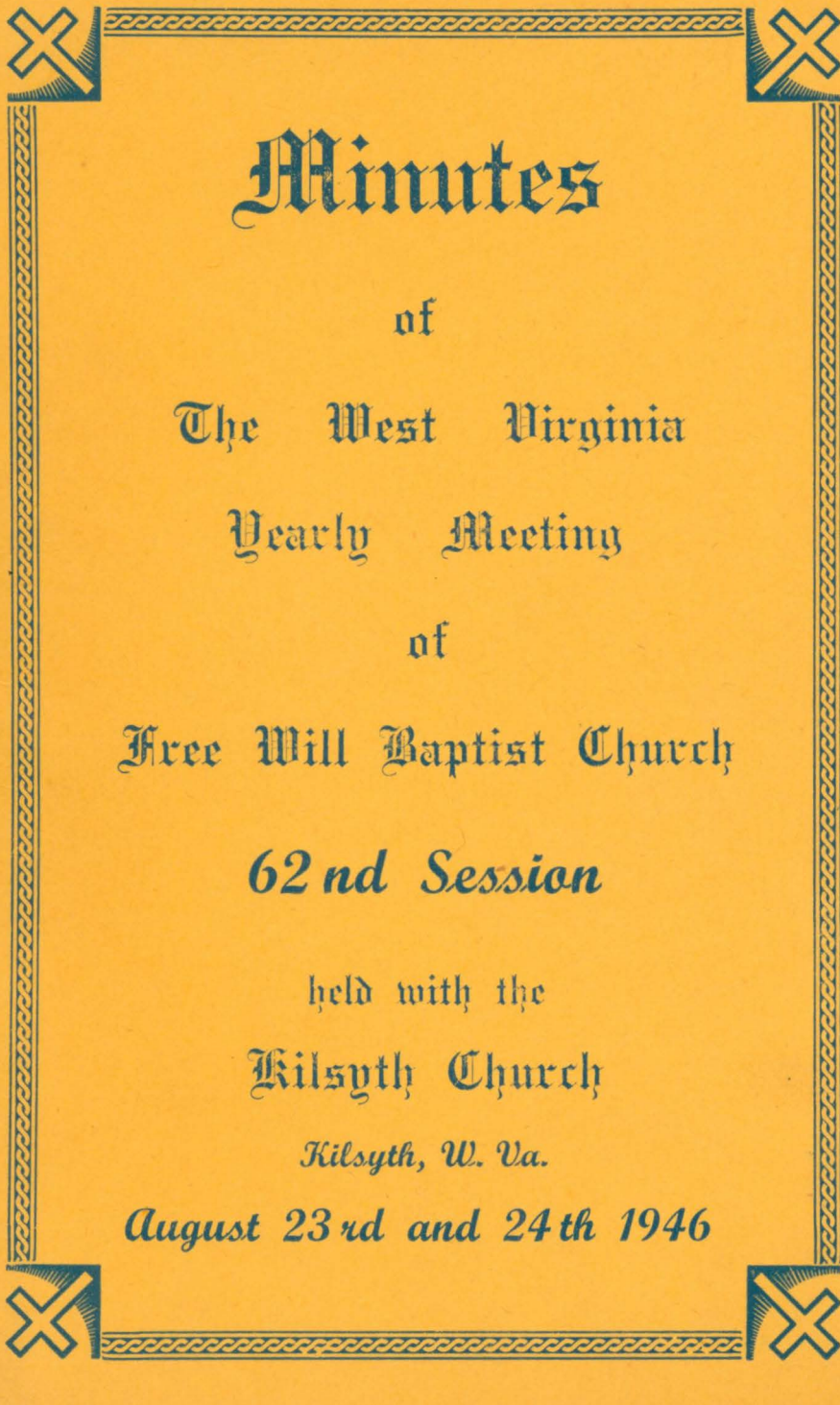




Minutes

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The West Virginia

Yearly Meeting

of

Free Will Baptist Church

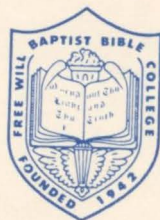
62nd Session

held with the

Kilsyth Church

Kilsyth, W. Va.

August 23rd and 24th 1946



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Damon Dodd



REV. D. E. BIAS

Moderator



BRO. RAYMOND SUTPHIN

Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION

— of the —

WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Yearly Meeting in session with the Kilsyth Church at Kilsyth, West Virginia., August 23rd and 24th, 1946.

