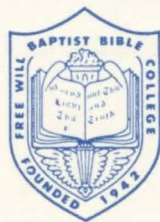

Minutes
of
64th Session
The West Virginia
Yearly Meeting



Of The
Free Will Baptist Church

in Session With
ROCK LICK F. W. B. CHURCH
of Minden, W. Va.

August 20 - 21, 1948



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Damon Dodd

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Moderator



Bro.
Raymond Sutphin
Clerk



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Friday Morning 10:00 A. M.

Devotional by Pastor Rev. P. A. Manning.

Opening Song: "An Empty Mansion."

Altar of prayer led by Rev. J. W. Cooper.

Song: "This World Is Not My Home."

Scripture Reading: 100th Psalm.

Called to Order for Business by Y. M. Clerk at 10:15 A. M.

Rev. T. C. Morgan was chosen Moderator for Ministerial Session with Rev. G. E. Pauley Assistant Moderator.

Visiting Brethren and Corresponding Messengers were welcomed and invited to seats as advisory members.

• Business Committee for the Ministerial Session was chosen as follows:

Rev. R. H. Doan, chairman,

Rev. Don Workman, second member,

Rev. J. W. Cooper, third member.

Obituary Committee was appointed by the chair as follows:

Rev. P. A. Manning, chairman,

Bro. J. T. McCormick, second member,

Bro. M. C. Kidd, third member.

Reports of ministers were called for and those on hand were read and approved.

Morning business was adjourned at 10:35 A. M.

Fellowship was manifested by hand shake while choir sang, "Farther Along"

Altar of prayer was led by Rev. G. E. Pauley.

Rev. R. H. Doan was introduced as morning speaker. Rev. Doan delivered a good message on "Putting God First" and was followed on the same subject by Rev. Don Workman.

Assignments were made by pastor Rev. P. A. Manning.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Henson.

Friday Evening 2:00 P. M.

Devotional by pastor Rev. P. A. Manning.

Song: "Showers of Blessings."

Prayer by Rev. H. W. Scott.

Scripture Reading: 6th Chapter of St. John.

Moderator resumes business at 2:15 P. M.

More reports from ministers were read and approved.

Rev. G. E. Pauley sings "Jacobs Vision. Several good testimonies were given following the song.

Sister Bonnie Henson sings "The Pearly White City."

Business Committee reports "no business." Report was accepted and the committee released.

Motion carried to adjourn business for preaching at 3:00 P. M.

Rev. J. M. Henson was introduced as evening speaker. Rev. Henson used for a subject "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole." Rev. Henson gave an excellent message using four points for his subject.

1. The Indifference of the Church.
2. The Critical Attitude of the World.
3. The Church in Action.
4. God's Call to Salvation.

Assignments were made by pastor Rev. Manning.

Benediction by Bro. McKinney.

Friday Night, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional by pastor Rev. Manning.

Song: "Tell Me The Story of Jesus."

Prayer: led by Bro. Early Peters.

Scripture Reading: 11th Chapter of Hebrews.

Trio sings "I'll Be a Friend to Jesus."

Moderator resumes business at 8:05 P. M.

More reports from ministers were read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn business of the Ministerial session until its next annual session.

Rev. G. E. Pauley was introduced at 8:20 P. M. to bring the Annual message.

Rev. Pauley renders solo: "I Am a Little Christian" before beginning message. Subject for Annual Message "The Smitten Rock." Every one enjoyed the message by Rev. Pauley.

Fellowship was manifested by an old time Christian hand shake while the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Assignments by Pastor Rev. Manning.

Benediction by Rev. Basil Godby.

Rev. T. C. Morgan, Ministerial Moderator,

Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Clerk.

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Saturday Morning, 9:15 A. M.

Devotional by pastor Rev. P. A. Manning.

Song: "Wonderful Jesus."

Prayer: led by Rev. Ernest Bias.

Scripture Reading: 23rd Psalm.

Called to order for business by Y. M. Clerk at 9:30 A. M.

MODERATOR

Rev. G. E. Pauley was chosen Moderator for the General Session with Rev. H. W. Scott assistant Moderator.

Visiting brethren and corresponding messengers were welcomed and invited to seats as advisory members.

Committees as follows were chosen:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. M. Henson, chairman—Brotherhood Q. M.

Rev. R. H. Doan, second member—Beckley Q. M.

Rev. Edgar Spencer, third member—Boone Q. M.

Dea. Frank Cox, fourth member—Elk River Q. M.

Rev. J. W. Cooper, fifth member—Fayette Q. M.

Dea. George Lucas, sixth member—Raleigh Q. M.

