

MINUTES

65th Session

The West Virginia

Yearly Meeting



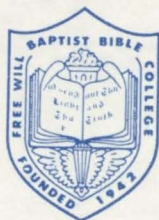
Of

The Free Will Baptist Church

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1949



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Damon Dodd



Rev.
J. M. Henson
Moderator



Bro.
Raymond Sutphin
Clerk



Ministerial Minutes of the 65th Ministerial Session of the West Virginia Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists in session with The Draudy Free Will Baptist Church, Pey-tona, W. Va., on August 26, 1949.

FRIDAY MORNING—9:50 A. M.

Devotional by Rev. R. L. Bradley.

Opening Song—"The Unclouded Day."

Prayer by Rev. John M. Henson.

Second Number in song—"When I Walk Up the Streets of Gold."

Called to order for business by Yearly Meeting clerk at 10:15 A. M.

SELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. John M. Henson was chosen Ministerial Moderator with Rev. G. E. Pauley as assistant moderator.

Voting power of the body was properly assembled.

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

Rev. Carl Vallance of Tug River District Association and Rev. Mildred Jarrell of McDowell District Association were with us as visitors and were given the hand of welcome.

Committees were selected from the floor as follows:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. R. H. Doan—Chairman.

Rev. P. A. Manning—2nd member.

Rev. R. L. Bradley—3rd member.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Rev. B. H. Godbey—Chairman.

Rev. J. W. Cooper—2nd member.

Dea. J. K. Adkins—3rd member.

MINISTERS REPORTS

Ministers reports were called for and those on hand at the morning session were read and approved.

A talk on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Carl Vallance.

Morning business adjourned at 10:50 A. M.

Song—"Kneel At The Cross."

Prayer by Rev. P. A. Manning.

Solo by Bro. Eustace Riggs—"The Lord Will Make A Way."

Friday morning speaker—Rev. G. E. Pauley.

Text—Genesis 24: 27, "I being in the way, the Lord led me to the house of my masters brethren."

Rev. Pauley gave an excellent sermon on types.

Congregation sings—"I'll be Satisfied."

Fellowship manifested by Christian hand shake.

Assignments were made by Rev. R. L. Bradley and the deacon board.

No benediction was given.

FRIDAY EVENING 2:00 P. M.

Devotional by Moderator.

Opening song—"Jacobs Vision."

Altar of prayer led by Rev. A. A. Collins.

Scripture reading—67th Psalm.

Moderator resumes business at 2:15 P. M.

More reports from ministers were read and approved.

It was moved and supported that Rev. Ray Crum and Rev. Elias Michaels with executive board member Rev. D. W. French act as a special committee to select the annual speaker for the night session since those elected for that message one year previous were unable to be present for the night session.

This special committee selected Rev. Carl Vallance of Tug River District Association to bring the annual message.

Partial report of Business Committee.

We, your committee, recommend that the Ministers Conference purchase 1000 Minister's annual report cards.

Rev. R. H. Doan, Chairman

Rev. P. A. Manning, 2nd mem.

Rev. R. L. Brodley, 3rd mem.

Motion carried to approve above report as read. Motion carried that Rev. Deward Jarrell serve as chairman of business committee in place of Rev. R. H. Doan for night session as Rev. Doan could not be present for night session.

Testimonies by Sister Cooper, Rev. A. A. Collins and Rev. S. E. Kyle.

Evening business adjourned at 3:00 P. M.

Song—"Amazing Grace."

Evening speaker—Rev. R. H. Doan.

Text—"How Can Two Walk Together Except They Agree?"

Theme—"Living The Word of God or Walking With God."

Excellent Message—Christian hand shake while choir sings—"In Gethsemane Alone."

Assignments by Rev. R. L. Brodley and board of deacons. No benediction given.

FRIDAY

7:00 P. M.

Devotional by moderator.

Opening song—"Every Day and Hour."

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Cooper.

Song—"Where We Never Grow Old."

Scripture Reading—13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Moderator resumes business at 7:15 P. M.

Report of Ministers called for. No more reports on hand.

Final report of Business Committee. This Committee reported no business to add to the partial report made in the evening service.

Motion carried to accept and release committee.