MINISTERIAL SESSION

Friday, August 23, 1946, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional by pastor, Rev. R. H. Doan. Opening Song, "Blessed Assurance", followed by prayer led by Brother Sutphin. Song, "Jesus Saves." Scripture reading, 34th Psalm.

Meeting called to order by Yearly Meeting Clerk. Rev. W. C. Combs was chosen by acclamation to serve as moderator of Ministerial Session.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats as advisory members:

Minutes of previous Ministerial Session were read and approved.

COMMITTEES

The Business Committee of the Ministerial Session was elected from the floor as follows: Rev. H. W. Scott, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Henson, 2nd Member; Rev. J. W. Cooper, 3rd Member.

The Obituary Committee was appointed by the chair as follows: Rev. Edgar Spencer, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Henson, 2nd Member; Brother Raymond Sutphin, 3rd Member.

REPORTS

Minister's reports were called for and those on hand were read and approved. Adjourned business for preaching at 10:35 A. M.

Song, "Jesus Hold My Hand," followed by prayer led by Rev. Stollie Parsons. Song, "I'll Fly Away." The morning messages were brought by Rev. Edgar Spencer and Rev. G. E. Pauley. Rev. Spencer read five verses of Scripture from third chapter of first John and calls house to prayer with Rev. D. E. Bias leading prayer. The text for message was Josh. 3 and 4, "Ye Have Not Passed This Way Heretofore". Rev. Spencer gave a good message which was ably concluded by Rev. Pauley. Song by Parsons' Trio, "I'd Like to Talk It Over With Him". Testimony by Rev. W. S. Lilly. Assignments were made by pastor, Rev. Doan. No benediction was given.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1946, 1:40 P. M.

Devotional by pastor, Rev. Doan. Song, "The Eastern Gate", followed with prayer by Rev. L. V. Basham. Song, "All Alone", followed by Scripture reading, 1st chapter of Hebrews. Moderator, Rev. W. C. Combs, resumes business session at 2:00 P. M.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We your committee recommend that the clerk be authorized to have printed 1000 minister's cards and have space provided for moderator to sign.

Eld. J. M. Henson, Chairman.

Eld. J. W. Cooper

Eld. H. W. Scott

The report of the business committee was approved as read and committee released.

Solo by Rev. G. E. Pauley, "The Little Preacher" followed by a testimony given by Rev. P. A. Manning. Business adjourned at 2:30 P. M. until the call of the moderator.

Song, "Love Lifted Me". Speakers for the evening were Rev. H. W. Scott followed by Rev. W. S. Lilly. Rev. Scott quoted a portion of the 14th chapter of St. John and spoke on "The Second Coming of Christ". Rev. Lilly used for his text, "If Ye Can Drink of My Cup and Be Baptized With the Baptism that I Shall Baptize You With, Ye May". Both ministers brought good messages.

Fellowship was manifested by an old time handshake while choir sang "Ready". Assignments by pastor Rev. Doan. Benediction by Rev. Ballard Daniel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1946, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional by moderator Rev. W. C. Combs followed by song "In Gethsemane Alone".

Scripture reading 28th chapter of Job, followed by prayer by Rev. G. E. Pauley. Song "Face to Face".

Moderator resumes business session.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Obituary Committee, report the following deaths: Rev. W. C. Cadel, Charleston, W. Va.; Deacon Perry Clagg, Hurricane, W. Va.; both members of the Brotherhood Conference. Rev. W. A. French, Arnett, W. Va., member of the Raleigh Conference. Deacon Joe Bonds, Unceda, W. Va., member of the Boone Conference.

Rev. Edgar Spencer, Chairman
Rev. J. M. Henson
Brother Raymond Sutphin

The report of the committee was approved as read and the Ministerial body stood in silent prayer for one minute in honor to the memory of the deceased and as a mark of our sympathy to their families. Business of the Ministerial Session was adjourned at 7:50 P. M.

Song, "The Pearly White City". The speaker for the night was Rev. D. E. Bias who delivered the annual message using for a text St. Luke 2-52, "And Jesus Increased In Wisdom and Stature and In Favor with God and Man". Rev. Bias gave an excellent doctrinal message with Rev. G. E. Pauley concluding. Announcements and assignments were made by moderator W. C. Combs. Benediction by Rev. L. C. Hewlett.

