

MINUTES
OF THE
96th Session
of the
West Virginia Yearly Meeting
of
Freewill Baptists
in session at
Toneys Branch Chapel
Bloomingrose, W. Va.

Friday, May 23, 1980 - 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 24, 1980 - 10:00 A.M.

MINUTES OF THE 96th MINISTERIAL SESSION of the
W. Va. Yearly Meeting of F.W.B. in session at the
Toney's Branch F.W.B. Church, Bloomingrose, W. Va.
May 23, 1980
7:30 P.M.

Service was conducted by host pastor, Rev. W. F. Chapman

Opening Song - Victory In Jesus

Opening Prayer - Rev. Lee Gralsy

Scripture was read by host pastor - I Corin 13

Several songs were sung and fellowship manifested by handshake.

Prayer requests were taken. Family prayer around the altar was lead by Bro. Ishmael Porter.

Clerk of the Yearly Meeting was absent due to illness.

Rev. Ray Crum being the oldest pastor present called the meeting to order for business. Rev. John R. Frame was chosen to serve as Ministerial moderator, and Raymond Sutphin to serve as clerk pro-tem.

Minutes of the last previous ministerial session were read and approved. Reports of the ministers were called for and all on hand were read and approved. Ministerial business was then properly adjourned until next ministerial conference.

Friday Night Speaker - Rev. Tom Price

Rev. Dave Jarrell was called to pray for the messinger.

Rev. Price read scripture and based his message on the 3rd Chapter of II Thessalonians.

Subject - Discipline in the House of God. Rev. Price brought a good strong message. Invitation was given.

Song - I Want to be a Worker For the Lord.

Announcements were made.

Benediction by Rev. J.C. Clark

Rev. John.R. Frame, moderator

Raymond Sutphin, clerk pro-tem

Ministers Reports
For Year Ending
May 23, 1980

SERMONS	REVITALS	CONFESSIONS	RENEWALS	BAPTISMS	FUNERALS	MARRIAGES	FINANCE RECEIVED	FINANCE PAID OUT
41	0	8	0	3	2	0	0	0
10	0	8	0	8	4	0	0	0
80	0	17	0	10	4	8	1,400.00	?
49	2	4	4	3	3	1	2,400.00	?
49	1	2	3	0	1	0	194.00	0
134	4	26	27	17	12	14	8,566.00	\$ 1,141.00
36	0	3	0	8	15	4	0	0
144	0	11	0	3	3	3	2,000.00	0
17	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	565.00
134	4	42	0	21	2	2	1,350.00	950.00
19	0	6	0	0	0	0	60.00	0
41	0	28	7	30	4	3	3,800.00	1,700.00
76	0	1	2	8	1	0	667.00	260.00
18	0	0	2	1	1	11	400.00	400.00
148	7	51	0	34	0	1	200.00	0
29	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	1	288.00	288.00
5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
48	0	15	7	8	2	7	1,330.00	?
48	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	121.00
89	2	3	9	13	1	2	1,698.00	0

Thomas Bishop
Thomas Bradford *
W. F. Chapman *
James C. Clark *
Kenneth Clark
David Ray Crum, Sr. *
Selsus Dutton
John R. Frame *
Kenna French
Lee W. Graley *
Robert D. Grubb
Auldrie Jarrell *
David P. Jarrell *
Marvin L. Kuhn *
Homer Mayhew
John Mayhew
Everett McKibben
Kenneth McKibben *
Kenneth Miller
C. L. Morton
J. Russell O'Dell
Walter Patterson *
Delbert Pettry
Thomas K. Price *