Motion carried to adjourn business of the Ministerial Conference at 7:20 P. M.

Devotional by Rev. R. L. Brodley.

Special singing by Draudy Trio—"We Know That He's The Only One."

"Heaven" sang by Rev. R. L. Brodley.

Altar of Prayer led by Rev. H. H. Skeens and Rev. De-ward Jarrell.

Song—"Wonderful Jesus."

Annual message by Rev. Carl Vallance.

Text—Hosea 8-7 "Ephraim is a cake not turned."

Theme—A half hearted religion.

An excellent doctrinal message was enjoyed.

Assignments by Rev. R. L. Bradley and board of deacons.

Benediction by Rev. P. A. Manning.

Rev. John M. Henson, Ministerial Moderator.

Raymond Sutphin, Clerk.



Minutes of the 65th General Session of the West Virginia Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists in session with The Draudy Free Will Baptist Church on Draudy Creek (P. O. Peytona, W. Va.) on August 27, 1949.

SAT. MORNING 9:15 A. M.

Devotional by Rev. R. L. Brodley.

Opening Song—"Old Rugged Cross."

Prayer led by Rev. D. W. French.

Song—"Heaven."

Called to order for business by yearly meeting clerk at 9:45 A. M.

Selection of Moderator.

Rev. John M. Henson was chosen moderator for the General Session with Rev. A. A. Collins assistant moderator.

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

Voting power was properly assembled. Rev. D. E. Bias' right to vote was challenged. It was moved that a special committee be elected to decide the question of Rev. Bias' right to vote. This move was voted down by the assembled body. Moderator then ruled that Rev. D. E. Bias was not eligible to a vote. Rev. Bias then appealed to the body to over ride the moderator's decision. Vote to over ride decision 33, to sustain decision 27. Rev. D. E. Bias loses appeal by not receiving required two thirds majority vote.

Moderator ruled that the delegate of the Women's Auxiliary was eneligible to a vote.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES

The following committees were chosen.

Business Committee (selected from floor)

Rev. R. H. Doan, Beckley, M, Chairman; Rev. T. C. Morgan, Brotherhood M, 2nd mem.; Rev. H. H. Rumburg, Raleigh M, 3rd mem.; Rev. Deward Jarrell, Boone, M, 4th mem.; Rev. J. W. Cooper, Fayette, M, 5th mem.; Rev. D. W. French, (representing Elk River) M, 6th mem.; Rev. E. F. Bias (Brotherhood at large) M, 7th mem.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

This committee being elected from the floor by the Ministerial Session was retained by the General Session body being composed as follows:

Rev. B. H. Godbey, chairman; Rev. J. W. Cooper, 2nd mem.; Deacon J. K. Adkins, 3rd mem.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

This committee was composed of the various Q. M. delegates to the yearly meeting with Bro. Virgil Vitatoe serving as chairman.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

The Draudy Church and Rev. R. L. Bradley.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The following Quarterly Meetings reported with finances as listed.

	Yearly Meeting	State Bldg. Fund
Beckley	\$66.00	\$...
Boone	\$84.00	\$5.00
Brotherhood	\$30.00	\$5.00
Elk River (No Report)		
Fayette	\$30.00	\$5.00
Raleigh	\$27.00	\$5.00
Totals	\$237.00	\$20.00

Morning business was adjourned at 11:10 A. M.

Devotional by Rev. R. L. Bradley.

Special singing and music by the Patterson family—"Lord Give Me One More Day" and "I Saw The Light."

Morning speaker—Rev. T. C. Morgan.

Scripture Reading—23rd chapter of Jeremiah.

Text—"Woe beyond to you when ye begin to scatter the flock of God."

Rev. Morgan gave an excellent message full of strong doctrine.

Song—"Heaven." Fellowship manifested by old time handshake.

Dinner on the ground.

Benediction by Rev. John M. Henson.

SAT. EVENING 1:05 P. M.

Devotional by Moderator.

Opening song—"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart.

Solo led by Bro. Eustace Riggs—"The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow." Hot Testimony by Bro. Riggs.

Prayer by Rev. Roy Parsons.

Scripture Reading—121st Psalm.