Rev. W. C. Combs, Ministerial Moderator

Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSION
OF THE WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting in session with the Kilsyth Church at Kilsyth, West Virginia, August 23 and 24, 1946.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1946, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service by pastor, Rev. R. H. Doan. Song, "Jesus Paid It All". Prayer by Mrs. D. E. Bias. Scripture reading, 15th chapter of St. John. Meeting called to order by the clerk.

Nominations for Moderator were as follows: Rev. D. E. Bias, Rev. J. M. Henson and Rev. Edgar Spencer. Nominations were closed and Rev. D. E. Bias was elected Moderator by majority vote.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats as advisory members. Minutes of previous General Session were read and approved.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

This committee being composed of seven members was selected from the floor as follows: Rev. R. H. Doan, Chairman; Rev. Edgar Spencer, 2nd Member; Rev. H. W. Scott, 3rd Member; Rev. P. A. Manning, 4th Member; Rev. G. E. Pauley, 5th Member; Rev. Mrs. Stollie Parsons, 6th Member; Rev. D. W. French, 7th Member.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

This committee was composed of the various Quarterly Meeting delegates with Rev. J. W. Cooper serving as the chairman.

REPORTS.

The six Quarterly Meetings and the State Sunday School Convention which compose this Yearly Meeting each made reports and each paid \$15.00 dues to the Yearly Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the Beckley Conference reported by letter and delegate.

The reports were approved as read and the requests and recommendations of these reports were referred to the proper committees. The ministers present from the Raleigh Conference were given permission to add certified list of approved ministers to the letter from their conference. Business adjournment at 11:00 A. M. Song, "I'll Fly Away". Prayer by Rev. F. C. Calhoun. Scripture reading, 133rd Psalm.

The morning speaker was Rev. J. M. Henson, subject, "The Resurrection". Rev. Henson brought an excellent message and fellowship was manifested by an old time handshake while the congregation sang "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Mrs. D. E. Bias sang a solo, "I'd Like To Tell You What I Think of Jesus", followed by testimonies given by Brother J. K. Adkins and Rev. Stollie Parsons.

No benediction was given and the congregation retired from the church building to enjoy an excellent dinner which was waiting on them on the church grounds.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1946, 1:30 P. M.

Devotional by moderator, Rev. D. E. Bias. Song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Prayer led by Rev. F. C. Calhoun. Scripture reading, 1st chapter of St. John. Moderator resumes the business session.

It was moved and supported to draw enough funds from the treasury to cover the cost of printing 1000 annual cards for certification of ministers.

Rev. L. V. Basham was chosen to preach the next annual sermon on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August, 1947. Rev. W. C. Combs was chosen as the alternate speaker.

Rev. M. J. Fortner was chosen to serve a five year term on the Yearly Meeting Executive Board representing the Brotherhood Conference.

Rev. W. C. Combs, clerk of the West Virginia State Meeting, made the remarks about the minutes of the State Meeting.

Rev. J. M. Henson made remarks about the West Virginia Free Will Baptist Paper.

Remarks concerning report blanks for the State Sunday School Convention were made by Brother E. B. Legg and Brother R. W. Henson.

Brother R. W. Henson gave a verbal report of his work as Field Representative for the State Sunday School Convention.

Brother E. B. Legg gave a talk on the work of the Sunday School Convention and the officers of the convention were introduced as follows: Brother E. B. Legg, President; Brother Cole, Vice-President; Brother W. M. Booth, Secretary; Sister Inez Henson, Treasurer; Brother R. W. Henson, Field Representative.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS

Remarks about the Young People's Meeting of the Beckley Conference were made by Rev. F. C. Calhoun and a lady representative. Remarks about the Young People's Meeting of Elk River Conference were made by Deacon J. F. Cox and Rev. C. L. Dorsey. Mrs. D. E. Bias, Rev. T. C. Morgan, and Brother R. W. Henson made remarks about the Young People's Meeting of the Brotherhood Conference.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on next session have agreed to give the next session of the Yearly Meeting to the Packsville Church of Packsville, West Virginia, to convene on Friday morning before the fourth Sunday in August, 1947, and continue through Sunday. Rev. J. W. Cooper, Chairman. This report was approved and the committee released.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

It was moved and supported to read entire report of Business Committee and act on business item by item.