Ministers Reports
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Ministers Reports (cont.)	SERMONS	REVIVALS	CONFESSIONS	RENEWALS	BAPTISMS	FUNERALS	MARRIAGES	FINANCE RECEIVED	FINANCE PAID OUT
Irving Reedy *	110	2	5	3	2	1	0	150.00	0
Jimmie Ryan *	77	1	18	0	26	5	2	?	?
Levi Sheets	62	1	7	1	5	0	13	189.25	227.00
Charles Singleton *	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0
Edgar Spencer	19	0	0	0	0	6	4	230.00	0
Paul Tackett *	103	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Garfield Wheeler *	131	5	13	27	14	9	2	1,200.00	0
Fred Wilfong *	66	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
John A. Wills *	64	2	6	0	2	1	5	1,175.00	375.00
Don Woodall	43	2	2	3	0	0	0	191.00	0

* This minister is pastoring a church

** This minister is pastoring a church and
has helped organize another church

MINISTERS NOT REPORTING TO THE YEARLY MEETING

HARMONY CONFERENCE

Lee Curry - Columbus, Ohio
William Reynolds - Rt. 1, Box 323 Bidwell, Ohio
Homer Mayhew - Ragland, W. Va.

BOONE CONFERENCE

Carl D. Lyons - Box 218 Oceana, W. Va.
H. B. Sitton - Bim, W. Va.
Estel Baisden - Rt. 1 - Danville, W. Va.
Shelly Bowling - Barrett, W. Va.
David Bias - Clothier, W. Va.
Glen Jarvis - Wharton, W. Va.
Carl Skeens - Bob White, W. Va.
Troy Howerton - Seth, W. Va.
Birnie W. Dotson - Alkol, W. Va.
Clell Elkins - Alkol, W. Va.
Clyde Lee - Twilight, W. Va.
Steve Burns - Bob White, W. Va.
Charles Baldwin - Sharples, W. Va.
Robert Lacy - Poca, W. Va.
Noble Jarrett - Ameagle, W. Va.
James Wilson - Blair, W. Va.
Kermit Cook - Rt. 2 - Madison, W. Va.
Duel Loftis - Gordon, W. Va.
Phillip Rowe - Gordon, W. Va.
Kenneth Loftis - Gordon, W. Va.
Howard White - Madison, W. Va.
Leroy Jeffry - Ramage, W. Va.
Charles Wallace - Bob White, W. Va.
Freddie Joe Jarrell - Van, W. Va.
Farry Evans - Rt. 2 - Madison, W. Va.
Freddie Kinder - Ridgeview, W. Va.
Edessel Tudor - Palermo, W. Va.
Lawrence Bishop - Bim, W. Va.
Otis Bryant - Ramage, W. Va.

RALEIGH CONFERENCE

All ministers reported!

MINUTES OF THE 96th GENERAL SESSION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING OF THE FREWILL BAPTISTS IN SESSION AT THE TONEY'S BRANCH FREWILL BAPTIST CHURCH AT BLOOMINGROSE, W. VA.

May 24, 1980

10:00 A.M.

Devotional was conducted by the host pastor, Rev. W. F. Chapman

Opening Song - Heavenly Sunlight

Opening Prayer - Rev. Selsus Dutton

Scripture reading by host pastor from the 2nd chapter of Phillipians.

Song - Leaning on Jesus

Fellowship was manifested by christian handshake

Assistant moderator from the last session, Rev.

Walter Patterson called the session to order for business.

Rev. John R. Frame was chosen to serve as General Session moderator.

Rev. W. F. Chapman was appointed to serve as assistant moderator.

Minutes of the last previous session was read and approved. Committees were elected as follows:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Ray Crum - Boone Conference Chairman

Rev. Walter Patterson - Harmony Conf.

Rev. Delbert Pettry - Raleigh Conf.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

Sis. Doris Ryan Chairman

Brother Irving Reedy

Sis. Blanch Woodall

All delegates

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Barbara Pettry

Sis. Thelma Casey

Sis. Amy Lewis

Letters from 3 Quarterly Meetings were read and approved. Morning business adjourned for morning worship.

Song - I Love to Tell the Story

Prayer was lead by Rev. Jimmie Ryan.