Moderator resumes business at 1:25 P. M., It was moved, and supported to continue in business session until remainder of business was finished.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Reports of various boards.

Superannuation Board. Rev. D. E. Bias was chairman of this board. It was moved and supported to permit Rev. Bias to report. He declined and chose to remain silent having been silenced at the beginning of the General Session.

Deacon E. B. Legg, 409 Water St., Huntington, W. Va. was elected to a 3yr term on Superannuation Board.

EDUCATION BOARD

Report made by Bro Raymond Sutphin. Report accepted and Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Van, W. Va., was reelected to a 3 yr. term on the Education Board.

F. W. B. LEAGUE BOARD

Written report sent in by Rev. W. M. Peters accompanied by \$12.12. Report accepted and \$3.03 placed in yearly meeting treasury ear marked for League Purposes and \$9.09 turned over to State League Board.

Rev. Ray Crum, Bim, W. Va., was elected to a 3 yr. term on the F. W. B. League Board.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Report made by Rev. P. A. Manning. Report accepted and Rev. T. C. Morgan, of 288 Smith St., Huntington, W. Va., was re-elected to a 3 yr. term on Home Mission Board.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Report made by Rev. F. E. Nicholas. Had collected for Foreign Mission \$15.00 and turned same over to proper authorities. Report accepted and Rev. D. W. French of Crab Orchard, W. Va., was reelected to a 3 yr. term on the Foreign Mission Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Edgar Spencer, of Twilight, W. Va., was elected to a 6 yr. term on the Yearly Meeting Executive Board representing the Boone Q. M. replacing Rev. H. W. Scott whose term had expired.

YEARLY MEETING EVANGELIST

Rev. Ray Crum of Bim, W. Va., was elected as Yearly Meeting Evangelist.

ANNUAL SPEAKER FOR FRIDAY NIGHT—1950 Session

Rev Charles Gray, Arnett, W. Va., was elected speaker with Rev. Edgar Spencer, of Twilight, W. Va., alternate speaker.

Motion carried to elect delegates to the next session of the State Meeting and send proper amount of dues with letter to State Meeting.

DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING

Bro. Luther Morgan (Brotherhood Q. M.) Chairman.
 Sis. Kathaleen Arthur (Beckley Q. M.) 2nd mem.
 Bro. Harry Butcher (Boone Q. M.) 3rd mem.
 Sis. Irene Stover (Raleigh Q. M.) 4th mem.
 Sis. Mrs. P. A. Manning (Fayette Q. M.) 5th mem.

(The State Meeting to which these delegates are elected will convene with the Green Shoals F. W. B. Church on Friday and Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in June 1950 at Fry, W. Va.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Obituary—

We your committee report the following death in our ranks during the past year and recommend that this body stand in silent prayer for one minute as a tribute of respect to their memory, and their names be included in the minutes.

Name	Church	Q. M.
Rev. J. E. Shreve	Greenview	Boone
Rev. V. B. Green	Greenview	Boone
Rev. Brock Combs	Sophia	Beckley
Bro. Clinton Marcum ..	Laurell City	Boone
Bro. Wm. Adkins	Laurel City	Boone
Bro. Homer Cook	Cazy	Boone
Bro. John Totten	Freedra	Boone
Bro. "Dad" Elkins	Greenview	Boone
Bro. Meeks	Rock Lick	Fayette
Bro. Franklin Richmond ..	Coal City	Beckley
Bro. O. C. O'dell	Bethel	Beckley
Bro. Ed Roark	Sophia	Beckley
Bro. John Fletcher	Pine Grove	Brotherhood
Rev. E. M. Gordan	Magazine	Elk River
Sis. Maud Persinger	Sousanah	Brotherhood
Sis. Janis Rhodes	Salem	Fayette
Sis. Annie Erwin	Meadow Fork	Fayette

Rev. B. H. Godbey, Chairman

Rev. J. W. Cooper, 2nd mem.

Rea. J. K. Adkins, 3rd mem.

It was moved and supported to accept this report and release the committee.

Body stood in silent prayer in respect to the deceased.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

We your committee have decided that the next session of the Yearly Meeting be held with Pleasant Valley Church on Fudge's Creek, Ona, W. Va., in the Brotherhood Conference, to convene Friday and Saturday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1950.