Rev. Ernest F. Bias, seventh member—Brotherhood Q. M.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Committee of the Ministerial Session was retained by the General Session.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

This committee was composed of the duly elected delegates to the Yearly Meeting with Bro. George Lucas serving as chairman.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

Each of the six Quarterly Meetings composing this Yearly Meeting reported by letter and delegate. Reports were approved with necessary corrections.

Reports from various boards:

Superannuation—by Rev. R. H. Doan.

Education—by Rev. W. C. Combs.

F. W. B. League—by Rev. Ernest Bias.

Home Mission—by Rev. T. C. Morgan.

Foreign Mission—by Rev. G. E. Pauley and Deacon Nichols—Bro. Nichols had raised \$18.00 for his board by means of selling pencils. These reports stood approved as given. Expired positions on the various boards were filled by election.

Rev. John M. Henson gave an interesting talk on the work of the various boards and urged uniform backing of their work.

Motion carried to adjourn morning business at 11:00 A. M. and take 5 minute recess before preaching service.

Choir sang—"Empty Mansion."

Bro. Frank Cox conducts short devotional.

The Boggs Group of singers was introduced by Bro. Cox. Group sings "Keep On The Firing Line."

Prayer led by Bro. E. B. Legg.

Second number by group—"Grand And Glorious Feeling."

Rev. D. W. French was introduced as morning speaker at 11:25 A. M. Rev. French reads a portion of the 15th Chapter of Exodus and uses for a text "And Every Man Stood in His Place." An able, spiritual message was given by Rev. French which every one present really enjoyed. Fellowship was manifested by handshake while congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The Boggs group entertained by special singing and testimonies while dinner was spread near the church. No benediction was given.

SATURDAY EVENING, 1:40 P. M.

Devotional by pastor Rev. Manning.

Song: "The Haven of Rest."

Prayer: by Rev. Ray Crum.

The Boggs Group renders special song.

Scripture Reading: 47th Psalm.

Moderator resumes business at 1:55 P. M.

Voting power is assembled in designated section of room.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

BUSINESS—We, your Committee on Business submit and recommend the following:

1. That the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting hold the card of Rev. Roy Hodge until he be notified from the executive board of the Beckley Conference that the Rev. Roy Hodge is in good standing in that conference.

2. We recommend that Rev. J. S. Sexton and Rev. T. E. Nicholas' names be added to the certified list of ministers from the Brotherhood Conference and be given cards of good standing.

3. We recommend that the Y. M. clerk, Bro. Raymond Sutphin be authorized to have letter forms made for the Yearly Meeting which will conform to the requirements of the State Meeting.

4. We recommend that the Yearly Meeting elect a committee of three for the purpose of organizing the Women's Auxiliary of the Yearly Meeting.

5. We recommend that the various boards of the Yearly Meeting retain a percentage of the funds received by them and send remainder of funds to the similar boards of the W. Va. State Meeting.

6. We recommend that the Yearly Meeting and its members resolve not to patronize stores that sell beer or other alcoholic beverages and to fight for local option legislation within our state.

Rev. J. M. Henson—chairman,

Rev. R. H. Doan—second member,

Rev. Edgar Spencer—third member,

Dea. Frank Cox—fourth member,

Rev. J. W. Cooper—fifth member,

Dea. George Lucas—sixth member,

Rev. Ernest F. Bias—seventh member.

The report of the Business Committee was voted on item by item and the entire report was approved as submitted by the Committee and the Committee released.

A Committee to organize the Women's Auxiliary of the Yearly Meeting was elected as follows:

Rev. W. C. Combs, chairman,
Rev. Ray Crum, second member,
Sister Mary Henson, third member.

This Committee proceeded with its work and submitted the following report:

We, your Committee on Organizing the Women's Auxiliary of the Yearly Meeting met with eight members present and set up the organization as follows:

Sister Kathlene Aurthor, President,
Sister Norma Combs, Assistant President,
Sister Hallie Keaton, Recording Secretary and Treasurer,
Sister Hazel Day, Delegate to State Meeting,
Sister Martha Meadows, Alternate Delegate to State Meeting.

Beckley and Fayette both organized in this Auxiliary and we ask that each Conference in this Yearly Meeting send their Women's Auxiliary on to the Yearly Meeting Organization.

Rev. W. C. Combs, chairman,
Rev. Ray Crum, second member,
Sister Mary Henson, third member.

The above report was approved as submitted and the Committee released. This Auxiliary organization was allotted one hour's time (1:00 P. M. till 2:00 P. M.) on Saturday of the next Session of the Yearly Meeting to be used at their discretion.

