

MINUTES
OF THE
98th SESSION
OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING
OF
FREEWILL BAPTISTS
IN SESSION AT
ADDISON FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ADDISON, OHIO

Friday, April 9, 1982 - 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 10, 1982 - 10:00 A.M.

MINUTES OF THE 98th MINISTERIAL SESSION of the
W. Va. Yearly Meeting of F.W.B. in session at the
Addison F.W.B. Church, Addison, Ohio

April 9, 1982

7:30 P.M.

Service was conducted by host pastor, Rev. Walter Patterson.

Opening Songs - I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian,
I Will Follow Where He Leadeth.

Scripture Reading II Peter 1:1-11

Opening Prayer by Rev. John R. Frame

The clerk, Rev. John R. Frame called the business meeting to order. Rev. Walter Patterson was chosen to serve as ministerial moderator.

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. 15 ministers reported to this session. Ministerial business was then properly adjourned until next ministerial conference.

Song - I'm Going That Way

Fellowship manifested by christian handshake. A lot of good testimonys were given.

Special singing by the Addison Quartet:

Beautiful Home, It'll Be alright, When I Cross
To The Other Side of Jordan, That Same Spirit,
That's Him

Speaker for the Evening - Rev. Delbert Pettry

Scripture Isiah 14:9

Good strong message by Brother Pettry

Invitation Song - Just As I Am

Announcements were made.

Service dismissed with prayer.

Rev. Walter Patterson, moderator

Rev. John R. Frame, clerk

Ministers Reports
For Year Ending
April 9, 1982

	SERMONS	REVIVALS	CONFESSIONS	RENEWALS	BAPTISMS	FUNERALS	MARRIAGES	FINANCE RECEIVED	PAID OUT
Corbet Wood	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.00
Don Woodall	41	3	13	4	0	0	0	160.00	260.00
Tessie Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Bradford	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Fred A. Wilfong	60	0	3	0	3	0	0	120.00	80.00
John R. Frame	75	0	1	0	8	1	1	1,300.00	200.00
Kenna French	19	0	4	0	11	2	4	5.00	0
Delbert Pettry	70	2	17	0	5	1	1	160.00	264.00
Everett McKibben	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenneth McKibben	36	0	3	0	0	1	3	170.00	170.00
Lafe Waller	62	2	20	4	13	2	0	0	300.00
Irving Reedy	75	2	30	7	8	1	5	80.00	150.00
Walter Patterson	52	0	24	27	20	2	3	650.00	0
William Reynolds	21	0	0	2	0	0	3	13.75	25.00
Edgar Spencer	19	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0
Homer Mayhew	119	2	26	13	34	2	4	0	0
Jimmie Ryan	103	3	23	0	4	3	3	0	0
Phillip Rowe	77	4	50	14	37	3	2	600.00	0
John Mayhew	12	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
Sherman Pridemore	300	4	75	35	35	4	4	2,500.00	1,500.00
M.L. Kuhn	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	450.00	260.00

MINISTERS NOT REPORTING TO THE YEARLY MEETING

BOONE CONFERENCE

Estel Baisden
 W. F. Chapman
 Jack Harris
 Duell Loftis
 Howard White
 Kenneth Miller
 Levi Sheets
 Corbett Turner
 Lee Graley
 Noble Jarrett
 Otis Bryant
 Robert Lacy
 Alderson Adkins
 Garfield Wheeler
 Leroy Jeffrey
 Freddie Kinder
 George Syner
 Selsus Dutton
 Freddie Joe Jarrell
 Melvin Messer
 Glen Jarvis
 Charles Singleton
 Carl Skeens
 Lawrence Bishop
 W. Steven Burns
 Don Howerton

John Willis
 Kermit Cook
 Bernie Dotson
 Clell Elkins
 Ray Osborne
 David Bias
 Edessel Tudor
 James E. Wilson
 Kenneth Clark
 James C. Clark
 David Jarrell
 Troy Howerton
 C. L. Morton
 J. Russell O'dell
 Thomas Bishop
 Charles Baldwin
 Shelly Bowling
 Tom Price
 Charles Wallace
 Ray Crum
 Ray Workman
 Auldrie Jarrell
 Farry Evans
 Clyde J. Lee
 H. B. Sitton

HARMONY

Michael Perry
 Neal Robinson

RALEIGH

All reported!!

MINUTES OF THE 98th GENERAL SESSION OF THE WEST
VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING OF THE FREEWILL BAPTISTS
IN SESSION AT THE ADDISON FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
AT ADDISON, OHIO

April 10, 1982
10:00 A.M.