Bro. Virgil Vitatoe, Chairman

Motion carried to approve this report and release the committee.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

It was moved and supported to hear entire report of business committee and act on the business item by item.

We, your committee, submit and recommend the following:

1. That the charge against the Beckley Conference, presented by Rev. Ernest Bias be put to a vote of this Yearly Meeting as to who is eligible to pastor their churches.

2. That the recommendation of the West Virginia State Meeting concerning the licensing and ordaining of women ministers be put to a vote of this Yearly Meeting.

3. That the Yearly Meeting inform the committee that was sent to it by the State Sunday School Convention as to where the money of the Orphanage Fund is and who has same.

4. That the Yearly Meeting pay Bro. Sutphin \$10.00 for having forms printed for Yearly Meeting.

5. That every minister of our Yearly Meeting put forth a greater effort to promote our work in this Yearly Meeting.

6. Due to a misunderstanding as to the Women's Auxiliary work of last year we recommend that they perfect their own district organization composed of all auxiliaries in the bounds of this Yearly Meeting and that they be given all Friday afternoon of next Yearly Meeting to complete their organization and carry on what ever program they deem their work demands, and that all pastors and ministers aid and help them in their work.

7. That the Yearly Meeting table the Charleston Conference letter for one year until they receive their letter from the Conference of which they were former members.

Rev. R. H. Doan, Chairman
Rev. T. C. Morgan, 2nd mem.
Rev. H. H. Rumbury, 3rd mem.
Rev. Deward Jarrell, 4th mem.
Rev. J. W. Cooper, 5th mem.
Rev. D. W. French, 6th mem.
Rev. E. F. Bias, 7th mem.

Vote on item 1. Favoring Rev. Bias' position—38.
Favoring Beckley Conferences' position—30.

(Beckley Conference served notice of appealing the decision of this item of business to the West Virginia State Meeting.) Vote on item 2—To sustain the recommendation of the State Meeting—9 votes. Against their recommendation—40 votes.

Item 3 approved without opposition and Rev. D. W. French stated that the orphanage money was in Beckley National Bank in the amount of \$1,954.76 and he was waiting orders of the State Meeting as to its disposal. (This money had been turned over to the State Meeting by the W. Va. Yearly Meeting two years previous to this time.)

Items 4, 5, 6, and 7 were approved as read without opposition and the business committee released.

An offering was taken to help defray the expenses of moving the tent in which the Yearly Meeting was held amounting to \$9.12.

A rising vote of thanks was given Draudy Church for their care of the Yearly Meeting.

Minutes of this session were read and approved.

It was announced that Rev. J. L. Patterson would bring the night message. It was also announced that supper would be served on the ground.

Final business adjournment was at 4:25 P. M.

Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Final benediction by Rev. A. A. Collins.

Rev. John M. Henson—Moderator

Raymond Sutphin—Clerk



STATISTICS

OFFICIALS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Moderator, Rev. John M. Henson, (term expires Aug. 1950) Box 131, Hurricane, W. Va.

Yearly Meeting Evangelist, Rev. Ray Crum, term expires Aug. 1950, Bim, W. Va.

Treasurer, Deacon E. B. Legg (standing official), 409 Water St., Huntington, W. Va.

Clerk, Bro. Raymond Sutphin (standing official) Van, W. Va.

YEARLY MEETING EXECUTIVE BOARD

	Term Expires
Rev. F. P. Cook (Raleigh Q. M.) Chairman	1950
Arnett, W. Va.	
Rev. M. J. Fortner (Brotherhood Q. M.)	1951
321 Twenty-first St., Huntington, W. Va.	
Rev. D. W. French (Beckley Q. M.)	1952
Crab Orchard, W. Va.	
Rev. Clyde L. Dorsey (Elk River Q. M.)	1953
Rand, W. Va.	
Pev. Cecil Blair, (Fayette Q. M.)	1954
Route 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.	
Rev. Edgar Spencer, (Boone Q. M.)	1955
Twilight, W. Va.	