REPORT ON NEXT SESSION

We, your Next Session Committee have agreed for the next session of the Yearly Meeting to be held with Drawdy F. W. B. Church in Boone County on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August 1949. (This church is located on U. S. route 119 between Madison, W. Va. and Racine, W. Va.)

Signed: Bro. George Lucas, chairman.

The above report was approved as read and the Committee released.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee report the following deaths in the Yearly Meeting during the past year and recommend that this body stand in silent prayer for one minute as a tribute to their memory.

DEATHS

Name	Church	Quarterly Meeting
Sis. Lillian Lawson—Kilsyth		Beckley
Sis. Mrs. French Elkins—Mt. Hermon		Boone
Bro. Cleophus McNeely—Bull Creek		Boone
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Dea. L. R. Coleman—Pine Grove		Brotherhood
Sis. Mrs. L. R. Coleman—Pine Grove		Brotherhood
Sis. Bonnie Patterson—Thomas Memorial		Brotherhood
Sis. Violina Glass—Young's Chapel		Brotherhood
Bro. John Tompkins—Bownemont		Brotherhood
Sis. Chapman—Pleasant Valley		Brotherhood
Bro. Noah Cattrell—Midway		Elk River

The above report was approved as submitted and Committee released. The Yearly Meeting body stood in silent prayer for one minute in memory of the deceased.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

This Committee which had been appointed one year previous submitted the Constitution and By-Laws which it had drafted. The entire Constitution was adopted by the Yearly Meeting as drafted by the Committee. By-Law number seven which deals with voting privilege was reworded. A special Committee of three being composed of Rev. P. A. Manning, Rev. R. H. Doan and Rev. H. W. Scott, reworded By-Law number seven to meet with the approval of the Yearly Meeting body. The remainder of the By-Laws were adopted as drafted by the Committee. The Committee was released and given a vote of thanks for the work they had done.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Rev. R. H. Doan was chosen to bring the Annual Message on Friday night of the 1949 session with Rev. Ray Crum as alternate speaker.

Rev. Clyde L. Dorsey was elected to the Executive Board to represent Elk River Q. M.

Rev. Cecil Blair was elected to the Executive Board to represent Fayette Q. M.

Rev. G. E. Pauley was elected Yearly Meeting Evangelist and chose Rev. H. W. Scott as assistant.

An offering was taken for the benefit of Scarbro Church amounting to \$23.75.

An offering was taken for Rev. W. W. Gibson of Elk River Q. M. Amount of offering not made known.

A rising vote of thanks was given Rock Lick Church and its good pastor Rev. P. A. Manning for the splendid manner in which they had cared for this Yearly Meeting.

A motion carried to omit the reading of the minutes at the close of this session.

A motion carried to adjourn business until the next regular session.

Final benediction by Bro. Paul Neely.

Elder G. E. Pauley, Moderator,

Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Clerk.

OFFICIALS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

MODERATOR—Elder G. E. Pauley, Route 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Term expires August 1949.

TREASURER—Bro. E. B. Legg, 409 Water St., Huntington, W. Va.
(Standing official.)

CLERK—Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Van, W. Va. (Standing official.)

YEARLY MEETING EVANGELIST—Rev. G. E. Pauley, Route 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va. Term ends August 1949.

BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARDS

	Term Expires
Rev. H. W. Scott, Boone Q. M. (1837 Sugar Creek Dr., Charleston, W. Va.)	1949
Rev. F. P. Cook, Raleigh Q. M. (Naoma, W. Va.)	1950
Rev. M. J. Fortner, Brotherhood Q. M. (321 Twenty-first Street, Huntington, W. Va.)	1951
Rev. D. W. French, Bekley Q. M. (Crab Orchard, W. Va.)	1952
Rev. Clyde L. Dorsey, Elk River Q. M. (Rand, W. Va.)	1953
Rev. Cecil Blair, Fayette Q. M. (Beards Fork, W. Va.)	1954

OTHER BOARDS

SUPERANNUATION

	Term Expires
Rev. D. E. Bias, chairman	Aug. 1949
(Dry Creek, W. Va.)	
Rev. Herbert Cook, second member	Aug. 1950
(Naoma, W. Va.)	
Rev. Ernest F. Bias, third member	Aug. 1951
(Naoma, W. Va.)	

EDUCATION

	Term Expires
Bro. Raymond Sutphin, chairman	Aug. 1949
(Van, W. Va.)	
Rev. L. V. Basham, second member	Aug. 1950
(Lillybrook, W. Va.)	
Rev. Don Workman, third member	Aug. 1951
(Kenova, W. Va.)	