Item 1. We the committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting rescind the ruling against the Raleigh and Beckley Conferences concerning the churches calling their own pastors as it does not conflict with the treatise of faith.

After many remarks both for and against, the item on final vote was rejected, the vote being 20 for and 22 against.

Item 2. We the committee recommend the Yearly Meeting to authorize the Treasurer of the Orphanage Fund to return to the rightful owners all money in that fund due to the unsettled conditions.

After many remarks both for and against, on final vote Item 2 was rejected, the vote being 19 for and 20 against.

Item 3. We your committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting correspond with the State Meeting by letter and delegate.

This item was accepted, the vote being 27 for and 3 against.

Item 4. We your committee recommend that the minutes be read and approved at the ending session of the Yearly Meeting so they will be ready for printing and also that the Constitution and By-Laws be included in the printing of the minutes.

After remarks on this item, the vote was a tie, being 15 for and 15 against. The item was accepted by the Moderator casting his vote in favor of it.

OTHER BUSINESS

As the Yearly Meeting did not have a Constitution and By-Laws, the following committee was selected from the floor to work together with the Yearly Meeting clerk in drawing up a Constitution and set of By-Laws for the Yearly Meeting: Rev. J. M. Henson, Chairman; Rev. D. W. French, 2nd Member; Deacon E. B. Legg, 3rd Member.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Yearly Meeting at the next State Meeting:

— Delegate —

— Alternate Delegate —

Sister Mrs. D. E. Bias, Chairman ----- Sister Elmer Cole

Sister Kathern Authur ----- Sister Halley Keatly

Rev. P. A. Manning ----- Rev. Lewis Higginbotham

Deacon J. F. Cox ----- Sister Elizabeth Halcomb

Sister Inez Henson ----- Sister Virginia Elliot

It was moved and supported to accept the resignation of Rev. J. C. Wilcox as secretary of the Orphanage Fund. Rev. Lewis Higginbotham was elected as the new secretary of the Orphanage Fund.

It was moved and supported that the secretary of the Orphanage Fund purchase a Commercial Bond in the amount of \$1000.00 as surety for all money handled by him of the Orphanage Fund and that the Fund pay for the upkeep of the bond.

It was moved and supported that the treasurer of the Orphanage Fund purchase a commercial bond in the amount of \$2,500.00 as surety for the Orphanage Fund and that the Fund pay for the keeping of the bond.

It was moved and supported to adjourn business until the call of the Moderator. There was no preaching service as entire session was devoted to business.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1946, 7:00 P. M.

Devotional by Moderator Rev. D. E. Bias. Song, "When I See The Blood". Scripture reading 11 verses from the 5th chapter of Romans. Song, "I Am Thine O Lord". Prayer led by Deacon E. B. Legg. Moderator resumes business.

It was moved and supported that the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee Board and the Orphanage Fund Board meet together at the home of Rev. J. C. Wilcox on September 2, 1946 not later than 12:00 noon, for the purpose of a satisfactory settlement with Rev. Wilcox and to get the records of the Orphanage Fund. (The Yearly Meeting clerk was ordered to serve written notice on the members of these boards, of the time and place of meeting.)

It was moved and supported, that should there fail to be a quorum of the Executive Board present for this meeting, that any two members of the Board being present could name a third member to constitute a quorum for this particular meeting. The third member to be someone in good standing in the Yearly Meeting.

It was moved and supported to give Rev. Jeff Thomas \$20.00 from the Yearly Meeting Treasury.

YEARLY MEETING EVANGELIST

A motion was made to not have any Evangelist for the coming year, motion died for want of a second. Nominations for Evangelist are as follows: Rev. Clyde Dorsey, Rev. Ballard Daniel, and Rev. Luster Ash. Nominations were closed and Rev. Clyde L. Dorsey was elected to be Yearly Meeting Evangelist for the coming year.

It was moved and supported to authorize the Yearly Meeting Executive Board and Orphanage Fund Board to work together in selecting a site for the Orphanage.

It was moved and seconded to increase the clerk's salary \$10.00. The clerk declined to accept the pay raise and the motion and second were withdrawn.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Moderator and clerk by the Yearly Meeting for their splendid cooperation in serving the Yearly Meeting through this session.

