. Song; Solo by Rev. J. E. Shreve, "That Will Be Glory". Prayer by Rev. L. V. Basham.

Moderator resumes business at 2:15 P. M.

Report on West Virginia Free Will Baptist Orphanage Fund. As Rev. J. C. Wilcox, secretary of the fund was absent, the meeting choose Brother A. B. Morrison to serve as secretary Pro-tem.

Amount in the fund at the close of the Yearly Meeting August 1944, \$582.20. Amount received from August 1944 till August 1945 \$1,161.62. Amount in the fund at the close of the Yearly Meeting August 1945, \$1743.82.

THE QUESTION OF THE W. VA. STATE MEETING

This business was not permitted to be recommended or even considered by the Business Committee, but was introduced from the floor as soon as the Business Committee had retired from the room to consider business for the Yearly Meeting. After much heated discussion pro and con minutes of some meetings leading up to a proposed organization of a West Virginia State Meeting were read. A Constitution and by-laws for this proposed organization were presented and read. The Yearly Meeting approved by a vote of 18 to 14 this constitution and by-laws for the proposed organization which was organized the following month. The question of the West Virginia Yearly Meeting becoming a member of the proposed organization was not discussed or voted on.

REPORT OF THE NEXT SESSIONS COMMITTEE

We your committee have agreed that the next session of the Yearly Meeting be held with the Kilsyth Church at Kilsyth, West Virginia.

J. L. Callahan, Chairman; E. E. Hagley, 2nd Member; R. L. Williams, 3rd Member; Ed. Powell, 4th Member; C. L. Dorsey, 5th Member and Mrs. D. E. Bias, 6th Member.

This report was approved and the committee released. The entire evening session was devoted to business with adjournment at 5:00 P. M. No benediction was given.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:00 P. M., AUGUST 26, 1945

Devotional by Rev. A. A. Collins. Song; "I'll Fly Away". Prayer by Rev. J. E. Shreve. Business was resumed with assistant Moderator Rev. A. A. Collins presiding.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We your committee submit the following report:

Item 1. We recommend that the Fayette County Quarterly Meeting be received into the West Virginia Yearly Meeting.

Item 2. We recommend that the West Virginia Yearly Meeting pay for the Minister's cards \$6.50, picture Cuttings \$10.00 and Orphanage Pledge cards and receipt books \$20.00. A total of \$36.50 and request that the Yearly Meeting pay no further bills, except as provided by the West Virginia Yearly Meeting.

Item 3. We recommend the rule prohibiting individual churches from hiring their pastors before the Yearly Meeting convenes be abolished and that the churches be permitted to hire their pastors when they see fit.

Item 4. We your committee recommend that the ruling of the Raleigh Conference and the by-laws of the Beckley Conference which prohibit churches from hiring their pastors from another conference be abolished as it is in violation of our Treatise.

Item 4b. We recommend that the clerk of the Yearly Meeting notify these Conferences and that the Yearly Meeting declare these ruling in violation of the Treatise.

Item 5. We recommend that the West Virginia Yearly Meeting Executive Board be composed of five members adding one member from Boone Conference and one from Elk River conference.

E. B. Legg, Chairman; E. L. Gibson, 2nd Member; H. W. Scott, 3rd Member; R. L. Williams, 4th Member and J. E. Shreve, 5th Member (substituting for R. H. Doan).

The report was accepted as read and the committee released. The business recommended by the committee was voted on item by item and all of it approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

Term of office for Executive Board members was set to five years with one member's term expiring each year. The Rev. E. L. Gibson was selected to represent Boone Conference on the Executive Board and given a term of three years. Rev. H. W. Scott was selected to represent Elk River Conference on the Board and given a term of four years. Rev. F. P. Cook was selected to succeed himself as Raleigh Conference representative on the Board and was given a five year term.

It was ruled that Rev. D. W. French be placed under bond in the amount of \$2,500.00 as treasurer of the Orphanage Fund and bond be executed and returned to the Yearly Meeting clerk in the near future.