OTHER BOARDS

Superannuation	Term Expires
Rev. Herbert Cook, Chairman	Aug. 1950
Arnett, W. Va.	
Rev Ernest F. Bias, 2nd mem.	Aug. 1951
Naoma, W. Va.	
Dea. E. B. Legg, 3rd member	Aug. 1952
409 Water St., Huntington, W. Va.	

EDUCATION

Rev. L. V. Basham, Chairman	Aug. 1950
Odd, W. Va.	
Rev. Don Workman, 2nd member	Aug. 1951
Kenova, W. Va.	
Bro. Raymond Sutphin, 3rd member	Aug. 1952
Van, W. Va.	

F. W. B. LEAGUE

Rev. L. C. Hewlett, Chairman Aug. 1950
 Mt. Hope, W. Va.
 Rev. W. C. Combs, 2nd member Aug. 1951
 Crab Orchard, W. Va.
 Rev. Ray Crum, 3rd member Aug. 1952
 Bim, W. Va.

HOME MISSION

Rev. P. A. Manning, Chairman Aug. 1950
 Oak Hill, W. Va.
 Dea. Frank Cox, 2nd member Aug. 1951
 1320½ Crescent Road, Charleston, W. Va.
 Rev. T. C. Morgan, 3rd member Aug. 1952
 228 Smith St., Huntington, W. Va.

FOREIGN MISSION

Rev. F. E. Nicholas, Chairman Aug. 1950
 Bownemont, W. Va.
 Rev. G. E. Pauley, 2nd mem. Aug. 1951
 Route 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.
 Rev. D. W. French, 3rd mem. Aug. 1952
 Crab Orchard, W. Va.



The West Virginia Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists is composed of six Quarterly Meetings with five of the six reporting at the 1949 session having 79 churches with a church membership of 3,436, 80 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4,253—104 ordained ministers and 20 licensed ministers. It is a member of the West Virginia State Meeting of Free Will Baptists and holds its sessions on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August each year.

Statistics by Quarterly Meetings.

Beckley Quarterly Meeting

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

CHURCHES OF BECKLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Name	Location
Lillybrook	Lillybrook, W. Va.
Barkers Ridge	Basin, W. Va.
Grace Chapel	Dry Hill, W. Va.
Ghent	Ghent, W. Va.
Flats	Naoma, W. Va.
Kilsyth	Kilsyth, W. Va.
Coal City	Coal City, W. Va.
Ury	Ury, W. Va.
Hot Coal	McAlpine, W. Va.
Fairdale	Fairdale, W. Va.
Berry's Branch	Helen, W. Va.
Scarbrow	Scarbrow, W. Va.
Maynor	Maynor, W. Va.
Birchfield Chapel	Judson, W. Va.
Chestnut Grove	Hix, W. Va.
Grassy Bank	Besoco, W. Va.
Killarney	Killarney, W. Va.
Good Hope	Odd, W. Va.
Bethel	MacArthur, W. Va.
East Gulf	East Gulf, W. Va.
Sophia	Sophia, W. Va.
Madeline	Amigo, W. Va.

This conference has 22 churches with 1,045 members and 24 Sunday Schools with 1,356 pupils.

Ordained Ministers of Beckley Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Milburn Bailey	Amigo, W. Va.
Rev. L. V. Basham	Odd, W. Va.
Rev. W. J. Birchfield	Odd, W. Va.
Rev. G. D. Black	Besoco, W. Va.
Rev. W. C. Combs	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. R. H. Doan	Bradley, W. Va.
Rev. D. W. French	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. Rouse French	Ghent, W. Va.
Rev. H. B. Godbey	Kilsyth, W. Va.
Rev. R. F. Gunnoe	Coal City, W. Va.
Rev. F. C. Calhoun	Midway, W. Va.
Rev. T. W. Hampton	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. L. L. Martin, Jr.	Camp Creek, W. Va.
Rev. Paul J. Moore	Oceanna, W. Va.
Rev. G. E. Pauley	Rt. 1, Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Rev. John Spencer	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Rev. Yule Tilly	Winona, W. Va.
Rev. G. R. Whitt	Lillybrook, W. Va.