The Yearly Meeting gave a rising vote of thanks to the people of Kilsyth and the Beckley Conference for the splendid manner in which they had cared for this Yearly Meeting.

The minutes of this session of the Yearly Meeting were read. It was moved and supported to approve the minutes with suggested corrections.

It was moved and supported to adjourn the business of this Yearly Meeting until its next regular session. The speaker for Saturday night was Rev. M. J. Fortner who used for his text St. John 19 and 5, using the Resurrection as his subject.

Rev. D. E. Bias, Moderator

Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Clerk

STATISTICS

The West Virginia Yearly Meeting is composed of the State Sunday School Convention and the following Quarterly Meetings with statistics as listed.

BECKLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Services begin on Friday Morning before the first Sunday and continue 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. Berry's Branch	Helen, W. Va.
2. Eccles	Eccles, W. Va.
3. Coal City	Coal City, W. Va.
4. Maynor	Maynor, W. Va.
5. Sophia	Sophia, W. Va.
6. Grace Chapel	Drv Hill, W. Va.
7. Scarbro	Scarbro, W. Va.
8. Camp Creek	Camp Creek, W. Va.
9. Bethel	McArthur, W. Va.
10. Grassv Bank	Besoco, W. Va.
11. Kilsyth	Kilsyth, W. Va.
12. Lillybrook	Lillybrook, W. Va.
13. Killarney	Killarney, W. Va.
14. Fairdale	Fairdale, W. Va.
15. Ghent	Ghent, W. Va.
16. Good Hope	Odd, W. Va.
17. East Gulf	East Gulf, W. Va.
18. Madeline	Madeline, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	648
Total Sunday School Membership	776

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BECKLEY

QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —	— Address —
1. Rev. D. W. French	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
2. Rev. R. H. Doan	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
3. Rev. W. C. Combs	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
4. Rev. Robert Sanger	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
5. Rev. Johnson Meador	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
6. Rev. John Spencer	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
7. Rev. J. H. Powell	Princetwck, W. Va.
8. Rev. L. A. Lilly	Camp Creek, W. Va.

9. Rev. Homer Taylor	Camp Creek, W. Va.
10. Rev. L. D. Kendrick	Sophia, W. Va.
11. Rev. F. C. Calhoun	Sophia, W. Va.
12. Rev. T. W. Hampton	Besoco, W. Va.
13. Rev. R. F. Gunnoe	Coal City, W. Va.
14. Rev. J. L. Callahan	Coal City, W. Va.
15. Rev. L. V. Basham	Lillybrook, W. Va.
16. Rev. Roy Rose	Beelick Knob, W. Va.
17. Rev. W. S. Lilly	Detroit, Michigan
18. Rev. Frank Pritchard	Detroit, Michigan

LICENSED MINISTERS OF BECKLEY

QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —	— Address —
1. Rev. Doff Harvey	Fairdale, W. Va.
2. Rev. Lonnie Bragg	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
3. Rev. Ted Foe	Rt. 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.
4. Rev. J. B. Whittaker	Odd, W. Va.
5. Rev. Roy Hodges	Coal City, W. Va.
6. Rev. L. O. Chambers	Killarney, W. Va.
7. Rev. Yule Tilley	Beaver, W. Va.
8. Rev. Ernest Barley	Rt. 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.
9. Rev. Mrs. Hazel Gunnoe	Coal City, W. Va.
10. Rev. Mrs. Mildred Jarrell	Coal City, W. Va.
11. Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Akers	Sophia, W. Va.

BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

Services begin on Friday evening before the fourth Sunday and continue through Sunday in October, January, April and July. Conference Clerk, Raymond Sutphin, Van, West Virginia.

CHURCHES OF THE BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

— 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	Uneda, W. Va.
6. Martha	Bandytown, W. Va.
7. Elizabeth	Gordon, W. Va.
8. Laurel City	Ottawa, W. Va.
9. Greenview	Greenview, W. Va.
10. McCorkle	McCorkle, W. Va.
11. Blooming Rose	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
12. Hopkins Fork	Seth, W. Va.
13. New Morning Star	Keith, W. Va.