Special song by the Dolin Family - In the Shelter of His Arms.

Morning Speaker - Rev. Walter Patterson

Scripture reading from Matthew 24 Text - God's Family in the Ark

Good, sound, strong message.

Song - Are You Washed in the Blood

Rev. Auldie Jarrell dismissed service and asked God's blessing on the food. Dinner was served in the church basement.

1:30 Saturday Evening

Devotion by the pastor Rev. W. F. Chapman

Song - Sunlight

Prayer by Rev. Garfield Wheeler

Group singing - What Will I Leave Behind and I See Jesus

Song by the Frame family - I've Got More To Go To Heaven For

Song by the Dolin family - In the Garden

Testimonies were given

Prayer around the altar with Rev. Ray Crum leading in prayer.

Song - Jesus is the Rock in a Weary Land.

Evening Speaker - Rev. Delbert Pettry

Scripture reading - Luke 5

Good short message

Song - Nothing Between

Rev. Don Woodall requested Rev. Dutton to anoint him and pray for his healing.

Moderator convened business session.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Boone Conference has today reported 20 deaths and the Harmony Conference has reported 2. They are as follows:

Boone Quarterly Meeting:

Dea. Cecil Goldsberry - Star of Bethlehem - Twilight

Sis. Debbie White - Bim Church - Bim, W. Va.

Bro. Walter O. Green - Bim Church - Bim, W. Va.

Sis. June Slone - Goff Mtn. - Crosslanes, W. Va.

Dea. John L. Halstead - Freddie Church - Van, W. Va.

Sis. Lena Williams - Toneys Branch - Bloomingrose

Sis. Spicie Kuhn - Drawdy Church - Drawdy, W. Va.

Bro. Albert Jarrell - Cazy Church - Bob White, W. Va.

Sis. Lovella Melton - Sylvester Church - Sylvester

Sis. Garnie Ball - Greenview Church - Greenview
Dea. Robert Mitchell, Sr. - Star of Bethlehem -
Twilight, W. Va.
Bro. Arthur Gibson - Star of Bethlehem - Twilight
W. Va.
Sis. Mary Jarrell - Quinland Church - Quinland
Dea. E.M. Kuhn - Cazy - Bob White, W. Va.
Sis. Frankie Baldwin - Bias Branch Church - Jeffry,
W. Va.
Bro. Luther Dixon - Huntington Street Church,
St. Albans, W. Va.
Bro. Owen Wileman - Huntington Street Church -
St. Albans, W. Va.
Sis. Marsha Means - Huntington Street Church
St. Albans, W. Va.
Bro. Everett Baldwin - Coal City - Clothier, W. Va.
Sis. Memary Walls - Berry's Branch - Spurlockville
W. Va.

Deaths in the Harmony Quarterly Conference

Sis. Lottie Collins - Addison Church - Addison
Ohio
Bro. Harold Reeves - Madison Church - Madison
Ohio

May we all stand and observe a moment of
respect by a silent prayer, then we would like a
song by the congregation, pg. 132 " In the Sweet
By and By"

We also would like for Bro. Reedy to close the
prayer after the song.

Signed - Barbara Pettry - Chair.
Amy Lewis
Thelma Casey

Report approved and tribute given.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the next session committee recommend the
next session of the Yearly Meeting be held with
the Raleigh Conference at the Delbert Church.

Signed - Doris Byan - Chair,
Irving Reedy
Blanch Woodall

Report was approved as read.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Item 1: We your committee recommend that
our Yearly Meeting be changed from its present
date until the Friday before the second Sunday
in April.

Item 2:

We your committee recommend to accept the resignation of Bro. Edgar Spencer as treasurer of the W. Va. Yearly Meeting for over 26 years due to his health.

Item 3:

We your committee recommend that we accept the recommendation that our Yearly Conference withdraw from the General Conference of Original Freewill Baptists.

Item 4:

We the committee recommend that the Goodwill Conference and the ministers of that conference in good standing be dismissed from our Yearly Meeting, by letter of request.