It was ruled that the minutes of each session of the Yearly Meeting be printed and include statistics of the Quarterly Meetings composing this Yearly Meeting. This rule to be perpetual until revoked or changed by the Yearly Meeting.

It was ruled to give Rev. Jeff Thomas \$10.00 from the Yearly Meeting treasury and to add to this amount by free will offering. Offering amounted to \$22.18 making a total of \$32.18 for Rev. Thomas.

Rev. M. J. Fortner was elected as State Evangelist for the Yearly Meeting and was granted permission to do pastoral work also but was requested to notify the Executive Board when he accepted pastoral work.

Rev. D. E. Bias was chosen to preach the next annual session with Rev. G. E. Pauley as alternate speaker.

A vote of thanks was given to the community for the way they had entertained the Yearly Meeting.

It was properly moved and supported to adjourn the business of the Yearly Meeting until 9:30 A. M. on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August 1946 when it will again convene with the Kilsyth Church at Kilsyth, West Virginia.

Speakers for the Saturday night were; Rev. Ralph Dean, followed by Rev. Bill Pritchard. Both speakers gave good messages from the text; "Ask and Ye Shall Receive". Fellowship was manifested by an old time handshake while congregation sang, "Heaven". Benediction by Rev. J. B. Workman.

Rev. D. W. French, Moderator.

Raymond Sutphin, Clerk.

STATISTICS

The West Virginia Yearly Meeting is composed of the following Quarterly Meetings with statistics as listed:

BECKLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates

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

CHURCHES OF THE BECKLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Location
1. Bethel	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
2. Kilsyth	Kilsyth, W. Va.
3. Scarbro	Scarbro, W. Va.
4. Sophia	Sophia, W. Va.
5. Coal City	Coal City, W. Va.
6. Lilly Brook	Lilly Brook, W. Va.
7. Grassy Bank	Bessoco, W. Va.
8. Good Hope	Odd, W. Va.
9. Ghent	Ghent, W. Va.
10. Camp Creek	Camp Creek, W. Va.
11. Killarney	Killarney, W. Va.
12. Berry's Branch	Helen, W. Va.
13. Maynor	Maynor, W. Va.
14. East Gulf	East Gulf, W. Va.
15. Fair Dale	Fairdale, W. Va.

Total Church Membership 556

Total Sunday School Membership 837

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BECKLEY

QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Address
1. Rev. Joe Akers	Gauley Bridge, W. Va.
2. Rev. D. W. French	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
3. Rev. R. H. Doan	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
4. Rev. Robert Sanger	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
5. Rev. Johnson Meador	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
6. Rev. W. C. Combs	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
7. Rev. Paul J. Moore	McAuthor, W. Va.
8. Rev. J. H. Powell	Coal City, W. Va.
9. Rev. J. L. Callahan	Coal City, W. Va.

10. Rev. Mrs. Mildred Jarrell	Coal City, W. Va.
11. Rev. Cecil Preist	Sophia, W. Va.
12. Rev. Leo Hendrick	Sophia, W. Va.
13. Rev. F. C. Calhoun	Sophia, W. Va.
14. Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Akers	Sophia, W. Va.
15. Rev. Roy Rose	Beelick Knob, W. Va.
16. Rev. L. A. Lilly	Camp Creek, W. Va.
17. Rev. Homer Taylor	Camp Creek, W. Va.
18. Rev. L. V. Basham	Lillybrook, W. Va.
19. Rev. T. W. Hampton	Bessoco, W. Va.
20. Rev. C. D. Black	Bessoco, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF BECKLEY

QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Rev. Basil Godby	Kilsyth, W. Va.
2. Rev. John Spencer	East Gulf, W. Va.
3. Rev. L. L. Martin, Jr.	Camp Creek, W. Va.
4. Rev. Miss Irene Price	Odd, W. Va.
5. Rev. G. E. Stafford	Tams, W. Va.
6. Rev. Ted Fox	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
7. Rev. Londie Bragg	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
8. Rev. Doff Harvey	Fairdale, W. Va.
9. Rev. Ernest Barley	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
10. Rev. Mrs. Hazel Gunnoe	Coal City, W. Va.
11. Rev. R. F. Gunnoe	Coal City, W. Va.

BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates

Services begin on Friday evening before the Fourth Sunday and continue through Sunday in October, January, April and July. Conference Clerk, Raymond Sutphin, Van, W. Va.

Name	Location
1. Cazy	Bim, W. Va.
2. Freeda	Van, W. Va.
3. Van	Van, W. Va.
4. Bull Creek	Van, W. Va.
5. Quinland	Uneeda, W. Va.
6. Martha	Bandytown, W. Va.
7. Elizabeth	Gordon, W. Va.
8. Laurell City	Ottawa, W. Va.
9. Greenview	Greenview, W. Va.
10. McCorkle	McCorkle, W. Va.
11. Aerial	Julian, W. Va.
12. Blooming Rose	Blooming, Rose, W. Va.
13. Hopkins Fork	Seth, W. Va.

14. New Morning Star Keith, W. Va.
 15. Estep Ridgeview, W. Va.

Total Church Membership 373

Total Sunday School Membership 528

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BOONE

QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Address
1. Rev. Jeff Thomas, R.F.D. 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	Ramage, W. Va.
6. Rev. J. E. Shreve	Ramage, W. Va.
7. Rev. Edgar Spencer	Bandytown, W. Va.
8. Rev. Lacy Jarrell	Uneeda, W. Va.
9. Rev. Deward Jarrell	Uneeda, W. Va.
10. Rev. F. L. Gibson	Van, W. Va.
11. Rev. M. L. Kuhn	Van, W. Va.
12. Rev. R. L. Bradley	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
13. Rev. R. H. Meadows	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
14. Rev. Glen Pugh	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
15. Rev. V. B. Green	Greenville, W. Va.
16. Rev. O. V. Hill	Alum Creek, W. Va.
17. Rev. Elias Michael	Comfort, W. Va.
18. Rev. W. D. Porter	Seth, W. Va.
19. Rev. Albert Wilson	Holden, W. Va.
20. Rev. M. W. Graley	McCorkle, W. Va.
21. Rev. Leonard Hewlett	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
22. Rev. H. C. Hicks	South Charleston, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF BOONE

QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Rev. Sharp Estep	Comfort, W. Va.
2. Rev. Denver Kinder	Blair, W. Va.
3. Rev. James Ramsey	Uneeda, W. Va.

BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates

Services begin on Friday evening before the First Sunday and continues through Sunday in October, January, April and July. Conference Clerk, Rev. O. C. Berry, Route 1, Milton, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF THE BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Location
1. Susannah-----	Route 1, Milton, W. Va.
2. Pine Grove-----	Hurricane, W. Va.
3. Thomas Memorial, 522 Buffington, Huntington, W. Va.	
4. Kenova-----	Kenova, W. Va.
5. Pleasant Valley-----	Ona, W. Va.
6. Young's Chapel-----	St. Albans, W. Va.
7. Brown's Chapel-----	St. Albans, W. Va.
8. Sunshine, 2011 James River Turnpike,-----	Huntington, W. Va.
9. Kelly's Creek-----	Kelly's Creek, W. Va.
Total Church Membership-----	508
Total Sunday School Membership-----	483