Rev. G. E. Wood Sophia, W. Va.
 Rev. J. L. Callahan Oak Hill, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF BECKLEY Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. B. L. Baldwin	Odd, W. Va.
Rev. Harrison W. Cline	McAlpine, W. Va.
Rev. Glenna Ferguson	Killarney, W. Va.
Rev. Ted Fox	Kilsyth, W. Va.
Rev. Jack McDaniel	Odd, W. Va.
Rev. Oro Sargent	Killarney, W. Va.
Rev. Lois D. Whitley	Daniels, W. Va.

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Statistics of Boone Quarterly Meeting

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

CHURCHES OF BOONE Q. M.

Name	Location
Cozy	Bim, W. Va.
Freda	Van, W. Va.
Van	Van, W. Va.
Bull Creek	Van, W. Va.
Quinland	Uneeda, W. Va.
Star of Bethlehem	Twilight, W. Va.
Martha	Bandytown, W. Va.
Elizabeth	Gordon, W. Va.
Blair	Blair, W. Va.
Monclo	Monclo, W. Va.
Coal Valley	Clothier, W. Va.
Laurell	Clothier, W. Va.
Laurell City	Attawa, W. Va.
Greenvview	Greenvview, W. Va.
Powell Creek	Star Rt., Madison, W. Va.
Rock Creek	Danville, W. Va.
Willow Grove	McCorkle, W. Va.
McCorkle	McCorkle, W. Va.
Scary	Winfield, W. Va.
Cabell-Estep	Ridgeview, W. Va.
Draudv	Peytona, 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.

This conference has 28 churches with 1,094 members and 27 Sunday Schools with 1,341 pupils.

Ordained Ministers of Boone Q. 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. John Abbott	Van, W. Va.
Rev. Deward Jarrell	Uneeda, W. Va.
Rev. 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	Twilight, W. Va.
Rev. S. C. Fraley	Twilight, W. Va.
Rev. R. L. Bradley	Petona, 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	Bim, W. Va.
Rev. Taylor Munsey	Comfort, W. Va.
Rev. W. D. Porter	Seth, W. Va.
Rev. Richard Hill	Prenter, W. Va.
Rev. L. C. Hewlett	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Rev. Virgil Sharp	Ridgeview, W. Va.
Rev. H. W. Scott	Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. S. E. Klye	Chesapeake, W. Va.
Rev. Lonnie McNeely	Clothier, 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	Alum Creek, W. Va.
Rev. H. K. Hilbert	Alum Creek, W. Va.

Licensed Ministers of Boone Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Luther Vernatt	St. Albans, W. Va.
Rev. G. V. Pauley	Alum Creek, W. Va.
Rev. Nathan Gibson	Jeffrey, W. Va.
Rev. Carl Davis	Milburn, W. Va.
Rev. Freeman Roberts	Winfield, W. Va.



Statistics of Brotherhood Q. M.

Conference dates of Brotherhood Q. M. on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in January, April, July and October. Conference Clerk, Rev. O. C. Berry, Culloden, W. Va.

Churches of Brotherhood Q. M.

Name	Location
Sousanah	2 miles West of Culloden, W. Va.
Pine Grove	7 miles North of Hurricane, W. Va.
Pleasant Valley	on Fudge Creek, Ona, W. Va.
Kenova 1st F. W. B.	Kenova, W. Va.
Thomas Memorial	E. Huntington, W. Va.
Youngs Chapel	Bridge Creek, St. Albans, W. Va.
Browns Chapel	Dry Ridge, St. Albans, W. Va.
Good Hope	Turkey Creek, Hurricane, W. Va.
Sunshine	West End, Huntington, W. Va.
Kellys Creek	Charleston, W. Va.

This conference has 10 churches with 639 members and 10 Sunday Schools with 681 pupils.

Ordained Ministers of Brotherhood Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Nathan Creamenas	Hurricane, W. Va.
Rev. Richard Creameans	Rt. 1, Milton, W. Va.
Rev. Arthur A. Collins	Milton, W. Va...
Rev. Orvil C. Berry	Culloden, W. Va.
Rev. W. L. Creamenas	Milton, W. Va.
Rev. Basil Hodge	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. John M. Henson	Hurricane, W. Va.
Rev. Marvin J. Fortner	523 Richmond St., Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. T. C. Morgan	288 Smith St. Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. J. S. Sexton	524 Buffington St., Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. Don Workman	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. M. A. Workman	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. C. C. Lett	Kenova, W. Va.
Rev. Ballard Daniels	Ceredo, W. Va.
Rev. Ernest F. Bias	Naoma, W. Va.
Rev. S. F. Hedrick	Milton, W. Va.
Rev. J. O. Sizemore	Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. G. B. Jackson	Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. Arnold Mollett	Huntington, W. Va.