F. W. B. LEAGUE

	Term Expires
Rev. W. M. Peters, chairman	Aug. 1949
(Pine Knob, W. Va.)	
Rev. L. C. Hewlett, second member	Aug. 1950
(Mt. Hope, W. Va.)	
Rev. W. C. Combs, third member	Aug. 1951

HOME MISSION

	Term Expires
Rev. T. C. Morgan, chairman	Aug. 1949
(Huntington, W. Va.)	
Rev. P. A. Manning, second member	Aug. 1950
(Oak Hill, W. Va.)	
Dea. Frank Cox, third member	Aug. 1951
(1320½ Crescent Road, Charleston 2, W. Va.)	

FOREIGN MISSION

	Term Expires
Rev. D. W. French, chairman	Aug. 1949
(Crab Orchard, W. Va.)	
Dea. F. E. Nicholas, second member	Aug. 1950
(Bownemont, W. Va.)	
Rev. G. E. Pauley, third member	Aug. 1951
(Route 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.)	

YEARLY MEETING STATISTICS

This Yearly Meeting is composed of six Quarterly Meetings with 79 churches having 2,860 members and 79 Sunday Schools having an enrollment of 5,368 and 114 Ordained Ministers and 13 Licensed Ministers.

This Yearly Meeting holds its Annual Sessions on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August of each year, and is a member of the West Virginia State Meeting.

STATISTICS BECKLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference dates: Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August and November. Clerk: Sister Nancy Booth, Coal City, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF BECKLEY Q. M.

Name	Location
Madeline	Madeline, W. Va.
Grace Chapel	Dry Hill, W. Va.
Ghent	Ghent, W. Va.
Eckles	Eckles, W. Va.
Killarney	Killarney, W. Va.
Oak Grove	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Coal City	Coal City, W. Va.
Camp Creek	Camp Creek W. Va.
Scarbro	Scarbro, W. Va.
Good Hope	Odd, W. Va.
Egeria	Egeria, W. Va.
Maynor	Maynor, W. Va.
Kilsyth	Kilsyth, W. Va.
Hot Coal	Hot Coal, W. Va.
East Gulf	East Gulf, W. Va.
Sophia	Sophia, W. Va.
Bethel	McArthur, W. Va.
Berry's Branch	Helen, W. Va.
Lillybrook	Lillybrook, W. Va.
Grassy Bank	Besoco, W. Va.
Fairdale	Fairdale, W. Va.
Mullens	Mullens, W. Va.
Flatts	Naoma, W. Va.
War Ridge	Marie, W. Va.
Barker's Ridge	Barker's Ridge, W. Va.
Birchfield Chapel	Judson, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	810
Total Sunday School Membership	2,558

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BECKLEY Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. W. J. Birchfield	Judson, W. Va.
Rev. Floyd Minor	Eccles, W. Va.
Rev. R. F. Gunnoe	Coal City, W. Va.
Rev. J. L. Callahan	Coal City, W. Va.
Rev. Homer Taylor	Camp Creek, W. Va.
Rev. Les Lilly	Camp Creek, W. Va.
Rev. W. C. Combs	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. Robert Sanger	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. John Spencer	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. D. W. French	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. R. H. Doan	Rt. 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Rev. Paul Moore	Lynco, W. Va.
Rev. Yule Tilley	Beaver, W. Va.
Rev. Sherman Lilly	1748 Vernon St., Detroit, Mich.
Rev. Frank Pritchard	1748 Vernon St., Detroit, Mich.
Rev. Ora Sargent	Killarney, W. Va.
Rev. L. V. Basham	Lillybrook, W. Va.
Rev. F. C. Calhoun	Midway, W. Va.
Rev. T. W. Hampton	Lego, W. Va.
Rev. G. D. Black	Besoco, W. Va.
Rev. J. H. Powell	Prince Wick, W. Va.
Rev. Leo Kendrick	Sophia, W. Va.
Rev. G. E. Wood	Sophia, W. Va.
Rev. G. E. Pauley	Rt. 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Rev. Royce French	Ghent, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS BECKLEY Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. L. L. Martin, Jr.	Camp Creek, W. Va.
Rev. Glenna Ferguson	Killarney, W. Va.
Rev. Elizabeth Akers	Sophia, W. Va.
Rev. Pierce Wyatt	Mullens, W. Va.
Rev. Basil Godby	Kilsyth, W. Va.
Rev. G. R. Whitt	Lillybrook, W. Va.
Rev. Milburn Bailey	Amigo, W. Va.
Rev. Lois D. Whitely	Ghent, W. Va.

BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference dates: Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October. Clerk: Raymond Sutphin, Van, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Location
Cazy	Bin, W. Va.
Freedra	Van, W. Va.
Van	Van, W. Va.
Bull Creek	Van, W. Va.

Quinland	Uneeda, W. Va.
Star of Bethlehem	Bandytown, W. Va.
Martha	Bandytown, W. Va.
Elizabeth	Gordon, W. Va.
Blair	Blair, W. Va.
Laurell	Clothier, W. Va.
Laurell City	Ottawa, W. Va.
Greenview	Greenview, W. Va.
Powell Creek	Madison, W. Va.
Rock Creek	Danville, W. Va.
Willow Grove	McCorkle, W. Va.
McCorkle	McCorkle, W. Va.
Scary	Winfield, W. Va.
Cabel-Estep	Ridgeview, W. Va.
Draudy	Foster, W. Va.
Toney's Branch Chapel	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
Mt. Hermon	Comfort, W. Va.
Hopkins Fork	Seth, W. Va.
Nelson	Seth, W. Va.
Prenter	Prenter, W. Va.
Morning Star	Keith, W. Va.
Milburn	Milburn, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	816
Total Sunday School Membership	1,303

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BOONE O. M.

Name	Address
Rev. J. B. Workman	Clothier, W. Va.
Rev. W. H. Howell	Ottawa, W. Va.
Rev. J. W. Jeffrey	Jeffrey, W. Va.
Rev. Roy Hager	Ramage, W. Va.
Rev. J. E. Shreve	Ramage, W. Va.
Rev. Deward Jarrell	Greenview, W. Va.
Lacy Jarrell	Uneeda, W. Va.
Rev. James Ramsey	Uneeda, W. Va.
Rev. E. L. Gibson	Van, W. Va.
Rev. Marvin Kuhn	Van, W. Va.
Rev. Edgar Spencer	Bandytown, W. Va.
Rev. R. L. Bradley	Peytona, W. Va.
Rev. F. H. Meadows	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
Rev. Glen Pugh	Blooming Rose, W. Va.
Rev. Elias Michael	Comfort, W. Va.
Rev. Sharp Estep	Comfort, W. Va.
Rev. Ray Crum	Comfort, W. Va.
Rev. Taylor Munsey	Comfort, W. Va.
Rev. W. D. Porter	Seth, W. Va.
Rev. Richard Hill	Prenter, W. Va.
Rev. Leonard Hewlett	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Rev. V. B. Green	Rand, W. Va.
Rev. H. W. Scott	1837 Sugar Creek Dr., Charleston, W. Va.

Rev. Charles Gray	Arnett, W. Va.
Rev. H. H. Skeens	Danville, W. Va.
Rev. C. O. Messer	Julian, W. Va.
Rev. M. W. Graley	McCorkle, W. Va.
Rev. O. V. Hill	Aum Creek, W. Va.
Rev. H. K. Hilbert	Alum Creek, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF BOONE Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Woodrow Miller	McCorkle, W. Va.
Rev. Lonnie McNeely	Clothier, W. Va.

BROTHERHOOD QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference dates: Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in January, April, July and October. Conference clerk: Rev. O. C. Berry, Milton, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF BROTHERHOOD Q. M.

Name	Location
Sousanah	Culloden, W. Va.
Pine Grove	Hurricane, W. Va.
Bownemont	Bownemont, W. Va.
Pleasant Valley	Ona, W. Va.
Ruth	South Charleston, W. Va.
Thomas Memorial	Huntington, W. Va.
Oak View	Hurricane, W. Va.
Kenova	Kenova, W. Va.
Sunshine	Huntington, W. Va.
Brown's Chapel	St. Albans, W. Va.
Young's Chapel	St. Albans, W. Va.
Kelly's Creek	Charleston, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	608
Total Sunday School Membership	619

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BROTHERHOOD Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. N. C. Cremeans	Hurricane, W. Va.
Rev. A. A. Collins	Milton, W. Va.
Rev. O. C. Berry	Milton, W. Va.
Rev. Basil Hodge	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. D. E. Bias	Dry Creek, W. Va.
Rev. M. J. Fortner	Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. T. C. Morgan	Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. J. M. Henson	Hurricane, W. Va.
Rev. C. C. Lett	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. M. A. Workman	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. Ballard Daniels	Ceredo, W. Va.
Rev. Ernest F. Bias	Naoma, W. Va.
Rev. James O. Sizemore	Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. Herman Parsons	St. Albans, W. Va.
Rev. H.C. Hicks	South Charleston, W. Va.