Devotional was conducted by the host pastor,
Rev. Walter Patterson.

Opening Song - I'll Fly Away

Opening prayer by the entire congregation.

Scripture reading Ephesians 2:8-13

Meeting was called to order by the Yearly Meeting
Clerk.

Rev. Walter Patterson was chosen to serve as General
Session Moderator. Rev. Edgar Spencer was
appointed to serve as assistant moderator.

Minutes of the last previous session were read.

Financial report was read by the clerk in the
absence of the treasurer.

Reports were accepted as read. Committees were
elected as follows:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Reynolds - Harmony Conf. Chairman

Rev. Edgar Spencer - Boone Conf.

Rev. Delbert Pettry - Raleigh Conf.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

Bro. James Adkins Chairman

Rev. Homer Mayhew - Harmony Conf.

Rev. Sherman Pridemore - Boone Conf.

All delegates

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Bro. Grover Jewell Chairman

Sis. Trilba Patterson - Harmony Conf.

Bro. Raymond Sutphin - Boone Conf.

Letters from the 3 Quarterly Meetings were read
and approved. Morning business adjourned until
1:00 P.M. for morning worship.

Morning worship started with a lot of good testi-
monys. Morning speaker - Rev. Sherman Pridemore.

Scripture Luke 9:23 and Romans 12:1-3.

Sound message was delivered.
 Congregational Song - Amazing Grace
 Brother Raymond Sutphin dismissed service and
 asked God's blessing on the food. Dinner was
 served in the church kitchen.

1:00 Saturday Evening

Devotional conducted by the host pastor.
 Song - Take It To The Lord In Prayer
 Scripture reading II Peter 1 - 11
 Special singing by Bro. Ed Spencer
 Evening speaker - Rev. Ed Spencer
 Scripture - Matthew 16:15 Text: The Keys To
 The Kingdom of Heaven

Very good doctrinal message was delivered.
 Song - Just Over In The Gloryland
 Moderator re-convened business session.
 Reports were read as they were given to the clerk.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee reported that they had taken
 care of two items of business in meetings between
 yearly meetings. They also announced that sample
 copies of the completed treatise should be mailed
 or delivered to the clerk of each individual conference.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary Committee recommend the congregation
 stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of
 the deceased. Prayer will be closed by Brother
 Raymond Sutphin.

Signed - Grover Jewell
 Trilba Patterson
 Raymond Sutphin

Deaths reported -

HARMONY CONFERENCE

Ollie Oliver - Addison

BOONE CONFERENCE

Sis. Eunice Kerns - Greenview
 Rev. Carl Graley - Quinland
 Dea. Albert Sifford - Berrys Branch
 Bro. Charles Bower - Cazy
 Rev. Lonnie McNeely - Cazy

Sis. Gloria Howerton - Toney's Branch
Bro. Millard Ball - Van (Bigson)
Bro. Augustus Johnson - Prenter
Dea. Robert Mitchell - Star of Bethlehem
Sis. Myrtle Stacy - Spruce Laurel
Bro. Harry Jones - Dunbar, WV
Sis. Electa Kuhn - Van (Bigson)
Bro. Clyde Kuhn - Van (Bigson)
Bro. Abby Buzzard - Huntington St.
Sis. Esteleen Adkins - Toney's Branch
Sis. Ottie Brown - Elizabeth
Bro. James R. Gibson - Star of Bethlehem
Bro. Philex Midkiff - Toney's Branch
Bro. Albert Adkins - Huntington St.
Bro. Carlton Litteral - Little Creek
Bro. Cecil Trail - Little Creek

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RALEIGH CONFERENCE

Rev. Albert Miller - Delbert

Report approved and tribute given.

NEXT SESSION COMMITTEE

We your Next Session Committee recommend the next Yearly Meeting go to the Mt. Herman Freewill Baptist Church at Joes Creek, WV.

Signed - James Adkins
Homer Mayhew
Sherman Pride-
more

Report was approved as read.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Item 1 - We the Business Committee recommend that we accept the resignation of Sis. Judy Frame as treasurer and elect a new treasurer.

Item 2 - We the Business Committee recommend that all ministers have 30 days after the Yearly Meeting convenes to get their report cards in.

Item 3 - We the Business Committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting request the conferences to pay the registration fee for their delegates to the Yearly Meeting.