14. Estep	Ridgeview, W. Va.
15. Laurell	Clothier, W. Va.
16. Willow Grove	McCorkle, W. Va.
17. Powell Creek	Madison, W. Va.
18. Rock Creek	Danville, W. Va.
19. Mt Hermon	Comfort, W. Va.
20. Draudy	Foster, W. Va.
21. Star of Bethlehem	Robin Hood, W. Va.
22. Prenter	Prenter, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	753
Total Sunday School Membership	891

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. James Ramsey	Uneeda, W. Va.
11. Rev. E. L. Gibson	Van, W. Va.
12. Rev. Marvin Kuhn	Van, W. Va.
13. Rev. R. L. Bradley	Foster, W. Va.
14. Rev. F. H. Meadows	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
15. Rev. Glen Pugh	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
16. Rev. V. B. Green	Rand, W. Va.
17. Rev. O. V. Hill	Alum Creek, W. Va.
18. Rev. Elias Michael	Comfort, W. Va.
19. Rev. W. D. Porter	Seth, W. Va.
20. Rev. Albert Wilson	Holden, W. Va.
21. Rev. M. W. Graley	McCorkle, W. Va.
22. Rev. Leonard Hewlett	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
23. Rev. C. O. Messer	Julian, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —	— Address —
1. Rev. Sharp Estep	Comfort, W. Va.
2. Rev. Denver Kinder	Blair, W. Va.

BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

Services begin on Friday evening before the first Sunday and continue through Sunday in October, January, April and July. Conference Clerk, Rev. O. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Milton, West Virginia.

CHURCHES OF THE BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —	— Location —
1. Sousanah	Culloden, W. Va.
2. Pine Grove	Hurricane, W. Va.
3. Bontemont	Bontemont, W. Va.
4. Pleasant Valley	Ona, W. Va.
5. Ruth	South Charleston, W. Va.
6. Oak View	Hurricane, W. Va.
7. Thomas Memorial	Huntington, W. Va.
8. Kenova	Kenova, W. Va.
9. Sunshine	Huntington, W. Va.
10. Young's Chapel	St. Albans, W. Va.
11. Brown's Chapel	St. Albans, W. Va.
12. Kelley's Creek	Charleston, W. Va.

Total Church Membership 516

Total Sunday School Membership 608

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —	— Address —
1. Rev. N. C. Creameans	Hurricane, W. Va.
2. Rev. A. A. Collins	Milton, W. Va.
3. Rev. Orvil C. Berry	Milton, W. Va.
4. Rev. J. C. Wilcox	Huntington, W. Va.
5. Rev. J. M. Henson	Hurricane, W. Va.
6. Rev. W. L. Creameans	Huntington, W. Va.
7. Rev. D. E. Bias 1670 Dalton Ave.,	Huntington, W. Va.
8. Rev. M. J. Fortner 312 21st St.,	Huntington, W. Va.
9. Rev. T. C. Morgan 288 Smith St., E.,	Huntington, W. Va.
10. Rev. Basil Hodge	Kenova, W. Va.
11. Rev. Ernest Bias	Naoma, W. Va.
12. Rev. C. C. Lett	Kenova, W. Va.
13. Rev. M. A. Workman	Kenova, W. Va.
14. Rev. Andrew Workman	Kenova, W. Va.
15. Rev. G. E. Pauley 342 1-2 22nd St.,	Huntington, W. Va.
16. Rev. Ballard Daniel	Ceredo, W. Va.
17. Rev. J. O. Sizemore	Rt. 4, Box 46, Huntington, W. Va.
18. Rev. G. B. Jackson	Huntington, W. Va.

19. Rev. Jefferson Clagg	Hurricane, W. Va.
20. Rev. Norma McCallister	Hurricane, W. Va.
21. Rev. Hermon Parsons	St. Albans, W. Va.
22. Rev. T. S. Young	Bontemont, W. Va.
23. Rev. H. C. Hicks	South Charleston, W. Va.
24. Rev. George J. Childers	Charleston, W. Va.
25. Rev. Granvill Pritt	St. Albans, W. Va.
26. Rev. E. L. Bowman	South Charleston, W. Va.
27. Rev. R. W. McGhee	Charleston, W. Va.
28. Rev. Roy Parsons	South Charleston, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF BROTHERHOOD

QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —

— Address —

1. Rev. James McCloud Ferguson, W. V.

ELK RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Services begin on Friday evening before the third Sunday and continue through Sunday in November, February, May and August. Conference Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, Bickmore, West Virginia.