Item 5:

We the committee recommend that a committee be appointed to change the letterheads to be approved by the Yearly Meeting.

Item 6:

We the committee recommend that our new clerk, to be elected, have the minutes printed so we can read them. The print on the previous ones are too small.

Item 7:

We the committee recommend that Bro. John Mayhew's resignation be accepted by the Yearly Meeting.

Signed - David R. Crum, Chair
Walter Patterson
Delbert Pettry

All items presented and approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made and carried to elect Sis. Judy A. Frame as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Motion was made and carried to elect Rev. John R. Frame as Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Motion was made and carried to elect Bro. Jimmie Ryan as our delegate to the General Conference. Offering taken was to help Bro. Ryan on his expenses to North Carolina. Offering amounted to \$40.94

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Toney's Branch Church and the pastor, Rev. W. F. Chapman for their hospitality offered to the Yearly Meeting.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John R. Frame
Moderator and Clerk

OFFICIALS OF THE W.VA. YEARLY MEETING

Ministerial and General Session Moderator -
Rev. John R. Frame, Boone Quarterly meeting,
Address - General Delivery, Bandytown, W. Va.
25012 Term expires at the election of new
moderator 1981.
Treasurer - Judy A. Frame, General Delivery,
Bandytown, W. Va. 25012 Standing Office
Clerk - Rev. John R. Frame, Gen. Del., Bandytown,
W. Va. 25012 Standing Office

BOARDS OF THE W.VA. YEARLY MEETING

Executive Board

Rev. John R. Frame - Boone Bandytown, W. Va.	Chairman April 1981
Rev. John Mayhew - Harmony Ragland, W. Va.	April 1982
Rev. Delbert Pettry - Raleigh Whitesville, W. Va.	April 1983

*Motion made and carried to drop the Superannuation Board.

Education Board

Rev. Walter Patterson - Harmony 2604 Lincoln Avenue Point Pleasant, W. Va.	Chairman April 1982
Rev. Selsus Dutton - Boone Van, W.Va.	April 1983

Education Board (cont')

No third member

League Board

Rev. Jimmie Ryan - Boone
Danville, W. Va.

Chairman
April 1981

Rev. John R. Frame - Boone
Bandytown, W. Va.

April 1982

Rev. Delbert Pettry - Raleigh
Whitesville, W. Va.

April 1983

Home Mission Board

Rev. Walter Patterson - Harmony
Point Pleasant

Chairman
April 1981

Rev. John R. Frame - Boone
Bandytown, W. Va.

April 1982

Rev. Jimmie Ryan - Boone
Rt. 1, Danville, W. Va.

April 1983

Foreign Mission Board

Rev. John Mayhew - Harmony
Ragland, W. Va.

Chairman
April 1981

Rev. Delbert Pettry - Raleigh
Whitesville, W. Va.

April 1982

Rev. Edgar Spencer - Boone
Van, W. Va.

April 1983

Handwritten calculations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \hline 1300 \\ 128 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \hline 1000 \\ 1000 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

W.VA. YEARLY MEETING STATISTICS

This Yearly Meeting is composed of the Boone, Harmony and Raleigh Quarterly Meetings. The following table shows statistics of each Quarterly Conference.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BOONE</u>	<u>HARMONY</u>	<u>RALEIGH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Churches	25	5	2	32
New	1	1	0	2
Dismissed or Transferred	0	0	0	0
Membership	1,150	124	42	1,316
New	207	29	8	244
Dismissed or Trans.	73	6	0	79
Deceased	20	2	0	22
Sunday School	25	4	2	31
Enrollment	1,250	102	62	1,414
Youth Leagues	5	0	0	5
Enrollment	100	0	0	100
Women's Auxiliary	5	1	0	6
Enrollment	75	25		100
Prayer Meetings	25	4	2	31
Ordained Ministers	59	9	4	72
Licensed Ministers	1	1	0	2
Parsonages	3	0	0	3