Rev. Hermon Parsons	St. Albans, W. Va.
Rev. H. C. Hicks	S. Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. F. E. Nicholas	Bownemont, W. Va.
Rev. L. R. Parsons	Rt. 7, S. Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. J. S. Clagg	Hurricane, W. Va.

Licensed Ministers of Brotherhood Q. M.

Name	Address
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Rev. John Stevens ..	113 Moore Rd., Huntington, W. Va.
Rev. G. L. Higginbotham	Red House, W. Va.
Rev. O. S. Thomas	Red House, W. Va.

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Statistics of Elk River Q. M.

This Q. M. failed to report at the 1949 session of the Y. M. For latest available statistics see printed minutes of 1948 session of the Y. M.

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Statistics of Fayette Q. M.

Conference dates, Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Conference Clerk, Sister Ada Cooper.

R. F. D. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.

Churches of Fayette Q. M.

Name	Location
Salem	R. F. D. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.
Rock Lick	Rock Lick, W. Va.
Robison	Robison, W. Va.
Anstead	Anstead, W. Va.
Greenwood Mt.	Lawton, W. Va.
Meadow Fork	Oak Hill, W. Va.
Mill Creek	Victor, W. Va.
Laurel Creek	Laurel Creek, W. Va.
Highland	Lawton, W. Va.
Mountain Cove	Victor, W. Va...

This conference has 10 churches with 304 members and 10 Sunday Schools with 437 pupils.

Ordained Ministers of Fayette Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. P. A. Manning	Oak Hill, W. Va.
Rev. J. W. Cooper	R. F. D. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.
Rev. Bacil Adkins	R. F. D. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.
Rev. Carl Roseblock	Lawton, W. Va.
Rev. Cecil Blair	R. F. D. 1, Fayetteville, W. Va.
Rev. A. H. Ewing	Look Out, W. Va.

Licensed Ministers of Fayette Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Joe Thomas	Anstead, W. Va.
Rev. Vernon Hardy	Anstead, W. Va.
Rev. Paul Neely	Rock Lick, W. Va.
Rev. Herman Williams	Beards Fork, W. Va.



Statistics of Raleigh Q. M.

Conference dates, Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in February, May, August and November.

Conference Clerk, Bro. F. R. Combs. Posey, W. Va.

Churches of Raleigh Q. M.

Name	Location
Packsville	Packsville, W. Va.
Bethel	Pineknob, W. Va.
New Hope	Pineknob, W. Va.
Delbert	Pineknob, W. Va.
Flat Branch	Arnett, W. Va.
Horse Creek	Naoma, W. Va.
Masseysville	Arnett, W. Va.
Hazy	Hazy, W. Va.
Dry Creek	Dry Creek, W. Va.

This conference has 9 churches with 354 members and 9 Sunday Schools with 438 pupils.

Ordained Ministers of Raleigh Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. W. M. Peters	Pineknob, W. Va.
Rev. Kenna French	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. R. F. Perry	Colcord, W. Va.
Rev. F. P. Cook	Arnett, W. Va.
Rev. Herbert Cook	Arnett, W. Va.

Rev. Stollie Parsons	Fairdale, W. Va.
Rev. Thomas Bradford	Dry Creek, W. Va.
Rev. Fred Robertson	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. Orin Pettry	Arnett, W. Va.
Rev. H. H. Rumburg	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. James Cartright	Packsville, W. Va.
Rev. James Tackett	St. Albans, W. Va.
Rev. Denver Dickens	Arnett, W. Va.

Licensed Ministers of Raleigh Q. M.