Item 4 - We the B. C. recommend the Yearly

Meeting elect a preacher and an alternate to bring the introductory message at the next Yearly Meeting. (Item was not accepted). Item 4 reconsidered. We the B.C. recommend that host pastor preach the introductory sermon on Friday night. (Ministerial session of the Yearly Meeting).

Item 5 - We the B.C. recommend that the Yearly Meeting treasurer be bonded at the cost of the Yearly Meeting.

Item 6 - We the B.C. recommend that both the clerk and the treasurer sign all bank withdrawals for the Yearly Meeting.

Item 7 - Bro. & Sis. Pettry have given a piece of land to the W. Va. Yearly Meeting. We recommend a committee be sent to investigate the property. The committee should consist of the chairman of each conference Executive Board and the Yearly Meeting Executive Board Chairman.

All items of business were approved after Item 4 was revised. Rev. Phil Rowe was elected to serve as the new Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Signed - Bill Reynolds
Ed Spencer
Delbert Pettry

OTHER BUSINESS

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Addison Church and the pastor, Rev. Patterson for their hospitality offered to the Yearly Meeting.

Offering was taken for the Yearly Meeting. Offering amounted to \$29.62.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John R. Frame, clerk
Rev. Walter Patterson,
Moderator

OFFICIALS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA YEARLY MEETING

Ministerial and General Session Moderator -
 Rev. Walter Patterson, Harmony Conference
 Address - 2604 Lincoln Avenue
 Point Pleasant, WV

Term expires at the election of the 1983
 moderator.

Treasurer - Rev. Phil Rowe Standing Office
 Address - General Delivery, Gordon, WV

Clerk - Rev. John R. Frame Standing Office
 Address - General Delivery, Wharton, WV 25208

BOARDS OF THE W.VA. YEARLY MEETING

Executive Board

Rev. Delbert Pettry	Chairman
Rev. Phil Rowe	1984
Rev. Irving Reedy	1985

Education Board

Rev. Selsus Dutton	Chairman
Rev. Delbert Pettry	1984
Rev. Homer Mayhew	1985

League Board

Rev. Delbert Pettry	Chairman
Rev. Irving Reedy	1984
Rev. John R. Frame	1985

Home Mission Board

Rev. Jim Ryan	Chairman
Dea. Tom Smith	1984
Rev. Delbert Pettry	1985

Foreign Mission Board

Rev. Edgar Spencer	Chairman
Rev. Walter Patterson	1984
Rev. Delbert Pettry	1985

W.VA. YEARLY MEETING STATISTICS

This Yearly Meeting is composed of the Booné, 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	26	5	2	33
New	2	0	0	2
Dismissed	0	0	0	0
Membership	1,150	147	51	1,348
New	172	36	11	219
Dismissed or Transferred	133	25	0	158
Deceased	21	1	1	23
Sunday Schools	26	4	2	32
Enrollment	1,358	152	95	1,605
Youth Leagues	None Reported	-	-	-
Women's Auxiliary	N/R	1	1	2
Enrollment	?	26	20	46
Prayer Meetings	24	4	2	30
Ordained Ministers	56	9	6	71
Licensed Ministers	1	0	1	2
Parsonages	2	0	0	2

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BOONE</u>	<u>HARMONY</u>	<u>RALEIGH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Building & Equipment Value	1,208,000.00	229,000.00	63,000.00	1,500,000.00
Parsonage Value	100,000.00	0	0	100,000.00
Pastor Salaries	35,522.37	1,177.00	0	36,699.37
Evangelistic Expense	8,559.07	785.00	254.00	9,598.07
Benevolence	4,460.00	825.26	0	5,285.26
Christian Education	10,668.13	1,315.42	1,396.49	13,380.04
Home Missions	9,837.05	501.00	326.68	10,664.73
Foreign Missions	4,284.23	0	0	4,284.23
Miscellaneous	252.00	0	0	252.00
Building & Repairs	85,193.60	29,165.95	25,844.99	140,204.54

FINANCIAL REPORT 1982

Amount turned over to new treasurer	\$ 1,080.78
Expense: Cost of printing checks	1.69
Amount in treasure as of Dec. 31, 1982	\$ 1,079.09