(YEARLY MEETING STATISTICS CONT'D)

	<u>BOONE</u>	<u>HARMONY</u>	<u>RALEIGH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Building & Equip.				
Value	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 154,500.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 1,137,500.00
Parson. Value	90,000.00	No parson.	No parson.	90,000.00
Pastor Salary/ Exp.	32,338.25	1,450.00	517.48	34,184.73
Evangelist Sal/Exp.	9,162.64	150.00	0	9,312.64
Benevolence	3,700.00	974.51	0	4,674.51
Christian Education	7,081.51	979.67	0	8,061.18
Home Missions	3,778.83	346.41	96.55	4,221.79
Foreign Missions	12,989.96	0	0	12,989.96
Other (Misc.)	400.00	0	2,169.68	2,569.68
Bldg. and Repairs	66,458.42	12,713.34	0	79,171.76

FINANCIAL REPORT
1980

Money turned over to new treasurer	\$ 516.20
Amount from churches and ministers	146.01
Amount from special offering (Rev. Jimmie Ryan's expense)	40.94
Total of deposit	<u>\$ 703.15</u>
Disbursements -	
postage stamps for mailing cards & misc.	\$ 6.88
expenses and ministers fee for Bro. Ryan	43.00
Clerk salary - 1980 & 1981	<u>50.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 99.88</u>
Previous balance	\$ 703.15
Total disbursements	<u>- 99.88</u>
Total amount in treasure	<u>\$ 603.27</u>
Amount paid to printer for printing minutes	- 281.00
Amount left in treasure as of April 1981	<u>\$ 322.27</u>

Churches belonging to Yearly Meeting

BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING

Ameagle	Ameagle, W. Va.
Berry's Branch	Spurlockville, W. Va.
Bias Branch	Jeffrey, W. Va.
Bim	Bim, W. Va.
Cazy	Bob White, W. Va.
Coal Valley	Clothier, W. Va.
Cox's Fork	Turtle Creek, W. Va.
Drawdy	Peytona, W. Va.
Elizabeth	Gordon, W. Va.
Freddie	Van, W. Va.
Garrison Avenue	Charleston, W. Va.
Goff Mountain	Dunbar, W. Va.
Greenview	Rt.1, Danville, W. Va.
Huntington Street	St. Albans, W. Va.
Laurel City	Ottawa, W. Va.
Little Creek <i>James's Ryan</i>	Chelyan, W. Va.
Martha	Bandytown, W. Va.
Mount Herman	Comfort, W. Va.
Prenter	Prenter, W. Va.
Quinland	Rt.2, Madison, W. Va.
Spruce Laurel	Clothier, W. Va.
Star of Bethlehem	Twilight, W. Va.
Sylvester	Sylvester, W. Va.
Toneys Branch <i>Chapman</i>	Bloomingrose, W. Va.
Van (Bigson)	Van, W. Va.

Convenes Friday night and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, April, July, and October.

Clerk - Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Van, W.Va.

Ministers of the Boone Quarterly Meeting

Carl D. Lyons	Oceana, W. Va.
✓ H.B. Sitton	Bim, W. Va.
Lee Graley	South Charleston, W. Va.
✓ J. Russell O'dell	Ottawa, W. Va.
Estel Baisden	Danville, W. Va.
Noah Kinder	Uneeda, W. Va.
Auldie Jarrell	Uneeda, W. Va.
Edgar Spencer	Van, W. Va.
Shelly Bowling	Barrett, W. Va.

Ministers - Boone Quarterly Meeting

✓ Tom Price

~~Kenneth Clark~~

✓ ~~David P. Jarrell~~

John R. Frame

David Bias

M. L. Kuhn

Thomas Bishop

Glen Jarvis

James Clark

Levi Sheets

Rich Hill

✓ ~~Ray Crum~~

✓ ~~Carl Skeens~~

Troy Howerton

Birnie W. Dotson

Clèll Elkins

✓ ~~W. F. Chapman~~

✓ ~~Jimmie Ryan~~

Clyde Lee

Steve Burns

Charles Baldwin

Robert Lacy

Noble Jarrett

James Wilson

Don Woodall.