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Address
1. Rev. N. C. Cremeans-----	Hurricane, W. Va.
2. Rev. J. M. Henson-----	Hurricane, W. Va.
3. Rev. Norman McCallister-----	Hurricane, W. Va.
4. Rev. Jefferson Clagg-----	Hurricane, W. Va.
5. Rev. A. A. Collins-----	Milton, W. Va.
6. Rev. O. C. Berry-----	Milton, W. Va.
7. Brown's Chapel-----	St. Albans, W. Va.
8. Rev. J. C. Wilcox-----	Huntington, W. Va.
9. Rev. D. E. Bias-----	Huntington, W. Va.
10. Rev. M. J. Fortner-----	Huntington, W. Va.
11. Rev. James O. Sizemore-----	Huntington, W. Va.
12. Rev. G. E. Pauley-----	Huntington, W. Va.
13. Rev. Basil Hodge-----	Kenova, W. Va.
14. Rev. C. C. Lett-----	Kenova, W. Va.
15. Rev. M. A. Workman-----	Kenova, W. Va.
16. Rev. Andrew Workman-----	Kenova, W. Va.
17. Rev. Hermon Parsons-----	St. Albans, W. Va.
18. Rev. George I. Childers-----	St. Albans, W. Va.
19. Rev. Granvel Pritt-----	St. Albans, W. Va.
20. Rev. W. C. Cadell-----	Charleston, W. Va.
21. Rev. E. L. Bowman-----	Charleston, W. Va.
22. Rev. Ernest F. Bias-----	Naoma, W. Va.
23. Rev. T. S. Young-----	Bontemont, W. Va.
24. Rev. R. W. McGee-----	South Charleston, W. Va.
25. Rev. Roy Parsons-----	South Charleston, W. Va.
26. Rev. Ballard Daniels-----	Ceredo, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF BROTHERHOOD

QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Rev. Walter Chapman.....Huntington, W. Va.

ELK RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates

Services begin on Friday evening before the Third Sunday and continues through Sunday in November, February, May and August. Conference Clerk, Elizabeth Halcomb, Box 244, Clay, W. Va.

CHURCHES IN THE ELK RIVER

QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Location
1. Bickmore	Bickmore, W. Va.
2. Lick Fork Lilly.....	Bickmore, W. Va.
3. Mount Alfie.....	Owens, W. Va.
4. Magazine	Charleston, W. Va.
Total Church Membership.....	124
Total Sunday School Membership	127

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE ELK RIVER

QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Address
1. Rev. R. E. Stutler, Route 2, Box 690,	Charleston, W. Va.
2. Rev. C. W. Hamrick, 58 1-2 Gardner,	Charleston, W. Va.
3. Rev. Ezekiel Holcomb.....	Bickmore, W. Va.
4. Rev. Clyde L. Dorsey.....	Rand, W. Va.
5. Rev. H. W. Scott, R.F.D. 5, Box 564,	Charleston, W. Va.
6. Rev. C. E. Harper.....	Columbus, Ohio
7. Rev. Sam Robinson.....	Charleston, W. Va.
8. Rev. Floyd Jeffrey, Route 5.....	Charleston, W. Va.
9. Rev. Clarence Smith.....	South Charleston, W. Va.
10. Rev. J. E. Drennen.....	Bickmore, W. Va.

Elk River Quarterly Meeting has no licensed ministers at the present time.

FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates

Services begin on Friday evening before the fourth Sunday and continues through Sunday in October, January, April and July. Conference Clerk, E. A. Priest, Gauley Bridge, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF THE FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Location
1. Chimney Corner Church-----	Gauley Bridge, W. Va.
2. Salem Church-----	Oak Hill, W. Va.
Total Church Membership-----	25

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Address
1. Rev. J. W. Cooper-----	Oak Hill, W. Va.
2. Rev. Lewis Higginbotham-----	Fire Creek, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

1. Rev. P. A. Manning-----	Oak Hill, W. Va.
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RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference Dates

Services begin on Friday evening before the Second Sunday and continues through Sunday in November, February, May and August. Conference Clerk, F. R. Combs, Posey, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF THE RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Location
1. Flat Branch-----	Arnett, W. Va.
2. Bethel -----	Pineknob, W. Va.
3. Delbert -----	Pineknob, W. Va.
4. New Hope-----	Pineknob, W. Va.