Churches belonging to Yearly Meeting

BOONE QUARTERLY MEETING - churches

Ameagle	Ameagle, WV
Berry's Branch	Spurlockville, WV
Bias' Branch	Jeffrey, WV
Bim	Bim, WV
Cazy	Bob White, WV
Coal Valley	Clothier, WV
Cox's Fork	Turtle Creek, WV
Drawdy	Peytona, WV
Dunbar Community	Dunbar, WV
Elizabeth	Gordon, WV
Estep	Ridgeview, WV
Freedie	Van, WV
Goff Mountain	Nitro, WV
Greenview	Danville, WV
Huntinton Street	St. Albans, WV
Laurel City	Ottawa, WV
Little Creek	Chelyan, WV
Martha	Bandytown, WV
Mt. Herman	Comfort, WV
Prenter	Prenter, WV
Quinland	Madison, WV
Spruce Laurel	Clothier, WV
Sylvester	Sylvester, WV
Star of Bethlehem	Twilight, WV
Toneys Branch	Bloomingrose, WV
Van (Bigson)	Van, WV

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

Clerk - Bro. Raymond Sutphin, Van, WV

Ministers of the Boone Quarterly Meeting

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Noble Jarrett	Ameagle, WV
Robert Lacy	Poca, WV
Garfield Wheeler	Dunbar, WV
Russell O'dell	Ottawa, WV
Lawrence Bishop	Bim, WV
Troy Howerton	Seth, WV
Horace Sitton	Bim, WV
Charles Wallace	Bim, WV
Thomas Bishop	Bim, WV
Otis Bryant	Ramage, WV
Leroy Jeffrey	Ramage, WV
John Wills	Clothier, WV
Ray Osborne	Clothier, WV
Levi Sheets	Madison, WV
Kenneth Clark	Bald Knob, WV
Steve Burns	Bob White, WV
John Frame	Wharton, WV
Tom Price	Bob White, WV
James Wilson	Blair, WV
Shelly Bowling	Barrett, WV
Carl Skeens	Bob White, WV
J.C. Clark	Barrett, WV
Auldie Jarrell	Uneeda, WV
M.L. Kuhn	Gordon, WV
Charles Singleton	Gordon, WV
Duel Loftis	Gordon, WV
Phillip Rowe	Gordon, WV
Freddie Kinder	Ridgeview, WV
Charles Baldwin	Sharples, WV
Don Woodall	Hamlin, WV
Lee Graley	South Charleston, WV
Ray Crum	Seth, WV
Estel Baisden	Danville, WV
Clell Elkins	Alkol, WV
Farry Evans	Madison, WV
Selsus Dutton	Van, WV
C.L. Morton	Sylvester, WV
Charles Gray	Cocoa, Florida
Glen Jarvis	Wharton, WV
Howard White	Madison, WV
Clyde J. Lee	Twilight, WV
David Jarrell	Van, WV
Edgar Spencer	Van, WV

Edessel Tudor	Palermo, WV
Kermit Cook	Madison, WV
Bernie Dotson	Alkol, WV
Jimmie Ryan	Danville, WV
Jack Harris	Charleston, WV
Don Howerton	Racine, WV
Royce Dodrill	Seth, WV
Denver Ball	Ramage, WV
Sherman Pridemore	Ashford, WV
Roy R. Hager	Ramage, WV
Noah Kinder	Costa, WV
Rich Hill	Seth, WV
James Ramsey	Uneeda, WV

Licensed Minister of Boone Conference

Mark E. Davis	Bim, WV
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HARMONY QUARTERLY MEETING - churches

Addison	Addison, Ohio
Madison	Zaleski, Ohio
Harmony	Columbus, Ohio
Elk Creek	Delbarton, WV
Union Ridge	Albany, Ohio

Ministers

Everett McKibben	Zaleski, Ohio
Lee Curry	Columbus, Ohio
Walter Patterson	Point Pleasant, WV
Kenneth McKibben	Zaleski, Ohio
John Mayhew	Onalasko, Texas
William Reynolds	Bidwell, Ohio
Homer Mayhew	Ragland, WV
Irving Reedy	Columbus, Ohio
Lafayette Waller	Columbus, Ohio

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

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

RALEIGH CONFERENCE - churches

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Delbert
Dry Creek

Naoma, WV
Dry Creek, WV

Ministers

Delbert Pettry
Kenna French
Thomas Bradford
Fred Wilfong
Corbett Wood
Tessie Wood

Whitesville, WV
Whitesville, WV
Dry Creek, WV
Naoma, WV
Mabscott, WV
Mabscott, WV

Licensed Minister

Danny Gilfillen

Naoma, WV

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

Clerk - Rev. Delbert Pettry, Box 411, Whitesville,
West Virginia