Rev. Roy Parsons	Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. J. S. Clagg	Hurricane, W. Va.
Rev. John Dale	St. Albans, W. Va.
Rev. Don A. Workman	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. Arnold Mollett	Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. H. F. Hedrick	Milton, W. Va.
Rev. Richard Cremeans	Milton, W. Va.
Rev. J. S. Sexton	Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. F. E. Nicholas	Bownemont, W. Va.

(Names of Licensed Ministers not included with 1948 report.)

ELK RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference dates: Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in February, May, August and November. Conference Clerk: Sister Vonalea Boggs, Clay, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF ELK RIVER Q. M.

Name	Location
Magazine	Gardner St., Charleston, W. Va.
Mudfork	Mudfork, W. Va.
Little Blue Knob	Clay, W. Va.
Pisgah	Clay, W. Va.
Midway	Bickmore, W. Va.
Wills' Memorial	Chesapeake, W. Va.
Bickmore	Bickmore, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	178
Total Sunday School Membership	323

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF ELK RIVER Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. F. L. Jeffrey	Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. Ezekiel Holcomb	Bickmore, W. Va.
Rev. J. E. Drennen	Bickmore, W. Va.
Rev. Clarence Harper	Columbus, Ohio
Rev. J. W. Sears	Clay, W. Va.
Rev. R. E. Stutler	Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. F. H. Stephens	Owens, W. Va.
Rev. J. W. Martin	Spring Hill, W. Va.
Rev. Sam Robinson	North Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. Everett Johnson	Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. C. L. Dorsey	Rand, W. Va.
Rev. E. M. Jordan	Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. W. W. Gibson	Dixie, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF ELK RIVER Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Edgar Thomas	Edgewood Acres, Charleston, W. Va.

FAYETTE QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference dates: Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October. Conference Clerk: Sister Mary Miller, Beards Fork, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF FAYETTE Q. M.

Name	Location
Rock Lick	Minden, W. Va.
Robinson	Robinson, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	87
Total Sunday School Membership	120

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF FAYETTE Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. P. A. Manning	Oak Hill, W. Va.
Rev. J. W. Cooper	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.
Rev. Cecil Blair	Beards Fork, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF FAYETTE Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Hubert McKenny	Minden, W. Va.
Rev. Basil Adkins	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.

RALEIGH QUARTERLY MEETING

Conference dates: Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in February, May, August and November. Q. M. Clerk: Bro. F. R. Combs, Posey, W. Va.

CHURCHES OF RALEIGH Q. M.

Name	Location
Flat Branch	Arnett, W. Va.
Bethel	Pineknob, W. Va.
Delbert	Pineknob, W. Va.
New Hope	Pineknob, W. Va.
Hazy	Hazy, W. Va.
Packsville	Packsville, W. Va.
Horse Creek	Naoma, W. Va.
Clay Branch	Dry Creek, W. Va.
Quarrier	Quarrier, W. Va.
Stickney	Stickney, W. Va.
Total Church Membership	361
Total Sunday School Membership	445

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF RALEIGH Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Kenna French	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. Luster Ash	Pineknob, W. Va.
Rev. W. M. Peters	Pineknob, W. Va.
Rev. T. G. Cozart	Glenrogers, W. Va.
Rev. Mont Pettry	Pineknob, W. Va.
Rev. R. F. Perry	Lawson, W. Va.
Rev. F. P. Cook	Naoma, W. Va.
Rev. Hebrert Cook	Naoma, W. Va.
Rev. Stollie Parsons	Fairdale, W. Va.
Rev. Joe Crank	Arnett, W. Va.
Rev. James Todd	Pineknob, W. Va.
Rev. Luther Hicks	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. Thomas Bradford	Dry Creek, W. Va.
Rev. Fred Roberston	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. Lee Stevens	Lang, W. Va.
Rev. Glennith Click	Lang, W. Va.
Rev. Orion Pettry	Arnett, W. Va.
Rev. H. H. Rumburg	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. James Cartright	Birchton, W. Va.
Rev. Samuel Kyle	Cedar Grove, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF RALEIGH Q. M.