5. Hazy	Hazy, W. Va.
6. Packsville	Packsville, W. Va.
7. Horse Creek	Naoma, W. Va.
8. Hope	Dorothy, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	202
Total Sunday School Membership	245

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Address
1. Rev. W. A. French	Packsville, W. Va.
2. Rev. Kennie French	Packsville, W. Va.
3. Rev. Herbert Cook	Packsville, W. Va.
4. Rev. Mrs. Stollie Parsons	Fairdale, W. Va.
5. Rev. W. M. Peters	Pineknob, W. Va.
6. Rev. Mont Pettry	Pineknob, W. Va.
7. Rev. T. G. Cozart	Pineknob, W. Va.
8. Rev. Lester Ash	Pineknob, W. Va.
9. Rev. F. P. Cook	Naoma, W. Va.
10. Rev. R. F. Perry	Colcord, W. Va.
11. Rev. Charles Gray	Arnett, W. Va.
12. Rev. Samuel Kyle	Cedar Grove, W. Va.
13. Rev. Herbert Peters	Larado, W. Va.
14. Rev. Joe Crank	Dry Creek, W. Va.
15. Rev. D. E. Meadows	Loch Galley, W. Va.
16. Rev. H. H. Pettry	Sundial, W. Va.

Raleigh Quarterly Meeting has no licensed ministers at present time.

This yearly meeting is composed of six Quarterly Meetings and the West Virginia State Sunday School Convention. It's total number of churches is 53.

Combined Church Membership	1,788
Combined Sunday School Membership	2,220
Total Number of Ordained Ministers	96
Total Number of Licensed Ministers	16

OFFICERS OF YEARLY MEETING

Treasurer—E. B. Legg, 409 Water Street, Huntington, W. Va.

Clerk—Raymond Sutphin, Van, W. Va.

Yearly Meeting Evangelist—Rev. M. J. Fortner, 312 Twenty-first Street, Huntington, W. Va. (Term expires August, 1946.)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1.—Rev. J. C. Wilcox, 222 Buffington Street, Huntington, W. Va. (Term expires August, 1946.)

2.—Rev. D. W. French, Crab Orchard, W. Va. (Term expires August, 1947.)

3.—Rev. E. L. Gibson, Van, W. Va. (Term expires August, 1948.)

4.—Rev. H. W. Scott, R. F. D. 5, Box 564, Charleston, W. Va. (Term expires August, 1949.)

5.—Rev. F. P. Cook, Naoma, W. Va. (Term expires August, 1950.)

OFFICERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE FUND

President—Rev. H. W. Scott, R. F. D. 5, Box 564, Charleston, W. Va.

Treasurer—Rev. D. W. French, Crab Orchard, W. Va.

Clerk—Rev. J. C. Wilcox, 222 Buffington Street, Huntington, W. Va.

Amount in the Orphanage Fund at close of Yearly Meeting, August 25, 1945, was \$1,743.82.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF YEARLY MEETING

Amount in treasury at beginning of session ----- \$ 66.25

Amount Received this Session:

Beckley Quarterly Meeting -----	15.00
Boone Quarterly Meeting -----	15.00
Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting -----	15.00
Elk River Quarterly Meeting -----	15.00
Fayette Quarterly Meeting -----	15.00
Raleigh Quarterly Meeting -----	15.00
State Sunday School Convention -----	5.00
With R. E. Stuttler's Report -----	1.00

Total Amount On Hand ----- \$162.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Outstanding Bills -----	\$36.50
Clerk Fee -----	20.00
Offering to Elder Jeff Thomas -----	10.00