CHURCHES OF THE ELK RIVER

QUARTERLY MEETING

-- Name --

— Location —

1. Magazine Gardner St., Charleston, W. Va.
2. Lick Fork Lilly Bickmore, W. Va.
3. Mt. Alpha Owens, W. Va.
4. Bickmore Bickmore, W. Va.

Total Church Membership 62

Total Sunday School Membership 120

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF ELK RIVER

QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —

— Address —

1. Rev. Ezekiel Holcomb Bickmore, W. Va.
2. Rev. J. E. Drennen Bickmore, W. Va.
3. Rev. Clyde L. Dorsey Rand, W. Va.
4. Rev. F. T. Jeffrey Charleston, W. Va.
5. Rev. R. E. Stutler R.F.D. 1, Box 690, Charleston, W. Va.
6. Rev. J. W. Martin Rt. 7, Box 102, S. Charleston, W. Va.
7. Rev. F. H. Stephens Owens, W. Va.
8. Rev. C. Hamrick 58 1-2 Gardner St., Charleston, W. Va.
9. Rev. Sam Robison Black Hawk, W. Va.
10. Rev. H. W. Scott R.F.D. 5, Box 564, Charleston, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF ELK RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —

— Address —

1. Rev. Kermitt L. Cunningham...South Charleston, W. Va.

FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

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

CHURCHES OF THE FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —

— Location —

1. Salem.....Oak Hill, W. Va.
2. Berry Mountain.....Thurmond, W. Va.
3. Rock Lick.....Rock Lick, W. Va.

Total Church Membership.....45

Total Sunday School Membership.....115

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —

— Address —

1. Rev. Lewis Higginbotham.....Rt. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.
2. Rev. P. A. Manning.....Oak Hill, W. Va.
3. Rev. J. W. Cooper.....Rt. 1 Fayetteville, W. Va.

— No Licensed Ministers at Present Time —

RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

Services begin on Friday evening before the second Sunday and continue through Sunday in November, February, May and August. Conference Clerk, F. R. Combs, Posey, West Virginia.

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.
9. Clay Branch	Dry Creek, W. Va.
10. Quarrier	Quarrier, W. Va.
11. Stickney	Stickney, W. Va.

Total Church Membership-----230

Total Sunday School Membership-----380

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —

— Address —

1. Rev. Kenna French	Packsville, W. Va.
2. Rev. Luster Ash	Pineknob, W. Va.
3. Rev. W. M. Peters	Pineknob, W. Va.
4. Rev. Mont Pettry	Pineknob, W. Va.
5. Rev. S. E. Kyle	Cedar Grove, W. Va.
6. Rev. R. F. Perry	Colcord, W. Va.
7. Rev. F. P. Cook	Naoma, W. Va.
8. Rev. Herbert Cook	Packsville, W. Va.
9. Rev. Charles Gray	Arnett, W. Va.
10. Rev. Mrs. Stollie Parsons	Fairdale, W. Va.
11. Rev. H. H. Pettry	Sundial, W. Va.
12. Rev. Joe Crank	Arnett, W. Va.
13. Rev. Luther Hicks	Packsville, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

— Name —

— Address —

1. Rev. O. F. Woodrum	
2. Rev. James Todd	Pineknob, W. Va.
3. Rev. W. M. Blankenship	Montcoal, W. Va.
4. Rev. James Hyden	Sabine, W. Va.
5. Rev. H. E. Estep	Stickney, W. Va.
6. Rev. Fred Robertson	Dry Creek, W. Va.
7. Rev. Thomas Brodford	Dry Creek, W. Va.
8. Rev. Glenneth Click	Quarrier, W. Va.

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This Yearly Meeting has seventy churches, a church membership of 2,254, a Sunday School membership of 2,890, and 95 ordained ministers; 23 licensed ministers.

OFFICERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Treasurer: E. B. Legg, 409 Water Street, Huntington, West Virginia.

Clerk: Raymond Sutphin, Van, West Virginia.

Yearly Meeting Evangelist: Rev. Clyde L. Dorsey, Rand, West Virginia. (Term expires August, 1947.)