Licensed Ministers of Raleigh Q. M. not included in 1948 report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts during the 1948 session:

Beckley Quarterly Meeting	\$ 74.00
Boone Quarterly Meeting	83.00
Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting	38.00
Elk River Quarterly Meeting	26.00
Fayette Quarterly Meeting	11.00
Raleigh Quarterly Meeting	35.00
Rev. D. E. Bias	2.00
Rev. E. F. Bias	2.00
Total Receipts	\$271.00

Disbursements during 1948 session:

Deficit for printing of 1947 minutes	\$ 1.25
Picture cutting of 1947 mod.	1.50
Clerk's fee	20.00
Dues to State Meeting	30.00
To property fund for state building	30.00
Printing 1948 Minutes, By-Laws, Constitution and Moderator's Cut..	75.00
Total Disbursements	\$157.75

Balance in Treasury \$113.25

MINISTER'S REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1948

MINISTERS	Sermons	Revivals	Confessions	Baptisms	Funerals	Couples Married	Churches Org'zed	Pastoral Charges	Money Received	Money Paid Out
G. E. Pauley	225	12	105	42	3	1			\$2,035.15	\$265.00
Glenna Ferguson	11	2	11						82.00	
Frank Pritchard	28		8						20.00	
R. H. Doan	134	8	200	30	11			2	3,123.00	
Lois D. Whitely	92	3	21						245.97	
W. C. Combs	102		14	2	1			2		
Floyd Minor	80		6	18	2			2		
R. F. Gunnoe	24		6	6						
G. D. Black	54	1	10						205.00	
G. R. Whitt	31								15.15	
J. H. Powell	105	3	21	14					280.00	
Royce French	97	2	14	17					192.92	
Yule Tilley	71		6	10					389.48	
T. W. Hampton	106	4	11	3	7			2	894.33	
W. J. Birchfield	91	2	35	32	1			1	176.60	
W. S. Lilly	28		6	6				1	600.00	
Leo Kendrick	90	3	29	20	1			1	600.00	
L. V. Basham	88		24	6	3			2	635.06	
F. C. Calhoun	138	2	44	22	11			2	722.00	
L. A. Lilly	42		4						50.00	
Robert Sanger	120		11	4	1				350.00	
John Spencer	106	2	68	42	1			1	199.48	
D. W. French	134	6	184	77	14	13		3	3,000.00	
Basil Godby	30		4						50.00	
Homer Taylor	20		2		2					
Ora Sargent	28		3							
Ray Crum	186	10	150	68	5	1	1	2	2,022.09	510.45
H. W. Scott	75	1	37	3	1	6		1	265.75	
Edgar Spencer	84	2	31	13	1	2		2	392.27	13.80
F. E. Nicholas	20						1		43.00	1.75
Don Workman	40	2	18	6	2			1	200.00	175.00
T. C. Morgan	102	2	8			1			341.05	100.00
Basil Hodge	100	4	22	14	2				200.00	25.00
John M. Henson	235	10	88	17	6	1	1		1,301.07	111.90
J. O. Sizemore	196	3	120	34	2	9		2	1,090.90	494.75
Ernest F. Bias	200	3	42	20	5			2	1,800.00	
D. E. Bias	183	6	65	15			1	2	1,643.76	164.38
Ballard Daniels	111	1	9	6					64.39	34.50
E. V. Johnson	40	1	35	1			1		21.89	12.42
P. A. Manning	241	7	86	40	2	3		2	790.00	
J. W. Cooper	148	4	80	27	2	1	1	2	427.78	600.00
Cecil Blair	146		10	15	3				127.00	



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

As Adopted by the Yearly Meeting in its
64th Annual Session August 21, 1948

ARTICLE 1

This Yearly Meeting shall be called the West Virginia Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Free Will Baptists Quarterly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

ARTICLE 2

The Conference of this Yearly Meeting shall consist of delegates from the several Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, every Quarterly Meeting being entitled to one delegate, every Quarterly Meeting containing five hundred members to two delegates, and one additional delegate for every additional five hundred members.

ARTICLE 3

The officers of this Yearly Meeting shall be a standing clerk and treasurer; and a moderator who shall be chosen at every session of the Yearly Meeting with assistants as may be found necessary.

ARTICLE 4

Any well-organized and well-regulated Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meeting, composed of such churches as conform to the practices, and adopt the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, as published in the Treatise of their faith, and in the Minutes of the National Association, and are in favor of all the benevolent enterprises of the denomination, may at any time, on application, by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

ARTICLE 5

This Yearly Meeting shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk, if labor proves unsuccessful; but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE 6

The sessions of this Yearly Meeting shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August of each year, at which time it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Meetings of which this Yearly Meeting is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates, and report their standings, prospects, and statistics; at which time the Yearly Meeting shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Meetings, and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution, nor the practices of the denomination, as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interests of the churches and Quarterly Meetings, within the limits of this Yearly Meeting.

ARTICLE 7

This Yearly Meeting shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its sessions.

ARTICLE 8

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Yearly Meeting at any regular session, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the next previous session.

ARTICLE 9

This Constitution shall supersede any previous Constitution which may have been adopted by this Yearly Meeting.