Name	Address
Rev. Eugene Miller	Naoma, W. Va.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amt. in treasury at beginning of session, August 1949.
 Yearly Meeting Fund \$113.35 State Bldg. Fund \$30.00

Receipts of 1949 Session

Beckley Q. M.	\$66.00	
Boone Q. M.	\$84.00	\$5.00
Brotherhood Q. M.	\$30.00	\$5.00
Fayette Q. M.	\$30.00	\$5.00
Raleigh Q. M.	\$27.00	\$5.00
Receipts & amt. on hand Tot.	\$350.25	\$50.00
Received for F. W. B. League Fund	\$3.03.	

Disbursements Of 1949 Session

Dues to the State Meeting	\$ 30.00
Printing Yearly Forms	\$ 10.00
Clerk Fee	\$ 20.00
Printing of 1949 Minutes	\$ 75.00
Total Disbursements	\$135.00

Balance in Yearly Meeting Treasury	\$215.25
Balance in State Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Balance in F. W. B. League Fund	\$ 3.03

E. B. Legg — Treasurer

Raymond Sutphin — Clerk





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. Supernmation 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.



MINISTER'S REPORTS for YEAR ENDING AUGUST 26, 1949

Minister	Sermons	Revivals	Confessions	Baptisms	Funerals	Marriages	Ch's Organized	Pastorates	Finance Received	Finance Paid Out
Rev. Milburn Bailey	161	5	57	105	2	1	1		\$213.00	
Rev. T. W. Hampton	82	2	24	15	3		2		250.00	
Rev. J. L. Callahan	148	2	54	46	1		2			
Rev. L. Martin, Jr.	30								41.00	
Rev. Paul J. Moore	27		27						100.00	
Rev. G. E. Pauley	218	7	139	25	1				2,170.79	
Rev. Yule Tilley	116		34	36	1		1		303.16	
Rev. G. R. Whitt	53	1							39.64	
Rev. G. E. Wood	97		26		4				178.85	
Rev. L. V. Basham	132	2	47	9	2		2		955.72	
Rev. G. D. Black	92	3	24	2	4		1		624.00	
Rev. W. J. Birchfield	118	3	95	35			1	2	374.51	
Rev. W. C. Combs	94		56	25	1		2		2,020.00	
Rev. D. W. French	192	7	227	120	18		3		3,245.00	
Rev. R. H. Doan	215	8	334	100	23				3,531.97	
Rev. Royce French	68	1	16	10	2	1	1		478.90	
Rev. H. B. Godbey	46	1	27						88.93	
Rev. R. F. Gunnoe	15			5						
Rev. F. C. Calhoun	87	2	28	9			1		780.00	
Rev. John Spencer	176	4	147	66	1		2		462.89	
Rev. H. W. Scott	76	1	7		2	3	1		193.08	
Rev. S. E. Kyle	108	4	58		1	1			140.00	140.00
Rev. Sharp Estep	40	3	14	4			1		150.00	20.00
Rev. R. L. Bradley	135	12	86	3	2	6	2		860.00	106.00
Rev. Elias Michaels	66	2	10	10	7	18			60.58	40.00
Rev. Deward Jarrell	249	15	121	51	5	5	1	3	1,027.29	300.00
Rev. Ray Crum	287	16	503	320	11	8	2		6,192.95	2,097.57
Rev. Edgar Spencer	79	1	39	21	1		2		448.54	21.00
Rev. Charles Gray	100	6	100	30	1		2		500.00	
Rev. S. C. Fraley	24		9	3			1		100.00	
Rev. John M. Henson	236	12	128	55	6		2		1,527.94	213.63
Rev. T. C. Morgan	100	3	31			3	1		325.00	32.50
Rev. Ballard Daniels	184	4	74						295.00	35.00
Rev. Ernest F. Bias	150	6	129	44	5	2	2		2,320.00	
Rev. A. A. Collins	20				3	3			50.00	
Rev. J. S. Sexton	128		55	15			1		1,400.00	383.00
Rev. P. A. Manning	210	11	178	90	4	9	5	2	1,633.00	841.00
Rev. Bacil Adkins	41	2	6	26					34.28	
Rev. J. W. Cooper	200	5	117	66	1	2	2	1	1,097.37	500.00
Rev. Cecil Blair	156	1	35	22					465.00	500.00