Executive Board: Rev. D. W. French, Crab Orchard, West Virginia (term expires August, 1947); Rev. E. L. Gibson, Van, West Virginia (term expires August, 1948); Rev. H. W. Scott, R.F.D. 5, Box 564, Charleston, West Virginia (term expires August, 1949); Rev. F. P. Cook, Naoma, West Virginia (term expires August, 1950); Rev. M. J. Fortner, 312 Twenty-first Street, Huntington, West Virginia (term expires August, 1951).

Orphanage Fund Board: Rev. H. W. Scott, President, R. F. D. 5, Box 564, Charleston, West Virginia; Rev. D. W. French, Treasurer, Crab Orchard, West Virginia; Rev. Lewis Higginbotham, Secretary, Fayetteville, West Virginia.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Sixty-second Session West Virginia Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists

Receipts This Session —

Amount in Treasury at Beginning of Session	\$ 33.75
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
W. Va. State Sunday School Convention	15.00
Total	\$ 138.75

Disbursements This Session —

Clerk's Salary	\$ 20.00
Offering to Rev. Jeff Thomas	20.00
Dues to West Virginia State Meeting	35.00
Printing of 1000 Annual Cards	8.00
Printing of Minutes	64.50
Total	\$ 147.50
Disbursements	\$ 147.50
Total Received	138.75

Deficit \$ 8.75

-RAYMOND SUTPHIN, Clerk

MINISTER'S REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1946

MINISTERS	Sermons	Revivals	Confessions	Baptism	Funerals	Marriages	C'ch Org'd	No Charges	Money Received	Money Paid Out
BECKLEY Q. M.										
D. W. French	206	11	162	88	14			2	2,964.00	
R. H. Doan	215	8	136	39	7	8	1	2	3,119.95	1072.00
Johnson Meador	300	12	150	56	6	6		4	2,200.00	350.00
F. C. Calhoun	312	5	112	46	1			2	950.00	
J. L. Callahan	106		12	12	4			2	900.00	
L. V. Basham	88		21	12	1			2	505.69	200.00
Robert Sanger	60	3	23	11	3			2	185.25	185.25
T. W. Hampton	123	2	37	38	6			1	300.00	200.00
W. S. Lilly	150	3	25	25	1			1	1,500.00	
W. C. Combs	97	2	31	9	1			1	348.41	118.00
Leo Kendrick	100	5	25	15	2			2	1,000.00	250.00
Elizabeth Akers	19								55.87	55.87
Mildred Jarrell	70	1	20		1			1	225.19	225.19
BOONE Q. M.										
Deward Jarrell	329	14	533	323	9			2 3	2,359.43	381.44
J. W. Jeffrey	54			1	5	14			75.00	50.00
Marvin Kuhn	134	3	78	28	4	9		2 3	440.24	105.79
Edgar Spencer	98	3	23	34	4			1 3	170.68	27.00
BROTHERHOOD Q. M.										
D. E. Bias	158	3	53	6	8	5		1	2,057.99	210.00
Ernest Bias	234		77	36	8	2		2	3,231.46	323.15
G. E. Pauley	222	6	105	39	2	3		2	1,125.26	210.00
Ballard Daniel	84				1				13.22	48.62
M. J. Fortner	131	2	65	3				1	173.54	202.04
T. C. Morgan	46	1	5	1	1				90.29	193.27
Basil Hodge	160	2	30	15	2	3			500.00	50.00
J. O. Sizemore	194	4	105	27	5	4		2	468.59	231.12
J. M. Henson	216	11	74	31	2	2			1,162.66	259.20
ELK RIVER Q. M.										
H. W. Scott	57	2	50	3	2	12		2	219.88	
C. L. Dorsey	108	2	20	4				1	381.90	82.96
C. W. Hamrick	25								65.00	35.00
R. E. Stutler	48	1	12	3	1				310.00	20.00
FAYETTE Q. M.										
L. Higginbotham	76	1	3					2 1	67.23	
J. W. Cooper	143	4	18	8		1	2 3		135.94	700.00
P. A. Manning	191	10	85	34	2	4	2 1		309.35	200.00
RALEIGH Q. M.										
Stollie Parsons	280	12	136	17	24			1	2,096.65	2,096.65
M. M. Peters	77	2	3		2	4	3	1	72.59	25.00
Herbert Cook	30	1	4					1	22.00	22.00
S. E. Kyle	148	7	38			1		1	112.65	160.00
Charles Gray	199	11	144	38	5			1 2	1,908.55	