Kermit Cook

Duel Loftis

Phillip Rowe

James Ramsey

Garfield Wheeler

Kenneth Loftis

✓ ~~Selsus Dutton~~

~~John Willis~~

Howard White

C.L. Morton

Leroy Jeffrey

Charles Wallace

Freddie Joe Jarrell

Farry Evans

Freddie Kinder

Bob White, W. Va.

Barrett, W. Va.

Van, W. Va.

Bandytown, W. Va.

Clothier, W. Va.

Gordon, W. Va.

Bim, W. Va.

Wharton, W. Va.

Barrett, W. Va.

Madison, W. Va.

Seth, W. Va.

Seth, W. Va.

Bob White, W. Va.

Seth, W. Va.

Alkol, W. Va.

Alkol, W. Va.

Bloomigrose, W. Va.

Rt 1, Danville, W. Va.

Twilight, W. Va.

Bob White, W. Va.

Sharples, W. Va.

Poca, W. Va.

Ameagle, W. Va.

Blair, W. Va.

Culloden, W. Va.

Rt 2, Madison, W. Va.

Gordon, W. Va.

Gordon, W. Va.

Uneeda, W. Va.

Dunbar, W. Va.

Gordon, W. Va.

Van, W. Va.

Clothier, W. Va.

Madison, W. Va.

Sylvester, W. Va.

Ramage, W. Va.

Bob White, W. Va.

Van, W. Va.

Rt. 2, Madison, W. Va.

Ridgeview, W. Va.

Ministers - Boone Quarterly Meeting

Charles K. Singleton
Edessel Tudor
Lawrence Bishop
Otis Bryant
Kenneth Miller
Riley Caldwell
Alderson Adkins
Roy R. Hager
Lonnie McNeely
Carl W. Graley

Gordon, W. Va.
Palermo, W. Va.
Bim, W. Va.
Ramage, W. Va.
Gordon, W. Va.
Sharples, W. Va.
Ramage, W. Va.
Danville, W. Va.
Madison, W. Va.
Julian, W. Va.

Licensed Ministers of Boone Conference

Jack Harris

Charleston, W. Va.

HARMONY QUARTERLY MEETING - churches

Addison
Madison
Elk Creek
Harmony
Union Ridge

Addison, Ohio
Zaleski, Ohio
Delbarton, W. Va.
Columbus, Ohio
Albany, Ohio

Ministers

Walter Patterson
Everett McKibben
Lee Curry
Kenneth McKibben
John Mayhew
William Reynolds
Paul Tackett
Homer Mayhew
Irving Reedy

Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Zaleski, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Zaleski, Ohio
Ragland, W. Va.
Bidwell, Ohio
Delbarton, W. Va.
Ragland, W. Va.
Columbus, Ohio

Licensed Ministers of Harmony Conference

Bob Grubb

Gallipolis, Ohio

Conference convenes Saturday before the first
Sunday in February, May, August and November.

Clerk - Sis. Trilba Patterson, 2604 Lincoln
Avenue, Point Pleasant, W. Va. 25550

RALEIGH CONFERENCE - churches

Delbert
Dry Creek

Naoma, W. Va.
Dry Creek, W. Va.

Ministers

Thomas Bradford
Kenna French
Delbert Pettry
Fred Wilfong

Dry Creek, W. Va.
Whitesville, W. Va.
Whitesville, W. Va.
Naoma, W. Va.

No licensed ministers belonging to Raleigh Conf.

Convenes Saturday before the second Sunday in
February, May, August and November.

Clerk.- Delbert Pettry, Box 411, Whitesville,
W. Va.