Total Disbursements ----- \$66.50

Total Amount Received ----- \$162.25

Disbursements ----- 66.50

Balance in Treasury ----- 95.75

Printing of Minutes ----- 62.00

Balance in Treasury ----- 33.75

RAYMOND SUTPHIN, *Clerk.*

MINISTER'S REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1945

Minister	Sermons	Revivals	Confessions	Baptisms	Funerals	Married	Ch's. Org.	No. Charges	Money Received	Money Paid Out
D. W. French	281	7	133	103	11	8	-	2	\$2,290.00	-
R. H. Doan	224	9	127	30	11	8	1	2	2,813.64	\$1,350.00
J. H. Powell	117	4	25	14	-	-	1	1	275.00	250.00
L. V. Basham	67	2	25	8	3	-	-	1	401.07	360.07
J. W. Hampton	112	1	11	8	2	-	-	2	602.33	-
W. C. Combs	92	-	12	16	-	-	-	1	372.03	159.32
G. D. Black	63	2	9	5	1	-	-	-	150.13	-
Robert Sanger	119	3	27	10	-	-	1	1	164.02	164.02
J. L. Callahan	76	1	4	11	3	-	-	1	486.00	50.00
F. C. Calhoun	85	1	22	8	2	-	-	1	300.00	-
Johnson Meador	85	12	150	68	2	3	-	-	985.00	-
Jeff Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. W. Graley	96	-	5	6	3	-	-	2	875.00	-
Roy Hager	29	-	2	1	8	3	-	-	28.00	3.00
F. H. Meadows	58	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	11.00	17.00
Deward Jarrell	150	1	26	23	-	-	-	1	85.00	50.00
Lacy Jarrell	70	1	11	4	2	-	-	-	120.00	75.00
J. B. Workman	16	2	12	-	2	2	-	1	200.00	-
Albert Wilson	58	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	579.00	16.00
Marvin Kuhn	137	1	30	5	3	6	-	3	294.15	61.00
W. H. Howell	80	1	6	2	1	-	-	3	106.08	57.00
J. E. Shreves	10	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
J. W. Jeffrey	40	-	-	2	7	8	-	-	50.00	30.00
E. L. Gibson	40	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	56.95	5.00
H. C. Hicks	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	25.00	10.00
O. V. Hill	33	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elias Michael	95	2	9	11	4	16	-	1	40.00	35.00
Edgar Spencer	120	2	21	15	2	-	-	3	210.62	22.30
R. L. Bradley	93	7	42	6	2	4	-	-	213.00	35.00
Jim Ramsey	30	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. J. Fortner	60	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	10.85	75.00
J. M. Henson	158	5	36	13	2	-	-	1	924.86	152.81
E. L. Bowman	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.93	35.81
Ernest Bias	274	6	149	53	6	1	-	3	2,668.55	-
A. A. Collins	9	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	24.00	5.60
Ballard Daniel	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.53	55.52
G. E. Pauley	216	10	30	6	4	-	-	2	1,188.75	40.00
J. S. Clagg	32	2	8	10	-	-	1	-	12.00	-
Dennis E. Bias	128	1	33	15	4	4	-	1	1,412.10	-
James Sizemore	154	4	131	33	5	2	-	1	271.52	192.85
Basil Hodge	150	2	10	1	2	4	-	2	350.00	20.00
H. W. Scott	61	2	12	-	4	1	-	1	271.09	-
C. W. Hamrick	41	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	169.00	40.00
Earl Stutler	60	2	15	4	-	-	-	1	180.00	72.00
L. Higginbotham	44	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	30.60	100.00
J. W. Cooper	120	6	30	26	-	-	2	2	300.00	4.00
W. A. French	5	-	-	5	-	18	-	-	-	-
W. M. Peters	44	1	5	-	3	5	-	1	75.00	40.00
Joe Crank	110	3	14	18	6	-	-	2	26.00	14.00
Iuster Ash	128	9	141	48	3	7	-	1	1,124.50	-
Stollie Parsons	202	9	80	21	23	-	-	1	1,314.71	1,314.71
Samuel Kyle	108	4	27	-	-	-	-	1	25.65	200.00
Herbert Cook	60	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	82.00	0