ELDER D. E. BIAS, Chairman,

DRAFTING COMMITTEE:

ELDER D. W. FRENCH,

ELDER W. M. PETERS,

ELDER ELIAS MICHAELS,

ELDER P. A. MANNING,

BRO. RAYMOND SUTPHIN, Clerk.



BY-LAWS

1

This Yearly Meeting shall report by letter and delegates, with the specified amount of dues to the West Virginia State Meeting at all its regular sessions. Each Quarterly Meeting comprising this Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to one delegate and the dues to the State Meeting shall be not less than five dollars (\$5.00) for each Quarterly Meeting composing this Yearly Meeting.

2

This Yearly Meeting shall have the right to pass upon the Christian and Ministerial standing of all its ministers annually, and issue certificates of standing to such as are esteemed worthy, and if any are not worthy report such to the respective churches with which they are connected, and no man without such card of standing should be received as a minister.

3

When a Quarterly Meeting in good standing requests a letter to join another Yearly Meeting or Association, a letter of recommendation is granted, but it is contrary to the practices of the denomination for a Quarterly Meeting to dissolve its connection with the Yearly Meeting without consent of said Yearly Meeting.

4

This Yearly Meeting has the right to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed as the Quarterly Meeting has the right to discipline the churches which belong to it, and for same reason. This Yearly Meeting can not reverse the decisions of a Quarterly Meeting nor labor with individual churches but can labor with a Quarterly Meeting as a body in case the Quarterly Meeting pursues an unscriptural or disorderly course.

5

When a Quarterly Meeting fails to report itself, or becomes heretical or corrupt in practice this Yearly Meeting will pursue the same course of action with it as a Quarterly Meeting does with a disorderly church.

6

This Yearly Meeting will not receive a Quarterly Meeting that has been rejected by another Yearly Meeting or Association without a reconciliation.

7

All ordained deacons in good standing and duly elected delegates shall have voting privilege. All ordained ministers holding a card in good standing in the Yearly Meeting shall be standing delegates with voting privilege.

8

All corresponding messengers and all visiting ministers, in good standing in the denomination, shall be invited to sit with us as advisory members.

9

The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor at the beginning of each session, and shall be released from office when his successor is elected. It shall be his duty to set the voting power in a designated section of the assembly room, and to conduct the business in an orderly manner. He shall have the right to close debate or discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit or businesslike manner, and his decisions can only be changed by two thirds majority vote.

10

The Clerk shall be a standing officer. His or her duties shall be to record and keep records of all business authorized by this Yearly Meeting. Amount of fees to be determined at the discretion of the Assembly. His or her term of office shall expire when deemed wise or necessary by a majority of the assembly.

11

The Treasurer shall be a standing officer. His or her duties shall be to receive all money coming into this Yearly Meeting and keep accurate records of same, also show receipts for all expenditures.

12

The Executive Board shall consist of one ordained minister from each Quarterly Meeting composing this Yearly Meeting whose duties shall be to arrange the programs of the Yearly Meeting, and change location of place of meeting should some emergency arise where a change would be necessary and any other duties that the assembly may deem necessary to empower them to do. The term of office of executive board shall be so arranged that one member's term expire each year. The oldest member on the board (in point of service) shall be chairman of the board.

13

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Chairman of the Executive Board shall determine when a special meeting is necessary. He shall notify the clerk of the special meeting as to time and place and purpose, who in turn shall notify each member of the Executive Board together with the Moderator and Treasurer, notice to reach each person not less than ten days before special meeting date.

The special meeting shall be presided over by the Moderator and in case of his absence by the Chairman of the Executive Board. A majority of the board and designated persons shall constitute a quorum. The Clerk shall attend these special meetings to keep record of same.

14

The Yearly Meeting shall have the following Standing Boards in addition to the Executive Board, and may add other boards from time to time as the assembly deems necessary. These boards shall each be composed of three members with their term of office so arranged that one member's term expire each year.

1. Supernation Board.
2. Education Board.
3. Home Mission Board.
4. Foreign Mission Board.
5. The Free Will Baptist League Board.

15

Committees may be appointed or elected as deemed necessary by the Yearly Meeting.

16

These by-laws shall supersede any previous by-laws which may have been adopted by this Yearly Meeting.

17

These by-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Yearly Meeting at any regular session, notice of such intended alterations having been given in writing and recorded at the next previous session.

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Elder D. E. Bias, Chairman,

Elder Elias Michaels,

Elder D. W. French,

Elder P. A. Manning,

Elder W. M. Peters,

Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Clerk.



